

SEE Notice Below!

- ***Town Election: 2nd Session of Town Meeting –Tuesday, March 8th***
- ***Road Postings***
- ***Annual Town Report for 2021 is now available***
- ***Historical Corner – “New Hampton...IOWA???”***
- ***Housing Needs in the Lakes Region***
- ***New Hampton Historical Society presents: Jennie Powers-The Woman Who Dare***
- ***Letters being sent to property owners by Assessing Firm***

THE “NEW HAMPTON CONNECTION”

E-mail notices will be sent from this office with dates, locations and times of Town Meetings, special meetings, special events, and other important town events or information. We hope you will find these notices helpful. These e-mails will not provide notice of regular scheduled meetings, deadlines, holiday hours, general information, etc. For such scheduled information, please check the town web site www.new-hampton.nh.us or call the Town Office at 744-3559. All public meeting notices are posted at the Town Office and Public Works Department. All town newspaper notices are placed in the Laconia Daily Sun.

Please talk with other New Hampton residents who may not have been contacted to see if they are interested in receiving these e-mails. I also would encourage you to get the “word out” about important information to those who may not have e-mail.

If at some future time you change your e-mail address or you wish to be removed from the list please send an e-mail to nirvine@new-hampton.nh.us.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN: Michael A. Drake, Eric Shaw, and Bruce Harvey

Neil G. Irvine
Town Administrator
Town of New Hampton
6 Pinnacle Hill Road
Tel. 744-3559

March 2, 2022

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**Town of New Hampton, New Hampshire
2022 Warrant and Budget**

SECOND SESSION

You are also notified to meet for the Second Session of the 2022 Town Meeting, to vote by official ballot Election of town officers, zoning amendments and the warrant articles as they may have been amended at the First Session, to be held at the Town House, 86 Town House Road, New Hampton on **Tuesday, the 8th day of March** next. Polls for voting by official ballot at the Town House will open at **11:00 a.m. and will close at 7:00 p.m.** unless the town votes to keep the polls open to a later hour.

A PowerPoint presentation from the First Deliberative Session on Feb. 8th, a Sample Town Ballot (as amended on February 8th), the 2022 Town Budget, and the 2022 Default Budget are available on the Town Website homepage.

POSTING OF TOWN ROADS

Please be advised that the town roads within the Town of New Hampton are currently posted, for a weight limit of 10 tons. It may be possible for you, or a contractor, to receive a special permit to operate over posted roads for a job or operation for specific dates and times based on weather and road conditions. These permits are available from the Public Works Director Jim Boucher.

Please contact him to request a permit or if you have further questions at 744-8025 or leave a message at the Selectmen’s Office at 744-3559 and we will get a message to him.

The 2021 Annual Town Reports are Available

Reports are available at the Town Office, Transfer Station or at the Town House on March 8th. An electronic version is also available on the Town website under “Info Center”.

The History Corner: “New Hampton... Iowa???”

In 1855 the Postmaster of Chickasaw Center, Iowa was Mr. Osgood Gowin. Inspired by his old hometown back in the Granite State, Mr. Gowin suggested a name-change to “New Hampton,” and it stuck! Only 23 miles from Nashua, Iowa (also named by a couple of native New Hampshireites), New Hampton, Iowa flourished. In 1980 the “city with expanding horizons” celebrated its 125th anniversary with a commemorative carbonated drink that tells the story of its name on the back.*

Note also the photo of the New Hampton Carnegie Library – the Iowa version of the Gordon-Nash!

* The can, purchased (empty) for the New Hampton Historical Society, was acquired on eBay.



CARNEGIE LIBRARY, NEW HAMPTON

For more information on the history of the town, please visit the newly updated New Hampton Historical Society website at <https://www.newhamptonhistory.org/>

Kent Bicknell
Historian, NHHS
Curator of Special Collections
The Gordon-Nash Library at New Hampton School
January 25th, 2022

Lakes Region Planning Commission Launches Housing Project to Assess Needs, Recommend Solutions

The Lakes Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA) project is launching a community survey, that encourages residents to share what impact the housing situation has had on them; what has worked, and what changes might be beneficial to communities and residents.

The link to the Lakes Region's Housing Needs Survey is available on the Town website homepage.

At the conclusion of the project, the regional planning commission will use this survey data, along with other qualitative and quantitative information from a variety of sources to provide resources, strategies, and recommendations to Lakes Region municipalities, to assist in their efforts to ensure housing availability.

Housing is an important Lakes Region issue which largely impacts the current and future economy, character and livability of our communities. In New Hampshire and throughout the country, available housing is scarce, putting a strain on working families and making it difficult for some businesses to recruit and retain workers.

The New Hampton Historical Society Presents:

Jennie Powers: The Woman Who Dares

Tuesday, March 8th - 7:00 PM

Gordon-Nash Library, 69 Main Street, New Hampton



Jennie Powers took a stand against social vices in New Hampshire and Vermont in the early twentieth century. She was a humane society agent in Keene from 1903-1936 and one of the first humane society agents to become a deputy sheriff in New Hampshire. Jennie was known across the country as "The Woman Who Dares" cited by the Boston Post newspaper in 1906 as having arrested more men than any other woman in America. As a photographic activist, she used her camera to document animal cruelty, family violence, and wide-spread poverty in New Hampshire's Monadnock region and beyond. Presenter Jennifer Carroll has worked as both a curator and executive director of museums and serves as director of education at the Cheshire County Historical Society in Keene and adjunct professor at Antioch University New England.

The Historical Society thanks New Hampshire Humanities for providing our 2021-2022 Presenters and Programs.

Our programs are free and open to the public. Please note: Masks will be required at this indoor presentation.

*Town Assessing Firm Commerford Nieder Perkins, LLC
Visiting Properties and Sending Letters*

As part of the full 2020-2023 full cyclical revaluation, the assessing firm continues to visit properties in town, and in many cases they are following up with a letter to the property owner to schedule a visit.

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