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**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](http://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](mailto:nirvine@new-hampton.nh.us).

BOARD OF SELECTMEN: Kenneth A. Mertz, Michael A. Drake, and Eric Shaw

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September 30, 2020



## NEWS RELEASE

### POLICE CHIEF FOR NEW HAMPTON



*Chief Tyrrell being pinned by his wife Robi*

The Town of New Hampton is pleased to announce that Joshua Tyrrell has been selected as the Town's new Police Chief. Chief Tyrrell is New Hampton's 10<sup>th</sup> Chief in 81 years since the position was first occupied by Chief Wallace in 1939. The incoming Chief will be responsible for continuing the departments high level of police services, expanding community outreach and public safety awareness.

Chief Tyrrell, surrounded by his family, was sworn in Thursday night before a large crowd that included members of his Department, officers from neighboring communities, local and State elected officials and members of the community.

Chief Tyrrell stated he was humbled by the level of support for his appointment and belief in him to lead the team at New Hampton Police Department that share his commitment to serving this community.

Ken Mertz, Chair of the Board of Selectmen, said "We had a very robust selection process, Chief Tyrrell competed well and stood out as someone whose philosophy of community engagement and connection to the Town will be important assets for the department and the Town".

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## REMINDER ON TOWN OFFICE PROCEDURES

**We require that you wear a face covering.**

The Town Clerk/Tax Collector's office hours during the State of Emergency, are as follows:

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday...8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Closed for lunch noon - 1:00 pm**  
**Thursdays...10:00 am to 7:00 pm; Closed for lunch noon - 1:00 pm**  
**FRIDAYS - CLOSED**

**Make an appointment** if your business cannot be done by phone, online, or through the mail.  
*Please arrive at the time you are given.*

Late arrivals risk losing their spot due to the next appointment time.

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## Absentee Ballots and COVID-19

NH voter rules now allow you to use your “concern for the novel coronavirus (COVID-19)” as a reason to request an absentee ballot for the 2020 General Election.  
This will help keep voters and poll workers safe.

**Request your absentee ballot now by contacting Town Clerk Regina Adams at 744-8454.**  
**Allow adequate time for mailing back your ballot.**  
**If you have concerns about mailing back your ballot, you can drop it off in person, with the Town Clerk.**

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## Change in Office Hours

**Effective immediately, the Selectmen’s Office hours will change to:**  
**Monday, Tuesday, Friday – 8:30 am to 4:00 pm**  
**Wednesday & Thursday – 10:00 am to 4:00 pm**

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**Notice from the Gordon Nash Library/New Hampton School**

Curbside is now open at Gordon-Nash Library!  
Please see our website, [www.gordonnashlibrary.org](http://www.gordonnashlibrary.org),  
for reservation instructions.

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**MATCHING DONOR CHALLENGE**



An anonymous donor has come forward to assist the Town of New Hampton complete its plans for the creation of a memorial recognizing those from our community who have served in the US military.

**Donations will be matched, dollar for dollar up to \$5,000.**  
**Double the impact of your contribution by considering a donation during the Matching Donor Challenge.**

Please make your check payable to  
**"New Hampton Veterans Memorial Trust"**  
Send to the Selectmen's Office, 6 Pinnacle Hill Road, New Hampton, NH 03256

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