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WELCOME TO 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 Fire Station. All town newspaper notices are placed in the Laconia Citizen.

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 blucas@new-hampton.nh.us.

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NEW HAMPTON TOWN MEETING

FIRST SESSION

Wednesday, February 9, 2011 7:00 pm

You are hereby notified to meet at the New Hampton Community School for the First Session of the 2011 Town Meeting to be held at the New Hampton Community School, 191 Main Street, New Hampton on Wednesday, the 9th day of February next at 7:00 p.m. The First Session will consist of explanation, discussion and debate of the warrant articles, and will afford those voters who are present the opportunity to propose, debate and adopt amendments to the warrant articles.

PLEASE ATTEND!!!!!!!!!!

The Warrant is available on the town web site www.new-hampton.nh.us .

Proposed Public Safety Building Article #2 on the 2011 Town Warrant

Frequently Asked Questions Relative to the Proposed Public Safety Building

WHAT services will be in the Public Safety Facility?

It will house Police Department, Fire Department, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and EOC-Emergency Operations Center.

WHY do we need this building?

The current metal framed Fire Station was built in the 1960's and does not meet the operational or safety needs of the Fire Department, nor does it comply with State and Federal requirements. When it was built our community responded to 20-30 fire calls a year. Today we respond to over 500 Fire/Rescue and Emergency Medical calls a year and provide an additional 400+ requests for assistance from the public.

The current Police Station is in the second floor of the Town Office building. It lacks proper work space, has several safety concerns **SEE THE TOWN WEBSITE FOR ALL THE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS TO THE "FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS"**.

If you have questions that you would like to submit relative to the Public Safety Building please email selectmen@new-hampton.nh.us

See the town website for more details on the proposed Public Safety Building process: www.new-hampton.nh.us

New Hampton Community School Service Project to Benefit Afghan Schoolchildren

Veterans' Day is always a big event in the Newfound School District. This year, we're going to show our soldiers that we honor their service...through our actions. We hope you'll help.

Our troops in Afghanistan are helping local villagers establish municipal services (law enforcement, healthcare, sanitation, schools, etc). This is difficult because 70% of Afghans can't read or write. Children are the hope for their future, but have very little schooling. Students learn outdoors, using sticks to write in the dirt. Our soldiers are carrying basic school supplies with them on missions to the remotest mountain villages in Afghanistan. We can help too.

New Hampton Community School will help improve literacy in Afghanistan, by collecting school supplies and sending them – directly – to an American unit at a forward operating base near Pakistan. What we send will be carried by our soldiers on missions to local schools. Our shipment will be sent at the end of February. If you would like to contribute cash for postage or any of the following essential school supplies (new or used) it will be greatly appreciated!

Pencils, pens, crayons, markers, chalk, paper, construction paper, spiral notebooks, coloring books, white boards, even paper with one side used, child's scissors, erasers, pencil sharpeners, metric rulers, book bags, backpacks, and pencil boxes.

Thank you for your continued support of New Hampton Community School!

If you have questions, please feel free to call the New Hampton Community School at 744-3221. All donations need to be at school by February 21st for packing.

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New Hampshire's Grange Movement: Its Rise, Triumphs and Decline. Thursday, February 10, 2011 at 7 PM at the Gordon-Nash Library

Much of rural New Hampshire in the late 19th century was locked in a downward spiral of population decline, abandonment of farms, and reversion of cleared land to forest and shrinking of villages. The development of the Grange movement in the state in the 1880s and 1890s was aided greatly by people's hunger for a new vehicle to draw communities together for social interaction, entertainment and mutual support. Guest Speaker will be Steve Taylor NH Humanities Scholar and former NH Commissioner of Agriculture. If you were a member of the Grange please come and share your memories.

Presented by the New Hampton Historical Society and funded in part by the New Hampshire Humanities Council.

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

- **Dog Licenses for 2011 can be purchased at the Town Offices. Bring the rabies certificate or call to find out if it needs to be updated.**
- **Transfer Station Permits (dump stickers) for 2011: Available by mail or in person. You may order a 2011 Transfer Station Permit ("Dump Sticker") by Mail. There is no charge for the Permit. Please follow these steps:**
 - a. **Send COPY of Registration for each vehicle that needs a Permit with your New Hampton address if not on registration.**
 - b. **Enclose a Self-Addressed, Stamped Envelope for the return of your Permit(s).**

NOTE: You must be a resident, business owner, or non-resident property owner of the Town of New Hampton, and your use of the Transfer Station is for acceptable solid wastes generated in New Hampton.

Your request for a Permit may be included with other business by mail, such as payment of tax bills, registration of motor vehicles, and renewal of dog licenses.

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