#### **SEE Notices Below!**

- POSTING NOTICES New Location at Public Works Department!
- SPECIAL TOWN MEETING Ballot Vote, Tues., 11/29 AT 11am -7 pm
- New Hampton Historical Society Bottles and their Stories 12/1
- Newfound School District Task Force Public Forum 12/7 6:30-8:30pm
- Public Safety Building pictures on website www.new-hampton.nh.us
- Tax rate expected from State this week. Bills will be prepared and mailed soon.
- Town Offices closed for Thanksgiving holiday 11/24 & 11/25.

## 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 <a href="https://www.new-hampton.nh.us">www.new-hampton.nh.us</a> 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 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 <u>blucas@new-hampton.nh.us</u>.

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## **New Posting Location for Notices**

The Highway Department has constructed a new window for legal posting of the Town's Public Notices. This will replace the previous location at the Fire Station and will be outside the entrance to the

Highway Department/Transfer Station. The other posting location is the New Hampton Town Office lobby.

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The Board of Selectmen has called a Special Town Meeting to take action on issues resulting from the final plans and site development of the New Public Safety Building. These articles relate to utilities, road access, sale of surplus building and equipment items and a boundary line adjustment with the Village Precinct for the substation. These are non-money articles! The first session was held on October 26<sup>th</sup> and no amendments were made to the articles.

## 2011 SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of New Hampton, New Hampshire, in the County of Belknap, qualified to vote in town affairs:

#### SECOND SESSION

You are also notified to meet for the Second Session of the 2011 SPECIAL Town Meeting, to vote by official ballot on the warrant articles as they may have been amended at the First Session, to be held at the Town House, Town House Road, New Hampton on Tuesday, the 29th day of November 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.

- 1.) Shall the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to grant any easements or licenses as may be necessary for the installation and/or maintenance of utilities (such as but not limited to water, sewer, electric, telephone and cable) and any other easements or licenses as may be necessary in the development of the Public Safety Building, located off NH Route 104 on Tax Map U-2, Lots 3 & 4? The Selectmen recommend this article.
- 2.) Shall the Town vote to authorize the discontinuance of the entrance of the current Fire House Lane off NH Route 104 and approve as a town class V road the new road to the Public Safety Building, which also provides a new access point to Fire House Lane, all as shown on a plan entitled "NHDOT Driveway Entrance Site Plan Prepared for Town of New Hampton, NH" prepared by Ricci Construction Co., Inc., dated May 27, 2011. The Selectmen recommend this article.
- 3.) Shall the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell town property salvaged from the previous fire station in the most beneficial manner available to

the Town? All revenue will be deposited in the general fund. The Selectmen recommend this article.

4.) Shall the town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to perform a boundary line adjustment of no more than 800 square feet with the abutter, New Hampton Village Precinct, Tax Map U-2, Lot 5 to move the boundary line between the town's lot, Tax Map U-2, Lot 3 & 4 to correct a current encroachment of the Precinct's substation transformer? The Selectmen recommend this article.

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# The New Hampton Historical Society presents Bottles and Their Stories Thursday, December 1st, at 7 pm, at the Gordon-Nash Library on Main St. in New Hampton, NH

OUR NEXT PROGRAM: Please come and invite a friend or two!

Do you have some old bottles? Perhaps you might have found one in the barn, or perhaps in a cellar hole, or even in the walls of an old building? This program is for you! Come and hear about bottles as treasure.

Mike George of Keene, NH, will offer a program on *Glassmaking In New Hampshire*. He will show us how to identify and date bottles and glass. He will have items on display, as well as a Powerpoint presentation.

## He encourages attendees to bring in old bottles for review and discussion as well!

Mike's website: http://www.bottleshow.com

The NHHS website: www.historicalsocietiesnh.org/newhampton

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## NEWFOUND SCHOOL DISTRICT TASK FORCE REPORTS

# The Newfound Area School District will hold a public forum on Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30 pm in the auditorium at the Newfound Regional High School.

There are two task force groups. One is the District Data Comparison Task Force was commission by the School Board Chair to compare financial and performance data from several school districts across the state. The second is the District Healthcare Task Force which was established in response to an advisory Warrant Article (by Petition) for the purpose of exploring various options including self insurance and/or a zero co-pay option for the Health Plans to be offered to employees of the District.

After spending several months gathering and organizing data from districts with student populations and general characteristics close to Newfound, their next step is to present the raw data with the goal of engendering conversations with the public in an open forum. All members of the community are invited to attend these forums, join the discussion, offer your thoughts, ask questions, or just listen. Attendance is highly recommended! Further information and the data from the reports can be found on the schools web site: www.sau4.org/districtdatataskforce

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## **New Public Safety Building Construction**

Interior finish in the Fire and Police Department administrative offices continues and is nearing completion. The Fire Department is now operating in the new building and the Police Department is expected to move in the month of December.

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### TAX BILLS HAVE NOT BEEN MAILED TO DATE

The Town will receive the tax rate from the State within the next couple of days. It is expected that Tax bills will be printed and mailed by the end of November. We will keep you updated.

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# Town Offices will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday on November 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>.

\*\*\*Happy Thanksgiving!\*\*\*

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