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WELCOME MESSAGE

Greetings!

Municipal officials and staff in the Town of Enfield are dedicated to promoting a high-functioning and close-knit community that appeals to all our residents and visitors. To this end, we are committed to providing accurate information and quality services to members of our community at all times. In the interest of helping to keep residents informed of important “goings on” in town, we produce this town-wide newsletter that is disseminated by email monthly to all individuals who subscribe to the mailing list. Our hope is that the number of recipients on this list will continue to grow over time to ensure that most households receive these important updates.

If you have friends or family who may be interested in receiving the electronic newsletter, please forward a copy of this newsletter to them.

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Thank you for being a part of our community. We hope you find this and future newsletters both informative and enjoyable. Please don’t hesitate to contact Ed Morris, Enfield Town Manager, at 603-442-5405 or townmanager@enfield.nh.us, if you have constructive feedback on how the depth and breadth of information provided in the newsletter can be optimized to meet the needs of our residents.

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A MESSAGE FROM ENFIELD'S TOWN MANAGER

I want to start by thanking everyone who helped with Town Meeting. Lindsay Smith, along with multiple volunteers and Town staff came together to hold another great ballot election and successful Town Meeting. Now with the weather turning and budget decided, the Town can focus on our summer projects. This year we will be completing sidewalk repairs downtown, paving of Methodist Hill, paving the parking lot and building a trail at Mascoma Lakeside Park, and continuing the two building projects.

The Whitney Hall project continues to move forward. The foundation and demolition are nearly complete and framing work will be starting soon. We look forward to seeing the project start to take shape. Bread Loaf has also had very good luck removing the pocket doors in the library and salvaging a large majority of the intricate woodwork throughout the building. I am very excited to see how this project comes together.



The Public Safety Building is finalizing hiring subcontractors, and we are looking forward to receiving the final budget numbers. This project is on track to break ground in May and be completed by the summer of 2025.

I am happy to announce the demolition work is complete at the Shedd Street property and the Town will soon be selling the property. The Select Board is reviewing a draft of the RFP that should be released in April looking for proposals for the property. It will be good to get the remediation and sale of this property behind us.

Finally, I am working with the State of New Hampshire and Pathways Engineering to try to get the 4A trail engineered prior to the grant deadline of September 2024. Because of unrealistic deadlines, it does not appear that we will be able to construct this project under the current grant but should have a shovel ready project for future grant submissions.

I hope everyone gets out to some of the upcoming local events.

Ed Morris, Town Manager



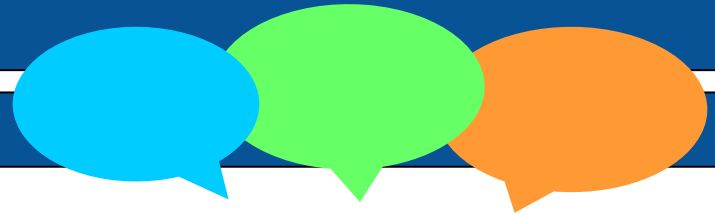
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SPECIAL NEWS ITEMS

TOWN MEETING RESULTS



2024 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MARCH 12 & 16, 2024

Here's what you had to say!

Article 1 – Election of Officers

One Budget Committee Member for 1 year

Dave Beaufait (282)

One Budget Committee Member for 2 years

Jean Patten (386)

One Supervisor of the Checklist for 2 years

Jane L. Rippe (393)

Two Select Board Members for 3 years

Alice Kennedy (265)

Katherine "Kate" Plumley Stewart (263)

One Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 years

Michele Ilich-Daubas (360)

One Cemetery Trustee for 3 years

Peggy (Margaret) De Stefano (290)

One Library Trustee for 3 years

Shirley A. Green (289)

Two Zoning Board of Adjustment Members for 3 years

Dan Regan (339)

Bill Finger (304)

Three Budget Committee Members for 3 years

James W. Fickett (277)

Bradley Rich (308)

Dan Regan (392)

One Supervisor of the Checklist for 4 years

Michelle C. Foote Pearce (273)

One Supervisor of the Checklist for 6 years

Lynn Langley (398)

Article 2 – Operating Budget

\$9,410,232 proposed with \$270,500 from unassigned fund balance

253 paper ballot votes cast. 156 – Yes, 97 – No. Article 2 PASSED

Article 3 – Discontinuing Capital Reserve Funds (CRF)

Discontinuing Reappraisal, Ambulance, Fire Vehicles & Equipment, Land Acquisition, and Salt/Sand Facility CRF with a total estimated *available* balance of \$114,667

Hand count vote 237 – Yes, 1 – No. Article 3 PASSED.

Article 4 as Amended – Depositing \$114,667 into Capital Improvement Program CRF

Amount equal to estimated available balance of previously closed CRF

Article 4 PASSED as AMENDED by voice vote.

Article 5 as Amended – Depositing \$485,401 into Capital Improvement Program CRF

\$485,401 to be deposited, \$438,501 from general taxation and \$46,900 from unassigned fund balance. **Article 5 PASSED as AMENDED by voice vote.**

Article 6 – Establishment of a Police Recruitment & Retention Bonus Trust Fund

Raising & appropriating \$20,000 from the 2023 unassigned fund balance to be placed in the fund. **Article 6 PASSED by voice vote.**

Article 7 – Adopt the Town of Enfield Short Term Rental Ordinance

Hand count vote 117 – Yes, 124 – No. Article 7 FAILED.

Article 8 – Rescind authority to borrow

Authority to borrow \$97,500 was approved at 2018 Town Meeting and no longer needed.

3/5 paper ballot vote required. 208 votes cast, 125 Yes votes required to pass.

206 – Yes, 2 – No. Article 8 PASSED

Article 9 – Approve revised Tax Increment Finance (TIF) District Plan

Including a new proposed project list. **Article 9 PASSED by voice vote.**

Article 10 – Appoint Town Treasurer

To have the Treasurer appointed rather than elected. **Article 10 PASSED by voice vote.**

Article 11 – Establish a Recreation Revolving Fund

This Recreation revolving fund to be used for the Youth Sports program.

Article 11 PASSED by voice vote.

Article 12 – (By Petition) – Adopt RSA 40:13 (SB2)

To allow official ballot voting on all issues before the Town of Enfield on the 2nd Tuesday of March. **3/5 paper ballot vote required. 224 votes cast, 134 Yes votes required to pass. 121 – Yes, 103 – No. Article 12 FAILED**

Article 13 – (By Petition) – Limit CIP CRF expenditures

Limiting expenditures to less than \$150,000 without specific approval by Town Meeting.

127 paper ballot votes cast. 39 – Yes, 88 – No. Article 13 FAILED.

Article 14 – (By Petition) – Limit expenditures from Unassigned Fund Balance (UFB)

Limiting expenditures from UFB to less than \$100,000 without specific approval by Town Meeting. **Article 14 PASSED OVER by voice vote.**

Article 15 – (By Petition) – Adopt RSA 41:14-a to allow Select Board to acquire or sell land, buildings or both.

Article 15 PASSED OVER by voice vote.

Article 16 – (By Petition) – Recite Pledge of Allegiance at beginning of Town Meeting

126 paper ballot votes cast. 85 – Yes, 41 – No. Article 16 PASSED.

Article 17 – (By Petition) – Limit expenditures related to Johnston Drive and/or the Johnston park properties

Limits expenditures for legal, consulting or engineering services without specific authorization by Town Meeting. **Article 17 FAILED by voice vote.**

Article 18 – (By Petition) – Raise & Appropriate \$5,725 for Advance Transit

Article 18 PASSED by voice vote.

Article 19 – To hear reports

The Enfield Energy Committee presented a video on Community Power and made a presentation relative to Community Power. See out 2024 Annual Town Meeting page for more information.

[Visit our 2024 Annual Town Meeting web page for related documents](#)

Once they've been completed the 2024 Town Meeting Minutes for the March 16th meeting, which will contain much more detail, will be posted [HERE](#)

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2024 Town Meeting!

COMMITTEE VACANCIES

There are appointed committee vacancies, and positions with terms expiring May 1, 2024. Applications submitted by **2:00 PM, Thursday, April 11th** will be submitted to the Select Board for consideration at their meeting on Monday, April 15, 2024. Individuals appointed on April 15th will have their term effective May 1 if it's a position with a term expiring this year. Terms will be effective immediately for vacant slots being filled. Applications received after April 11th will be submitted for consideration at the meeting following receipt, but no sooner than May 6, 2024, and appointed as positions may still be available. If you're interested in volunteering your time to any of these important committees please submit an [Application for Committee/Board Membership](#). Applications should be sent to

abonnette@enfield.nh.us Individuals already serving whose terms are expiring must also complete the Application form and submit it by April 11th if they wish to be reappointed for another term.

Open positions available for appointment:

- Capital Improvement Program Committee
- Conservation Commission
- Energy Committee
- Heritage Commission
- Mascoma Lakeside Park Committee
- Old Home Days Committee
- Planning Board
- Recreation Commission
- Tax Increment Finance District Advisory Board
- Mascoma River Local Advisory Committee – Town appointment, but not a Town Committee
- Enfield Shaker Village Scenic Byway Advisory Board – Town appointment, but not a Town Committee

New! Emergency Services Advisory Committee

If you wish to apply for a position on this committee please fill out this special [Application Form](#).

A new web page has been added to the Town website, under Boards & Committees, [Emergency Services Advisory Committee](#).

EMERGENCY SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (ESAC)

The Emergency Services Advisory Committee (ESAC) is established as a Select Board advisory committee to work with town staff to make recommendations to the Select Board and Town Manager regarding service levels and service models for the Town of Enfield's Emergency services.

Duration:

The Committee shall be established in 2024 with a goal of submitting a full report in Early January 2025.

Membership and Charge:

The Committee shall have seven (7) members, appointed by the Selectboard. The Selectboard with the assistance of the Town Manager will make every effort to appoint a diverse committee with different backgrounds to ensure the program is looked at from many different perspectives. The Town Manager, Police Chief, Fire Chief, and Ambulance Chief will serve as non-voting staff members for the purposes of providing information and helping to ascertain information from other departments and agencies throughout the state and country.

Duties:

The Emergency Services Advisory Committee is tasked with evaluating the operations, procedures, mutual aid agreements, and resource allocations of the town's police, fire, and EMS departments. The committee shall conduct a comprehensive review aimed at identifying opportunities for enhancing efficiency, effectiveness, and collaboration among these critical emergency response agencies. With a focus on making service level recommendations for the future.

Specifically, the committee shall:

1. Assess the current organizational structures, staffing levels, and staffing models of the police, fire, and EMS departments.
2. Evaluate the adequacy and accessibility of equipment and technology utilized by each department.
3. Review existing protocols and procedures for emergency response and inter-agency coordination.
4. Understand training and certification requirements for personnel within each department.
5. Solicit input from stakeholders, including community members, elected officials, and representatives from relevant organizations.
6. Identify best practices, department models, and benchmarks from comparable municipalities or regions to inform recommendations for improvement.
7. Investigate budgetary allocations and fiscal management practices to identify potential cost-saving measures and resource reallocations.
8. Develop a comprehensive report outlining findings, conclusions, and actionable recommendations for enhancing the overall effectiveness and efficiency of emergency services in the Town of Enfield now and in the future.

The committee shall operate with transparency, objectivity, and a commitment to the highest standards of public safety. Recommendations provided by the committee shall be presented to the Select Board for consideration and implementation as deemed appropriate.

DEPARTMENT & COMMITTEE REPORTS

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT

Applications for all exemptions and tax credits are due **no later than April 15th**.

You can find more information on the [Assessing web page](#). Simply click on Exemptions, Tax Credits & Tax Relief Options in the left-hand menu.

Contact Julie Huntley at 603-442-5406 or jahuntley@enfield.nh.us if you have any questions.

BUILDING INSPECTOR/HEALTH OFFICER

The Health Officer has been responding to an increased number of trash complaints beginning in the previous year and continuing into 2024. Those residents who are familiar with our Transfer Station at 39 Lockhaven Road will know that Enfield residents with a permit sticker are not charged a fee for most items. Contrast that with the hefty fines included in the solid waste enforcement provisions of state law and Town rules, and there's really no good reason to allow trash to accumulate on one's property: it is unneighborly, it's unhealthy and bad for the environment, it is potentially quite expensive, and it is against the law.

Responses to trash complaints are authorized and required by both NH law RSA 147, and the Enfield Solid Waste Ordinance. RSA 147 is one of the state's public health statutes, and it specifically addresses the role of the Health Officer. This law states, "Health Officers of towns, and each of them, shall inquire into all nuisances and other causes of danger to the public health..." The entire wording of the statute can be found at the following link: [Chapter 147 NUISANCES; TOILETS; DRAINS; EXPECTORATION; RUBBISH AND WASTE \(state.nh.us\)](#)

The use of the word “shall” in the above quotation is a legal term that obligates the Health Officer to investigate conditions on public or private property that may constitute a public health threat according to the law. Prohibitions of expectorations are declared unlawful, except into a spittoon, according to a section first included in the statute in 1903. No complaints have been received about that problem in at least the past three years, however. Slaughterhouses were included in 1973, and no concerns have been brought to attention about those. That’s the good news. Nuisances, offensive matter, sewage, clean premises, outdoor wood-fired boilers, rubbish, discarded refrigerators, hazardous waste disposal, and solid waste disposal are all specifically cited in subsections of RSA 147, and these are all concerns that the Health Officer has addressed.

Notably, the state authorizes towns to develop their own “regulations relating to the public health as in their judgement the health and safety of the people require.” In 2007, the Enfield Solid Waste Ordinance was adopted. This ordinance elaborates the duties of property owners and tenants and provides enforcement procedures if necessary. It states, “This ordinance is intended to promote the public health, safety and welfare and to protect the interests of Town residents by regulating the accumulation, storage, collection, removal and disposal of solid waste so that conditions that create fire, health or safety hazards, harbor undesirable pests, or impair the aesthetic appearance of neighborhoods are prevented and eradicated.” The full text of this ordinance can be found here: [swordinance.pdf \(enfield.nh.us\)](#) This ordinance also obligates the Health Officer to be responsible for enforcement of its provisions for the proper management of solid waste.

Once generated, household wastes can be reused, recycled, or disposed at a state permitted solid waste facility according to the regulations of RSA 149-M, which defines solid waste as “any matter consisting of putrescible material, refuse, residue from an air pollution control facility, and other discarded or abandoned material. It includes solid, liquid, semisolid or contained gaseous material resulting ...from community activities.” Hazardous wastes are a greater threat than solid wastes, and because of their potential harm hazardous materials are collected and treated separately and more strictly by state and federal standards.

Townpeople are encouraged to be good neighbors with pride in our community. Residents are invited to take advantage of the Solid Waste and Recycling Program that is managed by the Enfield DPW department. This program oversees the curbside collection and disposal of trash and the curbside collection and recycling of solid waste through a contract with Casella Waste Systems. A copy of the Enfield Solid Waste & Recycling Program Guide is available here: [2023_program_guide_rev_jan_2023_0.pdf \(enfield.nh.us\)](#)

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

The Trustees are scheduled to meet again starting in May. As always please contact Bridget with any questions at cemetary@enfield.nh.us

Burials will be able to be scheduled, as noted in the rules and regulations, between April 15th and November 15th with considerations around the weather and how soft/wet the ground is. You can also find general information on the rules and regulations of the cemeteries here: <https://www.enfield.nh.us/cemetery-department/files/rules-regulations>

Something a little different, a little history on each cemetery during these quieter months. All information about the cemeteries is abbreviated and from the Enfield, New Hampshire 1761-2000 book that can be found in the library, or maybe you even own your own copy.

Next up:

Countryside Cemetery

This cemetery is the newest one in Enfield, created in 1998. There were originally 2,560 lots plotted out. This is anticipated to serve the town's needs for 150 years. At the time the Enfield, New Hampshire book was written this

cemetery was not used yet. It is currently in use as one of only two cemeteries with lots available for purchase. In 2022, two sections were resurveyed and modified for cremation only sections to better serve the interests of those looking for plots as cremation is the more common internment choice versus a full vault and casket burial.

ENFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY



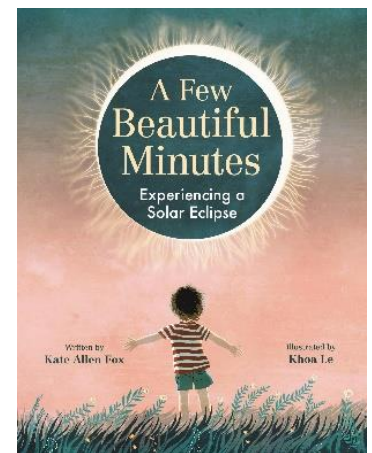
Enfield Public Library

April 2024

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

“Solar Eclipse Over Enfield,” April 8th, 1 pm

- You don’t have to drive up north to find solar eclipse festivities: join in some fun right here in Enfield as we wait for the big show! Enfield Recreation and the Library invite you to come check out the Enfield StoryWalk® at Shaker Recreation Field with *A Few Beautiful Minutes: Experiencing a Solar Eclipse* by Kate Fox. Across the street at Town Offices and Library parking areas, we will have solar-themed outdoor games, crafts, and treats, starting at 1 pm!
- We have eclipse glasses! Come to the library beforehand to get a pair for each member of your household. We’ll have some to give away at our gathering, too.



Poetry Workshop

- Saturday, **April 20**, 10 am, at the Community Building
- April is National Poetry Month! Please join us for a collaborative poetry workshop open to all ages with poet Kristin Maffei. Taught over one hour, together we'll each share stories to inspire each other, craft a poem independently in a short period of time, and then share our work. Please bring an item of importance to you (or your memory of it if it doesn't transport easily or no longer is in your possession) and plan to tell us why it is important to you in under a minute. From there, we'll embark on a solo writing journey, and then gather together again so that anyone who is comfortable sharing can read their poem aloud to the group. No prior writing experience is necessary, and all are welcome to attend.
[Registration required.](#)



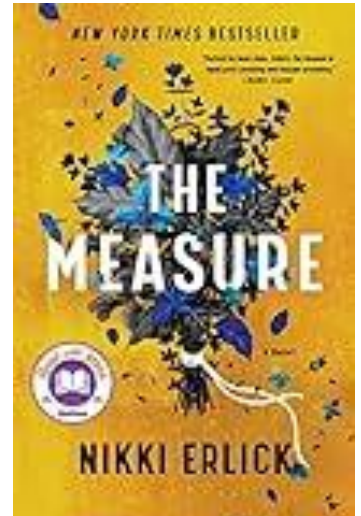
About the Instructor: Kristin Maffei is a Norwich, VT-based poet and copywriter. She received her MFA from New York University, where she was a Goldwater Fellow in poetry, and her BA from Sarah Lawrence College.

REGULAR PROGRAMS

Enfield Public Library Book Group

- Thursday, **April 11**, 6 pm, at the library to discuss [The Measure](#) by Nikki Erlick

Story Time with Miss Kate!



Story Time at the Community Building

Mondays, 10 a.m.

Story Time at the Library

Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.

April 13th and 27th

Read With a Therapy Dog

Mondays, April 15 and May 20, 3:30 pm – Practice your reading to a trained therapy dog! To reserve a spot, email: library@enfield.nh.us



LEGOs!

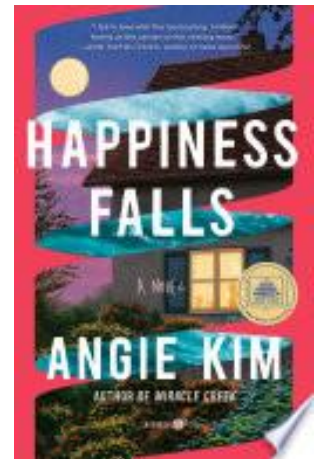
Come by for free-building fun every Thursday afternoon and by request.



RECOMMENDED READING

[*Happiness Falls*](#) by Angie Kim

Summary: "We didn't call the police right away." Those are the first words of this extraordinary novel about a biracial Korean-American family in Virginia whose lives are upended when their beloved father and husband goes missing. Mia, the irreverent, hyperanalytical twenty-year-old daughter, has an explanation for everything--which is why she isn't initially concerned when her father and younger brother Eugene don't return from a walk in a nearby park. But by the time Mia's brother runs through the front door bloody and alone, it becomes clear that the father in this tight-knit family is missing and the only witness is Eugene, who has the rare genetic condition Angelman syndrome and cannot speak. What follows is both a ticking-clock investigation into the whereabouts of a father and an emotionally rich portrait of a family whose most personal secrets just may be at the heart of his disappearance.



Wow, this book is so interesting! It is not only a twisty mystery told moment by moment but also a thoughtful examination of how we see ourselves and each other. It would make a great discussion book for those interested in psychology and philosophy and with patience to let the story unfold. –Nancy

ABOUT EPL

What's New

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Wowbrary

Hours

Monday: 9:00 am-5:00 pm

Tuesday: 9:00 am-7:00 pm

Wednesday: 9:00 am-5:00 pm

Thursday: 11:00 am-7:00 pm

Friday: closed

Saturday: 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Sunday: closed

Location & Contact

410 NH Route 4A, Bldg. 1

P.O. Box 1030

Enfield, NH 03748

[Directions](#)

Phone: 603-632-7145

Email: library@enfield.nh.us

“Know your Town” is presented by the Enfield Heritage Commission. Each month we bring you a bit of insight into the origins of street names or places you see every day and more.

Railroad House

In the March 2024 “Know your Town”, the Heritage Commission’s section of the Enfield Newsletter, we mentioned Native American artifacts found during the archaeological survey done before the work for Lakeside Park in 2002.

Along with the Native American stone flakes discussed in the previous newsletter, archaeologists found numerous fragments of white and yellow pottery and several types of nails.

The biggest surprise, however, was a group of granite blocks set into the ground forming a “stone lined cellarhole”. Now covered with vegetation—poison ivy!—they are all that is left of a building of 30 by 21.4 feet.

To judge from the types of pottery shards and nails found nearby, this structure was built between the early nineteenth century and the 1870s or 1880s. Two maps, one from 1860 (Walling map) and one from 1892 (Hurd map), suggest these are the remains of a “Railroad Company House” located between the train tracks and Lake Mascoma’s shoreline.

When the Northern Railroad that connected Concord with White River Junction was built in 1847, it was divided into sections named for eleven towns the 69 miles of track passed through; Boscowen, Andover, Enfield, East Lebanon (later renamed Mascoma) etc.

Each section had a variety of buildings, including passenger stations and freight warehouses, as well as housing for the men who built and later maintained the railroad. Many of the Irish immigrants who came to work on its construction ended up staying to take care of the railroad, eventually integrating into their new communities.

Considering the fragments of chamber pots, bottles and china found nearby and its size, the cellar in Lakeside Park was a “section house”, one of the three listed in a 1914 survey of the Northern Railroad.

There were two kinds of section houses, according to an 1893 building manual. One type housed rail-workers’ families, while the second was for men needed to handle emergencies and provide constant care for the railroad’s numerous bridges and track. Section houses were typically “frame structures, roofed with shingles or tin, and sheathed on the outside with upright boards or horizontal weather-boarding”; they were usually influenced by local styles or architecture. The sample plan in this manual is roughly the size of Enfield’s building.

The Enfield Railroad House is only one of two such presently known archaeological sites in New Hampshire.

According to the archeologists who uncovered it, the remains of the Railroad House in Lakeside Park could be listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Such railroad houses have not been deeply researched in New Hampshire. More study of the one in our town could tell us much about the building itself as well as the evolution of the transportation system that drove Enfield’s development. More research would also illuminate the “lifeways of men and women who operated the railroad”; men and women whose descendants may live among us today.

LAND USE & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Planning Board (PB)- The Planning Board will hold at least one public hearing in April on the 24th to review Enfield Land Use Case # P24-04-01 where Ben Keiser will seek a voluntary lot merger (VLM) of three lots at 178 Grafton Pond Road (map 9, lots 62, 62-1, 62-2). All the lots in question are now owned by Ben Keiser, 178 Grafton Pond Road and are within the "R5" zoning district. The other meeting for the month of April (on the 10th) as well as any available time on the 24th will be used to discuss the NH HOP Grant Project (see more details below).

The Planning Board held two important hearings on March 13th. Both of the Land Use Cases were for the Town of Enfield's major construction projects. First was Land Use Case # P24-02-01, where the Town of Enfield, NH was seeking major site plan review (SPR) for the renovation and expansion of Whitney Hall which will continue to serve as the Enfield Town Offices and Library at 23 Main Street (map 34, lot 37). The work on this project will be completed by Bread Loaf Construction of Middlebury, VT. The planning Board approved the Site Plan for this project. Second up was Land Use Case # P24-02-02, where the Town of Enfield, NH was seeking major site plan review (SPR) for the construction and future use of a consolidated public safety facility (police, fire, and ambulance) at 6 Granite Place (map 15, lot 18-3). The work on this project will be supervised by Neagley and Chase Construction of South Burlington, VT. The planning Board also approved the Site Plan for this project.

Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA)- The ZBA held a very well-attended hearing on March 12th at 7:00 pm at the DPW Facility. This was for Enfield Land Use Case # Z24-03-01 where DC Development & Construction LLC (Stephen Doherty, duly authorized) applied for zoning variances with the Enfield ZBA. First, a variance was requested from article IV, section 401.1, paragraph "L" to allow for a building's height to be greater than 35 ft. Second, a variance was requested from article IV, section 401.1, paragraph "U" which states that "no lot shall have more than one principal building". The subject parcels are located at 107 Maple Street (map 14, lots 47 & 48) and are owned by Maple Street- Enfield Acquisition LLC (care of John Dibitetto). This hearing went long with over 70 attendees in the room and online. The applicant in this case wishes to construct over 300 units of housing, with a mixture of multi-family, one and 2 bedroom apartments (for rentals) and some 2 bedroom townhomes (for ownership). The ZBA decided to continue this hearing to the April 9th meeting as there was more information to be gathered and more input to be gleaned from members of the public. All are welcome at this meeting on April 9th at 7:00 pm at the DPW Facility.

NH HOP Grant Zoning Re-Write Project- This project, to review and rewrite the Enfield Zoning Ordinance, continues to gather steam. A successful "Stakeholders" meeting in February led to another productive meeting of the Planning Board on the 13th of March. Significant discussion points were: new zoning districts and their respective boundaries, "by right" uses in these districts, the expansion of housing opportunities in Enfield. The Planning Board in conjunction with our consultants has set two dates for community input for this project. Here are the details of these two community forums below:

MASTER PLAN UPDATE AND HOUSING INITIATIVE COMMUNITY FORUMS

Share your input on the future of Enfield! Topics include: Town Facilities and Services, Energy and Sustainability, Conservation, Recreation, Heritage and Preservation plus Housing Opportunities

Pick from two dates/times:

THURSDAY, MAY 9TH FROM 6:00 - 8:00 PM
AT THE ENFIELD COMMUNITY BUILDING

SATURDAY, MAY 11TH FROM 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
AT THE ENFIELD COMMUNITY BUILDING

Master Planning Project Phase II- Our Master Planning Contractor finished meetings with each of the five related town committees and commissions. These were opportunities to discuss the issues and priorities that each committee/commission felt were important for Enfield's future. These meeting were held (or will be held) with 1) Recreation Commission, 2) Heritage Commission, 3) Energy Committee, 4) Conservation Commission, 5) Municipal Facilities and Services (ad hoc) Committee. The Master Planning Task Force (MPTF) met on March 11th to hear from our contractor with a "distillation" of the data and information gathered during these meetings.

Land Use and Community Development Office- Please contact the Land Use office with any questions, complaints or new ideas between Monday and Friday at 603-442-5427 or by email at: planning@enfield.nh.us You may also drop by the office at the DPW facility at 74 Lockehaven Road. It is always recommended to call ahead first to be sure we are available or to schedule a meeting. Have a great spring!

PARKS & RECREATION

Spring and Summer Recreation Programming - [NEW CAMPS AND PROGRAMS BEING ADDED!](#)

Enfield Recreation is excited to bring you the following programs this upcoming spring/summer seasons! More programs to be announced soon! For information on all the events listed check out Enfield.nh.us or check out our Facebook by searching EnfieldNHRecreation. As always you can register for all most all programs at <https://mvpr.recdesk.com/Community/Home>



ENFIELD

Recreation

SPRING AND SUMMER PROGRAMING



ENFIELD EGG HUNT

Date: 3/30
Time: 10:00 am
Registration Opens
March 1st



APRIL 8TH SOLAR ECLIPSE

Date: 4/8
Time: 1 pm - Eclipse
Eclipse time: 3:30pm
**More information
coming soon!**



ENFIELD RECREATION SUMMER CAMP

6 week Summer Camp
Time: M-F 8 - 4:45pm
Registration Open:
**March 25th @ 9am for
Enfield Residents**



ENFIELD MARKET

Date: 2nd & 4th
Saturdays of Each
Month. May to Oct
Time: 10 - 1 pm
Registration Open



CHALLENGER SOCCER CAMP

Dates: 6/24-6/28
7/8-7/12
Registration is
Open



HOGANS BASKETBALL CAMP

Dates: July 15th-18th
Registration Date: OPEN
Camp Times:
Grade 1-4: 8-10am
Grade 5-8: 8-12pm
High School: 12-4pm



MOVIE IN THE PARK W/ ENFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Date: June 8th at Dusk
**Free event open to the
public at Huse Park**

**Movie title release
coming soon!**



VOLLEYBALL CAMP

Dates: TBD
Registration Open:
TBD

To register for a program follow link below or ask questions reach out to
Recreation@enfield.nh.us

[MVPR.RECDESK.COM/COMMUNITY/PROGRAM](https://mvpr.recdesk.com/Community/Program)

Enfield Farmers Market

Registration is opening for the Enfield Farmers Market this month starting on February 1st! The market will run the same schedule as last year and be the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month. We welcome all vendors but are in need of Produce Vendors and Food Vendors/Food Trucks! If you are interested in and have questions, please reach out to Recreation@enfield.nh.us for all inquiries.

A vertical poster for the Enfield Farmers Market. At the top, it features the Enfield logo and a basket of fresh produce. The title 'Enfield Market' is in large, green, bubbly letters. Below this, a green banner reads 'Now Accepting Vendors/Musicians for the 2024 Season!'. A large yellow box with black text says 'REGISTER TODAY!'. Below that, the website 'MVPR.RECDESK.COM/COMMUNITY/PROGRAM' is listed. The poster is divided into two columns for market dates and sign-up options. The left column lists dates from May to October. The right column lists three sign-up options: Full Season (\$100), All 2nd Saturdays (\$72 for 6 markets), and All 4th Saturdays (\$48 for 4 markets). A drop-in option of \$15 per market is also listed. At the bottom, it says 'More Information: @EnfieldNHMarket | Recreation@enfield.nh.us'. The poster is flanked by two vertical photos: one of a market stall on the left and one of a white building on the right.

MARKET DATES 2024:		MARKET SIGN UP OPTIONS:
5/11	8/10	• FULL SEASON - \$100
5/25	8/24	• ALL 2ND SATURDAYS - \$72
6/8	9/14	◦ 6 MARKETS
7/13	9/28	• ALL 4TH SATURDAYS - \$48
7/27	10/12	◦ 4 MARKETS
		• DROP-IN - PER MARKET - \$15

Intermediate Line Dancing 1:30 - 2:30

Grab a friend and join professional dance instructor Jamie Orr on Thursdays from 1:30-2:30pm at the Enfield Community Building. This is a fun and friendly class, and they dance to ALL types of music. This class is for experienced dancers.

Yoga with Sonya

Gentle yoga classes are offered at the Mascoma Community Health Center (MCHC). Classes offered by Sonya Carter and Jean Bender. Beginners are always welcome. \$10 for adults over 60 years of age and students, \$12 for adults. To sign up for classes please email Sonyayoga2007@gmail.com or Jeanbd123@gmail.com

Chair Yoga & Strength Class

Enfield Recreation continues to offer the highly attended Chair Yoga/Exercise classes at the Enfield Community Building. These classes are low impact and focus on stretching, balance, strength, and meditation. The classes are only **\$5.00** and **open to ALL** levels! No RSVP required. Classes are Monday 8:15-9:15am, Wednesday 9:30-10:30am *Schedule subject to change based on instructor availability & weather*

RSVP Bone Builders

Bone Builders is a one-hour program geared to folks 60+ that combines stretching, strength training, and balance exercises to combat osteoporosis and osteopenia. Participants are encouraged to attend twice a week for maximum effectiveness. Classes meet at the Enfield Community Building every Tuesday and Friday morning, 9:30-10:30. There is no fee, although donations are welcome. Registration and medical approval are required. Stop by class early to talk with a volunteer and get a packet.

Other Fun Items/Opportunities

Check out Trail Finder, you can print the trail maps or download them to your phone if there will be no service on your hike. Take a look:

<https://www.trailfinder.info/>



Program listing and Registration

Keep up to date with our current program registrations here (please note, outside organization's programs may have their own registration page): <https://mvpr.recdesk.com/Community/Home>.

Follow Enfield Parks & Recreation on [Facebook](#) or Instagram [@enfieldnhrec](#)! Reminder- Electronic payments are now accepted through the recreation program registration site. *There is a 3% non-refundable processing fee*

(If you need to pay by check or cash all program payments should be made payable to "Town of Enfield" and mailed to: PO Box 373, Enfield, NH 03748 OR dropped off in the night drop box in an envelope marked Parks & Recreation and a note of what payment is for.)

****Just a friendly reminder that all payments are due at the start of the program, a spot in the program will not be held without payment. Failure to make a payment may also lead to not being able to take part in future programs. If you need financial assistance, please email recreation@enfield.nh.us ****

Kevin Marker

Enfield Recreation Director

recreation@enfield.nh.us

[Online Registration](#)

Follow us!



POLICE DEPARTMENT

April showers bring May flowers. The change in weather brings with it more people out and about on the roads. We would like to take this time to remind everyone we need to share the roads. This includes watching out for walkers, horse and bike riders. If you have any questions what the rules of the road are for passing bicyclist or horseback riders please contact the PD for a copy of our pamphlet.

During April the members of the PD will be participating in the National Highway Safety Enforcement of the "You Text You Drive You Lose". Officers will be conducting targeted patrols looking for people using electronic devices while operating motor vehicles. Put down the phone and arrive safe.

On March 18th SafeWise released the 11th annual Safest Cities of New Hampshire list. We are proud to say that Enfield is listed as the 5th safest town/city in the state. This is the 3rd year in a row that Enfield has made the top 10 list. This could not be possible without the dedication of our officers and the support of our community. Great job to everyone involved. [New Hampshire's Safest Cities of 2024 | SafeWise](#)

With spring upon us, the radar trailer has been deployed. If you would like to see the radar trailer in your area please email Emily at the station to get on the list.

Roy Holland
Chief of Police

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

– HIGHWAY, WATER, SEWER, SANITATION, BUILDINGS & GROUNDS



Dig Safe

Planning home improvements? Planting a tree? Installing a fence or deck? Whether you do it yourself or hire a professional, a safe job starts with a call to Dig Safe® at 811. The Town of Enfield participates in the DigSafe program which is a not-for-profit clearinghouse that notifies participating utility companies of your plans to dig. In turn, these utilities (or their contract locating companies) respond to mark out the location of their underground facilities. Dig Safe is a free service, funded entirely by its member utility companies. (Note: Dig Safe does not mark utility lines.)

It's a risk to make faulty assumptions about when to notify Dig Safe. That's why [state law](#) requires you to notify Dig Safe for even small projects, like installing a mailbox or planting shrubs. The depth of utility lines varies, and there may be multiple utility lines in a common area.

It's important to know what's below. Call 811 to avoid utility service disruption to an entire neighborhood, harm to you and those around you, as well as fines and repair costs. See an informational brochure at the link below.

<http://www.digsafe.com/data/userfiles/file/DGS%20Home%20Brochure%202021.pdf>

Water and Sewer Bills

Enfield water and sewer bills will be mailed in early April and will be due mid-May. Bills can be monitored and paid using the online payment tool on the Town's Website.

<https://www.enfield.nh.us/home/pages/online-payments>

Brush and Yard Waste

The Enfield Brush and Yard Waste Recycling Facility is scheduled to reopen on May 1, 2024. Material can be brought to the Transfer Station during their regular hours Wednesdays 11-6 and Saturdays and Sunday 8-4. On other days material can be brought to the Public Works Facility. The facility can take clean brush and limbs up to 8" and leaves and yard waste. The Town cannot take any invasive plant species, stumps, or dimensional lumber. Residents wishing to use the facility must stop at the DPW office or the Transfer Station to have all loads checked by Town staff. The facility cannot take commercial volumes.

Arbor Day

The Town of Enfield participates in Arbor Day celebrations. This year Arbor Day is scheduled for Friday, April 26, 2024. The Town will be planting a tree in one of the parks or cemeteries to mark the day. Arbor Day is an important part of the Tree City Program that Enfield has participated in since 2009. Spring is the best time to plant trees and there are a variety of great places to source trees locally and by mail order.

Below is a link to the NH State Forest Nursery with good information regarding tree selection and availability of tree seedling native to New Hampshire.

<https://www.nh.gov/nhnursery/>



Bring Life to Your Community!



Grafton County Conservation District Announces 2024 Plant Sale and Trout Stocking Program

See link below for details:

<https://graftonccd.org/site/sales-programs>

Road Postings

The Town of Enfield posted all roads effective February 24, 2024. The State of New Hampshire posted Shaker Hill Road and Main Street. Limited permission for access will be available on a case-by-case basis with factors such as weather, truck size, time of day, etc., being taken into consideration. Please contact the DPW Director at 603-632-4605 or jtaylor@enfield.nh.us with any questions. Those wishing to access Main Street or Shaker Hill Road should call the NH DOT District 2 office at 603-448-2654. It is expected that the postings will begin to be lifted in mid to late April.

Ditching Material Request

As we enter the summer maintenance season the Highway Department would like to establish sites to dump material that is removed from our roadside ditches. These sites need to be pre-approved through a site visit, signed waiver of liability, and approval from the Highway Department. If you would like to request being added to our list or have any questions, please call the Highway Department @ (603) 442-5418.

Town Road Tree Trimming Frequently Asked Questions:

Why does the Town need to trim trees and limbs?

This is necessary to keep growth out of ditches, to keep vegetation from hitting vehicles, and to allow sunlight light in for quicker thawing and drying of road surfaces. It is also required to perform tree maintenance in the road right-of-way under statute 231:150 which reads: *Governing bodies of cities and towns, and county commissioners for unorganized places shall annually, and at other times when advisable, cause to be cut and disposed of, from within the limits of town-maintained highways, all trees and bushes that may cause damage or pose a safety hazard to such highways or to the traveling public.*

Can the Town Trim Near Power Lines?

Trimming trees and vegetation near power lines requires special training and equipment that only the power companies have. Because of that the Town will not deal with any trees or limbs less than 15' from a power line.

Can the Town Trim Trees on Scenic Roads?

Enfield has six roads that have been designated as scenic including Eastman Hill Rd., Kluge Rd., Ibey Rd., Boy's Camp Rd., Oak Hill Rd., and Lockhaven Rd. from the Crystal Lake Dam to the Grafton town line. Tree work can be done by the Town or the utilities after seeking a public hearing and approval from the Enfield Planning Board. There is an exemption for emergencies and hazardous situations.

What is Considered a Tree?

A tree is defined as having a circumference of 15 inches or more when measured from 4' above the ground.

TOWN CLERK / TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Greetings all!

Looking for us? We're at 410 NH Route 4A, Building 2 (formerly the LaSalette cafeteria).

It's that time of year again when it's time to register your dog. April 30th licensing year end is coming up fast! Dog registration renewals may be done online so long as the rabies information is current. And we do accept payment by mail, in the night drop and in person. If you have any questions, please contact myself whuntley@enfield.nh.us or Daisy Coppins, Deputy Town Clerk at clerk2@enfield.nh.us.

***NH RSA 466:1 Procuring License; Tag.** – Every owner or keeper of a dog 4 months old or over shall annually, cause it to be registered, numbered, described, and licensed for one year in the office of the clerk of the city or town in which the dog is kept, and shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar to which shall be attached a metal tag with the following information thereon: the name of the city or town, year of issue of license and its registered number. The tag and license shall be furnished by the clerk at the expense of the city or town. Regardless of when the license is obtained, the license shall be effective from May 1 of each year to April 30 of the subsequent year.*

We have converted to sending courtesy auto renewal notices by email only. Please contact us with your email for receiving future courtesy auto renewal notices if you have not done so already. You can email your request to whuntley@enfield.nh.us or clerk2@enfield.nh.us and either myself or Daisy Coppins, Deputy Town Clerk, will add your email address to the system.

2024 is a busy election year. Thank you to the more than 400 voters that came to the Community Building on March 12th to cast their ballots and to the more than 200 voters that came to the traditional Town Meeting on March 16th at Enfield Elementary School. We do have over 3,100 registered voters in Town and hope to see more voters at the next elections. Should you need to register to vote, save yourself time by registering to vote now and be prepared for the State Office Primary Election on September 10th and the State and Presidential General Elections on November 5th. Please provide proof of identity, age, citizenship, and domicile.

For Federal Income tax filing, the information needed for payment of vehicle registration is on both the courtesy renewal notice and the actual registration. On the right-hand side of your registration, you will find the amounts for the State and Municipal fees listed separately.

On the tax side, we recently sent out the impending lien notices for any tax, utility, or betterment bill that was outstanding through February 15th, 2024. Thank you to each that acted upon the notice and submitted payment!

Just as a reminder, with Federal Income tax filing time fast approaching, should you need the amount of property taxes you paid in 2023, it is available on the Town's website 24/7! www.enfield.nh.us. From the home page, click on the online payments button and this will transfer to a new screen of options. Click on Tax Collector online payments and just follow the instructions from there. (Hint: when searching, use as few words as possible, such as house number and road name. Refrain from using St, Rd, Ave, Lane, etc.) Or just enter your last name and a list of possible answers will show on the right of the screen. If you need to be walked through this process, please do not hesitate to contact me or Jerusha Howard, Deputy Tax Collector.

If you have any questions relative to tax billing/payment, my email address is whuntley@enfield.nh.us or Jerusha's email address is tax2@enfield.nh.us. We may also be reached by phone at 603-632-4201 x 5404.

Stay healthy and safe and "think spring"!

Wendy Huntley
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

MEETINGS & EVENTS

UPCOMING PUBLIC MEETINGS (SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

All public meetings are being held **in person**. If a **Teams videoconference** meeting option is provided for a meeting, you will find connection details online at www.enfield.nh.us in the specific meeting posting.

As always, *electronic or virtual attendance is provided as a courtesy only, with no guarantee of quality or ability to participate.*

If attending a meeting online via Teams, please note that background noise can be disruptive.

Please remain muted until called upon to speak.

Thank you for your understanding.

Meeting videos for meetings with a Teams videoconference option are available online!

Simply go to our website and click on the Videos tab for a list of available videos. Or go directly to [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com) where you can subscribe to our channel.

The meetings below are linked to the Town's website so you can easily access the most up-to-date information for that specific meeting.

- [April 1 @ 6:00 PM \(Public Works & Teams\) – Select Board](#)
- [April 3 @ 3:30 PM \(Public Works & Teams\) – Mascoma Lakeside Park Committee](#)
- [April 3 @ 5:30 PM \(Enfield Community Building\) – Old Home Days Committee](#)
- [April 4 @ 7:00 PM \(Public Works & Teams\) – Conservation Commission](#)
- [April 8 @ 5:00 PM \(Enfield Public Library\) – Library Trustees](#)
- [April 9 @ 3:30 PM \(Public Works & Teams\) – Municipal Facilities Advisory Committee \(Design Team\)](#)
- [April 9 @ 7:00 PM \(Public Works & Teams\) – Zoning Board of Adjustment](#)
- [April 10 @ 6:30 PM \(Public Works & Teams\) – Planning Board](#)
- [April 15 @ 6:00 PM \(Public Works & Teams\) – Select Board](#)
- [April 16 @ 6:30 PM \(Enfield Community Building\) – Recreation Commission](#)
- [April 17 @ 5:30 PM \(Public Works & Teams\) – Community Nursing Committee](#)
- [April 23 @ 3:30 PM \(Public Works & Teams\) – Municipal Facilities Advisory Committee \(Design Team\)](#)
- [April 23 @ 6:00 PM \(Public Works & Teams\) – Energy Committee](#)
- [April 24 @ 6:30 PM \(Public Works & Teams\) – Planning Board](#)
- [April 25 @ 4:30 PM \(time subject to change\) Check this link for the most up to date information – Heritage Commission](#)
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- [May 1 @ 3:30 PM \(Public Works & Teams\) – Mascoma Lakeside Park Committee](#)
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All proceeds benefit Community Projects

Craft SUPPLY Sale

Saturday, April 27th ** 10am – 2pm

Enfield Community Building, Route 4, Enfield, NH

Do you have surplus or no longer needed craft supplies that you would like to sell or recycle?

Would you like to find craft supplies at a reasonable price to purchase?

SELL – PURCHASE – TRADE

Sponsored by the Enfield-Mascoma Lioness Club

For more information, email:

Diane Kelly – enfieldkellys@comcast.net

Mary Magnell – Mary@Magnell.com



2024 COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Every three years, Dartmouth Health members and partners conduct a Community Health Needs Assessment - a 10-minute survey – where we ask community members what the health needs are in their communities. The results of this survey help inform where DHMC Community Benefits resources are invested into our community.

Grafton County Senior Citizens Council was a recent recipient of some of this funding. Kathleen Vasconcelos, Executive Director, shares: “Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center is a partner in the Grafton County Senior Citizens Council’s mission to support the health, dignity, and independence of older adults and adults with disabilities. With financial support from DHMC, we provide nutritious meals, door-to-door transportation, socialization, activities, social services, and more for thousands of individuals each year. With access to these essential services, adults in our region are able to remain living in their own homes as they age with dignity and independence.”

Your participation in this survey makes a real difference. Help inform future funding decisions by taking the survey today: <https://survey.jsi.com/s3/Dartmouth-Health-CHNA24> [survey.jsi.com]

MASCOMA LAKE ASSOCIATION

The Mascoma Lake Association and the North Village Association are hosting a presentation at **4pm, Saturday May 4th** at the Chosen Vale Performing Arts Center (behind the temporary Enfield library). Cole Beale, the Director of Conservation for the Squam Lake Association, will be sharing his knowledge on managing our lakeshore ecosystem. He will talk about creating a beautiful low maintenance shoreline landscape which can increase water filtration, reduce erosion, provide beauty, protect wildlife habitat, and shade the lakeshore. All are welcome to attend.

ENFIELD VILLAGE ASSOCIATION – SHAKER 7

JOIN US FOR THE SHAKER 7 - JUNE 23rd

The "Shaker 7" is sponsored by the Enfield Village Association as one of our signature annual fundraisers.

The race starts and finishes at the Shaker Recreation Park on Route 4A in Enfield, New Hampshire, taking runners on a scenic 7 mile certified route around the southern end of Mascoma Lake, down historic Main Street, over the Shaker Bridge, and back down Route 4A to the park and is part of the Upper Valley Running Club and NH Grand Prix Series. The Shaker 7 also includes the three-mile walk option. For more info and to REGISTER TODAY visit:

www.enfieldvillageassociation.org/shaker-7-road-race



RECENT NEWS FROM PAST ISSUES

You can find prior issues of the Town E-Newsletter online at <https://www.enfield.nh.us/administration-town-manager/pages/town-newsletter>

2024 CURBSIDE COLLECTION CALENDAR

- If your service day falls on a holiday, there will be a one day delay in service. All subsequent collection days that week will also be delayed one day. To view the holiday schedule, visit casella.com/holidayschedule.
- Place containers at the curb the night before pickup.
- For bulk waste collection including excess cardboard, please call **800-CASELLA**.

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For information about Residential Curbside Terms and Conditions, visit casella.com/residential-terms.

 Trash & Recycling Pickup
 Holiday

Lebanon Punch Card Refunds

Lebanon Landfill is no longer accepting punch cards from non-residents. Were you caught off guard and now have a punch card you can no longer use where you can return and get a refund for punch cards you may still have in your possession? Unused punch cards may be returned for a refund at Lavalley's, West Lebanon Feed & Supply, and Jake's on Mechanic Street in Lebanon. Check out this article in the [Valley News](https://valleynews.com) or the Lebanon Landfill website <https://lebanonnh.gov/452/Landfill-Punch-Cards> for more details.

Changes at the Lebanon Landfill Effective January 1, 2024

The Lebanon Landfill has made some significant changes to their program that will be in effect beginning in 2024. The highlights include credit cards will be accepted and punch cards will no longer be accepted. Landfill permits will need to be renewed annually online and require a \$5 permit fee. Residential trash will only be accepted in Lebanon bags available for purchase at several Lebanon stores. See the below flyer for more details.

LEBANON LANDFILL CHANGES:NON-LEBANON RESIDENTS

Effective January 1, 2024

Bagged Trash

- Pre-Paid Trash Bags are required for all bagged trash.
- No punch cards will be accepted.
- Pre-Paid Bags are currently sold at Price Chopper, Hannafords, Shaw's, CVS and the Lebanon and Hanover CO-OPs.

Credit Cards

- Credit cards required for all other items for disposal.
- Examples include-Furniture, mattress, TV's, Construction debris, etc.
- Credit Cards accepted as of October 20th, 2023.

Permits

- A new permit is required starting January 1st, 2024, even if your old permit has not expired.
- Apply online now on our website at: LebanonNH.gov/SolidWastePermit.
- Permits cost \$5, including all fees.
- Create an account online for reminders to renew and access to reprint your permit.

Recycling

We take a number of items for free!

Save money by recycling:

- Scrap metal
- Plastic Bags
- Clothing, shoes, towels, bedding, linens
- Aluminum cans, tin foil, pie plates
- Plastic bottle, jars and jugs
- Cardboard
- Food scraps
- Glass
- Grass and yard clippings
- And more!

Good things to know!

- Permits are for your vehicle, 2 vehicles allowed per household.
- Rental vehicles, like U-Hauls are allowed as well with a valid permit.
- For permit assistance please contact your town.
- Hours of Operation Change: Starting January 1, 2024 we will be open from 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM during the week.
- Extended summer hours on Wednesdays: Memorial Day Weekend to Labor Day Weekend open until 5:00 PM.
- Saturday hours are not changing



For a complete list of items that can be recycled check out our webpage or the Betterbin App for more information visit:

LebanonNH.gov/Betterbin



370 Plainfield Road,
West Lebanon, NH 03784



(603) 298-6486



LebanonNH.gov/SolidWaste



solid.waste@lebanonnh.gov

Bears

With the change of season bears will be around looking for an early spring snack. Please see the brochure put out by the New Hampshire Fish and Game below to help minimize conflicts with bears.

New Hampshire's Black Bear

The American black bear (*Ursus americanus*), which has made a remarkable recovery from record low numbers in the mid-1800s, is now common throughout New Hampshire. The statewide bear population is estimated at 5,600 and regional densities range between 0.1–1.0 bears/mi² and average 0.6 bears/mi².



Although black bears are generally shy and usually avoid humans, they are opportunistic and will seek out human-related foods particularly when natural foods are limited. Minimizing conflicts between bears and people is critically important and a high priority for wildlife managers. Maintaining a strong and sustainable bear population into the future will depend on a public that is motivated to be responsible and proactive in securing food attractants.

Bears are part of our native heritage and for many, serve as a symbol of wildness and an indicator of quality, diverse habitat. Bears are highly intelligent, resourceful, and very effective at locating high-quality food resources. They are a prized big game animal and valued for both their meat and hide. A black bear sighting typically leaves wildlife watchers and tourists fascinated, particularly when they come from areas where bears are less common. From an ecological standpoint, bears serve important roles. As an opportunistic feeder, they help clean up carcasses of animals that die due to various causes. As an animal that feeds on a tremendous diversity of tree and shrub species, they serve as a significant seed disperser. Bears fill an essential niche and they are an important component of our landscape.

IF YOU ENCOUNTER A BEAR

In Your Backyard:



- From a comfortable distance, make loud noises by shouting, banging pots and pans or using an air horn to deter the bear from the area.
- When the bear leaves, remove potential attractants such as garbage, bird seed, or pet food.
- Ask neighbors to remove attractants.

At a Close Distance or in a Confined Area:



- Begin repeating "hey bear" in a calm voice, maintain eye contact, and slowly back away. Do not run or climb trees.
- Give the bear a clear escape route (do not corner it).

Remember, bear conflicts are a community issue. It is important to work together to remove bear attractants.



wildnh.com

11 HAZEN DR | CONCORD, NH 03301 | (603) 271-2461



New Hampshire Fish and Game Department

AVOIDING BLACK BEAR CONFLICTS AND PROTECTING YOUR PROPERTY FROM DAMAGE



While hundreds of bear conflicts are reported each year, most can be prevented by simply removing or securing common bear attractants.



BIRD SEED

1 REMOVE & STORE

- Only feed birds between December 1 and April 1
- Dispose of unused seed
- Store feeders indoors

2 SECURE & CLEAN

- Clean up bird seed from the ground



GARBAGE

- Store garbage cans in a building or enclosed by electric fence
- Take garbage to curb on morning of pickup

- Keep outbuildings and garage doors closed at all times
- Use bear-resistant dumpsters or garbage cans
- Dumpster lids/doors should be kept closed and latched
- Use airtight garbage cans and ammonia to control odor when storing in an outbuilding



GRILLS

- Store grill inside when not in use

- Burn off food residue
- Keep grease trap clean



POULTRY & LIVESTOCK

- Do not allow animals to range free

- Protect poultry and livestock with an electric fence



PET & LIVESTOCK FOOD

- Store livestock and pet food inside
- Feed pets inside

- If you feed your pets or livestock outside:
- Clean dishes daily
 - Remove leftover food daily

For more information on black bears in New Hampshire, please visit us online at wildnh.com



Household Hazardous Waste 2024 COLLECTION DAYS



All collections are 9:00 am—Noon

Sat, May 4—NEW! Lebanon: DHMC Lot 27, 52 Labombard Rd

Sat, June 1—Claremont Highway Garage, 8 Grandview Street

Fri, July 12 —NEW! Lebanon: DHMC Lot 27, 52 Labombard Rd

Sat, August 3—Sunapee Highway Garage, 621 Route 11

Sat, Sept 28—NEW! Lebanon: DHMC Lot 27, 52 Labombard Rd

FREE to residents from Claremont, Cornish, Enfield, Grantham, Goshen, Hanover, Lebanon, Lempster, Lyme, New London, Newbury, Newport, Orford, Piermont, Plainfield, Springfield, Sunapee, Unity, Washington, and Wilmot. (Other towns' residents welcome for a fee)

ANYONE with 25 gallons or more and all businesses must pre-register by calling UVLSRPC two weeks before event

WHAT TO BRING:

- Pesticides & Herbicides, Flea/Tick Treatments
- Antifreeze, Dirty Gas & Kerosene
- Adhesives & Driveway Sealer
- Mercury Thermostats/Thermometers
- Household Cleaners & Polishes
- Hobby & Pool Chemicals
- Lead Fishing Tackle
- Smoke Detectors
- Oil-Based Paint (NOT LATEX)
- Solvents, Varnishes, Stains
- Batteries: Button, Ni-Cad, Lithium, Rechargeable (NOT ALKALINE)

Vape pens and other oddball items
require pre-registration

WHAT NOT TO BRING

Aerosol cans, empty: Recycle with scrap metal. Talk to your town. Bring cans with product in them to collection

Ammunition and explosives: Call State Police at 271-3636.

Asbestos: Contact a licensed asbestos specialist. Asbestos is hazardous to your health — don't remove it yourself!

Batteries, alkaline: Most non-rechargeable batteries (AA, AAA, C, D, and 9-volt) are trash in NH. Tape 9-volt terminals before disposal to avoid fire in your trash

Batteries, automotive: Take to auto parts store or your transfer station

Fire extinguishers: Recycle empty extinguishers (NRRRA takes from towns)

Fluorescent lights: May be taken at your town facility. Check with your town. Food Co-ops and Home Depot may take CFLs (spiral bulbs), not tubes

Latex paint: Use kitty litter, sawdust, or shredded paper to dry out latex paint; throw in your trash. Empty, dry metal cans may be recycled as scrap metal at your recycling facility. If it says, "clean up with soap and water," it's latex

Medical sharps: Place in a rigid container (e.g. detergent bottle), seal cap with duct tape, and label container "**SHARPS — NOT FOR RECYCLING**" Dispose of with regular trash by handing to a waste collector — can become a projectile if compacted in trash

Medicine: See www.twinstatesafemeds.com for police stations taking meds

Propane or helium tanks: Propane/helium tanks can be exchanged/refilled at a distributor; or contact town transfer station about empty tanks

Used motor oil: Take to town transfer station or a service station for recycling



Questions? Contact the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission
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