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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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- Click the "Subscribe me" navigation button at the bottom of the page

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.

Find us at www.enfield.nh.us and Facebook!



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LATEST NEWS

A MESSAGE FROM ENFIELD'S TOWN MANAGER

I would like to start this newsletter by thanking the multiple organizations and people that volunteer to make Enfield such a special place to live. Now that my wife and I have relocated to Town, we have been able to attend multiple events and meet many of the great people that organize and host these events. I have also spent time on the lake, cycling throughout the community, and enjoying many of the trails and other outdoor recreation opportunities Enfield has to offer. I hope others have taken time this summer to slow down and ponder what a wonderful and active community we have.

In the office we continue to move forward on the two building projects approved at Town meeting. As mentioned last month the Town worked with our partners at Mascoma Bank to lock in a 30-year loan at 3.15%, for the public safety building. We appreciate Mascoma Bank working so hard to secure this loan before the interest rates increased. The Municipal Facility Advisory Committee's Design Team (DT) has been hard at work reviewing responses to our request for qualifications from multiple design/build contractors, and we hope to have a contractor selected for the public safety building within the next two months. I continue to work on which site the Town will move forward with for the location of the public safety building and am waiting for final site preparation costs to be returned so we can choose the best overall location that balances cost and location.

I want to end this article by welcoming Jamie Winny to Town. Jamie is the new principal at the Enfield Village School. I had a chance to sit down with Jamie this month and her energy, support of current programs, and innovative ideas will be great for the school. Many of the Town Staff have met with her, and I see a continued strong relationship between the Town and School.

Ed Morris Town Manager

USE OF TOBACCO, CANNABIS AND VAPING DEVICES ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

On June 20th a public hearing was held, and on July 18th the Selectboard adopted an ordinance relative to restricting the use of tobacco, cannabis and vaping devices on Town-owned property. The ordinance goes into effect on August 1, 2022.

This ordinance promotes the health and safety of Enfield residents, employees, and visitors by establishing smoke, tobacco and vaping-free Town owned facilities and outdoor spaces.

The lawful use of these products on Town-owned property is allowed only in designated locations; three such locations have already been established near the Community Building in Huse Park, behind the Town Hall and two locations at Shaker Recreation Park – more may follow. The use of these products is prohibited on Town-owned property outside of these designated locations. There will be no designated location established at Shakoma Beach.

You can read the full ordinance online: Use of Tobacco, Cannabis and Vaping Devises on Public Property

SCHEDULING USE OF MUNICIPAL SPACES

We've instituted changes in the scheduling of Town-owned spaces.

Kevin Marker, Recreation Director, (recreation@enfield.nh.us or 603-442-5215) schedules

- **Enfield Community Building.** This building is scheduled for a variety of uses including recreation programming, town functions and private rentals. Visit the Town's website at https://www.enfield.nh.us/administration-town-manager/pages/community-building-rental for forms, rental rules and other information.
- All park spaces and fields.

Kevin is working on new procedures for scheduling of the spaces for which he is responsible...stay tuned for upcoming changes.

Alisa Bonnette, Assistant Town Manager, (abonnette@enfield.nh.us or 603-442-5401) schedules

- **Town Hall conference room.** This space is primarily used for official Town board and committee meetings. There is limited availability for small community groups or organizations. Visit the Town's website at https://www.enfield.nh.us/administration-town-manager/pages/community-building-rental for an application form and rental rules.
- **Public Works Facility training/conference room.** This space is reserved for official Town board and committee meetings and Town sponsored training sessions and events. Requests for scheduling are accepted from Town staff and Town officials only. Rob Taylor also assists with the scheduling of this space for land use boards (planning@enfield.nh.us or 603-442-5427)

Town boards and committees meeting at the Town Hall conference room or Public Works Facility training/conference room can hold meetings that include a Team videoconference option.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

July was a busy month for the fire department, call volume has been up with several weather events and motor vehicle accidents. Member activity has been good responding to these incidents, but as always, we are interested in gaining new members and encourage anyone interested to contact us for more information.

Traffic control at an accident is one of the most dangerous operations we perform, please stay attentive, off your phone, and follow the directions of those directing you at the incident.

The State of New Hampshire does have a "Move Over" law which applies to all emergency vehicles including those with amber lights. Slow down, approach with caution and move over early as you approach, following directions given by traffic control.

Our new Engine 1 should be delivered and in service by this time next month, the Forestry Truck is in the process of being refurbished as well. Photos will be posted as available. Stay tuned for more information about when you will be invited to view this new equipment.

Our Facebook page is regularly updated with the help of Emily Curtis, Public Safety Administrative Coordinator. Be sure to check in and see what's happening.

Stay safe and enjoy.

Phil Neily EFD Chief

TOWN CLERK / TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Greetings all!

Things are settling down for the summer in the tax office. First issue taxes are in the review mirror (they were due July 1st) and second issue is not processed until sometime in October and usually due sometime after December 1st. The betterment billings are timed just about the same as the taxes. The second quarter water/sewer billings have been out and are due on August 17th.

Don't forget that we do offer paperless billing which gets an emailed bill to you at least 10 days earlier than a paper bill. With paperless, after the initial bill is emailed, a second email will be sent if the bill remains unpaid 2 weeks prior to the due date and a third and final email will be sent if the bill remains unpaid 2 days prior to the due date.

On the Clerk side:

The September Primary is fast approaching. Should you need to register to vote, please bring your Driver's license (with your Enfield physical address on it or proof of residency) AND either your passport or birth certificate. The last day to register to vote is currently scheduled for September 6th. Should you miss the deadline, you may also register at the polls on the day of the elections. Please provide the same documents as listed.

We are still sending out Motor Vehicle Renewal notices monthly, however it has been brought to our attention that many are not receiving these notices. Mail delivery is out of the Town's control. Please remember that whether you receive the notice or not, your vehicle(s) is typically renewed in the primary driver's birth month. Renewals may be made online using your plate number and last four digits of your Vehicle's Identification Number or email me and we will be happy to email you a copy of the notice sent.

DID YOU KNOW? Did you know that you may renew your registrations up to 4 months in advance? Yup. This transaction would need to be done in person. Should you want to do this, please bring in the current, valid registration and we're happy to process the renewal for you. The cost will be the same as if you came in at the "usual" time.

Again, I would like to thank everyone who has taken advantage of paying their tax bills, water/sewer bills, betterment bills and motor vehicle registration renewals online during the past two plus years. Although we love to see people face-to-face once again, continuing to utilize the online payment option helps to relieve congestion in the lobby. Of course, if your transaction can not be done online, we're happy to help in office.

Should you need to contact the Town Clerk's office, you may call 603-632-5001 or email me at whuntley@enfield.nh.us or Patty Pierce, Deputy Town Clerk at clerk2@enfield.nh.us.

Should you need to contact the Tax Collector's office, you may call 603-632-4201 or email me at whuntley@enfield.nh.us or Jerusha Howard, Deputy Tax Collector at tax2@enfield.nh.us.

Have a happy and safe August!

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Water Line Repair – Stevens Street

Tentatively, on August 1, 2022, the Water and Highway Departments will be digging up the area of 7 Stevens Street for a water line repair. Water services will be shut down temporarily for the repairs. Stevens Street will be reduced to one lane traffic. Currently, we do not have an exact time frame. Updates will be provided as available.

Paving

The Town of Enfield will be paving the following streets later this summer:

Depot, Union, Pillsbury, Flanders, Mill, McConnell, Birch, and Poplar.

Streets may be added or subtracted based on the price of mix and budget constraints. These streets will receive a 1.25" overlay.

Road Grading

The Town Highway crew will be grading of gravel roads throughout the summer. Motorists are urged to use caution when driving through these moving work zones often with three or four working pieces of equipment.

Water/Sewer Billing

Water and sewer bills are due August 17, 2022.

Roadside Mowing

As noticed in July, the Enfield Highway Department will be mowing roadsides and easement areas beginning in August. This helps keep drainage areas open for flowing water and allows for snow storage. It also improves site distances making roads safer. Please use caution when approaching and passing the mower tractors as debris sometimes flies out from the mower heads and operator focus is on the ditch lines being mowed. If not already done, residents should mark shrubs and plants near the road that they do not want cut.

Brush and Yard Waste

The Town is still unable to accept brush as reported in July.

Due to an unfortunate breakdown of the Town's chipper caused by metal hidden in brush brought to the Transfer Station the Town cannot accept brush at either location until further notice. Leaf and garden waste can still be brought to both DPW and the Transfer Station. Loads must be checked by Town Staff. Brush and limbs can be brought to the Lebanon Landfill or to Hammond's on US Route 4 just outside of Canaan Village. Fees may apply. The Town cannot take any invasive plant species. **Residents wishing to use the facility must have all loads checked by Town staff.** The facility does not take commercial volumes.

The Town has obtained a quote of \$35,254 for the extensive repair that is needed. The cost of repair is high, but the cost to replace the chipper is much higher. We are now awaiting response from our insurer about our claim before proceeding with the repair.

Water Conservation



New Hampshire has reported moderate drought conditions across much of the state since mid-July. The Enfield area remains in moderate drought, but nearby areas in New Hampshire and Vermont have seen some improvement and are now classified as abnormally dry. Let's continue to hope for rain. The NH Department of Environmental Services monitors drought conditions and provides updates as needed. You can find more information on the State's website at https://www.des.nh.gov/climate-and-sustainability/storms-and-emergencies/drought

While the Town of Enfield has not issued any water use restrictions on the municipal water system, during times of drought it's a good idea to voluntarily conserve water whether you're on the municipal water system or have a private well. Check out our website for information on the <u>Benefits of Water Conservation</u> and <u>Water Saving Tips – Conservation</u> & <u>Efficiency Information</u>.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

With just two more collections left in the 2022 season, mark your calendars and safely dispose of your household hazardous wastes! The next collection is

August 6 @ New London Highway Garage

Due to a conflict with a morning parade in New London, the August collection has been rescheduled for a later time of day than usual.



Household Hazardous Waste 2022 COLLECTION DAYS



All collections are 9:00 am-Noon

Sat, May 7—Lebanon High School, 195 Hanover Street

Sat, June 4 — Claremont Highway Garage, 8 Grandview Street

Fri, July 15 — Lebanon High School, 195 Hanover Street (off Rt 120)

Sat, August 6—New London Highway Garage, 184 South Pleasant

TIME CHANGE in New London—NOW Noon—3:00 PM

Sat, October 1—Lebanon High School, 195 Hanover Street

FREE to residents from Claremont, Cornish, Enfield, Goshen, Hanover, Lebanon, Lempster, Lyme, New London, Newbury, Newport, Orford, Piermont, Plainfield, Springfield, Sunapee, Unity, Washington, and Wilmot. Other residents and businesses welcome for a fee. ANYONE with 25 gallons or more must pre-register by calling number below. Any Business 2-week pre-registration.

WHAT TO BRING:

Pesticides, Herbicides, Flea/Tick
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
Button, Ni-Cad, Lithium, and
Rechargeable Batteries

...And much more...give a call or visit http://hhw.uvlsrpc.org



For information contact the

Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission at (603) 448-1680 or vdavis@uvlsrpc.org



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

Ammunition and explosives: State Police at 271-3636.

Asbestos: Get 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. If in doubt, just bring to collection. Tape 9-volt terminals before disposal to avoid fire in your trash!

Batteries, automotive: Take to parts store for cash or your transfer station
Fire extinguishers: Recycle empty extinguishers (NRRA 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 with marker, "Sharps, not for recycling."
Dispose of with regular trash by handing to a waste collector—can become a projectile if compacted in trash. Lebanon Police Station accepts some sharps.
Medicine: See www.twinstatesafemeds.com for police stations taking meds.
Propane or helium tanks: Propane/helium tanks can be exchanged/refilled at a

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

distributor; or contact town transfer station about empty tanks.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO: http://hhw.uvlsrpc.org

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Burials can now be scheduled, please contact Bridget at <u>cemetery@enfield.nh.us</u>

Reminder: any items put near gravestones must be in line with the stone and only potted plants are allowed (no planting in the ground).

The Trustees next meeting is on August 11th at the DPW. As always please contact Bridget with any questions at cemetery@enfield.nh.us

Bridget Labrie

POLICE DEPARTMENT

As the summer continues, we hope that everyone is enjoying the weather. July had many hot days and not a lot of rain. During these hot summer days if you are experiencing heat related issues and need a place to cool down, please stop at the station to say hello. We are happy to provide a space to cool off and get out of the sun and heat. As we move into August and continue with the warm weather, please be cautious as you drive. Many people are sharing the roads including horseback riders, runners, bikers, and walkers. Safety on and around our roadways is the responsibility of everyone.

The PD is happy to announce that we have partnered with the Recreation Department to start a new tradition on August 27th we will be hosting a Movie on the Beach. The movie for this first event will be the classic film JAWS. We welcome people to come sit on the beach or watch from the water if you dare. Please follow the Enfield PD and the Enfield Parks and Recreation Facebook pages for more details.

The end of August will bring the start of the new school year. After reviewing options, the school and the PD have decided to go back to the one entrance one exit drop off and pickup. This will allow the officer on duty to control vehicle and pedestrian traffic more safely and efficiently. We are excited to continue our tradition of Walk with a Cop for the first day of school. Parents and students who want to participate will meet at Huse Park where Police, Fire and EMS personnel from Enfield will escort you to school. We will start the walk to school at 7:45. We look forward to seeing many of the returning students and our new students this year.

Last but not least, speed, distracted driving and impaired driving continue to be major causes of serious motor vehicle crashes in New Hampshire. Please slow down, put distractions away and don't drink/drug and drive. Officers will continue to conduct patrols through the summer looking for those who chose to endanger our roadways and community.

Roy Holland Chief of Police

Driver Responsibility



- When turning left, yield to oncoming cyclists or any other vehicles
- A stop sign means you must stop and wait until no traffic, whether a bicycle or car, is close enough to be a danger
- A yield sign means you must wait for traffic, cyclists included
- Signal well in advance of turns (at least 100 feet), so that cyclists and other vehicles know your intentions
- Every driver of a vehicle shall exercise due care to avoid colliding with pedestrians, cyclists, or horseback riders
- In order to safely and legally pass a bicyclist, motorists may cross the unbroken painted line (including a double yellow centerline) when it is safe to do so





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SHARE THE ROAD

Rules of the road for pedestrians, bicyclists, horseback riders, and drivers





PEDESTRIANS

FOR PEDESTRIANS

- Pedestrians crossing a roadway outside of a crosswalk or other designated pedestrian crossing shall yield the right of way to all vehicles
- Pedestrians cannot walk along the road if there is a sidewalk provided
- If there is no sidewalk, pedestrians shall only walk against traffic on the shoulder as far as practicable from the edge of the roadway

FOR DRIVERS

 Yield to pedestrians in designated crosswalks



BICYCLISTS

FOR BICYCLISTS

- Yield the right of way to approaching traffic before entering the roadway
- Obey all traffic signs (STOP, Yield, etc.)
- Cyclists must wear at least one item of reflective apparel from 1/2 hour after sunset to 1/2 hour before sunrise and shall be equipped with a lamp emitting white light visible from the front of the bike and a red reflector or lamp on the rear
- Helmets are required under 16 years of age
- Ride on the right side of the road, with traffic. Riding against traffic or on sidewalks is prohibited
- Persons riding two or more abreast shall not impede the normal and reasonable movement of traffic and on a lined roadway shall ride within a single lane

FOR DRIVERS

 Motorists must allow a minimum of 3 feet to safely and legally pass bicyclists

HORSE RIDERS



FOR RIDERS

- Every person riding an animal or driving an animal-drawn vehicle upon a roadway shall be granted all the rights to share the roadway
- Riders are subject to all of the duties applicable to the driver of a vehicle including obeying all traffic signs
- Ride on the right side of the road, with traffic
- Wear reflective apparel from 1/2 hour after sunset to 1/2 hour before sunrise

FOR DRIVERS

 Every person having control or charge of a vehicle shall whenever upon any way and approaching any horse drive, manage, and control such vehicle in such a manner as to exercise every reasonable precaution to prevent the frightening of such horse and to insure the safety and protection of any person riding or driving the same



"Charlie dog on the boat" by Jim Taylor

Charlie, a beloved old yellow lab, loves touring Mascoma Lake on his boat. Just take it slow please!

LAND USE AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT NEWS

Hope you all are having a great summer and are staying cool! We are still looking for a few volunteers to join the Master Planning Task Force (MPTF) as we push to the finish line on this important project. The following survey was developed to assist the Planning Board and Master Planning Task Force with fielding a refreshed group of engaged volunteers. Please take a moment to tell us about yourself and your unique perspectives. Task Force members can expect to attend 2 meetings a month for the next year or so and there may be additional events as the Master Plan is finalized. We appreciate your interest and willingness to step forward. Here is the survey link: https://forms.gle/perTXSvyxFg6XM8q6 More information about the entire master planning project can be found at www.enfield-leaps.org

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www.enfield-leaps.org

The Enfield Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) did not meet in July as there were no applications for hearings received. The ZBA stands ready as the "quasi-judicial body" of Town to hear appeals for zoning variances, special exceptions and land use decisions.

The Planning Board met twice in July, on the 13th and 27th. At their first meeting, the PB had three hearings scheduled. They were as follows:

- P22-06-01, Craig and Ellen Lewis applied for voluntary lot merger approval for their two lots located at 174 Shaker Boulevard. The first lot is 0.244 acres (Map 27, Lot 8 and the second lot is 0.253 acres (Map 27, Lot 8-1). This merger was approved unanimously by the Planning Board.
- P22-07-01, Conkey Enterprises LLC of Canaan NH has applied for a Gravel Pit Permit to reopen a gravel pit located on Bog Road, formerly operated by Green Links Construction Company of New London, NH. The parcel in question is in the "R5" Residential/-Agricultural Zoning District and is 95 acres (Tax Map1, Lot 10). This hearing was postponed due to noticing issues for abutters. The rescheduled date for this hearing is August 10th at 7:00 pm.
- P22-07-02, Mickeys 603, LLC (dba- Mickey's Roadside Café) applied for minor site plan review approval to relocate and expand an outdoor dining patio area. The business is within the Community Business (CB) Zoning District and the lot is 0.58 acres in size. The business and parcel are owned by Mickeys 603, LLC (Nicholas Yager and Maria Liman, proprietors). After a very thorough review of this application, the Planning Board approved this site plan by a unanimous vote.

At their July 27th hearing, the Planning Board heard two applications. The Land Use Cases are listed below. To summarize, the board approved a total of 8 new housing units for Enfield at this meeting!

- P22-07-03, Steven Doyle applied for Minor Site Plan Review (SPR) approval to add two apartments to
 his three-apartment building at 59 Baltic Street (Map 37, Lot 22). This property is located in the
 Community Business (CB) Zoning District and is owned by Steven P. Doyle. The Planning Board
 approved this site plan by a unanimous vote.
- P22-07-04, Jim Kelleher applied for Major Site Plan Review (SPR) approval to build a 6-unit apartment building on Main Street (Map 31, Lot 37). This property is located in the Community Business (CB) Zoning District and is owned by James Kelleher. The Planning Board conditionally approved this site plan by a unanimous vote as well.

Please contact me, Rob Taylor, at the Land Use office with any questions from Monday to 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. We always recommend calling ahead first to be sure we are available. Have a great August and stay cool!

BUILDING INSPECTOR/HEALTH OFFICER

On July 1, 2022, HB 1681 became effective throughout the state. This New Hampshire legislation adopts the 2018 building and fire codes with state amendments effective immediately in all towns and cities, along with the 2020 electrical code. Simultaneously SB 398 became effective, and this legislation replaced the previously existing Joint Committee on Code Enforcement with a standing legislative commission or committee whose specific purpose will be to review state building and fire code adoption and state amendments to those codes. The prior 2015 code additions, along with the 2017 electrical code, will maintain a six-month "grace period" after which they and their amendments will no longer be applicable.

The <u>Building Inspection/Health Officer page</u> on the Town website has direct links to the updated codes and current amendments for public use. Amendments to NH building and fire codes can be proposed and adopted at any time, and any person or organization can propose a code amendment. The building and fire codes are legal documents, and the language therein is written in a legal manner. They can be complicated and time consuming and not easy to understand at first glance. Any resident or contractor with questions about building or fire code requirements is encouraged to contact the Building Inspector at inspector@enfield.nh.us or 603-442-5426.



Robert L. Quinn Commissioner

State of New Hampshire

DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY

Division of Fire Safety Office of the State Fire Marshal

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Mailing Address: 33 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03305
Telephone: 603-223-4289 • Fax: 603-223-4294
www.nh.gov/firesafety



State of New Hampshire List of Adopted Building and Fire Codes

All Occupancies:

- 2018 NFPA 1, Fire Code as amended by Saf-FMO 300
- 2018 NFPA 101, Life Safety Code as amended by Saf-FMO 300
- 2016 NFPA 13, Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems
- 2016 NFPA 13R, Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems for Low-Rise Residential Occupancies
- 2017 NFPA 25, Standard for the Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems
- 2018 NFPA 30, Flammable and Combustible Liquids Code
- 2018 NFPA 30A, Code for Motor Fuel Dispensing Facilities and Repair Garages as amended by Saf-FMO 300
- 2016 NFPA 31, Standard for Installation of Oil-Burning Equipment as amended by Saf-FMO 300
- 2018 NFPA 54, National Fuel Gas Code as amended by Saf-FMO 300
- 2017 NFPA 58, Liquefied Petroleum Gas Code as amended by Saf-FMO 300
- 2020 NFPA 70, National Electrical Code (NEC) with NH Amendments
- 2016 NFPA 72, National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code
- 2017 NFPA 96, Standard for Ventilation Control and Fire Protection of Commercial Cooking Operations
- 2016 NFPA 211, Standard for Chimneys, Fireplaces, Vents, and Solid Fuel-Burning Appliances
- 2015 NFPA 720, Standard for the Installation of Carbon Monoxide (CO) Detection and Warning Equipment
- 2015 NFPA 914, Code for Fire Protection of Historic Structures
- 2018 International Building Code (IBC) with NH Amendments
- 2018 International Residential Building Code (IRC) with NH Amendments
- 2018 International Energy Conservation Code (IEC) with NH Amendments
- 2018 International Existing Building Codes (IEBC) with NH Amendments
- 2018 International Mechanical Code (IMC) with NH Amendments
- 2018 International Plumbing Code (IPC) with NH Amendments
- 2018 International Swimming Pool & Spa Code (ISPSC) with NH Amendments
- 2009 ICCA117.1 and FHA/UFAS as applicable

NOTE: This is a partial list of the adopted codes. The list is provided as a resource for some of the most frequently used codes. Refer to Chapter 2 of NFPA 1 for complete list.

Effective date: July 1, 2022

Saving lives and property through education, engineering and enforcement

NEWS FROM THE ENFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY



Enfield Public Library

23 Main Street / Enfield, New Hampshire 03748 / 603-632-7145

Summer Reading Finale

The "Oceans of Possibilities" Summer Reading Program is drawing to a close! We have one more week of kids' activities:

- Tuesday Make It/Take It Craft (woven sea life shapes) at 3 pm in the library
- Wednesday Story Time at 10 am at the Community Center
- Thursday Lego Free Build at 1:30 pm in the library.



Return your reading logs August 5 to be entered into the **drawing for prizes** (adults and teens may <u>submit logs online</u>). Prizes include gift certificates for:

- George's
- Irving
- Enfield House of Pizza
- NH State Parks
- And the grand prize: New England Aquarium in Boston!

Join us at Huse Park on Monday, August 15, at 11 am for a musical celebration with Mr. Aaron!

Library Lunch & Learn

We've added a bunch of new digital offerings. If you'd like to find out more about them, we're hosting lunchtime demonstration **Monday**, **August 22**, **at noon**. Can't make it that day? Not to worry, we'll do it again! **Please let us know if you're interested** by emailing librarian2@enfield.nh.us.

Library Groups

We have two **book groups** at the library (Mystery Lovers Group meets the second Thursday of the month at 6 pm; EPL Book Group meets the last Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm), and a **knitting group** (weekly on Tuesdays from 10:30 am – noon).

Recommended Reading

 This month, Nancy recommends the page-turning memoir, <u>Corrections in Ink</u>, by Keri Blakinger. A competitive-figure-skater-turned-Cornell-drop-out becomes first homeless, then incarcerated, but makes her way back to a productive life as a journalist. Eye-opening and riveting.

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Regular Library Hours

Just a reminder: we're open Tuesdays until 7 pm!

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

ENFIELD PARKS & RECREATION NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

You can also see news and announcements of programs as well as a calendar on the town website's <u>Parks & Recreation</u> page and even sign up to get alerts for posted news and announcements.

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 before the program begins, 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 **

Enfield Market Find us on the Second and Fourth Saturday of the month at Huse Park from 10AM-1PM! We are still accepting market vendors, prepared food vendors, and live music as well. Please email recreation@enfield.nh.us to inquire. Follow Enfield Market on Facebook! We have two markets in the month of August 13th, and August 27th. We hope to see you at the Market!

Youth Programs:

Mascoma Youth Sports League

For seasonal registration information or questions email <u>MYSLBoard@gmail.com</u> or take a look at: <u>Mascoma Youth Sports League</u> You can also follow them on <u>Facebook!</u>

Enfield Recreation Summer Camp

Camp will wrap up the first week of August. Our campers had a summer full of fun. They went to V.I.N.S. at the beginning of the summer and explored the science around us. Every Wednesday they went on a field trip from Flume Gorge, Polar Caves, Sunapee, and Willington. They also spent a week learning about different cultures from around the world. Campers explored and learned about European, Asian, Latin American, and African cultures. They learned each cultures dances, games, crafts, music, and food. We are bummed the summer is ending but are already making plans for next year's Enfield Summer Camp!

Adult & Family Opportunities/Events:

Adult Co-Ed Recreational Volleyball

Sundays 4-6pm at Shaker Recreation Field for the summer (when enough participants) email Kevin (recreation@enfield.nh.us) for more information or to join the email list.

Disc Golf

Fundraising for the course materials and second half of the baskets has started. Hole sponsorships for a term of 3 years (to begin next season when the course is fully open). Sponsorships are available at the \$1,000 and \$500 levels and are **100% tax-deductible**! If you or anyone you know has a business which might like to support this project – now is the time!

Course building work has begun, and you can help! Reach out to Upper Valley Disc Golf about volunteer opportunities and look at their page for projects happening including the one at Whaleback this year! http://www.uvdga.com/ You can also follow them on Facebook!

Yoga with Sonya

The classes are all levels and beginners are always welcome. These classes are happening on Mondays at the Mascoma Community Health Center, in Canaan, from 5:45-6:45pm. For further information please contact Sonya at sonyaoga2007@gmail.com Classes are \$12 for drop-in, \$10 for students and seniors, space is limited. Be sure to email Sonya if you would like to attend and to keep up with the schedule.

Chair Yoga & Strength Class

The Enfield Recreation Department 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.

Schedule subject to change based on instructor availability & weather Mondays (8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29)- 8:15-9:05AM with Nicole Carriere Wednesdays (8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 8/31)- 9:30-10:30AM with Sonya Carter

Line Dancing

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.

July Schedule: 8/4, 8/11, 8/18, 8/25

Bone Builders

Tuesdays & Fridays 9:30-10:30AM at the Enfield Community Building. Donations are welcome. Registration is required. To register call RSVP at 603-448-1825.

Tai Ji Quan: Moving for Better Balance

Improved balance and strength, 58% decrease in the incidence of falls in older adults, 67% decrease in falls in people with Parkinson's disease, 75% decrease in injurious falls. TJQMBB CAN BE ADAPTED FOR VIRTUAL DELIVERY! For more information about classes: call 603-653-3415 or email Falls.Prevention@Hitchcock.org

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/

Don't forget to check out other opportunities and programs Upper Valley Trail Alliance offers for all ages at https://www.uvtrails.org. Upper Valley High School Trail Corps application is now live: Upper Valley High School Trail Corps - UVTA (uvtrails.org)

Kevin Marker

Enfield Recreation Director recreation@enfield.nh.us
Online Registration

Follow us!





MASCOMA LAKESIDE PARK NEWS

Lakeside Park continues to be a popular spot for Enfield residents and people from throughout the Upper Valley, with visitors, young and old, enjoying the beautiful vistas and tranquil setting. Whether visiting the park to launch a kayak, picnicking, or watching the occasional loon swim by, the park has become a favorite place for so many to enjoy.

Visitors to the park will notice the new retaining wall, replacing the badly deteriorated old railroad tie wall which had become a safety hazard. The wall has been funded with money from a Land and Water Conservation (LWC) Grant and has no impact on property taxes.

Pattie Fried, Master Gardener and Mascoma Lakeside Park (MLP) Committee member, is planning several volunteer workdays throughout the summer and fall. This is YOUR park! Consider giving a few hours of volunteer time to helping Pattie and the MLP Committee with removal of invasives along the shore, weeding and watering, or assisting with other park maintenance chores.

A big thank you to Jim Taylor and his DPW crew for finding a solution to the watering problem. Baby plants and trees need a lot of water! With the purchase of a simple submersible pump and 300 feet of hoses, all new plantings are now being watered with lake water. Again, this purchase will be funded with LWC grant funds.

Speaking of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant, we are still \$50,000 short of maximizing the total amount of the grant. We urge you to consider a gift, however small, to the Mascoma Lakeside Park LWC Grant match. These donations are tax deductible and a good investment in our Town! Checks can be made out to Town of Enfield with a note that they are for the MLP Fund.

You may have noticed a new bicycle rack at the park. It is there for you to safely park your bike while visiting the park. If this rack is successful, we plan to purchase a second bike rack. It was funded with private donations, like all park amenities.

A friendly reminder to cyclists that the pavilion is NOT a place to ride through. It is a place for gatherings and events, not for bicycles! Please use the designated pathways and not the pavilion when riding through the park.

Future plans for the park include improved parking, better drainage, continued removal of invasives, replacing them with native plantings, and creating a system of walking trails throughout the park. We also envision educational programs to teach good lake stewardship, partnering with the Mascoma Lake Association and NH Lakes Association, focusing on their Lake Smart Program. Mascoma Lakeside Park is your special place in Enfield. Visit the park often and if you can, volunteer and donate!

Meredith Smith Chair, Mascoma Lakeside Park Committee

"KNOW YOUR TOWN"

"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. Check out "Know your Town" features from <u>past issues!</u>

In the June 2022 installment of "Know Your Town" in this newsletter, we mentioned Enfield's application to become a "Certified Local Government" and the creation of the "Enfield Center Triangle" historic district. CLG status will make it possible for Enfield's Heritage Commission to receive additional grants and federal funds for historic preservation.

In subsequent issues of the Enfield newsletter, we will look at the three buildings that make up the Enfield Center Triangle: the Town House, Union Church (<u>July issue</u>) and the Enfield Center Schoolhouse.

Today, Enfield Center has changed greatly since its busy days as the heart of Enfield's commercial activity. While Proctor's and the post office are linchpins in the lives of Enfield residents on that side of our town, for many people, Enfield Center is little more than a cluster of buildings they pass through on the way to somewhere else.

Yet three buildings in that cluster—the Enfield Center Triangle—are some of the most historically significant in our town. All are reminders of Enfield Center's role in the early days of the town's history. And all have roles to play in Enfield's future.



Photo by Alisa Bonnette

Town House

The second of the three buildings in the proposed Enfield Center Triangle Historic District is the Town House (also called the "Town Hall"). This handsome, Greek revival building on the east side of Route 4A owes its existence to the Toleration Act of 1819. Because the act mandated the separation of church and state, churches, town meetings and other government activities could no longer take place in churches.

The Town House was built by Soloman R. Godfrey in 1845. The contract for construction and site work for \$739 called for a foundation of "split faced stone two feet wide and ten inches thick", "ground dug out three feet deep under ... blocking and filled with cobbled stones" as well as details about clapboards, types of nails and seating configuration.

The Greek revival style was popular with the citizens of nineteen-century New Hampshire, who saw it as a link to the ideals of ancient Greek democracy that were the model for America's founders. The symmetrical pedimented façade facing 4A, includes a large central door and impressive, original 20-over-20 sash windows. The façade was painted white, while, to save money, the back of the building was painted in a less expensive red paint.

The Town House is not on its original site. In 1859, residents of Enfield Center and the Shakers each contested to have the building close to them. To resolve the dispute, the moderator of town meeting asked participants to vote with their feet. Those in favor of Enfield Center were instructed to gather up the road, while those in favor of Shaker settlement were to gather farther down. With more in the Enfield Center group, the building was moved to its current site on 4A—the historic Fourth New Hampshire Turnpike. To move the building, it was cut in two and the occasion was used to add a twenty-foot section in the middle. Among the movers was John P. Carr, who owned the Baker and Carr Hame Shop on the Knox River and is related to the local Enfield Carr family.

The Town House has been a hub of civic and social activity since the beginning. It was Enfield's seat of government from 1843 to 1916, when the last town meeting was held on site. A 1909 renovation of the interior created a stage for performances and community functions. In fact, it was the site of the Old Home Days dance until 2016, when someone commented on how well the floor was "sprung". In reality, the bounce came from support beams and structural columns that were damaged and rotting after Hurricane Irene.

In 1913, ten women from Enfield Center formed a club to "promote social and intellectual development, also to and in the support of preaching in the Union Church" known as the "Earnest Workers Club". The Club contributed to activities at the church as well as supporting the community; buying groceries and helping families pay for dental care or making clothing for a family whose home burned. Earnest Workers' social events, including Halloween parties and an annual quilt raffle, were held at the hall. Its membership peaked at 45 in the 1940s and in the 1980s it was disbanded (its funds donated to the Enfield Historical Society).

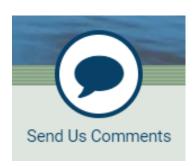
In the 1970s, the Town House became the new home of the Mont Calm Grange, when its building was sold. The Grange brought along its painted stage curtain, which now hangs over the Town House's stage.

In 2016, after the Old Home Days dance, the building was closed for repairs and the floor was redone with supports. Although the building is viable, issues remain. As "an intact and distinctive example of the Greek Revival style, popular in New Hampshire between the 1830s and 1850s", the Town House has been on the National Register of Historic Places since 2017. The town is currently applying for a New Hampshire Moose Plate grant, which would help pay for sitework to improve drainage, redirect water, and replace the current wooden steps with more authentic and safer granite ones and add wooden railings.

When this important work is finished, the Heritage Commission looks forward to the Town House's return as a setting for Enfield social and cultural events. In the 1960s, the town of Enfield sold much of the land

surrounding the building, with the result that there is no room for parking or extensive outdoor activities. Creating the Heritage Triangle is the first step in revitalizing this important building and neighborhood.

A TOWN WEBSITE TIP - SEND US COMMENTS



The <u>Town website</u> has a <u>Send us Comments</u> option. For more efficient delivery and response to your comment or concern use the pull-down menu to choose the most appropriate subject – <u>comments are then routed directly to the responsible individual!</u> Use "General Comments" as the subject only if your message doesn't fit into another category.

It may also be helpful to know there is a built-in security feature; <u>if you include links/hyperlinks in your message it will be rejected.</u>



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 <u>www.enfield.nh.us</u> 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.

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.

- August 1 @ 6:00 PM (Public Works & Teams) Board of Selectmen
- August 2 @ 3:30 PM (Public Works & Teams) Mascoma Lakeside Park Committee
- August 3 @ 6:00 PM (Public Works) Old Home Days Committee
- August 4 @ 7:00 PM (Public Works & Teams) Conservation Commission

- August 8 @ 5:30 PM (Town Hall) Library Trustees
- August 9 @ 3:30 PM (Community Building) Municipal Facilities Advisory Committee (Design Team)
- August 9 @ 7:00 PM (Public Works & Teams) Zoning Board of Adjustment
- August 10 @ 7:00 PM (Public Works & Teams) Planning Board
- August 11 @ 6:00 PM (Public Works) Cemetery Trustees
- August 15 @ 6:00 PM (Public Works & Teams) Board of Selectmen
- August 16 @ 6:30 PM (Town Hall & Teams) Recreation Commission
- August 17 @ 4:00 PM (Town Hall) Trustees of Trust Funds
- August 23 @ 3:30 PM (Community Building) Municipal Facilities Advisory Committee (Design Team)
- August 23 @ 6:00 PM (Public Works & Teams) Energy Committee
- August 24 @ 7:00 PM (Public Works & Teams) Planning Board
- August 25 @ 4:30 PM (Public Works & Teams) Heritage Commission
- September 1 @ 7:00 PM (Public Works & Teams) Conservation Commission
- September 6 @ 3:30 PM (Public Works & Teams) Mascoma Lakeside Park Committee
- September 6 @ 6:00 PM (Public Works & Teams) Board of Selectmen
- September 7 @ 6:00 PM (Public Works) Old Home Days Committee
- September 8 @ 6:00 PM (Public Works) Cemetery Trustees

COMMUNITY EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The events listings here are provided by local organizations as a convenience and for informational purposes only; they do not constitute an endorsement or an approval by the Town of Enfield of the event, organization, or individual.

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Include a notice of your Community Event on our Community & Business Calendar of Events which you'll find on our website on the Community & Business main page: https://www.enfield.nh.us/community-businesses. Previous posts on the Community Bulletin Board that were informational in nature, but not events, can be found under the appropriate department page. For instance, Friends of Mascoma Food Pantry information can be found on the Human Services page under Food Assistance.

Do you have a Community Event to share? Send all the particulars, and a digital photo or poster to abonnette@enfield.nh.us and we'll post it for you.

LOOKING OUT FOR CYANOBACTERIA with MASCOMA LAKE ASSOCIATION

"What's that green stuff in the cove?" My husband walked into the kitchen with this question one day in early summer. "Pollen?" I asked hopefully, but my heart was already sinking. "Maybe, but it doesn't look yellow. This is kind of a *darker* green." We took photos and captured some of the water in a jar. Then we started making phone calls.

Turns out we weren't the only ones. On that day, four other households around Mascoma Lake noticed suspicious greenish clouds in the water near shore. By the next day, Friday, June 3, the state Department of Environmental Services (DES) had confirmed our suspicions:



a sample tested in the Concord lab showed high concentrations of cyanobacteria, a naturally occurring blue-green algae that may release toxins during a "bloom." DES issued an advisory for the entire lake, warning lake users to avoid contact with the water and keep pets away as well. Mascoma Lake was very quiet in the week that followed. On June 10, DES took new samples in several locations, tested them, and declared that the bloom had subsided. The water was safe again.

There's no way to know for certain what caused this algae bloom, as multiple factors can contribute to high concentrations of cyanobacteria: hot weather, an influx of nutrients from heavy rains, excess phosphates from lawn and garden fertilizers. Pet waste, wild bird feces, and septic system failure can also increase the likelihood of harmful algal blooms.

We can't control the weather, and climate change is driving an increase in blooms in many New Hampshire lakes. At the same time, there are steps we can take to reduce the risk of potentially toxic cyanobacteria. Homeowners should take good care of their septic systems, avoid phosphate fertilizers, and consider creating rain gardens to reduce runoff as well as shoreline barrier plantings to help filter the water and keep geese away. There also need to be coordinated efforts on a larger scale. One encouraging example is a new group convened by our town manager Ed Morris and officials from Lebanon to assess the current situation and find opportunities for collaboration among various groups working on water quality in our regional watershed.





So far this year, we have not had another algae bloom in Mascoma Lake, but continued vigilance is important. Take a look at the water before you (or your dogs or kids) jump in. Cyanobacteria is typically bright blue-green or yellow-green and may appear as paint-like streaks or cloudy swirls. If you think you see it, you can report directly to our town health inspector, Liam Ehrenzweig (inspector@enfield.nh.us or 603-442-5426.)

You can also contact us at the Mascoma Lake Association via the MLA email (mla@mascomalakeassocation.org). The MLA can help follow up and monitor progress. When information is available, we will share that and make notifications as authorities request. The MLA itself has no regulatory or enforcement role, but we assist town and DES officials when we can. In this effort, as with our successful milfoil control programs, loon monitoring, and water quality testing, we rely on volunteers from all over town who care about Mascoma Lake. We're grateful to everyone who wants to help keep this beautiful water clean and healthy.

Martha Jane Rich for the Mascoma Lake Association

FRIENDS OF MASCOMA

Summer Pantry Days and Hours are Tuesdays from 3pm to 5:30pm at Huse Memorial Park and Wednesdays from 3pm-5:30pm at the FOM headquarters behind Canaan Hardware Store, 9 On The Common Way.

Our pantries are open to anyone in need of a 3-day supply of groceries that lives in one of the 5 Mascoma Valley Towns: Canaan, Dorchester, Grafton, Enfield, and Orange. Our public pantries are open to all residents in need. If your budget (or someone you know) is tight because of rising fuel costs or other expenses shopping with us can make a big difference. We have a great mixed selection of fresh produce, pantry staples, dairy, and bread items each week. We also have personal care items available.



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

WE NEED YOU! BOARD & COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Updated list! Several appointments have been made, but we still have opportunities for you to join others who are supporting our community through volunteering. Please consider donating some of your time for the betterment of your community – you'll make a difference! Simply complete an <u>Application for Committee/Board Membership/Reappointment</u> and email it to <u>abonnette@enfield.nh.us</u> or drop it off at the Enfield Town Manager's Office and your application will be provided to the appointing authority.

If you're a bit undecided, committee meetings are open to the public – <u>attend a meeting</u> to see what they're all about!

Budget Committee
Capital Improvement Program Committee
Conservation Commission
Energy Committee
Old Home Days Committee
Planning Board
Tax Increment Finance District Advisory Committee
Zoning Board of Adjustment



And two local area committees:

Mascoma River Local Advisory Committee
Enfield Shaker Village Scenic Byway Advisory Board

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