



*Mascoma Lake winter sun by Geoff Parker*

## 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 a 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.

Subscribing to the electronic newsletter is easy and straightforward. You simply have to:

- Go to the below page on the town’s website:  
[www.enfield.nh.us/subscribe](http://www.enfield.nh.us/subscribe)
- Enter your email address in the “Your Email” field
- Check the box for “Town News & Announcements” Check the “I am not a robot” box and follow the prompts
- 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](mailto: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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## ***LATEST NEWS***

### **A MESSAGE FROM ENFIELD'S TOWN MANAGER**

Hello Enfield!

I am excited for the opportunity to serve as the Town Manager of Enfield. I started with the Town on January 10, 2022 and have been taking time to get to know the employees, volunteers, and residents of Town. This is great time for a new manager to join the Town of Enfield, with the many recent changes and projects throughout Town and joining the final efforts and work of the Enfield LEAPS master planning project. I look forward to working with the Master Planning Task Force, Selectboard, and residents as we plan and shape the future of the Town. Starting as the new Town Manager during a time of refocus and reflection will give me the benefit of fully understanding the wants and needs of the community.



I would also like to take a moment to introduce myself to the community. I was born and raised in southern California before relocating to the St. Louis area in Missouri, shortly after I graduated from High School. In 1993 I joined the U.S. Naval Reserves where I served as a Damage Controlman for six years. During this time, I attended college in Oklahoma where I met my wife Megan, before returning to her home in southern Idaho, to start our new life together. We have two children, my daughter Kaitlyn who is currently attending nursing school in Salt Lake City, Utah, and my son Dylan who lives with me and my wife in Claremont, NH.

My public service career started in the fire service in southern Idaho. I served as a volunteer firefighter for two years in Chubbuck, Idaho before being hired full-time by the City of Twin Falls Fire Department. I worked for the City of Twin Falls Fire Department for 16 ½ years, where I honed my leadership and administrative skills, while learning the nuances and not so subtle differences of municipal government management. During my time in the fire department, I wrote and managed grants for the department, served as an instructor, wrote policy and procedures, and was elected to local union leadership. As union president, I built a strong relationship and friendship with the city manager, who influence me to move into municipal management. I returned to school and earned a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Finance, from Colorado Technical University, and ultimately a Master's Degree in Public Affairs from The University of Missouri's Harry S. Truman College of Public Affairs.

In 2016, I accepted a job as town manager with the Town of Weathersfield, VT. I served in the Town of Weathersfield before being appointed to the position of city manager in Claremont, NH. I managed the City of Claremont until I was awarded the opportunity to become the Town Manager here in Enfield.

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As I stated earlier, I am excited to be here in the Town of Enfield. I look forward to meeting each of you and encourage all the residents of Enfield to get involved in the community and help as we shape the future of Enfield.

Ed Morris  
Town Manager

## IMPORTANT DATES

There's a lot going on with Town Meeting approaching.

What	When & Where
<p><a href="#">Last Day to Petition for an Article on the Town Meeting Warrant</a> – submit petitions to the Town Clerk for signature verification.</p> <p>If you need assistance drafting your petition contact the Enfield Town Manager's Office at 603-632-5026 or <a href="mailto:abonnette@enfield.nh.us">abonnette@enfield.nh.us</a>. We're here to help.</p> <p><i>Helpful hints: Signatures should be from registered Enfield voters only. Include space for signature, <u>legibly</u> printed name and street address for signature verification purposes.</i></p>	<p>Tuesday, February 1 Town Clerk's Office, 23 Main St.</p>
<p><a href="#">Public Hearing on Bond or Note over \$100,000</a></p> <p>This public hearing, which will be held during the Selectmen's regularly scheduled meeting, is relative to the proposed expansion and renovation of Whitney Hall (Enfield Town Offices and Enfield Public Library)</p>	<p>Tuesday, February 1 6:00 PM Public Works Facility &amp; via <a href="#">Zoom</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Public Budget Hearing</a></p> <p>The Budget Committee will hold a public budget hearing on the proposed 2022 budget.</p>	<p>Wednesday, February 2, 7:00 PM <i>Thursday, February 3, 7:00 PM (Snow Date)</i> Public Works Facility &amp; Via <a href="#">Zoom</a></p>
<p><a href="#">Town Meeting</a></p> <p>Vote by ballot on election of local officers and proposed amendments to the Enfield Zoning Ordinance</p>	<p>Tuesday, March 8, 2022 8:00 AM – 7:00 PM Enfield Community Building 308 US Route 4</p>

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<b>Town Meeting – Business Meeting (Subject to Change)</b>	
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Vote on all other articles on the 2022 Town Meeting Warrant.

This meeting will be held outdoors under tents with an option for you to remain in your car and listen over an FM radio frequency. Parking is limited. If sitting outside, please bring a chair and dress for the weather.

Saturday, April 30, 2022  
Beginning at 9:00 AM  
Huse Park  
308 US Route 4 & Main Street

<b>ANNUAL TOWN MEETING INFORMATION</b>
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Annual Town Meeting information is posted on the Town's website at <https://www.enfield.nh.us/administration-town-manager/pages/2022-annual-town-meeting-0>

On this page you'll find the most recent information available, including but not limited to:

- 2022 Budget
- 2022 Town Meeting Warrant
- Meeting Notices and Announcements

Please note that many items are still in draft form and are subject to change so check back often for updates.

<b>CANDIDATES FOR ELECTED TOWN OFFICES</b>
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The following individuals are running for local elected office. Voting will take place on March 8, 2022 as noted [above](#).

**One Budget Committee Member for 1 year**

Daniel Kiley

**One Selectman for 3 years**

Erik Russell

**One Town Clerk for 3 years**

Wendy Huntley

**One Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 years**

Terri L. Crate

**One Cemetery Trustee for 3 years**

Brian Degnan

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**One Library Trustee for 3 years**

Mike Diehn  
Dolores C. Struckhoff  
Susan E. Brown

**Two Zoning Board of Adjustment Members for 3 years**

Mike Diehn  
Madeleine Johnson

**Three Budget Committee Members for 3 years**

Shirley A. Green  
Tracy Young

**One Supervisor of the Checklist for 6 years**

Susan E. Brown  
Shirley J. Ryea

**TOWN OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS**

The Town Offices will be closed Monday, February 21 for Presidents Day

**TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE**

Greetings all!

The count for 2021 registrations processed are in! Sandy Romano (retired as of 12/30/2021) and I processed more than 7,000 over the road registrations and more than 300 boat registrations in 2021! For this month of January, I have processed more than 450 over the road registrations and 14 boat registrations already. I am doing my best to keep up with the workload but as we all know, one "funky" registration is all it takes to build a line in the office. Best way to avoid the wait is to utilize the mail-in, online and night drop options for your motor vehicle renewal(s). We are continuing the search for someone to fill the open Deputy Town Clerk position so if you or someone you know is interested in a new career, please email your resume to Alisa Bonnette, Assistant Town Manager at [abonnette@enfield.nh.us](mailto:abonnette@enfield.nh.us). It's not often that we have an opening in the Town Clerk's offices so now's your chance! Looking for someone with great customer service skills balanced with knowledgeable computer skills.

As a reminder, our regular business hours are Mon, Wed, Thurs, & Fri 8:30am to 3:30pm and Tuesdays 11am to 7pm.

Please note that all Town Offices will be CLOSED on Monday, February 21st in observance of President's Day.

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## **TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE**

Greetings all!

Things are quiet in the tax office right now. The last quarter of 2021 Utility bills have been mailed and are due February 14<sup>th</sup>. Jerusha Howard, Deputy Tax Collector, and I are in the process of preparing delinquency notices on any balance due for a 2021 billing of Utility Usage, Tax or Betterment, and we expect to have them in the mail by late February.

If anyone has any questions on outstanding balances due, please do not hesitate to contact our office. You may also review your accounts for Utilities and Taxes on-line thru the Town's website at [www.enfield.nh.us](http://www.enfield.nh.us). To make your payment securely, online by either credit card or ACH (electronic check) go to <https://nhtaxkiosk.com/?KIOSKID=ENFIELD>. We strongly encourage residents to utilize this highly convenient option. If you have any questions about how to make an online payment, please do not hesitate to contact Jerusha ([Tax2@enfield.nh.us](mailto:Tax2@enfield.nh.us)) or me ([whuntley@enfield.nh.us](mailto:whuntley@enfield.nh.us)) directly - or by calling 603-632-4201.

As a reminder, our regular business hours are; Mon, Wed, Thurs, & Fri 8:30am to 3:30pm and Tuesdays 11am to 7pm.

Fingers crossed that Punxsutawney Phil does not see his shadow on February 2<sup>nd</sup> and please note that all Town Offices will be CLOSED on Monday, February 21st in observance of President's Day.

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

With the first month of 2022 already past we have had a good start to the new year. As February is sure to bring more cold weather and snow the Police Department would like to remind everyone that you need to clean off all the snow from your vehicle prior to driving. You also need to allow sufficient time for your windows to defrost so that you can safely operate your motor vehicle. As you drive, please be cautious of the other users of our roadways such as riders, bicyclists, and walkers. When we do get more snow, we want to remind you that you cannot plow across state roadways and if you do plow across a town road you are responsible for cleaning up any snow you leave in the roadway. During the winter months the town has a parking ban in several areas of town and no overnight parking in any of the town parking lots. Please pay attention to the signs to ensure you are not parking in an area that will hinder snow removal.

During the first month of the year, we have noticed an increase in drivers that appear to be in a hurry to get where they're going. Please remember that speed, distracted driving, and impaired driving are a major cause for motor vehicle crashes that result in injury. Slow down and pay attention so that you can get to your destination safely. The department will have increased patrols to address the issue of speed, distracted driving, and impaired driving.

Finally, we understand that these colder months can be hard to deal with. If you feel like you need help but don't know where to get it or need help with an issue please do not hesitate to call any time. You can reach an officer at 603-632-7501. Remember that we are here to help.



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## LAND USE AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT NEWS

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The Enfield Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) did not meet in January as there were no applications for appeals received. The filing period for seats on the ZBA was open for candidates to file for the Enfield ballot in January. The ZBA had two slots open for candidates to fill. This raises an important issue for us to highlight, and that is service to the Town. I would like to thank all those people who step forward to put their “name in the that hat.” This Town runs on “human energy” and it takes the willingness of those people who offer up their time and effort. I would also like to recognize an outgoing member who has served for many years on the ZBA roster. Ed McLaughlin, our current board chair, has decided not to run for re-election, so that he can spend more time with his family. Ed has been a very dedicated public servant and has always brought a professional demeanor and an open mind to the zoning issue du jour. We will certainly miss his presence in our meetings. On behalf of the entire Town of Enfield, I offer Ed our gratitude and best wishes for the future. In the spirit of Ed McLaughlin, please be aware that we will still need alternate members for the ZBA. An alternate member attends the meetings just like a regular member. They are available to be “elevated” should a regular member not attend a meeting. If you have some availability and/or are interested in learning more, please reach out to the Land Use Office for details at 603-442-5427 or email: [planning@enfield.nh.us](mailto:planning@enfield.nh.us) As always, for your information, all ZBA meeting agendas as well as any prior meeting minutes may be found on the ZBA section of the Town’s website at: <https://www.enfield.nh.us/zoning-board-adjustment>

The Planning Board met on January 12<sup>th</sup> for a formal and required hearing on their proposed 2022 Zoning Ordinance changes/amendments. A narrative summary of these amendments is below and also on the Town’s website. It is called “Zoning Amendments Articles Narrative 2022.” The actual language of what is being proposed is also available on the website in a document titled “Draft Zoning Articles 2022 Warrant.” At their January 12<sup>th</sup> 2022 PB meeting, there will be for a formal hearing on the Zoning Ordinance Amendments (see the official hearing warning/posting below) as required by State of NH law. FYI, as always the meeting minutes and agendas are also available on the Planning Board section of the Town’s website at: <https://www.enfield.nh.us/planning-board>

### **2022 Zoning Amendment Articles Narratives**

- Article 2: This article clarifies the means of access to a lot by incorporating the definitions of “streets giving access to a lot” as found in the State RSA 674:41 into the Town’s Zoning Ordinance. Simply stated, access to a lot shall be from a Class V or better highway. The amendment clarifies the definitions for Street and Frontage as they apply to all zoning districts.
- Article 3: This article deletes the lot coverage restrictions found in the Commercial /Industrial (C/I) District. The Planning Board has determined that this language is unnecessary.
- Article 4: This article proposes the deletion of the “Village Plan Alternative” section (405.2) as it has never been used in Enfield and is redundant to the Cluster Development provisions found in section 405.1 (page 34) in the Zoning Ordinance. The Planning Board has determined that the cluster development provisions provide more flexibility to the Town.
- Article 5: This article recognizes changes in technology in the sign industry since the Sign Section (408) of the Zoning Ordinance was adopted in 1991. It updates the regulation of color, animation, and changeable content of internally lit, LED signs and limits the hours of illumination for all internally and externally illuminated signs. In addition, it clarifies the requirements for permitting, maintenance, and removal of signs.



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- Article 6: This article defines the allowable uses for the two Town owned parcels on Shedd Street, formerly the Public Works Facility. These lots are serviced by Town water and sewer. This will allow for the possible development of multi-family housing, with amenities. The intent is for the Board of Selectmen to solicit proposals from interested parties for an innovative housing project which will meet some of the housing needs in Enfield. The 35' building height limitation is unchanged.

The Master Planning Task Force held two meetings in January (on the 10<sup>th</sup> and the 24<sup>th</sup>). The Task Force is continuing to work with our contractor, Brandy Saxton, of PlaceSense of Hartland, VT. The primary topic of discussion for January has been centered on the Housing and Land Use chapter of the Master Plan. Maps are being created to illustrate land use patterns and data is being reviewed to try and suss out relevant trends. As always, anyone is encouraged to attend the twice a month (on the second and fourth Mondays) Master Planning Task Force Meetings. Check out the Master Planning project website [www.enfield-leaps.org](http://www.enfield-leaps.org)



Reminder- Recordings of ZBA, Planning Board, and Master Planning Task Force meetings (as well as other Town boards) are now on the Town's new YouTube channel. The address of this channel is: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqUIDZ5agHCfXR3bJKOzgPw>. These recordings are taken from the Zoom web meeting's "Owl Camera" and so far, seem to be a decent representation of each respective meeting. We'll fine tune the setup and make adjustments in the technology going forward.

If you are thinking about your property or another site, such as a subdivision, voluntary lot merger, boundary line adjustment or a conceptual idea for a new business, please reach out to Rob Taylor, the Town's Land Use and Community Development Administrator from Monday through Friday at 603-442-5427 or by email at: [planning@enfield.nh.us](mailto:planning@enfield.nh.us). You may also drop by the office (remember to bring your facemask per Town policy) at the DPW facility at 74 Lockhaven Road. We always recommend calling ahead first to be sure we are available to help you. We hope you are staying warm in this cold weather!!

#### **NEWS FROM THE ENFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT**

As the cold weather and snow continues our heating systems are working overtime. Remember to check your exhaust vents to be sure snow is removed away from them and chimneys are clean to allow proper venting and lessen the chance for a chimney fire. Supplemental heaters should be checked regularly to be sure items are not too close and extension cords, if needed, are of a correct size, so they aren't overloaded.

Make sure Smoke and Carbon Monoxide detectors are in working order, their operation should be checked at least monthly, and batteries changed when we change our clocks spring and fall. Any detector 10 years or older should be updated with a new unit.

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A presentation, located near the Lake Side Park, on Ice Self Rescue will be held February 12 starting at 9:30. Mascoma Lake Skating Association is hosting this event and will continue with other activities at the conclusion of the demonstration.

For the Enfield Fire Department  
Phil Neily, Fire Chief

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

### **Winter Ban**

As winter marches on, please remember that the Winter Parking Ban is in effect from November 1 through April 1. “No vehicle shall at any time be parked on any public or publicly maintained street, alley, roadway or way open to the public, in a manner that hinders in any fashion the maintenance of the way.”

### **Driveway Snow Placement**

A reminder that it is unlawful to plow snow across any and all Town or State roads or to deposit snow within the traveled portion of a Town road pursuant to RSA 236:20, Paragraph VII, and RSA 41:11.

### **2022 Transfer Station Stickers Available**

As we enter our second month of the new year we'd like to remind you that 2022 Transfer Station window stickers are available at the Town Office and the Transfer Station. Permit stickers are available, free of charge, at the Enfield Transfer Station & Recycling Center or Enfield Town Offices. Proof of residency or property ownership is required.

Not only do Enfield permit stickers allow you access to the Transfer Station & Recycling Facility but they also permit you to use the town beach parking lot on Mascoma Lake and access to the driveway sand located at the DPW.

DPW Staff is enforcing the sticker requirement at the Transfer Station and the citizen sand pile. Please plan ahead and obtain your sticker before you need it.

### **Driveway Sand**

Driveway sand is available at the DPW during their business hours (Monday-Friday from 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM) and is located at the top of the driveway in the bin on the right. It is open to Enfield residents with a current Transfer Station Stickers. It is not intended for commercial applicators or to be taken in commercial volumes. Salt, ledge sand and materials in the shed are NOT available.

### **Fire Hydrant Clearing**

The Town of Enfield would like to thank the people who have taken it upon themselves to shovel and clear out snow from the fire hydrants at or near their properties.

### **Freezing and Bursting Pipe Prevention**

As the cold days continue it is important to take some precautions regarding the prevention of freezing pipes. These include leaving snow over water service lines, insulating around the base of mobile homes, sealing air leaks and insulating around water lines located on exterior walls and in crawl spaces. For some, turning on a small trickle of water on the coldest nights can be the cheapest insurance against the costly repairs caused by burst pipes. The Enfield Water Department has already responded to three incidents of freezing pipes, two that were

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catastrophic causing thousands of dollars in home damage. If you are interested in learning more about how pipes freeze and burst, and what to do to prevent this sort of damage in your own home or business, please review the below resource published by the Insurance Institute for Business and Home Safety:

# Freezing and Bursting Pipes

How pipes freeze and burst, and what to do to prevent damage.



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**When water freezes, it expands. That's why a can of soda explodes if it's put into a freezer to chill quickly and forgotten. When water freezes in a pipe, it expands the same way. If it expands enough, the pipe bursts, water escapes and serious damage results.**

## WHY PIPES BURST

Surprisingly, ice forming in a pipe does not typically cause a break where the ice blockage occurs. It's not the radial expansion of ice against the wall of the pipe that causes the break. Rather, following a complete ice blockage in a pipe, continued freezing and expansion inside the pipe causes water pressure to increase downstream -- between the ice blockage and a closed faucet at the end. It's this increase in water pressure that leads to pipe failure. Usually the pipe bursts where little or no ice has formed. Upstream from the ice blockage the water can always retreat back towards its source, so there is no pressure build-up to cause a break. Water has to freeze for ice blockages to occur. Pipes that are adequately protected along their entire length by placement within the building's insulation, insulation on the pipe itself, or heating, are safe.

## REGIONAL DIFFERENCES

Generally, houses in northern climates are built with the water pipes located on the inside of the building insulation, which protects the pipes from subfreezing weather. However, extremely cold weather and holes in the building that allow a flow of cold air to come into contact with pipes can lead to freezing and bursting.

Water pipes in houses in southern climates often are more vulnerable to winter cold spells. The pipes are more likely to be located in unprotected areas outside of the building insulation, and homeowners tend to be less aware of freezing problems, which may occur only once or twice a season.

Pipes in attics, crawl spaces and outside walls are all vulnerable to freezing, especially if there are cracks or openings that allow cold, outside air to flow across the pipes. Research at the University of Illinois has shown that "wind chill," the cooling effect of air and wind that causes the human body to lose heat, can play a major role in accelerating ice blockage, and thus bursting, in water pipes.

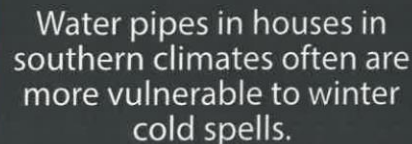
Holes in an outside wall where television, cable or telephone lines enter can provide access for cold air to reach pipes. The size of pipes and their composition (e.g., copper or PVC) have some bearing on how fast ice forms, but they are relatively minor factors in pipe bursting compared with the absence of heat, pipe insulation and exposure to a flow of subfreezing air.

## When is it Cold Enough to Freeze?

When should homeowners be alert to the danger of freezing pipes? That depends, but in southern states and other areas where freezing weather is the exception rather than the rule (and where houses often do not provide adequate built-in protection), the "temperature alert threshold" is 20 degrees F.

This threshold is based upon research conducted by the Building Research Council at the University of Illinois. Field tests of residential water systems subjected to winter temperatures demonstrated that, for un-insulated pipes installed in an unconditioned attic, the onset of freezing occurred when the outside temperature fell to 20 degrees F or below.

This finding was supported by a survey of 71 plumbers practicing in southern states, in which the consensus was that burst-pipe problems began to appear when temperatures fell into the teens. However, freezing incidents can occur when the temperature remains above 20 degrees F. Pipes exposed to cold air (especially flowing air, as on a windy day) because of cracks in an outside wall or lack of insulation are vulnerable to freezing at temperatures above the threshold. However, the 20 degrees F "temperature alert threshold" should address the majority of potential burst-pipe incidents in southern states.



**Water pipes in houses in southern climates often are more vulnerable to winter cold spells.**

## MITIGATING THE PROBLEM

Water freezes when heat in the water is transferred to subfreezing air. The best way to keep water in pipes from freezing is to slow or stop this transfer of heat.

Ideally, it is best not to expose water pipes to subfreezing temperatures, by placing them only in heated spaces and keeping them out of attics, crawl spaces and vulnerable outside walls. In new construction, proper placement can be designed into the building.

In existing houses, a plumber may be able to re route at-risk pipes to protected areas, although this may not be a practical solution. If the latter is the case, vulnerable pipes that are accessible should be fitted with insulation sleeves or wrapping (which slows the heat transfer), the more insulation the better. It is important not to leave gaps that expose the pipe to cold air. Hardware stores and home centers carry the necessary materials, usually in foam rubber or fiberglass sleeves. Better



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yet, plumbing supply stores and insulation dealers carry pipe sleeves that feature extra-thick insulation, as much as 1 or 2 inches thick. The added protection is worth the extra cost.

Cracks and holes in outside walls and foundations near water pipes should be sealed with caulking to keep cold wind away from the pipes. Kitchen and bathroom cabinets can keep warm inside air from reaching pipes under sinks and in adjacent outside walls. It's a good idea to keep cabinet doors open during cold spells to let the warm air circulate around the pipes. Electric heating tapes and cables are available to run along pipes to keep the water from freezing. These must be used with extreme caution; follow the manufacturer's instructions carefully to avoid the risk of fire, and check to make sure the product conforms to UL 2049. Tapes and cables with a built-in thermostat will turn heat on when needed. Tapes without a thermostat have to be plugged in each time heat is needed, and may be forgotten.

## LETTING THE WATER RUN

Letting a faucet drip during extreme cold weather can prevent a pipe from bursting. It's not that a small flow of water prevents freezing; this helps, but water can freeze even with a slow flow. Rather, opening a faucet will provide relief from the excessive pressure that builds between the faucet and the ice blockage when freezing occurs. If there is no excessive water pressure, there is no burst pipe, even if the water inside the pipe freezes. A dripping faucet wastes some water, so only pipes vulnerable to freezing (ones that run through an unheated or unprotected space) should be left with the water flowing. The drip can be very slight. Even the slowest drip at normal pressure will provide pressure relief when needed. Where both hot and cold lines serve a spigot, make sure each one contributes to the drip, since both are subjected to freezing. If the dripping stops, leave the faucet(s) open, since a pipe may have frozen and will still need pressure relief.

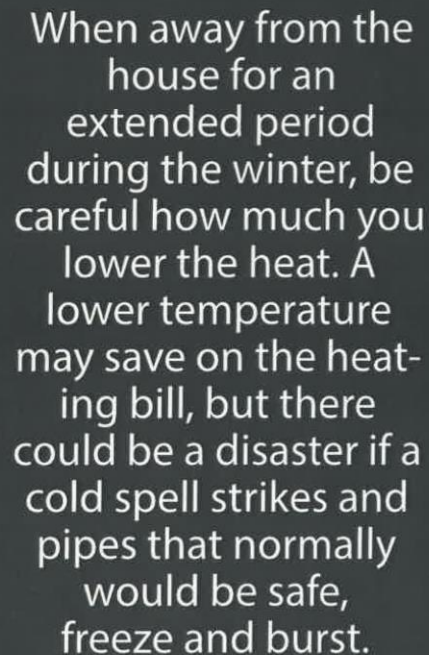
## IF YOU SUSPECT A FROZEN PIPE

If you open a faucet and no water comes out, don't take any chances. Call a plumber. If a water pipe bursts, turn off the water at the main shut-off valve (usually at the water meter or where the main line enters the house); leave the faucet(s) open until repairs are completed. Don't try to thaw a frozen pipe with an open flame; as this will damage the pipe and may even start a building fire. You might be able to thaw a pipe with a hand-held hair dryer. Slowly apply heat, starting close to the faucet end of the pipe, with the faucet open. Work toward the coldest section. Don't use electrical appliances while standing in water; you could get electrocuted.

## GOING ON A TRIP

When away from the house for an extended period during the winter, be careful how much you lower the heat. A lower temperature may save on the heating bill, but there could be a disaster if a cold spell strikes and pipes that normally would be safe, freeze and burst.

A solution is to drain the water system. This is the best safeguard. With no water in the pipes, there is no freezing. This remedy should be considered even when the homeowner is not leaving but is concerned about a serious overnight freeze. To drain the system, shut off the main valve and turn on every water fixture (both hot and cold lines) until water stops running. It's not necessary to leave the fixtures open, since the system is filled mostly with air at that point and not subject to freezing. When returning to the house, turn on the main valve and let each fixture run until the pipes are full again.

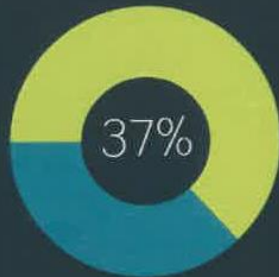


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# Frozen Pipe Facts

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The amount of all frozen pipe failures that occur in a basement.

Source: IBHS

Frozen pipes are one of the biggest risks of property damage when the temperature drops.



\$5,000

A frozen pipe can lead to pipes bursting, and result in more than \$5,000 in water damage.

Source: IBHS



.50 Cents

Pipe insulation can cost as little as .50 per linear foot, which can help prevent your pipes from freezing. Check your local hardware store.



32 Degrees

Freezing point for water. It's important to keep your home above this temperature.



## BUILDING INSPECTOR/HEALTH OFFICER



### Bureau of Infectious Disease Control

#### Isolation & Quarantine Recommendations for the General Public

The tables below summarize [CDC's updated isolation and quarantine guidance](#) for the general public, which has been adapted by New Hampshire. CDC also explains the reasoning behind their updated guidance with answers to frequently asked questions (see [Quarantine & Isolation Background](#)).

This guidance applies to the general public, including workplaces and K-12 schools. This guidance does NOT apply to healthcare settings, correctional institutions, or homeless shelters. Healthcare organizations should refer to CDC's separate [Interim Guidance for Managing Healthcare Personnel with SARS-CoV-2 Infection or Exposure](#), and their [Strategies to Mitigate Healthcare Personnel Staffing Shortages](#).

Persons who should isolate	Recommended Action
<p>Any person who tests positive for COVID-19 or who has <a href="#">symptoms of COVID-19</a> while awaiting testing – regardless of vaccination status, previous infection, or lack of symptoms.</p> <p>(Note: CDC recommends longer periods of isolation for people who are severely ill with COVID-19 and require hospitalization or intensive care unit support, or for people with severely compromised immune systems.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stay home and away from others (including people in your household) for at least 5 days.</li><li>• Isolation can end after day 5 if you are fever-free (off fever-reducing medications) for at least 24 hours and other symptoms are improving.</li><li>• If fever has been present in the prior 24 hours, or if other symptoms are not improving, then you should continue to isolate until fever free and symptoms are improving for at least 24 hours, or until after 10 days of isolation.</li><li>• For 10 days:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Wear a <a href="#">well-fitting</a> medical face mask when around other people.</li><li>○ Avoid people who are immunocompromised or at high-risk for severe disease.</li><li>○ Avoid travel, if possible.</li></ul></li></ul> <p>Note: per CDC guidance, you can take an antigen test on day 5 before ending isolation and, if positive, you should continue to isolate for a total of 10 days. Individuals and businesses/organizations can consider but do not have to adopt this testing strategy.</p>
Persons who should quarantine after being exposed to someone with COVID-19	Recommended Action
<p>Household contacts who are either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Unvaccinated; OR</li><li>• Not “up to date” on receiving all recommended COVID-19 vaccine doses</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stay home and away from others for 5 days after the last exposure.</li><li>• Watch for symptoms for COVID-19 for 10 days after the last exposure, and get tested if symptoms develop.</li><li>• Get tested at least 5 days after the exposure, even if no symptoms develop. If positive, move to isolation.</li><li>• For 10 days:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Wear a <a href="#">well-fitting</a> medical face mask when around other people.</li><li>○ Avoid people who are immunocompromised or at high-risk for severe disease.</li><li>○ Avoid travel, if possible.</li></ul></li></ul>

Persons who do NOT need to quarantine after being exposed to someone with COVID-19	Recommended Action
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lower risk exposures in the community setting (e.g., non-household contacts)</li><li>• Household contacts who are “up to date” on receiving all recommended COVID-19 vaccine doses</li><li>• Unvaccinated household contacts who are within 90 days of testing positive for COVID-19 by antigen or PCR-based testing</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wear a well-fitting face mask around other people for 10 days, especially in indoor settings.</li><li>• If symptoms develop, stay home and get tested for COVID-19.</li><li>• Get tested for COVID-19 on day 5, even if you don’t have symptoms.</li><li>• If testing is positive, follow isolation recommendations above.</li></ul>

**Definitions:**

Isolation: For people who are sick or who have tested positive for the COVID-19 virus.

Quarantine: For people who have been exposed to the COVID-19 virus and are at risk for developing infection.

Household contact: Any person who lives or sleeps in the same indoor shared space as another person diagnosed with COVID-19 (either a temporary or permanent living arrangement) leading to exposure to the person with COVID-19.

“Up to date” on COVID-19 vaccination: A person is “up to date” on COVID-19 vaccination when they have completed a primary COVID-19 vaccine series (the single-dose J&J Janssen vaccine, or a 2-dose series of the Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna vaccine) AND any booster shots which they are eligible for and recommended to receive. CDC has information about [staying up to date on COVID-19 vaccination](#) and who should get a booster shot.

Unvaccinated: Any person who has NOT completed a primary COVID-19 vaccine series.

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## LIBRARY

Greetings Enfield,

Well, here we are in February. For the shortest month of the year, it can often feel like the longest. With winter behind us and winter ahead of us, this can be a tough time of year. Here are a few suggestions to help you get through the month.

1. How about reading your way through the [50 states](#)?
2. Try a new hobby. [The Great Courses](#) on hoopla is a great place to start.
3. We have a vast video collection for you to [enjoy](#).
4. Visit a museum. We have passes to [VINS](#), [Billings Farm](#), and the [Currier Museum](#).
5. Start that writing project that you have been putting off. Here's some [inspiration](#).
6. Let's go [skating](#)!
7. Try a story time online on our Enfield Public Library, NH YouTube channel.
8. [Opera](#) for all.
9. Did you know we have a digital subscription to the [New York Times](#)?
10. Come see us at the library. Our hours are posted on the [website](#).
11. Make some Valentine's to share with children in the [hospital](#).
12. Can't travel but love to [explore](#).
13. Did you know February is [Black History Month](#)?
14. The winter [Olympics](#) start February 4!
15. [National Museum of American History](#) has a Free Zoom event.

I hope there is something on this robust list that you might try.

Before I let you go, don't forget we have many new books for your reading pleasure. Here are just a few of the newest additions to the collection:



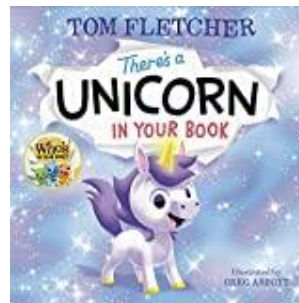
[Fiona Hill](#)



[Weike Wang](#)



[Rachel Solomon](#)



[Tom Fletcher](#)



[Elizabeth George](#)

### Library Happenings:

2/23 Young Adult book group from 3:30-4:40. Light for the world to see by Kwame Alexander

2/24 Adult book group from 6:30-7:30. Less by Andrew Greer Winner of the Pulitzer Prize in 2018.

Kind regards,

Kate

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## ENERGY COMMITTEE

The Enfield Community Power Committee will hold a Public Hearing on the proposed Enfield Community Power Energy Plan on Tuesday February 15, 2022 at 7:00 PM at the Enfield Community Building.

The draft plan is available at:

<https://www.enfield.nh.us/energy-committee/pages/enfield-community-power-plan-draft-2-jan-2022>

Questions and comments can be sent to Kim Quirk at [kim.quirk@gmail.com](mailto:kim.quirk@gmail.com) or Jo-Ellen Courtney at [jecourtney820@gmail.com](mailto:jecourtney820@gmail.com)

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**Draft** Article xxx: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Enfield Community Power Electric Aggregation Plan, which authorizes the Select Board to develop and implement Enfield Community Power as described therein (pursuant to RSA 53-E:7)

**Explanation:** Community Power, also known as Electric Aggregation or Community Choice Aggregation is a program that allows local governments to procure electric power on behalf of their residents, businesses, and municipal accounts from an alternative supplier while still receiving transmission and distribution service from their existing utility provider. By aggregating demand across an entire community, cities and towns are able to negotiate better rates with energy suppliers and can have access to greener energy choices.

The Enfield Energy Sub-Committee on Community Power has been working with CPCNH (Community Power Coalition of NH), a non-profit organization with a mission to help foster resilient NH communities through Community Power Programs, to prepare the Enfield Community Power Plan.

The Enfield Community Power Plan can be found in its entirety on the Town's website at <https://www.enfield.nh.us/energy-committee>. On the left side of that page is a link that provides a summary of the plan, Q&A, as well as a pdf that can be downloaded.

This warrant article authorizes the Select Board to develop and implement Enfield Community Power.

NOTE: There are no tax or budget impact associated with this Warrant Article.

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## RECREATION

**Big News!** Electronic payments are now accepted through the recreation program registration site: <https://mvpr.recdesk.com/Community/Home> \*there is a 3% 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.)

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**\*\*Just a friendly reminder that all payments are due before the program begins.** Failure to make a payment may lead to not being able to take part in future programs. If you need financial assistance, please email [recreation@enfield.nh.us](mailto:recreation@enfield.nh.us) \*\*

### ***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 [Parks & Recreation](#) page and even sign up to get alerts for posted news and announcements.

Follow Enfield Parks & Recreation on [Facebook](#) or Instagram @enfieldnhrec!

**Enfield Market** will be returning!! Be on the lookout for vendor sign ups starting! Looking for live music as well. Please email [recreation@enfield.nh.us](mailto:recreation@enfield.nh.us) to inquire. Follow Enfield Market on [Facebook](#)!

### **LIFEGUARDS WANTED!**

Contact [recreation@enfield.nh.us](mailto:recreation@enfield.nh.us) to inquire. Must be 16+ years old.

Certified Lifeguard (or willing to become certified before the summer) Looking for FT and PT summer lifeguards.

### **Swim Instructors Wanted**

Must be WSI certified (or willing to become certified before the summer)

### ***Youth Programs:***

#### **Mascoma Youth Sports League**

For seasonal registration information or questions email [MYSLBoard@gmail.com](mailto:MYSLBoard@gmail.com) or take a look at: [Mascoma Youth Sports League](#) You can also follow them on [Facebook](#)!

**Enfield Recreation Summer Camp registration is coming!** Keep an eye on <https://mvpr.recdesk.com/Community/Home> and an announcement will be posted as well.

**Challenger Soccer Camp is returning this summer!** Challenger Sports is excited to partner with Enfield Parks & Recreation this summer for our 2022 International Camps the weeks of June 20 - 24 & July 11 - 15. With our International Coaches returning for the first time since 2019, registration is filling quickly and we want you to join us! Click the link to register and confirm your spot:

<https://challenger.configio.com/search?cid=423&txt=mascoma%20valley>

**Shooter's Gold Basketball Camp will be returning this summer as well, July 18-21st!** Registration will be opening soon: <https://hogancamps.com/>

**Theatre Camp will be back, August 1<sup>st</sup>- August 8<sup>th</sup>!** Look for registration opening soon. <https://mvpr.recdesk.com/Community/Home>

**Youth Volleyball Camp July 18-22** – registration will be opening soon!  
<https://mvpr.recdesk.com/Community/Home>



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### ***Adult & Family Opportunities/Events:***

**Mascoma Ice Day** – February 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-2. Come join Mascoma Lake Skating Association, Enfield Village Association, the Lebanon, Enfield, and Canaan Fire Departments, Mascoma Lakeside Park Committee, The Baited Hook, and Hanover Adventure Tours for a day of learning and fun! Ice Rescue Demonstration, skating clinics, fat tire ebike demos, skating games & fun, a fire to warm up by and skate down to grab some food from our friends at The Baited Hook! More information to come keep a look out on the [Enfield Village Association](#) Facebook page as well as the Mascoma Lake Skating Association [facebook](#) page and [website](#)!

**Radar Sledding with the Enfield Police-** first weekend in March so stay tuned!

### ***Adult Co-Ed Recreational Volleyball***

Sundays 6-8pm (when enough participants) keep an eye out on the or email Bridget ([recreation@enfield.nh.us](mailto:recreation@enfield.nh.us)) for more information or to join the email list.

### ***Disc Golf***

Reach out to Upper Valley Disc Golf about volunteer opportunities and to take a 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***

The classes are all levels and beginners are always welcome. These classes are happening at the Mascoma Community Health Center, in Canaan, from 5:45-6:45pm. For further information please contact Sonya at [sonyayoga2007@gmail.com](mailto:sonyayoga2007@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.

### ***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.* **February Schedule: 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, and 2/24**

### ***Chair Yoga & Strength Class***

The Enfield Recreation Department continues to offer the highly attended Chair 12 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 (2/7, 2/21, 2/28)-** 8:15-9:05AM with Nicole Carriere

**Wednesdays (2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23)-** 9:30-10:30AM with Sonya Carter

### ***Matter of Balance***

Dartmouth Center for Health and Aging

Take Active Steps to Improve Your Balance Confidence. This program emphasizes practical strategies to decrease falls.

Classes are held once a week for 9 weeks. 2 hours each class.



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**YOU WILL:**

- set goals for increasing activity
- make changes to reduce fall risks at home
- exercise to increase strength and balance

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND?**

- anyone who has restricted activities because of falling concerns
- anyone concerned about falls
- anyone interested in improving balance, flexibility and strength
- anyone who has fallen in the past

Please join for the next Matter of Balance Program! Meet on Zoom from the comfort of your home (technical assistance available) TUESDAYS from 1:00 TO 3:00 February 1st to March 29th

For more information please contact: [falls.prevention@hitchcock.org](mailto:falls.prevention@hitchcock.org) or call 603.653.3415

**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](mailto:Falls.Prevention@Hitchcock.org)

\*\* If you are a qualified instructor of a program within the 5 towns of Mascoma Valley and would like to share the information please contact [recreation@enfield.nh.us](mailto:recreation@enfield.nh.us) to be added to this news blurb.\*\*

***Other Fun Items/Opportunities***

Check out **Trail Finder**, you are able to 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>

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Enfield Recreation

[recreation@enfield.nh.us](mailto:recreation@enfield.nh.us)

[Online Registration](#)

**Follow us!**



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## “KNOW YOUR TOWN”

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

### Jones Hill

A homemade data analysis of Enfield’s topographical names reveals the influences on our town; a group (the Shakers), numerous families (the Choates, the Ibeys, etc.) and the land (hills and ponds).

This month, we’ll look at a place that combines families and geography, Jones Hill, Jones Hill Road and Kluge Road.

Jones Hill lies in what was originally known as East Enfield, part of which was renamed Lockehaven (see Enfield Town Newsletter of January, 2021).

Sometime before 1792, Moses Jones arrived in Enfield from Hopkinton, N.H., after an eventful life. During the French and Indian War, he had been captured and held long enough that his family gave him up for dead. Jones returned, but then left home again to fight in the American Revolution, staying in the military until 1779. Jones was not the first veteran to seek calm in Enfield’s beautiful setting.

When he arrived, Jones purchased land from the Shakers on the west side of Lake Mascoma. He then traded this for another piece of land on the high ridge, which is now named for him. With the trade came a house that was reached by a muddy, and rutted road—now known as Jones Hill Road. Moses Jones had two wives and six children. Later he added to his original holding, which would be divided up over the several generations of descendants who farmed the rocky ridge. In 1855 there were about a dozen families on Jones Hill, who eked out a living from sheep, cows, chickens and vegetables.

When Jones moved to the hill that bears his name, several Shaker families had been living there since the 1780s. After the trade, they joined their coreligionists in settlements on the lake’s western shore.

Lockehaven Road splits the road that connects Jones Hill Road to Shaker Hill. The section to the west was first known as the Jones Hill Road extension until being renamed Kluge Road, in recognition of another family with close ties to the lower part of Jones Hill.

Kluges have a multi-generational connection with the tourists that have been attracted to the Mascoma lake area since the early 1800s. In 1953, the parents of Enfield selectman John Kluge bought an inn on Sunset Hill. Until the 1980s, Kluge’s Inn on Sunrise Hill served three meals a day to around fifty guests. With the death of the elder Kluges and competing obligations, the younger generation ran the inn as a bed and breakfast before eventually closing it.

Today the former inn has new life as [Visions for Creative Housing Solutions](#), which provides full-time housing and care for adults with developmental disabilities and similar disabling conditions. Founded by Sylvia Kluge Dow, her husband David Dow and other families, Visions is an Upper Valley (and beyond) innovator, which has expanded to provide its “wraparound” care in Lebanon and Hanover.

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One of Enfield's oldest cemeteries and its newest one are both on Jones Hill. The Town Cemetery, which is on the Crystal Lake side of the hill, opened in at least the 1790s. Countryside Cemetery, which still has lots for sale, is on the Kluge Road side of the hill.

While not the highest point in Enfield, Jones Hill is certainly one of the most easily accessible and panoramic ones. Whether it is of Canaan's hills white with winter snow or gilded with fall leaves, the view from Jones Hill Road's highest point is one that should make anyone happy to live in Enfield.

## ***MEETINGS & EVENTS***

### **ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCING**

All public meetings are now being held **in person**. Masks are currently required in all public municipal spaces so must be worn if attending an indoor public meeting.

Some meetings, including most Selectboard meetings, will be a hybrid of in-person and Zoom videoconference. If Zoom is available for the meeting the connection information will be posted on the Town website along with the meeting posting. There are also audio-only options available via Zoom.

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

### **UPCOMING PUBLIC MEETINGS (SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)**

If a Zoom meeting option is also provided for a meeting you will find it online at [www.enfield.nh.us](http://www.enfield.nh.us) in the specific meeting posting.

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

- [February 1 @ 6:00 PM \(Public Works & Zoom\) – Board of Selectmen](#)
- [February 2 @ 7:00 PM \(Public Works & Zoom\) – Budget Committee/Public Budget Hearing/Board of Selectmen](#)
- [February 3 @ 9:00 AM \(Town Hall\) – Supervisors of the Checklist - Worksession](#)
- [February 3 @ 7:00 PM \(Public Works & Zoom\) – Snow Date – Budget Committee/Public Budget Hearing/Board of Selectmen](#)
- [February 3 @ 7:00 PM \(Public Works & Zoom\) – Conservation Commission](#) (if the Public Budget Hearing Snow Date is needed this meeting will be moved to Town Hall. This doesn't seem likely based on current forecasts. Please check back for up-to-date information)
- [February 8 @ 3:30 PM \(Public Works & Zoom\) – Mascoma Lakeside Park Committee](#)
- [February 8 @ 6:30 PM \(Public Works\) – Recreation Commission](#)
- [February 2 @ 5:30 PM \(Public Works\) – Old Home Days Committee](#)
- [February 14 @ 5:30 PM \(Enfield Public Library\) – Library Trustees](#)
- [February 14 @ 6:00 PM \(Public Works & Zoom\) – Master Planning Taskforce](#)

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- [February 15 @ 6:00 PM \(Public Works & Zoom\) – Board of Selectmen](#)
  - [February 15 @ 7:00 PM \(Community Building\) – Energy Committee Public Hearing – Community Energy Plan](#)
  - [February 22 @ 6:00 PM \(Public Works\) – Energy Committee](#)
  - [February 23 @ 7:00 PM \(Public Works & Zoom\) – Planning Board](#)
  - [February 24 @ 4:30 PM \(Public Works\) – Heritage Commission](#)
  - [February 28 @ 6:00 PM \(Public Works & Zoom\) – Master Planning Taskforce](#)
  
  - [March 1 @ 3:30 PM \(Public Works & Zoom\) – Mascoma Lakeside Park Committee](#)
  - [March 2 @ 5:30 PM \(Public Works\) – Old Home Days Committee](#)
  - [March 3 @ 7:00 PM \(Public Works\) – Conservation Commission](#)
  - [March 7 @ 6:00 PM \(Public Works & Zoom\) – Board of Selectmen](#)
  - [March 8 @ 7:00 PM \(Public Works & Zoom\) – Zoning Board of Adjustment](#)
  - [March 9 @ 7:00 PM \(Public Works & Zoom\) – Planning Board](#)

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **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](mailto:abonnette@enfield.nh.us) and we'll post it for you.

### **FRIENDS OF MASCOMA**

Hello all,

Here are some quick updates from the Friends of Mascoma Foundation!

#### **Friends Feeding Friends Winter Schedule:**

Enfield Pantry: Please, note we will NOT BE OPEN in Enfield at Huse Memorial Park during winter months. We WILL honor an additional "Enfield Day" on Tuesdays at our Canaan pantry that is open to all Mascoma residents.

**Winter Pantry Days and Hours will be Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3pm-5:30pm at the FOM headquarters behind Canaan Hardware Store, 9 On The Common Way.**

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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.

### **Mascoma Builds Community Resilience Project:**

At our January meeting Beth Wheeler facilitated a wonderful session. Thank you, Beth, for leading us through the impact and feasibility discussion. It was a very productive approach to considering what this group can accomplish. Beth's slides and more detailed info are available on the [Padlet](#). If you were not able to attend last month but are interested in serving on a subcommittee please let me know. The subcommittees are:

Addressing Communication and Connections Subcommittee  
Addressing Social Isolation Subcommittee

Save the Date for February: We are planning for our February meeting now on Thursday 2/17/22 at 6pm. The zoom link is here: <https://unh.zoom.us/j/96632763240>

Here is a link to some upcoming training sessions provided by UNH:

<https://unh.app.box.com/s/hvzrj97romr5cco3bcl43l76wwvrqofi>

### **New Year = New Round of FOM Mini-Grant Funding Available!**

Did you know our mini-grants are considered on a rolling basis? Mini-Grants are modest awards that help educators make a positive difference in the learning experience of their students. Mini-grants support, encourage, and facilitate great teaching ideas that would not be possible within the existing school budget. Visit

<https://www.friendsofmascoma.org/fom-minigrants> to learn more about our mini-grant program.

### **FOM Scholarship Application is Now Open!**

*The guiding principle of FOM's scholarship program is to support both traditional four-year applicants as well as trade school and certificate program applicants. Friends of Mascoma celebrates the pursuit of all forms of higher education.*

The number of scholarships and dollar amount awarded is dependent on available funds each year.

The Friends of Mascoma Foundation scholarship application period is from **January 1st through April 15th 2021**. Applications are ONLY accepted through this website:

<http://friendsofmascoma.org/scholarship>

Please share with anyone you know who may be interested in applying. If you have questions reach out to Eula at [elkozma@friendsofmascoma.org](mailto:elkozma@friendsofmascoma.org).

## ***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>

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## SELECTMEN URGE EVERYONE TO WEAR A MASK!

The Enfield Selectmen urge **in the strongest possible terms**

- **Use a face mask** when inside all buildings; public or private
- **Respect the mask requirements** in all our business establishments
- **Show your support** for our medical, emergency and law enforcement personnel!

**Keep Enfield Safe! Wear a Face Mask!**

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**The Town of Enfield has employment opportunities!**

**Light Equipment Operators:** Full-time positions with the Department of Public Works.

**Deputy Town Clerk:** The Town is continuing its search for a Deputy Town Clerk. This is a full time 40 hours/week position. Starting wage \$18-\$20/hour dependent upon qualifications and experience. Please note: the hours for this position are currently under review and may change.

Visit [Employment Information | Enfield NH](#) for more information and an employment application form.

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Many receiving this e-newsletter have already done so, but for those who get the link from other sources, we encourage you to subscribe to News & Alerts on our Town website.

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