

TOWN OF ENFIELD E-NEWSLETTER

JULY 2020

TOWN MANAGER 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 on a monthly basis 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
- 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 Ryan Aylesworth, Town Manager, at 603-442-5405 or raylesworth@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=====

COVID-19 & YOUR TOWN GOVERNMENT

We continue to provide news, notices and other updates on COVID-19 and your Town government at <https://www.enfield.nh.us/covid-19-your-town-government>. We will continue to add new information from the Governor's Office as well as news and announcements affecting our residents, community and municipal operations.

You can sign up to receive email notices of updated content by going to <https://www.enfield.nh.us/subscribe>, enter your email address and check those items you want notices of. We have three options for COVID-19 information: Urgent Alerts, News & Announcements and Upload File. Upload File will let you know when a new Emergency Order or State update has been uploaded to this page. Be sure to check the 'I am not a robot' checkbox (and follow any prompts you may receive) and click on Subscribe Me.

2020 TOWN MEETING – BUSINESS SESSION TO BE HELD ON JULY 11

In accordance with state regulations and the guidance issued by the Governor's Office, we are moving forward with the business session of Town Meeting. We have made every attempt to plan for a meeting that will allow our voters to participate and feel safe doing so.

After a great deal of consideration, we have a NEW and FINAL change to the location and start time of the meeting.

Saturday, July 11th

Registrations begins at 7:00 a.m.

Meeting starts 8:00 a.m.

Huse Park, 308 US Route 4, Enfield, NH.

For safety reasons:

- Wear a mask (masks will be provided if you need one)
- Pre-meeting sanitizing will be performed and hand sanitizer will be available;
- Seat options:
 - Drive-In Option
 - Open-Air Option

Provided:

- Cold water (thanks to the Enfield-Mascoma Lioness Club)

- Bathrooms will be available

Changes from prior years:

- No concessions or childcare provided
- Expedited meeting procedures
- Please bring your own printed copy of the Town Meeting warrant to follow along. A copy can be found here:
<https://www.enfield.nh.us/administration-town-manager/pages/2020-annual-town-meeting>)
- A limited number of Town Reports will be available (also posted at
<https://www.enfield.nh.us/administration-town-manager/pages/2020-annual-town-meeting>)
- No PowerPoint presentations at Town Meeting. Presentation information available prior to the meeting at:
<https://www.enfield.nh.us/administration-town-manager/pages/2020-annual-town-meeting>
- Discussion encouraged following social distancing precautions
- Voting – remain seated/in your vehicle:
 - Any paper ballots will be collected from you
 - Hand votes will be done by raising of voter card

See full meeting details here <https://www.enfield.nh.us/administration-town-manager/pages/2020-annual-town-meeting>

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee are organizing a joint meeting on July 6 to review the warrant (as printed back in February) and determine where adjustments are necessary due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

ENFIELD COMMUNITY BUILDING NOW OPEN!

The Enfield Community Building is now open for use. We are still working out the scheduling details in order to leave ample time between uses to avoid overlap and lack of social distancing.

If you have questions about the availability of the space or allowed uses, please contact Alisa Bonnette, Assistant Town Manager, at 603-632-5026 or abonnette@enfield.nh.us.

MUNICIPAL FACILITIES EVALUATION PROJECT UPDATES

The Municipal Facilities Advisory Committee (MFAC) last met on June 22 and will be meeting again on July 13. The conceptual designs/layouts for a renovated and expanded Whitney Hall and new public safety facility are

effectively largely complete, and a civil and environmental engineering firm is completing a geotechnical evaluation for a property that is being evaluated for the possible future site of a public safety facility. The Committee and Bread Loaf (architecture firm) continue to explore adjustments that could be made to the conceptual designs to manage costs without sacrificing value, and enhance the usability of the facility in the event of future pandemics.

It is the MFAC's goal to present its final recommendations to the Board of Selectmen later this summer. Members of the committee continue to be very mindful of the projected financial impacts of COVID-19, and fully recognize that the condition of the local, regional and national economy will have implications for when (and if) the Board of Selectmen determines the time is appropriate to move forward on the committee's final recommendations.

It should also be noted that in late-June the Town of Enfield submitted an application for \$390,000 in funding via the LCHIP grant program for the specific purpose of rehabilitating Whitney Hall. The Town will be notified in December as to the final determination of its application.

As a reminder, MFAC meetings are open to the public and meeting minutes are posted online (<https://www.enfield.nh.us/municipal-facilities-advisory-committee>).

MASCOMA LAKESIDE PARK – PAVILION CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

Members of the Mascoma Lakeside Committee would like to extend their appreciation to local architect Paul Mirski, who has been graciously providing pro bono design services and consultation in support of the Town's efforts to construct an open air pavilion at Mascoma Lakeside Park (reminder: the pavilion is being funded exclusively from a combination of private donations and a \$135,000 matching grant from the Northern Border Regional Commission). The committee will continue working closely with Mr. Mirski and others to ensure that the park is ultimately designed and developed in a manner that is consistent with the needs and values of our residents and visitors.

After careful review of the proposals submitted by multiple area contractors, it was determined that the construction contract would be awarded to Upper Valley Building and Remodeling (owned and operated by Sean Lacey). The Town's Building Inspector will serve as the Owner's Rep on the project). The goal is to have the pavilion fully constructed and the project finalized by November 2020.

Although the committee has officially raised the additional \$135,000 in private funds needed to match (dollar for a dollar) a \$135,000 matching grant from the Northern Borders Regional Commission to help fund improvements to the park property (which is a major achievement), private fundraising efforts are still needed to ensure that we have the financing required to complete all the planned improvements.



An online version of the pledge agreement can be accessed here:

<http://www.enfield.nh.us/sites/enfieldnh/files/uploads/mlppledgeagreement.pdf>

You may enclose a check with your completed pledge agreement, but if you'd rather pay later you may do that. Send in your donation when it's convenient, with the words "Mascoma Lakeside Park" clearly noted in the memo field. Or you can choose to wait and a member of the Mascoma Lakeside Park Committee will contact you for payment on the date or dates you specify in your pledge. Thank you for your support! This is an incredibly important effort for our community.

ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

Please don't hesitate to contact the Town Manager at 603-632-5026 or raylesworth@enfield.nh.us if you have related questions or interest in lending your support to this important community project.

FIREFIGHTERS & EMERGENCY MEDICAL PERSONNEL RECRUITMENT

If you are interested in helping to protect and care for people in your community, the Town of Enfield's Fire Department and Ambulance Service welcome the opportunity to talk with you. Both departments are "call" departments and participation requirements are flexible in recognition that members will be juggling other professional or personal obligations. Members are compensated on an hourly basis for time spent in training, responding to calls, or other related activities. Relevant training and certifications (i.e., Firefighter I or II, EMR, EMT, AEMT, Paramedic, etc.) are highly desired, but



formal training can be provided to individuals who are willing to make the commitment.

Crises like the COVID-19 pandemic serve as a sobering reminder of just how critically important first responders are, and we hope that you will seriously consider how you can help.

Interested parties should contact the Fire Chief (603-359-5206 or fcummings@enfield.nh.us) or Ambulance Chief (603-304-9324 or efirefighter32@yahoo.com). We hope to hear from you!

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Road Paving

The Town of Enfield will be reclaiming the following roads in July: Warren and Bud Mil Roads and a section of Shaker Blvd at the NH Route 4A end and a section of Livingstone Lodge Road near Wescott Road. First a machine will grind the existing pavement and base material in place. Aggregate will be added and the new roadbed will then be graded and treated with calcium chloride to firm the base and prevent dust. The new road base will then need to settle and compact for 6-8 weeks prior to paving. A two-inch base of pavement will then be placed and followed by a one inch wearing course added in 2021.

Road Grading

The Town Highway crew will be grading 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.

Enfield Water System Consumer Confidence Report

This report describes The Town of Enfield's drinking water sources and quality, and programs that protect your water supply. This publication conforms to federal regulations that require water utilities to provide you this information annually. It will help us keep you informed about upcoming federal, state and local policies, regulations and guidelines. The report is available on water/sewer section of the Town Website at the link below. Hard copies are also available at the Public Works Office or by email to jtaylor@enfield.nh.us.

https://www.enfield.nh.us/sites/enfieldnh/files/uploads/ccr_2020.pdf

Remote Water/Sewer Meter Reading Touch Pads

The Town of Enfield has touch pads, connected to the meter with a light gauge communication wire, mounted on the side of the building. The touch pads are installed so the staff member reading individual meters does not need to enter the building in order to get a reading. It is important that these pads and wires do not get damaged. If you plan to paint your building or replace the siding, please take care to gently removed them and set them aside preferably intact. You can also contact the water/sewer department to have the pad removed temporarily while your project is completed.

Brush and Yard Waste

The Enfield Brush and Yard Waste Facility will be open during the business hours of the Transfer Station Wednesday and Saturday. Due to COVID-19 concerns, deliveries on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday will be by appointment. Please call the DPW at 632-4605 to make arrangements for delivery. The facility is closed on Sundays. The facility can take clean brush, limbs up to 8", leaves and yard waste. The Town cannot take any invasive plant species, stumps or dimensional lumber. Residents wishing to use the facility must have all loads checked by Town staff. The facility cannot take commercial volumes.

Cemeteries

Cemeteries are open. Please contact the Cemetery Sexton, Bridgit Labrie at 802-332-5363 or cemetery@enfield.nh.us to schedule a burial or to purchase a lot. Please keep all decorations in line with the headstones to allow mowing operations to take place.

2020 Transfer Station Stickers Available

2020 Transfer Station window 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. An Enfield vehicle permit sticker must be affixed to the window of your car or truck on the side window behind the front passenger's seat, or with regular cab pick-ups in the lower corner of the rear window behind the passenger.

Enfield Transfer Station stickers also permit you to use the Town beach parking lot on Mascoma Lake (on Route 4A opposite the beach and boat launch) and access to the driveway sand located at the DPW.

Enfield Transfer Station Punch Cards

In an effort to make the Transfer Station more efficient and also respond to deficiencies noted by the New Hampshire Department of Labor the Town of Enfield has implemented a punch card system that will take the place of all transactions by cash or check. Residents can purchase punch cards at the Town Office to be used to pay fees at the Transfer Station. Cards have a face value of \$25.00 and attendants have a hole punch tool that is used to punch the cards for the corresponding amount of the item being disposed of. Each card is broken up into five \$5.00 sections and all of the fee items listed below are also in \$5.00 increments. The Transfer Station attendants accepted cash through the month of October 2019, but this practice was discontinued in November 2019. Checks will continue to be accepted for a period of time to give residents time to get to the Town Office to purchase the punch cards.

ENFIELD TRANSFER STATION FEE SCHEDULE (Effective June 3, 2019)

CFC's (refrigerators, freezers, etc)	\$20	Tires—14" and under, off rim (includes car, lawn tractor, light trailer and wheel barrow tires)	Two for \$5
Computer Component	\$10	Tires—Car/Light Truck, 15"-19", off rim	\$5
Computer Monitor, CPU, Printer	\$20	Tires—Truck, 20" and up, off rim	\$10
Fire Extinguisher	\$10	Tires—Tractor/Equipment, off rim	\$30
Microwave	\$10	Television—Small	\$10
Propane Tank 20#	\$10	Television—Medium	\$15
Stereo Equipment/VCR/DVD Players	\$5	Television—Large or Console	\$25

Please Use Curbside Trash and Recycling Services

In light of the current pandemic, the Town encourages the use of the curbside trash and recycling services. By doing this it reduces contact with Town staff and others at the Transfer Station and handling of bag and receptacle surfaces is reduced. If is necessary to use the Transfer Station please unload as quickly as possible and exit. If possible, keep fee recycling items at home until the pandemic is over to limit the face to face contact needed to transact a fee charged recycling item.

Trash and Zero Sort recycling collected at the Transfer Station cost the Town of Enfield significantly more per ton than trash and recycling collected curbside due to extra hauling charges. Trash collected at the Transfer Station costs

approximately \$30 per ton more than material collected curbside (when Transfer Station transportation fees are included). Zero-Sort recycling collected at the Transfer Station costs the Town over \$80 per ton more than recycling collected at curbside due to the extra hauling fees (when Transfer Station transportation fees are included).

Please do your part to help keep our solid waste expenses down and reduce possible exposure to COVID-19 in the process!

Household Hazardous Waste

The next collections are scheduled for July 17 and July 18. See the flyer below for other dates and items accepted. There will be some new rules for drop off due to the COVID-19 pandemic:

- Put waste in trunk or truck bed
- Stay in vehicle; do NOT get out for any reason
- Only people from participating towns; we will not be collecting money at the collection from anyone
- No waste containers returned
- Wear mask when near people with window on vehicle down
- The survey will be “what town are you from?” only; nothing will be handed out

Please do not hesitate to contact the Department of Public Works at 603-632-4605 or jtaylor@enfield.nh.us with any questions or concerns.

Household Hazardous Waste

2020 COLLECTION DAYS

**NEW Friday
and Saturday
Combo Dates**

WHEN

All collections are 9:00 am—Noon

~~Sat, May 2~~—Lebanon High School—CANCELED DUE TO COVID-19

Sat, June 6—Claremont Highway Garage, 8 Grandview Street

Fri, July 17 and Sat, July 18—miss Friday? come Saturday!—
Lebanon High School, 195 Hanover Street (off Route 120)

Sat, August 8—Newbury Highway Garage, 50 South Road
(tricky location—watch for signs: Rt 103→Village Rd→South Rd)

Sat, October 3—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. Others residents and businesses welcome for a fee. **ANYONE** with 25 gallons or more or any business must pre-register by calling number below.

WHAT TO BRING:

Pesticides, Herbicides, Flea Powder
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>



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

For
information
contact the



Alkaline batteries: 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.

Ammunition and explosives: State Police at 271-3636.

Asbestos: Get a licensed asbestos specialist. Asbestos is hazardous to your health—don't even think about removing it yourself!

Automotive batteries: Take to parts store for cash back or your transfer station

Empty aerosol cans: Can be recycled with scrap metal. Talk to your town.

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.

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

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.*

Propane or helium tanks and fire extinguishers: Propane/helium tanks can be exchanged/refilled at a distributor; or contact town transfer station about empty tanks. Empty fire extinguishers can be recycled (NRRRA takes from towns).

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Enfield Police Department would like to congratulate the Mascoma Valley Regional High School graduates of 2020. We know this was not the senior year that you thought it would be in many respects, but, be proud of your accomplishment. We wish you the best of luck in the next chapter of your life!

With the warm weather we have seen an increase in the use of outdoor recreation such as motorcycles and boats. Please be considerate of safety and watch for motorcycles as you drive, and when mowing your lawn do not blow the grass into the roadway as this can cause slippery conditions. The boat launch and the beach at Mascoma Lake have been very busy. Please pay attention to pedestrians crossing the road to and from the beach. We would also like to remind everybody that the lower parking lot is for vehicles with boat trailers only. If you are using the beach, please use the upper beach parking lot and for those launching non-motorized boats there is a great boat launch at the Mascoma Lakeside Park (opposed end of the bridge) with ample parking.

With school out we have noticed many school-age kids out riding bikes and enjoying the weather. Please remember that all children under the age of 16 are required by NH law to wear a safety helmet when riding a bike. If you do not have a helmet and need assistance the department has partnered with the NH Traumatic Brain Injury Coalition and the State of New Hampshire to provide free helmets. Please contact Lieutenant Frye at lfrye@enfield.nh.us or Corporal Smith at csmith@enfield.nh.us to arrange to pick up a helmet.

We are pleased to announce that Officer Cameron Hill graduated from the New Hampshire Part Time Academy in June and has joined the Enfield Police Department as a patrol officer.

On June 5, the Enfield Police Department issued the following statement in recognition of recent events pertaining to the Black Lives Matter movement.

The Enfield Police Department cares deeply about our community and the people we serve. We are here to serve everyone to the best of our ability. We celebrate and embrace diversity in all its forms and believe strongly in treating people equally. We strive to advance public safety using policies and practices that are reasonable, just, and equitable. We are committed to listening. We are dedicated to community policing and fostering positive and constructive relationships with members of our community that are built on trust. We vehemently oppose individual or systemic racism in any form. We will continue enhancing our own understanding of community needs, demonstrate respect and empathy, and continue making improvements to ensure that we provide the highest quality service to

people of any ethnicity, creed, nationality, religion, gender or gender status, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status.

We know that many of you have seen what is going on nationally regarding police activity, and relationships between law enforcement and the citizens we serve. We encourage anyone who has a question or concern about the practices of the Enfield Police Department to contact Chief Holland at 603-632-7501 or rholland@enfield.nh.us so that we can answer those questions or concerns. All officers of the Enfield Police Department are proud to serve our community, and are here to keep our community safe and respond to your needs in the best manner we can.

Please call if you see something suspicious, we are here to serve you at all times of day or night. You can reach an officer by calling 603-632-7501 or through Hanover dispatch at 603-643-2222.

RECREATION

Enfield Recreation



Enfield Recreation Camp

Summer Camp Registrations are open!

Enfield Parks and Recreation will be offering a modified summer camp for the 2020 season (no field trips). 5 weeks of summer camp will start on Monday, July 6th. Greater details on new camp procedures such as drop-off, pick-up, social distancing and sanitizing will distributed in the near future.

We MUST have a minimum of 16 full day campers to operate camp each week. Also the maximum number we can register each week is 32. Please register early to help us confirm we'll have the minimum number of campers.

Camp is open to those who in the Fall of 2020 will be entering grades K-6th

Camp Hours will be 7:30am – 5:00pm, however camp activities will be organized from 9:00am-4:00pm.

- Week 1: July 6 -10
- Week 2: July 13-17
- Week 3: July 20-24
- Week 4: July 27-31
- Week 5: August 3-7

Weekly Camp Cost:

- Enfield Resident \$130 per camper
- Non-resident \$145 per camper (if space is available)

Online Registration <https://mvpr.recdesk.com/Community/Home>

Greater details are currently being developed following CDC and NH State guidelines to fit our Enfield location. If you have any questions please contact recreation@enfield.nh.us

Shakoma Beach

Shakoma Beach will be SWIM AT OWN RISK for the remainder of the summer. Buoy lines and swim raft will be set by July 1st. Please remember the beach is a Carry-in, Carry-out trash facility.

Information and Registration for Enfield Recreation opportunities can be found at www.mvpr.recdesk.com

Any questions about Enfield Recreation, please contact Ed Winters, Enfield Recreation Director, at recreation@enfield.nh.us

Mascoma Valley Parks & Recreation

Summer is finally here with warm temperatures and sunshine, so please remember to stay hydrated if you are participating in physical activity. We encourage our community members to get outside and go for a walk, run or a bike ride – use the Northern Rail Trail or any of the local hiking/walking trails in the Mascoma Valley. Please follow the social distancing recommendations from the CDC to keep you and other members of the community safe (they are listed at the end of this Regional Recreation Update). Please refer to each town's website for updated information on which parks and beaches are open for public use.

Canaan: www.canaannh.org

Enfield: www.enfield.nh.us/

MVPR is assessing the risk of starting up a handful of our usual programs, but we want to make sure we are doing everything we can to keep our instructors and participants safe. Stay active, stay safe and stay healthy!

Challenger Sports Soccer Camp:

Our July soccer camp is still on! Challenger's International Soccer Camp is the combination of the most popular training sessions from the world's top soccer nations: Brazil, England, France, Spain, and the U.S.

Sessions are led by a team of experienced International coaches and will be integrated with Challenger's iChallenge training app, which will help players develop skills and creativity.

Camp Week - July 20th -24th

<https://challenger.configio.com/pd/212361>

Tiny Tykes: 8:15am-9am (ages 2-5)

Half Day: 9am-12pm (ages 6-16)

Full Day: 9am-4:00pm (ages 7-16)



Our soccer camp is scheduled to take place at Shaker Recreation Field in Enfield. However, please stay tuned in the event that we need to relocate our camp. Thank you!

Get Outside This Summer:

The Mascoma Valley towns are slowly reopening a number of public parks and beaches to community members. Please refer to each town's individual website for updated information on park and beach openings. We respectfully ask that you follow the guidelines and rules established at each park and beach to help keep everyone safe!

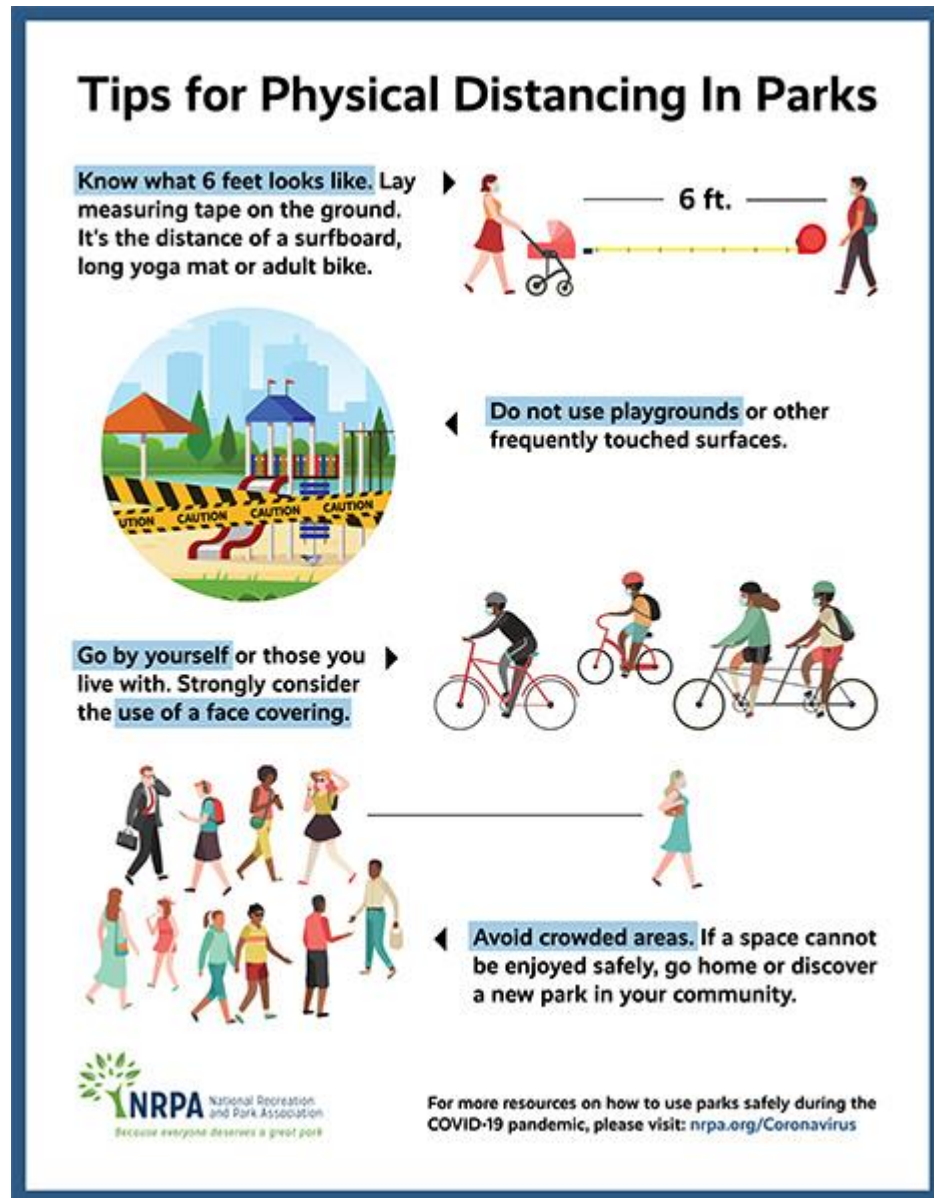
If you decide to head out to a public park or go for walk/bike/run on a public trail, please follow the recommendations from the National Recreation & Parks Association to help keep you safe on our public trails and in our public parks.



Recommendations for trail users on observing social distancing minimums:

- Follow CDC's guidance on personal hygiene prior to heading to trails — wash hands, carry hand sanitizer, do not use trails if you have symptoms, cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing, etc.
- Observe at all times CDC's minimum recommended social distancing of six feet from other people. Practice it and know what it looks like. Keep it as you walk, bike or hike.
- Warn other trail users of your presence and as you pass to allow proper distance and step off trails to allow others to pass, keeping minimum recommended distances at all times. Signal your presence with your voice, bell or horn.
- Note that trail and park users may find public restrooms closed — be prepared before you leave and time outings so that you are not dependent on public restrooms.
- Bring water or drinks — public drinking fountains may be disabled and

- should not be used, even if operable.
- Bring a suitable trash bag. Leave no trash, take everything out to protect park workers



Stay active, stay safe and stay healthy!

Follow MVPR on Facebook

If you are not already following the Mascoma Valley Parks & Recreation Facebook page, please consider checking it out. We post details about recreation programs and events, as well as pictures and updates for our events.

Check out our page [here!](#)



Upcoming & Ongoing Recreation Events, Programs and Activities:

For details about programs listed below and/or to register, please go to:

<https://mvpr.recdesk.com/Community/Home>

- **Challenger Sports Soccer Camps**
 - **June Virtual Camps**
 - www.challengersports.com/virtual
 - **Camp Week - July 20th -24th**
 - <https://challenger.configio.com/pd/212361>

The programs listed below are cancelled or postponed until further notice:

- Il Circolo Italiano – Italian Conversation Club
- 30+ Adult Basketball
- Adult Volleyball
- Mascoma Valley Guitar Orchestra
- Line Dancing
- Bob Ross Style Painting Classes
- Enfield Market
- Tap & Primary Dance Club
- Youth Theater Camp - *Cancelled*
- Youth Volleyball Camp - *Cancelled*

FIRE DEPARTMENT

For the first six months of this year, the Enfield Fire Department has responded to a significantly higher volume of calls. For all of 2019, we responded to a total of 139 calls. For the first six months of 2020, we have responded to 115 calls. If this trend continues, we will have one of the busiest years in quite some time.

We have begun the process of designing a new Rescue Pumper to replace Engine 4 (1990) and the rescue truck (1986). We recently had a demo truck visit Enfield so that we could get some ideas. Over the next couple of months, we will be putting together specifications to allow bidding by multiple manufacturers. We will have everything completed by the time the capital planning and budget development process commences for 2021.

We recently completed hose and ladder testing. We had very few failures this year. As a result, we will not have to spend a lot of the budget on new hose this year. This is very positive news.

We are currently in an incredibly dry period (even with the recent rain). We remind you to be cautious when having campfires, and also make sure if you want to burn brush you get a permit from one of the wardens. They will tell you if it is not safe to burn.

We hope you are all doing well and enjoying your summer, as best you can. Please stay safe and healthy.

LAND USE & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

The Planning Board held hearings in June and approved three applications for a variety of land use matters. The first hearing was for a “voluntary lot merger” for two parcels owned by the Town of Enfield on Main Street. These two lots were acquired by the Town in 2019 from the State of NH Department of Transportation (DOT). Together they comprise the location of the Mascoma Lakeside Park, which is set to see construction begin soon for a new pavilion and associated walkways and accoutrements. The merger of the two lots was recommended by the Lakeside Park Committee, an official committee of the Town appointed by the Board of Selectmen. A NH Department of Environmental Services (DES) Shorelands Permit has also been recently obtained in anticipation of this work. The second hearing was for a “boundary line adjustment” of property owned by Bob LaCroix on US Route 4 (Shaker Valley Auto). Mr. LaCroix made some minor changes to two parcels to better facilitate traffic flow and for a possible future ownership transfer of one of these properties. The third hearing was for a “site plan review” for a new location of Ziggy’s Pizza on US Route 4 (in the former Family Pharmacy location).

The Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) will hear two applications for “special exceptions” at their meeting on July 14th. One is to allow for a multi-family use for a property located at 411 US Route 4 (the former location of Lapan Insurance and Doctors Who Care). The other is across from the Enfield Village School at 266 US Route 4 to allow for a daycare center use. Both properties are located in the Community Business (CB) zoning district of Town. Details for

this meeting, including ZOOM login credential may be found on the Town's website at <https://www.enfield.nh.us/> or may be obtained by emailing the Land Use Administrator at planning@enfield.nh.us

The Land Use and Community Development Office is currently working with the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission (UVLSRPC) to outline some of the Town of Enfield's priority projects for the State of NH DOT. The first step in the process has been to develop a list of suggested capital projects for improvements to State roads in Town. The next step is for the UVLSRPC to review our list and offer feedback. The ultimate goal is for these projects to be incorporated into the NH DOT's "Ten Year Plan" of projects.

In conjunction with the Enfield Village Association (EVA), the Land Use and Community Development Department is facilitating the installation of some new parking signs along Main Street and US Route 4. Through many discussions it has been determined that a major limitation in our downtown area is that people don't know where they can/should park. These new signs will use the enlarged "P" for parking sign format and will be placed at 5 locations around the village. The Town would like to thank EVA for their financial support with the purchase of these signs.

As always, we are here to help. You may visit our offices (but by appointment please, for as long as we're navigating COVID-19!) at the DPW facility at 74 Lockhaven Road in person or call 603-632-4067. An email inquiry is possible as well, just send your note to planning@enfield.nh.us. How can we be of service to you?

ENFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

With the lifting of the stay-at-home order, but with the recommendation that we are "safer-at-home," the Library entered Phase 2 of our reopening plan. This means that:

- Library: Closed to the public
- Staff: Work at library limited hours with social distancing rules in effect ; continue work from home
- Circulation: Digital materials and porch pickup service, all fines waived
- Returns: Only in book drops to assist with quarantine/sanitization procedures
- Programs: Only online

The main priority of our reopening plan is the safety of our staff and patrons.

We are still closely monitoring health reports and other news related to COVID-19 and the reopening of other businesses. Phase 3 of our plan does include the building being accessible in some form. However, our main concerns are still cleaning, ventilation, and the ability to socially distance in our small space. We want to do everything we can to keep people healthy, so we do not currently have a date for Phase 3.

With that in mind, we began offering porch pickup service on June 15th. In just two weeks we have put out 64 bags and circulated 373 items. We have been so glad to hear from many of you how much you appreciate being able to borrow books again. Our Summer Reading registration also began on June 22nd. Register online at enfieldpl.readsquared.com or email library@enfield.nh.us for a reading program packet. We'll also be making our craft kits available for porch pickup on July 1st.

Have questions about the public library? If so, please visit the library's website (<https://www.enfield.nh.us/enfield-public-library>) or contact the Library Director at 603-632-7145 or mhutson@enfield.nh.us for assistance.

OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK

I hope you and yours are healthy right now. It appears that things have slowly begun to get better, but we are not out of the woods yet.

We in the Town Clerk's Office are doing our best to meet your needs in the face of COVID-19. We had to make adjustments to our hours of operation, but we are open again on Wednesdays and are available during our customary hours of operation on Monday through Friday. We have instituted a number of procedures to help minimize people's exposure to one another. We are still strongly encouraging residents to take full advantage of the ability to complete many common transactions online. To review a list of the items you can process online, please visit here:

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

We will also continue to transact certain business here in Town Hall that cannot be done electronically. This includes things like registering new motor vehicles and generating marriage licenses.

Please don't hesitate to contact the Town Clerk at 603-632-5001 Ext. 5403 with any questions about motor vehicle registrations, boat registrations, voter registrations, dog licenses, marriage licenses, or other matters handled by the Town Clerk's office.

OFFICE OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

Greetings all! THANK YOU to all who have taken advantage of paying their bills online, by mail or in the night drop located just to the left of the entry door to Town Hall. For your safety and ours, we appreciate continued use of these three options. If you have a transaction that cannot be done by either mail, online or dropping in the night drop, the lobby is open again; a mask is required and no more than two persons in the lobby at one time.

As a reminder, the first issue tax bills were due on July 1st and the 1st issue sewer betterment bills were due on June 24th. Now that those are behind us, it is time to kick-back and enjoy all that Enfield has to offer - albeit in a safe, social distancing kind of way. If you missed either of the billing due dates, no worries – you do not have to miss a moment of sunshine as you can still make your payment online at www.enfield.nh.us. The betterment assessment billings, water and sewer billings, gravel, timber and land use change taxes may also be paid online. It is also important to remember that paperless billing is available as new bills are issued! Payments made by electronic check online have an additional flat fee of \$0.95. Payments by credit card have an additional fee of 2.95%. To make a payment online, from the home page, click on the online payments button and this will transfer to a new screen of options. Click on Tax Collector online payments and just follow the instructions from there. (Hint: when searching, use as few words as possible, such as house number and road name. Refrain from using St, Rd, Ave, Lane, etc.) Or just enter your last name and a list of possible answers will show on the right of the screen.

If you need to be walked thru this process, please do not hesitate to contact me. My email address is whuntley@enfield.nh.us or to reach me by phone call 603-632-4201 x 5404.

As a reminder, payments for taxes or utilities over the counter may be made by cash or check only. I hope everyone enjoys the summer season and please stay safe!

BUILDING, FIRE & HEALTH INSPECTOR

Building permit requests continue to outpace last year's at this time and it does look like this trend will continue. This is a reminder that the copy of the Building Permit you receive once it has been approved is to be posted on the property in a location visible from the road. This is required by code and will save time when abutting property owners have questions due to the work being undertaken. Also, on property located within the Shoreline Protection Area, the state permit does need to be in place before we can issue a permit or any work

can begin.

Enjoy the summer, remain safe and healthy.

Do not hesitate to contact the Town's Building, Fire & Health Inspector at 603-632-4343 or pneily@enfield.nh.us with any questions related to COVID-19 or other issues pertaining to public health.

HUMAN SERVICES

There are several new programs open to Enfield residents on the NH Department of Health & Human Services website along with the Employment Security Office. Related information can be found here:

DHHS (Establishes Emergency Child Care Collaborative)

<https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/documents/emer-child-care.pdf>

New Hampshire Employment Security

<http://www.nhes.nh.gov>

****New Federal Unemployment Benefits****

The Federal CARES Act was enacted March 27, 2020. This includes an additional \$600 per week in unemployment compensation (maximum of \$1,027 possible) for all individuals filing in New Hampshire until July 31st. It also provides an additional 13 weeks of eligibility on top of the existing 26 weeks. Please continue to file your claims and check this website for updated information. There is nothing you need to do to access these new benefits other than continue to file your weekly claims.

If you have questions about financial assistance being offered as part of the larger state and national COVID-19 response, or questions about financial assistance availability in general, please don't hesitate to contact Diane Heed, Human Services Director, at dheed@enfield.nh.us or 603-442-5429

FRIENDS OF MASCOMA

June 23rd was the LAST week that Friends of Mascoma distributed food through the pre-registration system with local law enforcement and emergency services we have had in place since March. FOM then closed all food distribution operations and will REOPEN on July 7th in Enfield and Wednesday July 8th in Canaan. Here is what the new set up will look like:

- Walk up only. No pre-registration is required.
- All shoppers and volunteers must have a mask. If you do not have one, one will be provided to you.
- All shoppers are to practice appropriate social distance guidelines.
- Enfield Pantry: Tuesdays from 4pm-6pm behind the Enfield Police Station out of the EPD garage bay
- Canaan Pantry: Wednesdays from 4pm-6pm at the FOM and MTD garage bays
- Who are these pantries for? 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.
- How often can someone visit the curbside pantries? Once a week at either location. If you cannot make it to either location during those hours and don't have a family member or friend who can pick up for you, please call 603.632.4542 or email elkozma@friendsofmascoma.org our Executive Director Eula Lee Kozma.
- If you are not able to physically get to either location due to health reasons or other serious matters please call 603.632.4542 or email elkozma@friendsofmascoma.org our Executive Director Eula Lee Kozma. Special arrangements will be made on a case by case basis.
- What information is required: If you are a new pantry shopper, for statistical tracking purposes, we ask many questions. They are simple questions that do not require any paperwork on your part. Please come prepared to verbally let us know the name of your head of household, date of birth, relationship to head of household, and town and state of residence for each member of the household, as well as the number of and ages of all people in the household. If you are an existing pantry shopper we may confirm a few details, but you will not have to answer all questions again.
- A note on safety: The Friends of Mascoma Foundation is following guidelines from the CDC as well as normal food handling and safety procedures. All staff and volunteers are practicing physical distancing of six feet or more, and signage encourages all pantry shoppers to do the same. All staff and volunteers are participating in mandatory health checks upon entering the building each day; anyone who presents with symptoms of COVID-19 or who has been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 is asked to self-quarantine before returning to the pantry. Pantry volunteers are wearing gloves when handling food, and they are wearing cloth masks when in

the same room with other people or when stocking the pantry. We have set up hand sanitation stations inside our regular pantry and practice proper hand washing. ***Per the CDC and the FDA:*** “Currently there is no evidence of food or food packaging being associated with transmission of COVID-19.”

ALL PANTRY BUILDINGS WILL REMAIN CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

===== **MEETINGS & EVENTS** =====

UPCOMING PUBLIC MEETINGS (SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Not knowing whether social distancing due to the COVID-19 pandemic will continue or if there will be an opening up of restrictions on meeting in groups, we are assuming online meetings via Zoom video conference for the month of July. Meeting notices are included on the calendar on the Town’s website at www.enfield.nh.us and specifics on location, including joining the meeting via Zoom if applicable, will be posted there. Once the need for social distancing has been lifted, meetings will once again be held at a physical location.

- [July 6 @ 6:00 PM \(via Zoom\) – Board of Selectmen](#) (joint meeting with Budget Committee)
- [July 7 @ 3:30 PM \(via Zoom\) – Mascoma Lakeside Park Committee](#)
- [July 8 @ 7:00 PM \(via Zoom\) – Planning Board](#)
- [July 9 @ 6:00 PM \(via Zoom\) – Cemetery Trustees](#)
- [July 11 @ 8:00 AM \(Huse Park, 308 US Route 4\) – Town Meeting \(Business Session\)](#)
- [July 13 @ 6:30 PM \(via Zoom\) – Municipal Facilities Advisory Committee](#)
- [July 14 @ 7:00 PM \(via Zoom\) – Zoning Board of Adjustment](#)
- [July 20 @ 6:00 PM \(via Zoom\) – Board of Selectmen](#)
- [July 21 @ 3:30 PM \(via Zoom\) – Mascoma Lakeside Park Committee](#)
- [July 21 @ 5:30 PM \(Town Hall\) – Trustees of Trust Funds](#)
- [July 22 @ 7:00 PM \(via Zoom\) – Planning Board](#)
- [July 23 @ 4:30 PM \(via Zoom\) – Heritage Commission](#)
- [July 27 @ 6:30 PM \(via Zoom\) – Municipal Facilities Advisory Committee](#)
- [July 28 @ 6:00 PM \(via Zoom\) – Energy Committee](#)
- [August 3 @ 6:00 PM \(to be announced\) – Board of Selectmen](#)
- [August 4 @ 3:30 PM \(to be announced\) – Mascoma Lakeside Park Committee](#)
- [August 6 @ 7:00 PM \(to be announced\) – Conservation Commission](#)

- [August 10 @ 6:30 PM \(to be announced\) – Municipal Facilities Advisory Committee](#)
- [August 11 @ 7:00 PM \(to be announced\) – Zoning Board of Adjustment](#)
- [August 12 @ 7:00 PM \(to be announced\) – Planning Board](#)
- [August 13 @ 6:00 PM \(to be announced\) – Cemetery Trustees](#)
- [August 17 @ 6:00 PM \(to be announced\) – Board of Selectmen](#)

ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCING

Holding Town board and committee meetings using the Zoom video conferencing app has proven to be fairly successful. To join a Zoom meeting simply go to the Town's website at www.enfield.nh.us, find the meeting you want to attend on the calendar on the home page, click on the meeting heading and it will open up with all of the details. Simply click on the Zoom meeting link and it will open a video window. (You may need to download the Zoom app, but it won't take long.) You can also join with audio only by calling one of the numbers provided. Join us at one of our upcoming Zoom meetings. All meetings listed above are linked to the official posting on the Town's website where you will find Zoom meeting information. When a meeting begins, if you have problems connecting simply call the local number provided for assistance.

===== COMMUNITY EVENTS=====

In lieu of the Community Bulletin Board on the Town's website we now use a Community & Business Calendar of Events which you'll find 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 of the particulars, and a digital photo or poster to abonnette@enfield.nh.us and we'll post it for you.

=====RECENT NEWS FROM PAST ISSUES=====

TOWN OFFICES RE-OPENED TO THE PUBLIC – JUNE 15

Enfield Town Offices have been reopened to the public (effective June 15), with the following modified procedures in place:

- Town Hall was thoroughly cleaned prior to reopening, and will continue

to be thoroughly cleaned every evening.

- Hand sanitizer stations have been established throughout the building, and members of the public are asked to use such hand sanitizer prior to entering any Department.
- Plexiglass guards have been installed at the Town Clerk & Tax Collector customer service counters.
- Prior to reporting back to work, employees will let supervisors know if they need a cloth mask, and cloth masks will be provided to employees that need them.
- When possible, workstations will be separated by at least six feet. Wherever needed, 6' demarcations will be added to areas where people often wait for service.
- To the extent possible, we will maintain only one public entrance to Town Hall (via the rear parking lot), where masks and hand sanitizer will be available to the public.
- The back stairwell will be used as an exit to allow for one-way foot traffic.
- Access to the Offices beyond the lobby will be by appointment only.
- All visitors to Town Hall must wear masks. Signage for the public entrance has been posted which includes the following information:

ATTENTION ALL VISITORS:

For your health and the health of others, we require that you *use HAND SANITIZER AND WEAR A CLOTH FACE COVERING OR DISPOSABLE MASK - COVERING BOTH YOUR MOUTH AND NOSE* - while in the building. If you do not have a face covering, a mask will be provided to you. Visitors without face coverings will not receive service from Town employees. We want all Town employees and visitors to feel as safe as possible.

Occupancy is LIMITED so wait times may be longer than usual.

ONE WAY traffic – follow arrows.

Only **ONE** person in the vestibule at a time. Please wait until vestibule is empty before entering.

Only **TWO** individuals in the lobby at a time. Please wait until there is one or fewer individuals in the lobby before entering. Please maintain 6' social distancing at all times.

If you are not feeling well, we ask that you refrain from entering the building and instead make use of our online services which can be found at www.enfield.nh.us or call 632-5026 for assistance.

Thank you, in advance, for your patience and cooperation.

Please also remember that most transactions and other business you need to conduct at the Town Offices can be completed online via the Town's official website: <https://www.enfield.nh.us>

We thank you for your patience. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us:

- Town Clerk 603-632-5001 or townclerk@enfield.nh.us
- Tax Collector 603-632-4201 or whuntley@enfield.nh.us
- Assessing Administrator 603-442-5406 or jahuntley@enfield.nh.us
- Town Manager's Office 603-632-5026 or abonnette@enfield.nh.us

HISTORIC ENFIELD VILLAGE – MAIN STREET WALKING TOUR

COVID-19 has impacted our daily lives in a number of ways, including limiting many leisure activities that residents commonly engage in. If you are looking for an activity that is both fun and informative, we encourage you to complete a Main Street walking tour as outlined in this brochure produced by the Enfield Village Association:

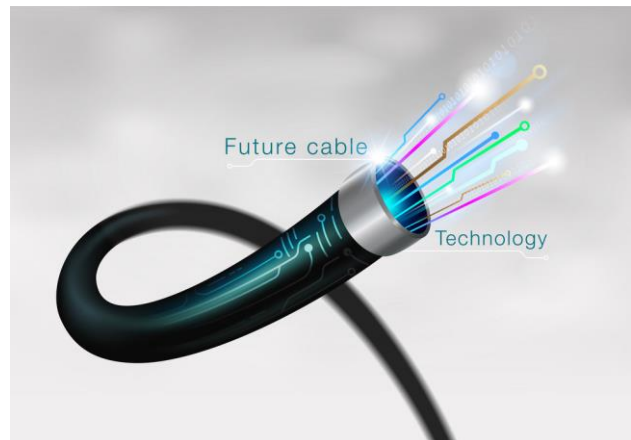
https://www.enfield.nh.us/sites/enfieldnh/files/uploads/downtown_enfield_walking_tour_brochure.pdf

HIGH-SPEED/FIBER OPTIC CABLE INTERNET ACCESS

In recent weeks, an ad hoc committee comprised of local residents with interest and expertise in the telecommunications industry has been formed to identify and advance ways in which access to high-speed internet can be improved in the Town of Enfield. The Land Use & Community Development Administrator is serving as the staff lead on this effort.

Although the NH FastRoads initiative resulted in a major build-out of

“middle mile” fiber optic cable throughout a majority of public roads in Enfield several years ago, the current owner of the fiber optic infrastructure (FirstLight) has signaled a lack of interest or willingness to connect new residential customers. Improving residential access to high-speed internet is essential for the Town of Enfield as it will help us attract and retain residents. The working group is exploring a variety of possible solutions, some of which may involve state or federal legislative action.



Interested in learning more about this effort? Contact Rob Taylor, Land Use & Community Development Administrator, at 603-442-5427 or planning@enfield.nh.us.

MASCOMA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

The Mascoma Community Health Center is offering **on-demand testing** for COVID-19. If you are currently feeling sick and worried it might be COVID-19, please give us a call to set up an appointment for a test. **We will take care of you!**

If you were previously sick and want to learn if you have developed antibodies against COVID-19, please give us a call to set up an appointment for a test. **We will take care of you!**

The providers at Mascoma Community Health Center have been here throughout the COVID-19 crisis taking care of all your health-related needs.

Call 603-523-4343 – We Will Take Care of You!

OFFICIAL TOWN WEBSITE – SUBSCRIBE TO NEWS & ALERTS

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. <https://www.enfield.nh.us/subscribe>
Enter your email address. For general News & Announcements, which includes notice of this newsletter) check the box for **Town News & Announcements**. Check boxes for any other information you want to receive directly to your email address, such as meeting agendas or minutes. Check the box **I'm not a robot**, then click "Subscribe Me." It's as easy as that.

We plan during the coming year to more fully utilize the News & Announcements for various departments. This year we began with updates on the Assessing Department page of the progress of the full town-wide revaluation of property. Community news items appear on the Community & Businesses page – check it out!

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Water Saving Tips to Help You Save Money on Your Next Water/Sewer Bill

1. *Check faucets and pipes for leaks.* A small drip from a worn faucet washer can waste 20 gallons of water per day. Larger leaks can waste

hundreds of gallons.

2. *Check your toilets for leaks.* Put a little food coloring in your toilet tank. If, without flushing, the color begins to appear in the bowl within 30 minutes, you have a leak that should be repaired immediately. Most replacement parts are inexpensive and easy to install.
3. *Use your water meter to check for hidden water leaks.* Read the house water meter before and after a two-hour period when no water is being used. If the meter does not read exactly the same, there is a leak.
4. *Install water-saving shower heads and low-flow faucet aerators.* Inexpensive water-saving low-flow shower heads or restrictors are easy for the homeowner to install. Long, hot showers can use five to ten gallons every unneeded minute. "Low-flow" means it uses less than 2.5 gallons per minute (gpm). Also, all household faucets should be fit with low-flow aerators. 2.5 gpm may be needed in a kitchen sink but bathroom faucets and other water outlets should be 1.5 gpm or lower. Check gpm rating on packaging to be sure the advertised "low-flow" is at or below these levels. This single best home water conservation method is also the least expensive!
5. *Insulate your water pipes.* It's easy and inexpensive to insulate your water pipes with pre-slit foam pipe insulation. You'll get hot water faster plus avoid wasting water while it heats up.
6. *Take shorter showers.* One way to cut down on water use is to turn off the shower after soaping up, then turn it back on to rinse. A four-minute shower uses approximately 20 to 40 gallons of water. Limit your showers to the time it takes to soap up, wash down and rinse off.
7. *Turn off the water after you wet your toothbrush.* There is no need to keep the water running while brushing your teeth. Just wet your brush and fill a glass for mouth rinsing.
8. *Rinse your razor in the sink.* Fill the sink with a few inches of warm water. This will rinse your razor just as well as running water, with far less waste of water.
9. *Use your dishwasher and clothes washer for only full loads.* Automatic dishwashers and clothes washers should be fully loaded for optimum water conservation. Most makers of dishwashing soap recommend not pre-rinsing dishes which is a big water savings. With clothes washers, avoid the permanent press cycle, which uses an added 20 liters (5 gallons) for the extra rinse. For partial loads, adjust water levels to match the size of the load. Replace old clothes washers. New Energy Star rated washers use 35 - 50% less water and 50% less energy per load. If you're in the market for a new clothes washer, consider buying a water-saving frontload washer.
10. *Keep a bottle of drinking water in the fridge.* Running tap water to cool it off for drinking water is wasteful. Store drinking water in the fridge in a safe drinking bottle.

How to Improve Recycling

To improve the quality of materials that residents place in their recycling bins, Casella (the Town's contracted solid waste service provider) has created a new video for customers to watch. This video is just one component of a campaign centered on Casella's Recycle Better™ campaign.

It is Casella's stated goal to not only invest in recycling technology to improve its outbound materials, but to also educate its customers to do their part to ensure the sustainability of recycling. Consumers, businesses, and municipalities alike must learn to Recycle Better for cleaner, less contaminated material to be delivered to Casella facilities. We encourage you to share this video with your friends, family, and colleagues. The video can be accessed here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LdvboQQWUc8>

The “Don’t” of Recycling



**KEEP THESE ITEMS OUT
OF ZERO-SORT® RECYCLING**



NO Plastic Bags or Bagged Recycling

(Take clean plastic bags to your local retailer for recycling)



NO Coated Paper Items

(Items with a plastic lining such as
waxed coffee or soda cups
& waxed paper plates)



NO Disposable Items

(Styrofoam™, napkins, paper towels, tissues, plastic utensils, dirty recycling, register tape, condiment packets, straws, stirrers & coffee pods)



NO Toys, Hangers, Clothes or Shoes

(Gently used items can be donated)



NO Waste or Wood

(Rope, twine, diapers, food,
pet & yard waste)



NO Plastic Wrap, Films or Tarps

(Food bags or wrappers, plastic or shrink wrap & tarps)



NO Hazardous Materials

(Check for alternative recycling)



NO Rubber or Scrap Metal

(Check for alternative recycling)



NO Medical Waste

(Find safe and secure disposal near you)



NO Ceramics, Pots, Pans or Baking Glass

(Gently used items can be donated)



NO Electronics, Lithium Batteries or Bulbs

(Check for alternative recycling)

WHEN IN DOUBT, KEEP IT OUT! • For more information visit **casella.com** or call **800-CASELLA**

PROPERTY RECORDS AND MAPS

Did you know that property records and GIS maps with various layers, including wetlands, topography, etc., are available on our website? Simply go the Assessing Department page at <http://www.enfield.nh.us/assessing-department> and click on GIS Maps & Property Record Cards link.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!

Do you want to become more involved in your community? Then you're in luck! Several volunteer positions are still open. You can access our Application for Committee Membership here:

http://www.enfield.nh.us/sites/enfieldnh/files/uploads/membershipapp_0.pdf

Do you love our wide selection of recreation programs for children and adults alike? Then join our **Recreation Commission!** We currently have four openings. This group works with the Enfield Recreation Director to develop a wide variety of recreation programs for residents of all ages. The Recreation Commission meets the third Tuesday of each month (meetings typically take place in the Whitney Hall conference room in the Enfield Town Offices, but these meetings are being postponed due to COVID-19). You can see what the committee has been up to on their webpage here:

<http://www.enfield.nh.us/parks-recreation>

Do your interests lie in economic development? Then the **Tax Increment Finance District Advisory Committee** may be for you. This committee currently has three openings for a five-member committee. Applicants for this committee must live within the Enfield TIF District or immediately adjacent to it or own a business in the TIF District. This committee, advisory to the Board of Selectmen, is charged with maintenance and implementation of the District Plan. The TIF Committee meets on an as needed basis, generally less than once a month, at the convenience of its members.

Or perhaps your interests lean toward Planning or Zoning. The Planning Board reviews and makes determinations on site plans and the **Planning Board presently has openings for alternate members.** Meetings of the Planning Board are on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. The Zoning Board of Adjustment is a quasi-judicial body that has the responsibility for special exceptions and variances of the Town Zoning Ordinance. We have openings for **Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) alternates.** Meetings of the ZBA are the second Tuesday of each month (as needed).

Release your inner party planner! Join our **Old Home Days Committee!** Many hands make light work! This group organizes our annual Old Home Days Celebration which takes place the last full weekend of July. The Old

Home Days Committee meets the first Wednesday of each month from February – July at 5:30 PM, with a couple of additional meetings in June and July as needed to prepare for the festivities.

Regrettably, we have canceled 2020 activities due to COVID-19, but the Committee looks forward to planning events for a 2021 celebration.

2019 was a successful weekend of Old Home Days! Check out the events held in 2019:

<https://www.enfield.nh.us/sites/enfieldnh/files/uploads/ohdflyer2019.pdf>

And check out the Enfield Old Home Days Facebook page!

<https://www.facebook.com/EnfieldOldHomeDays/>



If you have friends or family that 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:**
<http://enfieldnh.vt-s.net/Subscriber>
- **Enter your email address in the "Your Email" field**
- **Check the box for "Town News" under the News & Announcements sub-section**
- **Click the "Send My Request" navigation button at the bottom of the page**