

TOWN OF ENFIELD E-NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2021

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:
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- 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 Jack Wozmak, Interim Town Manager, at 603-442-5405 or townmanager@enfield.nh.us, if you have constructive feedback on how the depth and breadth of information provided in the newsletter can be optimized to meet the needs of our residents.

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LATEST NEWS

TOWN MEETING

Town Meeting – in Two Parts

On Tuesday, March 9, 2021, at the Enfield Community Building, 308 US Route 4, Enfield, NH, there will be voting only by Official Ballot for the election of Town Officers and other questions required to be voted by Official Ballot. Note: By law, the meeting must open before the voting starts. Therefore, the meeting and polls will open at 8:00 a.m. for the consideration of all ballot articles. At 12:00 Noon the meeting will recess, but the polls will remain open.

Polls will be open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. There will be no opportunity to vote by ballot on Articles 1 through 3 at the second session of the Town Meeting. After the polls close at 7:00 p.m. the ballots will be counted.

The meeting will reconvene Saturday, May 1, 2021; Articles 1 through 3 will be presented and Articles 4 through 16 will be presented, discussed, and acted upon beginning at 9:00 a.m. at Huse Park, 308 US Route 4, Enfield, NH.

You may vote on Articles 1 - 3 by absentee ballot. Contact the Town Clerk at townclerk@enfield.nh.us or call 632-5001. You can find more voter information on the Town's website, including an Application for Town & School District Absentee Ballots here: <https://www.enfield.nh.us/town-clerk/pages/voter-registration-elections>

Article 1: Candidates for Local Elected Office – March 9, 2021

The candidates listed below are running for office in 2021 and will be voted by ballot on Tuesday, March 9, 2021.

One Moderator for 2 years:

Lindsay A. Smith

One Budget Committee for 2 years:

Dimitri Deserranno

One Selectman for 3 years:

Sam Eaton

Katherine "Kate" Plumley-Stewart

One Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 years:

Marjorie A. Chase

One Cemetery Trustee for 3 years:

Neal P. Meagher

One Library Trustee for 3 years:

Susan E. Brown

Shirley A. Green

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Three Budget Committee Members for 3 years:

Jean Patten
Erik Russell

Two Zoning Board of Adjustment Members for 3 years:

Brian Degnan
Robert West
Celie Aufiero

Article 2: (By Petition) Do you favor the continuation of the town manager plan as now in force in this town?

Typically, the Town does not address petitioned warrant articles, but due to the number of questions surrounding this article the Town is providing this short explanation.

The wording of this article is per State statute ([RSA 37:15](#)) By voting yes on this Article the Town Manager form of government organization will continue. By voting no on this Article the Town Manager form of government organization will be discontinued and the Town will revert to the Town Administrator form of government organization. The Town voted to adopt the Town Manager plan in 1996. Prior to that time the Town had a Town Administrator.

Town Managers have certain authorities as described in State statute, found here: <http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/III/37/37-6.htm>. Town Administrators do not have these authorities.

Warrant

The 2021 Town Meeting Warrant, including Articles 1-3 which will be voted by ballot on March 9th, has been posted on the Town's website at <https://www.enfield.nh.us/administration-town-manager/pages/2021-annual-town-meeting>.

The 2020 Annual Report includes the 2021 Town Meeting Warrant, followed by the Warrant Narrative which provides a short explanation of each article. You can find the 2020 Annual Report on the Town's website at <https://www.enfield.nh.us/board-selectmen/pages/annual-reports>.

2021 Proposed Budget of the Town

The Enfield Budget Committee worked diligently to prepare a budget for presentation at Town Meeting. A public hearing was held in early February and the budget approved for presentation to the voters. The Budget will be voted at the second session (business session) of Town Meeting on Saturday, May 1, 2021 at Huse Park, 308 US Route 4, Enfield. The second session begins at 9:00 AM.

You can find a copy of the proposed budget online at <https://www.enfield.nh.us/administration-town-manager/pages/2021-annual-town-meeting>. As more information is prepared for presentation at this session of Town Meeting additional information will be posted on this page.

Remember, you may vote by absentee ballot for the first session of the Town Meeting only.

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**First Session
Ballot Voting – Articles 1 through 3**

Tuesday, March 9, 2021
8:00 am – 7:00 pm
Enfield Community Building
308 US Route 4, Enfield

**Second Session/Business Meeting
Vote in Person – Articles 4 through 16**

Saturday, May 1, 2021
9:00 am
Huse Park
308 US Route 4, Enfield

The second session (business meeting) will be held outdoors. You must be present at this session to vote.

ANNUAL REPORT

The 2020 Annual Report is available online at <https://www.enfield.nh.us/board-selectmen/pages/annual-reports>. You can download the complete report or choose one of the smaller sections for a faster download.

As has been done in recent years, the Annual Reports will not be mailed. We ordered a limited number of printed reports and will provide a printed copy upon request. To request a printed report call 603-632-5026 or email abonnette@enfield.nh.us to make arrangements for pick up. If you'd like a report mailed to you by first class mail you may submit your request, along with your mailing address and \$8.75 for the cost of mailing and one will be put in the mail to you. Any copies remaining will be brought to the May 1, 2021 second session of Town Meeting at Huse Park.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

As we enter into March, we are hoping to see the end of snow soon. The last several months have been busy for the police department as we have seen a rise in traffic crashes due to distracted driving and speed. Officers have been conducting directed patrols on many of the secondary roads where we receive complaints of speed and erratic driving.

We are proud to announce that Officer Crate was promoted to Detective earlier this year and has hit the ground running in investigations. Officer Cameron Hill continues to attend the police academy with a projected graduation date in April.

We would like to say thank you to the many members of the Enfield community who continue to step up and assist during these COVID times. In February the department co-hosted an informational session on the Covid-19 Vaccine (video should be available soon) and hope to host another as more information becomes available. All members of the department who chose to have the Covid vaccination have received both shots. If you are having issues scheduling your vaccine, calling 211 can get you the assistance needed. If calling 211 does not work, contact our Police Chief and Emergency Management Director Roy Holland who will try and assist you.

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The department has seen a large increase in scam attempts to our Enfield citizens. We would like to remind everyone to be very cautious about giving out information over the phone. The IRS, Social Security or other government agencies will not call you on the phone and ask for sensitive information. The same organizations also will not accept payment with gift cards such as iTunes, Walmart etc. If you receive a call of this nature, please hang up and report it to the police department immediately. If you receive a call and are unsure, hang up and contact the department and we will assist you in figuring out if the call is legitimate. Watch the [Police Department Facebook](#) page for a zoom meeting date for education on scams and protecting your identity. As always, I like to remind everyone that no issue is too small, we are here to help. You can always reach an officer by calling 603-632-7501 or Hanover dispatch at 603-643-2222.

LAND USE AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

The Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) held no hearings in February. The ZBA has received a legal notice relative to their decision last year (Land Use Case # Z20-08-01) to deny a variance application to property owners on Crystal Lake Road. A Grafton Superior Court hearing for this case (Andrew Pettola, et al v Town of Enfield) has now been scheduled for May 20, 2021 at 2:00 pm at the Court in North Haverhill NH. Your Land Use Administrator will be attending this hearing and the Town is being represented by our attorney, Susan Aileen Lowry from the law firm of Upton and Hatfield, LLP. Stay tuned for updates on this case. Please remember that all meeting information, including Zoom login info, meeting agendas and previous meeting minutes are available on the ZBA section of the Town's website at: <https://www.enfield.nh.us/zoning-board-adjustment>

The Planning Board (PB) held a hearing on Wednesday, February 24th at 7:00 pm via the Zoom web meeting platform. This hearing was to discuss the Town of Enfield's Mascoma Lakeside Park (MLP) application for Minor Site Plan Review. Although the New Hampshire Supreme Court has held that New Hampshire municipalities are not bound by their own zoning ordinances when performing governmental functions, the Town (via the MLP Committee) decided to submit this application nonetheless, out of an abundance of transparency and a desire for public and abutter input. As always, Zoom web meeting login information, meeting agendas and previous meeting minutes are all available on the Planning Board section of the Town's website at: <https://www.enfield.nh.us/planning-board>

The Town's Master Planning Task Force continues to meet twice a month on the second and fourth Mondays. This committee is tasked with assisting the Planning Board to facilitate a completely new and overdue Master Plan for the Town. Our last Master Plan was adopted in 1995. Think of how much has changed in Enfield since that time! All Task Force meetings are open to the public and minutes and agendas are being made available on the Town's dedicated Master Planning website: <http://www.enfield-leaps.org>

If you have an idea for your property, be it a subdivision, merger, lot line adjustment or a concept for a new business and use, feel free to reach out to the Land Use Department of the Town for a discussion. You can contact the Town's Land Use and Community Development Administrator, Rob Taylor, Monday to Friday at 603-442-5427 or by email at: planning@enfield.nh.us. You may also schedule an in-person discussion at the DPW facility at 74 Lockhaven Road. Due to COVID19, we are observing pandemic protocols such as face coverings and social distancing. Stay safe!

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Road Postings

The Town of Enfield has posted roads in early March 2021. The State of New Hampshire will be posting Shaker Hill Road and Main Street. Limited permission for access will be available on a case-by-case basis with factors such as weather, truck size, time of day, etc., being taken into consideration. Please contact the DPW Director at 603-632-4605 or jtaylor@enfield.nh.us with any questions. Those wishing to access Main Street or Shaker Hill Road should call the NH DOT District 2 office at 448-2654.

Winter Ban

The Enfield Board of Selectmen wishes to remind citizens of Enfield 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.

Meter Reading

The Enfield Water/Sewer Department will be reading meters beginning March 24 for first quarter 2021 billing. Please have touch pad locations shoveled out and sanded for access.

Driveway Snow Placement

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

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.

2021 Household Hazardous Waste Date Announced

Saturday, May 1, 2021 - 9:00 AM - Noon

Lebanon High School, 195 Hanover Street (off Route 120)

Saturday, June 5, 2021 - 9:00 AM - Noon

Newport Highway Garage, 449 South Main Street (NH Route 10 South)

Friday, July 16, 2021 - 9:00 AM - Noon

Lebanon High School, 195 Hanover Street (off Route 120)

Saturday, August 7, 2021 - 9:00 AM - Noon

Sunapee Highway Garage, 621 Route 11

Saturday, October 2, 2021 - 9:00 AM - Noon

Lebanon High School, 195 Hanover Street (off Route 120)

For more information about household hazardous waste and educational information visit the [Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission's Household Hazardous Waste website](#).

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Household Hazardous Waste 2021 COLLECTION DAYS



All collections are 9:00 am—Noon

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Sat, June 5 —Newport Highway Garage, 449 S Main Street (Rt 10S)

Fri, July 16 —Lebanon High School, 195 Hanover Street (off Rt 120)

Sat, August 7—Sunapee Highway Garage, 621 Route 11

Sat, October 2—Lebanon High School, 195 Hanover Street

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

WHAT TO BRING:

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

...And much more...give a call or
visit <http://hww.uvlsrpc.org>



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



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

Ammunition and explosives: State Police at 271-3636.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Medical sharps: Place in a rigid container (e.g. detergent bottle), seal cap with duct tape, and label container with marker, "Sharps, not for recycling."

Dispose of with regular trash by handing to a waste collector—can become a projectile if compacted in trash. *Lebanon Police Station accepts some sharps.*

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

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

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

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

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Need a Curbside Collection Schedule Refrigerator Magnet?

The Town has magnetic calendars of the curbside collection schedule available. We've placed several on the side of the drop box outside the Town Office door – take one! If you are planning an inside visit to the Town Offices (for a transaction requiring in person service) we have a stack of magnets inside. There are also some available at the Transfer Station.

OFFICE OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

Greetings all! Please be aware the notice of Delinquent taxes (including water and sewer, gravel, etc.) have been mailed. If anyone has any questions on outstanding balances due, please do not hesitate to contact me. You may also review your accounts for Taxes and Utilities on-line thru the Town's website; 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 me.

In recognition of the Federal Income tax filing time fast approaching, I would like to remind all that the information on the amount of property taxes paid in 2020 is available on the Town's website. 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.

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 Pandemic, currently the office is closed to over-the-counter transactions, but I am available by phone during regular business hours at 603-632-4201 x 5404.

The Tax Office regular business hours are Mon, Wed, Thurs, & Fri 8:30am to 3:30pm. Tuesdays 11am to 7pm. Or shoot me an email. My email address is whuntley@enfield.nh.us.

Think spring and remember to "spring-forward" with your clocks on March 14th!

BUILDING, HEALTH & FIRE INSPECTION DEPARTMENTS

The Enfield Health Officer recently attended a remote class on private well water that was offered by the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services. 46% of homes in the state receive their drinking water from private wells. The majority of hazards from private wells are concentrated near the seacoast area, but overall more than 30% of private wells in the state exceed recommended limits of Arsenic and Radon, and 15% exceed recommended limits of Uranium.

Residents might want to know that private well water for residential use is not required by the state to be regularly tested for contaminants, and there are currently no state limits for contaminants in private well water. The federal EPA regulates the testing and treatment of contaminants in public drinking water, including water supplied by the Enfield Water System, and those regulations should be used by homeowners and perspective home buyers as guidelines for their private well water.

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If a resident chooses to test their private well water, the state recommends testing every 3-5 years for drilled wells and annually for dug wells. Dug wells are shallow and prone to contamination from fecal bacteria, and harmful nitrate and nitrite from fertilizers. It is also recommended that drilled wells be tested after any work is performed on the well, or if any blasting explosives are used during excavation activities in the area.

Bottles for testing by an accredited laboratory can be obtained by contacting the labs on the following list. Here is a link to the information:

<https://attendee.gototraining.com/materials/download.tmpl?material=4604843070799979010>

For more information view the following brochure and visit the NH DES website.

<https://attendee.gototraining.com/materials/download.tmpl?material=9158561736857402370>

ENERGY COMMITTEE

Are you aware you can reduce your energy costs? On **Thursday March 11 at 7:00 PM** (via Zoom) you can hear about weatherization rebates (insulation, air sealing) available from NHSaves. Hear about the specifics of NHSaves' *Home Performance with ENERGY STAR* program. It includes on-line bill financing for the weatherization measures, if the customer qualifies, and low interest 3rd party bank loans for the weatherization work through participating lending institutions. Qualified Home Energy Assistance customers can apply to a program that offers these measures at no-charge to the customer.

NHSaves is a collaboration of New Hampshire utilities who also provide mail in rebates for energy efficient heating systems, water heating systems, pool pumps and appliances. The NHSaves online program will be held on Thursday March 11 at 7:00 to 8:00 PM. Learn how you can save money while staying warm.

The Enfield Energy Committee is co-sponsoring this program with Sustainable Hanover. Contact Barb Callaway bcallaway65@gmail.com to reserve your spot and receive the Zoom log-in.

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Though it is still snow covered out there, the weather is starting to warm a little. Cemetery Trustee meetings will be starting again to continue with project planning work and working on the rules and regulations updates. Please feel free to reach out to Bridget Labrie with any questions. Meeting dates and minutes can be found on the Cemetery Trustees page on the Enfield Town website.

The Enfield Cemetery Ordinance requires that all cemetery decorations and flowers shall be removed each year. Please note decorations and flowers may be replaced on May 15th. Burials are suspended and will resume on April 15th or when the ground is accessible.

Please contact the Cemetery Sexton, Bridget Labrie at 802-332-5363 (cell) or email cemetery@enfield.nh.us to schedule a burial or to purchase a lot. Please keep all decorations in line with the headstones to allow maintenance operations to take place. For additional information about cemetery rules and regulations please visit- <https://www.enfield.nh.us/boardcemetery-trustees>

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RECREATION

Information and Registration for Enfield and Regional Recreation opportunities can be found at <https://mvpr.recdesk.com>

Enfield Recreation

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

Line Dancing

Have you tried out our Thursday afternoon line dancing class yet? Grab a friend and join professional dance instructor Jamie Orr on Thursdays from 1:15-2:15pm at the Enfield Community Building. This is a fun and friendly class and they dance to ALL types of music. Facemasks are required.

Chair Yoga & Exercise

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. 9:30 am - 10:30 am. Facemasks are required.

- Monday, March 1
- Wednesday, March 3
- Friday, March 5
- Monday, March 15
- Friday, March 19
- Monday, March 22
- Wednesday, March 24
- Friday, March 26
- Monday, March 29
- Wednesday, March 31
- Friday, April 2
- Monday, April 5
- Wednesday, April 7
- Friday, April 9
- Monday, April 12
- Wednesday, April 14
- Friday, April 16
- Monday, April 19
- Friday, April 23
- Monday, April 26
- Wednesday, April 28
- Friday, April 30

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Mascoma Valley Parks & Recreation

At MVPR we are looking ahead at what programs and activities we can offer safely during this time and for our upcoming activities. If you have not had a chance to complete the survey that MVPR and Enfield recreation created, please take a look and please share it with other Mascoma Valley community members: <https://forms.gle/6eUJoeHfeN7mQDqj7>

Keep up to date with our current program registrations here: <https://mvpr.recdesk.com/Community/Home>

We had a great season for the After-School Ski & Ride program at Whaleback. It looked a bit different this year and was a bit smaller than normal, but the students had fun and were rockstars!

Radar Run Youth & Family Sledding!

March 7th 12pm - 2pm, join the Enfield Police Department, MVPR, and the CLC Team to see just how fast you can go, the EPD will be there running radar. There will be individually packaged pizza slices to accommodate up to 75 people for lunch. Masks & social distancing required. Register here so we can get a head count: <https://mvpr.recdesk.com/Community/Program/Detail?programId=266>

Community Egg Hunt Social-Distancing Style

There are some new traditions that have come from this last year. Let's brighten up the Mascoma Valley again with some spring spirit in the form of brightly-colored Easter Eggs. Many of us enjoyed this activity and last year and it brought excitement and joy to those travelling through our towns. Participation is FREE! We will create a map with the streets and neighborhoods that have registered through our website for you to explore on your own. Register here from March 20th - April 1st:

<https://mvpr.recdesk.com/Community/Program/Detail?programId=267>

Edible Easter Parade!

Join the extremely talented Lindsay Smith for a quick 30-minute demo/Q&A on March 21st @ 1pm to see how to make cereal treat structures and talk inspiration. Send your pictures or short (10 sec or less) videos to mvalleyrec@gmail.com by 4/3. They will all get put together for viewing Easter weekend!

Register here: <https://mvpr.recdesk.com/Community/Program/Detail?programId=268>

Keep a Lookout on RecDesk for our next Virtual Cooking class 3/23 @ 6pm

One-Pot Dinner in 30 min!: Chicken Stroganoff: This weeknight-friendly chicken stroganoff is made with a sauce comprised of white wine, rich chicken stock, mushrooms, onions, garlic, layer upon layer of seasonings, tangy sour cream and zingy mustard. Velvety and creamy to say the least! And it is truly a one-pot dish, we add the noodles right in. This recipe is family friendly and budget friendly and makes great leftovers (if you have any!). So join us for a fun evening and let's get dinner on the table

The Enfield Market starts outside in May! We are looking for vendors, food trucks, and live music. Please email mvalleyrec@gmail.com for more information.

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Coming back this summer, Challenger Sports Soccer Camp!

Click on the link below to register for Mascoma Valley Parks & Recreation's Challenger Sports Soccer Camp returning this summer! Registration is open and for those who register now will receive a FREE personalized poster while stocks last, the option of a FREE replica jersey as well as the camp t-shirt and soccer ball received on the first day of camp.

<https://challenger.configio.com/pd/223346/mascoma-valley-parks-recreation>

Looking for more wonderful trails to get out on nearby? Green Woodlands Foundation has wonderfully groomed trails for cross country skiing, snowshoeing, and snowmobiling in the winter. Check out their website: <http://greenwoodlands.org/home.html>

Have you heard of Trail Finder? You can sign up for an account or not, but it connects you to some great resources. Search for trails, find trailside services or earn badges! 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/>

For any questions about the Mascoma Valley Parks & Recreation please contact Bridget at mvalleyrec@gmail.com.

Follow MVPR on [Facebook](#) & [Instagram](#)!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!

OK, technically this is old news, but the need still exists! The Town depends on its community-minded volunteers. Do you want to become more involved in your community? Then you're in luck! Opportunities to help your community are available! You can access our Application for Committee Membership here: <https://www.enfield.nh.us/board-selectmen/files/appointment-application>. Send our completed application to abonnette@enfield.nh.us, leave it in the drop box outside the Town Office door, or mail it to Town Manager's Office, PO Box 373, Enfield NH 03748.

Do you enjoy financial planning and fiscal responsibility? The **Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Committee** has **one** vacancy on its seven-member committee. This committee meets for a short period in the early fall to review the CIP Plan, proposed expenditures from the CIP Capital Reserve Fund in the coming year, and plans for the future capital needs of the Town. This is an advisory committee, providing its recommendations to the Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee.

Do you love our wide selection of recreation programs for children and adults alike? Then join our **Recreation Commission**! We currently have **four** openings on this five-member committee. This group works with the Enfield Recreation Director to develop a wide variety of recreation programs for residents of all ages.

Do your interests lie in economic development? Then the **Tax Increment Finance District Advisory Committee** may be for you. This committee currently has **four** openings on this 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.

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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/>

“KNOW YOUR TOWN”

The following is the third installment of “Know your Town” 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.

Wells Street

By John Carr

Many thanks to John Carr who researched and wrote the March edition of “Know Your Town”.

Wells Street is in the residential area located above Enfield’s main street and the original Northern Railroad corridor that follows the Mascoma River. The Wells Street neighborhood was developed near the close of the Civil War from a nine-acre tract belonging to Henry Stevens.

In March 1868, this tract was sold to Francis H. Wells, a Canaan farmer, for \$900. Wells divided the tract into lots of about one-half acre each, reserving a double lot where he built the street’s first house for himself. In 1869, Enfield’s selectmen approved a petition to lay a road—designated Wells Street—on Wells’ property and to compensate him for the right-of-way.

Sylvester Cross, a noted builder of the day, built the home for Francis Wells, which is now on the Historic Register. With its rich architectural decoration of pilasters, cornices and pyramidal hip roof and original Enfield granite posts, the Wells house is a prime example of Italianate Colonial Revival style.

Several other homes were built on these Wells Street lots between 1870 and 1900. Today, Wells Street has several of Enfield’s classic original homes unaltered from their original appearance. One of these is Wilson House, a two-family dwelling built in 1894 whose Victorian colors show off its original design and twin porches.

Another house built by or for Eugene A. Wells in 1895 features many elements of the Queen Anne style. Its picturesque roofline, cross gable with cutaway corners and fine decorative trim makes this house one of the premiere Victorian buildings in Enfield.

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Wells Street also claims heritage to two multi-family Shaker dwellings that were moved to their present location from the Shaker community on the West side of Mascoma Lake.

Wells Street, which does not have an outlet, terminates with a commanding view of Mascoma Lake and the mountains beyond. Its concentration of original buildings and older homes give viewers a glimpse of how Enfield looked in the 1800's. -- JPCarr 2-2021

MEETINGS & EVENTS

ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCING

The Town continues to hold board and committee meetings using the Zoom video conferencing app. 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 listed below. The meeting listings below are linked to our website where you will find the Zoom information for that meeting. If Zoom information isn't yet posted, don't despair, it will be posted on our website before the meeting date. When a meeting begins, if you have problems connecting simply call the local number provided for assistance.

UPCOMING PUBLIC MEETINGS (SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Due to COVID-19, for as long as it is permissible in the State of New Hampshire, Board and Committee meetings will continue to be held via Zoom video conference, with a few exceptions. 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.

- [March 1 @ 6:00 PM \(via Zoom\) – Board of Selectmen](#)
- [March 2 @ 3:30 PM \(via Zoom\) – Mascoma Lakeside Park Committee](#)
- [March 3 @ 5:30 PM \(via Zoom\) – Old Home Days Committee](#)
- [March 4 @ 7:00 PM \(via Zoom\) – Conservation Commission](#)
- [March 9 @ 7:00 PM \(via Zoom\) – Zoning Board of Adjustment](#)
- [March 10 @ 7:00 PM \(via Zoom\) – Planning Board](#)
- [March 15 @ 6:00 PM \(via Zoom\) – Board of Selectmen](#)
- [March 23 @ 6:00 PM \(via Zoom\) – Energy Committee](#)
- [March 24 @ 7:00 PM \(via Zoom\) – Planning Board](#)
- [March 25 @ 4:30 PM \(via Zoom\) – Heritage Commission](#)
- [April 1 @ 7:00 PM \(via Zoom\) – Conservation Commission](#)
- [April 5 @ 6:00 PM \(via Zoom\) – Board of Selectmen](#)
- [April 6 @ 3:30 PM \(via Zoom\) – Mascoma Lakeside Park Committee](#)
- [April 7 @ 5:30 PM \(via Zoom\) – Old Home Days Committee](#)

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

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 of the particulars, and a digital photo or poster to abonnette@enfield.nh.us and we'll post it for you.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Eastman Charitable Foundation Offers \$1,500 Scholarships

The Eastman Charitable Foundation (ECF) is offering three \$1,500 scholarships to college-bound high school seniors living in Enfield, Springfield or Grantham who will be majoring in Environmental Science or a related field. More information and the application is available at www.ecfnh.org. Please be sure to read the selection criteria and submission directions carefully. All applications and associated material must be received no later than May 1, 2021. Questions? Talk with your guidance counselor or email scholarship@ecfnh.org

Ice Safety & Rescue Training- Saturday, March 6th @ 11AM

The Lebanon and Enfield Fire and Rescue Departments will be holding Ice Safety and Rescue Training. They will give tips on ice-safety, demonstrate self-rescue and do a live rescue. Open to everyone who walks, fishes, skates, skis, snowmobiles, or plays on the lake. Please join us!

This will be happening at the Mascoma Lakeside Park (next to Shaker Bridge on Mascoma Lake) Parking is available at the Mascoma Lakeside park, the boat launch across the bridge, and the large parking lot across from (and owned by) the Community Lutheran Church just a short walk down the sidewalk on Main St. or along the Rail Trail.

PLEASE wear a mask & social distance.

Thank you.

Bridget - on behalf of Mascoma Lake Skating Association

Radar Run Youth & Family Sledding - Sunday, March 7th ***Are you faster than a penguin?***

Youth & Families (& big kids) are invited to join the Enfield Police Department, MVPR, and Community Lutheran Church as they team up at La Salette Hill (Mount Assurance across from the Enfield Shaker Museum) to see just how fast you can go, the Police Department will be there running radar.

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***Pizza:** Thanks to a grant from Thrivent there will be offering individually boxed slices pizza from EHOP and water as refreshments.

***Test Your Sled Speed with Radar:** Find out how fast your sled is on radar courtesy of the Enfield Police Department.

***BYO Coffee or Cocoa:** Feel free to bring your own individual hot beverages to keep your family unit warm

COVID PRECAUTIONS: Masks & physical distancing by family/household groups required, Individually packaged food & water.

Do NOT participate if you are sick in any way and/or have been exposed to or have the Covid-19 virus

Register Online with Mascoma Valley Parks & Recreation for free to reserve pizza slices for your family from EHO, so we can get a head count:

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

Link to Facebook Event: <https://fb.me/e/83rRoEU5>

Weblink: <http://clcenfield.org/coming-up/radarrun2021>

NH Chronicle: The Mascoma Ice Trail – Airs Monday, March 1 @ 7 PM

<https://www.wmur.com/article/monday-march-1st-the-mascoma-ice-trail/35633843>

NH Chronicle will air a piece about the Nordic ice skating track tonight on WMUR, Channel 9.

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Virtual Open House

Q&A Zoom sessions

March 1, 2021 - 1 p.m.
March 2, 2021 - 7:30 p.m.

Enroll your child at **Mascoma Cooperative Preschool**
for the **2021-2022** school year!

Mascoma Cooperative Preschool is a non-profit organization of parents and teachers working together to provide a positive learning experience for children three to five years old.

Mascoma Cooperative Preschool (MCP) offers:

- ❖ Affordable tuition- newly reduced rates, scholarships are available
- ❖ Experienced teachers- Mrs Gooch has been teaching at MCP for over 15 years
- ❖ Small class- maximum of 12 students
- ❖ Safe environment- MCP is following all CDC guidelines
- ❖ Spacious classroom
- ❖ Playground and outdoor activities
- ❖ A new outdoor classroom for the spring and fall months
- ❖ Play-based learning
- ❖ Early drop-off available
- ❖ Complete curriculum

Register for our virtual
Open House at:
www.mascomaprek.org

Contact us:
603-632-5655
96 South Main St
PO Box 219
Enfield, NH 03748

"Our family is a homeschooling family. This was working out beautifully until my youngest of three was begging to do school. We had a lot of friends recommend MCP. The fit was perfect. I still got to be involved in her day because it is a cooperative. She loved it there so much; in hindsight, I wish I sent my other two to be with Mrs. Gooch. I can't recommend Mascoma Cooperative enough."
- Tammi DeFelice

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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>

TOWN OFFICES TEMPORARILY CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

With rising public health concerns surrounding increased incidences of COVID-19, due in part to gatherings during this holiday season, Enfield's Town Offices closed to the public effective November 30. Services will continue to be provided without interruption just as they did following closure of the Town offices this past spring. The opening of the Town Offices will be reviewed following the holiday season.



Enfield Town Manager's Office:

Jack Wozmak, Interim Town Manager
603-632-5026, ext. 5405
townmanager@enfield.nh.us

Alisa Bonnette, Assistant Town Manager
603-632-5026, ext. 5401
abonnette@enfield.nh.us

• Notary Services

The Enfield Town Offices has suspended Notary Services.

• Municipal Facilities – Events Canceled

We will be reaching out to all groups who will be affected by the following changes:

• Community Building:

Due to the need to protect our citizens from undue exposure to the coronavirus all private functions scheduled at the Enfield Community Building are canceled, effective immediately (November 16, 2020) until further notice. Limited use by local community groups will continue, however the use of the Community Building will be under constant review and use is subject to change at any time. No new reservations or applications are being accepted at this time.

• Public Works Facility & Town Hall Conference Room

Use of these spaces will be available for essential Town meetings only. Private groups will not have access to the building until further notice.

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- Enfield Punch Cards & Lebanon Punch Cards for trash disposal

Payment for Enfield Punch Cards (\$25) and Lebanon Punch Cards (\$15) can be left in the drop box outside the Town Offices. Please include your name and mailing address and punch cards will be put in the mail at the end of the same business day.

Other Town Office Services are by appointment only. Enfield and Lebanon punch cards will be available to you if you have an appointment for other business with the Town.

- All Other Services

Please do not hesitate to reach out to the Town Manager's Office at 603-632-5026 or email the individual you wish to contact for assistance with any other Town Office Services.

Assessing Department:

Julie Huntley, Assessing Administrator

603-632-5026, ext. 5406

603-442-5406 (direct line)

jahuntley@enfield.nh.us

Exemptions, Tax Credits, Current Use Applications

The following have an April 15th filing deadline.

- o Elderly Exemptions
- o Veteran's Tax Credits
- o Tax Deferrals
- o Current Use Applications
- o Exempt Property Applications (Charitable, Religious, Educational)

These items have no filing deadlines.

- o Timber Intents
- o Gravel Intents

Applications can be mailed, e-mailed or left in the drop box outside the Town Offices. Our Assessing Administrator can respond via phone, e-mail or by USPS mail.

Property Information

Access is available online at <https://www.axisgis.com/enfieldnh/>

- o Property Record Cards
- o Tax Maps
- o Deeds

Information not available online includes:

- o Septic Designs
- o Building Permit Information
- o Sales Data

The Assessing Administrator can scan and email information to customers. Contact her for records requests or help navigating the online property records. Any in-person meetings will be limited to those that are essential and will be by appointment only.

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Finance Department:

Mary Ann Crandall, Bookkeeper
603-632-5026, ext. 5407
macrandall@enfield.nh.us

All vendors are asked to submit invoices by email to our bookkeeper, or the specific department they are doing business with, if at all possible to limit handling of mail.

Tax Collector's Office:

Wendy Huntley, Tax Collector
603-632-5026, Ext. 5404
whuntley@enfield.nh.us

You can access Property Tax bills, Water & Sewer bills, and more, online. Simply go to <https://www.enfield.nh.us/home/pages/online-payments>

Office visits for payments are temporarily suspended. Payments can be made online using ACH (e-check) with a fee of only 95 cents. Payments online made by credit card have an additional fee of 2.95%. (Unfortunately, we are unable to waive that fee.) Payments made by check or money order can be left in the drop box outside the Town Offices. If payment is left in the drop box you must include a self-addressed stamped envelope if you'd like a receipt mailed to you. Receipts can be emailed upon request at no cost.

Town Clerk's Office:

Sandy Romano, Town Clerk
603-632-5001, Ext. 5403
townclerk@enfield.nh.us

The Town Clerk's Office is closed to in office visits except by appointment and only for those transaction which must be done in person, i.e. new vehicle registrations, marriage licenses. Vehicle registration renewals, dog license renewals and vital records requests can be done online at <https://www.enfield.nh.us/home/pages/online-payments>, sent by mail, or left in the Town's drop box 24/7. If you have any questions about documentation or payment that is required, please contact the Town Clerk.

ENFIELD COMMUNITY BUILDING

Due to increased incidences of COVID-19 during this fall season, we are again restricting use of the Enfield Community Building. The building will not be available for private rentals until further notice. Use is limited to local groups and Town sponsored activities only. **We are not taking reservations for private events at this time.** We will continue to monitor the situation and make changes as deemed appropriate.

A revised scheduling policy and revised Building Rental Rules were approved by the Board of Selectmen on November 2, 2020. You can see the updated policy and rules on our website at <https://www.enfield.nh.us/administration-town-manager/pages/community-building-rental>.

Please note, however, that under the current circumstances we are not doing the normal year end scheduling. When the Community Building is open for more regular use we will be sure to post a notice to that effect.

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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.

<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!

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