

TOWN OF ENFIELD E-NEWSLETTER **AUGUST 2018**



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 have begun producing 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 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:
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.

NEW OFFICIAL TOWN WEBSITE IS ACTIVE!

The official Town of Enfield website (www.enfield.nh.us) has been re-designed, is more user-friendly with improved navigation and has a new look. It is now LIVE! We hope you find the new site more visually appealing and easier to use! We will be striving to continually expand content bringing your more of the information you're looking for. We welcome your comments.

STRATEGIC PLANNING & GOVERNANCE

As has been reported in previous issues, the Town of Enfield's municipal departments have been working diligently with the Amherst-NH-based Center for Strategic Governance, LLC. (www.strat-gov.com) on department-level strategic plans. This is the first such effort initiated by the Town, and it is being done to promote innovative thinking and community engagement. Looking ahead, these department strategic plans will be integrated with and help inform updates to the Town's master plan and capital improvements plan. Collectively, this effort will serve as a roadmap for ongoing enhancements to municipal services and overall community development.

Over the past four months, Enfield's operating departments have completed 10 work activities that collectively have helped them understand their past, envision the future, and manage the present. The primary deliverable from this ongoing project are a series of 5-year strategic departmental plans that include desired citizen-oriented/measurable outcomes along with detailed information regarding the strategic initiatives that are being proposed by each department and investments needed to achieve those outcomes. These plans will enable the Enfield Town Manager, Board of Selectmen, and Budget Committee and residents to frame broad priorities and make informed financial tradeoffs by looking at such quality-of-life factors as public safety, infrastructure, emergency services, town character, housing, business development, financial health, recreation, environmental quality, etc. Plans will be refreshed annually to reflect real-world changes and ensure that desired citizen-focused outcomes are being achieved.

The majority of department strategic plans (including Administration & Finance, Public Works, Police, Ambulance, and Library) were presented over the course of two evenings of public meetings (July 30 & July 31) with the Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee. Presentations for Recreation and Community & Economic Development will be taking place on August 7 (6 PM, Public Works Building on Lockhaven Road), and a presentation on the Fire

Department's strategic plan is tentatively planned for late-August. We very much appreciated and valued the public involvement in the first two evenings of presentations, and we hope residents will take part in the remaining session taking place in August.

In the coming weeks, the draft plans that have been prepared and presented by each department will be published on the Town of Enfield's website so that all residents will have the ability to review them. We will then also publish a comprehensive survey intended to obtain citizen input regarding the goals, desired outcomes, and strategic initiatives proposed in each of the plans. The objective is to ensure that each department's vision for the future is strongly supported by the residents we serve. The strategic plans completed this summer will then enable the 2019 planning and budgeting process to serve as the first year of a multi-year planning window.

For more information on Enfield's strategic planning and governance efforts, please contact the Town Manager at 603-442-5405 or raylesworth@enfield.nh.us.

LAKEVIEW CONDOMINIUM AND SHAKER LANDING CONDOMINIUM SEWER BETTERMENT ASSESSMENTS

Sewer Betterment Assessment Notices were mailed out July 25, 2018 to owners of Lakeview and Shaker Landing Condominium. These assessments are the method of repayment of the USDA and Clean Water State Revolving Fund loans used to construct the Route 4A and Shaker Landing sewer extensions. Twice annual installments will be due until these loans are repaid. A separate bank account holds the funds collected from these assessments and loan payments are made from this account. Secure payments can be made online at <https://nhtaxkiosk.com/?KIOSKID=ENFIELD>

SEEKING RECORDING SECRETARY (MINUTE TAKER)

Are you looking for a way to be involved and stay abreast of what's going on in Town government? Do you want to earn money while you do it?

The Town of Enfield is accepting letters of interest and qualifications for a recording secretary to take the minutes at meetings for the Enfield Board of Selectmen, Budget Committee, Zoning Board of Adjustment, and Conservation Commission. We wish to fill the position by the end of August. This is a paid position with wages dependent upon qualifications and experience. The Board of Selectmen typically meets the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month.

The Budget Committee meets one to two times per month and a schedule of the 2018 will be provided at the time of application. The Zoning Board of Adjustment typically meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month. The Conservation Commission meets the 1st Thursday of each month. We will consider applicants who may only be able to prepare minutes for a subset of these boards/committees. You can see past minutes on the Town's website.

Please do not hesitate to contact Alisa Bonnette, Assistant Town Manager, at (603) 632-5026 or via email (abonnette@enfield.nh.us) if you have any questions about the position or wish to submit an application.

POLICE CHIEF SEARCH UPDATE

The Town of Enfield is in the final stages of selecting a new permanent Police Chief. Enfield retained the services of Municipal Resources Inc. (MRI) to assist with this important candidate review and selection process. An initial field of 25 candidates (spanning 13 states) has been narrowed to five finalists following a round of detailed essay questions and subsequent phone interviews with semi-finalists. In-person interviews with finalists will be conducted in early-August with the ultimate goal of having a new police chief in place by mid-September (if not earlier) following successful completion of a comprehensive background check.

For more information on the search process for Enfield's next Police Chief, please contact the Town Manager at 603-442-5405 or raylesworth@enfield.nh.us.

MASCOMA LAKESIDE PARK- NEW UPDATES

We hope that residents and visitors are enjoying the informational kiosk and bench seating that was recently installed at the Mascoma Lakeside Park property with the help of the Town's DPW crew this past month. This structure was assembled by a local Boy Scout for his Eagle project in the summer of 2017, and we are happy that it has finally found a permanent home.

As was reported in the July newsletter, in June officials from the Town of Enfield participated in a



hearing with the legislature's Long Range Capital Planning and Utilization Committee (LRCPUC) to review the terms of the proposed sale of the Mascoma Lakeside Park property from NH DOT to the Town of Enfield. These parcels are located adjacent to the underpass on Main Street with convenient access to the Rail Trail and the downtown area, and offer stunning views of Mascoma Lake. The Town wishes to purchase the property to enhance public access and enjoyment of the lake.

Now that the LRCPUC has approved the terms of the sale, the matter has been referred to Governor and Council for final approval (likely in the month of August). All indications are that the Town of Enfield will soon assume ownership of the property, which will help us realize a goal that is shared by an overwhelming majority of our residents. Local officials will continue working diligently behind the scenes to make sure that things stay on track leading up to the action that Governor and Council take on the matter.

The Lakeside Park Committee wants to emphasize the importance of raising additional funds for future improvements and ongoing maintenance to the property. The Board of Selectmen has assured residents that all land acquisition and capital improvements to the property will be funded using grants, donations, and other "non-town" monies. If private fundraising efforts are able to raise funds in excess of acquisition and capital improvements costs, the "surplus" funds will be applied to ongoing operations and maintenance costs.

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.

Finally, we also want to take this opportunity to announce that *we were recently informed that Town of Enfield will be awarded a matching grant from the Northern Border Regional Commission (a Federal-State partnership that promotes economic and community development in northern Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, and New York) in the amount of roughly \$135,000 for the*

purpose of designing and constructing a pavilion for public use on the Mascoma Lakeside Park property. As the name implies, in order to obtain the federal matching grant, the Town has to raise an equivalent amount of funds through private sources. This pavilion – which was first conceived of during a stakeholder charrette convened in January 2015, would be available for group recreational outings, educational functions, and other purposes. Public meetings will be arranged in the near future to further discuss the grant award, possible designs and uses of the pavilion, and obtain feedback from residents before any final plans are made to move forward with the project.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

2018 Road Paving Completed

After experiencing some unfortunate delays due to the lack of availability of needed material and rainy weather conditions, the Town of Enfield's contracted vender completed paving on the following roads this past week:

<u>Road/Street</u>	<u>Road "Section"</u>	<u>Length (ft)</u>	<u>Notes</u>
George Hill Rd	Palmer to 240	3000	1.25" Overlay
Bridge Street	All	650	1.25" Overlay
Boy's Camp Road	Rte 4A to 200' beyond 49	1500	1.25" Overlay
Stevens Street	All	1050	1.25" Overlay
King James Road	All	3600	1.25" Overlay
Lake Street	All	1200	1.25" Overlay
Crystal Lake Road	Shaker Hill Rd. to 377	9500	1.25" Overlay
	<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>20500</i>	

Road Grading

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

Water & Sewer Bills

Water and sewer bills were mailed in early-July (these are the second



quarter bills for 2018). It was the first billing using a new software package, so the formatting was different from what you have become accustomed to. Please look at your bill carefully and let the Water/Sewer Department know if you find errors. Also, please note that each mailing will contain an insert explaining how bills can be paid online. To pay bills online, please go to the following webpage: <https://nhtaxkiosk.com/?KIOSKID=ENFIELD>

Tree Management Along Utility Lines

Liberty Utilities is trimming 55 miles of power lines in the Town of Enfield this summer, close to their entire Enfield system. They have hired Asplundh Tree to do the work which will run all summer and into the fall.

Bears and Trash

There have been several trash issues relating to bear activity around the Town of Enfield this spring with bears getting into trash and recycling containers on a nightly basis. It is the responsibility of residents and property owners using Enfield curbside trash and recycling services to secure their containers and/or keep them in a secure location. It is not the responsibility of the Town or Casella Waste to clean up trash and recycling material that has been improperly managed. Bears have a keen sense of smell and can detect food waste from a many miles away. Food waste should be composted, frozen until pickup day or brought to the Transfer Station on the off week to minimize the attractiveness of waste.

Route 4A Resurfacing Project

In August, Continental Paving (a contractor hired by NH DOT) will be resurfacing a roughly 3.5 mile stretch of Route 4A using 3/4" paver shim. The segment of Route 4A being repaved extends from the Enfield-Lebanon town line to a pavement joint approximately located by the Route 4A/Shaker Hill Road junction. This work was originally scheduled to take place in late-May, but the project had to be postponed to ensure that the manhole covers were adjusted following the completion of the Route 4A sewer extension project. If you have any questions about this project, please contact Continental Paving directly at 603-437-5387.

Transfer Station Summer Hours

The Town will continue with the currently scheduled Transfer Station hours through the summer. Transfer Station hours of operation are as follows:

- Wednesday 11:00 AM-6:00 PM
- Saturday 8:00 AM-4:00 PM
- Sunday 8:00 AM-4:00 PM.

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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Enfield Police Department would like to remind all parents and drivers that the first day of school is August 28th. The department will be hosting “Walk Together” where officers will meet up with students and parents and walk to school together. There will be several different locations, keep an eye on the Department’s official Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/EnfieldNHPolice/>) and webpage (<http://www.enfield.nh.us/police-department>) for more details.

It has come to the attention of the Department that some of our residents have been putting trash containers out several days early or leaving the barrels out for several days after collection day. Doing this continues to cause issues in your neighborhood with the wildlife and we will be enforcing the town ordinance that states you need to put the containers out only as early as the night prior and they need to be pulled in the same day as pickup.

Several roads in Enfield have been paved recently. The Department will be doing extra patrols in those areas please keep an eye on your speed. Speed and distracted driving continue to be a major cause of motor vehicle crashes.

As always if you see something, say something. Please do not hesitate to contact the Enfield Police Department at any time at 603-632-7501 or through Hanover dispatch at 603-643-2222. We hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable month of August!

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Save time and paper with online registration! If you have not already created an account with Mascoma Valley Parks & Recreation, please check out our new site and make an account for you and your family!

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

Summer is in full swing in the Mascoma Valley and our summer recreation programs have gotten off to a great start! In collaboration with Social-Summit Lodge #50, the 6th annual “4 for the 4th” Road Race took place on Saturday, July 7th. This year, the race changed to a 5k Road Race and we had 46 runners and 5 walkers. We also had a couple great kids come out to participate in our “Kid’s Fun Run”. Thank you to all the volunteers, Canaan

Police Department and all of the participants! We hope to see you next year!

Our new summer camp for students entering grades 4-6, **CAMP X**, will finish up on August 3rd. The staff and campers have had a great summer so far with plenty of time spent outdoors. In addition to smaller hikes around the Upper Valley, CAMP X also hiked Cardigan Mountain and visited Fraconia Notch. The camp has also visited Polar Caves, Sunapee State Beach and attended a NH Fisher Cats baseball game.

The week of July 16th saw the return of our **British Soccer Camp** and we also welcomed the **“Shooting Stars” Basketball Camp**. Over 40 boys and girls from the area participated in these two camps.

Volleyball Camp took place the week of July 23rd and registration numbers were up this year. 11 students participated in the camp, learning volleyball basics and getting ready for their fall season.

MVPR Theatre Camp registration is still open! Sign your child up for a unique theater experience this summer. More information is available online and on our Facebook page. At the end of the camp, there will be two performances open to the public. Admission is free, so save the date and bring your family to the Mascoma Community Auditorium on Friday or Saturday at 2pm to see, “The Sword Called Excalibur” performed by over 30 local children.



Camp X at Polar Caves



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“4 for the 4th” Road Race

Upcoming & Ongoing Recreation Events, Programs and Activities:

- **Mascoma Valley Guitar Orchestra**, weekly rehearsals on Sundays at the Department of Public Works starting at 6:30pm. \$3/session (Registration not required)
- **Adult Volleyball**, on Sundays and Tuesdays at Shaker Rec Field in Enfield (Contact mvalleyrec@gmail.com for more details)
- **Line Dancing**, on Thursdays at the Enfield Community Building from

5:10-6:10pm. Drop-ins allowed, no advance registration required.

- **Bob Ross Style Painting Classes** – learn to paint like Bob Ross in a day! Classes are held at the Enfield Community Building.
 - Dates:
 - Tulips: Friday, August 3 from 6pm-9pm
 - Landscape: Saturday, August 11 from 9am-12pm
 - Landscape: Saturday, August 18 from 1pm-4pm
 - Lilacs: Friday, August 24 from 6pm-9pm
 - Cost is \$45 and all materials are included; participants take home their painting at the end of class
 - <https://mvpr.recdesk.com/Community/Home>
- **MVPR Theatre Camp**
 - at MVRHS!
 - August 6 – August 11; Full Day Camp
 - <https://mvpr.recdesk.com/Community/Home>
- **Dance Camp**
 - August 13-17 from 8am-1pm at MVRHS
- **Finding Our Stride: Indian River Cross Country Running**
 - Registration is now open:
<https://mvpr.recdesk.com/Community/Home>
 - August 28-October 25; practices are held Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Thank you to all the individuals who have participated in one or more of our programs!

PLANNING & ZONING OFFICES

Planning

The Planning Board had one meeting and three hearings on July 25. Business items covered at this meeting were as follows:

- A Minor Subdivision was approved on Ibey Road so that the owner would have options on what to do with a majority of their land.
- A Voluntary Merger was done on a property on Shaker Hill Road. The property is up for sale and an interested buyer wishes to purchase both lots, so the properties were merged ahead of the sale.
- A conceptual hearing was held with the Enfield Outing Club. They are in the process of building a wall within their land and looked to the Planning Board for guidance on the necessity to file for a Site Plan review or obtain any variances. The Board decided that, with no change to the use of the facility, and no impact to setbacks or wetland, that there would be no requirements for Planning Board review.

Zoning

The Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) had one meeting and two hearings on July 10th. Business items covered at this meeting were as follows:

- The ZBA heard an appeal of a Planning Board decision as to the need for a state driveway permit (which would be issued by NH DOT) on a passway between two residential units. The Planning Board had previously determined that a driveway permit would not be needed. The ZBA decided there was an error in the Planning Board's application of the Zoning Ordinance, and overturned the Planning Board decision.
- A Request for a Variance was submitted to build a home on Rollins Point Road (Crystal Lake) outside of the roadside setbacks. The request was granted.

Have questions about planning or zoning matters? If so, please contact the Planning and Zoning Administrator at 603-632-4067 or sosgood@enfield.nh.us for assistance.

ENFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

It seems safe to say that our Summer Reading program was a success! We had 62 children and 40 adults sign up to read for prizes. Additionally, we had 51 participants create music-related crafts in our Make It Take It Rock It programs, 104 people attend Junk to Funk (with all ages getting to play the recycled instruments), and 24 people attend Becky Graber's singing, storytelling performance at the Community Building. Special thanks also go to Jim Shibles and Betsey Child for providing music to 54 people at our final summer story time!

The library will be taking August off from all programming so that staff may go on vacation and begin preparations for the coming school year. The **last day** to finish your summer reading raffle entries will be **Saturday, August 18th**.

Our book group will be reading *Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult. The discussion will be held Thursday, August 30th at 6:30pm. We have extra copies, so please stop by and pick one up!

Finally, with the new Town website up and running, the Library will be exploring its functionality and the possibility of moving our information back to that platform and decommissioning our current, separate website. Stay tuned!

Statistics for the month of July:

- We circulated 2,830 items and had 21 programs with 427 participants.

Check our website (<http://enfieldtownlibrary.org/>) for more details!

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

OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK & TAX COLLECTOR

Town Clerk

No significant news to report!

Our efforts to install a second computer station at the service counter has encountered delays, but we continue to work with the state and our IT consultants to get the second station approved and operational as soon as possible to alleviate some of the wait time for motor vehicle registrations when it's very busy and keep things running more efficiently.

For those of you who return your registrations by mail; please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope, along with your renewal notice. We will not return your registrations without one and you will have to pick them up at our office.

Tax Collector

Greetings all! I hope everyone's summer is going well. Thanks to all those who paid their first issue tax bills which were due on July 6th, and especially for those courageous ones (I'm of course kidding!) who took advantage of the secure online bill payment option! Since early May, approximately 100 property owners have chosen to make their payment online and we anticipate that levels of participation will grow swiftly as more people become familiar with this new convenient payment option. The online payment option is now also available for use in paying water/sewer charges.

(<https://nhtaxkiosk.com/?KIOSKID=ENFIELD>)

As a reminder, we are unable to process credit card payments for taxes or water/sewer charges over the counter. If you forget to make your payment until the last minute, payments may be done online using a credit card or by electronic check (ACH) 24/7.

Wishing everyone a safe, fun and happy August!

ENERGY COMMITTEE

Prospects for Solar Electricity

Despite regulatory and economic headwinds, the prospects for solar are good. The trend in households and automobile transportation toward electricity replacing petroleum as a fuel will incentivize a new generation of solar adopters in the next decade. Solar electric energy, with its increasing efficiency, versatility and adaptability, will be an essential component of the future energy mix in Enfield.

Locally produced solar is currently economically and environmentally viable at the residential user level. With home battery backup, spanning the nighttime hours, it will be resilient against the increasing likelihood of regional power outages. A micro-grid, composed of small to moderate scale solar installations, connected to each other through the utility’s local grid and backed up with grid scale battery storage, can form a “virtual power plant”, sending electricity anywhere it needs to be in town. As the cost of grid-level battery storage decreases, micro-grids are a real prospect for localities in New Hampshire (see the Warner, NH example). The battery storage component is critical to the utility as well. It avoids expensive investment in standby generation and the eventual stranded cost charges on customer bills. The existence of battery-backed micro-grids will encourage the adoption of solar electricity at all levels of residential and commercial/municipal use. Whether used on the solar generator site or by communities of utility customers unable to produce their own solar energy but networked through the grid to a solar site, there is a solar electricity future for everybody.

Such a future depends, not only on economies of scale and technological improvement, but favorable regulation of the utilities and utility willingness to modernize its grid with investments in upgraded customer meters and grid scale storage. Increases in grid capacity are needed now to accommodate the new demands of electric vehicles and heat pumps, reflecting the consumer transition from combustion to electrification.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Enfield Fire Department Wants to Keep You Safe On Board Boats and in the Surrounding Waters

Many residents put themselves and others at risk by not protecting themselves

against potential electrical hazards on board boats and in the waters surrounding boats, marinas, and launch ramps.

“We want all residents of Enfield to understand the dangers of electric shock drowning (ESD),” says the Enfield Fire Department. “It can occur when faulty wiring sends an electrical current into the water, which passes through the body and causes paralysis, and ultimately results in drowning.”

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and the Electrical Safety Foundation International (ESFI) are working together to provide resources, including marina safety tips and a checklist that details common ESD causes and prevention methods.

Enfield Fire Department, NFPA and ESFI are urging residents to follow these precautions on boats and the surrounding waters.

Tips for swimmers:

- Never swim near a marina, dock or boatyard, launching ramp, or near a boat while it’s running. Residual current could flow into the water from the boat or marina wiring, putting anyone at risk of ESD.
- Do not swim near the boat’s exhaust vents. CO accumulates there.

Tips for boat owners:

- Avoid entering the water when launching or loading a boat. Docks or boats can leak electricity into the water causing water electrification.
- Each year, and after a major storm, have the boat’s electrical system inspected and upgraded by a qualified marine electrician to be sure it meets the required codes of your area, including the American Boat & Yacht Council. Check with the marina owner who can also tell you if the marina’s electrical system has recently been inspected to meet the required codes of your area, including the National Electrical Code®.
- Have ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCI) installed on the boat; use only portable GFCIs or shore power cords (including “Y” adapters) that are “UL-Marine Listed” when using electricity near water. Test GFCIs monthly.

For more safety tips, please visit www.nfpa.org/watersafety or www.esfi.org.

Marina & Boating Safety

Boats can be a great source of summer fun and leisure. But, boaters, swimmers, and marina staff must be aware of dangers in and around the water. Electrical hazards and carbon monoxide (CO) bring unique risks to the boating world. Learn to protect people and pets from these dangers.

ELECTRICAL SAFETY

- » Never allow swimming near the boat, marina, or launching ramp. Residual current could flow into the water from the boat or the marina's wiring. This can put anyone at risk of electrical shock drownings (ESD).
- » Be sure your boat is well maintained. Have it inspected each year. Ask a qualified marine electrician to do this job.
- » Ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs) and equipment leakage circuit interrupters (ELCIs) should be installed and tested monthly. Run tests to find out if electrical current is leaking from the boat.
- » Only use cords intended for marine use. Never use household cords near water.
- » Know where your main breakers are on both the boat and the shore power source. This will help you respond quickly in an emergency.

CARBON MONOXIDE SAFETY

- » Poorly tuned engines produce more CO. Keep your engine properly maintained. Follow manufacturer's instructions for service.
- » Proper ventilation for engine and generator exhaust vents must be clear and pipes should be inspected for leaks.
- » Get into fresh air right away and get help if you feel symptoms of CO poisoning. These include headache, fatigue, confusion, dizziness, nausea, or seizures. The symptoms can be similar to seasickness. Assume it is CO exposure until you are sure the boat is safe.
- » Do not swim near the boat's exhaust vents. CO accumulates there.
- » Install CO alarms inside your boat. Test CO alarms before each trip.
- » Choose a CO alarm that is listed by a qualified testing laboratory.
- » If the CO alarm sounds, move to a fresh air location right away.



KNOW THE RISKS!

Electrical shock drownings can occur when marina electrical systems leak electrical current into the water. Boats can also serve as the source of an electrical leakage. Leakage can cause a shock that can injure, disable, or kill a person.

Carbon Monoxide is a gas you cannot see, taste, or smell. It is often called the "invisible killer." CO is created when fuels such as gasoline, diesel, or propane do not burn fully. CO is also produced when wood or charcoal is burned.

Sources of CO on your boat may include engines, gas generators, and cooking ranges. Space and water heaters can also be sources of CO. CO can collect anywhere in or around a boat. The gas is harmful to both people and to pets.

FACT

CO can remain in or around your boat at unsafe levels even if the engine has been turned off.

Enfield Fire Department

Fire Inspector-632-4343



Your Source for SAFETY Information

NFPA Public Education Division • 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169

STREET LIGHTS

We wish to issue a statement to clarify recent discussions and activity among local officials regarding street lights in our community. Several months ago, members of the Energy Committee approached the Town Manager and Board of Selectmen to express a desire to examine the Town's existing street lights and potentially identify lights for decommissioning. The primary motivation for decommissioning various lights would be annual utility cost savings and the environmental benefits of reduced energy consumption from non-renewable sources. In order to be considered for decommissioning, a given light needs to meet certain criteria. For instance, the illumination being provided by a given light must not be serving a useful public purpose and/or it must be demonstrated that the light is duplicating illumination from another nearby light source in an unnecessary manner. In the weeks and months that followed there was additional discussion between members of the Energy Committee and the Town's administration as efforts were made to work with Liberty Utilities to generate a comprehensive map of the Town's street lighting system. This spring, the Town Manager and Police Chief accompanied a volunteer working with the Energy Committee on a brief visit to each of the lights that had been identified for possible decommissioning. Many of the lights that had been identified by members of the Energy Committee for potential decommissioning were perceived by the Town Manager and/or Police Chief as serving a useful purpose (promoting public safety being a primary consideration). It was clear at the conclusion of these visits that a consensus did not yet exist and more deliberation would be needed before action was taken to decommission any lights. It also needs to be emphasized that, in the interest of transparency and encouraging public input on this important subject, any final decisions on the decommissioning of various street lights will be done in a public/noticed meeting of the Board of Selectmen. We hope this clarification is helpful.

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 the Town's ongoing efforts to evaluate street lights.

ONLINE BILL PAY IS NOW AVAILABLE!

We are very excited to announce that Enfield residents now have the ability to securely pay their property taxes online via the town's official website - www.enfield.nh.us. Similarly, residents are able to pay their water/sewer bills. This new payment method serves to accommodate those Enfield residents who want the convenience of paying their taxes and fees online, anytime day or night. It also benefits the town in that payments are processed automatically, allowing town employees faster balance reconciliation and more time to work

on other town issues.

Local officials realize the importance of keeping with the times and offering this new online payment option. The Town of Enfield is fortunate to have found a financial services partner, InvoiceCloud, who has years of experience helping municipalities and other government entities administer online payments in a manner that protects a customer's personal information. In fact, InvoiceCloud uses state-of-the industry encryption methods to safely handle these transactions so bank account information remains completely confidential (not even being shared with municipal employees).

The process for residents to pay online is simple: with your bill and checkbook in hand, 1) Go to: www.enfield.nh.us; 2) Click on the "Online Bill Payment" Button; and 3) Complete each screen to process your payment.

Residents are able to make payments via "e-check" (applicable check routing number and account numbers will need to be provided) or Master Card, Visa Card, Discover Card, or American Express. Payments by e-check will be assessed a flat fee of \$0.95, and payments by credit card will be assessed a fee of 2.95% of the total amount due. In all cases, e-check and credit card transaction fees will be retained by InvoiceCloud and not the Town. Online payment is highly encouraged, but the town will continue to accept physical checks. Please note that tax payments cannot be made by credit or debit cards in Town Hall.

If you have specific questions about online bill pay, please contact the Town Manager's Office, at 603-632-5026 or raylesworth@enfield.nh.us.

OFFICE OF THE TAX COLLECTOR/TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Dog licenses were due by April 30th. There will now be an additional fee assessed for registering each dog. Neutered/spayed dogs and puppies up to 7 months old are \$6.50 each, intact dogs \$9.00 each. If the dog owner is over 65 years of age the first dog is \$2.00, then the regular fee for each additional. We are required to have current rabies vaccination information on file. Additional fees will apply for registering a dog after the April 30 deadline.

Tax Liens

The Tax Lien Procedure took place on May 16th. Any past due property taxes were placed under lien and recorded at the Grafton County Registry of Deeds, and the interest charged increased to 18%, under statutory requirements.

ANNUAL REPORT

The 2017 Annual Report was mailed to all property owners in advance of last month's annual town Meeting. The report is also accessible online as a PDF document – ***in full color!*** – on the Town website:

http://www.enfield.nh.us/sites/enfieldnh/files/uploads/ccr_2018.pdf

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Enfield Vegetation Management Facility Now OPEN

This facility accepts brush, leaves and branches up to 8" in diameter. NO stumps or dimensional lumber. Unfortunately, this facility also cannot accept any invasive plant species at this time. Stumps and branches greater than 8" in diameter can be disposed of at Hammond's in Canaan. Call 523-4353 for details. You **MUST** check in with the Public Works Department prior to dumping. On Saturdays (when DPW office is closed) stop at the Transfer Station for inspection. The brush dumping season runs from May 1—November 1 (weather permitting), and is open on the following days and times:

- Monday—Thursday, 7:00 AM—3:00 PM
- Friday & Saturday, 9:00 AM—3:00 PM

Annual Water Quality Report Available Online

The Town of Enfield's 2018 Water Quality Report is available online:

www.enfield.nh.us/Pages/EnfieldNH_Water/waterquality/CCR_2018.pdf

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. We are also affiliated with organizations such as the American Water Works Association, Granite State Rural Water Association and The New England Water Works Association, as well as the New Hampshire Water Works Association. These organizations support us by providing technical assistance and training, and represent our concerns regarding water quality issues to the U.S. Congress.

Attention all Transfer Station Users

The Town of Enfield Transfer Station attendants will be checking vehicles for

2018 window stickers. If stickers are not present a warning will be issued. The second time cars will be turned away. Transfer Station stickers are available to all residents and property owners at no charge and can be picked up at the Town Office during their regular business hours.

Municipal Cemetery Lot Pricing & Availability

The cost of a 4-foot x11-foot plot is \$400.00. The Town has cemetery plots for sale in Countryside Cemetery and Lockhaven Cemetery. Lakeview Cemetery is sold out. **BURIALS ON SUNDAYS OR LEGAL HOLIDAYS ARE NOT PERMITTED.** If you need more information, contact Will Shoemaker, Enfield's Cemetery Sexton at 603-442-5424.



Please Use Curbside Trash and Recycling Services

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 Recycle to the Fullest Extent Possible

The Town's current contracted solid waste hauler, Casella, has produced a brochure that outlines the materials that can be recycled via the Zero-Sort program. This brochure can be accessed here:

<https://www.casella.com/sites/default/files/2017-02/BROCHURE-TriFold-ZeroSort-2017.pdf>

Remember, recycling is not only socially and environmentally responsible, but it dramatically reduces the hauling fees incurred by the Town. At present, the Town pays Casella \$68.68 per ton for trash disposal and \$35 per ton for recyclables collected at the curb. That's a significant cost difference. Please do your part to help keep our solid waste expenses down (and keep property tax rates as low as possible in the process)!

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

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Dates – 2018

Household Hazardous Waste 2018 COLLECTION DAYS

**NEW Lebanon
Location**

WHEN

All collections are Saturday, 9:00 am—Noon

May 12—Lebanon High School, 195 Hanover Street (off Route 120)

June 16—Claremont Highway Garage, 8 Grandview St (off North St)

August 18—Sunapee Highway Garage, 621 Route 11

October 13—Lebanon High School, 195 Hanover Street (off Route 120)

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. Businesses and ANYONE with 25 gallons or more must pre-register 3 WEEKS IN ADVANCE.

WHAT TO BRING:

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

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



WHAT NOT TO BRING:
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 take may take CFLs (spiral bulbs), not tubes.
Latex paint: Use kitty litter, sawdust, or shredded paper to dry out latex paint, then 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. See www.nh.gov/medsafety. Can drop off at Lebanon Police Station.
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.



For
information
contact the

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

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



Cooking Safety

Cooking brings family and friends together, provides an outlet for creativity and can be relaxing. But did you know that cooking fires are the number one cause of home fires and home injuries? By following a few safety tips you can prevent these fires.

“COOK WITH CAUTION”

- Be on alert! If you are sleepy or have consumed alcohol don't use the stove or stovetop.
- Stay in the kitchen while you are frying, boiling, grilling, or broiling food. If you leave the kitchen for even a short period of time, turn off the stove.
- If you are simmering, baking, or roasting food, check it regularly, remain in the home while food is cooking, and use a timer to remind you that you are cooking.
- Keep anything that can catch fire — oven mitts, wooden utensils, food packaging, towels or curtains — away from your stovetop.

If you have a small (grease) cooking fire and decide to fight the fire...

- On the stovetop, smother the flames by sliding a lid over the pan and turning off the burner. Leave the pan covered until it is completely cooled.
- For an oven fire, turn off the heat and keep the door closed.

If you have any doubt about fighting a small fire...

- Just get out! When you leave, close the door behind you to help contain the fire.
- Call 9-1-1 or the local emergency number from outside the home.



Cooking and Kids

Have a “kid-free zone” of at least 3 feet (1 metre) around the stove and areas where hot food or drink is prepared or carried.

FACTS

- ! The leading cause of fires in the kitchen is unattended cooking.
- ! Most cooking fires in the home involve the kitchen stove.



NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION
The leading information and knowledge resource on fire, electrical and related hazards

**ADD THIS SPRINGTIME CHORE TO YOUR LIST:
PREVENT A DRYER FIRE IN YOUR HOME**



Doing laundry is most likely part of your every day routine. But do you know how important taking care of your clothes dryer is to the safety of your home? With a few simple safety tips you can help prevent a clothes dryer fire.

- Have your dryer installed and serviced by a professional.
- Do not use the dryer without a lint filter.
- Make sure you clean the lint filter before and after every load of laundry. Be sure to remove the lint that has collected around the drum.
- Rigid or flexible metal venting material should be used to sustain proper air flow and drying time.
- Make sure the air exhaust vent pipe is not restricted and the outdoor vent flap will open when the dryer is operating. Once a year, or more often if you notice that it is taking longer than normal for your clothes to dry, clean lint out of the vent pipe or have a dryer lint removal service do it for you.
- Keep dryers in good working order. Gas dryers should be inspected by a qualified professional to make sure that the gas line and connection are intact and free of leaks.
- Make sure the right plug and outlet are used and that the machine is connected properly.
- Follow the manufacturer's operating instructions and don't overload your dryer.
- Turn the dryer off if you leave home or when you go to bed.

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New Policies & Fees, General Reminders

With the start of a new year a few updates from the office of the Building and Fire Inspector.

- Building Permit fees were increased effective September 2017, be sure your calculating from this schedule prior to submitting.
- Permit copy to post is **green** this year, check last year's **red** copy as it may need to be renewed if the project is not completed.
- Most projects undertaken in the Town of Enfield will require a permit, a couple of exceptions are roofing and siding as long as structural features are not being changed or upgraded.
- All single and multi-family housing units are required to have smoke detectors, and in most cases C/O (carbon monoxide) detectors are required as well. We have seen many units without these. Most detectors have a 10 year life span, after that time they need to be replaced. If you need help to determine if units are required or should be replaced, please

contact this office.

- Work on an escape plan and meeting place with your family in the event of a fire or emergency. The Fire Department continues to visit local schools, preschools and daycares bringing fire prevention information to this audience.

As always this office is available to answer questions, do not hesitate to contact the Building & Fire Inspector at pneily@enfield.nh.us or 603-632-4343

Private Septic System Maintenance

One of the more frequently asked questions of the Building Inspector is “how do we maintain our private septic system?” and “how often do we do it?” The NH Department of Environmental Services (DES) has compiled a useful fact sheet which is available at:

<https://www.des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/pip/factsheets/ssb/documents/ssb-13.pdf>

This helpful resource provides details on the workings and maintenance needs of your system. Included is a sheet to record the maintenance that has been performed. As always, if you have further questions do not hesitate to contact the Building Inspector at 603-632-4343 or pneily@enfield.nh.us for assistance.

The National Fire Protection Association’s (NFPA) “Heating Safety” fact sheet explains what is necessary to help prevent fires and safely operate our heating equipment. This is accessible at:

<http://www.nfpa.org/public-education/by-topic/top-causes-of-fire/heating/heating-safety-tips>

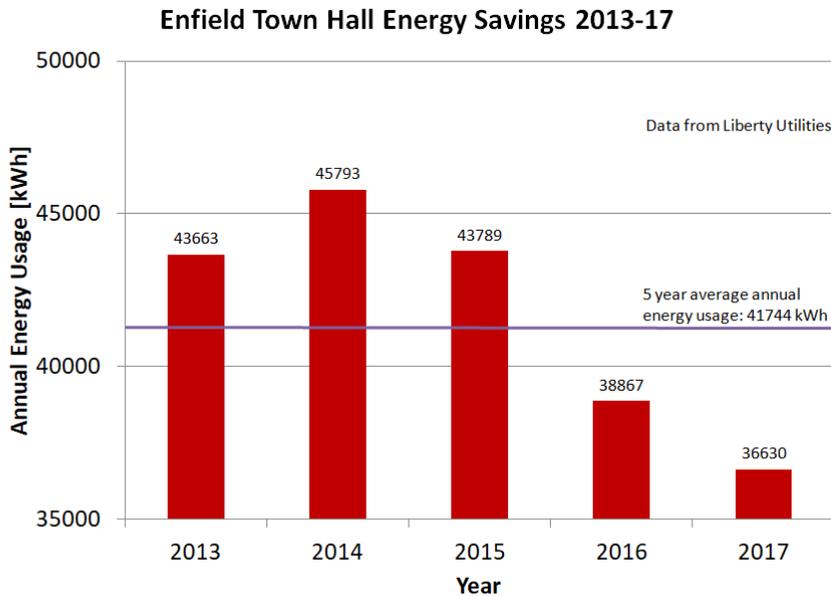
Please don’t hesitate to contact the Fire Inspector at 603-632-4343 or pneily@enfield.nh.us with any questions.

ENERGY COMMITTEE

Saving with LEDs

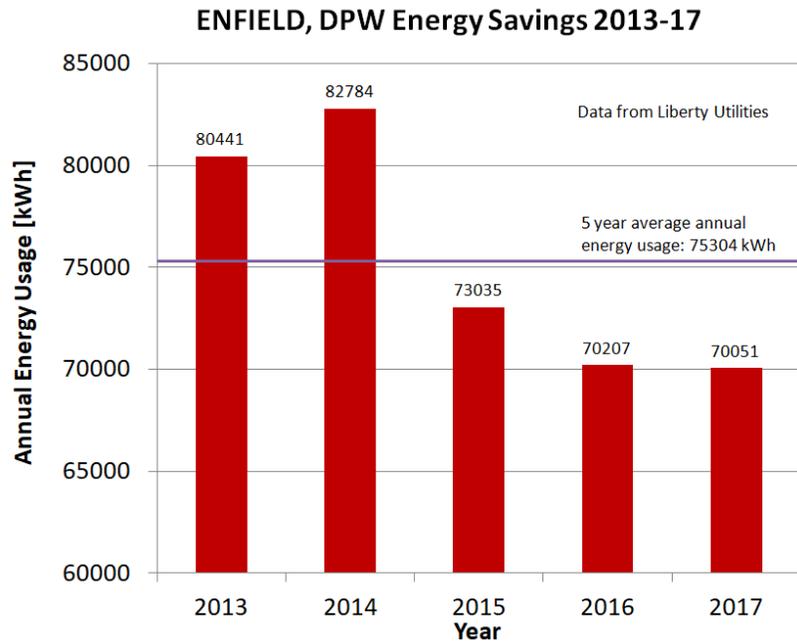
For the last five plus years the Enfield Energy Committee has been working on ways to reduce the energy usage in the town’s buildings. In an earlier phase of this program, fluorescent tubes were replaced with direct replacement LED tubes. These tubes I would like to refer to as, plug and play tubes, because no rewiring is required and these lights use the existing ballast. In the next phase of this program we switched to self-ballasted tubes that are direct wired and don’t use the ballast in the fixture. Not using the ballast not only saves energy but also reduces maintenance costs. These new LEDs use about half the

amount of energy as the fluorescent tubes, and they produce twice the amount of light. The high price of the tubes can be negated by the saving in electrical usage, the increase in the amount of light and their projected life span. We were further able to reduce the cost of the retrofitting of the new LEDs by taking advantage of the rebate program from Liberty Utility, which paid for two thirds of the cost of some of the tubes. With the retrofitting, some the four foot fixtures, we were able to reduce by half the number of tubes and still provide sufficient lighting.



When the 48 fixtures in the library were retrofitted with LEDs, we were able to use clear tubes because each fixture had a defused cover. The 60 watt lights over the information desk were replaced with 8.5 watt, 840 lumens, daylight LED lamps. Here are some real numbers. When we retrofitted the library, 4572 watts of lights were removed and replaced with 2133.5 watts of LED lights saving 2438.5 watts, resulting in a 53.3% reduction in electrical usage.

After replacing some of the fluorescent tubes in the Department of Public Works (DPW) building, we looked for other means to reduce the electric usage. Motion detectors were placed in the offices and truck bays. Again the rebate program from Liberty Utility was used to defray the cost of the detectors. Adjusting the operation time on the detectors is still a work in progress. This year in three truck bays, each using ten eight-foot tubes, the eight-foot tubes were replaced with LEDs that have a 5000K light rating, which produced a brighter light. The brighter lights were selected because of the higher ceiling. The lights in these three service bays are on for eight hours per day and are not wired with motion detectors.



In the police station all the lights have been replaced with LEDs and motion detectors were installed in some areas. The usage data for this area has yet to be calculated.

There is still work that has to be done: replacing the outside lights for DPW and some of the other buildings, reducing the heating and cooling load in the DPW buildings and converting the lights in the Community Building to LEDs.

The two graphs show that the energy usage in both the DPW building and town hall have been reduced by over 7,000 and 10,000 kilo watt hours, per year respectively. The five year average for the DPW was 75,304 (as shown on graph) and the three year average was 71,098. For the town hall the five year average was 41,744 (as shown on graph) and the three year average was 39,762. The cost savings for the conversion to LED tubes and bulbs will more than pay for the expense of this project by the Enfield Energy Committee.

PROPERTY RECORDS AND MAPS

Did you know that property assessment 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.

ENFIELD LAUNCHES OFFICIAL FACEBOOK PAGE!

The Town of Enfield has launched an official Facebook page (“Town of Enfield, New Hampshire”) that can be accessed at the following web link:

www.facebook.com/EnfieldNH

This page will be maintained by town officials and be used to help disseminate important updates about community affairs and alert residents when new/detailed information is available on the Town’s website (www.enfield.nh.us). We hope you will “Like” this page and start receiving regular updates on your Facebook news feed!

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Pedestrians, Bicycles and Motorcycles

The Police Department would like to remind everybody that, with the warmer weather, more people will be out walking and on motorcycles and bicycles. Please be mindful to always share the road responsibly and look twice when crossing intersections and navigating areas of greater congestion/activity. It can save a life!

Four-way Intersections

A reminder that when you come to a 4 way intersection follow the 4 rules of a 4-way. 1. First come, first served, 2. Yield to right, 3. Straight over turning and 4. Right turn over left turn.

If you have questions or concerns about matters related to public safety in our community, please don’t hesitate to contact the Police Department at 603-632-7501.

Narcotics Investigations

The Enfield Police Department conducted several narcotics investigations in recent months. The cases focused on individuals selling heroin. These investigations are very complex and require a coordinated and regional response; we applied for a state grant to work with the Lebanon and Canaan Police Departments over the next year in an effort to reduce the flow of these deadly drugs into our communities. We continue to maintain a visible presence on the streets to prevent thefts. Most addicts spend anywhere from \$500-\$1000 per week on their drugs. Thefts are one of multiple ways they are able to support their habit. We also need your help. If you see someone or something suspicious please call us immediately.

Speeding

Complaints of speeding vehicles continue to be an issue. We have deployed our radar trailer as well as patrols to help bring attention to motorists speed. Most of the complaints take place on our neighborhood streets. Please be mindful of your speed and respect your neighbors concerns.

If you have questions or concerns about matters related to public safety in our community, please don't hesitate to contact the Police Chief at 603-632-7501 or rholland@enfield.nh.us.

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 one opening. 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 in the Whitney Hall conference room in the Enfield Town Offices. Check our Town Calendar for meeting times as they are trying out a new earlier time – 6:00 PM! 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 and Zoning. They are both judicial bodies that have the responsibility to judge if new Subdivisions and business Site Plans meet the Town Zoning Ordinance. We have one opening for a **Planning Board alternate** and one opening for **Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) alternates**. The Planning Board's regular meeting schedule is the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, however they'll meet just once a

month if there is not enough business to warrant two meetings. 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 January – July at 5:30 PM, with a couple of additional meetings in June and July as needed to prepare for the festivities. Check out the wide array of entertaining events held in 2018:

<http://www.enfield.nh.us/sites/enfieldnh/files/uploads/2018ohdevents.pdf>

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

UPCOMING PUBLIC MEETINGS (SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

- August 2 @ 7:00 PM (Town Hall) – Conservation Commission
- August 6 @ 6:00 PM (DPW Building) – Board of Selectmen
- August 6 @ 6:30 PM (DPW Building) – Board of Selectmen Public Hearing to Vote on an Extension of the Current Comcast Cable TV Agreement
- August 7 @ 6:00 PM (DPW Building) – Joint Meeting of Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee (Continuation of Department Strategic Plan Presentations)
- August 13 @ 6:00 PM (Town Hall) – Library Trustees
- August 14 @ 5:15 PM (Town Hall) – Energy Committee
- August 14 @ 7 PM (DPW Building) – Zoning Board of Adjustment
- August 20 @ 6:00 PM (DPW Building) – Board of Selectmen
- August 21 @ 6:00 PM (Town Hall) – Recreation Commission
- August 21 @ 6:30 PM (DPW Building) – Budget Committee
- August 22 @ 7:00 PM (DPW Building) – Planning Board (if needed)
- August 23 @ 4:30 PM (Town Hall) – Heritage Commission
- September 4 @ 6:00 PM (DPW Building) – Board of Selectmen
- September 6 @ 7:00 PM (Town Hall) – Conservation Commission
- September 10 @ 6:00 PM (Town Hall) – Library Trustees

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS (SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

- ***NEW* Enfield Market** (Enfield Community Building) – August 11 (and every “second Saturday” through November 2018) from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Shop for various products for your home, lifestyle and family. Vendors will vary month to month, so each shopping experience could be different!
- **Bingo** (Enfield Community Building) – Every Tuesday hosted by the

Firefighter's Association. Doors open at 4:00 PM, games begin at 6:30 PM. Cards begin at \$20. Optional dinner (a wonderfully homemade meal) is served at 5:00 PM at a cost of \$6 (dinner includes an entrée, beverage and dessert).



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**