

TOWN OF ENFIELD E-NEWSLETTER

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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:
<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

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.

POLICE CHIEF SEARCH UPDATE

The Town of Enfield has begun the search process for a new permanent Police Chief. Enfield retained the services of Municipal Resources Inc. (MRI) to assist with this important candidate review and selection process. The position announcement (<http://www.mrigov.com/enfieldpccr>) was published on a wide range of regional and national professional association job boards and culminated in 25 qualified applicants. These applicants came from 13 states (including NH). 15 candidates were from out of state, and 10 came from within NH. The out-of-state applications break down as follows: two candidates each from VT, MA and NY; and one each from RI, FL, PA, AK, TN, CT, LA, IN and IL. We are pleased that the police chief position in Enfield attracted a robust number of qualified law enforcement professionals. The next steps in the selection process involve detailed essay questions, phone interviews (once a group of semi-finalists has been identified) and in-person interviews (one a group of finalists has been identified).

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

Last month 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.

We are happy to report that the LRCPUC approved the terms of the sale. The matter will now be referred to the Governor and Executive Council for final approval. This is all very encouraging news.

Agreeing on a sale price with NHDOT and obtaining approval from the LRCPUC both mark major progress in our efforts to secure the property. However, 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/Pages/EnfieldNH_Projects/MLPDocs/MLPPledgeAgreement.pdf

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

ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

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

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 member of 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.

OLD HOME DAYS 2018

Greetings Enfield!

We are within a month of our 2018 celebrations! Our program is final. Look for them at a business near you soon! Our events listing is below. This is the abbreviated version. For more details on each event, pick up a program or check out our Facebook page!

FRIDAY, JULY 27

- Pulled-Pork Supper, 5-6:30 PM; Methodist Church \$8
- Band Concert, 7 PM; Huse Park
- Sunset Yoga, 7 PM; Lakefront Park

SATURDAY, JULY 28

- Old Time Flea Market, 8 AM-3 PM; Huse Park
- Quilt Show, 9 AM-2 PM; Methodist Church

- Parade, 11 AM; Lakefront Park to Huse Park
- Community Picnic, 11 AM; Huse Park
- Ice Cream Social, 1-3 PM; Whitney Hall Parking Lot
- Paddleboard Demos, 2-4 PM; Lakefront Park
- Community Sailing, 2 PM; Lakefront Park,
- Cruise Night, 5-7 PM; Huse Park, music by SHAKER
- Home Brew Contest and Chili Cook-Off, 6-9 PM; Community Building, music by DV8

SUNDAY, JULY 29

- Pancake Breakfast and Hike, 9 AM Whaleback Mountain
- Country Fair and Craft Show, 11 AM-3 PM; Enfield Shaker Museum
- Scenic Hike, Smith Pond, 1-4 PM
- Lockhaven Schoolhouse Self-Guided Tours, 2-4PM
- Summertime Sing-Along, 3 PM
- Doggie Play Date, 4-5:30PM; Shaker Field Dog Park

The full schedule can be found at:

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

http://www.enfield.nh.us/Pages/EnfieldNH_Bcomm/Oldhomedays/OHDFlyer2018.pdf

We are still taking entrants for the following events:

Parade (July 28)

Home Brew Contest (July 28)

Chili Cook-Off (July 28)

Chocolate Chip Cookie Bake-Off (July 29)

Contact oldhomedays@enfield.nh.us to enter!

The committee is very excited about this year's program and we look forward to seeing everyone out there!

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Road Grading

The Town Highway crew will be grading gravel roads during the month of July. 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 will be mailed the first week of July (these are the second quarter bills for 2018). It will be the first billing using a new software package, so the formatting will be 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 Sewer Extension Project Update

Kingsbury (contractor for the Lakeview project) remobilized to the Lakeview site in June and completed all remaining work. Final work on the Lakeview site included decommissioning of all wastewater systems, restoration of all lawns, restoration of on-site roadways and the visitor parking lot, demobilization of all staging facilities, completion of the pump station fencing and gates, collection and development of records and final miscellaneous components of the gravity sewer system. Additionally, adjustments were needed on frames and covers on several manholes in NH Route 4A (as required by NHDOT District 2) prior to road being repaved. Additional paving and cleanup was also completed on

Landing Road.

Route 4A Resurfacing Project

In late-July or early-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.

Crystal Lake Road Improvements

Crystal Lake Road will continue to be closed to allow the replacement of cross street culverts. The Town will mark the locations at least a day in advance with a sign and will post locations on the Town website and Facebook. Lakefront property owners using Town culverts for water hoses or electric lines need to contact the Public Works Director at 603-632-4605 as soon as possible.

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.

Mascoma Lake Public Boat Launch

Now that the water temperatures have increased to a more safe level to be in the water, the dock at the public boat launch (located at the intersection of Main Street and NH Route 4A) was installed in late-May and available for the duration of the season. Happy boating!

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.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Enfield Police Department hopes that everybody is enjoying summer so far. We would like to put out another reminder of the Town Ordinance that fireworks are only permitted on Friday and Saturday night until 10:30 PM. This year Independence Day is on a Wednesday and fireworks will also be permitted on that day.

Now that school is out Shakoma Beach will see lots of people, please remember that the lower parking lot is for boat trailers and the upper parking lot is for beach parking. If you are traveling on Main Street or NH Route 4A be careful and watch out for people crossing the road.

The department enjoyed the latest installment of *Movie in the Park*, which was held on June 16, and we hope that everybody who attended had a good time. Thank you to the Recreation Department and Friends of Mascoma for your contributions. Keep your eye on the PD's Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/EnfieldNHPolice/>) for the next date and location for a movie. If you missed the Fraud/Scam class don't worry we will be doing it again in the near future at Prospect Pines.

Speed and distracted driving continue to be the major cause of motor vehicle crashes in town and the PD would like to remind everybody to slow down and that NH is a hands free state.

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.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

We would like to welcome Joel King as the new Enfield Recreation Director. Joel is an Enfield resident and has a background in early childhood education – welcome Joel!

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>

Enfield Recreation continues to offer Chair Yoga on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:30AM-10:30AM at the Enfield Community Building for the low price of \$3/class.

The Enfield Market will be held again on Saturday, July 14 at Huse Park. It

continues on the second Saturday of each month and vendors will vary so each shopping experience could be different. The Market will now be outdoors June – September, and will go from 10:00AM-3:00PM! Stop by Huse Park to shop for items and services for your home, family and lifestyle. This event is sponsored by the Enfield Recreation Commission.

Summer Camp Registration is still open! Enfield Recreation Camp (ERC) will be held at Huse Park, July 2 – August 3. ERC is open to students entering Pre-K-3rd grade, and all campers are eligible for full day camp. If your child is entering pre-school in the fall please consider sending them to half day or full day camp – it could be a great way to get your child ready for school! We are also offering flexible scheduling for families. If you want to send your child for just a few days each week, please let us know and we'll pro-rate the cost. We will also do our best to accommodate parent/guardian work schedules – if you need early drop-off or late pick-up due to your work schedule, please let us know and we will adjust our staffing to help out. Early drop off and late pick-up are only \$25/week or \$5/day.

There is a separate camp for children entering 4th-6th grade, and it will take place at Indian River School. Parents/guardians can register their child online for both of these great camps!

MVPR Theatre Camp registration is open now! Sign your child up for a unique theater experience this summer. Early bird registration ends July 1st, so take advantage of our discounted prices and register your child today. More information is available online and on our Facebook page.

Below is a list of our current and upcoming programs. For more details and online registration for some of our programs, please go to our site:

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

Upcoming & Ongoing Recreation Events, Programs and Activities:

- **Chair Yoga**, Mondays/Wednesdays/Fridays from 9:30-10:30am at the Enfield Community Building. \$3/class (Registration not required)
- **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 and will be in August. More details and online registration coming soon!

- o Cost is \$45 and all materials are included; participants take home their painting at the end of class
 - o <https://mvpr.recdesk.com/Community/Home>
- **Enfield Recreation Camp** registration is STILL open! It's not too late to register your child for a great summer camp experience. *Registration required.*
 - o July 2 – August 3; Morning Camp, Afternoon and Full Day Camp options
 - o <https://mvpr.recdesk.com/Community/Home>
- **MVPR Theatre Camp**
 - o at MVRHS!
 - o August 6 – August 11; Full Day Camp
 - o <https://mvpr.recdesk.com/Community/Home>
- **Youth Swim Lessons at Shakoma Beach** (Register Online):
 - o Session 2: July 2-July 13
 - o Session 3: July 23-August 3
- **British Soccer Camp:** July 16 – 20 at Shaker Recreation Fields
 - o Register Online: <https://challenger.configio.com/ShoppingCart.aspx?com=detailview&iid=160890&returncom=productlist>
- **Youth Volleyball Clinic**
 - o July 23-July 27 at MVRHS
 - o Register Online
- **Youth Sailing Lessons** in July on Mascoma Lake (Register Online)
 - o Session 1: July 9, 11 and 13
 - o Session 2: July 16, 18 and 20
- **Paul Hogan “Shooter’s Gold” Basketball Clinic** July 16-20 at IRS and MVRHS
 - o Registration Online: <http://hogancamps.com/camps/>
 - o The camp for grades 1-4 will be held at IRS; grades 5-8 will be at MVRHS
 - o Scholarships available! Email mvalleyrec@gmail.com for more details
- **Dance Camp**
 - o August 13-17 from 8:00AM-1:00PM at MVRHS

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

British Multi-Sports Camp (6/25/17 – 6/29/17)



PLANNING & ZONING OFFICES

Planning

The Planning Board had two meetings and three hearings in June, on the 13th and the 27th.

- A Minor Subdivision was approved on Shaker Boulevard so that the owner could rent out the home on the lake and have a place to stay in an apartment above a detached garage.
- A boundary line adjustment was approved for two lots off Rte 4A. This adjustment was to have the square corner on one lot be moved away from the neighbor's house.
- A minor subdivision was approved on June 27 to create a new lot on Oak Hill Road.

Zoning

The Zoning Board had two meetings and three hearings in June, on the 12th and the 26th.

- An owner of a small lot on Spectacle Pond asked for and received a variance to relocate a storage shed away from the pond
- A property owner on Crystal Lake asked for a variance to setbacks to enlarge a cottage. This case was continued to a future date.
- An appeal to a site plan approval was filed with the Zoning Board of Adjustment and was heard by the Board on the 26th of June. No resolution was agreed to so the case was continued to July 10.

General Updates

The Planning & Zoning Administrator attended a seminar on Code Enforcement, a webinar on current state legislation, a working lunch with the RPC and the Hanover, Dartmouth and Lebanon Planning departments, a meeting with the Scenic Highway Committee, and a meeting on “creative place-making.” The meeting on creative place-making – which was held at the Currier

Museum in Manchester and sponsored by the NH Institute of Art, CDFA and the State Arts Council – gave a very informative and broad view of initiatives to provide communities with public art and new community venues.

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

Welcome to Summer! July is a big month for us in terms of events:

- **Make It Take It Rock It!** Will be happening at 1:00pm on Thursdays:
 - July 5th: Harmonicas and spin drums
 - July 12th: Body puppet musicians
 - July 19th: Fun with cup drumming
 - July 26th: Make a Diddley Bow
- **Junk to Funk:** an interactive music experience for the whole family. **Tuesday July 17th** in the MVHS auditorium at 6:30pm. Brought to you by the Enfield, Canaan, and Grafton Libraries. FREE!
- **Becky Graber:** singer/storyteller. **Wednesday July 25th** at 7:00pm in the Enfield Community Building. All ages, FREE!
- March with us in the **Old Home Days Parade!** Then join us for ice cream behind the library. Saturday **July 28th.**
- **A Very Stuffie Sleepover:** bring your stuffed friend to an all ages story time. Leave it with the librarians for a sleepover. Will there be mischief?
- Our **book group** will be reading *The Girl Who Drank the Moon* by Kelly Barnhill. The discussion will be held Thursday July 26th at 6:30pm.

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

What happened in June:

- We circulated 2,365 items and had 16 programs with 322 participants including 46 kids at our Summer Reading Kickoff on June 25th.

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

Things are starting to slow down after a very busy April and May. We are going

to install another computer station in 2018, hopefully within the next few weeks. This should 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! The new tax program is up and running successfully, the tax bills went out the beginning of June, payments are due by 7/6/18...AND the online bill payment by using a credit card or electronic check is working great! Thank you to those who have taken advantage of online payment! If anyone has any questions, or would like to be walked thru the process of online payment, please give me a call and I'll be happy to assist (603-632-4201).

As a reminder, we are unable to process credit card payments for taxes over the counter. And, if you forget to make your payment until the last minute, tax payments can be done online using a credit card or by electronic check 24/7.

I appreciate everyone's patience and understanding as these new changes have been implemented.

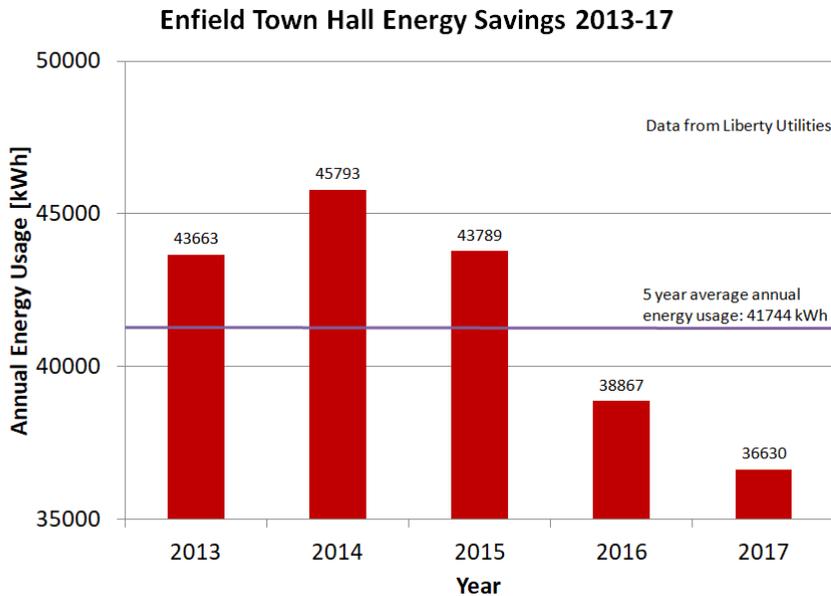
Wishing everyone a safe, fun 4th of July Holiday!

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

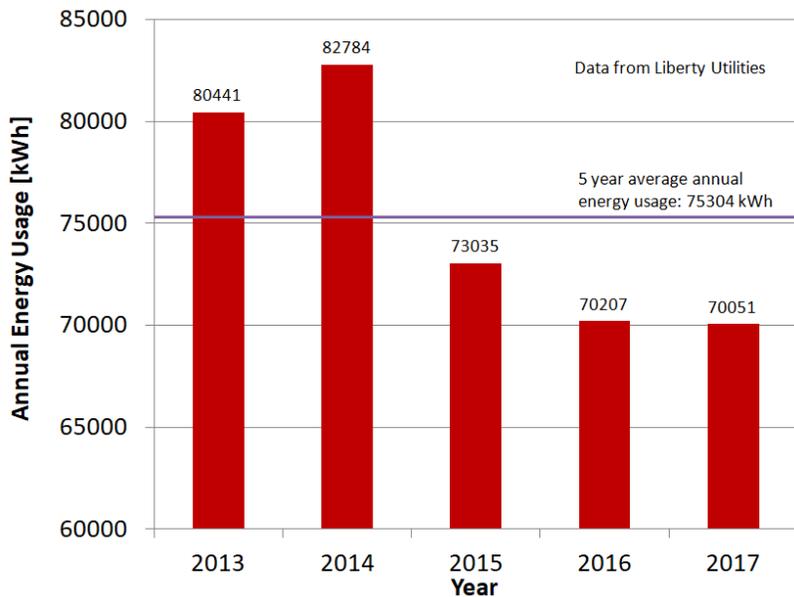
thirds of the cost of some of the tubes. With the retrofiting, some the four foot fixtures, we were able to reduce by half the number of tubes and still provide sufficient lighting.



When the 48 fixtures in the library were retrofitting 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 retrofitting 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.

ENFIELD, DPW Energy Savings 2013-17



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.

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

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 will be able to pay their water/sewer bills online beginning with the quarterly bills mailed out this month. 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.

STRATEGIC PLANNING & GOVERNANCE

To build upon its strong foundation of innovative thinking and community engagement, the Town of Enfield has adopted a process to create strategic plans for all its departments and to integrate them with an updated master plan and capital improvements plan. Collectively, this effort will serve as a roadmap for ongoing enhancements to municipal services and overall community development.

Enfield is partnering with the Amherst-NH-based Center for Strategic Governance, LLC. (www.strat-gov.com) for this initiative. The role of strategic governance is to help leaders and citizens create a desired future. It consists of

two ongoing efforts: strategic thinking and operational governance. Strategic thinking helps the community decide *what* to achieve, and operational governance focuses on *how* to achieve it. Together they constitute applied leadership for municipalities.

Enfield's eight operating departments will complete 10 work activities that will help them understand their past, envision the future, and manage the present. This work will result in multi-year strategic departmental plans with measurable outcomes along with the strategic initiatives 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.

This process will also enable the Town to integrate our master planning and capital improvements planning with our departmental efforts. Clear strategic goals can serve as a basis for land use planning and aligning ordinances in a well-timed fashion. They can also aid in timing capital expenditures, because they are tied closely to clearly framed strategic initiatives. This project is strongly supported by our residents as well as public officials, because it can help us allocate limited resources very effectively to achieve our strategic priorities. Simply put, strategic governance creates a multi-year vision that shapes annual planning and budgeting.

The project schedule calls for departmental strategic plans to be created over the summer and to be presented publicly in late-July. This will 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.

**ENFIELD'S DOWNTOWN CLEANUP
(As recounted in the form of a poem by Becky Powell)**

It was clean-up day on May nineteen,
We picked up trash like you've never seen.
From the Greeley House to the Lakeside Park.
The litterers had made their mark.

EVA passed out gloves and bags,
For papers, plastic, cartons, rags.
There were bottles, cans and cups galore,
A cell phone and a whole lot more!

Hundreds—no, thousands—of cigarette butts,
Sidewalk droppings left by mutts,
Even found a loaded diaper
Tossed after dad or mom had wiped ‘er.

Sometimes it was quite a project
Reaching for an awkward object,
Half-stuck in Mascoma’s waters,
Making things a mess for otters.

On the rail trail, on the road,
We kept on adding to the load.
We worked for hours—happy to!
But now here’s our request for you:

If you have a mind to throw it,
Please stop and find a place to stow it.
Not in the river or at your feet,
And surely NOT on our Main Street!

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/Pages/EnfieldNH_Manager/AnnualDocs/annual

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

2018 Road Paving Plan

Subject to change based on bids submitted by vendors, the Town of Enfield intends to have the following paving projects completed during the 2018 construction season.

<u>Road/Street Name</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 Rte 4A to 200' beyond	650	1.25" Overlay
Boy's Camp Road	#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>	

We also wish to report that several additional roads that are in poor condition will be receiving grader shim.

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 Lockehaven 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>



For
information
contact the

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

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



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

Hey Enfield, Travis Boucher here, born and raised in good ol’ E-town! After 10 years of electrical engineering and fond memories on the NH seacoast, it feels even better to be back to what I’ve always called “home.” So, there’s the proof, millennials love it here too! What else do we millennials love? Getting involved in our communities. I asked to get involved with the Energy Committee because I felt I could provide value and insight about energy and energy efficiency. I’m fortunate enough to be passionate about my chosen profession. I jokingly refer to this passion as a sickness, power and lighting consume 80% of my daily thought train. So, if you see me around and you’re wondering why I’m looking up, I’m looking at lights and I can’t stop! OK, enough about me,

let's talk "energy efficiency."

We at the Energy Committee felt that the residents and readers of the town newsletter may appreciate some tangible tips for saving energy. I've found that the concept of energy efficiency is generally understood, but not knowing where to start is the problem. Here's our first installment on how you can save energy at home.

Let us start at step 1 of solving this problem, by switching the lingo from "energy efficiency" to "how to lower your electric bill," and yes, it's by swapping out your light bulbs! 30-40% of you may have already swapped out your incandescent light bulbs for LED bulbs, but for those of you who haven't, you need to know that all bulbs are NOT equal! After all, this new \$10 LED bulb is going to light up your night for the next 20 years, so why not make an informed decision? Reach up and grab that low hanging fruit, just remember these tips!

TIP #1: Identify your Wattage

Fact: a 12W LED bulb can save you \$200 in electricity costs during its lifetime

Chances are your house is filled with a bunch of 60 and 75W incandescent light bulbs, and most LED bulb manufactures do an OK job of putting "60W replacement" on their box, but just so you have it, check out the table for Tip #1 on the following page that lists your "existing bulb Watts" vs your "new LED bulb Watts."

EXISTING BULB (INCANDESCENT BULB)	NEW LED BULB	LUMENS
25W	3-5W	250
40W	6-9W	450
60W	8-15W	800
75W	12-17W	1,100
100W	15-19W	1,600
125W	20-25W	1,850
150W	25-30W	2,600

TIP #2: Choose the right Color Temperature

Fact: Current research has shown that the color of your light bulb can impact your mental clarity, alertness, mood, and ability to sleep!

Think about the sun rising on Mascoma lake in the morning with its fiery glow and comfortable feel. This morning light is classified as “warm” light, with a color temperature ranging from 1800K-3500K as the morning progresses. For you at home, you’ll want to choose your lightbulbs in the 2700K-3500K range. Check out the color chart for Tip #2 on the following page!

Kelvin Color Temperature	2700K	3000K	3500K	4100K	5000K	6500K
Associated Effects and Moods	Ambiant Intimate Personal	Calm Warm	Friendly Inviting	Precise Clean Efficient	Daylight Vibrant	Daylight Alert
Appropriate Applications	Living/Family Rooms Commercial/Hospitality	Living/Family Rooms Commercial/Hospitality	Kitchen/Bath Light Commercial	Garage Commercial	Commercial Industrial Institutional	Commercial Industrial Institutional

TIP #3: Buy LEDs from NHSaves and save money!

Follow the below link to the NHSaves website, where new LED Bulbs start at \$1.49/each!

<http://www.energyfederation.org/nhsaves/>

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/Pages/EnfieldNH_Assessing/index 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://enfieldnh.vt-s.net/Pages/EnfieldNH_Manager/MiscDocs/MembershipApp.pdf

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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/Pages/EnfieldNH_Bcomm/RecCom/index

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 2017:

http://enfieldnh.vt-s.net/Pages/EnfieldNH_Bcomm/Oldhomedays/OHDFlyer2017.pdf

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

UPCOMING PUBLIC MEETINGS (SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

- July 2 @ 6:00 PM (DPW Building) – Board of Selectmen
- July 2 @ 6:30 PM (DPW Building) – Board of Selectmen Public Hearing to Accept over \$10,000 in donations to the Mascoma Lakeside Park Fund
- July 5 @ 7:00 PM (Town Hall) – Conservation Commission
- July 8 @ 8:00 AM (Enfield Public Library) – Library Trustees
- July 9 @ 6:00 PM (Town Hall) – Library Trustees
- July 10 @ 5:15 PM (Town Hall) – Energy Committee
- July 10 @ 7:00 PM (DPW Building) – Zoning Board of Adjustment
- July 11 @ 7:00 PM (DPW Building) – Planning Board (if needed)
- July 16 @ 6:00 PM (DPW Building) – Board of Selectmen
- July 17 @ 6:00 PM (Town Hall) – Recreation Commission
- July 25 @ 7:00 PM (DPW Building) – Planning Board
- July 26 @ 4:30 PM (Town Hall) – Heritage Commission
- August 2 @ 7:00 PM (Town Hall) – Conservation Commission
- August 6 @ 6:00 PM (DPW Building) – Board of Selectmen
- August 14 @ 7 PM (DPW Building) – Zoning Board of Adjustment

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS (SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

- **Mascoma Lake Boat Parade** (Mascoma Lake) – July 7 beginning at 3:00 PM. This event is organized by the Mascoma Lake Association. Those on shore will enjoy the spectacle and those participating should meet prior to 3:00 PM at the rope swing off the rail trail on the north end. Decorations are encouraged and a special prize will be offered to the best entry. All types of boat are welcome! Follow the lead boat counter-clockwise around the entire lake.
- ***NEW* Enfield Market** (Enfield Community Building) – July 14 (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!

- **Enfield Town-Wide Yard Sale** (Huse Park) – July 21 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Hotdogs, baked goods, and other refreshments available!
- **Old Home Days** (Activities Throughout Town) – July 27 and July 29. Come out and celebrate our community! The program will include the parade, home brew contest, live music at Huse Park, chili cook-off, chocolate chip cookie bake-off, cultural and environmental education programs, and many other fun activities! A full program can be found here: <https://www.facebook.com/EnfieldOldHomeDays/events>
- **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).



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