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Reed Clarke (R) presents Steve Allenby (L) of Kearsarge Neighborhood Partners with a check for \$3,300, representing the proceeds of a special Coupon promotion. Clarke's Hardware customers received an identical amount in savings by using the coupons.

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## **Henniker Parking Lot Problem**

#### Complaints raised over parking permit distribution

The Town of Henniker has been receiving complaints about the River Front Parking Lot and the misuse of stickers. Town Administrator Joe Devine has spoken with Police Chief Matt French and Highway Superintendent Leo Aucoin about this issue. The concern is that properties are receiving more than the allotted number of stickers allowed. The other concern being raised is that only apartments should be receiving these stickers and not businesses unless they have extra allocated spots. The priority should be given to the tenants.

a letter to the Police approving the sticker for the tenant. The other concern is some property owners are utilizing parking spaces for dumpsters and they should not receive a sticker for that spot.

This practice also makes clearing the lot harder on the Highway Superintendent. The

may not be enough for the apartments.

Each unit required 2 parking spaces. Also,

each property owner is supposed to send

Under the town's zoning ordinance downtown apartment buildings are required to have so many parking spaces. By giving the stickers to downtown business there harder on the Highway Superintendent. The town is purchasing new stickers with a new color so officers will know who has valid stickers.

The Chief will be sending letters to all property owners notifying them of this change and notifying them we need the updated list of who is approved.

#### A New Year's Resolution

As we put the fears and anxieties of a stressful 2020 behind us, may we all pledge to do our personal best to make 2021 a better year.



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#### New York man arrested for driving 132 mph in Warner

Randher Alcantara-Bautista, 21, of the Bronx, New York, was arrested on drunken driving and reckless operation charges after he was clocked at 132 miles an hour on Interstate 89. Police were able to stop the vehicle about 10:30 p.m. Monday in Warner. The speed limit was 65 miles an hour. The driver was also charged with transporting drugs and possessing a false government identification. He is awaiting arraignment.

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#### **New London Select Board interviews candidates for the Housing Commission**

On December 14th the New London Select Board met with several candidates for the Housing Commission which will consist of nine members and two alternate members for a total of 12 people, all of whom must be residents of New London. Each candidate spoke about why they want to be appointed to this commission and what they feel they bring to the group. On Monday night the Board made the following appointments:

Kate Turcotte has lived in New London for 8 1/2 years and has two children, one in college and one in high school. She is a professor of Sociology at Colby-Sawyer College and works in the areas of sociology, criminal justice and social work programs there.

Tom Vanatta has lived in New London for 3 1/2 years and moved here from Newbury where he lived in Newbury for 15 years but prior to that was a full-time educator for 37 years and the last 20 years he was the Superintendent of schools.

Marilyn Kidder has lived in New London since 1972. She and her husband raised their family here and she has been in the Real Estate business since 1983. She has been involved with many organizations in town including the land trust for a number of years.

Winfried Feneberg is the Superintendent of the Kearsarge Regional School District. He stated that every October he looks at enrollment numbers and the diversity of our school district. A vibrant town needs diversity and people of all social strata.

Peter Nichols, now retired, was a Real Estate developer in Boston for 30 years. He was born and raised in Connecticut and is a Geologist by trade but spent many years working with his father-in-law in Pennsylvania building subsidized housing.

He has been coming to the New London area for 27 years as a summer resident.

Tim Lund is in the Marketing and Communications Department at New London Hospital and has lived in New London for 8 1/2 years. He has two children in the Kearsarge School District. As one of the largest employers in town, he understands that staffing is everything.

Amy Kaplan has 20+ years of serving in various homes: maintaining property both inside and out. Well acquainted with trades and building folks. Strong interest in expanding area housing market with property serving two-bedroom needs affordably.

Celeste Cook (Alternate) has been in New London since 1961, first as a summer resident and then moved here permanently in 1990. She is a retired social worker and is presently the Welfare Officer for the town. She has been on the board of New London Hospital and also on the Planning Board.

Steve Theroux (Alternate) is a retired banker and worked for Lake Sunapee bank for over 30 years. Being a banker, he spent a lot of time financing projects and Section 8 type housing. He brings experience from the financing side.

Selectman Rollins commented that she is thrilled to have met everyone and to hear the diversity and depth of knowledge of all of their backgrounds. Chair Kidder stated she is happy to see representation from Kearsarge School District, Hospital and College involved as they are the largest employers in the area.



Peterborough construction crews had to wait for the river to subside before pumping down the water in the west cofferdam to gain access and resume working. The flooding will not delay the overall schedule of the Main Street Bridge project.



## WHAT TO WATCH FOR WITH GUM DISEASE



Q: What are some of the warning signs of gum trouble?

A: One of the reasons why gum disease, also called periodontal disease, is so insidious and widespread—more teeth are lost to gum disease than to decay—is because it is not painful as it takes hold. Here are some warnings you should watch for:

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   Bleeding from the gums when you brush your teeth.
- Tenderness, redness and swelling of the gums.
- Gums that are receding from the teeth.
- Constant bad breath or bad taste in your mouth.
- Pus oozing between the teeth and gums when the gums are pressed.
- Teeth that are moving apart and/or loose teeth.
- Changes in the way your teeth fit together when you bite.
- Changes in the fit of your dentures.

Tobacco use, whether it's smoked or chewed, is a risk factor not only for gum disease but for oral cancer. Left unchecked, gum disease will lead to tooth loss.

Practicing good oral hygiene at home — brushing and flossing regularly — and seeing your dentist on a regular basis are the best ways to avoid gum disease.

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A million times a year, pneumonia sends American adults to the hospital. And patients receiving a post-surgery prescription of ibuprofen with a rescue prescription of Percocet used less opioids than a group of similar patients who were prescribed just Percocet, according to research recently presented at the American Orthopedic Society of Sports Medicine's Annual Meeting.

Although there are effective treatments for gout, the most common form of inflammatory arthritis, a new *Arthritis Care & Research* study found that opioids are commonly prescribed to patients with gout who seek treatment at emergency departments.

Two new studies published in the journal *Osteoporosis International* and the *Journal of Bone and Mineral Research* have revealed that nitrogenbisphosphonates, drugs commonly prescribed for osteoporosis, reduced the risk of premature mortality by 34% in a cohort of over 6,000 individuals. This reduction in early mortality risk was significantly associated with a reduction in bone loss compared with no treatment. The findings present new evidence of the significant benefits of taking approved osteoporosis medicine for those at risk of osteoporosis. After the age of 50, 40% of women and 25% of men will sustain an osteoporotic fragility fracture in their life, an injury that puts them at risk of further fractures. However, currently fewer than 30% of women and 20% of men with fragility fractures are taking approved treatments for osteoporosis.

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#### January 10, 2020

Meet Goffstown's new Police Chief Hillsborough man's plea bargain avoids rape conviction Kearsarge Regional School District budget up 3.13% Hopkinton Rescue Squad clarifies its roles & responsibilities

#### January 11, 2019

New London Select Board prioritizing financial demands Hillsborough Chamber of Commerce hosts Business Breakfast Henniker Community School budget up 2% Kearsarge School District budget at \$43,278,985

#### **January 12, 2018**

Incoming Mayor predicts Franklin's rebirth
Jacob Merritt is Newport Troop's newest Eagle Scout
Washington man jumps from 2nd floor to avoid flames
Firefighters hampered by cold temperatures and brisk winds

#### **January 13, 2017**

Hillsborough woman dies - three others injured in crash Chichester Board proposes full-time kindergarten Jeff Yale sworn in as new Hopkinton Fire Chief New Boston Boy Scout Troop #123 - Where Eagles Soar

#### **January 8, 2016**

Franklin trio arrested for trying to falsify evidence
Hillsborough man, Newport woman arrested in Dunbarton
SAU 24 employees to be trained in suicide recognition
Antrim's MaineLine Graphics named top women-led business

#### January 9, 2015

\$500,000 benefactor for Fuller Library
Owners vow to rebuild Jake's Market in Georges Mills
New Boston Administrator reports budget surplus
Dancing With The Newport Stars - Last Dance

#### January 10, 2014

Antrim Police Station dedicated
Revolt at Emerald Lake - Commission Chair resigns
No injuries in Newport five-car pileup
Weare felon arrested receiving stolen flatware

#### **January 11, 2013**

Tom Yennerell named Henniker Town Administrator
Union OK's merit pay for Kearsarge teachers
Newport to remove 52 dead or dying trees on Corbin Road
91-year-old woman charged with vehicular assault

#### January 13, 2012

Hillsborough Police Captain arrested for assault No one injured in Newbury barn fire Sunapee Police Chief and Officers honored New London Board upset but will pay ambulance increase

#### January 14, 2011

H-D voters facing a \$20 million budget New London returns three bonds for rebidding \$450,000 EPA cleanup in Hillsborough

## Deering Select Board reviews the Fire Department's budget

Deering Fire Chief Dan Gorman reviewed the proposed budget with the Select Board members. He explained that the \$15,000 increase for the ambulance per diem wages is the result of salary adjustments that respond to a more competitive market place for qualified EMS staff.

After further discussion concerning total number of hours worked the amount was lowered to \$10,400. Because of the COVID virus the ambulance is being staffed on the weekends.

The cost of ambulance availability is funded through stipends so that EMS staff remain available for call out on the weekends.

The Board thought it appropriate to create a stipend line item under ambulance rather than fund that same line item under the fire department. Other items adjusted in the fire portion of the budget included \$1,000 deductions in new equipment and vehicle maintenance.

Those adjustments are reflected on the attached worksheet. Chief Gorman reported that the original quoted cost to replace the 8 SCBA's was \$90,000, but the vendor extended some discounts and the cost is now \$60,000.

The Board expressed some concern with the weekend ambulance stipend program because there have been instances where there is a per diem staff working at the station while an on call (stipend) paid staff is available in Town. This leaves a single individual responding to a call with the ambulance in the hope that the on-call staff member arrives at the location. The Chief agreed to review the weekend staffing.



Peterborough Fire & Rescue has moved its training to Monday nights and increased the time focusing on skills mastery. The current series of training nights focused on ice rescue emergencies and post rescue care to include hypothermic and drowning event cardiac arrest care.



#### RENTAL INCOME AND EXPENSES: REAL ESTATE TAX TIPS—PART III



#### Property or Services in Lieu of Rent

If you receive property or services, instead of money, as rent, include the fair market value of the property or services in your rental income.

If the services are provided at an agreed upon or By: Joyce Bosse specified price, that price is the fair market value unless there is evidence to the contrary.

Example: Your tenant is a painter. He offers to paint your rental property instead of paying 2 months' rent. You accept his offer. Include in your rental income the amount the tenant would have paid for 2 months' rent. You can include that same amount as a rental expense for painting your property.

#### Personal Use of Vacation Home or Dwelling Unit

If you have any personal use of a vacation home or other dwelling unit that you rent out, you must divide your expenses between rental use and personal use. See Figuring Days of Personal Use and How To Divide Expenses in Publication 527. If your expenses for rental use are more than your rental income, you may not be able to deduct all of the rental expenses. See How To Figure Rental Income and Deductions in Publication 527.

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#### Newbury issues caution to nighttime runners

If you are walking or running after dark along the road, please wear a reflective vest or other reflective clothing so you can BE SEEN by drivers. There have been several "near misses" of walkers being struck by vehicles on Route 103A recently. With the road narrowed by snowbanks, walkers and runners are often on the edge of the roadway. Without reflective clothing drivers cannot see them until it is almost too late. The fact that many motorists are exceeding the speed limit on this road makes matters worse.

Please be safe and BE SEEN when you walk or jog on any road in Newbury. Wear reflective clothing when along the roadway at all times and especially after dark. It gets dark early this time of year and it is difficult to see people along the road especially at dusk.

#### H-D School District seeking candidates

Persons interested in being a candidate for the following school district offices may file for these positions starting on January 20, 2021. The deadline for filing is 4:30 pm on January 29, 2021. Persons wishing to file should contact the Superintendent of School's office at 464-4466. 2 School Board Members—3 year term At Large seats 1 School District Moderator-1 year term.

#### New London Select Board OK's sewer rate

The New London sewer rate has not increased in 8 years, but there have been some recent pipe breaks. Town Administrator Kim Hallquist is recommending a .50 increase, with the average homeowner seeing approximately a \$25 increase per year. Chair Janet Kidder stated this is an aging infrastructure and we should anticipate future problems with the system, and she is in favor of the increase. Selectman Nancy Rollins is concerned that this may not be enough of an increase. Hallquist suggested making a small increase every couple of years. Selectman Rollins is fine with this increase for this year but would like to get on a regular schedule moving forward.

#### New assistant in Warner Land Use Office

Warner Planning Board Chair Ben Frost announced that the Town would soon add a new assistant to its Land Use Office, which will help the Planning Board with its work. Janice Loz, who has served on the Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) for some time, will begin work later this month. On behalf of the Planning Board, Frost welcomed Loz to "serving the Town in a new capacity." Loz thanked him.

#### Hillsboro-Deering School Board closes all school buildings for Covid-19

After much deliberation following a presentation by Superintendent Patricia Parenteau, the H-D School Board voted to close the school for all classes and allow teachers to enter the building if they needed the technology to continue to teach remotely.

Ms. Parenteau explained that according to the matrix that the Board had previously approved, the risk of infection of the Coronavirus had reached the red, or high, level and therefore she was allowed to close the school. This decision particularly impacts 82 students who, even though the school was in full remote, had been allowed in the building with teachers and para-educators due to extenuating circumstances and now will not be allowed to continue that practice. The Board will continue to look at the levels of COVID 19 and will discuss the status at their future meetings.

The Board was also questioned as to the status of High School sports as they are now in "cohorts" of schools that are geographically close and there will be a meeting soon to decide what winter sports will be offered and how they'll operate. The Board decided that basketball and cheer programs would be allowed to practice, but not participate in games until after the cohort meeting and in any event, not if fans are allowed and not until the school resumes as a hybrid. Skiing and bowling will be allowed to continue due to social distancing and cleaning protocols at the event sites.



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Trends of Fashion was recently burglarized.

#### **Antrim burglars steal safe at Trends of Fashion**

Police are investigating a late Sunday or early Monday break-in at Trends of Fashion on Main Street in Antrim. Apparently a subject broke in and entered from the rear of the building coming from the old mill building. The subject kicked in the back utility door and inside doors and rummaged thru the salon, before leaving with the salon's safe. If anyone saw anyone or anything, please contact Antrim PD. A cash reward offered for information leading to subject's arrest.

#### Hillsboro House of Pizza closed for Covid-19

Hillsboro House of Pizza & Bar has reported that one of its staff has tested positive for COVID 19. The owners have informed the board of health and also have gotten their entire staff tested.

A professional company has been hired to come in and disinfect the entire facility. A reopening date will be announced when it is safe for the staff and business to be up and fully functioning. All of their staff took the necessary measures like wearing masks and gloves at work while prepping food. The state has informed them they did everything they could to help fight against this. They expressed their appreciation for everyone for your continued support.

#### **Henniker Select Board updated on issues**

Henniker Town Administrator Joe Devine informed the Select Board that as of December 30, 2020 the town has 8 active cases (0.16% of population), and have had 15 new cases in the past fourteen days, a total of 123 cumulative cases (2.5% of population) and 2,916 people have been tested (59% of population). The positivity rate for Henniker has dropped below measurable number, so the data is currently being suppressed.

Devine also reported that the Planning Board met on December 23, 2020 to take up the three ordinances moved forward by the Select Board. The Planning Board has endorsed the Building Code, Housing, and Citation Ordinance. They will be holding a public hearing on January 13, 2021 over Zoom.

Lieutenant Michael Martin retired effective December 26, 2020. There has been a tradition of gifting the retiring officer their duty weapon. The Henniker Police Association has voted to purchase a new Ruger American 9mm firearm to replace Lt. Martin's duty weapon which they are looking to gift. Chair Kris Blomback remarked how much the town admired Officer Martin and how much they are sorry to see him retire.

### Department Heads update the Newbury Select Board

Newbury Department Heads updated the Select Board on various matters.

Highway Administrator Carl Prussman reported that Newbury had between 28 to 35 inches of snow with this last storm, and he did have a couple of issues with the trucks. One truck lost traction and slid into a ditch, the sander chain broke off and the sander came out, nobody got hurt. We worked on it the following day, shoveling out all the sand and removing it.

This sander was on the truck that's being traded in. Working is progressing and he should be able to get it all fixed. The Freightliner radiator is gone, it will cost about \$3,400 to replace. Joy Nowell thanked all of the highway department for what they did on this big storm. Police Chief Brad Wheeler said that Officer Levi Clark passed the entrance exam to the academy, and will attend in January.

We will be without him for 16 weeks, but he has already completed field training, when he is out he will go right to work. There were 134 calls for service, 102 motor vehicle stops, 6 arrests - 3 OWI, 1 disorderly conduct, 1 warrant for

another department, 1 misdemeanor offense for driving after suspension.

Fire Chief Henry Thomas reported 7 medical calls, 1 rescue from a snow-bank, 1 motor vehicle crash, 2 alarm activations, 1 mutual aid in Sunapee for fire but then cancelled, 8 inspections, 2 assembly permits. The department is

now online with covid testing at the fire station, all tests have been negative. The fire department had Santa in town and visited 56 homes with children. Thomas said they are trying to keep the population in training down, by virtual training, so that some are at home and some are at the fire house.



Hillsborough's First Responders have begun receiving their Covid-19 vaccinations.



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## **Publisher's Perspective**



#### United we stand - Divided we fall

Never have Patrick Henry's words been more true.

Let it be said from the beginning. The above photo and what it represents is disgusting and needs to stop immediately. I just watched President Trump urge protestors to halt and go home, but he does bear some responsibility through his prior words and actions, for things getting out of hand. I fear that our nation is in danger of a 2nd Civil War.

Surveys have shown that 39% of Americans believe the last election was rigged, and that is not just Republicans or Trumpsters. 31% of Independent voters believe the election was rigged, and believe it or not, 17% of Democrats believe it was rigged. It is almost immaterial whether the election was rigged or not.

With the country so passionately and nearly evenly divided it won't take much of a spark for the flames to consume us.

After four years of persistent and increasingly bitter personal attacks by both parties, many question the very basic principals of our founders.

If we are to survive this crisis, cooler heads must prevail. The violence must stop immediately, followed by a toning down of the rhetoric. Republicans must acknowledge, if reluctantly, that Joe Biden is OUR President, and Democrats, who now control all three branches, must govern with compassion and an even hand.



## **Letters to the Editor**

#### May God Bless All That Helped

Back on 7/25/2020 our neighbor on Rush Road in Henniker lost his home, all his possessions and his two beautiful dogs. A heat lamp keeping baby chicks warm started the fire while my neighbor was at work.

It was a very sad and confusing time and all I could think to do is get our neighbor any kind of help. My wife started a GoFundMe page and I made up collection cans. In a small town like Henniker two stores went above and beyond to help with can placement and getting the message out so that people could donate. My wife and I want to thank Henniker Farm and Country Store and the All in One Market, and all the many many people who not only give money, but other needed things as well. Thank you very much.

Mike and Alexis Deruisseau, Henniker





An era ends with the demolition of the Curtis Rowe homestead (I) and barn (R) on Old Henniker Road which has come down amidst rumors of a new subdivision.



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Wednesday afternoon at 3:30, Greenfield Fire, Police and Wilton Ambulance responded to the intersection of Forest Road and Slip Road for a minor motor vehicle accident. Thankfully only minor injuries. Traffic was impacted as this is a bad time of the day and Slip Road was closed. The vehicles were removed quickly and traffic resumed.

#### **Board discusses repairs to Deering Library**

Deering Library Trustee Betsy Holmes briefed the Select Board on the status of library operations and projects. Ms. Holmes explained that the library building had received historical status and a sign designating the building as such was set to be installed. Ms. Holmes asked if the Highway Department might have extra sign posts that can be used to affix the signage to. Ms. Holmes next briefed the membership on the need for maintenance to the building such as shingling the roof, removing the chimney, and shoring up the roof from the interior. While the work is expected to cost a few thousand dollars Ms. Holmes was unsure about purchasing policy. Because the cost of the work is estimated to be under five thousand dollars, issuing an RFP per the Town's purchasing policy is not necessary. Soliciting several written quotes from qualified firms for the work is sufficient. The Library Trustees are interested in having the building available for public use, and installing a propane heating system in the style of an old cast iron stove is under consideration. To pay for the purchase and installation the Trustees are reviewing the possibility of submitting a Moose Plate grant. Ms. Holmes inquired about the insurance ramifications of expanded use. The TA agreed to contact Primex, the Town's insurer. Given that the Trustees are looking to increase the use of the building Ms. Holmes suggested that a walkway be installed from the Town Hall parking lot to the library to facilitate ease of access. Ms. Holmes also reported that the Trustees, through a generous gift, are using software to catalogue Deering's historical items, many of which have been donated by Tom Copadis.

#### **Board OK's sale of old Henniker ambulance**

During the November 17th Henniker Select Board Meeting Rescue Chief Greg Aucoin received permission from the Board to accept sealed bids for the sale of the 2012 Ford F-450. The town did solicit these bids and received one from Roger Koski of South Lyon, MI for the amount of \$2,123. In speaking with Chief Aucoin, he feels this bid is fair because the ambulance currently has no working engine. After a brief discussion the Board authorized the sale of the 2012 Ford F-450 to Roger Koski for the amount of \$2,123.

#### Henniker Select Board approves crosswalk safety upgrade

Highway Superintendent Leo Aucoin informed the Henniker Select Board that



prior to the NH **DOT** repaving RT. 114 the state will be implementing some changes to the town crosswalks. First crosswalk would be at Post Office Place. This walk will be discontinued unless the town would be willing to install a rapid flash beacon crosswalk sign.

The next crossing will be just south of the fire house.

This crossing currently crosses the road

diagonally. The state will change this so it crosses square to the road which will limit pedestrian time in the road. The crossing at College Convenience will be moved closer to the bridge so it is not in conflict with parking spaces that limit pedestrian visibility. Once again, the state will incur the cost. The last crossing is at the College Admin. Building. Currently it crosses the road but does not lead to another sidewalk. This walk will be shifted to lead to the south side of

Union Street where it will meet the college owned sidewalk.

The current estimate for the Rapid Flash Beacon is roughly \$8,300.00 cash and carry plus two concrete foundations and installation; or a total of \$11,000.00. After a brief discussion, the Board authorized the Town Administrator and Road Agent to move forward with the installation of the rapid flash beacons in conjunction with the repaving of Rt. 114 by the State of NH.

#### Henniker Board approves Wastewater access road

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Superintendent Ken Levesque from Henniker's Wastewater Department has asked the Select Board about the possibility of building a driveway/access road. The Department has sewer manholes and siphon chambers located in the woods on the side of the Contoocook River by Water Street, but needs to have access to these areas to clear obstructions, troubleshooting problems and make permanent repairs. These problems require us to have full vehicle access to the manholes. The property is controlled

by the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers and possibly residents on Cressey St. The length of the access road will be approximately 1,300 feet. The Highway Department has already stated they can assist with construction. The Board unanimously voted to allow the Henniker Wastewater Superintendent and Town Administrator permission to reach out to all affected properties and seek approval for easements for the construction, then work with the Highway Department to determine the cost of construction.

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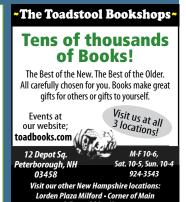
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The Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce invites students with an interest in assuming leadership roles in their schools and communities to apply for Capital Area Student Leadership (CASL). High School sophomores who both reside and attend school in the Greater Concord area (including John Stark) are eligible to apply for New Hampshire's only regional student leadership program. Offered annually by the Chamber for more than two decades, CASL immerses students in the historic, cultural, environmental and civic aspects of Greater Concord through field trips, hands on experiences and facilitated discussions with established community leaders. All activities and session days for this year's program will be conducted virtually. Applicants will be interviewed online in January and notified of their selection in February. The 2021 program application deadline is Wednesday, Jan. 13. A selection committee will review applications and conduct virtual interviews of prospective participants on Zoom. Students accepted into the program should plan to virtually attend-using a free, online video conferencing and distance education platform—all of the following CASL dates: Student/Parent Reception on February 17 (parents, guardians and family also encouraged to participate in the online Reception), Orientation on March 1, and four specialized Program Session Days held weekly on Wednesdays in March. For more information about the program including CASL Session Day dates and a list of eligible towns and schools, visit ConcordNHChamber.com/CASL or contact the Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce by emailing programs@ concordnhchamber.com or calling (603) 224-2508.

#### Goffstown sets Town & School meeting dates

The Goffstown School District has set its deliberative session for in-person on Saturday, 1/30/2021, 10:00 a.m., in the Goffstown High School gymnasium. The snow date is scheduled for Monday, 2/1/2021, 7:00 p.m. The Town's Deliberative Session for Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Goffstown High School gymnasium, with a snow date of Thursday, February 4, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the GAHS gymnasium.



Attorney General Gordon MacDonald.

#### **Deering man to be Supreme Court Chief Justice**

Gov. Chris Sununu will again nominate Deering's Gordon MacDonald to be the next chief justice of the New Hampshire Supreme Court. MacDonald, who currently serves as NH Attorney General, had his nomination for chief justice rejected in 2019 by a Democratic- controlled Executive Council, but will likely be confirmed with Republicans holding a 4-1 advantage on the Executive Council. "From suing polluters to leading the fight against Massachusetts' unconstitutional taxation of our citizens in the United States Supreme Court, Gordon has never been afraid to take the action that he believes is right, even when that course may not be the easiest." Sununu said in a statement, Councilor Ted Gatsas. a Republican, said he expects the same people who endorsed MacDonald — including Democrats like retired chief justice John Broderick — will endorse MacDonald again. "He will make a great chief justice," Gatsas said. He said the nomination could go up for a vote as early as the February council meeting, but the council will have to hold a public hearing on the nomination first. In his statement, Sununu credited MacDonald with forming a Civil Rights Unit in the Department of Justice, creating the position of solicitor general and dedicating a veteran prosecutor to oversee prosecutor training throughout the state.

He also distributed a comment from Robert Lynn, a former chief justice and newly elected state rep. "(MacDonald) has a long and well-deserved reputation as an outstanding lawyer – smart, hardworking, thoughtful, and fair-minded," Lynn said.

MacDonald, a Dartmouth College and Cornell Law School graduate, became attorney general in April 2017, a job that put him in charge of more than 140 Department of Justice employees, including some 60 lawyers. Before that, he was a partner in the Nixon Peabody law firm and a member of the commercial litigation practice group.



#### **Bob Jones University President's List**

**Kent Hobi** is a Senior Biblical Studies from New Boston. **Andrew Stodola** is a Senior Biblical Studies from Deering. **David Stodola** is a Freshman Mathematics Education from Deering. **Other Colleges & Universities** 

The Assumption University Office of Student Activities has announced that **Mikaela Newman**, of Hillsborough, is currently serving as President of the Psychology Club for the 2020-21 academic year. The Psychology Club offers students from all majors the opportunity to explore the many different facets of this exciting field and its impact on society.





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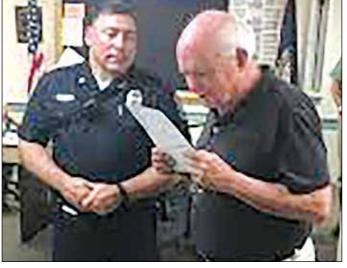
### <u>NEW BOSTON</u> HARDWARE



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Thomas Horne was sworn in as Hancock's new Police Chief. Horne recently served as a police sergeant for Hancock, with previous service as an officer in Antrim and New Ipswich. He began his law enforcement career as a Rindge officer in 2010.

#### H-D School Board split 3-2 on budget & warrants

The Board voted 3-2 to approve the budget to be presented at the meeting prior to the Deliberative Session as well as the warrant articles. Rich Pelletier and Paul Plater dissented saying that although the budget to be presented is less than the default budget this is the year that the Board should recognize that the taxpayers are shouldering an extra burden with COVID. Rich stated that he had gone to the Town Office to check what his last five years taxes have been and noticed that although the cost of living had increased 9.7%, his taxes had increased 25%. Both members also felt that the warrant articles to add money to trust funds should be scaled back to zero, except for the HVAC, but the Board voted 3-2 to add money to those accounts.

In a similar 3-2 vote, the Board voted to put in a Warrant Article to have the voters agree to RSA 198:4b which would allow the School District to retain up to 5% of the budget in unexpended funds rather than return that amount to the taxpayers. In years past, this RSA had been approved by the voters, then a later petition was approved which disallowed this practice. There will be a ZOOM meeting on Tuesday, January 12 at 6:15pm to make a final decision as to what will be presented at the Deliberative Session on Saturday, January 30.

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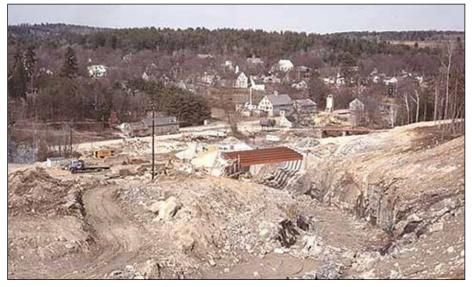
#### The Warner Historical Society wants your input on the town's history

The Warner Historical Society is collecting information about life in Warner since the late 1960s. We are updating the town history to include events from that time to the present. History happens to people and people have opinions and feelings about the events going on around them. We believe our town history will be much richer if we include people's stories, opinions, and feelings, rather than relying solely on newspaper clippings.

The first conversation will be about Route I-89. We may take the highway for granted now, but making the decision on its route through Warner was challenging. What do you remember about the process? What was the impact on people, on downtown, on the economy? We want to hear the history from your perspective.

Join us online Wednesday, January 27 at 7pm. Email info@warnerhistorical.org for the zoom link.

This evening is the first of an ongoing series of conversations facilitated by the Warner Historical Society. The next will be on Wednesday March 31. We'll use zoom



Interstate 89 under construction through Warner.

for now, but we look forward to meeting face to face later in the coming year.

The Warner Historical Society formed over 50 years ago to preserve, educate about and keep alive Warner's heritage. The

Society has yearly exhibits, and programs in the Upton Chandler House Museum on Main Street and maintains the Lower Warner Meeting House which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

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## **Obituaries:** Friends & Neighbors Remembered

#### Eugene F. "Skippy" Edwards

HILLSBORO - On Thursday December 31, 2020 Eugene "Skippy" Edwards passed

away at his home surrounded by his loving and devoted family. He was born in Hillsboro on a snowy day on April 22, 1940 to the parents of George H Edwards and Florence Murdough Ed-



wards. Pre-deceased by his siblings, Virginia, Elsie, Leon, Chelas, Wayne, George, Robert, Orville, with one surviving brother, Allen Edwards of Deering. He leaves behind his lovely wife, Patricia Edwards, of 60 years which was celebrated this past October; his daughter and son-in-law, Charlene and Michael Hardy; his son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Stephanie Edwards; his four grandchildren, Angelica Hardy, Brittany Hardy, Matthew Edwards and Austin Misiaszek; and two great grandchildren, Ariana Pendleton and Nolan James Misiaszek. At this time no services, graveside will be held in spring.

#### **Grace Wood McInnis**

BENNINGTON - Grace Wood McInnis, 87, of Bennington, NH. Grace passed

peacefully on December 24, 2020 at Hillsboro House Nursing Home with her family by her side. She was predeceased by her husband Donald and her son Brian and was the last of five children. She is



survived by her daughter Nancy Lencki and her husband Joseph, her son Clayton and her daughter Rona Shepard and her husband Norman. Her grandchildren are Melissa Hawkes and her husband Brandon, John Lencki and his wife Shannon, Brian Lencki and his wife Britain. Nicole and her husband Sean Coleman, Skeet Griswold and his wife Shelley, Scott Griswold and wife Liz, Jennifer Iverson and husband Chris, Micky McInnis and girlfriend Tiana Burrell, Danielle McInnis, and 12 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. She also leaves many other family members and friends who will

sadly miss her. At Grace's request, there will be no calling hours and private services will be held for the family at Cournover Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 33 River Street Jaffrey, NH 03452.

#### **William Charles Rogers**

CONCORD - With deep sadness and much affection, the Rogers family mourns

the passing of William Charles Rogers (Bill) of Concord, New Hampshire on Wednesday, December 23, 2020 at the age of 87 years. Bill was born on January 17, 1933 to Henry and Hilda Rogers



in Amsterdam, NY. Bill is predeceased by his daughter, Dr. Erin Rogers; and survived by his wife, Marilyn Rogers, his son, Dana, his daughter-in-law, Maggie Rogers, and four grandchildren, Samantha and Nicole Rogers and Rowan and Kieran Noback. A graveside service will take place in the spring in Contoocook Village Cemetery's Memorial Garden.









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#### **Neil Douglas Wilton**

WINDSOR - Neil was born January 5, 1943 in Lowell, MA to Eric and Pauline

Wilton of Billerica, MA. He had four sisters, Rita, Edv. Karen and Linnea. The family lived in Billerica, MA until 1946 when they moved to a farm in Windsor, NH. Neil is survived by his wife, Janet; Kristin



Scott (Rick) of Meridian, ID; Jana Miranda (David) of Phoenix, AZ; Heidi Mansfield (Ken) of Boise, ID; Noel Wilton (Tracy) of Hayden, ID; Jennifer Hollis (David) of Oceanside, CA, Antoinette Wilton of Post Falls, ID, Michael Delaney (Jen) of San Diego, CA; 8 grandchildren and three sisters. Neil is preceded in death by his wife Susan, his son Jim, his parents Eric and Polly Wilton and his sister Edv Green. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at Discovery Church in Boise at a date to be determined.

#### **Judith Annette Pratt**

HILLSBOROUGH - Judith Annette Pratt,

82, died peacefully at home on December 22, 2020. The daughter of Warren Abbott Pratt and Mary Elizabeth (Sharkey) Pratt, born on January 25, 1938. Judith is survived by her sister, Barbara Dancy (Robert), her nephew and his family, and cousins. Memorial contributions might be made to the Donkey Sanctuary in the UK or the Briard Rescue Trust.

#### Nancy Jean Nieder

WARNER - Nancy Jean Nieder, 87, has gone home to be in the loving arms of her

Lord and Savior. She died peacefully in her sleep on January 1, 2021, in Warner, NH. Nancy was born on July 29, 1933, in Newark, NJ, to William and Mildred (née Ellett) Trube. Intelligent and strong-willed,



Nancy succeeded at everything she put her mind to. While studying Journalism at Douglass College, she met Richard Nieder. They were married in July of 1953. After spending the first years of their marriage in Texas, where Richard was stationed during the

Korean War, the two purchased a dairy farm in Layton, NJ. They raised their four children in Harding Township and, later, Bridgewater, NJ. Nancy studied to become a Nurse at Raritan Valley Community College through Somerset County Vo-Tech's Academy for Health and Medical Sciences and earned the highest marks ever recorded at the school. When she wasn't working, Nancy enjoyed cooking, gardening, painting, volunteering, and spending time with her family, especially camping vacations along the east coast. It was on some of these vacations that Nancy and Richard fell in love with New Hampshire and decided to buy Twin Ridge Farm in Warner, NH, in 1980. There they tended gardens and raised horses, goats, pigs, and chickens while Nancy employed her culinary and artistic talents in a thriving herb blend and homemade soap business for which she traveled to numerous arts and craft fairs all over New England. Nancy and daughter Jerilyn built Twin Ridge Farm into the successful horse dressage teaching and boarding facility that it is today.

#### **TOWN OF HENNIKER BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING **JANUARY 20, 2021 - 7:00 PM**

In light of the Covid 19 social distancing advice made by the Governor and CDC, the Town of Henniker ZBA will be conducting the meeting via Zoom. Information on connecting to the meeting is available on the Town's website.

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- **ZBA Case 2021:1** Request for a Variance from Article X Lot Sizes to expand an existing duplex home to a multi-family property where the existing lot area is 13,068 square feet and 30,000 square feet is required. 19 Rush Road, Map 2 Lot 211, Owner: McMurphy Fam. Rev. Trust, Applicant: Marc & Michelle Murphy, Zoned CV Commercial Village.
- **BA Case 2021:2** Request for a Special Exception from Article VIII Section 133-33 to expand an existing duplex home to a multi-family residence. 19 Rush Road, Map 2 Lot 211, Owner: McMurphy Fam. Rev. Trust, Applicant: Marc & Michelle Murphy, Zoned CV Commercial Village.

Copies of all materials are available for review at Henniker Town Hall during normal business hours, as well as on the Town's website. Members of the public are welcome to attend the public hearings via Zoom.

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#### Fown of Weare

#### PUBLIC HEARING

The Town of Weare Board of Selectmen will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, January 18, 2021 beginning @ 7:00 PM to hear public testimony and comment on the 2021 overall Proposed Town Budget, including all separate, special, and petitioned Warrant Articles, as well as disclosure of the Default Budget.

The hearing will be held at the Weare Middle School Cafetorium, 16 East Street, Weare, NH. Please note, any person with a disability who wishes to attend this meeting and needs to be provided a reasonable accommodation in order to participate, should call the Weare Board of Selectmen's office at 529-7525 at least twenty-four hours in advance so that arrangements can be made.



## **Events:** Community Bulletin Board

#### **TUESDAY JANUARY 12**

**LIONS MEET:** The Hillsboro Lions Club meets at the American Legion on West Main Street at 7:00 p.m. Prospective members always welcome

#### **TUESDAY JANUARY 19**

**MYSTERY BOOK GROUP:** at Fuller Public Library will meet virtually to discuss the book, The Sun Down Motel by Simone St.

James. The meeting starts at 6:30pm, call the library to receive the meeting log in information, 464-3595.

**VIRTUAL ADULT PAINT NIGHT:** sponsored by Fuller Public Library. Our instructor Erin will create a video that we will post on our website so you can paint whenever you have the time. We will have a limited number of paint kits available for a minimal fee, or you can use your own supplies. Call the library to

register, 464-3595.

#### **TUESDAY JANUARY 26**

**TAX HELP:** Fuller Public Library welcomes back IRS certified tax preparer Larry Schwartz! Larry will prepare taxes for families, with incomes less than \$65,000 a year, for free. Appointments are available Tuesdays from Jan 26-April 13, 3-6pm. Call the library at 464-3595 to make an appointment, they fill up quickly!

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

#### TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

The Supervisors of the Checklist will be meeting on Tuesday, January 19, 2021 at the Town Office from 7:00-7:30pm for the purpose of updating the Checklist. If you wish to register at that time, please bring a photo ID, a copy of your birth certificate or passport (if you're not registered in NH), and proof of domicile.



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## PUBLIC NOTICE HILLSBORO-DEERING SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### **FILING FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES**

Persons interested in being a candidate for the following school district offices may file for these positions starting on January 20, 2021. The deadline for filing is 4:30 pm on January 29, 2021. Persons wishing to file should contact the Superintendent of School's office at 464-4466.

2 School Board Members—3 year terms At Large seats 1 School District Moderator—1 year term

other tasks required for daily living. Reliability in attendance and task completion are priority characteristics in a caregiver. Also, a happy team is important to her, so good communication is a must. Morning and evening shifts are available with flexible hours. Please email Francis at fcarrasquillo@gsil.org or call at 603-268-5237 with any inquiries.

## PUBLIC NOTICE WINDSOR SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### **FILING FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES**

Persons interested in being a candidate for the following school district offices may file for these positions starting on January 20, 2021. The deadline for filing is 5:00pm on January 29, 2021. Persons wishing to file should contact Cindy Stosse, 478-3115.

- 1 School Board Member—3 year term
- 1 School District Treasurer—1 year term
- 1 School District Moderator—1 year term
- 1 School District Clerk—1 year term
- 1 School District Auditor—1 year term

#### **WARRANT ARTICLES**

Persons wishing to submit warrant articles for inclusion in the 2021 Windsor School District Warrant must submit such warrants to the School Board, or one of its members, no later than February 7, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. Persons wishing additional information may contact the Superintendent of School's office at 464-4466.

## PUBLIC NOTICE WASHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### **FILING FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES**

Persons interested in being a candidate for the following school district offices may file for these positions starting on January 20, 2021. The deadline for filing is 5:00pm on January 29, 2021. Persons wishing to file should contact the Town Clerk, Meghan Robicheau at the Washington Town Office, 495-3667 (Thursday 1:00-7:00pm, Friday 9:00am-3:00pm).

- 2 School Board Members 3 year term
- 1 School District Moderator 1 year term
- 1 School District Clerk 1 year term
- 1 School District Treasurer 1 year term

#### **WARRANT ARTICLES**

Persons wishing to submit warrant articles for inclusion in the 2021 Washington School District Warrant must submit such warrants to the School Board, or one of its members, no later than February 4, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. Persons wishing additional information may contact the Superintendent of School's office at 464-4466.

## TOWN OF HENNIKER PLANNING BOARD

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING January 13, 2021

The Town of Henniker Planning Board will hold a public hearing on January 13, 2021at 6:30 PM.

In light of the Covid 19 social distancing advice made by the Governor and CDC, along the Governor's Emergency Order #12 (Order #2020-04), the Town of Henniker Planning Board will be conducting the meeting electronical via Zoom. Information on connecting to the meeting is available on the Town's website along with access to all case file information.

- Public Hearings
- 2021:01 Proposed site plan application for the construction of a 150 foot monopole Wireless Communication tower and accessor equipment, 796 Liberty Hill Road, Owner: Tom Patenaude 2012 Rev. Trust & K. Goss Rev. Trust, Applicant: Verlex Tower Assets, LLC, Map 1-65, Zoned RR.

Copies of all materials are available for review on the Town of Henniker's website, January 13, 2021 Planning Board meeting link.



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