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New Weare Police Officer

Select Board Chair Ricky Hippler swears in Officer Christopher George as the Town of Weare's newest Police Officer. George's wife and parents were on hand for the ceremony.

This Week In History

December 18, 1941

First War Powers act passed

December 19, 1941

Adolf Hitler takes command of German Army

December 20, 1989

US forces invade Panama, and oust Noriega

December 21, 1861

Trent crisis escalates over Confederate passengers

December 22, 1864

William Sherman presents Abe Lincoln with a Christmas gift

December 23, 1657

Hannah Duston, American colonial heroine is born

December 24, 1814

US and Great Britain sign Treaty of Ghent



Members of the John Stark DECA Club participated in the Weare Historical Society's Children's Christmas Party at the Weare Middle School in early December. The students helped in several events including the sing-along, animal encounters, an auction, meet Santa, and the tree lighting event.

Henniker Administrator Resigns

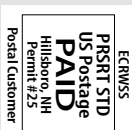
Select Board shakeup follows after Joe Devine resigns

The Henniker Select Board held a special meeting Saturday morning to deal with the surprise resignation of Henniker's Town Administrator Joseph Devine. Devine, who had served in that capacity since October 21, 2019, submitted a lengthy letter of resignation, dated December 1, 2021, indicating he would continue to serve through the end of the year.

He concludes by saying, "While I maintain the solid support of a majority of the Board of Selectmen, it is clear I do not have the full support of everyone.... Therefore, effective December 31, 2021, I will voluntarily terminate my agreement with the town."

Immediately after Board Chair Kris Blomback announced that Devine's resignation was accepted, "with heavy regret," in what was apparently discussed by some members prior to the meeting, it was moved and seconded to remove Tia Hooper as Vice Chair of the Board and replace her with Peter Flynn. Again, without discussion or explanation, the vote was called and passed 3-1-1 with Hooper opposed and Flynn abstaining.

Ironically, the move came shortly after Hooper, at their last meeting, chastised Board members for creating a new position in a non-public session and was the lone member opposed to Devine's new salary recommendations.



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Peterborough Firefighter named 2022 Superintendent of the Year”

Carl Ladd, Executive Director of the N.H. School Administrators Association has announced that Monadnock Regional School District Superintendent Lisa Witte has been named the state's Superintendent of the Year for 2022.

“Lisa is an outstanding representative of the many school superintendents in our state who work every day in support of public education,” Ladd said in a news release Monday. “She is an innovative and caring leader and is a strong advocate for students and their families.”

Witte, of Peterborough, was initially nominated by fellow superintendent Winfried Feneberg of the Kearsarge Regional School District.

Witte has been superintendent of the Monadnock Regional School District — which includes Fitzwilliam, Gilsum, Richmond, Roxbury, Swanzey and Troy — since 2015, and currently serves on the executive board for the statewide school administrators as-



sociation.

Previously, she was director of curriculum, instruction and assessment for the Hillsboro-Deering School District.

As Superintendent of the Year, Witte will be recognized in February at the American Association of School Administrators National Conference in Nashville, Tenn., as well as at the N.H. School Administrators Association Annual Conference in June, LaFoe said.

“It's an honor,” Witte said. “I'm so excited to represent our district and our state.”

Ronna Cadarette, superintendent of Groveton-based School Administrative Unit 50, also nominated Witte for the award, Witte said. Cadarette noted Witte's involvement with public policy support and change, and her efforts to ensure a safe return to school during the pandemic.

“Lisa is a consummate advocate for students and excellence in learning,” Cadarette said in the news release.

“... The actions she takes model pure courage and strength to forge forward with a vision for change and hope in New Hampshire Schools that go far beyond just words.”

Beyond the district offices, Witte also finds ways to engage with the community. In June, Witte won an Everyday Heroes award for taking her time outside of work to volunteer at the Monadnock Hospital's Krif Road COVID-19 site.



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Hopkinton residents hit with stolen mail and bank accounts raided

At least 10 Hopkinton residents had their bank accounts raided, after thieves stole mail containing checks meant to pay their bills.

According to Hopkinton Police Chief Thomas Hennessey, some of the mail may have been stolen from a mailbox outside the post office in Contoocook. Hennessey suspects the thieves may be part of a larger ring.

The theft of mail could result in both federal and state charges if

someone is caught, and the incidents are under investigation by US Postal Inspection Service officials.

One town resident reported to police that she had mailed a check for \$90.52 to Visa in mid-October, placing the envelope in the mailbox outside the post office. The check was cashed on Nov. 12 in the amount of \$8,800, made out to an individual. Another resident

mailed a check on Dec. 1, made out to Eversource for \$124.21. The check was altered and later cashed for \$7,100.71.

That mailbox is now taped off, and a sign reads: "Due to multiple 'fishing/theft' incidents, this box is closed. Please bring all mail into the post office. We are sorry for the inconvenience. We have ordered a new tamper resistant box."

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BRADFORD HOLIDAY LIGHTS CONTEST WINNERS: Norman Rockwell Award: 86 Pleasant Valley; Clark Griswold Award: 56 W Main; Spirit of Christmas Award: 2554 Route 103; It's a Wonderful Life Award: Post office strip; Charlie Brown Award: 196 Old Warner Road; Best Overall Award: 11 Water Street.

Hillsboro-Deering names November Mathematicians

The Math Lab is proud to announce the November Mathematicians of the Month: Calvin H, LeeAnn L, Richard L, Teagan H, Charlotte L, Mackenzie M, Kylie C, Elijah T, Zoe J, Zachary S, Zachary R, and Aubree H, as well as the runners-up: Kyle C, Holden R, Dexter L, Julian G, Lucas L, Dustin M, Alyssa H, Madison R, Cooper B, Oliver B, Mackenzie G, and Kamdyn M.

Congratulations!

At Hillsboro-Deering Elementary School, this new group of kindergarten through 5th grade students won the

award of Mathematician of the month for November. The program is run by Kate Griffin, who learned the idea from Nicki Newton's book; Mathematizing Your School. It's a way to showcase students who are not necessarily the highest performers, but the ones who persevere and want to learn.

"Students find out that they have been chosen via a letter I write them and send through our school mail system." Griffin explains. "I cannot adequately describe how excited (and sometimes shocked) the students are."

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“HYBRID” ADJUSTABLE-RATE MORTGAGES



By: Joyce Bosse

Adjustable-rate mortgages (ARMs) are popular because they usually start with a lower interest rate and a lower monthly payment. However, the interest rate can change during the life of the loan.

“Hybrid” adjustable-rate mortgages have a fixed interest rate for a certain period of time and then the interest rate adjusts for the remainder of the loan, like a conventional ARM. There are several types of hybrid ARMs, such as the 10/1, 7/1, 5/1, and 3/1. The first number (10 for example) is the length of the initial period, during which the interest rate doesn't change. The second number (1 for example) is how often the ARM is adjusted after the initial period. So, the interest rate on a 10/1 ARM won't change for the first 10 years, but can change in the eleventh year and be adjusted every year after that up to a maximum amount.

There are additional considerations to be aware of with adjustable-rate mortgages: Because the initial interest rate is usually lower than a fixed-rate mortgage, you may qualify for a larger loan amount. If interest rates are high when you get your mortgage but drop during any adjustment period, your monthly payment may decrease. But a decrease is very unlikely, so don't base your choice of mortgage on this.

An ARM with a low initial interest rate and an initial adjustment period after 5 or 7 years can save you money.

ARMs can, and often do, have interest rate increases at adjustment periods. You may have an increase in your monthly mortgage expense after adjustment periods.

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Yesteryear Local history as reported in The Messenger

December 18, 2020

Hancock appoints a new Police Chief
ConVal School Board suspends winter sports
Break-in & robbery at All In One Market
Winfried Feneberg named Superintendent of the Year

December 20, 2019

New London Budget up 5.4%
AG clears Weare Police Officers in August shooting
Area saddened by death of Weare's Michael Sullivan
GPS routes Pats Peak traffic on back roads

December 21, 2018

H-D Budget up \$695,421.21 to \$23,586,738.40
Kearsarge students overcoming challenges
Henniker tax rate to increase 13%
H-D Elementary needs Support & Improvement

December 22, 2017

\$10 million error in Goffstown School Tax
Franklin's Three Rivers Foundation supports education
H-D Board approves \$41,450 in stipends
ConVal to purchase additional Chromebooks

December 16, 2016

Franklin welcomes City's Hope for Recovery Center
Police investigating baby's death in Peterborough
New Boston's South Branch Bridge project awarded
NH Motor Speedway constructing snowmobile bridge

December 18, 2015

Goffstown to replace 469 street lights
Sunapee Police & Fire retain New London Dispatch
Weare man nominated to Superior Court
New Boston Police "adopt" a needy family

December 19, 2014

\$10 million to purchase & renovate Villa Augustina
New Boston Police have surplus funds
State Board rules in favor of Goffstown
Franklin Health Center receives \$26,618 grant

December 20, 2013

ConVal students design Peterborough's 275th logo
Hillsborough man's bail set at \$250,000 cash only
Henniker PTA embezzler seeks plea bargain
Victim suing Seastrand in Federal Court

December 21, 2012

More arrests made in Henniker marijuana case
Weare man killed in single car accident
Newport church hosts Vigil for the Homeless on Friday
New Director at Sunapee's Abbott Library

December 23, 2011

ConVal considers school consolidations
Hancock man arrested for theft of fuel & equipment
Washington Police arrest eight time DWI offender
Newport Board and teachers at an impasse

It was a busy night for the Henniker Fire Department

Henniker firefighters had responded with Engine 2 and Ambulance 1 to a fire alarm activation on Elm Street and were returning to the station. While returning, Ambulance 1 was requested to a residence on Highland Drive for medical aid. The crew on Engine 2 decided to assist the ambulance crew and they responded as well. While on scene assisting Ambulance 1 with the patient, Concord Fire Alarm dispatched Henniker Fire all units with automatic response from Hillsboro, Hopkinton, and Weare to 469 Highland Drive for a reported garage fire attached to the house. Engine 2 responded from a few houses away. When they arrived they found a large volume of fire coming from the garage. They quickly deployed an attack line and quickly suppressed the fire. The house was checked for occupants and thankfully everyone was safely outside. No one was injured during this incident and the fire was contained to the garage.



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BOYS BASKETBALL

St. Thomas 71, Hillsboro-Deering 50: The Hillcats opened the season with a tough loss.

Hopkinton 61, Hillsboro-Deering 42: The Hawks opened up the game with a 12-0 lead and led by as many as 26 points in the third quarter. The Hillcats played well in the second quarter and trailed by 13 at halftime, despite Hopkinton's quick start.

Hopkinton 74, Newport 11: The Hawks had balanced scoring as Brendan Elrick netted 13 pts; Quinn Whitehead and Will Tanavasus added 12 each and Jack Morrall and Gavin Davies, 11 each.

Kearsarge 55, Mascoma 40: Kearsarge made nine 3-pointers in the game with the help of great ball movement and unselfish play.

Pelham 77, John Stark 24: "With our youth we know that as a squad we need to improve each and every day with all facets of our play." – John Stark's Mike Smith.

Oyster River 71, John Stark 40: The Generals took their first lead of the season when they went up 20-19, but then gave up a 9-0 run to end the first half and struggled on the defensive end in the second.

ConVal 60, Hanover 24: Down two starters, Joe Gutwein stepped up scoring 22 points, with Owen Michaels netting 19.

ConVal 65, Plymouth 33: Austin Knight led the Cougar attack with 19 points and Joe Gutwein added 16.

Goffstown 58, Memorial 39: Rob Baguidy led the Grizzlies with 23 points.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Memorial 50, Goffstown 48: The Grizzlies were led by Ava Winterburn with 13 and Maggie Sasso, 12 points.

Hanover 66, ConVal 27: Morgan Bemont scored 9 points to lead ConVal.

Kearsarge 45, Mascoma 25: Point guard Rayna Tucker took charge of the floor offensively, distributing the ball well.

John Stark 54, Pelham 35: The Generals opened up the game with a 17-0 run and led 21-4 at the end of the first quarter.

John Stark 59, Timberlane 18: Stark moved the ball around well, dishing out 17 assists as a team and jumped out to a 19-2 lead after the first quarter and a 41-7 lead at halftime.

Hopkinton 44, Newport 30: After a sloppy first quarter the Hawks tightened up.

Hopkinton 51, Hillsboro-Deering 24: The Hawks jumped out early behind Miner and Stone combining for 12 first-quarter points, and Hopkinton maintained control from there.

DID YOU KNOW?

Everyone has a photographic memory.
Some don't have film.

Hillsborough Planning Board hears commercial and residential proposals

The Hillsborough Planning Board dealt with a full agenda Wednesday evening. After multiple hearings and a drainage plan change, Brett Davison's Bible Hill subdivision was approved with 11 conditions.

The Board granted six waivers to Vertex Tower's application for a cell tower on Dascomb Road, paving the way for approval on January 5th.

After presenting a modified plan Pierre Chabot's two lot subdivision on Bear Hill Road was approved.

Patriot Holdings' multi phase storage facility next to Tractor Supply was approved subject to a third party review of the drainage plan. The facility will include several Contractor Units containing office as well as storage space, traditional storage units and a climate controlled building.

LJM's application for a large maintenance shed, office and equipment storage area drew opposition from abutters concerned over noise and pollution issues. Their attorney challenged

whether such a facility was allowed in that zoning district. The Board will seek

the advice of town council and reconvene January 19th.



The John Stark Regional High School Photography Club ran a toy drive this season to benefit kids in Weare and Henniker collecting over 150 toys. The club would like to thank everyone who donated and helped them collect the toys. L-R: Photo Club members Emelie Lundeen, Emma Guillemette, Makayla Pellerin, Edie Fischer, Rebecca Mussey, and Madelyne Cyr. Missing from photo, Quince Kirtland, Madison O'Donnell and Melody Couturier.

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Dr. Esin Narli

Periodontitis, or gum disease, is common in older people and may become more common in those with Alzheimer's disease because of a reduced ability to take care of oral hygiene as the disease progresses. Higher levels of antibodies to periodontal bacteria are associated with an increase in levels of inflammatory molecules elsewhere in the body, which in turn has been linked to greater rates of cognitive decline in Alzheimer's disease in previous studies.

The latest study, published in the journal PLOS ONE, set out to determine whether gum disease is associated with increased dementia severity and subsequent greater progression of cognitive decline in people with Alzheimer's disease.

In the observational study, 59 participants with mild to moderate Alzheimer's Disease were cognitively assessed and a blood sample was taken to measure inflammatory markers in their blood. Participants' dental health was assessed by a dental hygienist who was blind to cognitive outcomes. The majority of participants (52) were followed-up at six months when all assessments were repeated.

The presence of gum disease at baseline was associated with a six-fold increase in the rate of cognitive decline in participants over the six-month follow-up period of the study. Periodontitis at baseline was also associated with a relative increase in the pro-inflammatory state over the six-month follow-up period. The authors conclude that gum disease is associated with an increase in cognitive decline in Alzheimer's Disease, possibly via mechanisms linked to the body's inflammatory response.

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TAKE YOUR MEDICINE



BY SARAH CHAPIN

Taking terazosin, a type of medication to treat enlarged prostate, is associated with a reduced risk of developing Parkinson's disease, according to a large observational study published in *JAMA Neurology*. The new study used data on almost 300,000 older men from two large, independent patient datasets to investigate whether taking terazosin is associated with the development of Parkinson's disease.

A team of neuroscientists and engineers has created a nasal spray to deliver antipsychotic medication directly to the brain instead of having it pass through the body. The leap in efficiency means patients with schizophrenia, bipolar disorder and other conditions could see their doses of powerful antipsychotic medications cut by as much as three quarters, sparing them from sometimes-debilitating side effects while also significantly reducing the frequency of required treatment. The new method offers patients greater ease of use and the promise of improved quality of life, including more reliable, effective treatment. The research is described in a newly published article in the *Journal of Controlled Release*. Taking antipsychotic medications orally or by injection means that to be sure enough reaches the brain, a patient must take much more than the brain will ultimately receive, leading to adverse side effects, including weight gain, diabetes, movement disorders and organ damage.

According to a new report in the journal *Oncotarget*, simvastatin is a potential candidate drug in ovarian clear-cell carcinomas (OCCC). "Conclusively, simvastatin efficiently controlled OCCC proliferation and migration, thus showing potential as a candidate drug for the treatment of OCCC."

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A few Pine Tree Chapter Riot members L to R: Susan Gildersleeve, Jessica Morris, Susan Tullis, Leah Raabe and Heidi Pope.

Pine Tree Riot Chapter in Hillsborough area

Do you have an ancestor who fought in or supported the American Revolution? Do you want to make a difference in your community and help preserve America's heritage? Any woman 18 years or older, regardless of race, religion or ethnic background, who can prove lineal descent from a Patriot of the American Revolution is eligible. The DAR Genealogical Research System (GRS) includes free online databases to help you find your Patriot. Women from the Hillsborough area, including Henniker, Bradford, Washington, Deering, Weare and more, please join us. Contact Heidi McClurkin Pope at dar@popenh.com or www.DAR.org

Driver crashes into police cruiser in Warner

On December 11th, Trooper Jacob Plourde was assisting at a crash scene on Interstate 89 northbound in Warner. At that time a Toyota Camry driven by Daniel Chen, 34, of Boston, MA lost control and struck his cruiser. Trooper Plourde was sitting in the cruiser when it was struck and it was stationary in the right breakdown lane with the blue emergency lights activated. Both the cruiser and the other vehicle were damaged but neither Trooper Plourde nor Mr. Chen were injured. There was freezing rain falling at the time and the roadway was ice covered. Mr. Chen was traveling too fast for the existing roadway conditions and was therefore unable to maintain control of his vehicle as he approached the scene. Mr. Chen was cited for traveling too fast for the existing roadway conditions.



Holley was the winner at Edmunds Ace Hardware Ladies Night Raffle.



L-R: Jackson Davis, Lauren Ballou, Madison Lefleur, Ruby Dykstra, Lydia Richman, Rose Kosciuszek, Quince Kirtland, Sarah Guillemette, Samantha Veilleux, Aubrey Fischer and Quentin Fairo. Dan Marcus photo.

John Stark High School participates in “We The People” competition

Students in the John Stark Regional High School We the People: The Citizen & the Constitution class participated in the district “We the People” competition on December 10 in Concord.

Students at the event “testified” in a simulated congressional hearing before a panel of judges comprised of notable governmental and political leaders.

The next We the People competi-

tion will be the State Finals in January when the State champion will be determined. The We the People class is taught by Dan Marcus at John Stark and the competition is sponsored by the NH Bar Association.

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Carpe Diem - Seize The Day

After decades of neglect and decay, several factors are converging to breathe new hope into a revitalization of Central Square in Hillsborough.

Entrepreneurs Kim Opperman of Connecticut and Katherine Charette, owner of Toppers Salon have invested in the area. Opperman has purchased the brick Rumrill Block and the building on the corner of School and Main Street, while Charette has purchased the Central Square Emporium building from the Wells family.

In addition, investor Zander Kempf is meeting again with the Select Board to discuss purchasing the Old Post Office building. Those three buildings hold nine vacant commercial storefronts. This renewed interest is

happening at precisely the same time that the Town is receiving a \$630,000 AARPA Grant.

NOW is the time for Hillsborough's "leaders" to encourage and support these investors by rectifying the reason these storefronts became empty - lack of parking.

Now is the time for the Select Board, Economic Development Commission and Chamber of Commerce to support using about 1/3 of that AARPA Grant to purchase and demolish the white house next to the Valley Bible Chapel, effectively doubling the size of the municipal parking lot - all at no cost to the taxpayers. As the old saying goes, "Lead, Follow, Or Get The H*#+ Out Of The Way!"



Guest Editorial

Unchanging Ethics - In an Ever-Changing World

Ethic is a word which means moral character or custom. Humans tend to act and believe in accordance with a set of ethical constructs. Most of us would agree that our personal ethics are based upon a moral standard of right and wrong. But what are these standards of right and wrong derived from.

Those of the Christian faith would say the Bible, God's Word is our infallible guide for faith and conduct. Our Jewish friends would point to the Old Testament and the prophets; our Muslim friends the Koran.

Speaking as a Christian, I believe that our standards do not change because the scriptures do not change. And if our ethics are based upon scriptural standards, our ethics do not change either - or should not.

If our ethics are derived from an unchanging source then one would expect that those who subscribe to the unchanging source of their ethic would act, believe and be guided by the ethics derived from that source - wherever in

the world they may be.

Those who hold firmly to the idea of measuring all decisions, or course of actions, by their tightly held ethics/convictions are not given to compromising. The world loves compromise. And as compromise becomes the common practice in our society we will and are witnessing a growing tolerance for evil, revisionist history, lowering moral standards, cheapening the value of life, ignorance of our country's constitution, dumbing down of education, defiance of authority (and yes, the abuse of authority), dissolving of the family unit, and so much more.

Without an unchanging standard of right and wrong we wonder how long our country can endure. It certainly cannot retain a consistent ethical standard of right and wrong when sentiments and sympathies are in constant change. The world's definition of right and wrong is in constant contradiction because the only standard the world has is itself. So what standards will ►



Guest Editorial

you choose and what ethic will you derive from it? It is my hope that you will join those of us who have chosen our standards from the eternal Word of God - the Bible. Let right be right and wrong be wrong. Derive your ethics from the best and most sound of all standards. God's standards never change because His Word never changes and His Word never changes because God never changes. Just as Joshua said to his people - Choose this day whom you will serve. Pray for America.

Dr. Clifford W. Easton, Hillsborough, an Educator. I wish to acknowledge the article, "Our Unchanging Ethic" by Dr. Burk Parsons, editor of the magazine "Table Talk" from which much information for this article was derived.

Board approves \$11,578 to preserve records

Kristen MacLean, Secretary of the Henniker Historical Society met with the Henniker Select Board to recommend the professional conservation of several of the oldest original town record/invoice books with digital imaging and preservation. Specifically, ledger books dating: 1768-1795; 1799-1802; 1802- 1808 and 1808-1814. The Board approved an expenditure of \$11,578 to do so. The Board also approved advertising for a new Town Administrator with a salary range of \$90,000 - \$110,000. It also approved paying Joe Devine \$700/week to stay on for a two month transition period until his replacement is found.

Complaint made over Henniker snowplowing

Marty Davis, who lives in the Quaker District, registered a complaint with the Board that the Highway Department continues to plow snow onto the small triangle island she and her neighbors are trying to maintain. Leo Aucoin, Highway Superintendent reported that although his crew is careful not to damage property, they routinely plow snow to the right, which sometimes deposits snow and other material on this and other triangles in town. The Board referred the matter to the Road Management Committee.



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PUBLIC HEARING: BUDGET

The Henniker School Board will hold a public hearing on its proposed 2022-2023 Henniker School District budget on **January 11, 2022** at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the cafeteria at:
Henniker Community School
51 Western Avenue
Henniker, NH 03242

The regular Board meeting will begin at 6:15 p.m. and recess for the public hearing.

DELIBERATIVE SESSION: SESSION 1 MEETING

The Henniker School Board will hold a Deliberative Session: Session I meeting on **February 7, 2022** at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the cafeteria at:
Henniker Community School
51 Western Avenue
Henniker, NH 03242

The regular Board meeting will begin at 6:15 p.m. and recess for Session I.

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Persons interested in filing for school district offices may file for these positions starting **January 19, 2022**. The deadline for filing is 5:00 p.m. on **January 28, 2022**.

Persons wishing to file should contact the office of the Superintendent of Schools at 603-428-8863.

One School Board Member	3 year term
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PETITIONED WARRANT ARTICLES

Persons wishing to submit warrant articles for inclusion in the 2022 Henniker School District Warrant must submit such warrants to the Henniker School Board, c/o Office of the Superintendent, no later than **January 11, 2022** at 5:00 p.m.

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VOTING DAY: MARCH 8, 2022

JOHN STARK SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING: BUDGET

The John Stark School Board will hold a public hearing on its proposed 2022-2023 John Stark School District budget on **January 14, 2022** at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the cafeteria at:
John Stark Regional High School
618 North Stark Highway
Weare, NH 03281

The regular Board meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. and recess for the public hearing.

DELIBERATIVE SESSION: SESSION 1 MEETING

The John Stark School Board will hold a Deliberative Session: Session I meeting on **February 11, 2022** at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the cafeteria at:
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The regular Board meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. and recess for Session I.

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Persons wishing to submit warrant articles for inclusion in the 2022 John Stark School District Warrant must submit such warrants to the John Stark School Board, c/o Office of the Superintendent, no later than **January 11, 2022** at 5:00 p.m.

Persons wishing additional information may contact the office of the Superintendent of Schools at 603-428-8863.

VOTING DAY: MARCH 8, 2022



Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

Timothy John Penney

HILLSBORO - Timothy John Penney, 39, of Hillsboro, NH passed away on November 26, 2021 in Deering, NH. Timothy was born in Concord, NH on May 23, 1982 to Lawrence A. and Helen (Daniels) Penney. Survived his father, Lawrence A. Penney and his mother, Helen (Daniels) Penney of NH; 1 son, Frank A. Penney of OK; 1 sister, Bunnie Smart of NH; 1 brother, Frank Penney; 2 nieces, Molly and Alison Smart. Services and Burial will be held at the convenience family at a later date.



James 'Jim' Wright

HENNIKER - James (Jim) Wright died peacefully at home in Henniker, NH on December 10, 2021 at the age of 60. He passed after a valiant fight with cancer. Jim is survived by his wife, Virginia Wright (Fairman);

sons, William and Derek Wright; brother, William; and sisters, Janice, Jean, and Pamela. He was predeceased by his mother. Graveside services were held Wednesday, December 15th, in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Arlington, MA.



Gail Graham Church

HILLSBORO - Gail Graham Church, 97, died Saturday, December 4 at Hillsboro House in Hillsboro, NH. Her funeral service will be held in the spring of 2022. Mrs. Church was born on May 10, 1924 in Providence, Rhode Island. She earned a nursing degree at Yale School of Nursing and was listed in Who's Who in America. She is survived by two daughters and a grandson.

Michael "Scott" S. Dorn

CONTOOCCOOK - Michael Scott

Dorn of Contoocook, New Hampshire died suddenly on November 23, 2021. He was born in Portland, Maine and moved to Contoocook as a child and lived there the rest of his life. He is survived by his parents, Donald and Joan Dorn of Bluffton, South Carolina; a brother, Kevin (Joanne) of Cary, NC; his niece, Katherine Dorn and nephew, Michael Dorn of Cary. He is also survived by his uncle, Marshall Montgomery (Cindi) of Mt. Dora, Florida and his aunt, Mary Derry of Bradford, NH (who he called his best friend). He is also survived by his aunt, Georgette Dorn of Chevy Chase, MD as well as several nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his beloved 15 year old cat Ping. Burial and a celebration of his life will be held in the spring. Please make any donations in memory of Scott to the Contoocook/Hopkinton food pantry.

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TUESDAY DECEMBER 21

BOOK GROUP: Fuller Public Library's Mystery Book Group will meet at 6:30pm to discuss Magpie Murders by Anthony Horowitz.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 24

CHRISTMAS EVE: At The Cross 3:00-4:00pm. To celebrate the Miracle of Christmas, Jesus Christ.

CHRISTMAS EVE: Smith Church will post a brief 3pm Children's Christmas Eve ser-

vice on our Facebook page. Smith Memorial UCC | Facebook. Also we will have an almost traditional Christmas Eve service at 7pm in person and live streaming on Facebook page. Masks are required.

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Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, January 4, 2022 at 6:00PM in the Upper Hall of the Town Hall. A simultaneous Zoom session will be held, a link and password for it will be posted on the Town's website prior to the hearing date.

To consider the following proposed changes and additions to the Land Use Ordinance:
Changes to Section 200.4 Business Use – reordering of paragraphs and the addition of Commercial Shooting Ranges as an unpermitted use.
Changes to Section 304 Building Exteriors – simplifying what is permitted for use as exterior siding.
New heading for Section 305 – Minimum Habitable Dwelling Requirements
Change to Section 306.1 Recreational Vehicles – adding word - substantial
Change in Section 501.1 LUCC Permits Required - concerning temporary structures.
Change in Section 502.1 – adding wording that the new building adheres to all requirements of the Land Use Compliance Permit and Section 502.3 – Seasonal buildings – adding Non-Dwelling Structures to heading and language to specify requirements for conversion of use.
Change in definition for Dwelling and addition of definition for Seasonal Building.

Copies of the proposed language, which reflect the changes, are available in the Town office or on the Town website. The public is invited to attend in person or by Zoom or write the Planning Board prior to the hearing.

The Planning Board will hold their regular meeting after the hearing concludes.

Henniker, NH

Town Administrator

The Town of Henniker, Board of Selectmen is seeking a highly experienced, proactive, community oriented leader to serve as Town Administrator. Henniker with a population of 4,836 is led by its 5 member Board of Selectmen, who oversee a \$8.7 Million annual operating budget, and 33 full time and 55 part-time employees.

The Town Administrator is responsible for overseeing the daily operations of the town, as assigned and directed by the Board of Selectmen, serves as the administrative officer to the Board of Selectmen, and as a general resource to the citizens of the town. The ideal candidate should have strong management, financial, human resources/labor relations, and planning background. In addition, the candidate should possess strong interpersonal, written, and verbal skills.

Further information can be found in the job description located on the Town's Website at: https://www.henniker.org/sites/g/files/vyhlf5391/ff/uploads/town_administrator_job_description.pdf

REQUIREMENTS: A Bachelor's degree in Management/Public Administration/Business Administration or related field and a minimum of 5 years of experience in Municipal or Business Management & Administration is preferred; salary range is \$90,000 to \$110,000 and will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

To apply please send cover letter and resumes in confidence to: The Town of Henniker - Board of Selectmen: Attn: Town Administrator Search, 18 Depot Hill Road, Henniker, NH 03242 or submit electronically in pdf form to wendy.baker@henniker.org
Deadline: Open until filled.

WEARE SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING: BUDGET

The Weare School Board will hold a public hearing on its proposed 2022-2023 Weare School District budget on **January 12, 2022** at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the cafeteria at:
Weare Middle School
16 East Road
Weare, NH 03281

The regular Board meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. and recess for the public hearing.

DELIBERATIVE SESSION: SESSION 1 MEETING

The Weare School Board will hold a Deliberative Session: Session I meeting on **February 9, 2022** at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the cafeteria at:
Weare Middle School
16 East Road
Weare, NH 03281

The regular Board meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. and recess for Session I.

FILING FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES

Persons interested in filing for school district offices may file for these positions starting **January 19, 2022**. The deadline for filing is 5:00 p.m. on **January 28, 2022**.

Persons wishing to file should contact the office of the Superintendent of Schools at 603-428-8863.

One School Board Member	3 year term
One School Board Member	1 year term
One School District Moderator	3 year term

PETITIONED WARRANT ARTICLES

Persons wishing to submit warrant articles for inclusion in the 2022 Weare School District Warrant must submit such warrants to the Weare School Board, c/o Office of the Superintendent, no later than **January 11, 2022** at 5:00 p.m. Persons wishing additional information may contact the office of the Superintendent of Schools at 603-428-8863.

VOTING DAY: MARCH 8, 2022

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