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## New Hillsboro Selectman

At their work session Wednesday afternoon, the Hillsborough Board of Selectmen appointed Richard Pelletier to fill the vacant



position on the Board. Mr. Pelletier joined the Board beginning Wednesday, October 14th at their meeting.

## New Town Administrator

Peter Flynn of Henniker has been appointed as Deering's Interim Town Administrator until a permanent replacement for Julius Peel can be hired. A former Town



Administrator in New Boston, Flynn currently serves on the Henniker Select Board and is the Welfare Director in Hooksett.

## This Week In History

**October 15, 1951**

I Love Lucy debuts

**October 16, 1859**

Abolitionist John Brown leads Harpers Ferry raid

**October 17, 1931**

Al Capone found guilty of tax evasion

**October 18, 1924**

Four Horsemen led Notre Dame win over Army

**October 19, 1917**

Helen G. Purviance inspires Doughnut Day

**October 20, 1962**

President Kennedy's press secretary misleads the press

**October 21, 2003**

The dwarf planet Eris is discovered



Veteran Police Chief David Roarick has retired.

# Hail to the Chief

## Chief David Roarick retires after 35 years of service

On September 30th, 2022, Chief David Roarick retired after 35 years of service to the Town of Hillsboro. Starting his career with the police department in 1987, Roarick rose to the rank of Chief. With the construction of headquarters on Municipal Drive and the modernization of the communication center that serves 5 communities, his leadership and commitment to the community was bar none.

More notably, Chief Roarick was an advocate for the men and women of the Hillsboro Police Department. Making sure they attended the highest quality of training and providing them with the best equipment to ensure their safety, he understood this would equate to better

policing for Hillsboro's residents. A cops' cop, even just weeks before retirement, he wasn't afraid to knock down a door to aid someone in harm's way from further abuse. The steady guidance and principles he taught the members of the department will ensure the continued success of this agency and the continued protection of the community it serves.

The men and women of the Hillsboro Police Department wish Chief Roarick immense success as he enters the next chapter in his life.

With the recommendation from Chief Roarick, the selectmen have appointed Lieutenant Christopher Parsons as Chief of Police. (See story on Page 2).

## 12 year Hillsboro Department veteran promoted to Police Chief

With the retirement of Chief David Roarick, (see page 1) the Hillsborough Select Board has appointed Lieutenant Christopher Parsons as the Town's new Chief of Police.

Chris joined the department as an officer for the Town of Hillsboro in November 2010. He was promoted to Patrol Sergeant in July 2018, and to Lieutenant on January 27, 2021.

Prior to working for Hillsboro, Chris was a patrol officer in the towns of Deering (December 2007-April

2009) and Bennington (April 2009-November 2010).

Chris has received specialized training in Accident Reconstruction and is a certified Drug Recognition Expert. He

also has a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice, which he received in 2008. Chief Parsons resides in Hillsboro with his wife Jess and daughters Amber, Emma and Macy.



After being sworn in Wednesday evening, Hillsborough's new Police Chief Chris Parsons was joined by wife Tess and daughters Amber, Emma and Macy.



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## A member of “The President’s Own” United States Marine Band will visit John Stark

Staff Sgt. Connor Mikula, a saxophonist with “The President’s Own” United States Marine Band, will visit John Stark Regional High School on Friday, October 21, 2022. He will work with band students on tone production and discuss good practice habits. There will also be time for questions about music, the saxophone, and military band programs.

“This extraordinary opportunity gives our band students the chance to witness an intimate live performance from a professional musician,” commented JSRHS Band Director Dan Williams. “They’ll learn about what military bands offer and get some valuable information about how to form good practice habits. All of this would greatly benefit our larger but younger band not only this year but in the years to come,” he concluded.

“When I found out “The President’s Own” US Marine Band was going to tour the Northeast this fall, I was excited because Staff Sgt. Mikula is my son-in-law, I knew I’d get to see him,” said JSRHS Tech Director Steve Law. “Then I had an ah-ha moment and connected with Dan Williams, our band director here at Stark. We completed the application process to have Staff Sgt. Mikula come here to John Stark, and the application was accepted,” continued Law.

Staff Sgt. Mikula began his musical training on piano at the age of 5 and saxophone at the age of 11. After graduating from West Ottawa High



Staff Sgt. Connor Mikula

School in Holland, Mich. in 2010, he attended Michigan State University in

East Lansing, earning a bachelor’s in saxophone performance in 2015 and studying with Joe Luloff. In 2017 he received his master’s from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, where he studied with Timothy McAllister.

Before joining “The President’s Own,” Staff Sgt. Mikula was a featured soloist with the Lima Symphony Orchestra and the University of Michigan Symphony Band.

Staff Sgt. Mikula performs with the Marine Band at the White House, in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area, and across the country during the band’s annual concert tour. He and his wife, Elizabeth, reside in Fairfax, Virginia.

The visit to John Stark comes between the Marine Band’s performances in Concord, NH, and Northfield, Vermont.

## Henniker man arrested for wrong way driving on I-89



A Henniker man was arrested on several charges Wednesday after being accused of driving the wrong way on Interstate 89 while intoxicated. Around mid-

night, New Hampshire State Police dispatch began receiving reports of a vehicle traveling north in the southbound lane of I-89 in Concord. While troopers were en route, Hopkinton police positioned themselves to stop

the vehicle by using spike strips.

The driver, Allen Whitcomb, 69, of Henniker, was arrested by Hopkinton police on aggravated driving under the influence and resisting arrest or detention charges. New Hampshire State Police charged him with reckless conduct. Whitcomb was released on personal recognizance bail and is due in Concord District Court at a future date. Anyone with further information regarding this incident is asked to contact Trooper Zachary Bilotta at Zachary.T.Bilotta@dos.nh.gov or 603-223-4381.

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## NOCTURNAL TEETH GRINDING CAN DAMAGE TEMPORO-MANDIBULAR JOINTS



Dr. Esin Narli

Around 15% of the population grind their teeth while they are asleep. The problem is particularly common in younger people. The pressure, often immense, exerted on tooth surfaces and on the jaws is thought to cause various dental health problems and can also result in pain in the jaw muscles and headaches. A new study investigated whether sleep bruxism can also have a negative impact on the temporo-mandibular joint (TMJ) structures.

The studies were performed using a state-of-the-art computer model of the masticatory region, which includes bone, cartilage and muscular structures. The study simulated the effects of lateral grinding on the first molar and on the canine with six different wear facet inclinations, resulting in a total of twelve simulated scenarios.

The results show that both the inclination and location of the wear facets have an influence on the strength of the mechanical load on the temporo-mandibular joint. However, it would appear that the decisive factor is the steepness of the grinding facet. The flatter the tooth, the higher the loading on the joint and therefore the higher the risk of a TMJ disorder. Conversely, at a steeper angle of inclination, the calculated joint loading was lower, even with the same "grinding force" (bruxing force). Further research will now be conducted, coupled with clinical investigations, to establish whether this finding can be incorporated into the development of therapeutic interventions for sleep bruxism.

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## TAKE YOUR MEDICINE



BY SARAH CHAPIN

Moderately ill patients hospitalized with COVID-19 have better chances of survival if treated with therapeutic-dose anticoagulation, according to an international study involving 121 sites. Moderately ill COVID-19 patients treated with therapeutic-dose anticoagulation with unfractionated or low molecular-weight heparin were 27% less likely to need cardiovascular respiratory organ support such as intubation, according to the study reported in *The New England Journal of Medicine*.

Corticosteroid injections are a common treatment option for pain and inflammation in patients with osteoarthritis of the hip. But a new study adds to concerns that hip steroid injections may lead to increased rates of a serious complication called rapidly destructive hip disease (RDHD), according to a paper in *The Journal of Bone & Joint Surgery*.

New research evaluating the drugs commonly used by rheumatoid arthritis patients suggests two combinations could reduce the risk of heart attack and strokes. The research in *Frontiers in Cardiovascular Medicine* has found that anti-rheumatic drug regimens that include either tumor necrosis factor inhibitors or hydroxychloroquine might significantly protect the endothelium in rheumatoid arthritis. Occurring in about one in 100 people, rheumatoid arthritis (RA) is a common autoimmune disease which leads to inflammation and pain in the connective tissue of a patient's joints. Rheumatoid arthritis patients have an increased risk of atherosclerosis (clogged arteries) and cardiovascular disease when compared to the general population, probably due to an excess of inflammation in patients with this condition.

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**Yesteryear** Local history as reported in The Messenger

### October 15, 2021

Paroled for death of Sean Powers - Arrested again  
 Weare Select Board responds to flooding complaints

NH Audubon Society honors Hancock man  
 Goffstown man added to Firefighter's Memorial

### October 16, 2020

Goffstown voters get fraudulent ballot requests

Secretary of State critical of Peterborough  
 Plans to renovate Buker Building on hold

Extensive search locates Frankestown man

### October 18, 2019

Three Antrim residents indicted for felonies

Hillsborough man and child die in fire

Peterborough as it was 150 years ago

ConVal trio at Hugh O'Brian conference

### October 19, 2018

Goffstown Police looking at human trafficking

Hopkinton School District to upgrade security

Steven Hahn resigns from HD School Board

Court rules for former Weare Police Officer

### October 20, 2017

Eversource selling Bow & Franklin plants

New Boston Forest named for Bob Todd

New London divided on 1941 Cupola

Hopkinton seeks input on Warner range

### October 14, 2016

\$833,000 to replace Bow's Birchdale bridge

One dead in Henniker multi-vehicle crash

New Boston celebrates footbridge dedication

Hopkinton Rotary Club celebrates 20 years

### October 16, 2015

New Boston couple homeless after fire

New \$9.2 million Newport Health Center

Two men arrested for Henniker home invasion

Franklin decides not to enforce its curfew

### October 17, 2014

Dunbarton to pay Goffstown \$530,238.48

New Boston teen arrested for hit & run

Franklin dog rescued - undergoes surgery

Antrim & Henniker Administrators moving on

### October 18, 2013

Active Shooter training in New London

Dartmouth College computers to Newport

John Stark students visit NH Supreme Court

ConVal plans middle school computer upgrades

### October 19, 2012

Weare Police end K-9 program

No charges yet filed in Hopkinton fatality

Committee studies 1941 school building options

Judge denies lower bail to Henniker rapists

# Edmunds family continues tradition of giving back to the community

The Edmunds family is celebrating their 80th Anniversary of their store in Henniker and the 60th Anniversary of their Antrim store with a Customer Appreciation Day on October 15th.

True to a long-standing family tradition, Rick Edmunds, third generation owner of the business started by his grandparents Clarence & Hattie, has made sure that this family celebration includes a community benefit.

Fresh off August's Classic Car Cruise-In, with the proceeds donated to the Rotary Club, Saturday's event includes Giant Pumpkin Weight Guessing Contest, with 100% of the proceeds donated to the St. Mary/St. Theresa Knights of Columbus "Coats For Kids" project.

Coats For Kids ensures that no area child goes without a warm coat this winter.

The pumpkin was locally grown and donated by Christine & Gary



Rick Edmunds (l) and Gary Smith (r) display the Giant Pumpkin which is the subject of the weight guessing contest.

Smith and Rugar of Deering.

Entry Forms and a donation box are located inside the store. Please make check payable to "Knights of Columbus."

Closest guess wins a \$100 gift

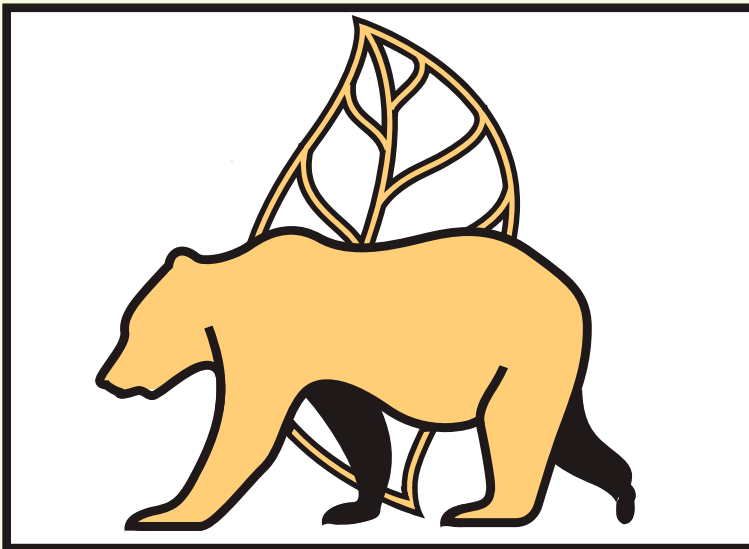
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2nd a \$75 gift certificate;

3rd a \$50 gift certificate.

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The Peterborough Police Department is proud to announce that after completing the promotion process, Officer Jesse Byam has been promoted to the rank of Master Patrolman effective October 1st, 2022.



Warner Fire Rescue is proud to welcome its newest member, Ryan Brown.



Peterborough Fire & Rescue had a visit from Cardin Courtney and his stuffed dog Ruff-Ruff. He explored their fire apparatus and ambulances, held their "tools of the trade" and talked about their work in the Town of Peterborough and surrounding communities. They're looking forward to seeing Cardin soon as a Fire Explorer.



# Habitat For Humanity is seeking help for a Henniker project

Habitat For Humanity is active in Henniker and needs your help. They are looking for a total of five people, three unskilled and two with basic carpentry skills to help renovate 117 Wood Hill Village on Friday - Sunday, October 14-16, from 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The scope of the work includes: Strip the roof, repair as needed, reroof; help pick up debris and load into bed of a pickup; get on the roof and help strip/roof. Water, snacks, and lunch will be provided.

Habitat for Humanity works to create decent, affordable housing in partnership with those in need and to make shelter a matter of conscience with people everywhere.

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The Concord Region Habitat for Humanity has been rehabilitating a home in Warner for a family in need. Here, L-R, volunteers Don Lassonde, Eric Weiner, Mark Tierney and Barbara Lassonde take a break from building a wheelchair ramp.

motes positive and lasting social, economic and spiritual change within a community. We need people to volunteer their time as we reno-

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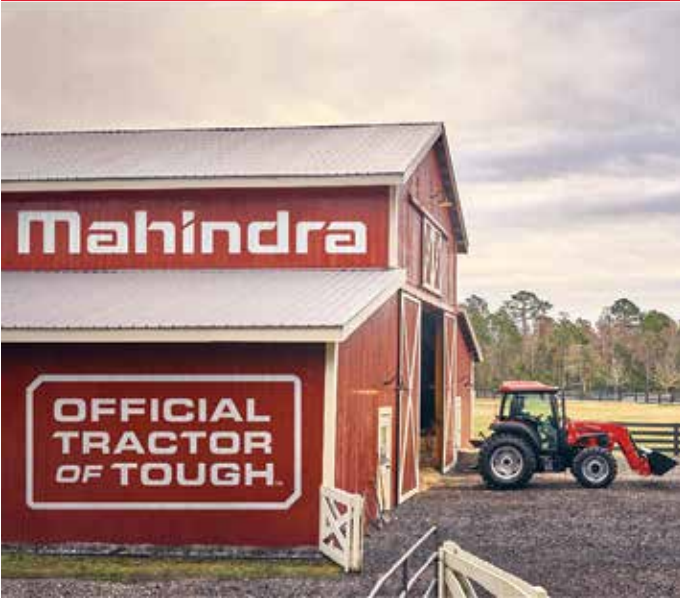
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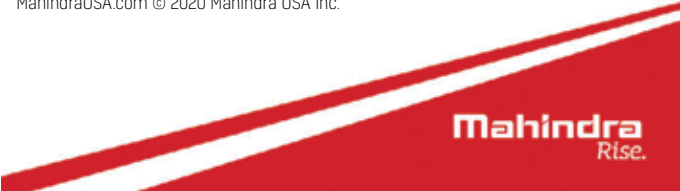
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Jazlyn Hale, 22, of Goffstown, was swerving in and out of her lane as she drove east on Route 101 around 4 p.m. Friday. On seeing the police cars near Exit 5, near Epping, state police said Hale turned to drive across the median, and headed west on 101 before crashing into a guardrail in Candia.



Colbee Cammarata-Hodgman, 18, of Nashua died after falling from a cliff near Everett Dam and Clough State Park around 3:15 p.m. Sunday. The 18-year-old was climbing a cliff with friends when he lost his footing and fell. The man had no climbing gear or safety equipment, police said. Weare Fire Department and police attempted life-saving measures, but the man succumbed to his injuries.

## More honors given to Bradford Police

Lawmakers saluted law enforcement from around the Granite State at the New Hampshire Congressional Law Enforcement Awards Ceremony on Friday. Recipients included Bradford Police Chief Edward Shaughnessy and Sgt. Neil Flanagan for their response to the Bradford bus terminal fire.

## Weare Police investigating fake Fed

Weare Police are seeking the public's assistance on a case they are investigating. A motor vehicle stop was conducted on the morning of October 3rd at about 9:30 in the area of South Stark Highway and Gold Road. The operator of a dark grey Ford Explorer (with a light bar on its roof) identified himself as a "Federal Agent." Police ask for your help as they work to gain additional information and to identify this person of interest. Please contact Sergeant Brandon Montplaisir at 603-529-7755 with any information

## Peterborough Fire & Rescue honors

Peterborough Fire & Rescue are proud to recognize their members with employment anniversaries: Mark Kreamer, Lieutenant/Paramedic, 3 years; Joseph Lenox IV, Fire-fighter/Paramedic, 6 years; Bradley Winters, Deputy Chief, 16 years.



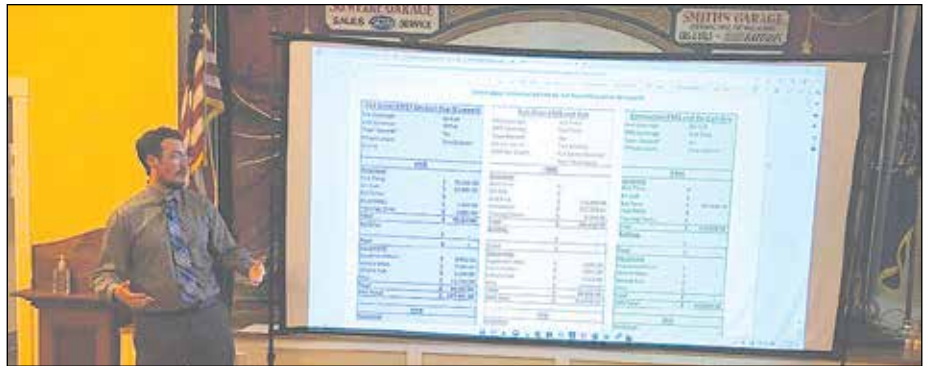
# Deering residents appear to favor a full-time Fire/EMS Department

To open Deering's Select Board meeting Thursday evening Board member Bill Whisman spoke of resigning Town Administrator Julius Peel, praising his performance and apologizing for the mistreatment that led to his resignation. Those attending erupted in prolonged applause. The fallout from Peel's mistreatment continued as Chair Roy Watson announced the resignations of a Supervisor of the Checklist, a member of the Budget Advisory Committee and the town's Finance Director.

Peel then presented the results of the Fire Department's Study Committee.

The report compared three scenarios:

1. Remain with the current system of a per/diem EMS Service and an on-call Fire Department.
2. Move to full-time service for both EMS and Fire Personnel.
3. Contract EMS Services to a third party, keeping an on-call Fire



In his last function as Deering Town Administrator Julius Peel outlined the report of the town's Fire Department Study Committee.

Department.

Several firefighters pointed out the serious health dangers at the current facility as they are constantly breathing in toxic exhaust fumes.

Costs for the 1st scenario, including the purchase of a new ambulance would increase the tax rate by \$2.00/\$1,000.

Scenario 2 would increase the rate by \$4.00 because of the cost of refitting Donovan Station with bed, bath and

kitchen facilities to support four, either full-time or contracted personnel.

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Although no decision was made, the consensus was to eliminate contracted services and immediately purchase a new ambulance and make the need health and safety improvements.

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## Guest Editorial

### Why I left teaching in New Hampshire

#### By Rena Caron

First off, my leaving teaching had nothing to do with the pandemic. It had everything to do with the state of education in this country. I want everyone to know what has changed.

The teaching of core skills — such as responsibility for doing work on time, studying for tests, and respect — have gone by the wayside. Teachers are not allowed to input zeros for no work turned in, the traditional grading systems have all changed.

Can you believe that assignments don't have to come in on the due date? Really! If the assignment is a building block to the next lesson, how is the student to receive feedback on whether they have grasped the concept before moving on? The core skill of responsibility to get things done when told has been lost.

And let's not forget the time needed to give feedback or to grade an assignment. Teachers would have moved on to the next lessons with new assignments scheduled while older assignments are still coming in. Tell me your head would not be jumbled with several answer keys to remember.

No more zero grades. Input a 50. For what? Showing up to class, I guess. God knows I hounded the student for a long time for that assignment but they just would not turn anything in. A 50 inflates averages and mindsets. This way of grading is not helping anyone. Tests can be retaken (albeit a different version). This means each teacher had to set aside time to make them and their answer keys. Which is fine for the student who fails due to a life crisis that deserves a second chance, I understand there are special circumstances at times. But I always gave the class the first 5 to 10 minutes to review the testing material prior to issuing it. Then I would double check and ask the class for any last-minute questions in regards to the testing material before releasing the test into the students' Google classroom stream.

At this point there were always a couple students who would ask, "When is the retake?" That one gets under my skin. So many chances given and time focused on giving each student ample opportunities to learn the material and then you hear this

comment. And it is not said for a laugh, the kid is serious.

As for the retake, it's after the teacher must give their time to reteach, hover over alternate assignments, give feedback, all while moving on to new lessons during regular school hours. The new test version would be scheduled to be completed after school.

And this is not just one student every now and again.

Though I did see a shift in my last couple years of students not even asking what they would need to complete before the retake. They just didn't retake. And often I would email home, but nothing came of it or I'd be asked to speak to their student.

Don't you think I did that already? Why couldn't they just take learning/studying seriously the first time?

Respect. Parents would rather argue with the teacher or call the principal to get the answer they want. We have been hired and reviewed almost monthly either with observations, meetings, or informal discussions by our superiors. The confidence that your district hired competent individuals to teach feels as if it doesn't exist.

By all means have a checks and balances system by the principal if the parent or student disagrees, but the respect for a teacher's decision has left the building. A teacher's decision on a grade or other instance must be accepted again as the final call.

The traditional A/B grades are being replaced in our classrooms. As I have heard from various teacher friends, the system is changing to a 1-4 grade. I would think that colleges would be very confused on how a GPA was figured out. How this change can affect others in our society needs to be rethought. I had no experience with this grading process and am stumped as to why the change needed to happen. It sounds very subjective to me. Please view this as informational and not my stubbornness to change. I joined the administration committees to express concerns for these changes, but had no luck, so I left. If all these changes could disappear, I would go back to teaching. I enjoyed it despite how hard I worked.

*Rena Caron lives in Litchfield.*





## Letters to the Editor

### To the Board of Selectmen:

I would like to compliment the Board on its patience in allowing our community to voice its unhappiness with the Board's acceptance of the resignation of J Peel. I know some of the opinions expressed were especially critical, sometimes heated, and must have been upsetting to hear. But the basic message was clear:

1. Mr Peel is greatly appreciated by those he serves most - the citizens of Deering.

2. Recent events, documented by BOS official minutes, make clear that the BOS has been unnecessarily critical and unconstructive in its relationship with this essential employee.

3. The BOS voted to accept Mr. Peel's resignation without the courtesy of first hearing the views of the substantial numbers of our community who attending this meeting to express their views to their elected representatives.

4. Many longtime Deering residents feel that the BOS, whose members are relative newcomers to our 250 year old community, do not fully understand and appreciate the culture of mutual respect for all, appreciation of the fact that a small town like ours functions only with major contributions by volunteer citizens who generously give of their time, and that voluntary efforts come only in an environment of respect and harmony. That's what makes a small town like Deering different from cities.

While the use of a Town Administrator form of government, as opposed to a Town Manager, leaves the BOS with full responsibility for the "prudent management" of town affairs, per the RSA's, sound principles of management call for the employment of a professional, skilled in town affairs, to perform the day to day functions of our Town, to recommend sound policy and operations to the Board, and to provide the essential services to our residents. Boards such as ours need to rely on that advice and delegate broadly to be effective. After all, none of our BOS is an experienced manager of a municipality, trained in the essential aspects of the job, and fully knowledgeable of the statutory and other responsibilities they carry. They must rely on experts for professional help; they must understand what they DO know and what they DO NOT know. They must find an appropriate equilibrium between the extent of their authority and the extent of their ability. The Town Administrator fills the gap.

The manner in which this Board managed a situation where improvement in the relationship between the Board and an obviously talented and able Town employee was disgraceful. Our Town is now in substantial disrepair, torn by conflict and unable to assure the services we pay for and have a right to expect. If there were a recall provision in NH law, I have no doubt the entire BOS would be replaced. Instead, this must be a moment of truth for our Board and a time of deep reflection on what is needed to restore confidence and provide the leadership and direction you willingly took an oath to provide to those who elected you. I urge the Board to adopt a Code of Conduct, to seek training in effective supervision of its employees and to consider registering in the League of NH Municipalities training seminar (via zoom) for Boards of Selectmen.

Finally, I request that this be considered an official communication with the Board and officially request that it be read in full as such at the next meeting of the Board. Please acknowledge receipt of this email, and advise that it will be placed on the agenda.

*Peter Kaplan, Deering*

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## Sports



Deedra Irwin

### 2022 Olympic Biathlete training in Windsor

Fresh from the Beijing 2022 Winter Olympics, Vermont Army National Guard Sgt. Deedra Irwin thrust U.S. biathlon into the spotlight after her seventh-place finish in the women's 15-km individual event.

Capturing our nation's highest-ever non-relay result in biathlon at the Olympics, Irwin is continuing her rigorous training at John Valera's Biathlon Club in Windsor.

Irwin had a lone miss out of 20 shots, and her time of 45 minutes, 14.1 seconds was only one minute, 1.4 seconds behind that of the women's 15-km gold medalist, German biathlete Denise Herrmann. She missed a medal by one shot. Even more amazing — it was a scant five years ago when she first picked up a biathlon rifle. A military-inspired Olympic event combining cross-country skiing and rifle target shooting, biathlon is among the most grueling sports out there. In the women's 15-km biathlon event, individual competitors race five ski laps around a loop with rifles strapped to their backs. Between laps, they face two strings of prone shooting, plus two more in offhand standing position.

### FOOTBALL

**John Stark 61, HD/Hopkinton 33:** John Stark scored two touchdowns in less than four minutes to open the game, as the Generals defeated the Hillsboro-Deering/Hopkinton Redhawks in a 61-33 shootout on Saturday night.

**ConVal 29, Kingswood 12:** ConVal's Eric McGrath ran for 123 yards and two touchdowns on 16 carries, and caught two passes for 57 yards before leaving the game with a hip injury in the third quarter. It was the first victory for ConVal.

**Monadnock 63, ConVal 8:** Monadnock proved to be too big, too fast and too strong.

### BOYS SOCCER

**Inter-Lakes 2, Hillsboro-Deering 1:** Griffin Cassidy (goal),

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# Sports

Mason Ferwerda (assist), Mason Savoy (5 saves).

**Hillsboro-Deering 3, Hopkinton 1:** Griffin Cassidy had 2 of the Hillcats' goals. Cam Bassett scored the Hawks' goal.

**ConVal 1, Milford 0 (OT):** Garrett Rousseau assisted Caden Peck.

**ConVal 5, Sanborn 0:** Garrett Rousseau led the Cougar attack with two goals and two assists and assisted on two others. Max Cail, Ryan Close, and Carter Rousseau also scored, and Aiden McClusky and Bryson Boice picked up assists.

**ConVal 2, Hollis-Brookline 1:** The Cougars beat the #2 team in a close match.

**Conant 3, Hopkinton 2:** Conant went into the half down 2-1 and entered overtime tied 2-2. The Orioles never surrender possession in OT.

## GIRLS SOCCER

**Trinity 3, Hillsboro-Deering 0:** Lexi Ledvina made 20 saves for H-D.

**Hopkinton 4, Hillsboro-Deering 1:** The Hawks scored within the first five minutes to take an early lead and defeated the Hillcats, 4-1, for the second time.

**John Stark 0, Pembroke 0:** Both teams had opportunities and both keepers kept the game going, but the nets remained empty.

**Pelham 3, John Stark 2:** The Generals went up 2-0 early, but the Pythons came from behind for the victory.

**Kearsarge 4, Mascoma 0:** The Cougars controlled most of the match and were led by solid defense led by Analiese Blasingame, Reese Lacombe and Perry Brooks.

**Lebanon 3, ConVal 2:** Haley Mathewson scored twice for ConVal.

## FIELD HOCKEY

**John Stark 4, Kingswood 0:** The Generals scored two goals in the second and fourth quarters and held down a speedy Knights' offense to remain undefeated.

**John Stark 6, Pembroke 1:** The Generals controlled play throughout the first half, scoring two goals, but took charge in the third quarter with three more.

**Merrimack Valley 3, ConVal 0:** Senior goalie Lydia Cleveland recorded 21 saves to keep the Cougars in the game.

**Hollis-Brookline 5, ConVal 0:** Goalie Lydia Cleveland again kept the game in reach, making 19 saves.

**Hanover 6, ConVal 0:** ConVal was shut out for the seventh time this season.

**Conant 4, Hopkinton 1:** Jazz Lee tallied the Hawks goal.



The Bow High and John Stark High girls' soccer teams pose for a group photograph as part of their inaugural Red Card Cancer fundraiser game at Bow High School last month. The effort raised more than \$1,400. Courtesy photo.



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## Crime Watch



**Arther Chalmers Jr:** was stopped after Hillsboro Officers conducted a record check of his license plate and learned his license and registration privileges were suspended. He was then arrested, processed, and bailed with a future court date. During the booking process, a bag of suspected cocaine was located in the defendant's wallet and he was then charged with drug possession.

**Mark Reed:** 59, of Contoocook was indicted on possession of cocaine, possession of buprenorphine, possession of clonazepam, possession of meth, and driving while certified as a habitual offender charges, all felonies.

**Molly Anne Snow:** born 1999, of Antrim was arrested on a driving under the influence charge on Prescott Street.

**Michael Spaulding:** 35, of Warner was indicted on a felony receiving stolen property charge. He was accused of stealing a motor vehicle owned by another in Concord.

**Nathaniel Byfield:** born 1987, of Bradford was arrested on disorderly conduct and resisting arrest or detention charges after an incident at 67 S. Main St.

**Christian Beck:** 35, of Weare has been indicted on a felony second-degree assault charge. He was accused of strangling a household or family member on July 23 in Henniker.

**Samantha J. Conklin:** 26, of Cilley Lane in Bradford on a felony motor vehicles; penalties charge. She was accused of driving on Route 114 in Bradford on July 7 after being deemed a habitual offender by the NH DMV.



**Cody Dickinson:** was located and questioned about an incident involving Domestic Violence. During this time officers located a suspected meth pipe with residue. The defendant was then arrested, processed, and released with a future court date on charges of simple-assault-2-counts and 2-additional-charges.

**Lucas Davidson:** 24, of Newbury was arrested on October 4 after an investigation that began in July 2021. He was charged with theft by unauthorized taking, criminal mischief, and attempted theft of a catalytic converter on George Hill Road in Springfield. Davidson was arrested at the Sullivan County Jail, where he was being held on unrelated charges.

# Jim Fedolfi

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### Current treatments

While there have been significant advances in the understanding and treatment of myelofibrosis, more remains to be done. Current treatments can help relieve symptoms or improve blood cell counts, but there are no treatments that address the underlying cause of disease. The good news is that research is underway to study this rare, difficult-to-treat blood cancer. To find out more about myelofibrosis research and potential eli-



gibility to participate in ongoing studies, please visit [www.myelofibrosisresearch.com/PAMR](http://www.myelofibrosisresearch.com/PAMR).

### Cutting-edge research

New treatments are investigated through clinical research studies (also called clinical trials) which are scientific studies that evaluate an investigational medication in a certain condition. All medications must be tested in clinical research studies before they can be approved and prescribed to patients.

Research is ongoing to evaluate a new, potential option called navitoclax. Navitoclax is being studied in clinical

trials to evaluate its safety and efficacy in the treatment of myelofibrosis. It is an investigational, oral BCL-XL/BCL-2 inhibitor. The BCL-2 family of proteins are known regulators of the apoptosis (which means "cell death") pathway. People with myelofibrosis often have a high expression of BCL-XL and BCL-2, and the BCL-2 family of proteins prevent apoptosis from occurring.[5]

Navitoclax has not been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) or other regulatory health authorities. Safety and efficacy are under evaluation. If you are over 18 years old with a diagnosis of myelofibrosis, you may be eligible to participate in one of these clinical trials.

### How to get involved

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# Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

## Clyde C. Chapman

ANTRIM - Clyde C. Chapman of Antrim, NH passed away Thursday October 6, 2022 peacefully in his sleep at Presidential Oakes Nursing Home in Concord, NH. Clyde was born August 8, 1928 in Orange, NH to the late Raymond and Charlotte (Whitcher) Chapman.



Clyde was predeceased by his two brothers, Clifton and Paul, and sister, Betty. Clyde's wife of 73 years, Marjorie passed away on July 24th of this year. Clyde is survived by his daughter, Carol Boyd of Daytona Beach, FL; 3 sons, Stephen and wife, Cindie of Antrim, NH, Merlin and wife, Kim of Bow, NH, Neil and wife, Bethany of Weare, NH, and daughter, Martha and husband, Brian of N Sutton, NH. Clyde was a very proud Bump to 12 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. Family meant everything to Clyde!

A graveside service will be held Saturday October 15th at 1:00 at Johnson Cemetery in Weare, NH.

## Robert John "Carrot" Anderson

HENNIKER - Robert John "Carrot" Anderson passed away unexpectedly on October 5, 2022 at home in Henniker NH, at the age of 63. He was born May 23, 1959 in Lakewood New Jersey, the son of the late John Anderson and Edythe Anderson. He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Kathy Pluff Anderson of Henniker NH; sister, Cyndee Anderson Gilman of Allenstown NH; brothers-in-law, Tracy Pluff of Henniker NH and Jim Pluff of Hopkinton NH. Carrot had so many friends, who he considered family. There will not be any services, but a celebration of Carrot's life will be announced soon.



## Mary Pickett Hopwood

BRADFORD - Mary Pickett Hopwood lost her fight but found her peace on October 4, 2022 at her home in Bradford, NH at the age of 87. Mary was born on April 25, 1935 in Portsmouth, NH. She was the third child and first daughter of Charles Waldo Pickett and Gertrude Maertins Pickett. Mary was predeceased by her parents, her brothers, Robert J, and David W Pickett, her son-in-law, Marc Saxby, and her husband, Paul. She will be always missed and loved by her surviving family: Deborah (Steven) Hansen of Bradford and their children, Nathaniel and Natalie; Susan Saxby of Bradford and her son, Michael Hosmer; Paul (Rhonda) Hopwood of Troy, TX and their daughter, Jessikah (Jack) Hedges of West Lebanon NH.



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# Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

Mary's memory will be carried farthest by her great granddaughters, Leigha and Maya. She will be sorely missed by her constant companion, Shabby 2, her much loved Golden Retriever. Mary was unerringly kind, and in that vein, in lieu of flowers, please send donations to Pope Memorial SPCA at 94 Silk Farm Road, Concord NH 03301.

## Harold E. Heselton

WASHINGTON - In the early morning hours of October 5th 2022 we lost our loving husband, father and grandfather. Harold Elton Heselton, born February 19th 1955 in New London NH to Marlene Estella Bushway Morin of Sunapee NH and Harry Heselton of Warner NH. Harold spent most of his early years in Bradford NH working as a Jack of all trades in many of our local towns. Finally residing in Washington



NH for the last 26 years after settling down and marrying. Harold is survived by his loving stepfather Arthur Morin; his father Harry Heselton and brother William (Churchill) Heselton; his wife, Laura (Goodale) Heselton; his six children, Sheldon S. Heselton, Richard E. Flanders, Lezanne B. Flanders, Nicholas W. Heselton, Joseph I. Goodale (Heselton), Mikayla P. Goodale (Heselton); as well as 7 grandchildren, Julie, Avery, Amelia, Finnley, Teagan, Lucille, and Benjamin. Not only did he raise his family here... He raised some cain while playing in his junkyard on the infamous Valley Road.

## Marie Evelyn (Duggan) Brun

BOW - Marie Evelyn (Duggan ) Brun, 87, of Bow, NH, widow of Roger Brun, passed away on September 30, 2022 in Concord, NH. She was born in Everett, MA on April 3, 1935, daughter of Robert and Marie (Dunlea) Duggan and lived with her 12 siblings in Hillsborough, NH. She is predeceased by her sister, JoAnne

McNally. She is survived by her sister, Tess Brodrick of Sarasota, FL; her brother, Jim Duggan of Redondo Beach, CA and her daughters, Peggy Dellert and husband Gary of Sutton, Karen Mumford and Doug of Folly Beach, SC; her grandchildren, Jessi Dellert, Shannon Parker and her husband Ryan, Willem and Spencer Meredith, Alden and Kelsey Mumford, and her great-granddaughter, Ruby Mae Parker. To honor her memory, she requested a donation of a book to your local library in her name. A celebration of her life will be held in the spring of 2023.



Please send your Obituaries to:  
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or email leighb@tds.net

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# Events: Community Bulletin Board

## SATURDAY OCTOBER 15

**COUNTRY LINE DANCING:** 7-10pm  
Deering Town Hall, Deering. \$20 includes 3 lessons, music all night and light appetizers. BYOB. Proceeds benefit Karen Reid for NH House.

**DISTINGUISHED LECTURER:** James A. Tuttle Library 10:30 -11:30am. Jonas Taub Positive Psychology and Resilience in Young People Coping with Mental Health Challenges.

**FALL CLEAN-UP:** At Greenfield's Oak Park 8am to 2pm. Work Day, BBQ, Pot Luck.

**BOG AWARENESS DAY:** 10 - 2pm. Join the New London Conservation Commission and learn more about the Philbrick-Cricenti Bog Walkway Project. Our town-owned Philbrick-Cricenti Bog is a place of beauty and tranquility.

**CONCERT:** There will be a free concert at Hillsboro United Methodist Church, 16

Henniker Street at 6:00pm. Paul LaVoie & Co. will be playing with special guest Kathie Brennan.

**HARVEST FESTIVAL & WALK-A-THON:** Walkers, local vendors, food, free crafts, games. from 9am – 2pm, Grimes Field. Register at [myevent.com/hccnh](http://myevent.com/hccnh).

## SUNDAY OCTOBER 16

**COMMUNITY WALK:** The Grand Monadnock Rotary Club is sponsoring its fourth annual Community Recovery Fair and Community Walk for Recovery from 12:30 to 3:30pm at Putnam Park, Peterborough. The walk is intended to destigmatize the ways communities think about substance use disorder, viewing it as a disease and not a criminal justice problem. The event includes a three-mile Community Walk at 2pm to show community support for those in recovery. Leading agencies on the front lines of prevention, treatment and recovery will be on hand from 12:30 to 3:30

pm to meet the public, answer questions about recovery support. Three keynotes at 1pm will explore how to approach those with substance-use problems in supportive ways that are sensitive to their needs. They will focus attention on working with students and teens, approaching family, friends and those people care about and engaging people in the workplace to stimulate them to consider recovery options and support them through the process. For information about the Community Recovery Fair and Walk for Recovery, visit [grandmonadnockrotary.org](http://grandmonadnockrotary.org)

## THURSDAY OCTOBER 20

**BOOK DISCUSSION:** between 2:15pm and 3:15pm at the James A. Tuttle Library. Antrim readers will discuss Chinua Achebe's Things Fall Apart.

**HILLSBORO SENIOR TRIP:** Seniors are invited to go on the Sunapee Dinner Cruise. Bus leaves Shaws at 4:00pm, returning by

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# Events: Community Bulletin Board

8:00pm. Cost is \$30 per person. Dinner is included, alcohol is not. Please RSVP by Oct. 15th. Call Ernie Giovelli 631- 891-9548 or Lou Ellen 603-464-5138.

**BOOK DISCUSSION:** between 2:15pm and 3:15pm at the James A. Tuttle Library, Antrim. Readers will discuss Chinua Achebe's Things Fall Apart. Copies of the Agee book should be available at the Tuttle Library. Please join our low-key, informal conversation.

## SATURDAY OCTOBER 22

**PUMPKIN FESTIVAL:** Oak Park Greenfield. Trunk or Treat, Kids Crafts, Costume Contest. Fire Juggling, Jack o Lantern Lighting.

**HALLOWEEN HOLLER:** 11am at Harold Martin School. Kids costume parade, line up 10:45am. Games, Activities, Food.

## SATURDAY OCTOBER 29

**FAMILY SKATE NIGHT: & HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST:** from 5 - 8pm at

HDMS. \$10 admission, \$20 family, skate rentals \$5.

**TRUNK OR TREAT:** Washington Town Common, 12:00 - 3:00pm. Free food, games & prizes.

**TRUNK OR TREAT:** 3 - 6:00pm at Weare Middle School. Games, Food, Chili Cook-out, Silent Auction Movie Night.

**CRAFT FAIR:** Hillsboro NH, American

Legion Auxiliary Unit 59 is planing a craft fair. We have about 25 spaces 10'X10'. The spaces are \$25.00 per space. We need crafters. The set up time is 7 to 9am. The doors will open from 9am - 3pm for the public. Please reserve your spaces before November 17th. We will need one item from each vendor to raffle off. For information please contact Margo Bean at 603-716-5594 or Katie Kemp 603-680-4010.



The Hopkinton Fire Department unveiled its Fallen Firefighter Memorial during its open house last Saturday. The lone name listed is that of former Chief Richard Schaefer who died September 2, 2012.

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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29**  
**5:00 PM - 8:00 PM**  
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Green Mountain Power Corporation

Project No. 3025-031

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION ACCEPTED FOR FILING, SOLICITING MOTIONS TO INTERVENE AND PROTESTS, READY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS, AND SOLICITING COMMENTS, RECOMMENDATIONS, PRELIMINARY TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND PRELIMINARY FISHWAY PRESCRIPTIONS**

(October 3, 2022)

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection.

- Type of Application: Subsequent Minor License
- Project No.: 3025-031
- Date Filed: March 30, 2022
- Applicant: Green Mountain Power Corporation (GMP)
- Name of Project: Kelley's Falls Hydroelectric Project (project)
- Location: On the Piscataquog River in Hillsborough County, New Hampshire. The project does not occupy any federal land.
- Filed Pursuant to: Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. §§ 791(a) – 825(r)
- Applicant Contact: John Greenan, Green Mountain Power Corporation, 2152 Post Road, Rutland, VT 05701; phone at (802) 770-2195; email at John.Greenan@greenmountainpower.com
- FERC Contact: Arash Barsari at (202) 502-6207, or Arash.JalaliBarsari@ferc.gov
- Deadline for filing motions to intervene and protests, comments, recommendations, preliminary terms and conditions, and preliminary fishway prescriptions: 60 days from the issuance date of this notice; reply comments are due 105 days from the issuance date of this notice.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file motions to intervene and protests, comments, recommendations, preliminary terms and conditions, and preliminary fishway prescriptions using the Commission's eFiling system at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/FERCONline.aspx>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/QuickComment.aspx>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FEROnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FEROnlineSupport@ferc.gov), (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, you may submit a paper copy. Submissions sent via the U.S. Postal Service must be addressed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426. Submissions sent via any other carrier must be addressed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852. The first page of any filing should include docket number P-3025-031.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

- This application has been accepted for filing and is now ready for environmental analysis.

The Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) issued a final rule on April 20, 2022, revising the regulations under 40 CFR Parts 1502, 1507, and 1508 that federal agencies use to implement the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) (see National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Regulations Revisions, 87 Fed. Reg. 23,453-70). The final rule became effective on May 20, 2022. Commission staff intends to conduct its NEPA review in accordance with CEQ's new regulations.

- Project Description: The existing Kelley's Falls Project consists of: (1) an approximately 230-foot-long, 31-foot-high concrete and stone masonry dam that includes: (a) an approximately 31-foot-long stone masonry east abutment with an intake structure that includes an 11-foot-wide, 11-foot-high headgate equipped with a 22.2-foot-wide, 17-foot-high trashrack with 2.5-inch clear bar spacing; (b) a 192-foot-long concrete ogee spillway section with: (i) a 6-foot-wide, 2.75-foot-high steel slide gate that includes a 3-foot-wide, 2-foot-high notch; (ii) a 3-foot-diameter, low-level outlet pipe that is plugged and non-operational; (iii) 2.75-foot-high flashboards; and (iv) a crest elevation of 160.75 feet National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 (NGVD 29) at the top of the flashboards; and (c) an approximately 7-foot-long concrete west abutment with a 3.5-foot diameter gated, low-level outlet pipe; (2) a 284-foot-long, 2.5-foot-wide stone retaining wall on the east river bank that connects to the east abutment of the dam; (3) an impoundment (Namaske Lake) with a surface area of 154 acres at an elevation of 160.75 feet NGVD 29; (4) a 65-foot-long underground steel and concrete penstock; (5) a 28-foot-long, 28-foot-wide brick masonry and steel powerhouse containing a 450-kilowatt Francis turbine-generator unit; (6) a 125-foot-long, 2.4-kilovolt (kV) underground transmission line that connects the generator to a 2.4/12-kV step-up transformer; and (7) appurtenant facilities. The project creates an approximately 65-foot-long bypassed reach of the Piscataquog River.

GMP voluntarily operates the project in a run-of-river mode using an automatic pond level control system, such that project outflow approximates inflow to the impoundment. GMP maintains the impoundment at the flashboard crest elevation of 160.75 feet NGVD 29.

Article 25 of the current license requires GMP to release a continuous minimum flow of 45 cubic feet per second or inflow to the impoundment, whichever is less, as measured immediately downstream of the powerhouse. Downstream fish passage is provided for river herring through the notch in the slide gate located on top of the spillway. There are no upstream fish passage facilities at the project.

The minimum and maximum hydraulic capacities of the powerhouse are 175 and 420 cfs, respectively. The average annual generation of the project was approximately 1,572 megawatt-hours from 2014 through 2020.

GMP is not proposing any changes to project facilities or operation.

- A copy of the application can be viewed on the Commission's website at <https://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.
- Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR §§ 385.210, 211, and 214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

All filings must: (1) bear in all capital letters the title "PROTEST," "MOTION TO INTERVENE," "COMMENTS," "REPLY COMMENTS," "RECOMMENDATIONS," "PRELIMINARY TERMS AND CONDITIONS," or "PRELIMINARY FISHWAY PRESCRIPTIONS;" (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR §§ 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, or prescriptions must set forth their evidentiary basis and otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR § 4.34(b). Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application. A copy of all other filings in reference to this application must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed on the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR §§ 4.34(b) and 385.2010.

You may also register online at <https://www.ferc.gov/ferc-online/overview> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

- The applicant must file no later than 60 days following the date of issuance of this notice: (1) a copy of the water quality certification; (2) a copy of the request for certification, including proof of the date on which the certifying agency received the request; or (3) evidence of waiver of water quality certification. Please note that the certification request must comply with 40 CFR § 121.5(b), including documentation that a pre-filing meeting request was submitted to the certifying authority at least 30 days prior to submitting the certification request. Please also note that the certification request must be sent to the certifying authority and to the Commission concurrently.
- Procedural schedule: The application will be processed according to the following preliminary schedule. Revisions to the schedule will be made as appropriate.

MILESTONE	TARGET DATE
Deadline for filing interventions, protests, comments, recommendations, preliminary terms and conditions, and preliminary fishway prescriptions	December 2022
Deadline for filing reply comments	January 2023

- Final amendments to the application must be filed with the Commission no later than 30 days from the issuance date of this notice.

Kimberly D. Bose,  
Secretary.

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