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Henniker Crosswalk Safety

To improve pedestrian safety, the Henniker Highway Department has installed a new kind of crosswalk light warning system, called a Rapid Flashing Crossing Beacon at the corner of Post Office Place and Maple Street/114. The system includes a push button that activates rapid, irregularly flashing lights mounted on the side of the crosswalk. Drivers should be aware that flashing lights mean that a pedestrian is near and is waiting or crossing the roadway.

This week in history

July 29, 1981

Lady Diana marries Charles, Prince of Wales

July 30, 1971

Fighter jet crashes with passenger plane

July 31, 2015

Scientists discover first biofluorescent reptile

August 1, 1834

Slavery Abolition Act goes into effect

August 2, 1964

North Vietnamese attack USS Maddox in Gulf of Tonkin

August 3, 1913

Wheatland Hop Riot takes place

August 4, 1753

George Washington becomes highest Freemason Rank



Hopkinton Officer Geoffrey Erickson was sworn in as the newest member of the Hopkinton NH Police Department. He fills the void left by the retirement of Lt. Shepherd. He leaves for the police academy on Monday for 16 weeks. (L-R) Officer Brian Daniels, Sgt. Brian O'Connor, Officer Geoffrey Erickson, Chief TJ Hennessey.

Warner's Select Board saga continues

Superior Court rejects attempted rescission of resignations; Faith Minton appointed

The Town of Warner has a three-person Select Board. Two of its members, Christine Frost and Jody Sloane, resigned voluntarily.

NH Law provides that "Vacancies in the Board of Selectmen shall be filled by appointment made by the remaining selectmen." But a Select Board may act only with "[a] majority of the Selectmen." Lacking a quorum, no appointment was possible and where selectmen "fail to make such appointment, the superior court or any justice thereof, on petition of any citizen of the town, and after such notice as the court shall deem reasonable, may appoint a suitable person to fill the vacancy." Harry Seidel, a citizen of the Town of Warner and

the remaining selectman, petitioned the court to appoint a person to fill one of the vacancies in order that the board could act going forward. The court scheduled a hearing on the petition, but in the interim Ms. Frost and Ms. Sloan moved to intervene on the ground that they had rescinded their resignations and remained board members.

After a lengthy review of the facts and state law, Judge Brian Tucker ruled: "Accordingly, efforts by Frost and Sloane to rescind their resignations from offices that became vacant with their actions were of no effect, and their ability to hold the office depends on future election or appointment. The vacancies deprived the

selectboard of a quorum and the ability to fill the vacancies. See RSA 41:8. So, even if the board was required to accept the resignations, there was no lawful way it could act as a board to do so. The intervenors' motion to dismiss the petition is DENIED.

Mr. Seidel proposes the appointment of Faith Minton, a resident of the Town of Warner, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Select Board member Frost.

Notice of the proposal was given and no objection to Minton's appointment was filed with the court or expressed at the hearing. Accordingly, the petition (is GRANTED) and Ms. Minton is appointed to complete the term of Ms. Frost.

Alma Mater

University of Vermont Graduates

Brenna Novakoski of Dunbarton graduated from the University of Vermont with a bachelor's in Animal Sciences. **William Keegan** of Newbury graduated from the University of Vermont with a bachelor's in Molecular Genetics. **Eleanor Mendez-Ashton** of New London graduated from the University of Vermont with a bachelor's in English. **Isabelle Laskey-Rigrod** of Hancock graduated from the University of Vermont with a bachelor's in Molecular Genetics. **Oliver Eller-kamp** of Peterborough graduated from the University of Vermont with a bachelor's in Economics and German.

“Don't just teach your children to read. Teach them to question what they read. Teach them to question everything. The value of an education is not the learning of many facts but the training of the mind to think.”

~ George Carlin

Natalie Lafleur of Peterborough graduated from the University of Vermont with a bachelor's in Biomedical Engineering.

Bryant University Dean's List

Evan Coyne of Hancock, **Katharine Cross** of Dunbarton, **Jared Devine** of New Boston, **Benjamin Dodge** of New Boston, **Samantha Eastman** of Dunbarton, **Alexander Fox** of New Boston, **Katryn Maley** of New Boston, **Robert Thompson** of Hancock.

Emerson College Dean's List

Laura Hoffheimer of Peterborough is majoring in Media Arts Production and is a member of the Class of 2023.

Lily Ogden of Hopkinton is majoring in Public Relations and is a member of the Class of 2024.

Kayla Wimer of New London is majoring in Media Arts Production and is a member of the Class of 2026.

Other Colleges & Universities

Katharine Cross of Dunbarton was named to the Dean's List at Bryant University.

Emily K. Campbell of Goffstown graduated Magna Cum Laude from Western New England University with a BS in Biology.

Lindsey Carolyn Carey of Greenfield graduated Cum Laude from Western New England University with a BSE in Civil Engineering/Environmental Engineering.

Ashley Ogden of Contoocook was named to the College of Charleston Spring Dean's List. Ogden is majoring in Studio Art.

Elizabeth Angus of New London was named to the Dean's List at Holy Cross.

Emma Treece of Newbury was named to the University of Dallas Honor Roll.

Kendall Larson of Peterborough made the Dean's List at the Georgia Institute of Technology.

Angelina Charron of Bennington and **Shawna Leblanc** of Henniker were named to the Champlain College Trustees' List.

Brigham Boice of Peterborough, **Liam Harrison** of Dublin, **Riley Momenee** of Frankestown and **Reed Simon** of Deering were named to the Champlain College Dean's List.

Kaden Von Kannewurff of Newbury and **Rachel Vanolmen** of Hillsborough have been named to the Dean's List at the University of Hartford.

Megan Roy of Newbury graduated from Rochester Institute of Technology with a degree in mechanical engineering.

Juliet Chehade of Hopkinton and **Lila Kelsey** of Contoocook earned Dean's List honors at Tufts University.

Hope Rector of Dunbarton has been named to Purchase College's Dean's List. Rector is studying Theatre Design/Technology.

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\$5.3 Million expansion/renovation of Weare Public Library proposed

Weare Library Director Clay Kriese, Library Trustee Chair Mark Carey, and Tom Clow who is a member of the library foundation met with the Board of Selectmen to discuss the library expansion. They are still in the design phase of the expansion. Last year they put out a survey to the Town and were able to come up with a priority list.

Library Director Kriese listed the following as priorities:

1. Large meeting room potentially dividable in case of multiple events in one night;
2. Small study rooms;
3. Children's shelving and play area with more table space;
4. Adult seating and teen seating areas with additional teen shelving;
5. Storage space;
6. Staff bathroom, work stations, break room;
7. Drive-up book drop off;
8. Hospitality station

The current property is a little more than an acre and the current facility covers about 10% of the property.

Director Kriese played a walk-through of the potential expansion for the Board of Selectmen's viewing. The current estimated expansion proposal cost is \$5.3 Million, which equals out to \$330 per square foot to construct. Chair Hippler asked about the size of the Community Room. Library Director Kriese said it is about 1,000 sq ft. Chair Hippler said with twelve and a half feet between the two buildings and two roof pitches going in the same direction it seems that it would be a lot of water draining in the same area. Selectman Cahill suggested that a civil engineer should look at the property. Selectman Cahill said the north side parking is substantially higher and the walkway leaving the north parking lot runs directly down



into the doors, and would like to know how they will be addressing the drainage for that issue. Selectman Cahill said that he is not in favor of the encroachment look of the larger meeting room. Library Director Kriese said right now they have people parking at the middle school for larger events, which is not ideal but it is the best they can do now.

Selectman Blume asked if he understood correctly that up to this point, this project has been privately funded. Director Kriese said no, most of the money has come from the foundation which was donated by Ruth Jones with the intention of expanding the library building or services. Selectman Blume said it has not been up to this point a

modification to people's taxes, for instance. Library Director Kriese said no, it has not been paid for by tax dollars. Selectman Blume asked how they anticipate getting to the five-million-dollar proposed cost of the project. Library Director Kriese said that they will have to find private donors and have sought out a fundraising consultant.

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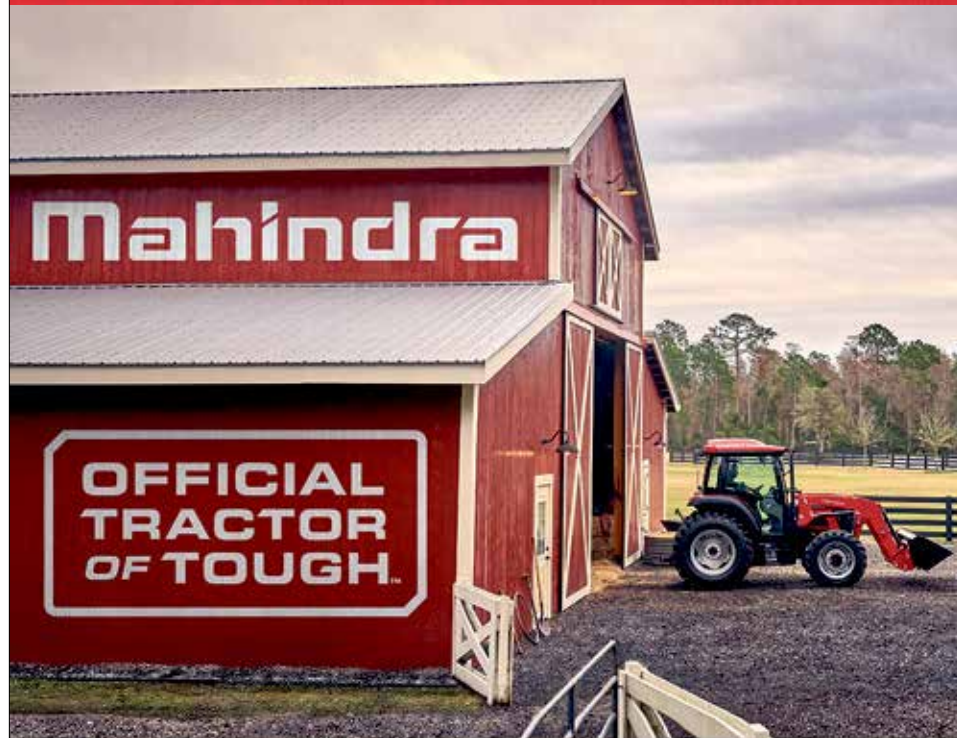
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Yesteryear *Local history as reported in The Messenger*

July 29, 2020

Contoocook man faces multiple drug charges
Emerald Lake Commissioners hold hearing on fireworks
Henniker Road Management Committee rejects crosswalk proposal
Peterborough Police stop Texas runaway in stolen vehicle

July 30, 2021

Hancock & Greenfield Police adding officers
Weare Planning Board approves Dollar General
Peterborough raises \$8.5 million for library renovation
Bradford Select Board discusses noise and crosswalks

July 31, 2020

Hopkinton Rescue Squad disbanded
Warner Planning Board considers commercial ventures
Deering Church welcomes new Police Chief
ConVal considering three reopening options

July 26, 2019

Four people injured in Antrim accident
New London Solar Project coming soon
Three people killed in New London rollover
Crotched Mountain Ski Area acquired

July 27, 2018

Hit & Run accident in Goffstown
Tragic fire claims life of Hopkinton woman
Hillsborough man convicted of taking \$300,000
Newport's Community Center project in high gear

July 28, 2017

Newport to study fees for extracurricular activities
Selectmen adopt policy on parking at Hopkinton Fair
Henniker rallies to aid fallen firefighter
New London Police Officer justified in shooting

July 22, 2016

Franklin School Board considers Transgender Policy
Alternatives presented to repair Pleasant Lake Dam
Belmont accident leads to multiple drug charges
Peterborough Selectmen urge water restrictions

July 24, 2015

Violent thunderstorm ravages Claremont & Newport
Goffstown to install LED streetlights
Franklin man arrested on drug charges
Newport trio arrested in major drug bust

July 25, 2014

Bradford approves forming a voluntary FAST Squad
Henniker ATV accident sends couple to hospital
Hopkinton planning 250th anniversary
Peterborough approves state's largest solar array

July 26, 2013

Burglaries at Henniker Mobil and Dunkin' Donuts
New London concerned with dogs at large
Weare investigation leads to multiple arrests
Newport man dies in motorcycle accident

Weare man sentenced to eight years in prison for death of homeless man



A Weare man found guilty in the beating death of a homeless man in a city park in 2021 was sentenced last week to eight years in prison.

In January, a jury found Brandon Gomez, 37, guilty of manslaughter, negligent homicide and first degree assault in the death of Brian Berlo, 57, in September 2021.

Gomez was homeless and living in Manchester at the time of the crime.

Superior Court Judge Patrick Donovan held a sentencing hearing on Friday.

Prosecutors with the Hillsborough County Attorney's Office alleged Gomez punched and kicked Berlo, who suffered a traumatic brain injury

after Gomez allegedly repeatedly drove his head into a tree at Victory Park in downtown Manchester. Berlo died three days later.

At a sentencing hearing last Friday, prosecutor Elena Brander played a 911 recording with the caller reporting Gomez bragging about having beaten someone so badly the previous day that the victim was hospitalized, according to a news release.

Prosecutors argued for a sentence of 15-30 years in prison. The defense argued that drugs and mental health problems contributed to Gomez's actions.

"This case is an example of the Hillsborough County Attorney and the Manchester Police Department's commitment to equal application of justice regardless of social status," Hillsborough County Attorney John Coughlin said

in a statement.

In a separate case, Gomez still has indictments pending

against him alleging that he "punched J.D. in the stomach and face multiple times, re-

sulting in injury while Gomez took \$12.00 from J.D.'s person" in an unrelated crime.



Newbury Firefighters attended a training demonstration with the Sunapee Fire Department on a new fire blanket that will control fires in electric vehicles. Because of their batteries, electric vehicle fires are difficult to extinguish, requiring a tremendous amount of water. This new firefighting tool lets firefighters smother the fire with the fireproof blanket. This was one of the first demonstrations of the blanket in our area.

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Hometown Heroes



The Newbury Fire Department hosted local children for a tour.



New London Firefighters surprised Outing Club Summer Campers at Woodward Park!



Giardelli Fuel gave the Peterborough Fire Department a presentation on responding to and operating at propane emergencies. The training included familiarization with delivery trucks as well as how to respond to leaks or fires.

Christina Keating named Assistant Principal at the Henniker Community School



Christina Keating has been named Assistant Principal at the Henniker Community School. Christina comes to HCS from Hopkinton Middle High School where she has been an English teacher since 2020. “We are very excited for Christina to join our team at the Henniker Community School,” commented HCS Principal Matthew Colby. “Her experience with compe-

tency-based learning and her understanding of the developmental needs of middle school students will be an asset to our learning community.”

In addition to teaching English in Hopkinton, she also taught English at Winnisquam Regional High School and was a classroom teacher at Wediko School. She holds a Bachelor’s of English with 5-12 teaching certification from Keene State College and General Special Education Certification from Granite State College.

Christina Keating lives in

Concord with her husband, son, and dog. She and her family love the outdoors and can often be found hiking a mountain,

disc golfing, rafting the Merrimack River, or camping off the Kancamagus Highway. She is also an avid runner who enjoys

participating in local races. “I also appreciate a good book,” said Keating, and welcomes recommendations.

Goffstown property values increased 54%

Goffstown has completed the preliminary stage of the Property Valuation Update Process on all assessed land and building values for the 2023 tax year. As a result of the assessment update, the total taxable assessed value of the Town

increased \$1,774,470,000 to \$2,727,929,000; an increase of \$953,459,000 (+54%).

This does not mean that your property taxes will be increasing by 54%. The full list of 2023 assessments of each individual, taxable property is now on the Town’s website.



Stoddard Fire & Rescue was dispatched to 1275 Route 9 Mr. Mikes for TT unit on fire near the pumps. Due to the high hazard area C-1 immediately upgraded to a first alarm building assignment. Mr. Mikes employees had already shut off the pumps and had evacuated the store. The fire was knocked down and brought under control. Stoddard crews were assisted on scene by the State Police and fire crews from Antrim, Hancock, and Peterborough.

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The Scouting Life



Antrim’s Troop 2 is at the half way point of the Appalachian Trail in Michaux State Forest in Pennsylvania, with an excellent tour of Daniel Lady Farm which served as a hospital for soldiers during the battle at Gettysburg.



Goffstown’s Troop 99 is shown painting the Historical Society building.



New Boston’s Haley Hansen’s Eagle Scout project is to build an interchangeable children’s story-book stroll alongside the trail behind the Library. Her bookmarks and baked goods will be available by donation.

Crime Watch

Hillsborough man faces assault charges

Hillsborough Officers responded to a residence on Preston Street for a reported domestic disturbance where a firearm had been pointed at someone. Officers determined that **Gerald Flynn** had assaulted his spouse and another resident of the home. Officers also determined the defendant threatened the victim while pointing a firearm at him. The defendant was arrested and transported to the Hillsborough County House of Corrections pending arraignment on charges of Domestic Violence; Criminal Threatening w/ Deadly Weapon; Criminal Threatening w/ Firearm; Reckless Conduct - Deadly Weapon; Felonious Use of Firearm DV; Simple Assault; Breach of Bail.

Weare man arrested on bench warrant

While on routine patrol on North Stark Highway, officers conducted an inquiry on a vehicle registration. It was learned the registered owner of the vehicle had an EBW. The vehicle then turned into Mobil and parked in a handicap parking space. A male exited the vehicle; the male operator, **Glen Cummings**, 52, Weare, NH, was confirmed to be the registered owner of the vehicle and was taken into custody on the EBW. Cummings was transported to the Weare Police Department for booking. Cummings was then transported to the Hillsborough County Department of Corrections with an arraignment date the following business day. Cummings was issued a citation for the parking in a handicap spot.

Nashua woman arrested by Weare Police

While on routine patrol on South Stark Highway by Irving Drive,



an officer observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed. A motor vehicle stop was conducted and it was learned the vehicle's registration had expired the previous month and the female operator, **Adriana Cespedes**, 23, Nashua, NH, had suspended driving privileges. Cespedes was issued a hand summons in lieu of arrest with an arraignment date at Goffstown District Court. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

Man arrested after chase into Newport

A Northfield man was arrested after a police chase that began at McDonald's drive-thru in Claremont, according to authorities. A Claremont police officer said he tried to take **Joseph Crawford**, 32, of Northfield, into custody on an outstanding warrant but Crawford sped away. At one point, a New Hampshire State Police trooper used stop sticks to deflate the tires on Crawford's vehicle. Police said he was arrested



after pulling over in Newport.

Weare Police arrest Hillsborough man

In May an incident involving reckless driving and a hit and run crash was reported. An investigation was conducted and an arrest warrant was requested and issued for **Jesse Vajgrt**, 30, Hillsborough, NH. Vajgrt turned himself in at the Weare Police Department and was booked. Vajgrt was released on personal recognizance bail with an arraignment date at Goffstown District Court.

Weare Police arrest juvenile for speeding

While on routine patrol on River Road an officer observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed. This vehicle was traveling at more

than twice the posted speed limit. A motor vehicle stop was conducted and the operator, a juvenile, was issued a hand summons in lieu of arrest with an arraignment date at Goffstown District Court. No other information will be released as this was a juvenile operator. Although the operator was a juvenile – as it is motor vehicle related, the case will be handled outside the normal juvenile process.

3 car crash leads to arrest for DWI 2nd

Weare Police responded to a three car motor vehicle crash on South Stark Highway at Gould Road. An on scene investigation was conducted and **Timothy Hayes**, 39, Weare, NH, was arrested on the aforementioned charges. Hayes was transported to the Weare Police Department for booking. Hayes was released on personal recognizance bail with an arraignment date at Goffstown District Court. Two vehicles were towed from the scene of the crash. No serious injuries were reported from the crash.

Hillsborough man arrested for DWI in Weare

While on routine patrol on South Stark Highway, an officer observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed. A motor vehicle stop was conducted. While speaking with the male operator, **Kenneth Coffin**, 74, Hillsborough, NH, it was suspected he was under the influence of alcohol. Coffin was arrested and transported to the Weare Police Department for booking. Coffin was released on personal recognizance bail with an arraignment date at Goffstown District Court. As Coffin was unable to have a sober adult pick him up, he was placed in protective custody and transported to the Hillsborough County Department of Corrections where he would remain until sober. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

TAKE YOUR MEDICINE



BY SARAH CHAPIN

The more antibiotics prescribed to patients 60 and older, the more likely they were to develop inflammatory bowel disease, suggesting antibiotic use could explain some of the growth in Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis in older people, according to a review of 2.3 million patient records in a study presented at Digestive Disease Week. After one prescription, patients were 27 percent more likely than those with no antibiotic use to be diagnosed with inflammatory bowel disease. With two courses, the risk rose by 55 percent and with three courses it rose by 67 percent. With four courses, risk rose by 96 percent; and with five or more, seniors were more than 2.3 times, or 236 percent, more likely to receive a new inflammatory bowel disease diagnosis than those with no antibiotics in the previous five years.

The risk of developing one of three serious eye conditions increases by 85 percent for regular users of common erectile dysfunction (ED) medications such as Viagra, Cialis, Levitra and Stendra, new research has found. According to a study recently published in *JAMA Ophthalmology*, regular use of phosphodiesterase type 5 inhibitors (PDE5Is) including sildenafil, tadalafil, vardenafil, and avanafil (erectile dysfunction drugs that are among the most prescribed classes of medications in the United States) is associated with an increased risk for serous retinal detachment (SRD), retinal vascular occlusion (RVO), and ischemic optic neuropathy (ION) in older men. Results of this study suggest that individuals who regularly use PDE5Is should be cognizant of ocular adverse events associated with these drugs and alert their physicians if they experience any visual deficits.

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By: Joyce Bosse

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Dr. Esin Narli

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A: Well, to start with your example, calculus, also known as tartar, is the name for a hard deposit that forms when plaque hardens on the teeth. The word comes from the Latin for "small pebbles," similar to the sliding stones of an abacus. That's why a branch of mathematics has the same name.

As with any specialized practice, dentistry has its own nomenclature. And that nomenclature has developed over the centuries from both Latin and Greek. So the words may sound strange or exotic.

Here are some other terms you might hear in your dentist's office: Alveolus — the opening in your jawbone in which a tooth is attached. Cementum — the bony substance that covers the root of a tooth. Cuspal — denotes the chewing or tearing points of the cuspids, bicuspid and molars. Apex — the very bottom of the root of a tooth. Dentin — the calcium part of a tooth beneath the enamel that contains the pulp chamber. Caries — another name for a cavity or tooth decay. Lingual — the tooth surface that is next to your tongue. Radiograph — another name for an x-ray. Gingivitis — inflammation of the gums and an early sign of what's called periodontal, or gum, disease.

Never hesitate to ask your dentist to explain the meaning of any term you don't understand.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

In reaction to the article on the Antrim road closures: regardless of if you live or drive through Antrim, we have practically all been impacted by the increase in road closures due to flooding and intense rain. The truth is, our roads are not safe right now and it is entirely due to the extreme weather conditions showcased so frequently this summer. These extremes are largely exacerbated by climate change. New Hampshire is currently at a crossroads- no pun intended- we can either continue down the same path and inevitably get met with even more extreme weather events, more road closures, and more expensive energy bills due to the heat, or we can focus on the climate catastrophe more actively!

One of the major impacts on the climate currently is our energy usage- primarily the overuse of fossil fuels. Fracking and heavy use of fossil fuels lead to major greenhouse gas emissions that prevent our planet from being able to regulate itself as it used to, hence the extreme rain and heat. Not only that, but the creation of pipelines and gas extraction sites degrades our beautiful environment which has always brought us joy and economic stability through tourism and bustling agriculture! Climate change isn't only harming the planet, it is harming us. If New Hampshire wants to avoid the economic and physical toll that these extreme weather events are having on us, we need to reorient towards clean and renewable energy!

James Rand, Newbury

Dear Editor:

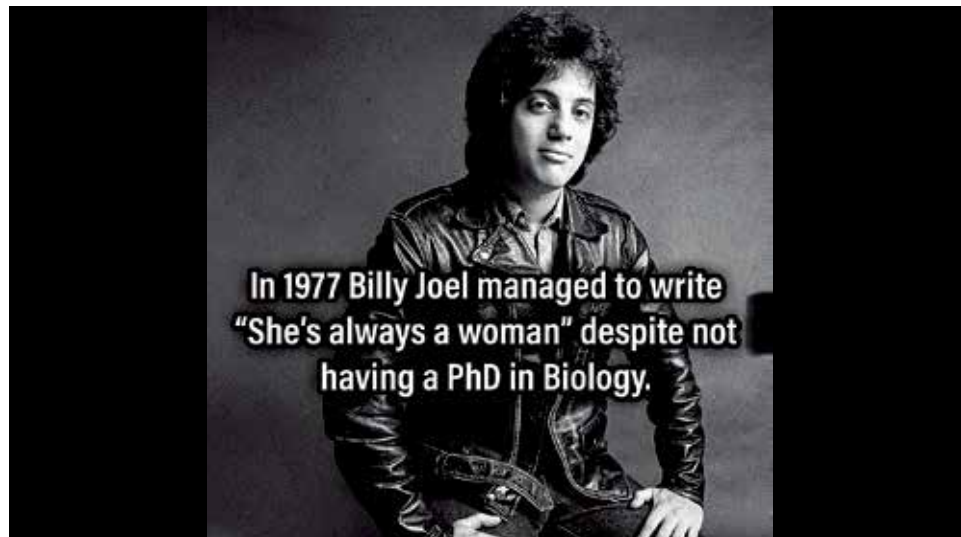
Many people are concerned about the state of our democracy. What would it look like if democracy worked for each of us? How can we get there? One step at a time, one person at a time taking action.

On Saturday, August 5th, come to the Democracy Festival in Peterborough to learn what is possible. Walking in the 14th Annual Granny D Walk to support a healthy democracy is a significant action you can take. Beginning at 8:30, shuttles will bring walkers from the Riverwalk parking lot at 48 Grove Street to the starting point on Cobb Meadow Road in Dublin where Granny D lived. At 9:00 the 6 mile walk to Putnam Park will begin.

If you're not up for such a long walk, there will be stops along the way where you can join. You don't even have to walk, just come to the park. At noon, Folksoul Duo will take up their instruments and get the festival started with toe-tapping music, followed by a lineup of inspiring speakers addressing democracy from a variety of perspectives, offering insights and ways to participate in the democratic process. Representatives from groups such as the League of Women Voters NH, Rights & Democracy, NH Progress Alliance, 350 NH, and more will have tables around the park to share their stories and their work. And if that is not enough, there will be free Ben and Jerry's ice cream!

More information at <https://www.opendemocracynh.org/2023gdwalk> Take the step!

Linda Olson Bundy, Antrim



Around Our Towns



Paint Night at the Weare Library was a "hoot!"



MacDowell Colony Chair Neil Painter presents Abenaki filmmaker Alanes Obomsawin with the 63rd Edward MacDowell Medal.



The 100+ Women Who Care Cheshire County group recently chose the Hand to Heart Project to receive the donations for this quarter, a total of \$17,662. The Hand to Heart Project provides free in-home massage and compassionate touch for people with cancer and their caregivers.

Robert Howard Law Office Henniker, New Hampshire

I have enjoyed my practice in Henniker and the surrounding towns for many years. Lately, I have been focusing my efforts to maintain an office practice, such as real estate issues, estate planning and administration. I have been referring more complex matters to other firms for some years, such as criminal matters, divorces, and injury recoveries.

Alfano Law Office is a firm with offices in several towns and cities, including Concord. They have accepted my request to name them as "Of Counsel" to my practice, so that my clients can benefit from their expertise, if they choose. I receive no financial benefit for these referrals, but can be comfortable that my clients will be in good hands for matters requiring more work than I am willing to attempt. That being said, I hope to be available to my many clients for a long time.

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Fundraising Priority – The 2023 Hospital Days beneficiary is NLH’s Hematology–Oncology Infusion Services. Funds raised will help improve and enhance the infusion patient experience. Learn more about our fundraising efforts.

Community Forum – **NEW for 2023: Hospital Days Community Forum. Join us on Thursday, August 3, 2023 at 9AM** on the New London Town Green for a community forum with President and CEO of NLH, Tom Manion, with remarks by Michelle Miller, RN Supervisor, Hematology–Oncology Infusion. Learn more about this event and let us know if you can attend.

Parade – **The New London Hospital Days Parade will be held on August 5, 2023 at 10:00AM!**

This year’s parade theme: A Storybook Celebration, was inspired by New London’s very own literary legend, Tomie dePaola, who wrote and/or illustrated over 270 books. Celebrations of books and storytelling serve as a reminder that literacy, reading, writing, illustration and your imagination are a form of glue that binds us all together. Learn more and register for the 2023 Parade!

Saturday on the Green – Preparations are underway for Saturday on the Green, including the Midway and expanded activities for families. See our Hospital Days event schedule.

Vendor Fair – Calling all crafters, creatives, and community organizations! Vendor applications are now being accepted for the **Hospital Days Vendor Fair on Saturday, August 5**. Limited space is available, so it is recommended you register early. Visit our Vendor Fair page for more information.

Jewelry Sale – New London Hospital is pleased to announce the return of the Jewelry Box sale at Hospital Days 2023! We are now accepting donations of gently used jewelry for the sale. Jewelry sale donations can be dropped off with one of our patient experience greeters in our main lobby entrance during our normal business hours. For any questions, please contact: community.relations@newlondonhospital.org

How to Get Involved – To be involved in Hospital Days 2023, please email us at community.relations@newlondonhospital.org or call 603-526-5373.

Sponsorship Opportunities – We invite you to join other community members in supporting New London Hospital (NLH) as we plan Hospital Days. To learn more about our sponsorship opportunities, visit our sponsorship page.

Hospital Days Rebrand – We’re proud to announce a reorganization and rebrand of Hospital Days for 2023. To learn more, read our latest release.

Triathlon Update – After careful thought and consideration, New London Hospital (NLH) has made the difficult decision to discontinue its annual triathlon. Traditionally held on the last day of Hospital Days, the triathlon has been running for more than 35 years. Despite our collective appreciation for the history of this event, a thorough evaluation revealed that rising costs and a decline in participation have made it unsustainable. It is critical for NLH to invest only in events and activities that positively advance our mission. We are grateful to each and every participant and supporter of the NLH Triathlon since 1987, and are pleased to share that the core activities of Hospital Days, including the midway and parade, will continue. Our team is deeply committed to these important community events. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Event Disclaimer – New London Hospital hosts events that are public and camera-friendly. Your participation in or with these events constitutes implied consent to be photographed and to have those photos published on the Hospital’s website, Facebook or promotional materials. In turn, we encourage participants to share photographs of the Hospital’s events. If you have photos you’d like to share, please submit to community.relations@newlondonhospital.org.

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Ausbon Sargent Trust preserves New London's 144-acre Messer Farm

The Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust finalized the donation of a conservation easement on the 144-acre Messer Farm property in New London. Ausbon Sargent owns and manages the property, but to further ensure its protection, The Society for the Protection of NH Forests (the Forest Society) will now hold a conservation easement on it. The implementation of this easement will solidify the promise made to many donors who supported Ausbon Sargent in purchasing Messer Farm in 2020.

Brian Hotz, Vice President of Land Conservation at the Forest Society said, "The Messer Farm property is truly a unique property and community resource. The Forest Society is happy to hold a conservation easement on this land and to help Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust permanently conserve this important property." The iconic Messer Farm property in New

London, NH lies in the heart of town, and will now be protected from development, forever. This property includes 22 acres of fields, designated as "prime farmland of statewide importance" which are currently leased to neighboring Spring Ledge Farm. Ausbon Sargent will continue this lease and will encourage the continuance of responsible farming.

The property also consists of 122 acres of forest, which includes a network of recreational footpaths, which are in varying stages of completion, as well as the headwaters of White Brook, which feeds into Pleasant Lake. The Land Trust will maintain and protect the woodlands and wetlands, streams and wildlife habitats that are present on the property.

The Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust now protects 165 properties comprising 13,541 acres of land in the 12 towns it serves.

NH Fire Marshal & State Police release names of Sutton fire victims

New Hampshire State Fire Marshal Sean P. Toomey, New Hampshire State Police Executive Major Matthew S. Shapiro, Sutton Fire Chief Cory Cochran and Sutton Police Chief Jonathan Korbel have announced that the identification and cause and manner of deaths of the two victims that died in the fire at 13 Brown Rd. North in Sutton on July 9, 2023, have been determined.

The NH Medical Examiner's Office identified the

two victims as 65-year-old Holly Buckley of Bradford, NH and 62-year-old Randall Hnizdor of Sutton, NH. The cause of death of both victims was smoke inhalation and their manners of death was accidental. The investigation into the origin and cause of the fire is active and ongoing by members of the NH State Fire Marshal's Office, NH State Police and the Sutton Fire and Police Departments. No further information is available at this time.

Newbury considering adoption of new septic system rule

Sunapee Health Officer Doug Gamsby briefed the Newbury Select Board on how Sunapee implemented their new septic rules.

If Newbury adopts similar rules, they would be in affect for Chalk Pond, Lake Todd, Lake Sunapee, Andrew Brook, Loch Lyndon Reservoir, Gillingham Pond, Mountain View lake, and Recreation Pond.

This is all for properties within 250 feet of the water. Research is done to see if everyone has an approved septic plan. This is a big challenge.

Gamsby said originally the plan was to do the whole watershed, but logistically it would be overwhelming. This is just the first step.

Public Forum on potential uses of Bradford Town Hall 2nd floor

The Bradford Select Board is hosting a public forum to be held on Monday, August 7, 2023 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Bradford Area Community Center. The purpose of this meeting is to identify the variety of ways in which the Town Hall Second Floor could be used.

This forum will lead to the formation of a committee to explore the needs associated with the fit-up of the Second Floor for the uses identified. Comments may also be emailed to the Selectmen's Office at administrator@bradfordnh.org. Be part of the conversation.



The North American Railcar Operators Association and the Cotton Valley Rail Trail Club recently did a combined ride on the railroad tracks from Wilton to Bennington. They stopped at the Greenfield Historical Society for a breakfast break and toured the museum and barn displays before going on to Bennington. Courtesy Photo

Grand Jury indicts Weare pipe bomber



Dale Stewart Jr., 54, of Webster has been indicted in connection with two pipe bomb explosions in Weare last spring that injured one person. According to the indictments, on April 26 and April 27, Stewart allegedly constructed and detonated two destructive devices along roadways in Weare. In response to the explosions, law enforcement obtained a search warrant

for his vehicle and retrieved a third destructive device made of the same material and explosive matter consistent with the two recovered pipe bombs, according to a news release from the Department of Justice. Stewart was subsequently charged with three counts of possessing an unregistered firearm, specifically a destructive device. If convicted, he could face up to three 10 year sentences in prison and a fine of up to \$10,000 per charge.

New Boston Board will listen to the public once/quarter

The New Boston Select Board held a discussion on Open Dialog Meetings. Bill McFadden suggested that Board members be free to speak with Town staff or other members of the public during meetings in order to garner important input and information that may be useful during agenda conversations.

Chair Donna Mombourquette stated that this would be a change in policy but could be appropriate if a Board member initiates the question and there is not back-and-forth dialogue. She stated that these are business meetings for the Board and those invited to the table only. These meetings are made open to the public for observance only, not participation.

Allowing public comments to be open-ended violates the Board's ability to assure the general public has the opportunity to comment. Public comment is restricted

to items on the agenda. The Board could decide to call on a member of the public as a subject matter expert.

She suggested the Board hold quarterly public forums to allow people to speak on suggested topics. Kary Jencks noted that members of the public can always request to be put on the Board's agenda to speak on a topic. Donna Mombourquette agreed and noted that this is at the discretion of the Board.

Bill McFadden noted that, per NHMA, members of the public should not be restricted from speaking unless the item is repetitive or disruptive. Donna Mombourquette stated that being repetitive may include addressing a topic that the Board has previously spoken on. The Board will also never hear civil matters. The Board agreed to attempt a quarterly public forum.

Milford man injured after falling off ATV in Dunbarton

New Hampshire Fish and Game was notified of an Off-Highway Recreational Vehicle (OHRV) crash in the Hopkinton Everett Riding Area Sunday.

Thomas Greer, 49, of Milford was injured from falling off of the machine he was operating after striking a stump on the edge of the trail at about 2:20 p.m. He was riding with multiple friends and family members at the time of the crash according to New Hampshire Fish and Game Conservation Officers.

The Hopkinton Everett Riding area is on US Army Corps of Engineers property, but managed by the NH Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, Bureau of Trails and the Merrimack Valley Trail Riders OHRV Club and is open to

OHRV use. There is more than twenty miles of trails that are open to OHRV use during daylight hours.

NH Fish and Game joined with other first responders from Dunbarton Ambulance, Dunbarton Fire Department, and the Dunbarton Police Department to locate, treat, and carry the operator out to Winslow Road to the Dunbarton Ambulance. Greer was transported to Concord Hospital for further evaluation and treatment.

Initial investigation revealed that the operator lost control after striking a trailside stump and while driving over uneven terrain. He lost control and fell from the machine. He was wearing protective equipment; such as riding boots, chest protector, and most importantly, a helmet.

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James T. Connell

ANDOVER - James T. Connell passed away unexpectedly in New London on May 8, 2023 at the age of 67. He was born in Nantucket, MA to Martha Merriman (Bitler) and Daniel Connell. Jim was predeceased by his wife, Julia; his parents and his brothers, Dan and Bruce. Surviving members of his family include his son, Jesse Daniel

of Rutland, VT. A graveside service will be held on Friday, August 11, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. in West Part Cemetery, New London, NH.

Deborah Lee Smith (Hendricks)

WEARE - Deborah Lee Smith (Hendricks), 69, of Weare, NH, passed away Saturday, July 8, 2023 in Manchester, NH. She was born April 5th, 1954 in Middletown, CT. She is predeceased by her parents, Carol Ann Hendricks (Kaminske) and Frank M. Hendricks, Sr. Deborah is survived by her husband David Smith, son Wesley Smith and his wife Melissa, granddaughter

Madeline, grandson Theodore, daughter Angela Smith, her brother Frank Hendricks, Jr., sister Diana Watson, and her "Aunt" Janet Russell, with whom she grew up as a second sister. A Celebration of Life is being planned for September. Donations may be made in Deborah's memory to Granite State Independent Living. For more information or to sign an online guestbook please visit www.frenchandrising.com. Published by Hartford Courant 7-20-23.

Steven J. Winter

NEWBURY - Steven J. Winter, 84, of Newbury, NH, died peacefully with his wife at his side on July 15, 2023 at Woodcrest Village in New London after a brief illness. He was born on October 2, 1938 in Evanston, Illinois, the youngest of two sons of Oswald and Anne (Stordeur) Winter. Surviving family members include Loa (nee Vanderhoek), his wife of 59 years;

two sons, Mark Winter and his wife, Meredith of South Freeport, Maine, and Eric Winter of Saco, Maine; and four grandchildren, Maisie, William, Eleanor, and Asa. Mr. Winter was pre-deceased by his brother, Richard, and both of his parents. An Anglican funeral service will be celebrated at St. Andrews Episcopal Church in New London on Saturday, July 29th at 10:30 a.m. Memorial donations in lieu of flowers may be made to the Lake Sunapee Visiting Nurses Association (VNA) and Hospice - www.lakesunapeevna.org

Edward A. Gamache, Sr

GOFFSTOWN - Edward A. Gamache, Sr., 84, passed away on July 14, 2023. Born in Manchester, NH, he was the son of Arthur and Fabiola (Messier) Gamache. Family members include his beloved wife of 58 years, Barbara E. Gamache (predeceased); three sons, Edward A. Gamache, Jr. and his wife, Tammy of Goffstown, Peter N. Gamache and his wife, Lynn of

Weare, and Lawrence G. Gamache of Manchester; two daughters, Donna M. Hallee of Manchester, and Tammy L. Huckins and her husband, Jeff of Belmont; five brothers, Lucien Gamache (predeceased), Robert Gamache (predeceased), Reynold Gamache of Goffstown, Arthur Gamache (predeceased), and George Gamache of Maine; and six sisters, Yvette Sarette (predeceased), Bertha Kennedy (predeceased), Rita Chadwick and Helen Rivet, both of Bow, Theresa Rivet of Pittsfield and Lillian Desrochers (predeceased). The joy of his life was spending time with his grandchildren, Bobby Gamache and his wife, Tiffeny of Hooksett, Michael and his wife Tia, Jeffery Gamache of Goffstown, Tim Hallee and his companion, Sabrina Milliard, Brian Hallee and his wife, Tabettha of Manchester, Tyler Gamache and his wife, Grace, Troy, Noah, and Molly Gamache of Weare, Nicole Diamond and her companion, Robert of Goffstown, Melissa Antonis and her husband, Mike of Florida, and Samantha McDonough and her husband, Patrick of Hillsboro. He also leaves behind many great grandchildren. A small service will be held at the funeral parlor. In lieu of flowers, please donate in memory of Edward to the Parkinsons Foundation.

Jeanne Zmigrodski

DUNBARTON - Jeanne Zmigrodski, of Dunbarton, NH,



after battling cancer, passed away peacefully in her home on July 17, 2023. Jeanne grew up in the New York City area, the daughter of the late Eugene and Ann Zmigrodski. Jeanne was predeceased by her sister, Karen, and is survived by her brothers, Eugene, Glenn, and Robert, and sisters-in-law, Denise and

Patricia. Jeanne also leaves behind many beloved nieces and nephews. Jeanne will always be remembered for her kindness, generosity, and love of family and friends. She will be greatly missed by all who had the pleasure to know her. She is forever in our hearts.

Natalie Davis

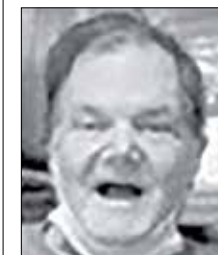
NEW LONDON - Natalie Vernon Davis, 85, died on July 19, 2023 at The Jack Bryne Palliative Care Facility at DHMC in Lebanon, NH. She was born February 8, 1938 in Saginaw, MI, to Theodore Steven Davis and Dorothy (Pitcher) Davis. Natalie is predeceased by a grandchild, Kaycie (Konrad). Besides her husband, Dan, she is survived by three stepchildren, Timothy Allen of

Antrim, NH, Eric (Penney) Allen of Andover, NH and Diana StarDragon of South St. Paul, MN; four grandchildren, Bennett, John, Cynthia and Keegan; two great grandchildren, Kaiden and Brayden; a niece and a nephew. Memorial contributions may be made to Appalachian Mountain Club, 10 City Square, Boston, MA 02129.

Daniel Alexander

WEARE - Daniel Alexander died peacefully July 21, 2023. He was 76 years old. Son of the late Charles and Sylvia Alexander, Dan is survived by his brother, Chuck Alexander and his wife, Donna; his nephews, Matthew Alexander and his wife, Christy, and Joshua Alexander; and his wonderful nurse and friend, Maria Desrosiers. Funeral services will be

private. Donations in Dan's memory can be made to the Canton Historical Society, 1400 Washington St., Canton, MA/Attn. Tilden House Fund.



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Events: Community Bulletin Board

FRIDAY JULY 28

PETERBOROUGH CONCERT: Los Sugar Kings: Music in Depot Park.

SUNDAY JULY 30

SUMMER SERVICES: The Ladies Aid Society of the Union Chapel will hold our Annual Summer Services on two upcoming Sundays: July 23rd and July 30th. Service starts promptly at 11:00am. Please join us, all are welcome to attend. The Chapel is located at 220 Sawmill Road, Hillsboro.

TUESDAY AUGUST 1

GREENFIELD CONCERT: Dragonfly, acoustic trio. Music on the Common, 6:30pm, in front of the Meeting House.

HENNIKER CONCERT: Not Fade Away, 6:30-8:00pm, Angela Robinson Bandstand, Community Park.

THURSDAY AUGUST 3

JOB FAIR: The Weare School District will host a job fair for para-educators, long-term substitute teachers, and Registered Behavior Specialists on Thursday, August 3, 2023, from 5-7:00pm at the Weare Middle School. The openings are for multiple positions that are available at both Center Woods Elementary School and Weare Middle School.

SUMMER KARAOKE FINALE: Weare Library at 6:30pm. It's time to turn in your reading logs, and celebrate a summer well read with singing and dancing. You bring the voice. We'll provide the music and prizes.

HILLSBOROUGH CONCERT: 7:00-8:00pm at Butler Park. April Cushman Duo.

NEWBURY CONCERT: Nick's Other Band, Newbury Harbor, 6:30-8:00pm.

FRIDAY AUGUST 4

PETERBOROUGH CONCERT: Novak & Haar - Sting Tribute: Music in Depot Park.

CFA EVENT: 4:00pm, First Fridays! Kids Program. Storytelling




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SATURDAY AUGUST 5

DEMOCRACY FESTIVAL: Putnam Park, Peterborough 9:00-12:00. Walk to honor "Granny D," Doris Haddock 12:00-3:30pm Festival in the park. Live music, speakers, free ice cream. More info: <https://www.opendemocracynh.org/2023gdwalk>.

UNCOMMON ART: Sponsored by The Goffstown Main Street Program Art Team from 9:00am-3:00pm (rain or shine). The art festival showcases local artists and their work along with a tent with children's art activities.

WASHINGTON HISTORICAL: pottery will be the focus as two local artists share techniques and display their work. Washington Museum and Barn: Open Saturdays 10:00-2:00pm, East Washington District #5 Schoolhouse: Open Saturdays 1:00-3:00pm.

TUESDAY AUGUST 8

GREENFIELD CONCERT: Eyes of Age, eclectic mix. Music on the Common, 6:30pm, in front of the Meeting House.

NEW BOSTON CONCERT: 6:00-7:30pm on the Town Common. Tattoo.

HENNIKER CONCERT: Emily's Garage Band: 6:30-8:00pm, Angela Robinson Bandstand, Community Park.

THURSDAY AUGUST 10

MUSICAL MEMORIES JEOPARDY: Weare Library at 6:30pm. Team up with other local music fans as you test your knowledge for fun and prizes. Can you name the classic tunes from multiple categories like the '60s, '70s, one hit wonders, and more.

HILLSBOROUGH CONCERT: 7:00pm-8:00pm at Butler Park. Decatur Creek.

NEWBURY CONCERT: North River Music, Newbury Harbor, 6:30-8:00pm.

FRIDAY AUGUST 11

PETERBOROUGH CONCERT: Ball In The House, Music in Depot Park.

SATURDAY AUGUST 12

DEERING CONCERT: 5:00pm Ebenezer Stone, 6:15pm The Pine Hill Boys at the Deering Town Pavilion.

MONDAY AUGUST 14

WASHINGTON HISTORICAL: at Camp Morgan, Gwen Gaskell will portray three generations of the Hurd family. One of the Museum displays is of those three ladies. Washington Museum and Barn: open Saturdays 10:00am-2:00pm, East Washington, District #5 Schoolhouse: open Saturdays 1:00-3:00pm.

TUESDAY AUGUST 15

HENNIKER CONCERT: Cold Chocolate, 6:30-8:00pm, Angela Robinson Bandstand, Community Park.

CFA EVENT: 5:30pm, Tapestry Tuesdays. Space is limited. Register at lbeck@cfanh.org Location TBD. Check the website www.centerfortheartsnh.org/tapestry-tuesdays.

THURSDAY AUGUST 17

DOG SHOW: Fuller Public Library celebrates the end of Summer Reading with Flying High Dogs, 10:30am at Grimes Field. A variety of frisbee and other entertaining tricks will be performed by a team of dogs. Please leave your dogs at home. Rain or shine.

Volunteer for Warner Select Board

Merrimack Superior Court has ruled in favor of the Town of Warner. Faith Minton is appointed to fill the

seat of Christine Frost until Town Elections in March. Harry Seidel and Faith Minton will appoint a third Select Board member. There is a volunteer form on the website for anyone who is interested. The Select

Board will meet on Tuesday, August 1, at their regularly scheduled meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the lower meeting room. The form is located at https://warner.nh.us/downloads/Volunteer_Interest_form.pdf.

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The Town of Weare invites proposals for the following road paving and reclaiming projects.
 All measurements are approximate.

| | Road Name | Work Needed |
|----------------------|--|---|
| 1 | Bartlett Dr. 4,200' x 22' | Full depth reclamation, adding 3-6 inches of stone, re-reclaim to blend stone, fine grade, compact with water and pave with 2" binder, ¾" single course |
| 2 | High Rock Rd. 4,200' x 22' | 1" Overlay, ¾" Top |
| 3 | River Rd. 8,600' x 22' From Clough Park Rd to Birchwood Rd | 1 ½" Overlay, ¾" Top |
| Alternate Road List* | | Work Needed |
| 1 | Abbie Dr. 2,900' x 22' | Full depth reclamation, adding 3 inches of stone, re-reclaim to blend stone, fine grade, compact with water and pave with 2" binder, ¾" single course |
| 2 | Balch Hill Rd. 750' x 22' | Full depth reclamation, adding 3 inches of stone, re-reclaim to blend stone, fine grade, compact with water and pave with 2" binder, ¾" single course |
| 3 | Lorden Ln. 800' x 22' | Full depth reclamation, adding 3 inches of stone, re-reclaim to blend stone, fine grade, compact with water and pave with 2" binder, ¾" single course |

*Alternate Road List may be adjusted as budget allows.

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