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New London's New Firefighter

Congratulations to New London Firefighter Adam Jones who received his black shield last week. Adam also began his Firefighter 1 certification training. Additionally, we are excited to see what he will bring to New London's dive team, as he holds numerous certifications in: Open Water, Open Water Advanced, Deep Diver, Wreck Diver, Rescue Diver, and Divemaster.

This week in history

February 24, 1998

Elton John is knighted by Queen Elizabeth II

February 25, 1932

Hitler becomes a German citizen

February 26, 1917

President Wilson learns of the Zimmermann Telegram

February 27, 2003

Children's TV host Mr. Rogers dies

February 28, 1953

Scientists discover DNA's double helix

February 29, 46 BC

First Leap Day declared by Julius Caesar

March 1, 1969

Mickey Mantle retires



Firefighters battle a fire at Dunbarton's historic Stark Mansion.

Dunbarton and Hopkinton fires

Major fires at Hopkinton farmhouse and historic Dunbarton mansion

Dunbarton firefighters battled a fire at the historic Stark Mansion that was once owned by Caleb Stark, son of Revolutionary War General John Stark.

The fire engulfed the rear of the structure, destroying a garage, which contained an in-law apartment on the second floor.

Dunbarton Fire Chief John Wiggin reported that flames began to spread as tanker trucks delivered water that was pumped into a portable tank.

Fire began to spread to the main structure of the massive white clapboard home from the garage. Most of the flames were knocked down by 8:30 p.m.

The historic five-bedroom home built in 1785 on six acres of land is owned by Joseph and Sarah Andrews, according to town tax records.

Fire crews from New Boston, Goffstown, Webster, Bow, Hopkinton and Concord all responded to the scene.

In Hopkinton, a fire that began in the garage at approximately 2:15 Wednesday afternoon quickly consumed a farmhouse on Barton Corner Road. Hopkinton Fire Chief Jeff Yale reported that a woman and her two dogs were in the home when it caught fire but were able to evacuate safely.

Firefighters initially responded to a

call for a garage fire, but upon arrival, they found the entire home engulfed in flames.

After fighting the blaze for more than two hours, firefighters walked through the scene with hoses to extinguish remaining hot spots. Continuing gusts blew thick, white smoke over the still-standing chimney, mounds of blackened rubble and skeletons of two cars.

Multiple departments assisted Hopkinton firefighters, including Concord, Henniker, Bow, Weare and Webster were called to the scene of the three-alarm emergency. The exact source of the fire is still under investigation.

K-9 Ragnar apprehends fleeing Goffstown man in Bow

Richard M. Greeley, 48, of Goffstown, was arrested after he led New Hampshire State Police on a pursuit early Saturday morning.

State police said a trooper tried to stop a vehicle for a stop sign violation at the

end of the Interstate 89 northbound Exit 1 off-ramp in Bow, but Greeley attempted to elude the trooper by driving down several roads and eventually drove down a dead-end road in a neighborhood, state police said. Greeley put his vehicle in

reverse and hit the trooper's cruiser.

State police said Greeley tried to get away on foot but was quickly apprehended by K-9 Ragnar and was taken to the hospital with minor non-life-threatening injuries.

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RAFFLE TICKET

Not a school sponsored event



Another successful Washington Fishing Derby.

Antrim school’s drone team soars

Provided by ConVal School District

The Great Brook School’s aerial drone team placed first in the skills portion and second overall in the Rec Foundation’s aerial drone competition last month in Springfield, Vermont.

GBS was represented by three teams of students at the event, entitled Mission Eclipse. They competed against 15 other teams from across the region.

Students on the three Great Brook School teams included the following:

- Josh Luce, grade 8, and Quinn Lake, grade 7.
- Grade 5 students Stephanie Luce and Milo Lazar, and Bradley Allen, grade 6.
- Grade 7 students Ethan Beausolei, Bodhi Allen, and Kate Mehlenbacher.

During the competition, teams had to demonstrate

teamwork by collaborating with another team, program their drone for autonomous flight, pilot their drone through an obstacle course, and participate in an interview with judges about the drone, programming and their competition log book.

This was the first year an aerial drone competition has been available for ConVal students.

The competition offers an opportunity to engage in hands-on, student-centered learning. Teams learn about drones, flight principles, programming, documentation and communication skills while expanding their understanding and building interest for drone-related workforce and career opportunities.

Due to their efforts, Beausolei, Allen and Mehlenbacher have qualified for the regional competition which will take place in mid-May.



In honor of her upcoming 58th birthday this summer, the MV Mt Sunapee II is getting some major refurbishments. The process started today as she was lifted out of the water via crane and placed into the harbor lot. The next step is setting up a containment area before they move on to painting. Thank you to the Lake Sunapee Protective Association and NH Department of Environmental Services for their guidance through the process, and to the Town of Sunapee, NH for their assistance.

Henniker’s Operating Budget of \$6.66 Million is up 6%

Henniker voters are being asked to support an operating budget of \$6.66 million, an increase of 6% from the current budget. If the budget and all Warrant Articles pass, the town tax rate is estimated to increase from \$6.93 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation to \$7.52, adding about \$180 to the annual tax bill of a \$300,000 home.

In addition, Other Warrant

Articles request:

- *\$1.5 million in upgrades to the town’s wastewater treatment system, \$425,000 of which will be covered by the state’s revolving fund loan program.
- *\$100,000 to hire a consulting firm to recommend ways to reduce excess phosphate in French and Keyser ponds, to be covered by \$100,000 in principal loan forgiveness under the New

Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Clean Water State Revolving Fund.

- *Funding several capital reserve funds, including \$80,000 for an ambulance and \$100,000

for a future police department building.

- *\$20,000 for continued restoration of granite and mortar on the exterior of the Tucker Free Library, covered by funds from

the state’s Moose Plate fund.

- *A petitioned article would eliminate rental fees for using town property from organizations “whose efforts benefit residents of Henniker.”

Weare woman injured in snowmobile crash

Shantelle Sutkus, 49, of Weare, was traveling south on Corridor Trail 12 when she and her riding companions met a sled dog team traveling north. Sutkus was unable to control her snowmobile to slow down safely. To avoid hitting other members of her riding party, Sutkus slid her snowmobile sideways, which caused her to be ejected from the snowmobile. Sutkus’ riding party was able to assess her injuries and immediately called 911 for assistance. Sutkus was placed

on a litter. Using the Errol Fire Department rescue Utility Terrain Vehicle (UTV), she was transported down the trail to an awaiting Errol ambulance. From there, Sutkus was initially transported to Androscoggin Valley Hospital (AVH) in Berlin to treat her injuries further.

The investigation into the cause of the crash is still ongoing, but scene evaluation and statements from other riders show inattention and speed as the leading factors.



The Hillsborough ZBA has approved converting the first floor of Ollie’s Consignment Shop on West Main Street into a 4-bedroom apartment. Ollie’s will be moving to the former Hatfield Law Office at 8 School Street.

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Yesteryear *Local history as reported in The Messenger*

February 24, 2023

Two accidents on same night in Hopkinton
Weare father given 18 months to 5 years for child's death
Kearsarge High celebrates first Licensed Nursing Assistant Graduates
Antrim Select Board approves water line & bridge replacement projects

February 25, 2022

Masks now optional at HD Schools
Hillsborough sidewalk expansion set for 2023
Planning Board to review new used car dealership
Hopkinton Girls claim Nordic Ski Title

February 26, 2021

Hillsborough woman survives snowmobile crash
Hillsborough considering a noise ordinance
Weare Troops 24 & 529 win Klondike Derby Awards
Multiple vehicles off the road in Frankestown

February 28, 2020

Death Valley improvements coming
Hopkinton man arrested for shooting from car
New Boston man arrested after snowmobile accident
State Police say Warner gunfight continued along I-89

March 1, 2019

Antrim Vet's remains identified 75 years after death
DECA Team wins 2 trophies, 24 medals, 14 plaques
Henniker committee asking \$730,000 for road repairs
Witness tip leads to Deering woman's DWI arrest

March 2, 2018

Court orders Weare default budget defaulted
Three arrested for Hillsborough vehicle break-ins
Warner man arrested for witness tampering
New Principals named at Kearsarge Schools

March 3, 2017

Epsom man guilty of Federal firearm charges
Unlucky Loudon resident backs into police cruiser
Tilton man indicted for trying to steal an ambulance
Franklin sex offender arrested in Bow

February 26, 2016

Weare crash leads to negligent homicide charge
A dozen towns assist at Goffstown fire
Colby-Sawyer works with Franklin's Perma City Life
Area police & school superintendents discuss opioids

February 27, 2015

Villa Augustina sold
Four running for two Bow Selectman seats
Franklin couple indicted for sex trafficking
New Boston Farmers Market expanding

March 1, 2013

Weare man indicted on 41 child pornographic charges
Contoocook man arrested after high speed chase
Newport Selectmen restore Recreation Department cuts
Wilmot Board hears neighbor's complaint

Multiple departments battle Warner fire for over 2 hours

While firefighters from around the region were fighting a fire at the historic Stark Mansion in Dunbarton, another house fire was reported in Warner. (See story on page 1.)

Capital region dispatch requested "all units available," at just past 8 p.m., to head to Marsh Lane, at Pleasant Lake Estates, for a house fire.

A Hopkinton engine, tanker, and ambulance were requested

while Allenstown and Loudon firefighters were diverted from the Dunbarton fire.

A Bradford engine and tanker also headed to the scene.

Warner police, who were at the scene first, reported the home was "fully involved," dispatch said. Around 8:15 p.m., Boscawen firefighters were also sent to Warner.

When the Bradford command-er arrived, they confirmed the fire

and requested a second alarm. Bradford, Henniker, Hopkinton, Salisbury, Sutton, and Webster were all sent to the scene. Ever-source was requested, too, due to live wires down in the driveway.

New London firefighters were also called in for mutual aid. The commander was asked if he needed a standby ambulance, and he said he did not.

Around 9 p.m., power was

shut off to the home, and firefighters continued working to control the fire. Multiple lines were laid out to attack the flames. Firefighters began to clear from the Marsh Lane fire around 10 p.m.



Area firefighters fought simultaneous fires in Warner and Dunbarton.

Man injured in Weare snowmobile crash

Fish & Game Officers responded to a snowmobile crash in Weare Sunday on Horace Lake, also known as Weare Reservoir. The operator, Kevin Ashburner, 54, of Bedford, was suffering from serious injuries.

Weare Fire Rescue Ambulance and Weare Police arrived quickly at Chase Park on the north end of the lake.

Simultaneously, Ashburner was transported by onlookers who

witnessed the crash to Chase Park to the awaiting emergency crews. Ashburner was then transported by Weare Ambulance to Concord Hospital for treatment of his serious injuries.

After an investigation by New Hampshire Fish and Game Conservation Officers, it appears that Mr. Ashburner was not wearing a helmet at the time of the crash. Speed seemed to be the primary contributing factor to the crash.



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The Scouting Life



Congratulations to Goffstown scout Stevie Damboise's on his recent Eagle Scout Honor Court. Stevie chose the Goffstown Historical Society for his project!



Troop 73's Spencer Jones delivered his Eagle project, four great benches for the Hillsboro-Deering Middle School's new pavilion. Great work Spencer!



Welcome to our new Troop 2 scouts who crossed over from Cub Scout Pack 2 Antrim, NH and Pack 73 Hillsboro Cub Scouts. Adventure on!

New London's proposed \$12.9 million budget is up 7.1%

New London Town Administrator Kim Hallquist began a recent Budget Committee meeting with an overview of the fiscal year 2025 budget and process. She noted that the budget recommended from this hearing will be voted on at the second part of Town Meeting on March 13, 2024. There are three petitioned warrant articles this year. One is a zoning amendment which will be voted on Tuesday, March 12, 2024, and two will be voted on at Town Meeting Wednesday, March 13, 2024:

1. \$900,000 to purchase the property next to Whipple Hall and the Buker Building. If it passes, any funds remaining after the purchase are to be used to make improvements to the current

police station.
2. \$30,000 to be placed into the Conservation Land Acquisition Fund. The general operating budget is up 7.1%, a lower increase than last year, and represents just over \$9 million dollars of the 12.9-million-dollar budget up for discussion. The increase in spending that will impact the tax rate is 13%.

To help soften last year's increases, the Budget Committee and the Selectmen reduced payments to the capital reserves by just over 50%. Those payments have been restored in this budget and that is reflected in the 115% increase to capital reserves. Capital purchases for FY2025 include \$60,000 for Tracy Memorial Library; \$150,000 for a one-ton

dump truck with sander and plow; \$341,000 for the purchase of a six-wheel dump truck with a sander and plow; \$50,000 for

ventilation equipment at the sewer plant; \$22,600 for cemetery maintenance; \$55,000 for the purchase of a fire utility vehicle;

\$132,303 payment for the Fire Truck lease purchase that was entered into at Town Meeting a few years ago.

Newbury responds to Sutton camper fire

Newbury Engine 2 and Tanker 1 responded with apparatus from Sutton, New London, Bradford, Wilmot, and Warner responded to a camper

fire at 4:22 Monday morning in the town of Sutton. The fire was knocked down in less than an hour. One individual was transported to the hospital.



The Newport Chamber of Commerce announced the winners of its 4th Annual Chamber Mac n' Cheese Cook-Off: Laurie Waterman - 5 Cheese Cheesy Mac, Saint Vasilious Greek Church - Greek Mac, Jeff Porter - Fried Bacon Lobster Truffle Mac, Avery Insurance Choice Award: Victoria Madziarek - Cowboy Candy Mac. Thank you again to all involved, it was a blast.

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Around Our Towns



Thank you to everyone who stopped by Gofftown Rotary Club's table at Hannaford for the "Love Your Neighbor Food Drive." The items were delivered to the Gofftown Network Food Pantry, and the volunteers there were thrilled. Thank you, #hannaford for allowing Gofftown Rotary to sell the bags of breakfast and snack items. Each bag has 32 items in it that will help feed hungry students.



The Henniker Lions Club, working with The NH Dictionary Project recently donated a dictionary to every third grade student at the Henniker Community School. Pictured are Mrs. Crowe's class with their dictionaries.



Antrim-Bennington Lions donated 350 pull-ups/diapers to the Grapevine Family Resource Center.

New Boston Deliberative Session moves all 30 Articles to a ballot vote

New Boston voters are being asked to support an Operating Budget (\$6,531,390). Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$5,827,326.

Article 7 requests \$489,212 for funding Per Diem Fire Department staffing.

Article 8 seeks \$100,000 to cover a Three Percent 3.0% COLA for all town employees.

Article 9 calls for \$890,000 to replace the Bedford Road Culvert at Cochran Brook, with \$400,000 to come from an Environmental Services Grant, \$228,034 from the State Bridge Aid and \$200,000 to come from the Bridge Repair/Replacement Capital Reserve Fund and the balance of \$61,966 to come from taxation.

Article 10 requests \$200,000 to be placed into the existing Fire Department Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund.

Article 11 requests \$69,000 to purchase a Fire Depart-

ment Command Vehicle, and withdraw said amount from the Fire Department Vehicles Capital Reserve Fund.

Article 12 seeks to establish a Fire Department Equipment Capital Reserve Fund and appropriate \$50,000 to be placed in this fund, with the amount to come from taxes.

Article 13 asks for \$20,000 to be placed into the existing Emergency Management Capital Reserve Fund.

Article 14 places \$175,000 in the existing Highway Truck Capital Reserve Fund.

Article 15 asks support for \$260,000 to purchase a fully equipped 10-wheel dump truck with plow, and furthermore to authorize the withdrawal of said amount from the existing Highway Truck Capital Reserve Fund.

Article 16 asks for \$65,000 to be placed into the existing Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve

Fund.

Article 17 places \$40,000 into the existing Town Bridge Repair/Replacement Capital Reserve Fund.

Article 18 asks for \$100,000 for Road Improvements.

Article 19 requests \$212,713 for Town road-related upgrades and other road improvements, to be offset by revenue from the NH Highway Block Grant Program estimated to be \$212,713.

Article 20 calls for \$25,000 to be placed into the existing Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund.

Article 21: requests 30,000 to be placed into the existing Municipal Facilities Expendable Trust Fund.

Bill McFadden made a motion to discuss Article 22 to be considered at this time.

Article 22 seeks \$110,000 for a Geographic Information System (G.I.S.) Mapping, the second of two (2) annual ap-

propriations.

Article 23 would establish a revolving fund of Fire Department Special Detail wages, benefits, administrative costs, supplies, equipment, and apparatus and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to be deposited into the fund.

Article 24 seeks \$12,850 for supporting the New Boston Fourth of July Association, by funding a portion of the cost of the Fourth of July fireworks and cover the costs of mandatory police and fire details for the parade and the fireworks events.

Article 25 raises \$6,438 for funding the additional cost of Police and Fire Dispatch Services contracted through the Town of Goffstown.

Article 26 appropriates \$3,600 to update of the names on the plaques of the New Boston Soldier's Monument located on the Town Common.

Article 27 asks that \$18,092

of the remaining Mill Pond Foot Bridge funds to be added to the Mill Pond Foot Bridge Expendable Trust Fund.

Article 28 seeks \$21,000 for subscribing and implementing a budget software program as a tool to modernize the Town's budget process.

Fred Hayes motion to move Article 29 ahead.

Article 29 seeks to raise and appropriate the sum of \$99,000 for the purpose of upgrading and replacing the fire and security alarm systems in the Town Hall, Highway Department, Police Station, Transfer Station, and the Recreation Building (Old Engine House) to include all associated equipment, labor, and materials to install and maintain the fire/security alarm systems.

Article 30 raises \$8,900 to be distributed to seven (7) human service agencies that provide service in the New Boston community.



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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Riche Colcombe certainly isn't nefarious (extremely wicked) or infamous (having a bad reputation, notoriously bad and scandalous).

Riche is not that at all, she is a very giving and thoughtful person. She is just trying to save the older townspeople money on their taxes. That is a pretty extravagant budget. Mainly due to people wanting everything and the rules and regulations put on to public edu-

cation and parents. They have no respect for anybody or anything. They think the world owes them a living. Well think again. Well, wait until they grow up and find out money doesn't grow on trees.

By the way, she drives the Senior bus and takes them on trips and shopping. She was responsible for the Seniors getting the land for them to build their building on.

Bonnie Morse, Hillsborough



Ausbon Sargent secures 5.12 acre Andover easement

Ausbon Sargent has announced that a conservation easement has been finalized on a 5.12-acre property in Andover, with frontage on the Northern Rail Trail, Route 11, and Sucker Brook.

The McDonough property, owned by the Town of Andover, lies between two of Ausbon Sargent's existing easements. Nestled between the 54.25-acre Roger Hersey easement and the 41.77-acre Perry easement,

the addition of this acreage creates just over 100 acres of contiguous protected land, which is important for wildlife movement in the region. This property also protects Sucker Brook, which flows into Webster Lake.

The Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust currently protects 166 properties comprising 13,546 acres of land in the 12-town region that it serves.



Antrim Fire took delivery of its Pierce Velocity Rescue/Pumper. Over the next month training and transfer of equipment will be completed before putting the truck in service. Due to the volatile fire truck market with price increases and delivery times, they searched out a used truck. This truck has low miles and hours and is in excellent condition at a good price.



Last week St. Theresa in Henniker held a luncheon and last Sunday St. Mary's in Hillsborough held a brunch to celebrate the 45th anniversary of Fr. Marcel Martel's ordination.

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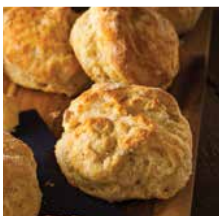
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A HOME ENERGY AUDIT:
PART I



By: Joyce Bosse

The first step to improving the comfort and efficiency of your home is obtaining a home energy audit, also referred to as an energy assessment. A professional home energy audit determines how much energy your home uses and evaluates steps you can take to make your home more energy efficient. Some audits take about an hour, do not require specialized equipment, and are relatively inexpensive. More thorough audits require about four hours to complete, require specialized equipment, and are more expensive, but they provide more detailed information on your home's energy use.

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(L-R) Greg Austin, Lenny Cornwell, Warren Aldrich, Adele Hale, Carele Mayer, Jesseca Timmons, State Sen. Denise Ricciardi, Kathy Seigars, Maureen Lalime, Sheldon Pennoyer, Tom Bascom and Ken Finn of the Friends of the Greenfield Community Meetinghouse. Courtesy photo.

\$16,000 to Friends of the Greenfield Community Meetinghouse

State Sen. Denise Ricciardi recently arrived in Greenfield bearing gifts. She presented the Friends of the Greenfield Community Meetinghouse with two checks totaling over \$16,000 from their partnership with New Hampshire Charitable Gaming “Play Like a Rebel” program.

The money will be applied to the Meetinghouse

Building Fund and toward community engagement events at the Meetinghouse.

The Meetinghouse, built in 1795, has been used continuously by the town since then. It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places as “the oldest Meetinghouse in New Hampshire used for both church and state” in 1983.

Hopkinton Board votes to retain Pay-By-Bag Program

At Monday’s meeting, the Hopkinton Select Board debated whether to increase enforcement or eliminate the town’s pay-by-bag, green bag program. The board first decided that it was too late to sponsor a warrant

article at the town meeting to allow voters to vote on the program. Ultimately the decision was to retain the program, but the Board was committed to develop a comprehensive strategy to address the issue.

Antrim voters asked to create a Tax Increment Finance District

The Antrim Select Board is hoping voters will approve creating a downtown Tax Increment Finance (TIF) District. The Board is sponsoring two linked warrant articles at Town Meeting on Thursday evening, March 14th.

The first warrant article would give the town the authority to establish a TIF, while the second proposes a more-detailed TIF plan.

The proposed TIF district would include Main Street in Antrim from Goodell Park to Maplewood

Cemetery, and from Great Brook School in the west to the Contoocook River in the east. The warrant calls for the creation of a TIF advisory board, to be appointed by the Select Board, to create a comprehensive and specific development plan for the TIF district.

During Town Meeting, residents will also be asked to support a new sidewalk plow, which can also be used to blow snow and sweep streets; new body cameras for the Police Department; and a Fire Department command vehicle.

Fracesttown to explore creating its own Town Charter School

Pat Troy had sent info to the Fracesttown Select Board regarding the present school situation and looking into options to potentially leave the school district.

The Town would need professional assistance to potentially create their own Charter School that other towns could tuition into. Dublin is just beginning this process.

The Town is adding Article 19 to the warrant about

an option to leave ConVal and request a feasibility study. It allows for options to pursue learning about the process, but doesn’t require the Town to follow through.

Ms. Mafera may reach out to the Department of Education for more information. This option could potentially allow Fracesttown students to tuition back into ConVal for less money.

New London firefighters extinguish stove-top fire at Hilltop Place

Monday evening, at 8:14 p.m., New London Firefighters were dispatched to 117 Hilltop Place for a reported extinguished stove top fire with a significant smoke condition throughout the residence.

On scene, New London crews checked for fire extension in the adjacent cabinets and walls and ventilated smoke from the structure after there was determined to

be no additional fire.

One occupant was evaluated by New London Hospital EMS for a minor injury.

New London crews were back in service by 9:30 p.m.

They would like to remind everyone to practice cooking safety, such as being present and minimizing distractions while cooking in the kitchen.



Newbury Fire Rescue and Newbury Police responded to a motor vehicle crash on Route 103, near Village Road, (left photo). The car had left the road, went down an embankment into a small brook. The driver was not injured. The car had to be winched by a wrecker out of the brook and up the hill. The car, once back on the road, was not damaged and was driven away. Concord police and fire and rescue teams were sent to a head-on crash with one fatality on Hopkinton Road, (right photo).

First responders called to fatal accident on Hopkinton Road

Concord first responders were sent to the area of Loop Road for a report of a crash. Police dispatch was attempting to find out how extensive the injuries were and fire dispatch did not know if there was entrapment but sent the tower company anyway. A few minutes later, police dispatch said it might be a fatal crash. EMTs arrived and requested a trauma alert at Concord Hospital for one patient, a woman in her 20s, with extensive lower body injuries. Another ambulance was immediately requested.

A fire commander also asked dispatch to tell the ER staff to prep a surgical team since the woman's injuries were so severe. A Status 3 patient was also being taken to the hospital.

Another person was also reportedly killed in the crash. The commander said the second patient was extricated from one of the vehicles and was being prepped to be taken to the hospital.

A black Nissan sedan and a blue Mazda sedan were involved in the crash. When officers began checking the plates, one of the officers realized one of the cars may have been from a prior case a few minutes before where an officer was at the Memorial Field parking lot and ran a plate on a blue Mazda. After getting out of the cruiser to approach the car, it sped away from the park and ran over the officer's foot, according to scanner chatter.

The officer at the park said a young woman was driving, and a white man was in the passenger seat. The car sped away toward Concord High School, the officer stated. The officer spoke to a witness in the parking lot and identified the man and woman in the Mazda. Five minutes later, the crash was reported to dispatch.

As we go to press, police have not identified the driver who died.

Parolee leads officers on wild chase before crashing

Several law enforcement agencies worked together to keep the public safe during a mid-day vehicle chase on Saturday, February 10, that resulted in the suspect crashing the vehicle after making a drive-by appearance at the Newport Winter Carnival.

On Saturday, February 10th, a green Toyota Tacoma struck several vehicles during an illegal pass on John Stark Highway before speeding down Pine and Oak streets, causing a Newport Police Officer to take protective action at the Winter Carnival. The officer moved his patrol car to protect the citizens at the event from 36-year-old Daniel Boothby of Newport. Boothby then continued recklessly through the town of Newport.

A New Hampshire State Trooper attempted to

100 mph chase through Henniker and Hopkinton

State Police joined officers from Henniker and Hopkinton who tried to stop a driver speeding through their towns in a stolen vehicle late Saturday night, authorities said.

Around 11:25 p.m., state troopers were asked to assist with a motor vehicle pursuit after a 2017 gray Hyundai Tuscan failed to pull over for officers attempting to conduct a stop for motor vehicle violations. "The vehicle was reported to be traveling over 100 MPH and was exhibiting lane control issues,"

stop Boothby for a traffic violation. Boothby then fled, leading officers from several departments before, out of caution, all attempts to capture Boothby were discontinued. A short time later, a New London police officer attempted to stop the vehicle on Interstate 89, but also terminated its pursuit after the pickup truck exited at a dangerous speed. Several minutes later, an Andover police officer discovered that Boothby had crashed in Salisbury, fleeing on foot. Andover police officers were able to detain him until New Hampshire state troopers arrived on the scene. At the time of his arrest, Boothby was on parole from the New Hampshire state prison for first degree assault, as well as released on bail from a Sullivan County Superior Court pending drug charge. He now faces a parole violation.

State Police said in a statement released Sunday.

In Hopkinton, the driver reached Interstate 89 South in the town of Hopkinton.

Troopers used tire deflation devices to disable the vehicle, forcing it to stop in the area of Exit 1 on Interstate 89 South in Bow.

The juvenile driver was charged with receiving stolen property, reckless conduct with a deadly weapon, disobeying a police officer, reckless operation and operating without a valid license.



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Sports



CONGRATULATIONS Hopkinton's Boys and Girls Alpine Teams - both secured Division III State Championships this week.

Girls Alpine Skiing

DIVISION III CHAMPIONSHIP

Hopkinton 1st: The Hopkinton girls' Alpine ski team has been consistent all season and that wasn't about to change on Wednesday. Hawk sophomore Marcella Guadagno finished second in both the slalom and giant slalom, and sophomore Avery Loew and freshman Lia Chapin also qualified for the Meet of Champions in both events as Hopkinton successfully defended its Division III state title at Gunstock.

Boys Alpine Skiing

DIVISION III CHAMPIONSHIP

Hopkinton 1st: Senior Harrison Wilson won the giant slalom in the morning, junior Merrick Chapin won the slalom in the afternoon and also finished second in the GS, and the Hopkinton boys' Alpine team recovered from some potentially costly errors to capture the NHIAA Division III championship on Gunstock. Wilson's two GS runs combined for a time of 1 minute, 12.79 seconds and the individual victory.

DIVISION II CHAMPIONSHIP

ConVal 3rd: The ConVal boys' Alpine skiing team placed third in the slalom and fourth in the giant slalom Thursday in the Division II giant slalom state championship at Cranmore Mountain Resort in North Conway. Garret Rousseau led the way for ConVal in the slalom, finishing sixth.

Track & Field

DIVISION II CHAMPIONSHIP

Kearsarge Regional High School sophomore high jumper Maelle Jacques, who is a male but competes as a girl, has won the NH Inter-scholastic Athletic Association Division II state championship. He did not just win the girls' high jump, he set the girls' record by jumping at 5'1," one inch higher than any girl. Should Jacques have been competing as a boy, he would have failed, as his lowest boys' jump was 5'8", and the highest was 6'2."



Boys Basketball

DIVISION III OPENING ROUND



Sports

No. 5 Hopkinton 64, No. 12 Newport 52: The Hawks went down 9-2 to open the game, but 11 points from Kristof Cauley off the bench in the first quarter put Hopkinton up 21-17 and the Hawks never looked back leading the rest of the way.

No. 4 Kearsarge 47, No. 13 Stevens 41: After a 16-16 tie at halftime, the Cougars pulled away in the third quarter to take a 32-26 lead and Whipple went 6-for-6 from the free throw line down the stretch to book Kearsarge's spot in the quarterfinals.

DIVISION III QUARTERFINALS

No. 4 Kearsarge 40, No. 5 Hopkinton 35: Hopkinton led 10-5 at the end of the first quarter, but Kearsarge carried a 27-22 lead into halftime and a 31-29 lead into the fourth. Clutch free throw shooting down the stretch, particularly from Cougars' senior Parker Goin who made all four of his free throw attempts, helped them seal the deal.

DIVISION III SEMIFINALS

No. 1 Conant 35, No. 4 Kearsarge 30: The Cougars had done so just 14 days prior, the only team to beat Conant all season. For the first eight minutes, a repeat seemed possible, if not likely. Kearsarge started the game on a 9-2 run and led 9-5 after the first quarter. But with 4:49 left in the first half, Conant tied the game at 11, and the Cougars would never lead again.

REGULAR SEASON

Bow 45, Plymouth 30: The Falcons won their fourth game in their last five outings, picking up a win over the Bobcats on the road.

Bow 58, Manchester West 44: Jake Reardon had a double double with 15 points and 12 rebounds and Brendan O'Keeffe's added 16 points.

John Stark 42, Merrimack Valley 41, OT: Down one point in the closing seconds, Joey Dykstra hit the layup to put the Generals up with just 4.5 seconds left in extra time.

Sanborn 68, John Stark 44: The Generals opened strong, leading by three going into the second quarter, but Sanborn came out to a 22-8 second quarter and didn't look back.

Souhegan 39, ConVal 22: Souhegan jumped out in front and stayed there.

DIVISION IV OPENING ROUND

No. 8 Portsmouth Christian 53, No. 9 Franklin 40: Franklin led 10-8 after the first quarter and trailed 23-20 at halftime, but the Eagles controlled the third quarter to lead 43-30 heading into the fourth, ending the Tornadoes season in the D-IV preliminary round.

Girls Basketball

DIVISION III OPENING ROUND

No. 4 Kearsarge 62, No. 13 Fall Mountain 40: Tessa Marinello led the way with 21 points and the rest of her teammates combined for 10 3-pointers as the Cougars defeated the Wildcats in the first round of the Division III tournament.

DIVISION IV OPENING ROUND

No. 6 Wilton-Lyndeborough 55, No. 11 Franklin 45:

The Tornadoes kept it close early, trailing 14-12 at the end of the first quarter, 25-23 at halftime and 37-34 heading into the fourth, but Cornell fouled out with five minutes left and Franklin's short bench couldn't keep up with the host Warriors.

REGULAR SEASON

John Stark 60, Merrimack Valley 44: The Generals had balanced scoring throughout, taking a 25-17 half-time lead, and shot well from the free throw line.

Franklin 53, Holy Family 45: Franklin led 12-7 at the end of the first quarter and 30-17 at halftime to secure the Tornadoes' first winning season in several years. Franklin will have the No. 9, No. 10 or No. 11 seed for the Division IV postseason tournament.

Bow 52, Sanborn 45: The Falcons ended the regular season with a victory on the road. Bow will likely have the No. 6 seed for the Division II tournament that starts next week.

Wrestling

DIVISION III CHAMPIONSHIP

Bow 1st: The Falcons won the Division III Championship with six finalists, four champions and eight wrestlers headed to the Meet of Champions. Senior Adler Moura was named Outstanding Wrestler after winning his third title. And head coach Bill Chavanelle was selected Division III's Coach of the Year.



Kearsarge won the game against Monadnock, 52-24, but Noah Dunlap stole the headlines. Dunlap, a Kearsarge senior who has autism, had the chance to play for the varsity team for the first time. In the first quarter, he made a layup; in the fourth, he knocked down a 3-pointer from the top of the key. "He just epitomizes what our program is about," said Cougars head coach Nate Camp. "Being a good teammate, working hard, hustling through drills, being very coachable. Everybody loves him."

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School Days

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John Stark Regional High School Senior Ella Smith represented John Stark at NH Jazz All-State. Ella was in the Honors Jazz Choir and was a featured soloist in the festival concert.



8th grade student Nick Tetro, the top scoring euphonium player in the state for the New Hampshire Band Directors Association Honor Band, plays with Plymouth State University Band Director Dr. Jared Staub during Staub's visit to the Weare Middle School.



John Stark Regional High School band members Kayleigh Megowen, Elizabeth Westfahl, Alex Cloud, Emerson Brown and Tess Mosher recently attended the Granite State Music Festival. Thirteen choral members also attended.

Obituaries: Friends & Neighbors Remembered

Peter J. Spaulding

HOPKINTON - Peter J. Spaulding, age 80, of Gage Hill Road passed away on February 12, 2024, at his home after a long battle with pancreatic cancer. He was born in New London, NH the son of the late Nelson and Esther (Cressy) Spaulding. He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Elizabeth (Bacon) Spaulding, Son Joshua and his wife Corrie, Benjamin, and daughter Christine Spaulding, Sister Jane Jacques, and her husband Richard, their son Paul and family. Peter was loved and will be remembered by a wonderful extended family. Memorial Visiting Hours will be held on February 20th from 4-7 p.m. at the Waters Funeral Home, 50 South Main Street, Concord. A Memorial service will be held on Wednesday, February 21st at 10 a.m. at the First Congregational Church, 1548 Hopkinton Road, Hopkinton, NH. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to Hale Family Center For Pancreatic Cancer Research at Dana Farber.



Lillian Ellen (Black) Heston

HILLSBORO - Lillian Ellen (Black) Heston, age 90, died peacefully with loved ones on January 29, 2024 at Willow Brook Christian Village, Delaware Ohio under Hospice Care. Ellen was born February 13, 1933 in Jersey City, New Jersey to Eleanor (Scofield) and William Black Sr. She was predeceased by her husband of 52 years, Russell G. Heston Jr., her brother, William Black Jr., and her parents. Ellen is survived by three children, Mark and his wife Lydia (Darrow) of Clearwater, Idaho; Matthew and his wife Tammy (Blanchard) of Long Branch, TX; and Anne (Hague) and her husband David of Delaware, OH; four grandchildren, Jillian (Anderson) and her husband John, Chelsea Heston, Michael Heston, and Zechariah Heston. A mass and celebration of life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations are appreciated and can be made to the ASPCA or Alzheimer's Association.



Robert William Morris

HILLSBORO - Robert "Bob" Morris, 61, of Poverty Plains Road, died Thursday, February 8, 2024 at Dartmouth Medical Center in Lebanon, NH. Bob was born March 19, 1962, in Framingham, MA, the fifth child of William and Rita (Flynn) Morris. Survivors include his mother; a daughter, Jessie Lou Morris; four brothers, Mark Morris, William Morris Jr., and his wife, Corrina, Richard Morris and his wife, Lisa, Andrew Morris and his wife, Jessica; five sisters, Maryann Drouin, Suzanne Morris, Gretchen Mathieu and her husband, Michael, Rebecca Davis and her husband, Bruce, and Rachel McMurrer and her husband, Chad; 17 nieces; and 20 nephews. He was predeceased by his father. Calling hours will not be held.



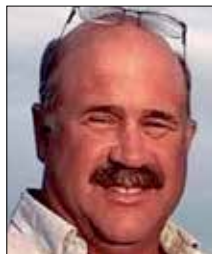
Richard W. Schoch

CONTOOCOOK - Richard (Dick) Schoch of Contoocook, NH died February 11, 2024, in Concord, New Hampshire at the age of 82. Richard (Dick) was the son of James and Ruth Schoch of Contoocook, NH, born on January 12, 1942, in Hillsboro. He is survived by two brothers, Jim and Bruce. Please join us in celebration of Dick's life at Bennett Funeral Home, 209 North Main Street, Concord, NH at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 24th, 2024 followed by a luncheon at that location. In lieu of flowers Dick would be honored by donations to Vouchers for Veterans, P.O. Box 42, Rochester, NH 03866.



David B. Powers

ANDOVER - David Bruce Powers, 64, of Andover, NH, passed away on February 6th, 2024. Born on October 25th, 1959, in New London, NH, David was the son of Edith Frances (Bailey) Powers, a homemaker, and Henry "Skip" Richard Powers Jr. David is preceded in death by his parents, and his uncle David Woodfin Sr. He is survived by his loving wife of 30 years, Laura Ann Gidman-Powers of Andover, NH, and his children: Madison Henry Powers of Cambridge, MA; Bailey Elizabeth Powers of Houston, TX; and Myles Spencer Powers of Andover, NH; his brother James (Regina) Powers of Huntsville, AL; his sister Christine (Bruce) Homa of Tampa, FL; his aunt Martha Woodfin of Marblehead, MA; his cousins Karen (Scott) Hefler of Amesbury, MA, Brenda (Kevin) Hinds of Andover, NH, and David Woodfin Jr. of Newport, NH; and beloved nieces and nephews. David will be cremated, and the family will hold a celebration of his life during the summer months. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department, 11 Hazen Drive Concord, NH 03301.



Hylan (Jake) I. Nunn

CONTOOCOOK - Jake Nunn, 89, passed away peacefully on February 9, 2024 after a long illness. Born July 13, 1934, in Peacham, VT to Winnifred (Powers) and Hylan I Nunn, Sr. Survivors include his sister, Roberta Westcott of Penacook; his sons, Jerry Flanders (Stephanie) of Contoocook, Scott Flanders (Beth) of Great Pond Maine, Hylan I. (Rusty) Nunn III of Stratford, Roger Nunn of Concord, Brian Nunn (Leona) of Colorado Springs, Colorado; his daughter, Terry Ohlson-Martin (John) of Webster; as well as many nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Jake was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Nunn; his parents; his brothers, Wallace and William; sister, Madonna Nunn; and grandson, James Martin. A celebration of life will be held Saturday, March 9 at 11 a.m. at the Odd Fellows Hall, 513 Park Avenue, Contoocook.



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A common anesthesia drug could be beneficial in reducing pressure inside the skull of children with traumatic brain injuries (TBI), according to a study published in *Critical Care Medicine*. Ketamine, a drug that has been used for anesthesia since the 1970s, has traditionally been avoided for patients with TBI due to early studies suggesting that it could raise the pressure inside of the skull, known as intracranial pressure (ICP). More recent studies have suggested otherwise.

Published in *JAMA*, a new study shows that verapamil, a drug commonly used to treat high blood pressure and heart conditions, can have a beneficial effect on the pancreas in children with newly-diagnosed type 1 diabetes (T1D). Results of the clinical trial showed that oral verapamil taken once a day improved the pancreas' insulin secretion by 30% over the first year following diagnosis of T1D when compared with a control group that received a placebo.

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FRIDAY FEBRUARY 23

NH FOOD BANK: 12:00-2:00pm, Hillsboro American Legion parking lot. A truckload of food to be distributed to families and individuals. No proof of income or residence needed. All items will be distributed in your vehicle.

MONDAY FEBRUARY 26

FULLER FUN WEEK: at Fuller Public Library. Stop in anytime between 1:00-4:00pm to create with LEGOS.

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 27

HISTORIC LIGHTHOUSES & KEEPERS OF NH AND MAINE: Join us for a NH Humanities sponsored program with Jeremy D'Entremont. Jeremy will tell fascinating stories of the lighthouse keepers and their families who, beginning in 1771, maintained the lighthouses between Portsmouth, NH and York, Maine. Fuller Public Library, 6:00pm.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 29

SENIORS' BREAKFAST: at Hanna's, in Hillsborough, Thursday, February 29th at 9:00am. We will enjoy our own table, delicious food, and lots of old and new friends. Come for the French toast- stay for the schmoozing. For further info, please email stephenhullman@gmail.com.

FRIDAY MARCH 1

PRAYERS FOR PALESTINE: All are invited to attend our annual observance of World Day of Prayer, hosted by Weare-Henniker Quaker Meeting at 529 Quaker Street Henniker, NH, which has a special connection to schools started by Quakers in Ramallah since 1889. Noon- Potluck sharing, including some traditional Palestinian foods to try. 1:00pm Prayer service. The program is open and free for all. An offering will be collected for the World Day of Prayer Grant Program that helps women and children in need all over the world, with a portion going towards a local project. For further info, call Marian at 603-478-5650.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

CANDIDATES' NIGHT: at the American Legion in Hillsborough, 538 West Main St., 6:00pm. There are 2 contested elections this year. Candidates from the Planning Board and School Board will be there. They will be introducing themselves and will be answering questions in our Town Hall style forum.

ANTRIM: American Legion Post 50 will hold their monthly meeting at the Post Home, 7 West St. at 7:30pm. All members,

veterans and guests are welcome to attend.

TUESDAY MARCH 5

CANDIDATES' FORUM: SAU 24 is hosting a Meet the Candidates for School Board at 6:00pm in Room 144 at John Stark Regional High School. The candidates are running in 3 distinct school district races: Weare, John Stark, and Henniker School Districts.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 6

FAMILY HISTORY: A second program on family history sponsored by Pillsbury Free Library will be held 6:30pm: Family Stories: How and Why to Remember and Tell Them. In this active and interactive program, storyteller Jo Radner shares foolproof ways to mine memories and interview relatives for meaningful stories. Participants practice finding, developing, and telling their own tales. Register at <https://signup.com/go/nKVRrom>.

THURSDAY MARCH 7

CANDIDATES' FORUM: Warner Town Hall, 7:00pm. Hear the candidates for Select Board and Budget Committee.
GRAPEVINE: Positive Solutions for Families - A six week parenting program for those with children ages birth to age 5. Learn ways to encourage positive behavior, use praise and encouragement, set up daily routines, understand the reason behind behaviors, and make the most of playtime. Facilitated by Carol Lunan and Lesley Moenter. Email us at info@grapevinenh.org to register or give us a call, 603-588-2620. This program is made possible by the Concord Hospital Trust & Healthy Beginnings Endowment. Bell

FRIDAY MARCH 8

PENNY SALE: Hillsboro-Deering Elementary School. Doors open at 5:00pm. First ticket drawn 6:30pm, pre-buy tickets at HDES March 5 & 7, 4:00-6:00pm.
DRACULAR: March 8 & 9, 7:00 pm at Kearsarge Regional High School. Advanced tickets \$5. At the door \$10. To reserve tickets, e-mail senelson@kearsarge.org.

SATURDAY APRIL 13

COMEDY NIGHT: The Police Officers Association of Hopkinton is excited to announce the 2nd annual comedy show to be held at the American Legion off of Bound Tree Road in Hopkinton. Tickets will be on sale shortly. \$25.00 per person, 8 tickets will fill a table. Cash bar and finger foods will be available for purchase. Cash is preferred and there is an ATM on site.



The beloved Silver Maple tree was successfully and safely removed. A big thank you to the Sunapee Police Department, the Sunapee Highway Department, Bartlett Tree Experts, Eversource NH, and Comcast for working together to make it happen. Clean up will continue and plans for the space will be announced at a later date.

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Case No 2024-03

Notice is hereby given in accordance with RSA 676:4 & 675:7 that the Hillsborough Planning Board will hold a public hearing for a Change of Use/ Waiver of Site Plan Review at 118 West Main Street (Map 11P Lot 346) by John Cilley. The change is to convert an existing commercial space into a residential use. The property is located in the Commercial District. The public hearing will be held on Wednesday, **March 6, 2024**, at 7:00 p.m. at the Hillsborough Town Offices, 27 School Street, Hillsborough, New Hampshire.

Upon a finding by the Board that the application meets the submission requirements, the Board will vote to accept the application as complete and the Public Hearing on the merits of the proposal may follow immediately. Copies of the application may be viewed at the Office of Community Planning, 27 School Street, Hillsborough, New Hampshire. Anyone with questions about this application should contact Robyn Payson, Planning Director at 603-464-7971 or by e-mail at robyn@hillsboroughnh.net

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TOWN OF WINDSOR SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST SESSION

Notice of Session
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**Saturday March 2, 2024
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Correction of Checklist

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

The Hillsborough Supervisors of the Checklist will be in session on **Saturday, March 2, 2024** from 10:00-10:30 am (and longer if necessary) for the purpose of adding to, deleting, and making corrections to the Hillsborough Checklist at the Hillsborough Town Office, 27 School St., Hillsborough, NH. If you live in Hillsborough, including the ELVD, and you are not registered, please bring a photo ID, proof of residency, and proof of citizenship. You may also register to vote at the election on March 12. To see if you are registered, you may go to the website: <https://app/sos.nh.gov/voterinformation>

Town of Windsor Annual Meeting

Tuesday, March 12, 2024

You are hereby notified to meet on
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EMERALD LAKE VILLAGE DISTRICT

ANNUAL FILING FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS

Persons interested in filing as a candidate for the following ELVD district officials positions may file for these positions starting on **March 8, 2024**, with the deadline for filing being 4:30 pm on **March 18, 2023**. All candidates for offices must be full time residents and registered voters of the Emerald Lake Village District. Persons wishing to file should contact the ELVD Clerk at: clerk@elvdnh.com or by calling the districts office line @ 603-464-3128 to arrange for filing with the Clerk.

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EMERALD LAKE VILLAGE DISTRICT

DEADLINE FOR FILING OF PETITIONED WARRANT ARTICLES

The deadline for filing of petitioned warrant articles with the ELVD Board of Commissioners for inclusion in the 2024 District Annual meeting is **Tuesday, March 19, 2024**.

Petitioned articles must be signed by no less than (10) ten registered District voters.
[NH RSA 39:3; 40:13,II-b(b)].

Town of Weare

RFP FOR ASBESTOS REMOVAL AND BUILDING DEMOLITION

487 North Stark Highway, Tax Map 401-096

The Town of Weare through its Conservation Commission is accepting proposals for the "Asbestos Removal and Building Demolition" of buildings located at 487 North Stark Highway, Tax Map 401, Lot 096. Detailed RFP specifications, tax card, asbestos report and bid form details to be used are available on the Conservation Commission page or Bid section of the Town website at www.weare.nh.gov. For further questions, contact the Conservation Commission at conservation@wearenh.gov. A pre-bid inspection will be held on Monday, March 18, 2024 @ 9 AM. Interested bidders will meet at the Weare Town Office Building, 15 Flanders Memorial Road, Weare, NH and then proceed to site as group. All bids must be received at the Weare Selectmen's Office no later than Wednesday, April 10, 2024 by 4 PM. Proposals received will be presented to the Conservation Commission later that evening for discussion and decision. The Town reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and/or all proposals.

— TOWN OF HENNIKER —

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST NOTICE

The Supervisors of the Checklist of Henniker, NH will be at the Henniker Town Hall Saturday **March 2nd** at 11:00 a.m. for voter registration, for the upcoming town election season. Please bring a photo id, birth certificate or passport, proof of residency (ie: vehicle registration or utility bill).

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