



ALEXANDRIA TODAY JULY 2016 EDITION

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Selectmen's Office

TAX DEEDED PROPERTY AUCTION

The Town has retained James R. St. Jean Auctioneers to sell six properties at public auction which were acquired by Tax Collector's Deed. The auction is being held on Saturday, July 16th at 10:00 am at the Municipal Building, 47 Washburn Road, Alexandria, NH. Attached is a flyer that provides details of the auction and the properties.

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

2016 Wellington State Park Beach Passes

Passes are now available in the Town Clerk's office.

- Adults ages 12+: \$6.00
- Children ages 6 to 11: Passes are required for each child but at no charge
- Children ages 0 to 5: Free, no passes needed
- NH Residents over 65: Free with a NH driver's license

To purchase by mail, please send a **self-addressed, stamped envelope with a list of names and ages** with a check for the correct amount made payable to Town of Alexandria.



DOG LICENSES



All Dog Licenses expired on April 30, 2016 2016 Dog Licenses are NOW AVAILABLE

Dog Fees are as follows:

Puppy (Up to Seven Months)	\$6.50
Spayed or Neutered	\$6.50
Unaltered Male/Female	\$9.00
Senior(Dog owned by Senior Citizen, 1 st dog only)	\$2.00
Group (5 dog minimum)	\$20.00
Mail-In Fee (Per Dog)	\$1.00

Every owner or keeper of a dog 4 months old or older shall register the dog annually with the town clerk. At the time of registration the owner will receive a metal tag with the following information - name of the town, year of the issue of the license and its registered number. This tag is to be affixed to the dog's collar. Regardless of when the license is obtained, it shall be effective from May 1 of each year to April 30 of the subsequent year.

After April 30th, a late penalty of \$1.00 per month will be charged, please renew your dog license by April 30th. If you wish to license your dog by mail, please send a check payable to: TOWN OF ALEXANDRIA.

Vaccination Required - Before a license is issued the owner or keeper of the dog, must furnish verification that the dog has been vaccinated against rabies. If a valid rabies certificate is on file with the clerk, the owner shall not be required to produce such verification at the time of license.



Recycling Committee 7/16



Recycling is contagious; You set the example, and others will follow

Money in our Pockets

Last month I was able to calculate the savings generated from our recycling efforts through the end of April 2016, which was "break even". This did not come as surprise, and were it not for Tony and the work he's done with the vendors and hauling providers, we would not have fared nearly as well. I'm pleased to tell you that in May we had a positive savings of \$42, not a big number, but a positive one; and we are already up \$133 for June scrap metal. Now that the summer months are here, we will start seeing the influx of seasonal resident's trash; and while we know that amounts will go up, unfortunately we don't have a handle on the impact for each individual category; our hope is that the increase in glass and aluminum will more than off-set the increase in plastic and paper. The savings generated by our recycling efforts result in a reduced hauling and processing fees because we are providing a significant amount of recyclable material and the quality of the materials is good and they can easily be sold by the vendor. Those savings are applied to the removal cost per ton expense for each classification of materials. We expect that we'll see some fluctuation from month to month depending on prices fetched for aluminum, copper,

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and scrap metal; however, we're not looking for any major changes before the end of the year. The recycling market will rebound, but until it does, we need to be mindful of the important role each of us plays in protecting our environment and preserving our precious non-renewable natural resources. We sincerely appreciate your patience as we work through this period, and your continued support of your recycling program – recycling does have a positive impact and benefits all of us.

Everyone Does Make a Difference

Here are some things that companies throughout the country are doing to recycle/reuse items that would otherwise occupy a landfill somewhere:

- **Hipcycle** has worked with a product partner to produce a number of uniquely designed bags and a barbecue apron from decommissioned Delta airline life vests. The bright yellow bags come in yoga, tote, pouch and messenger designs.
- **Nike** pledged to stop buying carbon offsets in 2010 and has since been working toward reducing its own emissions to eventually eliminate all waste products from its manufacturing process. Nike is kicking up its sustainability efforts by creating more shoes from manufacturing waste. According to the company's recent sustainability report, 70 percent of the company's footwear contains materials made from ground-up shoes and scraps. The company is also selling its used materials to outside buyers for running tracks, playgrounds, gym floors and carpet underlay.
- Seattle-based textile technology startup **Evrru** has partnered with **Levi Strauss & Co.** to create Levi's 511 jeans, a pilot pair of jeans made entirely of post-consumer cotton waste, which helps reduce both waste and water consumption. A pair of jeans can be created from approximately five old cotton T-shirts, which were recycled, purified, broken down into a pulp and created into a new fiber that is finer than silk and stronger than cotton.
- **Casella Organics** has teamed up with a number of Portland communities to recycle biosolids for compost. At Casella's Hawk Ridge Compost Facility, the recycled biosolids are mixed with a carbon source like wood chips, oxygen and water to create rich compost that can be used as a soil amendment or a direct medium for plant growth. Annually, Casella produces approximately 800,000 wheel barrows of organic compost, roughly 5 percent of which contains biosolids.
- In an effort to reduce food waste, NY - based condiment company **Sir Kensington's** has introduced a new vegan mayonnaise, Fabanaise, made with aquafaba, which is the liquid left behind from chickpea cans or cooking with legume. Fabanaise utilizes aquafaba as a natural egg substitute and comes in two flavors: classic and chipotle. To make this product, Sir Kensington's has established a long-term partnership with **Ithaca Hummus** to ensure an ample supply of aquafaba.
- Dearborn, MI - based automaker **Ford Motor Co.** is working with NY - based sustainable chemistry company **Novomer** to produce CO2-based foam and plastic required for its vehicles. Converge, the branded CO2-based polyols, could be featured in Ford's vehicles within the next five years. According to Ford, these polyols could help reduce its annual petroleum consumption by 2 million barrels. This new development goes hand-in-hand with Ford's other sustainability efforts, which include using upholstered fabric made of recycled plastic bottles for the seats in one of its pickup trucks and testing other upcycled and plant-based materials for window trim and other interiors.

Source: Full of Scrap, June 15, 2016; published by NRRA

Here are a few more ideas for reusing every-day items which might otherwise end up in a landfill:

Old windows make great accent pieces either by themselves or as a background to display pictures or other folk art.

Source: <http://www.architectureartdesigns.com>





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Old Chairs can be reused in a number of interesting ways. **Source:** <https://rumorscity.com/2014/12/30/15-creative-ideas-to-repurpose-and-upcycle-old-chairs/>



Comments and suggestions are welcome, and can be submitted via email to: steve.whitman@hotmail.com; with the author's permission, comments may be printed in subsequent issues.

Community Events



HAYNES LIBRARY

Open on Mondays from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm and 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm
33 Washburn Road, Alexandria, NH 03222 (603) 744-6529

Office Hours

Selectmen's Office – 744-3220

Monday: 8 am to 4 pm
Tuesday: 11 am to 6 pm
Wednesday: 8 am to 4 pm
Thursday: 8 am to 4 pm
Friday: CLOSED

Town Clerk/ Tax Collector – 744-3288

Monday: 9 am to 4 pm
Tuesday: 9 am to 7 pm
Wednesday: 9 am to 4 pm
Thursday: 9 am to 4 pm
Friday: CLOSED

Transfer Station

Monday: 8 am to 12 pm
Wednesday: 10:00 am to 6:00 pm
Saturday: 8 am to 4 pm

Police Department 744-6650

Chief Donald Sullivan
When dispatcher picks up, give dispatcher your message. They will page an officer on the radio. Cell phones are not reliable locally.

Highway Department – 744-6516

Jeff Cantara, Road Agent

Planning Board – 744-8986

Deliberative Meetings: 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7pm, 6pm during winter months (November thru March)
Open 1 hour prior to meeting .
Items to be included on the agenda must be received 21 days prior to the meeting.

Town Committees/Commissions

Conservation Commission

The Conservation Commission meets the 4th Wednesday of the month in the conference room at the municipal building.
To contact the Conservation Commission:
e-mail: alexandrianh@metrocast.net
Phone: 603-744-3220
Mail: 47 Washburn Road
Alexandria, NH 03222

Recycling Committee

Please send your suggestions, tips, and comments to: steve.whitman@metrocast.net or call 744-3596. Thank you for recycling. A Reminder: Anyone wishing to receive electronic copies of committee business conducting electronically or meeting minutes can do so by providing me with an email address. Sent to: alexandrianh@metrocast.net

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FIRE PERMITS

Category I & II fire permits can be obtained in the Selectmen's Office (603-744-3220), but you will need to provide a copy of the previous year's permit in order to get a permit for the current year.

All other burn permits are available from the following:

Fire Warden: Mark Chevalier 603-455-1591
Deputy Fire Wardens:
Dave Ogden 603-744-9056
Jeff Cantara 603-744-6516
Tom Moore 603-744-6516
Or contact: Robert Duquette, George Clayman, Fran Butler, Ken Patten, Fred Platts

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

**Meetings are held in the Conference Room at the Municipal Building unless otherwise noted.*

Tuesday, July 5 th	Selectmen's Meeting at 6:00 pm
Tuesday, July 19 th	Selectmen's Meeting at 6:00 pm
Tuesday, July 19 th	Budget Committee Meeting immediately following Selectmen's Meeting
Wednesday, July 20 th	Planning Board Meeting at 7:00 pm
Wednesday, July 27 th	Conservation Commission at 6:30 pm

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