



ALEXANDRIA TODAY SEPTEMBER 2017 EDITION

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Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Special Election for State Representative from Grafton District No. 9

Date/Time: Tuesday, September 5, 2017 8:00 am to 7:00 pm

Location: Alexandria Town Hall, 45 Washburn Road, Alexandria, NH

Candidates:

Republican - Vincent Paul Migliore

Democratic - Joshua Adjutant

Libertarian – John J. Babiarz

On Tuesday, September 5, 2017, the Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Office will be open from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm due to the special election.



Recycling Committee 09/17



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

Money in our Pockets

In July our recycling program again showed a savings. We showed a net savings of \$463. This savings includes over \$600 in scrap metal revenue and a net glass savings of \$163. With the July revenue, our savings through the first 7 months of the year now stand at just under \$2000 – still not that impressive, but it's moving in the right direction. We have also received revenue for scrap metal sold in early August of \$400, which will be reflected to next month's report. The 2nd Quarter has been promising, but the markets remain sluggish. We routinely monitor prices being paid for recycled materials, and we will continue to do so and work with our vendors to obtain the most favorable arrangements. We are actively looking at way in which we can modify our transfer station facilities to accommodate additional items, improve the efficiency in handling them, and increase the profitability realized when we sell them.

Everyone Does Make a Difference



HOW TO PROPERLY DISPOSE OF YOUR USED BATTERIES

NEVER INCINERATE BATTERIES OF ANY TYPE, THEY CAN EXPLODE AND CAUSE INJURY

I have received several inquiries over the past couple of months about how used batteries should be disposed of, so I thought I'd expand this month's article to include a comprehensive chart explaining how used batteries should be handled. You'll note that there are options for some battery types, and we encourage the recycling option whenever possible. Although state law allows some types of batteries to be disposed of with regular household trash, batteries in a landfill can have adverse consequences. Batteries contribute many potentially hazardous compounds to the solid waste stream, including zinc, lead, nickel, alkaline, manganese, cadmium, silver, and mercury, which will eventually find their way into our surface and ground water. Recycling batteries keeps heavy metals out of our landfills. Recycling also saves resources because it recovers plastic and metals that can be used to make new batteries.

There are two types of battery classifications: (1) primary, those that cannot be reused; and (2) secondary [also called "rechargeable"], that can be reused. Primary batteries include: alkaline/manganese, carbon-zinc, mercuric-oxide, zinc-air, silver-oxide, and other types of button batteries. Secondary batteries (rechargeable) include: lead-acid, nickel-cadmium, and potentially nickel-hydrogen. The following chart should help you sort through how to safely dispose of the various types of expired batteries; please keep it in a convenient place for ready reference. For more information about how to properly dispose of a battery and disposal locations call 1-800-8-BATTERY [1-800-822-8837].



Safety Tip: Before disposing of 9V batteries, tape over the exposed terminals with electrical tape; even "dead" batteries retain a low level of power, and if the terminals somehow short out, it can cause the battery to heat up and cause a fire.

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Battery Type	Common Name	Sizes Available	Examples of Use	Disposal classification	Proper Disposal
Alkaline (manganese)	Coppertop, Alkaline	AAA, AA, C, D, 6V, 9V	Flashlights, calculators, toys, clocks, smoke alarms, remote controls	These batteries are classified by the federal government as non-hazardous waste	Place in the trash (normal waste).
Button	Mercuric Oxide, Silver Oxide, Lithium, Alkaline, Zinc-Air	Sizes vary	Watches, hearing aids, toys, greeting cards, remote controls	These batteries are classified by the federal government as hazardous waste	Bring to a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Site. pharmacies, hearing-aid, and Jewelry stores may also accept Mercury-oxide and silver-oxide button batteries
Carbon Zinc	"Classic", Heavy Duty, General Purpose, All Purpose, Power Cell	AAA, AA, C, D 6V, 9V	Flashlights, clocks, calculators, smoke alarms, remote controls, toys, and transistor radios	These batteries are classified by the federal government as non-hazardous waste	Place in the trash (normal waste).
Lithium / Lithium Ion	Usually has "lithium" label on the battery	3V, 6V, 3V button	Cameras, calculators, computer memory back-up	These batteries are classified by the federal government as non-hazardous waste	Place in the trash (normal waste). They also can be recycled.
Nickel-Cadmium (Rechargeable)	Either unlabeled or labeled "Ni-Cd"	AAA, AA, C, D, 6V, 9V	Flashlights, toys, cellular phones, power tools, computer packs	These batteries are classified by the federal government as hazardous waste	Bring to a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Site
Nickel Metal Hydride (Rechargeable)	Either unlabeled or labeled "Ni-Li" or "Ni-Hydride"	AAA, AA, C, D, 6V, 9V	Flashlights, toys, cellular phones, power tools, computer packs	These batteries are classified by the federal government as non-hazardous waste	Safe for disposal in the normal waste. These batteries are also acceptable for recycling by the Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corp. (RBRC) Battery Recycling Program.
Reusable Alkaline Manganese (Rechargeable)	Renewal	AAA, AA, C, D	Flashlights, calculators, toys, clocks, radios, remote controls	These batteries are classified by the federal government as non-hazardous waste	Place in the trash (normal waste)
Sealed Lead Acid (Rechargeable)	"Gel," VRB, AGM, Cyclone, El Power, Dynasty, Gates, Lithonia, Saft, Panasonic, Yuasa	Multiples of 2 Volts: 2V, 6V, 12V	Video cameras, power tools, wheelchairs, ATV's, metal detectors, clocks, cameras	These batteries are classified by the federal government as hazardous waste	Bring to a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Site
Lead Acid Vehicle Batteries	Autozone, Sears Die Hard, Yuasa	12V, 6V	Cars, trucks, motorcycles	These batteries are classified by the federal government as hazardous waste	Take back to place of purchase. Most metal recyclers and places that sell car batteries will accept them.
Silver Oxide	Panasonic Silver Oxide	Sizes vary	Watches, hearing aids, toys, greeting cards, remote controls	These batteries are classified by the federal government as hazardous waste	Bring to a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Site.

Creative ideas for recycling items are always welcome, as well as comments and suggestions about the newsletter articles. Please submitted your comments and ideas via email to: steve.whitman@hotmail.com; with the author's permission, comments may be printed in subsequent newsletters. Thank you all for your continued support; thanks to you our program is working.



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Police Department

In the Month of July The Alexandria Police took reports for a theft, a Forgery, 2 Criminal Trespass one Domestic Violence Assault and one Contempt of Court. We made 4 arrests, stopped 55 cars and handled 41 other misc. calls for service.

Highway Department

Hello from the Highway Department

At the time of this writing, we have completed paving roads as intended. As a very surprising and welcomed bonus, the State issued extra infrastructure money for roads maintenance. We were able to pave Bailey Road several years in advance; the decision was based on traffic counts and the advantage of not letting the road get too damaged, requiring more extensive work. Early in September, we will be placing shoulder gravel along the edges of these newly paved roads. Following that, we have a short window before fall grading to complete some drainage projects and other miscellaneous clean-up projects. After fall grading in October, we will start prepping plow equipment and do any other road work weather will allow. It's tough to say that but the winter season does come and we strive to not let it sneak up on us.

Leading up to this newsletter, we have been prepping for paving, dealing with common daily issues and working on projects such as the one some of you may have seen on Bog Road near Cross Road. We achieved land owner permission to cut trees and widen a very narrow area for safety and plowing. We have been working on the bridge on Knowles Hill Road with Hansen Bridge Builders. Maintaining equipment is always a duty and we generally do this early mornings before leaving the shed for the day. We built a new beaver deceiver device and installed it at our ongoing trouble area on Bog Road. This new device should end having to disturb anything further other than cleaning any debris off the device itself. The new F 550 chassis is at HP Fairfield awaiting equipment installation as we speak. It's amazing how much work there always seems to be to get done with just four of us, we definitely have no issues staying busy. As always please be safe on the roads and don't hesitate to ask any questions.

Respectfully,
Jeff Cantara, Road Agent

Other Local Events/Organizations



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

18th Annual AVFD

Deputy William E. Corliss Memorial

PIG ROAST

September 2, 2017

5:00 pm at the

Alexandria Town Hall

Join us for the 18th Annual AVFD Deputy William E. Corliss Memorial Pig Roast sponsored by the Alexandria Volunteer Fire Fighter's Association.

Saturday, September 2, 2017 at 5:00 pm at the Alexandria Town Hall, 45 Washburn Road, Alexandria.

Menu: Roast Pork, Salads, Beverages & Homemade Desserts

Adults: \$14.00 Children under 12 yrs: \$5.00

Tickets available at the door

24th Annual New Hampshire Marathon at Newfound Lake

Saturday, September 30, 2017

Races start at 9:00 a.m.

Races include a marathon around Newfound Lake, Half Marathon & 10K Road Race. We also have a Fine Arts & Craft Show, health walk & kids race as part of the day's events!

For more information visit www.nhmarathon.com or call 603-744-2713

Sponsored by the Bristol Recreation Advisory Council

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Come Run Your Buns Off this Labor Day weekend in beautiful Bristol, NH and reward yourself at the finish line with one of *NH's Best* sticky buns! This unique, fun-filled 4.2 mile course starts/finishes near the shore of beautiful Newfound Lake and you will experience a community event at its finest. Now in its 8th year we are excited to see this race continue to grow. We will again offer professional chip timing, our HUGE raffle filled with thousands of dollars worth of prizes and of course, delicious sticky buns! Again this year we are excited to be offering men's and women's sizes for our WICKING t-shirts for those who pre-register by August 18th! So grab your friends whether they run or walk and help us raise funds for this years community beneficiaries. We look forward to running our buns off with you again this Labor Day weekend! For more information or to download a brochure/registration form, visit www.basingredientsnh.com

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.
Chair, Merry Ruggirello
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

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 Tom Moore 603-744-5386
Deputy Fire Wardens: Fred Platts 603-744-2229 or 603-744-2190
Dave Ogden 603-744-9056 George Clayman 603-254-7345
Jeff Cantara 603-744-6516 or 603-848-1852 Robert Duquette 603-744-9819

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Please check website for up-to-date meeting schedule

Monday, September 4, 2017: Labor Day – Town Offices Closed – Transfer Station Open
Tuesday, September 5, 2017: Special Election for State Representative Grafton District 9 – 8:00 am to 7:00 pm held at the Old Town Hall, 45 Washburn Road, Alexandria, NH
Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Office will be open 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Tuesday, September 12, 2017: Selectmen's Meeting at 6:00 pm
Wednesday, September 20, 2017: Planning Board Meeting at 7:00 pm
Thursday, September 21, 2017: Highway Advisory Committee Meeting at 4:30 pm
Tuesday, September 26, 2017: Selectmen's Meeting at 6:00 pm
Wednesday, September 27, 2017: Conservation Commission Meeting at 6:30 pm

*All meetings are held in the Conference Room at the Municipal Building (47 Washburn Road) and open to the public unless otherwise noted.
Selectmen: All appointments and agenda items for Selectmen's meetings must be submitted to the Selectmen's Office by 4:00 pm the Thursday before the meeting. The Selectmen hold work sessions as needed at 5:00 pm prior to the meetings.
Planning Board: Items to be included on the agenda must be received 21 days prior to the meeting.*