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Town Clerk/Tax Collector

2018 Wellington State Park Beach Passes

Passes are available in the Town Clerk's office and are available only to Alexandria residents and taxpayers.

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.



Selectmen's Office

Low & Moderate Income Homeowners Property Tax Relief Program:

REMINDER: APPLICATIONS ARE DUE TO THE STATE BY JUNE 30, 2016

Applications for the Low & Moderate Income Homeowners Property Tax Relief Form (DP-8) will be **available after May 1, 2017**. The Low & Moderate Income Homeowners Property Tax Relief program was designed to lessen the economic burden of the State Education Property Tax on certain at-risk taxpayers.

An eligible applicant for the Low and Moderate Income Homeowners Property Tax Relief is a person who is:

- Single with adjusted gross income equal to or less than \$20,000; or
- Married or head of NH household with adjusted gross income less than or equal to \$40,000; and
- Owns a homestead subject to the State Education Property Tax; and
- Has resided in that homestead on April 1 of the year for which the claim is made.

Applications for the Low and Moderate Income Homeowners Property Tax Relief are accepted only during the statutory filing period - after May 1, but no later than June 30. The law allows 120 days for processing from the date of receipt of your completed application. For more information, visit <http://www.revenue.nh.gov/assistance/low-moderate.htm>.

If you need help completing the forms, please visit the Selectmen's Office and someone will assist you.

Historical Resources

Some of you may remember 8-10 years ago an effort was initiated to preserve and stabilize the roll-drop stage curtains in the Alexandria Town Hall. Since that time (with the stabilization completed) working with the selectmen there has been a desire to have the building listed on the NH State Registry of historic buildings. While not publicly announced this designation was granted at the end of April this year. (The official announcement involves a lot of hoopla and since there were nearly 75 properties reviewed by the state commission it takes time to get all of the announcements made.)

With the effort going forward for the Town Hall, I've heard from a number of individuals who are anxious to see if the historical property they're associate with would qualify and what restrictions, if any, might exist. So, to that end I'm working to form an informational meeting with a member of the New Hampshire Preservation Alliance. If you would be interested in attending such a forum please email me (see below for address) and let me know if there are particular times that will *not* work. I will then work on a time that will suit most individuals. Note: this would be open to those with private residences, also.

And that brings up another topic ~ Grants. Intent to Apply filings have been executed with both the New Hampshire Preservation Alliance (Moose Plate) and The New Hampshire Land and Community Heritage Investment Program (LCHIP). If we are successful in obtaining one or both of these grants the money will be used in matching local dollars/gifts in kinds/volunteer hours to begin preservation work on the Town Hall building. While we won't hear back on the receipt of these grants until the end of this year we want you to know what we are doing, especially when you might see "investigative" work being performed. We have a "gem" in our midst since only limited alterations have been made to the building since its dedication January 1, 1914.

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The intent of this effort is to bring the building back to its former 1913/14 glory as a hub for social events in addition to the town gatherings that take place there.

If you would like to become involved, please let me know. And, if you are the lady who gave me her contact information on Town Meeting Day, please let me know. In the confusion of the day it got lost!

Stay tuned for future updates.

Nancy Whitman: njswhit@hotmail.com



Recycling Committee 06/18



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

Money in our Pockets

April was indeed an excellent month for revenue generated by your recycling program. In addition to the quarterly adjustment for glass of \$462, we received \$1459 for redemption of aluminum cans and \$1844 for scrap metal; paper and the co-mingled recyclables netted us \$111. For the month, the total savings were \$3876; bring our total savings through April to a very respectable \$7028.

Again, I'd like to remind you all how these savings are calculated. It's a combination of revenues generated by the sale of recyclable materials such as scrap metal, white metal [appliances], and aluminum [primarily cans]; and the money saved by not placing other recyclable materials into the trash compactor. These items include; paper products, all glass materials, and our co-mingled materials such as plastics and tin cans – for example, it costs us \$66/ton to recycle glass as opposed to \$151/ton if we throw it in the trash compactor – net savings by recycling \$85/ton [we average about 5 ½ tons of glass /qtr.].

Your continued use of your recycling program saves us money over the long haul and has a positive impact.

What's New at the Transfer Station?



The staff at the transfer station are prepared to greet the summer residents as they return to Alexandria. As a reminder to our full-time residents, summer residents, and renters; the transfer station accepts used propane tanks sizes 20# to 100# for recycling free of charge. We'll also take that old BBQ grill off your hands, as well as worn-out refrigerators, freezers, dishwashers, stoves, washers, dryers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, water tanks and heaters, and even furnaces – all at no charge. Please dispose of these items properly by recycling them at the transfer station – ask a staff member where to put them. If you need help unloading an item, ask one of the staff for assistance.

Everyone Does Make a Difference



There's a reason that the three Rs go in this order: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. To truly reduce your environmental impact, recycling should be the last step after you've exhausted the other two options.

Recycling is amazing. It allows the materials in otherwise one-use objects to go on to become something new and saves resources over sourcing new materials, but the unfortunate part of recycling is that it is water and energy-intensive. Plastic recycling can turn discarded bottles and other scrap into a myriad of useful objects, helping produce anything from polyester clothes to 3D printing filaments and even diesel fuel. However, it is a long, laborious affair that consumes plenty of resources – especially water. Among other things, the plastic needs to be thoroughly washed to get rid of impurities, it then must be, carefully dehydrated inside an oven, which involves exposing it to 180-degree Celsius heat and then cooling it back down with more water – energy intensive. The newly formed to crystallize plastic filaments are then cut into small pellets which are the base material for the aforementioned products.

A new process developed by Ak Inovex in Mexico recycles plastics with zero water, other than for the initial cleaning. It is able to dehydrate, dry, and form the plastic beads without excessive temperatures, meaning that the technology not only saves water, but uses half the energy of conventional recycling methods. The system uses special walls that, on

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contact, are able to both mold the plastic into the desired pellet shape and cool those pellets at the same time. The water-free method can process more than 90 percent of any type of plastic, including Styrofoam, polystyrene, PET and ABS. Because it is a simpler method, it requires less space and, according to Ak Inovex, the beads produced are of a higher quality. Ak Inovex has a patent pending on the three different technologies that make this possible.

The company is now looking to expand the recycling capabilities of its prototype system and to further reduce costs by employing a "green" washing machine for plastics that uses a special biodetergent instead of the more commonly-used lye. The company already is partnering with the ALINSA group, a company that specializes in making environmentally friendly cleaning products using biodegradable chemicals.

Source: <https://www.treehugger.com/clean-technology/new-plastic-recycling-technology-uses-no-water.html>



As always, creative ideas for recycling or reusing items and interesting articles or websites offering recycling ideas are always welcome; as are comments and suggestions about the newsletter articles. Please submitted your comments via email to: steve.whitman@hotmail.com; be sure to state "recycling material" in the subject. In some cases, with the author's permission, comments may be printed in subsequent issues. Thank you all for your continued support; thanks to you our program is working.

Supervisors of the Checklist

NOTICE: ALEXANDRIA RESIDENTS

The Supervisors of the Checklist will be in session at the Alexandria Town Hall on Tuesday, June 5, 2018 from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m. for additions and corrections to the checklist. Last day for voters already registered to change party affiliation for the State Primary to be held on September 11, 2018.

George Whittaker
Suzanne Cheney
Loretta Brouillard

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

GIVE BLOOD



SAVE LIFE

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES

Our Lady of Grace Chapel – 2 West Shore Road, Bristol, NH

Tuesday, June 5, 2018 9:30 am to 3:30 pm

Location: Freudenberg-NOK, 450 Pleasant Street, Bristol, NH

Wednesday, June 13, 2018 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Location: Our Lady of Grace Chapel, 2 West Shore Road, Bristol, NH

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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 6:00 pm
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 last 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

BURN PERMITS

Burn permits can now be obtained online - <http://www.nhfirepermit.com/>

All categories of burn permits are also available in the Selectmen's Office during normal business hours.

Before burning, please check the daily predicted fire danger.

Visit www.nhdfi.org/Community/Daily-Fire-Danger

The daily fire danger rating may also be obtained by calling the Division of Forests and Lands wildfire information line (toll free): 1-866-NH-FIRES (866-643-4737)

ALEXANDRIA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

158 Washburn Road, Alexandria, NH
(603) 744-3165
Emergency: 911
fire@alexandrianh.com

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Please check website for up-to-date meeting schedule

Tuesday, June 5, 2018: Selectmen's Meeting at 6:00pm
Tuesday, June 19, 2018: Selectmen's Meeting at 6:00 pm
Wednesday, June 20, 2018: Planning Board Meeting at 6:00 pm
Wednesday, June 27, 2018: 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.

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