



ALEXANDRIA TODAY NOVEMBER 2025 EDITION

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Select Board Office



With winter fast approaching, we thought it might be beneficial to remind residents about our current winter sand availability policy and ordinance regarding plowing snow across road.

Policy Regarding Availability of Sand:

- Sand is available behind the Municipal Building (47 Washburn Road).
- Residents of the Town of Alexandria are allowed to fill up five 5-gallon buckets with sand for use on their property.
- The filling of pick-ups or other trucks and use by contractors is prohibited.
- Removal of sand by residents at the Highway Garage on Mundy Road is prohibited.
- The fine for a violation of this policy is \$100 per incident.

Snow Plowing Ordinance: Plowing of Snow into Roadways

To promote the safe and orderly passage of the motoring public on the Town's roads, free from obstructions and obstacles created by the removal or depositing of snow, the Town of Alexandria hereby adopted the following ordinance on February 5, 2019. No person shall by himself or by his agent or agents throw, push or put any snow or ice into or across any and all Town roads, including Class V and Class VI, or to deposit snow within the traveled portions of Town roads. Across any and all Town roads shall mean pushing snow from one side of the road to the other where snow would be deposited within the right-of-way of any road. Traveled portion shall mean any part of the roadway in which vehicles would travel or within the shoulders of said roadway.

Any person who violates the provisions of the Snow Plowing Ordinance shall:

- Receive written warning for first offense
- Subsequent offenses shall be subject to a fine of \$25 for each occurrence

REMINDER: Tuesday, January 13, 2025 is the last day for voters to petition selectmen to include an article in the town meeting warrant, provided that if a petitioned article proposed a bond governed by RSA 33:8-a, the deadline is the preceding Friday, January 9, 2025. [RSA 39:3; 40:13, II-a(b)]. The petition must have a minimum of 25 signatures from residents that are registered voters in Alexandria.

25 or more registered voters may petition the governing body to place an article on the warrant (or 2 percent of the registered voters in town, whichever is less, although in no event fewer than 10 registered voters). RSA 39:3. The petition must be presented to the governing body not later than the fifth Tuesday before the date of the annual meeting (in SB2 towns the deadline is set in RSA 40:13 and is roughly 4 weeks before the Deliberative Session). The governing body is obligated to insert a petitioned article into the warrant with only such minor textual changes as may be required, and those corrections cannot change the intended effect of the petitioned article.



Alexandria is thankful for the employees who celebrate a September anniversary date working for Alexandria. We appreciate their hard work and dedication to the Town.

Matthew Willette – Highway Department – 1 year

Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Office

REMINDER: Payments for tax bills can be made online via electronic check or credit card by visiting our website at alexandrianh.com and clicking on the "Property Taxes Review/Pay Online" button.

Service Fee: We are using Invoice Cloud to process your actual payment. To cover the cost of the transaction, Invoice Cloud charges a service fee, the amount of which depends on the method by which you choose to pay and the costs to Invoice Cloud associated with processing that type of transaction. Electronic checks (ACH) are charged a flat fee of \$0.95 per transaction. Credit and debit cards are charged 2.95% of the amount being paid. For instance,

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if you are paying \$100 by credit card, the service fee will be \$2.95. **Making a Partial Payment?** Partial payments can be made by adjusting the Payment Amount on the Check Out Page.

The Clerk's Office would like to make you aware that the State of New Hampshire-DMV will be increasing their prices effective January 1, 2026. These increases will be on the State portion of your registration. The following is a list of increases that will effect the majority of registrants. Please note that this is not the complete list of price increases. If you wish to view the complete list, please contact our office and we will be glad to assist you.

	<u>Current Fee per Year</u>	<u>New Fee per Year</u>
Vanity Plate	40.00	60.00
New Title	27.00	37.00
Vehicles 3001-5000 lbs	43.20	48.00
Vehicles 5001-8000 lbs	55.20	66.00
Trailers 0-1000 lbs	3.00	3.30
Trailers 1001-1500 lbs	6.00	6.60
Trailers 1501-3000 lbs	12.00	13.20
Trailers 3001-5000 lbs	24.00	26.40
Trailers 5001-8000 lbs	36.00	39.60
Trailers 8001-up (per 100 lbs)	.60	.66
Motorcycles	15.00	30.00
Moped	3.00	14.00
Decal Replacement	4.00	8.00
Duplicate Registration	18.00	23.00



In addition to the price increase, the DMV is also transitioning to **appointments only** starting November 3rd, 2025. "This change is designed to reduce waiting in DMV lobbies and provide a more efficient, personalized experience for all customers," said DMV director John C. Marasco. "By scheduling appointments in advance, the DMV can manage customer flow more effectively, ensuring that each visit is timely and well organized."

Fire Department

BURN PERMITS SUSPENDED EFFECTIVE 9/19/2025

Per the recommendation of the State of NH Division of Forest & Lands, until an improvement in the drought conditions, the Fire Chief has issued an order to suspend all open burning. This includes but is not limited to:

- Campfires and fire pits (including solo stoves)
- Brush and yard waste burning
- Any other outdoor fires

What is still allowed? Propane and natural gas cooking fires (e.g. gas grills).

Penalties for illegal burning: Violation of this burn ban can result in fines and liability for all costs associated with extinguishing the fire.

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping keep our community safe.

BURN PERMITS

Burn permits can be obtained online – nh.burnsafeamerica.com/

All categories of burn permits are also available in the Select Board Office during normal business hours.

Before burning, please check the daily predicted 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 FIRE DEPARTMENT

PHONE: (603) 530-2229

FAX: (603) 744-3165

Emergency: 911

fire@alexandrianh.gov

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REFLECTIVE ADDRESS MARKERS

**If we can't find you
We can't help you.**

**This program is being done by the
Alexandria Volunteer Firefighters
Association.**

- * Highly Visible Day or Night
- * Reflective Material on Both Sides
- * Fade Resistant, Lasts for Years
- * Pre-drilled Holes

Order your reflective address marker today. It may help save you or someone you love.

Pick up order form in the Select Board Office or email fire@alexandrianh.gov with your name, street address, contact number, and whether you want the sign to be horizontal or vertical.

Signs are free, but if you would like to make a donation you can send it to:
Alexandria Volunteer Firefighters Association, PO Box 282, Bristol, NH 03222.

CodeRED™ CodeRED® is the FREE community notification system available to Alexandria residents that will send you alerts concerning time-sensitive and/or emergency information that may impact your area via phone calls, text messages, emails, and social media. AVFD encourages you to actively participate in emergency preparedness by remaining informed.

Uses: The CodeRed® system will be used to send critical communications, from evacuation notices to missing child alerts.

Caller ID: When you see the following displayed, you will know the call is from us. If you would like to hear the last message delivered to your phone, simply dial the number back.

- Emergency notifications: 1-866-419-5000 or Emergency Comm
- General notifications: 1-855-969-4636 or General Comm

Privacy: Your contact information remains private and will only be used for community notifications.

Join Our Database: To make sure you receive notifications, please register at <http://alexandrianh.com> and click the sign-up button on the Fire Department page.

Transfer Station

REMINDER: Transfer Station Stickers are REQUIRED for the disposal of any waste at the facility. Permits can be obtained at the Transfer Station from an attendant and should be placed prominently on the left side of the vehicle which is disposing of the solid waste. You will be required to obtain a new permit each year.

Lithium-Ion Battery Disposal Ban Info - As of **July 1st**, it is illegal for anyone in New Hampshire - resident, business, hauler, or transfer station (just to name a few) - to throw lithium-ion batteries into the waste stream to end up in a landfill or waste-to-energy incinerator. In accordance with RSA 149-M:27: "No person shall dispose of any wet-cell batteries, lithium-ion batteries, or electronic devices in any solid waste landfill facility or incinerator in New Hampshire." If it's rechargeable, it's recyclable! **Where To Recycle Lithium-Ion Batteries:** Many New Hampshire municipalities and businesses like Staples, Best Buy, Home Depot, and BatteriesPlus, have collection boxes for recycling rechargeable batteries. To find the nearest drop-off site check Call2Recycle.org or visit one of the retail locations mentioned above.

Other Community Events & Information

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Friday, November 14, 2025 from 12:00 pm to 5:30 pm

Newfound Regional High School, 150 Newfound Road, Bristol, NH

Tuesday, November 18, 2025 from 12:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Marion Center, 17 West Shore Road, Bristol, NH

Alexandria Village School



Alexandria Village School (AVS) located at 44 Mount Cardigan Road is a town treasure! Our school is available for use by request. Our mission is to use this space to enhance community engagement. We hope to bring our residents, especially our children, together to engage with each other and to learn and grow!

If you have a program in mind that you would like to utilize the school for, please reach out for further information. We are looking to bring more events to our school house! Please send request with all details regarding your activity or event and email us at: alexandriavillageschool@gmail.com.

We look forward to sharing this wonderful school with you!

Newfound Lake Region Association

For more information and to register for events, visit newfoundlake.org.



Guided Hike: Little Sugarloaf and Goose Pond

Thursday, November 6, 9:30 am-Noon Sugarloaf Ridge-Goose Pond, 60 West Shore Road, Alexandria

Join us for a relaxed 3-mile autumn hike up Little Sugarloaf and around Goose Pond, with scenic views of Newfound Lake and chances to spot local wildlife. Along the way, we'll explore how plant communities shift with changes in water flow, soil type, and other natural factors—connecting what we see on the trail to what happens downstream at the lake. Expect some bare rock near the summit. Sorry, no dogs allowed.



Nature Station: Prepping for Winter

Tuesday, November 18 from 10 am to Noon and Saturday, November 22 from 10 am to Noon

Grey Rocks Conservation Area, 178 N Shore Rd., Hebron, NH

As days grow shorter and the weather cools, local plants and animals use a variety of strategies to get ready for winter- some will hibernate, some will leave, and others will prepare for the cold. Join us to explore how wildlife deals with the changing seasons- you'll do a scavenger hunt on the trails, learn about the changing wildlife community, and make a craft to take home. Nature Station is a drop-in program with activities designed for kids of all ages. This program is free and open to all. Nature Station is a drop-in, family-friendly program with activities for kids of all ages. Free and open to everyone, no registration required!



Newfound Science Pub| Embracing the Dark: Reducing Artificial Light of Night

Wednesday, November 19, 5 pm to 7 pm, Newfound Lake Inn, 1030 Mayhew Turnpike, Bridgewater, NH

Artificial light at night doesn't just wash out the stars—it disrupts the rhythms of life itself. For millions of years, evolution unfolded under a steady cycle of day and night. But in just over a century, the invention of the lightbulb has transformed our landscapes, flooding the darkness with constant illumination. What does this shift mean for human health, wildlife, and entire ecosystems? And how can smarter lighting choices help us balance safety, beauty, and ecological well-being? Join us for an evening with Professor Rachelle Lyons as we explore the value of dark skies and the challenges posed by artificial light. Learn how light pollution reshapes nighttime experiences, for people and wildlife alike, and discover practical steps we can take to reduce its impact.

About Rachelle Lyons, Ed.D.:

Rachelle is an associate professor at Plymouth State University, where she focuses on sustainability, natural resource stewardship, and environmental justice. Her research and community work have addressed issues ranging from food accessibility and vernal pool conservation to light pollution and community resilience.

About Newfound Science Pub:

Newfound Science Pub is an interactive way to connect with experts in science and conservation. Discuss current issues, ask your burning questions, and share your perspective while enjoying food and drinks in a casual, social setting. Space is limited and advance registration is required. This event is free to attend. Attendees purchase food and drinks.

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THE ONE STOP CHRISTMAS SHOP FOR KIDS



Sponsored by the
Tapply-Thompson Community Center



WHERE:
Downstairs in the TTCC

WHEN:
Friday, November 28th from 2 - 5pm
&
Saturday, November 29th from 9am - noon

Many items under \$1 and most are under \$6!

Let your child shop for family, friends, teachers & more all in one easy visit. Each child will be accompanied by one of Santa's Helpers to escort them through the shop. Helpers will keep your child in their budget and make sure everyone on their list is bought for. All presents will be wrapped and tagged while they are here!

Helpers needed! For more info call the TTCC at 744-2713.

Important Notes

This is a Kid Zone Only! Adults are not allowed inside while children shop.

Helpers Needed! To volunteer, call 603-744-2713 or email info@ttccrec.org.



Annual Bridgewater Turkey Trot To benefit Newfound Children & Families in Need

Run, trot, walk—or any combination! All are welcome to take part in this fun, family-friendly tradition.

Event Details

Date: Thanksgiving Morning

Time: Registration opens at 8:00 AM | Trot begins at 9:00 AM

Location: Newfound Country Store, 408 Mayhew Turnpike, Bridgewater, NH

Course: 3.5 miles

- Start at Newfound Country Store
- Head north on Route 3A
- Turn left onto Whittemore Point Road
- Complete the Whittemore Point Loop
- Finish back at the store

Why We Trot

Proceeds directly support local children and families in need by:

- Providing gift cards for gas, groceries, and essentials
- Supplying winter coats, boots, and snow pants through Operation Warm
- Supporting Newfound Every Child Is Ours weekend food bag program

Thanks to registrations, sponsorships, raffle tickets, and donations, this event helps local families not only through the holidays, but all year long.

Extras

- Stay after the trot for your chance to win amazing raffle prizes!
- Sponsorships available, fill out form at ttccrec.org

Get Involved

- Questions or Donations? Email: info@ttccrec.org
- Follow Updates: Newfound Country Store on Facebook



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Office Hours

Select Board Office – 744-3220

Monday: 8 am to 4 pm
Tuesday: 8 am to 4 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

Fire Department

PHONE: (603) 530-2229
FAX: (603) 744-3165
Emergency: 911
fire@alexandrianh.gov

Transfer Station*

Monday: 8 am to 4 pm
Wednesday: 8 am to 6 pm
Saturday: 8 am to 4 pm
*Please arrive 15 minutes prior to posted closing time

Police Department 744-6650

Chief David Suckling
When dispatcher picks up, give dispatcher your message. They will page an officer on the radio. Cell phones are not reliable locally.
Office Hours:
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8 am to 2 pm

Highway Department – 744-6516

Paul Sirard, 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.*

Conservation Commission

To contact the Conservation Commission:
e-mail: info@alexandrianh.gov
Phone: 603-744-3220
Mail: 47 Washburn Road
Alexandria, NH 03222

Upcoming Meetings/Schedule

Please check website for up-to-date meeting schedule. Meetings will always be available to the public and we will be making efforts to have the meetings live streamed. Please also email info@alexandrianh.gov with any questions or concerns you would like included in the public meeting.

Tuesday, November 4, 2025:	Select Board Meeting at 6:00 pm*
Monday, November 10, 2025:	Budget Committee Meeting at 6:00 pm
Tuesday, November 11, 2025:	Town Office Closed in Observance of Veterans Day
Monday, November 17, 2025:	Budget Committee Meeting at 6:00 pm
Tuesday, November 18, 2025:	Select Board Meeting at 6:00 pm*
Wednesday, November 19, 2025:	Planning Board Meeting at 6:00 pm
Wednesday, November 26, 2025:	Town Offices Closing at 1:00 pm
Thursday, November 27, 2025:	Town Offices Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving Day

*All meetings are held in the Conference Room at the Municipal Building (47 Washburn Road) and open to the public unless otherwise noted.
Select Board: All appointments and agenda items for Select Board meetings must be submitted to the Select Board Office by 4:00 pm the Thursday before the meeting.*

**The Select Board holds 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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