



ALEXANDRIA TODAY JANUARY 2026 EDITION

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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."

REMINDER: Tuesday, January 13, 2026 is the last day for voters to petition Select Board 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, 2026. [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.

PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED 2026 BUDGET

When: Tuesday, January 20, 2026 at 6:00 pm

Where: Municipal Building, 47 Washburn Road, Alexandria, NH

FIRST SESSION OF TOWN MEETING (DELIBERATIVE SESSION)

When: Saturday, February 7, 2026 at 10:00 am

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

TOWN VOTING DAY (SECOND SESSION OF TOWN MEETING)

When: Tuesday, March 10, 2026 polls open 11:00 am to 7:00 pm

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

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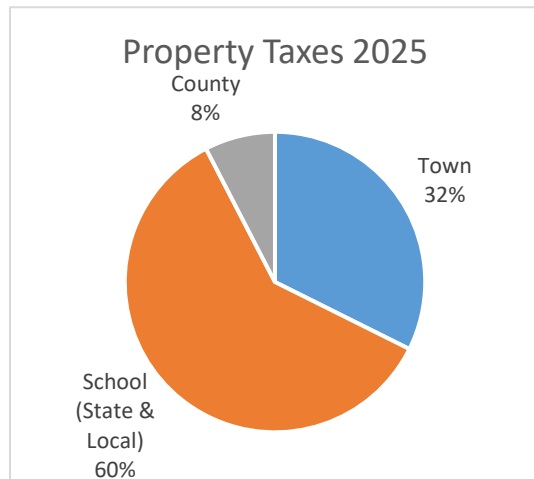
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Alexandria adopted the Official Ballot Referenda (SB2) in 2010. Official Ballot Referenda is a form of town meeting that has two sessions. The first session (deliberative session) is for explanation, discussion, debate and amendments to the proposed operating budget and warrant articles (see NH RSA 40:13, IV below). The second session (voting session) allows voters to cast an official ballot to pass/fail proposed articles. The Town Warrant and Budget will be posted online and available at the Municipal Building by January 26, 2026.

Filing for Town Offices will begin January 21, 2026 through Friday, January 30, 2026

(Town Clerk's Office will be open from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm on Friday, January 30, 2026)

Selectmen	3 year term	One (1) position	Planning Board	3 year term	Two (2) positions
Supervisor of the Checklist	6 year term	One (1) position	Trustee of Trust Funds	3 year term	One (1) position
Budget Committee	3 year term	Three (3) positions	Trustee of the Cemeteries	3 year term	One (1) position
Budget Committee	1 year term	One (1) position	Moderator	3 year term	One (1) position



TAX RATE HISTORY

Year	Tax Rate	Town	Local Education	State Education	County
2025	\$19.87	\$6.43	\$10.44	\$1.49	\$1.51
2024	\$19.03	\$5.90	\$10.29	\$1.49	\$1.51
2023	\$18.65	\$5.99	\$9.90	\$1.46	\$1.30
2022	\$18.37	\$6.01	\$9.98	\$1.07	\$1.31
2021	\$18.82	\$ 5.71	\$10.29	\$1.44	\$1.38

TOWN BUDGET HISTORY

Year	Amount Voted to Raise	Veterans' Credits/Overlay	Revenues	Unassigned Fund Balance Used to Offset Taxes	Total Amount Raise by Taxation	Property Valuation
2025	\$3,045,539	\$60,140	(857,376)	(300,000)	\$1,948,303	\$302,996,738
2024	\$2,677,790	\$67,944	(875,287)	(100,000)	\$1,770,447	\$299,578,421
2023	\$3,183,526	\$38,080	(1,401,411)	(\$60,000)	\$1,787,394	\$298,228,820
2022	\$2,560,798	\$39,160	(769,762)	(150,000)	\$1,780,973	\$296,116,725
2021	\$2,401,781	\$82,462	(746,751)	(89,880)	\$1,647,612	\$288,719,358

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, 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.

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Abatements: If you receive your tax bill and disagree with the value of your property that is being taxed, you can file for an abatement. An abatement is a request to refund some of the taxes paid on a property. Abatement requests generally fall into two broad categories: physical description errors and valuation opinion differences. To receive a copy of your assessment record card that shows what is listed for the physical description of the property and property value, please contact the Selectmen's Office at info@alexandrianh.gov or 603-744-3220. Property assessment information is also available on our website at alexandrianh.com. Abatements can be submitted after you receive your second issue tax bill but must be received in the Selectmen's Office by March 1st.

If you are elderly, disabled, blind, a veteran or veteran's spouse, you may be eligible for a tax exemption or credit. For details and application information, please contact the Selectmen's Office or visit our website at alexandrianh.com. You must apply on or before April 15th. For the elderly and disabled exemptions, there are income and asset limits that you cannot exceed. In order to qualify for any of the exemptions or credits, the property must be your primary residence.



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

Wendy Parmenter – Maintenance – 17 years

Francine Skiffington – Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Office – 11 years

Fire Department

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



Do I need a fire permit when the ground is covered with snow?

When the area within 100 foot radius from the fire edge is covered with snow or other frozen precipitation sufficient to prevent the combustion of woodland fuels until the fire is completely extinguished, a fire permit is not required.

When can I kindle my fire?

A category I fire may be kindled with a permit at any time whether raining or not. A category II and category III fire may only be kindled with a permit between the hours of 5:00 pm and 9:00 am unless it is actually raining.

What materials can be burned with a fire permit?

ONLY burning of untreated wood, untreated pallets, campfire wood, brush, or charcoal is allowed. Wood can be no greater than 5 inches in diameter. No domestic waste, treated wood, or composite materials may be burned. RSA-125N defines "combustible domestic waste" as, but not limited to, household trash, packaging materials, plastics, coated or laminated papers, rubber, painted or treated wood, coated or treated cardboard, oily rags, and animal, vegetable, and kitchen waste."

How close to a structure can I kindle my fire?

A category I fire must be at least 25 feet from structures and category II or greater fire must be at least 50 feet from structures.

When do Seasonal Permits Expire?

Seasonal permits are valid until December 31st of the year in which they are obtained. Do not obtain your seasonal permit before January 1st for the year you want. For example, if you obtain a Season Permit on December 28th, 2025, it will expire 3 days later on December 31, 2025.

* Highly Visible Day or Night

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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.**

- * 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.

Highway Department



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.

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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

Other Community Events & Information



Tuesday, January 20, 2026 from 12:00 pm to 5:00 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

Register for programs at newfoundlake.org/events

Discovery Walk with a Naturalist

Thursday, January 8, 2026 1 pm to 3 pm

Thursday, January 22, 2026 9 am to 11 am

Grey Rocks Conservation Area, 178 North Shore Road, Hebron, NH

Step outside and see the landscape through new eyes. Join us for a relaxed, guided walk with a naturalist along the trails, where we'll explore the watershed's seasonal rhythms and how they shape the surrounding natural environment. This easy, conversational walk is designed to slow down, observe, and connect with both nature and with one another.

After the walk, we invite you to warm up with coffee and conversation in the Conservation Center.

What to expect:

- Snow-covered trails
- Easy pace on mostly level terrain
- Approximately 60 minutes outdoors
- Insights into plant and animal behaviors

Dress for the weather and bring your curiosity!



Field Trip for Grown Ups: Wildlife Tracks & Signs

Tuesday, January 27, 2026 9:30 am to 11:30 am

Grey Rocks Conservation Area, 178 North Shore Road, Hebron, NH

Why should kids have all the fun? This winter, it's the grown-ups' turn to go back to school!

When wildlife stays hidden from the cold, it still leaves clues behind. Join us to learn how to spot and interpret wildlife tracks and sign. Together we'll explore the trails, identify different footprints and gaits, and uncover what animals have been up to all winter long.

This hands-on, outdoor program is a great chance to sharpen your observation skills, connect with nature, and get a closer look at NLRA's educational programs—all while enjoying time outside.

What to expect:

- Snow-covered trails
- Two hours in the outdoors

Dress for the weather (boots and snow pants recommended) and come ready to explore!

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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.

Thursday, January 1, 2026:

Town Offices Closed in Observance of New Year's Day

Tuesday, January 6, 2026:

Select Board Meeting at 6:00 pm*

Monday, January 15, 2026:

Town Offices & Transfer Station Closed in Observance of Civil Rights Day

Tuesday, January 20, 2026:

Public Hearing on Annual Budget at 6:00 pm with a Budget Committee Meeting immediately following

Wednesday, January 21, 2026:

Planning Board Meeting at 6:00 pm

Wednesday, January 28, 2026:

Conservation Commission Meeting at Alexandria Village School, 44 Mount Cardigan Rd.

*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.

Select Board Meetings can be viewed on Breezeline Channel 24 on Mondays at 8pm, Wednesdays at 9 am, and Saturdays at 3 pm

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