



ALEXANDRIA TODAY FEBRUARY 2026 EDITION

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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

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.

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.

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.

DOG LICENSES

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. To prevent the initiation of a late penalty of \$1.00 per month, please renew your dog license by April 30th. If you wish to license your dog by mail, visit our website to download the form on the Town Clerk/Tax Collector's page at alexandrianh.com.



All Dog Licenses expire on April 30.

2026 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

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.



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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.

Heidi Downing – Fire Department Secretary – 6 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.

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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.

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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.



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

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Other Community Events & Information



Tuesday, February 24, 2026 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

Register for programs at newfoundlake.org/events



Let's Talk Nature: Beavers and Biodiversity

Wednesday, February 4, 2026 10:30 am to 11:30 am

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

Join us for a facilitated, informal discussion inspired by short, thought-provoking articles about conservation, climate, and the natural world.

At each session, we'll share a brief article in advance and then come together for community-centered conversation. Similar to a book group, but designed for easy drop-in participation, each discussion stands on its own, so you can join anytime. No expertise required. Bring your curiosity and a willingness to listen and share. Warm drinks and cookies provided.



The State of the Lake

Tuesday, February 10, 2026 5 pm to 7 pm

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

What's happening beneath the surface of Newfound Lake, and what does it mean for the future of its waters?

Join us as we present a timely and informative update on the water quality and overall health of Newfound Lake.

NLRA Conservation Program Manager Paul Pellissier will share the latest water quality data, examine the impacts of last summer's drought, and discuss the recent discovery of the invasive spiny water flea in Newfound Lake—what it is, why it matters, and what's being done in response.

The presentation will also highlight NLRA's watershed protection initiatives and ongoing efforts to safeguard the entire Newfound Lake watershed.

Whether you're a year-round resident, seasonal visitor, or simply care about clean water, this is an opportunity to deepen your understanding and be part of the conversation. Bring your questions and concerns about watershed health.

This program is free and open to all.

Can't attend in person?

Join us via Zoom for a remote encore presentation on Tuesday, February 24, from 4-6pm. Register to receive Zoom meeting details.

Tappy Thompson Community Center

For all TTCC programs, visit ttccrec.org or call 603-744-2713.

Valentine Luncheon For Seniors

Hosted by the TTCC and sponsored by the Bristol Rotary Club

Thursday, February 12, 2026 at 12 pm at the TTCC, \$2 per person, *takeout available*

The Bristol Rotary Club along with the TTCC will be hosting a Valentine themed luncheon for Newfound Area Senior Citizens. Come join the Rotarians for this fun & tasty holiday meal! Door prizes and Bingo will be offered. Call the TTCC @ 603-744-2713 to reserve a spot by Tuesday before the event.

2026 Father & Daughter Dance

The Friday before Valentine's Day – February 13th at the TTCC

6 pm – 7:15 pm (recommended pre-k to 2nd grade)

7:45 pm – 9 pm (recommended 3rd grade and up)

Call 603-744-2713 or email info@ttccrec.org to learn more. All ages welcome! \$20 per couple, \$5 each additional child

Music & Refreshments, Corsages for all of the girls (who are pre-registered), Prizes for dance contest, Door prizes all night long

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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, February 3, 2026: Select Board Meeting at 6:00 pm*
Saturday, February 7, 2026: First Session of Town Meeting (Deliberative Session) at 10:00 am, Town Hall, 47 Washburn Road
Monday, February 16, 2026: Town Offices & Transfer Station Closed in Observance of Presidents' Day
Tuesday, February 17, 2026: Select Board Meeting at 6:00 pm*
Wednesday, February 18, 2026: Planning Board Meeting at 6:00 pm
Wednesday, February 25, 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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