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Select Board Office

REMINDER: Tuesday, January 12, 2027 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 2027 BUDGET
When: Tuesday, January 12, 2027 at 6:00 pm
Where: Municipal Building, 47 Washburn Road, Alexandria, NH

FIRST SESSION OF TOWN MEETING (DELIBERATIVE SESSION)
When: Saturday, February 6, 2027 at 10:00 am
Where: Town Hall, 45 Washburn Road, Alexandria, NH

TOWN VOTING DAY (SECOND SESSION OF TOWN MEETING)
When: Tuesday, March 9, 2027 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 25, 2027.

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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Alexandria is thankful for the employee(s) who celebrate an anniversary date this month working for Alexandria. We appreciate their hard work and dedication to the Town.

Chief David Suckling – Police Department – 12 years
Officer Joshua Reynolds – Police Department – 3 years

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.

Alexandria NH Historical Society NEW meeting schedule effective 2026.
Meetings begin at 7 pm on the first Wednesday of six months:
February, April, & December meetings will be held at Alexandria Village School, 44 Mount Cardigan Road
June, August, & October meetings will be held at Tucker House, 21 Washburn Road
All are welcome to attend!
Visit us on Facebook for updates & information: Alexandria NH Historical Society

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



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, 2026, it will expire 3 days later on December 31, 2026.

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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® 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, visit facebook.com/AlexandriaFD01, or email fire@alexandrianh.gov. If you are not able to sign up online but would still like to receive emergency notifications, please fill out the CodeRED sign up form and return to the Select Board's Office. Sign up forms are available in the Municipal Building.

Emergency Pet Foster Homes Needed in Alexandria



The Town of Alexandria is currently in the process of updating our Emergency Operations Plan.
This plan helps outline what to do in the event of a large-scale disaster in our Town.
Part of this plan recommends having a safe place to shelter displaced pets during a large-scale emergency. People are more likely to evacuate or seek emergency shelter if they know that their pet will have a safe place to go.
We are looking to assemble a list of people who would be willing to take in and house displaced pets in the event of a large-scale emergency. If you have the willingness and capacity to take displaced pets and would like to be placed on the call list or to learn more, please email Heidi Downing, Fire Department Secretary, at hdowning@alexandrianh.gov.

Other Community Events & Information



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 enhace 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 our 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!

American Red Cross

Tuesday, December 8, 2026 from 12:00 pm to 4:30 pm
Marian Center, 17 West Shore Road, Bristol, NH

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TTCC Annual Santa's Village and Craft Fair
When: Friday 12/11, 6-8pm, Saturday 12/12, 2-5pm, Sunday 12/13, 2-5pm
Free Admission *(Suggested donation: canned food donation for local food pantry)*
Celebrate the holiday season with a beloved Bristol tradition! The Annual **Santa's Village and Craft Fair** is a magical weekend filled with festive cheer, family fun, and local holiday shopping.

Santa's Village
Step into a holiday wonderland at the TTCC!

- Visit Santa's elves as they build toys and wrap gifts
- Enjoy one of Mrs. Claus' famous cookies
- Check out the North Pole train station
- Meet Santa himself and receive a **special commemorative ornament** to remember the occasion

TTCC Craft Fair
While waiting for your visit with Santa, explore the **TTCC's largest craft fair of the year!**
Shop from local artisans and vendors offering handmade gifts, unique crafts, and seasonal treasures.
*Craft Fair Vendors***:** *for more information 603-744-2713, info@ttccrec.org or visit ttccrec.org.*

NEWFOUND CONSERVATION ALLIANCE
From Source to Shore

www.newfoundlake.org
603-744-8689

Bird Feeder Watching
Grey Rocks Conservation Area, 178 North Shore Road, Hebron
Wednesday, December 16, 2026 9:30 am to 10:30 am
Wednesday, Deember 23, 2026 9:30 am to 10:30 am
Wednesday, December 30, 2026 9:30 am to 10:30 am
Who says you have to brave the cold to enjoy winter birding? Join us inside the warm and welcoming Grey Rocks Conservation Center as we watch birds visit our feeders from the comfort of indoors. Through the windows, we'll observe and record bird sightings for the Cornell Lab of Ornithology's annual FeederWatch program.
Whether you're an expert birder or curious about the birds in your backyard, everyone is welcome. We'll share observations, build our bird identification skills, and enjoy the company of fellow bird enthusiasts. Come see what visits our feeders this winter!

Kids Nature Exploration: Evergreens
Grey Rocks Conservation Area, 178 North Shore Road, Hebron
Tuesday, December 29, 2026 10 am to noon



Why do some plants stay green all winter? Join us to explore the world of evergreens! We'll discover the many different kinds of evergreen plants and learn how they survive the cold. Then, families can head outside for a scavenger hunt and make a nature-inspired craft to take home.
For the scavenger hunt, be sure to dress for the weather with warm layers and winter boots. This free, drop-in program is designed for children and their caregivers to enjoy together. No registration required; all are welcome!

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Alexandria Tree Lighting and Gingerbread Competition!



Free to register.
All towns are welcome to enter
Call/Text Nikki (603)631-2213
to register!

Dec. 19th is gingerbread drop off at the old Alexandria Town Hall from 10am to 1pm. Folks may come and cast a vote for their favorite from 3 to 5pm on that day.



Dec. 20th event starts at 4pm. Come vote and join us for our tree lighting at the gazebo at 5pm. Santa will be there! Yummy baked goods and an ornament exchange will be in the old town hall!

The age categories are:
Adult
13 to 17 yrs
12 and under

Winners will be announced at 6:30pm on the evening of the 20th.
Cash prizes in all divisions
$$$$$!



Check us out on Facebook at Alexandria NH Park and Rec!

Meeting minutes, newsletters, alerts and other helpful information is updated on the Town's website on a regular basis.
Visit us at www.alexandrianh.com or find us on Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/alexandrianh

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Office Hours

Select Board Office – 603-744-3220
info@alexandrianh.gov
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 – 603-744-3288
clerktax@alexandrianh.gov
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*-603-744-6810
Monday: 8 am to 4 pm
Wednesday: 8 am to 6 pm
Saturday: 8 am to 4 pm
1880 Cass Mill Road, Alexandria
**Please arrive 15 minutes prior to posted closing time*

Police Department 603-744-6650
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 – 603-744-6516
Paul Sirard, Road Agent
roadagent@alexandrianh.gov

Planning Board – 603-744-8986
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, December 1, 2026:	Select Board Meeting at 6:00 pm*
Tuesday, December 15, 2026:	Select Board Meeting at 6:00 pm*
Wednesday, December 16, 2026:	Planning Board Meeting at 6:00 pm
Thursday, December 24, 2026:	Town Offices Closed
Wednesday, December 30, 2026:	Conservation Commission Meeting at 6:00 pm at Alexandria Village School, 44 Mount Cardigan Road
Thursday, December 31, 2026:	Town Offices Closed

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