

REMINDER: PROPERTY TAX BILLS ARE DUE MONDAY, OCTOBER 1ST



Municipal Matters

New London, New Hampshire September 2018

FY2020 BUDGET PREPARATION BEGINS

Town Departments and organizations seeking financial support from the town have submitted their requests for consideration by the Selectmen and Budget Committee. Budget review **will begin on October 1st at 6:30PM** when the two bodies will meet jointly at the town office conference room (2nd floor) to consider Capital Reserve Funds, Debt and the Capital Improvement Program (CIP) as prepared by the Planning Board.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend budget meetings to offer input on these important funding discussions. Public Safety is scheduled for October 15th and Public Works on October 22nd. The full schedule of the budget review is posted to the town's website. These dates are also listed on the town calendar: www.nl-nh.com. As soon as the budget materials/details are available, they will be posted on the website as well.



Budget Committee Members

- Rob Prohl, Chair
- Joe Cardillo, Vice Chair
- Phyllis Piotrow
- Lauren Chadwick
- Mark Christensen
- Suzanne Jesseman
- Chris Lorio
- Lyndsay Lund
- Bill Helm, Selectmen's Representative

Welcome Officer Stefanie Welch

Over the summer, the police department hired Officer Stefanie Welch, who was sworn in on July 30th. Officer Welch is a certified police officer who previously worked for the Nashua Police Department. Please join the police department in welcoming Officer Welch.



Above picture: Officer Geoff Daley graduated from the 176th NH Police Academy on August 17th. Lt. Emily Cobb, Sgt. David Keith, & Det. Buddy Rowe were in attendance to congratulate Officer Daley. The NLPD is proud of Officer Daley on his accomplishment.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT WORKING HARD

At the sewer lagoon:

The final lagoon (lagoon #4) was closed using public works staff with the assistance of Charley Hanson & Felicia Morrisette of Resource Management, Inc. Lagoons 1, 2 & 3 were closed during the summers of 2016 & 2017 by Northern New England Field Services, LLC.



Excavation of material from the lagoon.



Lagoon graded and seeded.

At the Selectmen's office :

The town office parking lot was closed during the week of September 10th as the public works department worked to install a water main from Main Street to the Academy building for the new sprinkler system. John L Carter Sprinkler company will work to install the sprinkler system on the first and second floor and the basement level .



Picture above: Water main installation.

Picture on the right: First floor installation of the sprinkler pipes.



New Trail to Explore

"The Conservation Commission is pleased to announce the opening of the Kidder-Cleveland-Clough Trail Extension on the town-owned Pleasant St. East property. The new trail is a .6-mile loop through the 26-acre parcel. The trail head is on Pleasant St., across the street from the existing Kidder-Cleveland-Clough Trail. There is nearby parking on Pleasant St. and Main St. The new trail is the culmination of the acquisition of the parcel by the Town in 2016. The Commission thanks town officials, Ausbon Sargent Land Trust and the people of New London for the wonderful addition to our trail system and to our conserved land."



Visitors to Clark Lookout will be pleased to find a new addition to the trail. A library box is now located next to the kiosk at the start of the trail. Visitors to the trail can borrow one of the books found there or can bring a book and leave it for others to enjoy. This is the first library box on the town's trails and the Conservation Commission is planning to put more at other locations.

To get full information on the trails in town, visit the New London Conservation Commission web site at:

<http://www.nl-nhcc.com/trails/nlctrails.htm>



After the 9/11 ceremony on Tuesday, the fire department treated everyone to lunch.

Picture is of Chief Ed Andersen helping at the grill.

New Fire Apparatus — Engine 1



The New London Fire Department is excited to finally take delivery of the Engine/Tanker that was approved a year and half ago. Although we received this multifunctional piece of equipment on September 1st, we don't expect 88 Engine 1 to go into service until the middle of the month. Members will need to be trained and acclimated to operating the apparatus.

E1 will transport a total of six firefighters, has a 1500gpm pump, and will carry 1500 gallons of water. The dump valve is able to discharge the tank in less than a minute into the 2,100 gallon porta-tank (a pool like bag we draft water out of to extinguish a fire). This means that the Town of New London will have over 4,000 gallons of water responding to a reported fire, which is the recommendation by ISO (Insurance Standards Organization).

You might notice an increase in driver/pump training over the next month, but please stop into the station for a tour if you would like to see our new apparatus. The members of the New London Fire Department are very grateful for the Town's support during the acquisition of this newest fire truck.

Summer Projects Moving Along

The iconic cupola from the demolished 1941 New London Central School was craned onto its concrete pedestal near Main Street on August 24th. Masonry, painting, and landscaping will complete the installation.



Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU)

You may know them as in-law apartments or granny flats. New Hampshire recognized the importance of expanding the availability of housing in the state, therefore, a new statute (RSA 674:71-73) became law on June 1, 2017. The intent of the law is to expand the supply of housing in communities without further land development, as well as to encourage efficient use of existing housing stock and provide an affordable housing option in communities.

In New London, Planning Board approval is required to add an ADU, as well as a building permit.

What are accessory dwelling units? They are a residential living unit that is within or attached to a single-family dwelling that provides independent living facilities for one or more persons, including provisions for sleeping, eating, cooking, and sanitation on the same parcel of land as the principal dwelling unit it accompanies.

In the next article more information will be provided about ADUs. Or contact Adam Ricker, NL Planner for an appointment at 603-526-1247, NL Town Office, 375 Main Street. Email: planner@nl-nh.com

UPCOMING PROGRAMS FOR KIDS AT TRACY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Fall Story Time

Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 10 AM
Join us for Books, Songs, Fingerplays, and Crafts!
All ages are welcome!

LEGO CLUB

Tuesdays, 3-4 PM
Ages 5 and up

Movie Time

Last Thursday of the month, 3-5 PM
Ages 10 and up

GAME DAY

First Friday of the month, 3-4 PM
Ages 10 and up

MARK YOUR 2018 CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- Tues., Sept 25 @ 6:30 PM — Planning Board
- Thurs, Sept 27 @ 5:30 PM — Joint N.L./ Sunapee Sewer Mtg. @ Sunapee Town Office, 23 Edgemont Rd.

OCTOBER

- Mon., Oct 1 @ 6 PM — Board of Selectmen
- Tues., Oct 2 @ 5 PM — Recreation Commission @ Whipple Hall
- Tues., Oct 2 @ 6:30 PM — Zoning Board of Adjustment
- Wed., Oct 3 @ 7PM — Energy Committee
- Tues., Oct 9 @ 6:30 PM — Planning Board
- Mon., Oct 15 @ 6 PM — Board of Selectmen
- Tues., Oct 16 @ 6:30 PM — Zoning Board of Adjustmnt
- Wed., Oct 17 @ 8:30 AM — Conservation Commission
- Thurs. Oct 18 @ 10 AM — Town Archives Committee
Department is on basement level
- Mon., Oct 22 @ 8 AM — Solid Waste Committee
- Tues., Oct 23 @ 6:30 PM — Planning Board

Unless otherwise noted, meetings take place at the Town Offices, 375 Main Street, 2nd floor, Conference Rm. For a complete calendar list of meetings go to the town website: www.nl-nh.com

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