

Notes from the Selectboard

Summer is here, and the town is busy with our capital building and road projects. By now, the dirt roads will have been graded after the ravages of rain, mud, frost and thaw. We will be repaving part of Tully Brook Road (the short paved section before the bridge on Fay Martin Road) and resurfacing the parking lot around the Vet's Hall.



The exterior of Town Hall and the Vet's Hall have been painted this Spring, broken window panes and rotting boards replaced, exterior light fixtures repaired – the normal maintenance that goes with beautiful old historic New England buildings. In prior years, we insulated the Vet's Hall, replaced the furnace and painted the interior. We are reserving money to replace the flooring in a future year. As part of the Vet Hall parking lot project, our road crew will build up the berm around the Hall and install a retaining wall built from rocks on the property.



The Heritage Commission is landscaping additional areas in town, and adding to the landscaped areas they began last year. They will plant the raised beds in front of Town Hall that they created last year, and will add plantings to the area around the historic town well and pump on Old Homestead Highway, and in the Tramp House area. Once the berm around the Vet's Hall is constructed, they will put plantings there, and in raised beds that the Police Department intends to create around the police department building. So far, this landscaping has been done with volunteer labor and donated plants and funds. We thank all the Richmond volunteers who help with these projects.



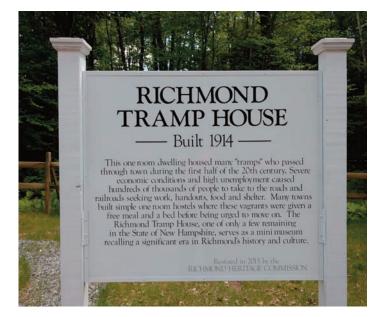
Our Parks and Rec Commission arranged the repair of the Town Beach, with the help of our Road Agent Mark Beal and his crew, and Holman Construction. The drainage is repaired and new sand has been put down.

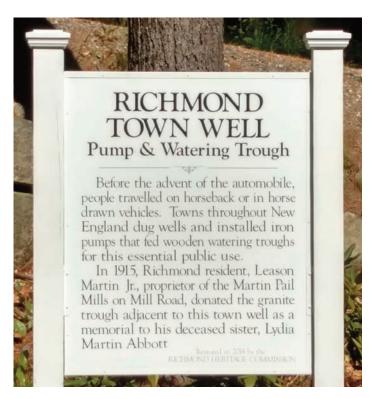


You will also see new signs in town, identifying town buildings and describing their historic significance. Check them out in front of Town Hall on Old Homestead Highway and on Route 119.

Our town volunteers and town Commissions are hard at work preserving and beautifying our town. Our thanks to everyone.

Late June brought the paving of Route 119 east of the Four Corners. Route32 South is due for repaving next year.









June Update

Jim McConnell – State Representative Cheshire 12 – Richmond & Swanzey As of this writing, the legislature will meet one more time before the summer and at least one day this fall to override any vetoes the Governor chooses to exercise.

The Governor has signed two of my bills into law. The first, at the request of the Richmond Cemetery Trustees, allows for the appointment of an Alternate Cemetery Trustee. The second requires a report on federal landholdings in the state. This law ensures that the Department of Resources and Economic Development is able to monitor federal land acquisitions at state, town and municipal levels.

Two of my other bills will be the subject of Interim Studies. The House Ways & Means Committee will study the question of prohibiting New Hampshire residents from paying for the construction of high pressure gas pipelines. The second, made up of a Joint Senate and House Committee, will study the subject of stranded costs. Stranded Costs are public utility costs the state has agreed to assume to achieve a desired end. They represent a substantial part of New Hampshire electric ratepayers' monthly bills. I have asked to be appointed to this committee.

Kinder Morgan's withdrawal of its Northeast Energy Direct Project represents a significant victory for grass roots activism and something I'm very pleased to have played a part in. That said, it should also be noted that we benefited significantly from the fact that Kinder Morgan's finances were not all they appeared to be, and that the world price of liquefied natural gas dropped dramatically; with the advent of additional production, prices appear likely to remain at low levels for some time. Finally, the Mariner II East Pipeline to Marcus Hook, Pennsylvania, on the Delaware River south of Philadelphia (a much cheaper export option for Pennsylvania LNG shippers) appears likely to be completed.

However, it should also be recognized that the New Hampshire Public Utility Commission is considering Eversource's application to charge New Hampshire's electric ratepayers for capacity contracts on its Algonquin Pipeline Expansion in Connecticut and Massachusetts. This would, in effect, guarantee financing of their project. I will do everything I can to influence the PUC to deny Eversource's application. Like Kinder Morgan's NED, this project lacks the demand necessary to justify its construction. My fear, beyond the ratepayers being on the hook once again, is that approval of this project may provide a basis for Kinder Morgan to someday submit a similar application.

My two years in the New Hampshire House of Representatives have been both an honor and a pleasure. I've tried to be accountable, transparent and accessible. I have filed for reelection and look forward to the upcoming campaign.

I can be reached at 903-3878, which is my cell phone. I have decided it is much more efficient to use my cell phone as I'm frequently away from my desk and I'd rather take a call than return one. My personal email is mcc@mindspring.com Please use my personal email as my legislative email is inundated from both out of state interest groups and individuals and I'd like to make sure that you, my constituents, can reach me when you want to and not get lost in the shuffle.

RCUMC News

Good day to all from the Richmond Community UMC! We are so blessed to have found our home in Richmond so many years ago!

This month of July will be pretty quiet at RCUMC which will allow us to get ready for the exciting months to come. August brings back our very popular Wiener Wednesdays! Wiener Wednesdays provides drive-





through service that provides a choice of quality turkey or beef hotdogs with all the trimmings. Did I mention desserts? No, I didn't, but there will be wonderful homemade goodies available and maybe even some great pies and cakes for sale! The dates are August 3, 10, 17, and 24 between 5 and 7pm. Can't wait, and you shouldn't either! We will not be offering our Wieners' Drive-through service on the 31st! We'll be preparing for our Annual Yard Sale.

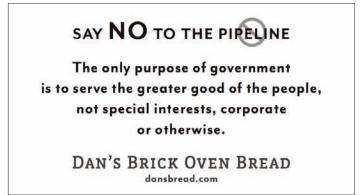
We are also considering bringing back our outdoor service on August 28th at the Richmond Pavilion behind the Fire Station. If so, the service will begin at 10 am. We'll let you know for sure next month!

RCUMC Yard Sale which will be open for business from 8am to 2pm on September 3. We will be accepting all donations of serviceable items to be included. Bring your donated item(s) to us while we're open for business for Wiener Wednesdays, or any Sunday morning. You can also stay, if you wish, for the worship service and fellowship with us.

And, if the previous mentioned activities weren't enough, we will once again be hosting the very popular singer/evangelist Dan Schall, on October 2 during our morning worship service. Dan and his wife Linda travel the U.S. bringing joy through his musical ministry. His presence is a blessing to all. http://www.danschall.org

Then to really top off the month of October, "The Kempters" will be returning on Monday evening, October 24th at 7:00 pm. The Kempters, a fantastic family of musicians, were at RCUMC two years ago and at the West Rindge UMC last year. We are very fortunate that they have once again agreed to bring their music ministry to the Monadnock Region. Come and be blessed while watching and listening to this talent-filled family! http://thekempters.com

Everyone is always welcome at Richmond Community UMC! Our Sunday Service presently starts at 9



am, but if you're late, that's okay. Come on in anyway! Join us in the Old Brick Church at 11 Fitzwilliam Rd. (Route 119), just east of the junction of Routes 32 and 119. We will be happy to have fellowship with you!See https://www.facebook.com/groups/241407119219396 or email us at richmondcommunityumc@gmail.com. May blessings come your way. Shalom

Winchesters Farmers Market

Come to the NEW Winchesters Farmers Market on Main, Saturdays from 10 to 2, now thru the end of October, weather permitting, located at the Gazebo at 111 Main Street (AKA Rt. 10).

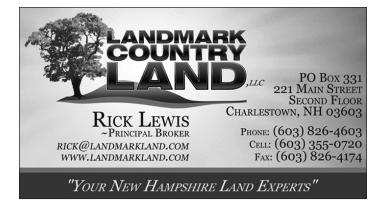
We have fresh fruits and vegetables in season, meats, breads, baked goods, jams and jellies, and many locally hand crafted items.

All vendors are local to the area; some of them are Lazy Dogs Farm & Winery, Porcupine Acres Farm, Cat Den Mountain Farm Bakery, Shire Sunshine Preserves, Kernel Bakery, and many more.

Come support your community and while you are here please visit local shops on Main Street, New England Sweetwater Farm & Distillery, Cuts on Main, Main St. MiniMart, Katheryn's Florist and Gifts, Big Daddy's RV Sales & Service, Burning Tree Candles, and Pisgah Diner. Please visit us and support your local farms and businesses. Visit www.winchesterfarmersmarketnh.org for more information or call the market manager at 603-239-6361.

A Note of Appreciation Bonnie McCarthy

We live on Granite Hill Road, which is well-maintained privately by our tireless neighbor, Al Bielunis. Guess you could say we're really spoiled. Bullock Road, our nearest neighbor, has been a vastly different story. Over the past years it had deteriorated to the point that I gave





up using it for walking much less driving.

I had occasion to use it on Monday, June 6, 2016, and was amazed at how well it has been rehabilitated, or should I say resuscitated. Mark Beal is a definite asset to Richmond. The excellent work that he and his crew did on Fay Martin Road is another fine example of how fortunate Richmond is to have Mark as our talented, dedicated Road Agent. Thank you, Mark.

Quotable Quote

Terri O'Rorke

Those who deny freedom for others, deserve it not for themselves.

Abraham Lincoln, 16th President of the United States, 1809-1865

HAPPY INDEPENDANCE DAY, RICHMOND!

Fitzwilliam Inn News

Please note that the Inn is now open Sundays for Bands, Brews, BBQ from 1 to 7 for food and music at 3! No brunch .

July 1: 4th of July weekend Kickoff with Town Meeting 8:30 – 11 pm \$7 Cover. Original Indie Folk-Rock July 16: Broadway Food and Drink Pairing Dinner and Show



7-10 pm \$65 per person includes a 4-course food-and-drink pairing dinner, entertainment, tax and gratuity are included. Reservations only.

July 23: Folksoul Ensemble 8 – 10:30 pm. \$5 cover. Funky good-time dancing music

July 30: Cedrick Rogers 7:30-10 pm no cover. Acoustic guitar originals. Thanks!

Monadnock Music Announces 51st Season Schedule! Peterborough Town House Concerts

1 Grove St, Peterborough, NH \$30 a ticket – Doors open 30 minutes before each concert

Sat. July 16 – 7:30 pm. Music for Martha

Boston Modern Orchestra Project, Gil Rose, Conductor, Music by Gian Carlo Menotti, Carlos Surinach and William Schuman. Monadnock Music continues its exploration of music written for iconic dancer choreographer Martha Graham.

Sat. July 23 – 7:30 pm. Concert in Honor of Phyllis Curtin

Stephen Salters, Baritone, Linda Osborn, PianoWorks to include America Music of Michael Ching, George Gershwin and Cole Porter as well as Portuguese and Spanish songs and several other surprises!



Sun. July 31-3:00 pm. The New England Psalm

An exploration of New England Psalm singing tradition and a world premier based on Native American music. Harvard Summer Chorus, Boston Modern Orchestra Project, Andrew Clark, Conductor; Music by Ross Lee Finney, Carson Cooman and traditional Psalm singing.

Village Concerts Free and Open to the public. Admission by voluntary donation.

Doors open 30 minutes before each concert Keene Village Concert

Sun. July 17–3:00 pm. Congregation Ahavas Achim, Keene (84 Hastings Ave., Keene, NH) Music by Hilary Tann, Aaron Copland, Erwin Schulhoff, Antonin Dvorak, Monadnock Music Piano Trio

Deering Village Concert

Thur. July 21. 7:30 pm. Deering Community Church 763 Deering Center Road, Deering, NH. Music by Astor Piazzolla, Erwin Schulhoff, Daron Hagen, Edward Grieg, Wolfgang Mozart, Monadnock Music Piano Trio.

Milford Village Concert

Sunday, July 24. 3:00 pm. Unitarian Universalist Church, Milford, 20 Elm Street, Milford, NH. Music by Henry Cowell, Aaron Copland, Richard Dubugnon, Astor Piazzola, Wolfgang Mozart.

Francestown Village Concert

Thur. July 28. 7:30 pm. Old Meeting House, Francestown, 1 New Boston Rd, Francestown, NH. Shakespeare's: Cymbeline. Music by Charles Fussell,

Monadnock Music Sinfonietta, Gil Rose, Conductor.

Jaffrey Village Concert

Sat. July 30. 7:30 pm. Jaffrey Center Meetinghouse, Blackberry Lane, Jaffrey, NH. Music by Bernhard Henrik Crussell, Louis-Emmanuel Jadin, Anton Reicha. Members of Grand Harmonie.

Things and Thoughts from the District

Neil Moriarty

Two Division III Titles Won by Monadnock Regional School District

Monadnock Girls Track Team makes it 4 in a Row! The MRHS Girls Outdoor Track team has won the NH Division III Track Championship for the fourth straight year. That is an amazing achievement considering that the team make up has only the current seniors over the entire four-year span. Could the UCONN woman's basketball team have a new challenger here?

Monadnock Boys Capture Baseball Title

Not to be outdone by the girls track team, the Monadnock boys captured the Division III Baseball Title defeating Bow 4 to 2 in the final on June 11, 2016.

Tragedy Strikes MRHS Many Times in June

With the accident on Route 32 taking two lives (one was a current student, the other had just graduated) and injuring a third MRHS student – followed within a week by a suicide of yet another student – June was a tough month. The MAPS program would have been very beneficial if we had had it in place. Unfortunately, there is no free MAPS program. Counseling was made available at the high school.

MAPS – No Free Lunch

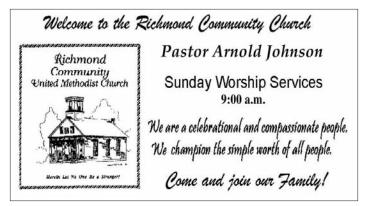
I misinterpreted what Dr. Barnes was telling me. MAPS does not provide free physiological services to schools. He did point out that no one can provide physiological services without the parents consent. Furthermore, almost every child in New Hampshire has health insurance and could get service from MAPS with their insurance – right at the school (we have agreed to provide the space). Then why is the district considering hiring a social worker?

\$510,000 Teacher's Insurance Pool – NO Action by *Roos-ter* deadline – June 15. 2016

No action is probably good news for us taxpayers. You have to ask yourself why the school board would not just declare these funds surplus and be done with it

America Reads: A Great Year for Ms. Frazier's First Graders

In my eight years of reading with the kids each Friday, I can



not remember a year when the reading progress was not as apparent. It's the teachers, not me; Ms. Frazier was sick quite a bit this year; fortunately, we have another Ms. Frazier who comes in and keeps the forward progress going. Thanks also go to Ms. Thomsen, the aide, and the special reading teachers for helping with this progress. If you have an hour or two a week that you could donate, please look into America Reads. You will find it fun and rewarding.

Thanks for reading my article. If you have thoughts, ideas, or questions, contact me at 239 4031; cmoriarty@ne.rr.com; or 782 Old Homestead Hwy Richmond. Jim Carnie will also help with district items at 239 4948.



End of Year from Monadnock **Awards and Honor Roll**

Neil Moriarty

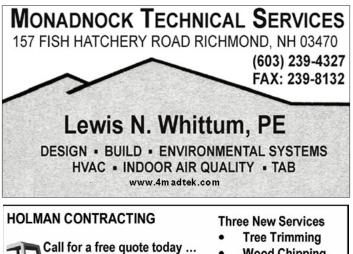
Due to a delay in getting Cheshire Career Center input – the awards for the middle and high schools are not yet available at Rooster input deadline. If your child's name should be here and it's not – it was not given to me, which might mean you have a Do Not Publish marker on the name at the school. The child's grade level was not provided.

Name	Honor / Award	School
Valerie Bouley	May Award	Emerson
	Honor Roll	
Calvin Burdick	Art Award	Cutler
	Math Award	
Darylie Chandler	Honor Roll	Cutler
Aderyn Daugherty	Principal's List	Cutler
	1st Place Frank L Snow Award	
Eli Richardson	Principal's List	Emerson
Gabrielle Schmidt	Honor Roll	Emerson
Bridget Van Valzah	Honor Roll	Cutler
	3rd Place Frank L. Snow Award	

Two of Richmond's Young Ladies Recognized at Wachusett Community College

Neil Moriarty

Jennifer Haynes - President's List Angelia Haynes - Dean's List Congratulations to the Haynes girls (or sisters?)!



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There is no separation Between You and me We are one

A demarcation on the earth Should be a part of a piece of art A Christo For everyone to enjoy A row in a garden Filled with food for all But not a wall To keep your hand From holding mine

The castle is in disarray Many of the powerful Shining knights Of kindness and goodness Lulled, dulled Asleep under a spell of fear and greed

> Every moat Must be bridged Nothing should stop us From helping each other We are deeply connected

What would lady liberty say? This beautiful country has lost its way Awaken the knights Rebuild the crumbling castle

> The collective darkness Of the great unknowing Cannot stop the love You are my sister My brother My beloved

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