



The *Something to Crow About* RICHMOND ROOSTER *July 2017*

Selectmen Minutes Tidbits

Town Revaluation of Property

The Town of Richmond will be conducting a town-wide revaluation of all properties this summer. As required by New Hampshire law, we conduct a revaluation at least every five years. Our contract assessing firm, Avitar, will conduct a field review and research recent qualified market sales to establish new property values with an effective date of value of April 1, 2017. Your new assessed value will reflect at or near 100% of your property's fair market value. They will use marked cars that identify Avitar; all personnel will have company identification, and the police and selectmen's office will be notified when they are working in town.

Later in the summer, Avitar will send a letter to each taxpayer with the new assessed value of their property, and informing taxpayers that they can contest their assessment by requesting an appointment for an 'informal hearing' on the dates and through the process noted in the letter. The informal hearings with Avitar personnel will be held in Richmond, either at the Town Hall or Veteran's Hall, and Avitar will be available to review (and inspect) properties on those days (if necessary). After informal hearings, Avitar will review, finalize the new values and send letters with revised assessments, where applicable. These assessments will be final and used in calculating the 2017 tax rate reflected in the second issue tax bill sent out around December 2017.

Veteran's Tax Credit

The Veteran's Tax Credit increased this year, from \$100 to \$200, as approved at Town Meeting past March. Veterans will see the increase in their second tax bill this year, around December, with a credit of \$150. The first bill reflected the usual \$50 credit. Starting in 2018, the credit will be apportioned evenly, with \$100 applied in each bill.

Road Projects

By the time you read this, repaving should be completed on Sandy Pond Road and Mill Road. We had originally scheduled Sandy Pond Road for 2017 and Mill Road for 2018, but we were able to reduce the cost substantially by scheduling the two projects for the same time.

As always, we invite you to attend our meetings at Town Hall on Monday nights, starting at 5:30pm, or to call or email with any comments or concerns.

Library calendar for July

Wendy Obrien

Sat. July 1, 10:30-11:30. Community Coffee Hour

Tues. July 4, LIBRARY CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY

Wed. July 5, 10:00. Summer Reading: Oh Give Me a Home; Knitting Circle

Wed. July 12, 10:00. Summer Reading: Castles; Knitting Circle

Wed. July 19, 10:00. Summer Reading: Neighborhood Nature; Knitting Circle

Wed. July 26, 10:00. Summer Reading: Dive Deep; Knitting Circle

June Update

Jim McConnell – State Representative

Cheshire 12 – Richmond and Swanzey

This month most of my time has been spent on the budget. Since my last update, the Senate has concluded its work, and the Senate and House have met in a Committee of Conference to iron out their differences and come to agreement. Unfortunately, the agreement is well short of what I would regard as satisfactory and I will oppose the budget.

As of this writing, I do not have the final numbers so I cannot compute precise numbers, but the changes are not very significant and certainly don't adequately address my concerns that the budget is both profligate and bloated.

My criticisms have focused on the General Fund which is the portion of the budget the legislature has the most control over. Prior to the recent Committee of Conference, the growth of the General Fund in the Senate budget was 10.3%.

When the General Fund is included in the total budget, the percentages drop dramatically but much of the total budget is made up of federal distributions and trust funds which have relatively steady income streams and which, in any event, are beyond our control. The measure of our stewardship of the state's finances is most directly seen in the General Fund.

Taking into account a 10.3% increase in the General Fund, the fact that the state is now the seventh most indebted per capita state in the nation and our projected pension shortfall, which is not included in the calculation to determine our per capita indebtedness, is seventh worst in the nation leaves me less than pleased. The attitude in Concord has been, evidently for some time, that we'll know how much we spend when we know how much we've got, isn't consistent with good financial stewardship of taxpayer funds.

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.

From My Perspective

Barry Faulkner

State Representative, Cheshire 12

This is my first report on what is going on in your legislature. I've been concentrating on learning how things work there, and I plan to write these reports more frequently from now on.

Let me say, first of all, that our legislature works well for the people of New Hampshire. The House prides itself as the best example of a citizen legislature. There are very few career politicians among the 400 Representatives (at \$100 per year, plus travel expenses, no one is making a living there). While the membership is skewed toward older, white, and male, there are members from all walks of life and backgrounds. Members treat each other with respect and take their re-

sponsibilities seriously, for the most part.

I am also impressed with the way we deal with up to 1000 bills each session of the legislature. Any member can introduce a bill, and most will do so on behalf of a constituent if asked. Every member gets help with the drafting of his or her bill from the Legislative Service Bureau, and every bill gets a hearing in front of one or more committees. Every bill goes to the full House with a committee recommendation – to pass, to pass with amendment, or not to pass (“Inexpedient to Legislate”). (During the first year of the two-year period, a committee may retain a bill for further study, and send it up during the second year.) Bills that pass the House are sent to the Senate, and vice-versa, and the process starts again with these transferred bills. This is an extremely open process: anyone can testify for or against a bill at a hearing, and the committee deliberations are held in open session.

The committees are where the real work of the House is done. House committees have about 20 members, split between Republicans and Democrats in proportion to the numbers in the full House. The large majority of bills come out of committee with a bipartisan recommendation. And, while most bills are voted by the full House in a voice vote supporting the committee recommendation, any member can request a debate on the floor of the House, and can request a roll-call (recorded) vote with the support of ten members.

I have been assigned to the Public Works and Highways Committee. Our committee is responsible for bills dealing with state-owned buildings and facilities, highways, bridges, etc. Our biggest job is producing a recommended capital budget (House Bill 25). This two-year, \$125 million budget deals chiefly with non-highway projects (the highway program is addressed in even years). We start with a recommended budget from the Governor, and then listen to agency heads, interested legislators, citizens and organizations with input on priorities. The amended capital budget that we sent to the House had overwhelming support of committee members and passed the House on a voice vote.

Most of the work of the House – most estimates are 85-90 percent – is not controversial. There are many bills that deal with ongoing needs, deal with changes in circumstances or fix a recognized problem, as well as others that obviously fall short. These bills often come out of committee with a near-unanimous (and therefore bi-partisan) recommendation. For the remaining 10 to

15 percent, opinion is divided, usually on party lines, and sometimes in less predictable ways. These bills are debated on the floor of the House, and the vote is often by roll call (where the vote of each House member is recorded).

Among these debated issues so far are:

Budget: The House failed to pass a budget on the first go-round. Budget bills originate in the House, then are sent to the Senate upon a majority vote of the House, but it didn't happen that way, for the first time anyone can remember. The Governor sent his budget recommendation in a timely manner, based on revenue projections that staff had prepared. The House Finance Committee, with the support of the Republican leadership, cut about \$60 million from the Governor's budget, and sent it to the floor of the House with a recommendation to pass. However, the self-titled "Freedom Caucus" wasn't satisfied and insisted on another \$200 million or more in cuts across the board. (The Freedom Caucus – a coalition of ultra-conservatives and some libertarians – apparently feels that the less the government does for the people, the better.)

The problem is this: the proposed cuts to the state budget come largely from programs that would otherwise be paid from property taxes; for example, public school aid and support for retirement benefits for municipal employees. On the other hand, the proposed tax cuts that would be funded from these program reductions benefit larger businesses. *The budget cuts are bad news for most of the people of Swanzey and Richmond* (and other communities across the state). The Democrats offered to support a compromise budget that wouldn't be so hard on ordinary citizens (and would not require additional taxes), but the offer was rejected by the Republican leadership.

So, the Senate took up its own version of the budget and attached it to a bill that has now come back to the House, and will go to a conference committee to work out the differences. There will be a budget eventually. Stay tuned.

Guns: A significant Republican priority was to weaken our gun safety laws. House rules were suspended to take up this legislation early. Early on, the House voted to: a) allow any gun owner to carry a concealed weapon almost anywhere in the state without a license (strongly opposed by law enforcement), b) fail to close the back-

ground check loophole for private sales, c) allow anyone to bring guns into polling places, d) allow anyone to bring guns into the House chambers or committee rooms without safety training. This last vote occurred shortly after a representative dropped her loaded pistol on the floor in front of a room full of kindergarten students attending a hearing. I'm not anti-gun, but there are some reasonable rules that help protect public safety and are within the "well-regulated militia" Constitutional requirements. *The measures voted by the House do nothing for the legitimate gun owner, but make it much harder for law enforcement to prevent criminal behavior.*

Civil Liberties: *Shamefully, the House (largely split on party lines) killed two bills that were designed to protect some of the more vulnerable members of our society.* One bill would have extended anti-discrimination protection (for housing, government services, public accommodations, etc.) to include gender identity (transgender persons and others). I don't know why this is a partisan issue – when I grew up in New Hampshire, discrimination against anyone drew instant condemnation from everyone, Republican or Democrat or other. Our heroes were people who fought discrimination, like Jonathan Daniels. Shameful.

The second bill would have raised the minimum age to get married to 18. Under the existing, antiquated law, girls as young as 13 can get married with her parents' or a judge's consent (although it is more common for girls of 16 or 17 to marry, some as young as 13 or 14 have been married in recent years). Too many of these girls (and most underage people who marry, are girls marrying older men) are being exploited. Again, this should not be a partisan issue: we all have an obligation to protect children.

On the bright side, there has been bi-partisan support for measures to protect the privacy of victims of sexual assault, and to turn away a measure that would have made it harder to prosecute cases against those who commit these crimes.

Right to Work: This was another bill imposed on us by out-of-state interests. The bill would have prohibited collective bargaining agreements that require employees to contribute to the costs of contract negotiation and representation of employees by unions (whether or not they have joined the union). This is part of an attempt

to weaken unions by cutting off their funds, and is a popular measure in a number of southern states. The argument is that without unions, employers can get away with paying less and offering fewer benefits, and employers who depend upon cheap labor (or who want additional profits) will come to New Hampshire. We don't need more bottom-feeding employers: our unemployment rate is one of the lowest in the country, and the per-capita income here is among the highest. What we need are more skilled employees for the well-paying employers that we have. Fortunately, enough Republican Representatives joined the Democrats to defeat this bill.

County Business: The state representatives from Cheshire County also serve as the legislative body for the County government. The biggest issue so far has been improvements to Maplewood, the County's nursing home and assisted living facility in Westmoreland. This has been discussed for many years, and I recognize that many decisions have already been made. This spring, we were presented with more detailed plans and budgets for the renovation and expansion of Maplewood. The County team has done an excellent job of developing this project in close conformance with initial cost estimates, and I was happy to support the bonding to finance this project (on a near-unanimous vote).

I will make this communication on a more regular basis in the future. In the meantime, please feel free to contact me with questions or comments. Also, keep in mind that for new bills to be considered in 2018, they must be submitted for drafting by September 22, 2017. So, if you have an issue or problem that could be addressed by the legislature, please let me (or one of your other Reps.) know as soon as possible.

Barry Faulkner

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Things and Thoughts from the District –

Neil Moriarty

Do you have an issue or problem and need some help? Try calling 211. This will connect you with a variety of help services.

1. It's The Policy: Deleting Paragraph Nine of the policy prohibiting Free Speech of Board Members Disagreeing with the Opinion of the School Board.

The second and final reading of the new policy was approved by the board; again, thanks for the support in this area.

2. SAU 93 was presented with the Trail Blazer Award by the Monadnock United Way (MUW). This was in recognition of being the regional employee group that achieved the highest per-capita giving in a 're-invented' employee campaign. MRSD Employees increased their contributions by 100% as a District! We (being SAU 93 employees) also earned Bronze Level status based on our contributions. *(The majority of this text was provided directly from our superintendent Lisa Witte)* Some credit has to be given to Ms. Lisa Witte in her support of a presentation by Ms. Katherine Richardson of MUW. Katherine expressed the latter to me while I was volunteering at MUW. *(Added by me)* Congratulations to Monadnock Employees! Thank you all for your support of United Way!

3. Both Boys' and Girls' Monadnock Track Teams Win New Hampshire Division III Championship Titles.

Richmond had a member on both championship teams; Lydia Randall on the girls team, and Raekwan "Ray" Traverse on the boys team. Again, UCONN Women's Basketball look out – this was the fifth straight championship for the girls team. Congratulations Kids!

4. Glad to see the Selectmen (they use this term in their article) are taking a look at other education opportunists with an Adhoc Committee – this deserves a real good look. I only wish they had taken the formal step and saved at least a year.

5. Late Bus Update: The decision on "late bus" for 7th through 12th graders is still not decided. Currently, we are looking at a single stop per town on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays; given the days are adopted (and pending approval of the Library committee). One possibility would be to have the kids dropped at the library which is currently open on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Open the library Monday afternoons? Today, there is no solution, other than the kids are on their own for Mondays (or don't use the late bus on Mondays). Parents/students, any other thoughts on Mondays?

Thanks for reading my article; any comments, suggestions, or questions about the article or the district are welcome. Contact: cmoriarty@ne.rr.com; 603-239-4031; 782 Old Homestead Hwy, Richmond NH 03470. This article represents input from Neil Moriarty, and unless I specifically state otherwise, may not represent the opinions of the SAU 93 School Board.

Monadnock Regional School District 2017 Richmond Graduates

Neil Moriarty

Congratulations and best of luck to our graduating
Richmond Scholars!!!

Name	Awards
Caleb Cashman Janaina Camuso	REACT Member Recognition
Ethan Hughes Tarali Kelly Riley Maynard Johnathan Monson R Colin Morton	
Lydia Randall Ashlyn Tomer	Destination Imagination Recognition MRHS Diploma with Distinction State of NH Scholars for MRHS
	REACT Member Recognition Interact Member recognition Distinguished Participation in Theater Arts
Robert Soucy	Law and Public Safety Pathway MRHS Diploma with Distinction State of NH Scholars for MRHS
Raekwan Traverse	2017 Championship Track Team

Some tips from a previous high school graduate, and a person who has been there. (Thanks to my wife and daughter Holly on word engineering this so you would not be offended):

1. Timeliness is important: Employees who come to work on time and work hard while they are there are the ones who get raises and promotions.
2. Learn how to shake hands well: Look the person in the eyes (if looking in their eyes makes you uncomfortable, look at their forehead) this will help you at the job interview.
3. Write a thank you note after the interview: Remember the name of the person in the actual work area; this can sometimes make the difference in getting the job.
4. If you want to be promoted, dress for work as if you already work in that position.
5. For future tattoos and piercings, think about placement and future employment.

6. If you are going straight to the workforce (or just out of college), look for a job that offers tuition reimbursement. That way, if you decide to take college courses, the workplace will pay for them.

7. Think twice before taking home those post-it notes – is your job really worth it?

8. You may get into the work force and realize you want more from life. Never give up your dreams; keep pursuing them while you work and raise your family.

9. For those headed to college, think about a career in the STEM fields. Technology is growing rapidly. These fields will make it easier to find a good paying job.

9a. Be flexible, with the ever changing field of technology. Flexible people are the ones who will be working in fields that don't exist today.

10. Statistics is one of the few math areas that are used in every day life. If you didn't take this class, think about taking it at some point.

11. If you haven't already done so, learn how to write well. This will help you in every area of your life.

12. Treat everyone you know with respect – your boss, your college roommate, your co-workers, your family. The best way to get respect is to give respect.

13. Those postings on the internet are permanent – think twice about those special postings (recent Harvard rejections of applicants comes to mind).

Elementary Awards EOY 2016 /2017

Neil Moriarty

March

3rd Grade: Brice Marte Citizenship

4th Grade: Erin Harrington Citizenship

May

3rd Grade: Tyson Rogers Reading

6th Grade: Kyle Davis Citizenship

April Abigail Daugherty, Andrew Jette

March Lily Mathewson Character Counts
(Kindness)

May Sadie Daugherty, Keegan Daugherty,
Rebecca Adams

April Alexandra Potts,
Isabelle Schmidt Character Counts
(Respect)

June Citizenship - none

May Casey Jette, Alexis Bouley, Keegan Daugherty,
Valerie Bouley Character Counts (Teamwork)

Name	Award	School
Rebecca Adams	May Award	Emerson
Alexis Bouley	May Character	
	Counts (teamwork)	Emerson
Valerie Bouley	May Character	
	Counts (teamwork)	Emerson
Abigail Daugherty	April	Emerson
Keengan Daugherty	May Award	
	May Character	
	Counts (teamwork)	Emerson
Sadie Daugherty	May	Emerson
Erin Harrington	March Citizenship	Cutler
Andrew Jette	April	Emerson
Casey Jette	May Character	
	Counts (teamwork)	Emerson
Brice Marte	March Citizenship	Cutler
Lily Mathewson	March Character	
	Counts (kindness)	Emerson
Tyson Rogers	May Reading	Cutler

Destination Imagination (DI) at Monadnock High School

Neil Moriarty

Colin Morton of Richmond recently participated in DI traveling to Tennessee for the world wide finals.

The following was supplied by Ms. Bernadette Kuhn (past teacher at Monadnock) in response to Elaine Moriarty's questions to what has been a very successful program for our students over the years:

Destination Imagination (taken from the national organization's page, (www.destinationimagination.org). 21st Century Skills are an integral part of the DI experience. Yearly, it consists of six different written challenges that teams of seven students can solve over a period of several months, culminating in a regional tournament, the winners of which can compete at the state level, and from there, the winners are invited to compete at the Global level with teams from around the country and around the world.

How many years have you mentored DI?

Jerry Kuhn first began the program as *Odyssey of the Mind* at Monadnock 26 years ago after being at a tournament with his oldest daughter. He became very excited about the types of skills the students learned through the program. In 2000, the state of New Hampshire changed to *Destination Imagination* and students continue to compete.



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How many years has MRHS made it to Global Finals?
I think we counted 16 or 17 years out of the 26.

Are you compensated (Jerry is Mr. Kuhn – who still teaches at the Monadnock High School)?
DI is considered an official club, and, as such, Jerry receives a stipend of \$300 for the year.

I want to add that over the years we have been very grateful for the support DI had received from the administration and the school board. We speak with so many other team managers who have difficulty with or no support from their schools and districts that we know how blessed we are to be able to continue this important program with the students in this district.

More information can be found at their website or the New Hampshire site www.nh-di.org.

RCUMC News

Shalom, Pastor Arnie Johnson

Good day from the Richmond Community United Methodist Church. Early summer has arrived with its weather changes daily, rain/dry, hot/cool, but what can we expect from New Hampshire?

A few of the major holidays have come and gone, Easter, Mother's Day, Pentecost, and Father's Day. It appears that the next major event for RCUMC is the preparation for Weiner Wednesdays, August 2, 9, 16, and 23, the first four Wednesdays. Come and enjoy quality beef and turkey hot dogs with all the trimmings between 5 and 7pm on those days. Just drive around the outside of the church, and we'll take care of the rest! If nothing else, come and see the dancing catsup and mustard!

Following our Weiner Wednesdays, we've got several other exciting events in August – the ever popular Yard Sale on Saturday, August 26 from 8am to 2pm. All donations for the Yard Sale are accepted on the days prior and on the day of the sale. While you are donating your treasures, check out the other treasures there.

The following day, Sunday, August 27, brings our Annual Outdoor Service at the pavilion behind the Fire Station at 10:00am with the Middle River Gospel Band providing some inspiring gospel music. Following the service, stay for the Fire Department Annual Chicken BBQ starting at noon, always a delightful meal.

Last, but not least on the schedule, are the Kempters, a wonderful spirit-filled family from Slapout, Alabama, who travel the US bringing beautiful music and harmony to any event they attend. Come to the church on Monday, October 23 at 7pm for a delightful presentation of gospel music.

All of these enjoyable events are being provided by your Richmond Community Church, 11 Fitzwilliam Rd. (Rt. 119), just east of the Junction of Routes 32 and 119 in beautiful Richmond, NH. Come join us at any

of these events and at our Sunday Service at 9am. Come and be blessed!

Richmond Recipe Book

Jeani Eismont

The Richmond Recipe Book is moving along, but I have not gotten recipes from *everyone* in Richmond. These recipes should reflect **ALL** of our efforts, not just a few. I know there are wonderful cooks out there, and it would be great to have those special recipes that you are known for.

This recipe book will contain some old, historic, and favorite recipes from ALL the residents of Richmond. If each one of you has one or more of your favorites, please send them to me at 70 Whipple Hill Road, Richmond, NH 03470 or jeani@eismont.com.

We would like to use this as a fundraiser for the 4-Corners development. So far, I have received several desert recipes. How about special salads or soups and stews, meat, chicken, fish, or an appetizer? Come on folks, send me some recipes. Let's make this project something we can ALL participate in and be proud of.

July Schedule at the Fitzwilliam Inn

Karen Daugherty

July 2: Summer Sunday with Evan Foist, Acoustic Guitar. 3:30-6pm. No cover

July 8: Caleb Wetherbee, Folk, Originals and Americana. 7:30-9:30pm. No Cover

July 9: Summer Sunday with Smith and Ryder Folk and Americana. 3:30-6pm. No Cover

July 15: Closed for Private Party

July 16: Summer Sunday with the Harris Brothers Balkan Band Balkan Gypsy Music. 3-6pm. No Cover

July 23: Summer Sunday with Kamara Fay, Original music. 3:30-6pm. No Cover

July 30: Summer Sunday with Danika and the Jeb, Nashville recording Artists Blues. 3:30-6pm. No Cover

Free Smoke Detector Program

Submitted by Neil Moriarty

A reminder that The American Red Cross Home Fire Preparedness Campaign offers free smoke alarms with installation and education to New Hampshire residents. They are high quality, 10-year smoke detectors that do not require maintenance or battery changes. There are no eligibility requirements or limits on the number of detectors you can receive depending upon the size

of your home. You can submit a request online at <http://www.redcross.org> or call 800-464-6692.

Please share with your Neighbors-In-Deed care recipients, and others you may know who could benefit from this important program. Stay tuned for an email about how you can volunteer in this important program!

Kathy Baird, Program Director

Monadnock RSVP Volunteer Center

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Summer Reading Kick-off and Tie-Dye Party

Karen Daugherty

There was plenty of food, fun, and sun at the Summer Reading Kick-off Tie-Dye Party. Our event kicked off with a reading from Elaine Moriarty. Kids signed up for the Summer Reading Program, and did crafts to go along with this year's theme, "Build a Better World," provided by Wendy O'Brien. The library will be providing activities for kids on Wednesdays at 10am throughout the summer. Please join us!

Thank you to our cherished volunteers and service providers for providing Touch-a-Truck. They made the trucks available for the kids to touch and explore. Officer Andy Wood was there with the police cruiser, and Mark and Jonathan Beal brought in a highway truck and grater. Firefighters Andrew and Andy Pearsall, Kyle Huntoon, and Spencer Heise were on site with the town fire trucks. Kevin Duffy brought a tractor trailer from Meadowbrook as well. Thank you!

Other attractions included tie-dying, games, food, and a piñata. Residents used their creativity to make works of art out of white t-shirts and tie-dye in a myriad of colors. There were all masterpieces! There were field games including washer toss, corn hole, and ladderball. Our spread included steamed hot dogs, veggies, fruit, cookies, crackers, popsicles, and more!

The party concluded with a piñata. Everyone got at least two swings at it before it broke open, overflowing with play dough, toys, and candy. Thank you to everyone who contributed to and attended the event!



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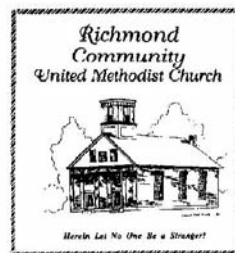
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