



# The **Something to Crow About** **November 2017** RICHMOND ROOSTER

## Notes from the Selectmen

### Thank You to our Volunteers

There are so many volunteers who do so much for our town. It is difficult to single out one or two. The Cemetery Trustees are constantly working to improve our cemeteries. Jerry Mills and John Lewis of the Richmond Historical Society have taken on improvements to the Quaker Cemetery. Roy Heise asked if he could mow Four Corners for us, and Sandy Laughner did the same for the Tramp House lawn. Bob Weekes has mowed the library countless times. Our volunteers pick up trash on the roads. Parks and Rec Commissioners, and Agricultural Commissioners, plan programs for our children and townspeople to enjoy the recreational opportunities in town. Volunteers run the Planning Board and the Zoning Board of Adjustment. Volunteers help in the Library and in archiving material for the Town archives. All these people – and countless more – helping to make our town run smoothly. *The Rooster* staff are all volunteers. Our thanks to all of you. If you are interested in helping out, please call me, Carol Jameson, at the Selectmen's office, 239-4232.

### Budget Season In Full Swing

It is that time of year again – town departments and commissions must calculate their budget needs for 2018, and any capital improvement projects. Budgets and CIP plans are due for November 6, 2017. The heads meet with the Select board throughout November, then the Select board puts together the town budget for presentation to the voters first, in a very important pre-war-rant Budget Hearing early in 2018. Then it is presented for town vote at the annual March town meeting. More to follow on this process in the next few months.

### Sale of Town Owned Land

We put several town owned properties up for bid, but received no offers on any of them – Map 202, Lot 35; Map 408, Lot 19; Map 409, Lot 40. We will put these properties up for bid again at a later time, when we put

other properties up too, to save on advertising costs. All offers to bid are advertised in local papers and on the town website. Minimum bids are typically set at half of the market value of the property. If you are interested in receiving special notice of these sales, please contact the Selectmen's office.

### County Tax Bill

Richmond received the county tax bill for \$344,822 due in December compared to last year's bill of \$343,251. The town applies for a short-term tax anticipation note every year, in order to be sure we are able to pay the county tax by the due date, since our town taxes are typically due a few days or weeks after the county tax bill must be paid by the town.

The Selectmen meet every Monday at 5:30 pm at Town Hall. You're welcome to come, meetings are public. If you have an issue or question you would like to bring to us, please call ahead to make an appointment so we are sure to fit you in on the agenda for that meeting.

### Town Clerk's Office

Annette Tokunaga

CLOSED Wed/Thu, Nov. 22 – 23 for Thanksgiving. Wishing everyone a bountiful and joyous Thanksgiving!

Please contact me if you have any questions. For accurate information about office hours, closures, and town clerk-related information, visit the official Town of Richmond website at <http://www.richmond.nh.gov>.

### Richmond Library

Wendy O'Brien

### Calendar for November

**Wed. Nov. 1**, 10:00, Storytime: *Baa Baa Black Sheep*

**Sat. Nov. 4**, 10:30-11:30, Community Coffee Hour, Knitting Circle

**Wed. Nov. 8**, 10:00, Storytime: *What Will You Wear?*

**Thurs. Nov. 9**, 5:00, Teen Pizza Night

**Sat. Nov. 11**, 10:30, Knitting Circle

**Wed. Nov. 15**, 10:00, Storytime: *Big Hungry Bears*  
**Sat. Nov. 18**, 10:30, Knitting Circle  
**Wed. Nov. 22**, 10:00, Storytime: *Run Turkey Run!*  
 Vacation Get Together  
**Thurs. Nov. 23**, Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday  
**Sat. Nov. 25**, 10:30, Knitting Circle  
**Wed. Nov. 29**, 10:00, Storytime: *Chug Chug Choo Choo*

### New! Passes to Cheshire Children's Museum



Thanks to your generosity at the recent book sale, we have been able to purchase passes to the Cheshire Children's Museum. The pass is good for ½ price admission (regular admission is \$7

for adults and children over 12 months) for up to four people. Any additional people accompanying the pass users will pay regular admission. Children under 12 months are free. Drop by, call, or email us to reserve your pass!

### New Adult Fiction

*Don't Let Go*, Harlan Coben  
*To Be Where You Are*, Jan Karon  
*The Alice Network*, Kate Quinn  
*Vengeance of Mothers*, Jim Fergus  
*Enigma*, Catherine Coulter

### New Adult Non Fiction

*Theft by Finding: Diaries 1977-2002*, David Sedaris  
*Bearing the Unbearable*, Joanne Cacciatore

We also have access to thousands of items through the NH interlibrary loan program, as well as eBooks and audiobooks through the *Overdrive* app. We are bigger than we look. Come check us out!

### Thank You Wendy O'Brien

Pamela Goodell

I would like to thank Wendy O'Brien of the Richmond Library for recently allowing me to present a power point program on Alzheimer's and to have a book signing for my book *Dementia: The Demon in the Closet*. She went above and beyond helping me plan, promote, set up, take down, supply refreshments, and learn how to operate the computer equipment. We had a good turn-out with an audience that seemed to be very interested. They asked some very good questions. Thank

you to all who attended and also to those who purchased the book. I am so pleased that people are interested in learning as much as they can about this devastating dementia disease.

If you missed this presentation, it will be repeated on November 14, 2017, from 1:00 to 2:00pm at the Keene Senior Center. If you would like to purchase a book, you can contact me at [goodellpr@yahoo.com](mailto:goodellpr@yahoo.com) or call me at 239-4790. The book is also available at Amazon, CreateSpace, and at the Toadstool Bookstore.

### September 2017 Update

Jim McConnell – State Representative  
 Cheshire 12 – Richmond and Swanzy

The House this past month has been busy submitting Legislative Service Requests which drafting attorneys will turn into bills to be considered in January.

This year I have submitted nine bills, one House Resolution and one Concurrent Resolution, all of which I have listed and briefly described below.

### LSR 18-2066 requiring meetings and sessions of committees of the House of Representatives to be recorded and made available on the internet.

Requires live streaming and digital recording, enabling internet access, of all House Committee hearings, work sessions, executive sessions, committees of conference and any other meetings scheduled in the House Calendar.

### LSR 18-2967.1 relative to physical force in defense of a person. RSA 627:4 II (c) allows for the use of lethal force to prevent a kidnapping or sexual assault. This LSR makes explicit the assumption that deadly force also applies to anyone aiding or abetting the kidnapper or perpetrator of the sexual assault.

This LSR is prompted by incidents in Europe where groups of men have formed a circle around a woman and denied anyone access to her to prevent one of their confederates from proceeding to rape her.

### LSR 18-2068 making appropriations for costs involved in controlling invasive aquatic species. Seeks appropriation of \$19.5 million dollars over the next five years to roll back invasive aquatic species. Less the \$6 million we currently spend to attempt to stay even, this is a net \$13.5 million dollar increase over the next five years. This LSR seeks only \$5 million for each of fiscal years 2018 and 2019 as no legislature can bind future

legislatures. The next legislature will be asked to fund years three and four of the cleanup and the legislature after that the final year.

**LSR 18-2069 establishing an executive order registry.** Requires the Governor to post Executive Orders to an Executive Order Registry on the Governor's web site within seventy-two hours of signing. This is a change from what I described last month as I originally sought to have the Secretary of State maintain it. The Secretary of State will maintain the archives of Executive Orders but the Governor's office will post them to their web site where they will be maintained until the Governor leaves office and turns them over to the Secretary of State.

**LSR 18-2070 adding a 50 percent charge to all amounts assessed to persons liable for costs of containment, cleanup, and remediation of water and air pollution.** Companies, to which this also applies, have come to New Hampshire because other states have more stringent environmental requirements than we do. This encourages them to take environmentally damaging businesses elsewhere. Soil pollution is also included in the remediation requirement.

**LSR 18-2389 requiring a report on state government commitments and contingent liabilities.** Requires the state to produce a Commitments and Contingent Liabilities Statement annually for each of the succeeding five years. This is a first, but very important, step to bringing clarity to our currently very opaque budget process.

**LSR 18-2443 relative to EMT certification for veterans and military medics.** Permits Medics and Corpsmen who have completed armed forces training and, in some cases, have combat experience, to have their military training and experience count towards their New Hampshire EMT certification.

**LSR 18-2471 requiring sellers of real property to disclose certain information concerning environmental hazards.** Self explanatory, but not yet finalized.

**LSR 18-2565 House Resolution urging Congress to amend federal law on the issue of criminal liability for providers and users of computer services carry-**

**ing advertisements offering sex with sex trafficking victims.** Self explanatory.

**LSR 18-2587 House Concurrent Resolution that the New Hampshire House and Senate reject hate, bigotry and violence in all their forms.** Self explanatory.

**LSR 18-2588 the permissible level of methyl tertiary butyl ether in drinking water.** Reduces the permissible level of MTBE in drinking water to .5 parts per billion.

I'm sorry to say that the House Environment & Agriculture Committee recommended that **HB 399**, my bill dealing with pesticides where children play, received an Inexpedient to Legislate recommendation. The bill will come to the floor, and I may choose to argue the case further on the floor if there is a chance I can get their recommendation reversed.

Finally the Speaker of the House, Shawn Jasper, has accepted the Governor's nomination to become Commissioner of Agriculture. Assuming his nomination is confirmed by the Executive Council, I am a candidate – in a multi-candidate race – to replace him.

I can be reached on my cell phone at 903-3878. My personal email is [mcc@mindspring.com](mailto:mcc@mindspring.com) Please use my personal email as my legislative email is inundated from both out-of-state interest groups and individuals. I want to make sure that you, my constituents, can reach me when you want to and not be lost in the shuffle.

## **RCUMC News**

Pastor Arnie Johnson

The Richmond Community United Methodist Church and visitors were blessed by two guest preachers in October while Pastor Arnie Johnson took several Sundays off. Following that, the Kempters, a family singing group from Slapout, Alabama brought God's message to the members and visitors through song. Each member of the six-member family plays an instrument and sings. We thank them for their ministry and pray that they will have a safe trip and return to us in 2018!

On November 11 our Annual Holiday Fair from 9am to 2pm will be held at the Veteran's Hall on Route 32. Come and find all those special Christmas gifts you have been looking for plus a great lunch. We look forward to seeing you! Further information can be received by calling Alison Van Brocklin at 239-4494.

We also look forward to seeing you at our Sunday



services at 9am, 11 Fitzwilliam Rd. (Route 119), just east of the Four Corners. Come and be blessed.

### **Richmond Recipe Book**

Jeani Eismont

*The Richmond Recipe Book* is moving slowly along, but I have not gotten recipes from **EVERYONE** in Richmond. These recipes should reflect **ALL** of our efforts, not just a few.

If each cook has at least one favorite, please send it to me at 70 Whipple Hill Road, Richmond, NH 03470 or [jeani@eismont.com](mailto:jeani@eismont.com).

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

### **Richmond Food Pantry**

Alison VanBrocklin

The Richmond Food Pantry has been providing support for families in our community since it was started by the Richmond Community UM Church Youth Group in 1988. The shelves are located at the Town Hall, and are available whenever the Town Hall is open. There are no forms to fill out and no eligibility requirements to meet for those who are in need of food. We are fortunate to receive continued support through the Church and private individuals with monetary and food donations. Some residents designate their United Way contribution to the Food Pantry. We also have received generous support through the Scouting for Food Program and the Thrift Shop at St. James Episcopal Church in Keene.

If a holiday food box for Thanksgiving and/or Christmas would be helpful to your family, please call Hugh at 239-4494. Thanks for all your support!

### **Richmond Holiday Fair**

Alison VanBrocklin

We are pleased to announce that the annual Richmond Holiday Fair will be held on Saturday, November 11, 2017, at the Veterans Hall, Route 32, Richmond, NH. Shopping hours are from 9:00am – 2:00pm, with luncheon served from 11:00am until 1:00pm.

Start your holiday season with a trip to the Holiday Fair! We have local artisans presenting a variety of wares including hand-knit and crocheted treasures,



traditional German baking, jewelry, trinket boxes, quilted items, and a variety of seasonal gifts. Local authors will be signing books, and Richmond's own Windswept Mountain Tree Farm will offer fresh holiday wreaths.

The Holiday Fair is sponsored by the Richmond Community United Methodist Church. The luncheon menu includes corn chowder, chili, split pea soup, and freshly made sandwiches. All church bake sale proceeds will be donated to "Giving Care 24/7" a local branch of the Alzheimer's Association, in memory of Boyd Goodell.

We hope you will join us for this unique shopping experience! For further information, please call Alison at 239-4494. There are still a couple spaces available to rent, please call if you are interested.

### **Cottage Crafters Productions Presents**

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**NEW!! CHRISTMAS TEA. December 15** in appreciation for our vendors and customers, held from 5-7pm. See the lights, listen to the cracking fireplace and holiday sounds. Enjoy some simple, easy, last minute shopping as you sip your tea and enjoy 'light fare and conversation.'

We welcome you to our 2017 events. Each one is different. Looking forward to seeing you all again! Please bring a non-perishable food for Community Sharing. 603-352-3998 Thank you!

## For Sale Firewood

Neil Moriarty

We have several well-seasoned firewood cords – more than we can use. Come look, pick a pile(s) and make an offer. You must take the entire pile and carry away. Neil Moriarty 782 Old Homestead Hwy, Richmond NH 603-239-4031.

## Richmond Senior Group

Al and Pam Bielunis

We would like to know if there is any interest in re-incarnating the Senior Group in Richmond. Could this be put into *The Rooster* or emailed out to the residents? We are happy to accept calls at 239-6498 to see if there is enough interest.

## The Richmond Rooster

John Boccalini

*The Richmond Rooster* will return to having a paper issue along with our on-line issue. Sparked by reader demand for a paper copy and at the help of a new advertising department consisting of Carol Jameson, Bonnie McCarthy, and Peter Mulhall that will fund the endeavor.

You can expect to receive the monthly paper issue in your mailbox beginning with our January issue.

There will be a few changes beginning with our deadline, which will be the 10th of the month. There will also be a change in our advertising rates for each issue.

The paper issue will be mailed by carrier route and will be free to Richmond residents along those routes. The electronic issue will be on our website and will be free to all. Subscribers will be e-mailed all the issues, as well as important news, upcoming events, and reminders occurring between issues. We will continue with our Facebook presence.

We are excited to return to a printed edition and hope it will keep more Richmond Residents aware of what is happening in Town.

## 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.

I have been recommending this Spell Check/Grammar software called *Grammarly* – I use the free version, and for most cases that should be adequate. To be honest, having never used the paid version, you may find paying for it is justifiable. Anyway, when you go to their site, it even provides a demo. Sister Scholastics taught me well on grammar, and therefore, I don't always agree with the changes *Grammarly* recommends, but she couldn't drill spelling into my head. You might want to give it a try <https://www.grammarly.com>.

By the way, Grammarly does not work with my "Word" (I use Open Office) software, but you can copy your document to an email or Google Doc, etc. to run it.

1. *The Late Bus Issue is Resolved for 2017 -2018.* The late buses will run on the same schedule they did – there will be no single drop-off point per town for this fiscal year. As I did not hear from any parents on this issue, I assume it is a non-issue in Richmond anyway.

2. *All Three Labor Contracts are Being Negotiated.* The Teachers (3rd year without a contract), Support Staff, and Specialist contracts expired. Meetings are being held to come up with three fair contracts for our labor teams. You will be voting on them (three separate votes) in March 2018. I did not agree with the process used to develop the school boards positions on the contracts; however, I was outvoted. Only the Negotiation Team knows the school board's position(s) until the final up or down vote by the board when the unions

have accepted the proposals. I hope it works.

3. *I started my 11th year of America Reads October 4th with Ms. FitzGerald – working with the kids is very rewarding.*

Thanks for reading my article; any comments, suggestions, or questions; about the article or the district are welcome; [cmoriarty@ne.rr.com](mailto: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.

## September Honors for Richmond Students

Neil Moriarty

Congratulations to our students!

Name	Grade	Award	School
Sadie Daugherty		September	Emerson
Eli Dirth	3	Innovation	Cutler
Kamden Duffy	4	Reading	Cutler
Dan Heise	11	Physical Ed Acad Award	High School
Caelynn Jette		September	Emerson
Sylvyn Love	4	Math	Cutler
Cassidy Purrington	9	Fine Arts Acad Award	High School
Dean Rukstela	5	Reading	Cutler
Isabelle Schmidt		September	Emerson
Alex Smith	4	Voracious Reading	Cutler

## Renewable Energy Panel in Fitzwilliam November 8th, 2017, 6:30-8:00 PM

Fitzwilliam Town Library

11 Templeton Turnpike, on the Common

Each presenter will speak about a different aspect of renewable energy, followed by a Q&A session. Free and open to the public. All are welcome!

• Susan Silverman

Chair, Fitzwilliam Board of Selectmen, NH Municipal Pipeline Coalition, FPU professor, installed solar at home this year

• Stephanie Scherr

Director, ECHO Action NH: #FossilFree603, NH Pipeline Resistance and science teacher

• Pat Brady Martin

Chair, Rindge Energy Commission and retired electrical engineer

• Marge Shepardonson

NH State Representative and member of the Science, Technology & Energy Committee, retired teacher

• Moderator: Marianne Salcetti

Sponsored by the Fitzwilliam Conservation Commission

## A Special Adoption Event Eligible Animals Who Have Been Waiting For New Families!

Courtney Mountford

Monadnock Humane Society will join the ASPCA® (The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals®) and Subaru of America, Inc. for the annual “Subaru Loves Pets” event and celebration. As part of this national effort, Monadnock Humane Society and Subaru of Keene have teamed up to create the “Subaru Loves Pets” adoption event. MHS received a grant from ASPCA and Subaru that will allow the first 30 pets (from a group of pets who have been waiting for new homes) to be adopted at a special rate of \$25 each.

Emily Kerylow, MHS Director of Operations, said that “We chose to do this special adoption event be-



Left to right: Courtney Mountford of MHS, Karyna Vargas, Gary Ciesco, Craig Baroussa, Matt Pro, and Scott Sartorio of Subaru of Keene

cause it gives 30 pets, who have been waiting to be adopted, the exposure they need to be noticed and find their new families. We are so grateful to Subaru of Keene and ASPCA for making this possible through a generous grant and their enthusiastic support.”

Karyna Vargas, Digital Marketing Specialist for Subaru of Keene, said that “Subaru of Keene has always been a very proud sponsor of the work that MHS does, and we have enjoyed our partnership with ASPCA in its mission to help animals and the people who love them. Our customers are big animal lovers, so there’s a natural connection between pet parents and Subaru.”

If you are interested in adopting a pet during the “Subaru Loves Pets” Adoption Event this Saturday, October 28, first visit Subaru of Keene between 10am and 4pm to pick up an Adoption Coupon (*Note: you must*



have this coupon to qualify for the special adoption offer). Stay and enjoy the fun activities and refreshments Subaru of Keene is offering. Then come over to MHS in Swanzey to find your new family member! Look for the “orange paw sticker” for eligible pets. Pets are up to date on all vaccinations and have been spayed or neutered (when appropriate).

If you’re not ready to adopt, come by Subaru of Keene and enjoy the many family-friendly fun activities, contests, giveaways, prizes and food! If your dog needs a bath – consider bringing him with you on Saturday between 10am and 4pm for the Bathe-to-Save fundraiser! The Bathe-to-Save bus will be at Subaru of Keene for the day, and for a donation (ranging from \$20-40, depending on the size of the dog) you can treat your dog to a bath. Your donation goes to help the animals of MHS! A complete list of events is on the Subaru of Keene website: [www.subaruofkeene.com](http://www.subaruofkeene.com).

Monadnock Humane Society is a private, nonprofit organization that serves the Monadnock Region, which includes 44 towns. MHS cares for an average of 1,400 animals each year with a staff of 28 and the help of over 800 volunteers. Its mission is to foster a compassionate community by promoting and providing for the well-being of animals. MHS promises to honor, respect and celebrate the mutually beneficial relationship between people and their pets. MHS receives no state or federal funding, and is not a part of any other agency or organization. It is supported solely by the generosity of those in our community and grant funding.

## Second Annual Richmond Harvest Festival and Pot-Luck

Karen Daugherty

The Richmond Parks and Recreation Commission hosted the second annual Harvest Festival Pot-Luck at the pavilion on September 16th. It was a beautiful fun-filled day. There were horseshoes, ladder ball, corn hole, and bean bag toss. Neighbors participated in the lollipop game, sack race, dangling donuts, and a water balloon toss. Many frequented the “Tattoo booth” and were covered from head-to-toe in superheroes and butterflies. Thank you to the families who contributed to planning, setting up, serving, and cleaning up at the event!

### Please join us:

—Saturday, January 27 from 10am-12pm at Amidon



Park for our Winter Event. Come out snow or shine! Warm yourselves near the fire pit with hot chocolate and s’mores, and hot dogs. Build a snowman, or have a snowball fight (if there is snow). We will have food and games.

—Saturday, February 10 at 1pm at Camp Takodah for a family movie and snacks.

—Saturday, March 17 at 10am sharp at Amidon Park for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Young and old, come on out to enjoy donuts and hot chocolate. Bring your own basket for the Egg Hunt, or we will provide bags.

—Spring for Roadside clean-up

—June for the annual Summer Reading Kick-off and Tie-Dye BBQ





If you can't make the events because of the date or time, but are interested in another event of the same sort, or something different, please let us know. Email us at [richmond.recreation.commission@gmail.com](mailto:richmond.recreation.commission@gmail.com) so that we can continue to plan events that Richmond residents are interested in. Thank you!



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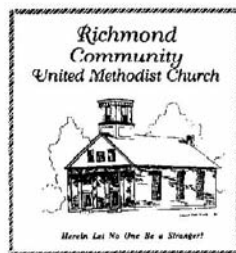
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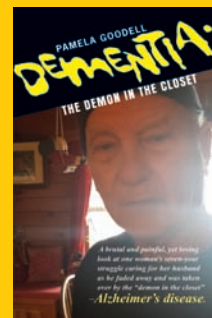
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# And Now

by jctandy

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What is here  
will splendor in this here  
scents of creeping thyme    arbutus brief  
each tonic to earth's    calendar  
to breathe spring's early hours in white

This promise  
of what is here does not presume  
echoes of beating drums  
nor sounds of thundering running feet on sand  
does not revive black requiems . . .

Or ancient songs buried in thick rimes  
of time's november  
no ashes    no lunacy    no crime . . .  
the ledge    is now both morgue and cradle

Where I have found  
this passage stone    edging toward now . . .  
slipping between stones    through shadows . . .  
where stars are drowned  
carnelian light in rise . . .

This is the smoke of leaving  
when realignments form . . . as life's centrifuge unwinds  
in minute slowing motion    as my cadence  
does its turning . . . turning . . . turning . . .

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Chris Daugherty, Carol Jameson, William Daniels

Mon. 9 AM – 12 PM, 3 – 7 PM, 5:30 – 7 PM for business

7 PM – ? for public concerns)

Tues. 9-12 (Selectmen meet first Tuesday ONLY)

Wed. 9 AM – 1 PM, Thurs. 9 AM – 1 PM (unless posted)

**Town Administrator:** Heidi Wood

**Assistant Town Administrator:** Susan Harrington

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**Deputy Town Clerk:** Judith Tague

Mon. 9 AM – 12 NOON, 1 – 4 PM, 6 – 8 PM

Wed. 9 AM – NOON, 1 – 5 PM, Thurs. 9 AM – 12 NOON

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Mon. 6 PM – 8 PM, Wed. 9 AM – 12 NOON

Tues. 2 PM – 5 PM in the week taxes are due

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Meetings held at Veterans Hall.

1st Tues. of the month – 7:30 PM

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Sat. 8 AM – 5 PM

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Tues. 3 PM – 7 PM, Wed. 9 AM – 12 NOON

Thurs. 3 PM – 7 PM, Sat. 10 AM – 2 PM

**Police (Non Emergency):** 239-6007

**Fire/Rescue (Non Emergency):** 239-4466

**Fire Warden:** Ed Atkins, 392-2027

**Selectmen –** 239-4232

**Town Clerk –** 239-6202

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