



March 2025 Town Election Results

Candidates

(Write-in candidates are in italics.)

<u>Select Board – One 3-Year Slot*</u>	
Douglas Bersaw	219
Jerald Merrifield	207
<i>Lloyd Condon</i>	1
<u>Planning Board – Two 3-Year Slots</u>	
Gregory Butko	194
Douglas Smith	230
<i>Lloyd Condon</i>	122
<i>Robert Strandfeldt</i>	103
<i>Jon Pratt</i>	1
<u>Library Trustee – One 3-Year Slot</u>	
Barbara Rogers	370
<u>Trustee of Trust Funds – One 3-Year Slot</u>	
Francesca Heap	339
<i>Robert Skrocki</i>	1
<u>Cemetery Trustee – One 3-Year Slot</u>	
Jerry Mills	366
<i>Eric Duda</i>	1
<i>Chelsea St. Pierre</i>	1

*recount pending at the time of this printing

Zoning Ordinance Amendments

<u>1 – Accessory Dwelling Units</u>	
Yes	228
No	180
<u>2 – Foundation Building Codes</u>	
Yes	236
No	170
<u>3 – Second Accessory Dwelling Unit</u>	
Yes	222
No	184
<u>4 (Petitioned) – Normal Landscaping</u>	
Yes	177
No	227
<u>5 (Petitioned) – 25’ Wetland Buffer</u>	
Yes	168
No	234

Monadnock Voters Reject Slashed Budget, Approve Rest of Warrant

James Rinker, Sentinel Staff

SWANZEY — Residents of Monadnock Regional School District towns Tuesday rejected a budget that was slashed at last month’s deliberative session, according to unofficial results from the district.

Voters struck down the \$36 million budget, 1,953-985. During the deliberative session, attendees cut school officials’ proposal by nearly \$3.2 million, or about 8 percent.

Now, a default budget of \$38,819,434 will go into effect for the 2025-26 school year, which represents the operating budget voters authorized last year, with certain adjustments made by previously agreed upon debt, contracts, obligations or laws.

“We’re very thankful of the community’s support for our schools, and to see the number of people who turned out regardless of how they voted is a great indication of how much they care about this district,” Superintendent Jeremy Rathbun said in a phone interview Wednesday morning.

Richmond was the only town to support the reduced budget, 227-203. The remaining towns in the district — Fitzwilliam, Gilsum, Roxbury, Swanzey and Troy — voted against it.

Last month, deliberative session attendees who were in favor of reducing the budget proposal cited the increasing property tax burden as their primary concern, as well as a rise in costs for public education in the state. Rathbun said at a school board meeting last month that if voters approved the \$36 million proposal at the polls, funding would decrease for student-centered programs, including the district’s pre-kindergarten program, summer credit recovery and up to \$500,000 from extracurricular programs.

The default budget is roughly \$400,000 less than the original \$39.2 million proposal. Rathbun said Wednesday that a student receiving out of district services moved out of the district this year, which will give \$358,000 in out-of-district tuition back to the district for the next fiscal year.

“And we’ll find a little money here and there to reduce, to meet the rest of that gap. It will not be noticeable,” he said.

The deliberative session drew 203 voters, or roughly 3 percent of registered voters from the district's member towns. Tuesday saw more than 3,000 people cast ballots, according to the unofficial results.

Also Tuesday, voters passed a three-year teachers contract, 1,861-1,063. The contract will cost an estimated additional \$59,500 in fiscal year 2025-26, \$98,273 in 2026-27 and \$97,395 in 2027-28.

A request to allocate \$120,000 to replace a portion of the roof at Monadnock Middle/High in Swanzey passed, 2,300-624. The roof segment is over the boys' locker room, and the district intends to complete the work this summer, according to a newsletter to district residents. However, the district will have until June 30, 2028, to complete the work if necessary.

Voters also greenlit an article that gives the school board permission to sell the Cutler School building and property in West Swanzey, 2,310-578. Cutler School, which serves grades 3 through 6, is slated to close as part of a school board plan approved in 2023 to consolidate and renovate the district's elementary schools. Cutler students will attend Mount Caesar Elementary in Swanzey once an addition to the school is completed.

A request to add up to \$25,000 to an expendable trust fund for district vehicles was approved, 2,372-548. The money will come from any unspent fund balance available at the end of the fiscal year.

Voters also passed a request to add up to \$100,000 to an expendable trust fund for school grounds. This fund is designed to give the district additional resources to conduct repairs and maintenance on school grounds and school parking lots. The money for this article will also come from any unspent fund balance available at the end of the fiscal year.

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MHS Announces Scholarship Opportunity



The Margaret D. Bell Memorial Scholarship Fund, established in October 1988, honors the life and legacy of Peggy Bell, a passionate advocate for animal welfare. Peggy devoted her life to caring for animals and improving their lives in her community, and she served on the Monadnock Humane Society's Board of Directors for many years.

In keeping with her vision, the scholarship fund supports students pursuing a career in veterinary medicine, ensuring that Peggy's dedication to animal welfare continues for generations to come. Each year, the scholarship provides financial assistance to students from the Monadnock Region of New Hampshire who are studying to become Veterinary Assistants or Veterinarians. Applicants must commit to practicing in the Monadnock Region upon completing their studies.

Scholarships typically range from \$500 to \$2,500, and applications are due by **April 1, 2025**. If you know someone who fits this description, encourage them to apply! https://monadnockhumane-society.org/bell-scholarship/?blm_aid=30485509



Open Letter:

What is 4-H in Cheshire County?

4-H is a non-profit organization that spans the United States and concentrates on the healthy, impactful, self- and community-directed learning of young people to become strong leaders of the next generation. In fact, 4-H is America's largest youth development organization, empowering nearly six million young people with the skills to lead for a lifetime. 4-H is a community for all young people – no matter your background, identity, or status – and provides engaging and fun opportunities for youth to engage with their own interests and their community, building



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foundational skills to succeed and become successful and productive, contributing members of society.

4-H has existed for over 92 years serving many youth. Cheshire County 4-H has served hundreds, close to thousands, of youth who have taken on leadership roles in our county, state, and country. Cheshire County 4-H offers a variety of programs for youth to get excited about their passions or discover new ones. From animal science to robotics and STEM, or from shooting sports to arts and crafts, there is an opportunity for every child or teen.

The most common way to get involved with 4-H is through one of our clubs, which you can check out on our website (<https://extension.unh.edu/new-hampshire-4-h/counties/cheshire-county-4-h>) under “4-H Clubs in Cheshire County”. We are always looking to integrate new members into our clubs, and you don’t need any prior experience to join (nor your own animal if you are interested in an animal science club)! You just need to bring your interest and dedication to learning and growth.

If your youth doesn’t see a club that fits their interest, there are so many other ways to get involved in Cheshire County 4-H! First, if there is a club you’d like to see, adult volunteers can start their own! You can read more about volunteering with 4-H later in the article or on this webpage. Outside of clubs, youth and families can become “independent members” or “4-H participants” by choosing to attend county-wide events and SPINs (SPecial INterest groups) or work on 4-H projects independently. For more details on what 4-H is and how it works, check out the sections on “How do I get involved?” and “The 4-H Basics”



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on our webpage. To participate in a variety of fun and educational programs and county-wide events, check out the programs we’re currently offering at the county level under the “Events” section on that page. We have several great programs going on now.

If you are interested in volunteering with Cheshire County 4-H, volunteers are the basis of our programs, and we would be thrilled to have you help us make differences in the lives of Cheshire County youth. To get started, please fill out a volunteer application form here.

For more information on NH 4-H, visit: <https://extension.unh.edu/new-hampshire-4-h>. And to stay up-to-date on 4-H in Cheshire County, check out our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/CheshireCounty4H/>

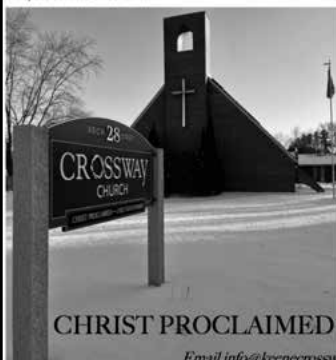
If any of the above clubs or events seem like they might be a good fit for you and your family and you’d like to learn more, please email or call us (603-352-4550) and we will be more than happy to answer all your questions!

Thank you for playing your part in crafting promising futures for today’s youth. Come join us at Cheshire County 4-H.

Sincerely,
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Baby Noah Born in Richmond



Richmond greets a new baby born right here in town to Brittany and Tristan Taylor. Says his proud father, “His name is Noah Gabriel Taylor, and he was born Feb 7th at home in Richmond”. A midwife was in attendance. Noah weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and was 20 inches tall at birth. We congratulate Noah, his parents, and his happy grandparents, Susan and Mark Lanen.

Visit Richmond’s Town Pound

Fran Heap, Member

Richmond Historical Society

Now that the weather is getting warmer, you might be searching for new places to walk in Richmond. How about giving the Town Pound a try?

The Town Pound was originally used to hold stray and seized farm animals, such as pigs and sheep. In what we would now describe as an annual report from 1875-1876, the “Report of Selectmen and Treasurer” stated Richmond had 149 horses, 402 cattle, 201 sheep, and 3 hogs, so I can certainly see why a Town Pound was a necessity!

The Town Pound is located diagonally opposite the parking lot of our Veterans’ Hall. Last year, the Richmond Historical Society (“RHS”) collaborated with the current owners of the property, the Cantrells, to install an easy access to the Pound from Old Homestead Highway.



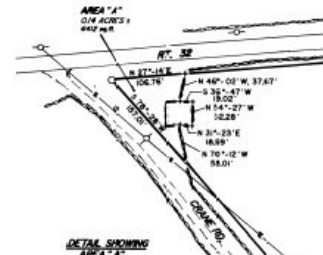
April Events at the Vets’ Hall

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The above map detail depicts the Town Pound easement generously donated by Kathy McWhirk for the Richmond Historical Society to manage and all to enjoy. The easement deed, dated July 30, 1998, stipulates that:

The purpose of this easement is to allow the Grantee, its guests and invitees to enter upon the aforementioned “Area A” for the purposes of observation, restoration, preservation and enjoyment of the area as a historical site...

Because the easement deed stipulates that RHS must stay within five feet of the stone walls to maintain them and the surrounding vegetation, please stay within the confines of the access path and Pound when you visit. And, the next time you see Kathy about town, won’t you please thank her for her beautiful and enduring gift to the people of Richmond?

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Library Calendar for April

Wednesdays, 10 AM: Storytime

Saturdays, 10 AM - Noon: Drop-in Knitting Circle

Wed., April 2nd, 11 AM: Richmond Reminisces

Wed., April 2nd, 6 PM: Coffee with the Classics @ Conant Library, Winchester, *The Awakening*, Kate Chopin

Tues., April 8th, 6 PM: Tuesday Book Club, *Sold* on a Monday, Kristina McMorris

Sat., April 12th, 1 PM: Indoor Plant Swap and Geranium Cuttings

Coffee with the Classics is Back

After a brief hiatus due to the winter weather, Coffee with the Classics is back with another award-winning title, *The Awakening*, by Kate Chopin. The novel aroused a storm of controversy when it was published in 1899 for its unprecedented treatment of female independence and unromantic portrayal of marriage. Join Barry and Wendy at the Conant Public Library in Winchester for another fascinating discussion on Wednesday, April 2nd, at 6 PM.

Indoor Plant Swap and Geranium Cuttings



Join us on Saturday, April 12th at 1 PM for a chance to help trim our extremely leggy geranium! Barbara Rogers, gardener extraordinaire, will be on hand to show you how to take cuttings and plant them to take home for your very own. At the same time,

we will be hosting an indoor plant cutting exchange. Bring in a cutting or two of your favorite healthy plant and exchange them for a new one with your neighbors. Cuttings can be rooted in dirt or loose.

New Titles

Back in Blues, Imani Perry

Close Your Eyes and Count to Ten, Lisa Unger

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Recognizing the Sacrifice The Richmond Historical Society



In the past, the Richmond Historical Society ("RHS") erected monuments to veterans of the Revolutionary and Civil Wars at our Veterans' Memorial Park. Our members saw a need to honor the service of men and women in other wars and conflicts, past, present, and future. To that end, RHS is seeking donations towards a granite monument for all branches of the military. The people of Richmond have always shown strong support for our veterans. For this community project, RHS has gone out to bid and is nearing final decisions as to both the vendor and the monument layout.

If you would like to join RHS in recognizing the sacrifice made by those who serve and have served, won't you please complete the attached form and mail it, along with your donation today?

Thank you so much!

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Carrot and Orange Cake with Sour Cream Glaze Terri O'Rorke

Ingredients

Cake

Baking spray

1 lb. carrots, peeled and finely grated (about 4 C)

3 oz. dried apricots, chopped (about 1/2 C)

2 oz. candied orange peels, finely chopped (1/3 C)

2 oz. raw pistachios, chopped (about 1/2 C)

1 1/2 C grapeseed oil

2 C packed dark brown sugar

4 large eggs, at room temperature

1 1/2 Tbsp. grated orange zest plus 1/2 C fresh orange juice

2 C all-purpose flour

1 1/2 tsp. baking powder

1 tsp. each, ground green cardamom, ground ginger

1/2 tsp. baking soda

1/4 tsp. salt

Glaze

1/4 C. cream cheese, room temperature

2 Tbsp. unsalted butter, room temperature

1 1/2 C powdered sugar, divided

1/4 C sour cream

1/2 Tbsp. grated orange zest plus 3 Tbsp. fresh orange juice, plus more orange zest, for garnish

Directions

Cake

Preheat oven to 350°F. Spray a tube or Bundt cake pan with a generous amount of baking spray. Combine carrots, candied apricots, orange peels, and pistachios in a large bowl. Combine oil, brown sugar, eggs, and orange zest and juice in a high-speed blender or the bowl of a food processor. Pulse on high speed until mixture is emulsified (about 10 pulses). Fold oil mixture into carrot mixture in bowl.

In a separate large bowl, whisk together flour, baking powder, cardamom, ginger, baking soda, and salt. Make a well in center of flour mixture; add carrot mixture, and fold to incorporate until there are no visible flecks of flour left behind. Spoon mixture into prepared pan; shake pan lightly to even out the batter and release any air bubbles.

Bake in preheated oven 55 minutes to 1 hour, rotating pan on rack halfway through baking time. (The cake is done when a skewer comes out clean when inserted in center of cake and top of cake is firm to the touch and golden brown.) Let cake cool in pan on a wire rack 10 minutes. Invert cake onto wire rack. Let cake cool completely.

Glaze

In the bowl of a stand mixer fitted with the whisk attachment, beat cream cheese and butter on medium speed until mixture is light and fluffy, 4 to 5 minutes. Scrape down sides of bowl, and add 3/4 cup powdered sugar. Beat on low speed until mixture is smooth, about 1 minute. Add sour cream and orange zest and juice, and beat on low speed 1 minute. Add remaining 3/4 cup powdered sugar, and beat on low speed until sugar is completely incorporated, about 45 seconds. Scrape sides of bowl, and increase speed to medium-high; whisk until mixture is well combined. Drizzle glaze on cooled cake; garnish with orange zest.



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Anise Hyssop: Not Anise, nor Hyssop, but an Essential Native Plant

Karen O'Brien



When I started my herb gardens many, many years ago, I was eager to include as many different plants as I could. I started with the usual culinary herbs, but soon became enamored of more interesting, and less known plants. I scoured nurseries, but soon realized that I needed more niche sites which would carry the unusual and exotic. My visits to Caprilands, a special herb place in Connecticut, provided me with more knowledge as well as practical advice. Caprilands' concept was to provide an herbal luncheon and lecture, from the well-renowned Adelma Simmons. Dressed in her signature cape and beanie, she would tell tales of herbs and herb lore, gleaned from her many books. She, of course, had her books for sale, little pamphlets which I cherish to this day. She would sign each with a flourish, and I have a collection of them, not all signed to me, but found at out-of-the way bookstores or thrift shops. Her recipes tended to be hearty fare, but with herbal touches that resonate today. Adelma also had, in season, herb plants.

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Her gardens were delightful, from a Silver Garden, to a Butterfly, to a Saint's Garden, and more. The themed beds were carefully crafted, and an inspiration.

Another place, closer to home, was Farmer Braun's Herb Farm. Located in Sherborn, MA, Phyllis Braun still tends her herbs, though she no longer gives classes. I attended her class on making herb wreaths, and soon all my family members had graceful, feathery herbs for their walls. She, too, had plants for sale, and I added to my growing collection. I am still grateful to both these ladies for their advice and encouragement in the world of herbs.

I don't recall when I first acquired *Agastache foeniculum*. It seems now that I have always had this plant, though that can't be true. Though a native, it is primarily a prairie plant, and any plants in the eastern US would have to have been planted. It does not take much, though, for this plant to take hold and spread. It has always been one plant that I could dig early and pot up for the Herb Society's plant sale in early May. Dependable, and practically indestructible, it pops up wherever it can, from cracks in the driveway to pots in the greenhouse. It is incredibly easy to plant from seed, too; though, if you have one plant, you will undoubtedly have more in the years ahead, unless you are a better weeder than I am.

My first thought, when I learned a few years ago that anise hyssop would be an Herb of the Year™, was, why bother? It is almost, but, not quite, a thug in the garden. Who would choose to cultivate and celebrate such a common and easily grown plant? But then, I got to really thinking about this choice and realized why we needed to tout its virtues.

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As I have mentioned, it will grow practically anywhere. When it is in bloom, it is beautiful and beloved by pollinators. In the fall, the goldfinches would flock to the seed heads, no doubt helping to disperse and spread this conniving plant. And I did use it – both leaves and flowers – in cooking. I often chopped the leaves and put them in my fruit salads, adding a hint of licorice and sweetness. If I was entertaining and wanted to be creative, I would use the flowers, along with rose buds and johnny jump-ups, strewn carefully over a green salad, à la Adelma Simmons and her infamous salads. It never failed to impress my guests.

Anise hyssop flowers, along with bee balm flowers, make a great, flavorful addition to your water bottle. The flowers are also stunning in arrangements, the purple color and height adding structure and interest. The plants do not seem to be bothered by deer or rabbits, as perhaps the flavor is too strong for casual munching.

There are many different varieties of *Agastache*, but most are not reliably hardy in my zone, which has now changed from a 6 to a 5 with my move to NH. I am still discovering plants on my property, which includes almost 50 acres, mostly woods. I have seen no indication of any anise hyssop, and that will need to be rectified. I tried growing another variety, *Agastache scrophulariifolia*, which is Giant Purple Hyssop. It germinated quickly and grew so well that the plants, sown in February, were blooming in four inch pots in April! Not a good thing, though, as the plants were raggedy looking, with spent blooms, as I tried to sell them in May. This variety is said to reach heights of five feet, so it will certainly be impressive in the landscape. It was interesting, too, to note the color differences in the flowers. I had purple, pink, and white blooms from different plants and wonder if that is normal.

One type I tried in the past was ‘Golden Jubilee’ from Territorial seeds. I was intrigued by the thought of a lime green color to the leaves, and it was stunning with light green leaves against the purple blooms. The plant was not as vigorous as I would have liked, and it was crowded out quickly by weeds (always a problem when you have too many beds to tend). I also noticed that the color did not come true the next

year, or maybe it just did not come back. Perhaps I will try that again, and try to monitor it more closely.

Over the years, I have toyed with other *agastaches*, such as Rose Mint, Pink Pop, and Apache Sunset. These are all great plants, but out of my zone, so I can only use them as annuals. They do attract lots of pollinators, and their colors are glorious. One year, my choice was Sangria which has deep colored, maroon flowers. I would be able to enjoy the hummers that are prevalent here as they flit from my hummingbird feeder to flowers they find interesting. If you’d like to see many varieties, try Chiltern Seeds from the UK. They have seventeen types of *agastache* listed in their catalog this year. But, don’t be fooled, as I was. They list *Agastache anista*, and I thought, how wonderful, a US native variety that I didn’t know and had to try. Two years ago, I bought the seeds, and got great germination. It was only later that I found out that this was another name for the *A. foeniculum*, which, of course, I didn’t need, as I had plenty in my yard already. A reminder to research first, then plant.

So, as I contemplate what plants I need for my gardening adventures here in NH, I realize that one plant which needs to find a home here is my old friend, anise hyssop. As my move north happened during the active planting season, I was unable to move much of anything from my old gardens because of watering concerns. Does anyone have a pot of anise hyssop to spare?



Summer Sunset Agastache



Savings Bank of Walpole to Commemorate 150th Anniversary with Year-Long Schedule of Events and Initiatives

Keene - Savings Bank of Walpole is excited to kick off its 150th anniversary in 2025. Throughout the year, the Bank will mark this significant milestone with special events and initiatives for customers, employees, and the community.

Founded as a mutual bank in 1875 by local leaders, Savings Bank of Walpole has remained committed to safeguarding deposits, supporting local businesses, and strengthening the community. A century and a half later, the Bank continues to operate as a mutual bank, dedicated to these founding principles. The Bank has just launched one of its anniversary initiatives— SBW 150 Good Deeds, inspired by its ongoing commitment to the community. The Good Deeds will be a year-long initiative where bank staff are broken into teams to partake in a variety of “good deeds”, of their choosing, around the community. The goal is to accomplish 150 deeds throughout the year. As part of this initiative, the Bank invites the community to share ideas that build on or complement these efforts by visiting <https://walpolebank.com/good-deeds/>.

Additional events planned at this time include Celebrating Our Legacy, Building Our Future—a spring event honoring individuals who have shaped the Bank’s history, a Keene community event in partnership with the Keene SwampBats, and a Walpole community event connected to our Summer Concerts on the Green. “We’re looking forward to celebrating 150 years of community banking,” says Mark Bodin, President of Savings Bank of Walpole. “Founded as a mutual bank, we’re incredibly proud to still be a mutual bank and the Monadnock Region’s truly local bank. We certainly honor our history and accomplishments, but we’re always looking ahead for ways to better serve our customers and our community. And we’re just getting started!”



Magzalea Farm Sanctuary



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We Mark a Passing: Richard C. Tatro

We regret to inform our readers that Richard Charles Tatro died on January 9, 2025 at the age of 76. Richard was a decorated veteran of the U.S. Air Force. Our sincere condolences to his family and friends.



Peggy A. Carbone

Peggy Ann Carbone of Granite Hill Road died on January 31, 2025 after a period of illness. Peggy Ann had a distinguished career as a registered nurse. Our sympathy to the many who loved her and now miss her.



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Andrew Wallace
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Town Administrator: Susan Harrington
Administrative Assistant: Jennifer Thompson
Mon. 9 AM – Noon, 3 PM – 5:30 PM
Wed. 9 AM – 1 PM
Thurs. 9 AM – Noon

For town business outside of the above hours, please call 239-4232 for a Monday evening appointment.

Town Clerk: Karen O'Brien
Deputy Town Clerk: Cheryl Brake
Tues. 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Wed. 9 AM - Noon & 1 PM - 4 PM
Thur. 8 AM - Noon
For Tues. appointments (5 PM, 5:30 PM, 6 PM), call 239-6202 or email the clerk.

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Deputy Tax Collector: Mary Rogers
Mon. 4 PM – 6 PM, Wed. 9 AM – Noon

Planning Board: Held at Taylor/VanBrocklin Bldg.
1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month - 7:00 PM

Transfer Station and Recycling Facility: 239-8136
Tues. 8 AM – 4 PM, Thurs. 8 AM – 7 PM
Sat. 8 AM – 5 PM

Library: Wendy O'Brien, Library Director, 239-6164
Tues. 3 PM – 7 PM, Wed. 9 AM – Noon
Thurs. 3 PM – 7 PM, Sat. 10 AM – 2 PM

Police (Non Emergency): 355-2000
Fire/Rescue (Non Emergency): 239-4466
Fire Warden:

Fire Permit: Buzz Shaw, 239-4238
Selectmen – 239-4232
Town Clerk – 239-6202
Tax Collector – 239-6106

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