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**WELCOME TO THE “NEW HAMPTON CONNECTION”**

E-mail notices will be sent from this office with dates, locations and times of Town Meetings, special meetings, special events, and other important town events or information. We hope you will find these notices helpful. These e-mails will not provide notice of regular scheduled meetings, deadlines, holiday hours, general information, etc. For such scheduled information, please check the town web site [www.new-hampton.nh.us](http://www.new-hampton.nh.us) or call the Town Office at 744-3559. All public meeting notices are posted at the Town Office and Public Works Department. All town newspaper notices are placed in the Laconia Daily Sun.

Please talk with other New Hampton residents who may not have been contacted to see if they are interested in receiving these e-mails. I also would encourage you to get the “word out” about important information to those who may not have e-mail.

If at some future time you change your e-mail address or you wish to be removed from the list please send an e-mail to [blucas@new-hampton.nh.us](mailto:blucas@new-hampton.nh.us).

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**Road Bans Going Into Effect**

**Road Weight Limit of 10 Tons  
Effective Wednesday, March 11, 2015**

Pursuant to RSA 41:11 and per Selectmen’s orders, please be advised that the town’s roads within the Town of New Hampton will be posted on Wednesday, March 11th, for a weight limit of 10 tons. It may be possible to receive a special permit to operate over posted roads for a job or operation for specific dates and times based on weather and road conditions. These permits are available from Public Works Director Jim Boucher.

Please contact him to request a permit or if you have further questions at 744-8025 or leave a message at 744-3559

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# ALERT FROM NEW HAMPTON POLICE DEPARTMENT!!!!!!

## SCAMS ARE ON THE RISE

One resident received a call from someone claiming to be their grandchild in Ecuador crying, saying she had been arrested for drunk driving and needed money. The resident asked why she didn't sound like her granddaughter and the caller said because she had been involved in an accident and had stitches near her mouth, maybe a broken nose as well. Then a man came on the phone saying he was law enforcement and she needed to wire the money right away. These callers are tricky and can be very convincing. Thankfully the resident did not fall for it.

A second resident called the police stating that a male left three messages on her answering machine saying he was "Officer Eric Foster" and if they don't call him back he "issues them Good Luck". A Google search shows this to be an old scam that is still being used. A third popular scam especially right now is someone claiming to be from the IRS. The recipient of that call hadn't even filed his taxes yet so he knew something wasn't right and hung up the phone.

Although law enforcement is unable to track these numbers we want to keep residents aware of these scams and the many other that are going around. If you receive any calls do not give out ANY information or money until the recipient can be verified either by contacting the person direct or preferably through law enforcement. There will NEVER be a situation that is so dire it cannot wait until it's verified. If any resident needs assistance with verification please call the police department. We would also ask that anyone receiving this notice to reach out to people that do not receive this newsletter and to older residents or relatives whether they live in New Hampton or even New Hampshire. This is a nationwide problem and everyone needs to be careful.

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## 2015 Town Meeting 2nd Session Results

Second Session of the 2015 Town Meeting was held at the Town House on Tuesday, March 10th

1.) Vote by official ballot on the election of Town Officers:

1 Selectman 3 year term

**154** Ken Mertz

**136** W. Wesley Hays

1 Town Treasurer 2 year term

**262** Karon Mertz

1 Trustee of the Trust Funds 3 year term

**264** Michel S. LeDuc, Jr.

1 Sarah Dow Macgregor Committee Member 3 year term

**264** Eileen Curran Kondrad

2.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling two million seven hundred and fifty thousand and one hundred eighty dollars and no cents (\$2,750,180.00)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be two million seven hundred and sixteen thousand and six hundred sixty dollars (\$2,716,660.00), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action by the Town or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. This operating budget warrant article does not include appropriation contained in ANY other warrant articles. The Selectmen recommend (3-0) this appropriation.

**YES – 217      NO – 84**

3.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to partially pay the **fourth year's** bond payment on the Public Safety Building and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of this amount from the Fire Department Special Revenue Fund, which was authorized to be used for this purpose in

2011? The remainder of the annual bond payment (\$145,636.40) is included in the Operating Budget (Article 2). The Selectmen recommend (3-0) this appropriation.

**YES – 255**      **NO – 46**

4.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to place in the Town Building Repair Fund, an expendable general trust fund created by Town vote in 1996 under RSA 31:19-a for the purpose of repairing and maintaining the Town House and Town Office Building? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 2. The Selectmen recommend (30) this appropriation.

**YES – 234**      **NO – 69**

5.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the Town Vehicle Repair Expendable Trust Fund, created by Town vote in 1997 under RSA 31:19-a for the purpose of making major emergency repairs to town vehicles? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 2. The Selectmen recommend (3-0) this appropriation.

**YES – 247**      **NO – 55**

6.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the Town Bridge Repair or Replacement Expendable Trust Fund, created by Town vote in 2008 under RSA 31:19-a for the purpose of repairing or replacing town owned bridges? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 2. The Selectmen recommend (3-0) this appropriation.

**YES – 238**      **NO – 66**

7.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the Highway Department Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, established in 1969 for the purpose of purchasing equipment? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 2. The Selectmen recommend (3-0) this appropriation.

**YES – 230**      **NO – 73**

8.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the Highway Department Building Capital Reserve Fund, established in 2004 for this purpose, with the intended use for the future replacement of the sander storage shed at the Public Works Department? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 2. The Selectmen recommend (3-0) this appropriation.

**YES – 194**      **NO – 97**

9.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) for the repair/maintenance of the Transfer Station Compactor? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 2. The Selectmen recommend (3-0) this appropriation.

**YES – 236**      **NO – 57**

10.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of thirty six thousand three hundred and sixty seven dollars (\$36,367.00) to purchase and equip a Police all-wheel drive sedan vehicle? This consists of (\$26,865) for the vehicle and (\$9,502) for equipment and installation. The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 2. The Selectmen recommend (3-0) this appropriation.

**YES – 171**      **NO – 123**

11.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000); for the purchase of a new or used fully equipped Emergency Operations Command Vehicle for the Fire Department? This will be a nonlapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until December 31, 2016. The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 2. The Selectmen recommend (30) this appropriation.

**YES – 143**      **NO – 149**

12.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of twenty five thousand six hundred and thirty two dollars (\$25,632.00) for replacement or upgrade of all Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) and other related equipment for the Fire Department, and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of \$25,632 from the Fire Department Special Revenue Fund, with no amount to be raised from taxation? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 2. The Selectmen recommend (30) this appropriation.

**YES – 210**      **NO – 88**

13.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand three hundred and fourteen dollars (\$12,314.00) for the purchase of a boat to replace the 25 year old 17 Boat 1 for the Fire Department and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of \$12,314 from the Fire Department Special Revenue Fund, with no amount to be raised from taxation? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 2. The Selectmen recommend (3-0) this appropriation.

YES – 179      NO – 118

14.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the Fire Department Emergency Equipment Purchasing or Repair Expendable Trust Fund, created in 2014 for the purpose of unanticipated replacement or repair of equipment (not to include vehicles) for the Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services, and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of \$10,000 from the Fire Department Special Revenue Fund, with no amount to be raised from taxation? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 2. The Selectmen recommend (3-0) this appropriation.

YES – 211      NO – 85

15.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand nine hundred dollars (\$5,900.00) for the purchase of: fourteen lengths of Forestry Hose, one Swift Water Rescue Suit, two Chainsaws and two Nozzles for the Fire Department and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of \$5,900 from the Fire Department Special Revenue Fund, with no amount to be raised from taxation? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 2. The Selectmen recommend (3-0) this appropriation.

YES – 228      NO – 67

16.) Shall the Town vote to expand the purpose of the expenditure of the Federal/State Surplus Equipment Expendable Trust Fund, established in 2001, with the Selectmen as agents to expend for the purchase of surplus equipment or vehicles from Federal or State Surplus to allow for the purchase of used equipment or vehicle from other sources and renaming the fund Surplus/Used Equipment or Vehicle Expendable Trust Fund? Requires vote by 2/3.

YES – 200      NO – 91

17.) Shall the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell to a buyer approximately 5 acres +/- of property (identified on Tax Map R-6, Lot 16A, Straits Road) on terms to be negotiated by the Board of Selectmen on behalf of and in the best interest of the Town?

YES – 224      NO – 60

18.) Shall the Town delegate the duties and responsibilities of the cemetery trustees to the Board of Selectmen, pursuant to RSA 289:6 II-a (a)?

YES – 223      NO – 61

19.) Shall the Town vote to discontinue a 243' portion of East View Drive (a Class VI unmaintained town road on the north side of NH Route 104 immediately adjacent to the west side of the southbound off ramp of I-93), from the access point at the intersection with NH Route 104 for said distance? This article is contingent upon the relocation of this portion of East View Drive to a safer access point, with the approval of the New Hampton Planning Board, Board of Selectmen and New Hampshire Department of Transportation. The new road shall remain a Class VI highway. Said discontinuance and relocation shall be at no cost to the town and in accordance with all approvals.

YES – 241      NO – 50

20.) Shall the Town discontinue a portion of Dr. Childs Road (Class V maintained town road) beginning at a point in the road 680' from the documented point (original layout) of the intersection with Shingle Camp Hill Road and extending west 441.33' to the end of the road? This article is contingent upon approval by the New Hampton Planning Board and the Town securing the necessary easements for safe turnaround access. Said discontinuance shall be at no cost to the town and in accordance with all approvals.

YES – 240      NO – 51

For election results for the Newfound Area School District go to their website: <http://www.sau4.org/>

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**New Hampton Historical Society Presents:**

***"Not In Front of the Children: The Art & Importance of Fairy Tales"***

**March 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at the Gordon-Nash Library, 69 Main St., New Hampton**

“Once upon a time. . .” is a magical phrase that promises the beginning of a memorable story. Where do our fairy tales come from, what do they tell us about ourselves and our history? Why have they been censored and changed and how have they retained their currency and popularity today? Presenter Ingrid Graff discusses these fascinating tales and why we should keep telling them to our children. Participants are encouraged to bring their favorite fairy tale to the presentation.

Ingrid Graff has been a long-time speaker for the Humanities Council and is a recipient of the Council’s William L. Dunfey Award. She has lectured for many different organizations, including The Jane Austen Society of North America and Road Scholar, and has taught classes for Granite State College. Graff was the school librarian for Gorham, NH for 10 years and won the NHEMA Award for Excellence in Library Services in 2007.

Sponsored by the New Hampshire Humanities Council and co-hosted by the Gordon-Nash Library.

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**LOOKING FOR TWO (2) ADDITIONAL MEMBERS FOR  
THE PEMI RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

If you think you may be interested please call the office for more details.

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