



The Town of Newington E-Newsletter includes information about Town-sponsored events, projects and special announcements. Visit www.newington.nh.us to join the distribution list, or to be removed.

Board of Selectmen

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Upcoming Meetings:

4/17/2019	Sewer Commission	9am	Waste Water Treatment Plant
4/22/2019	Planning Board	6:30pm	Town Hall
4/23/2019	Spring for the Bay	5:30pm	Library
4/24/2019	Economic Development Committee	6pm	Town Hall
5/1/2019	Board of Fire Engineers	12pm	Fire Station
5/7/2019	Police Commission	4:00pm	Police Station
5/9/2019	Conservation Commission	6:30pm	Town Hall



WE HAVE HAD TWO BRUSH FIRES
AT FOX POINT THIS WEEK!

REMEMBER only YOU can prevent
forest fires!

Police Department:

On Tuesday, April 2nd, Jared Arsenault and Ethan Jones were sworn in as our newest officers, filling two vacant positions. Jared comes to us from the Brentwood Police Department with five years full time police experience. Ethan is a recent graduate of Norwich University and will be starting his law enforcement career with us. Ethan will be attending the 179th class of the NH Police Academy in May. Welcome Jared, Ethan and their families to the Newington Family!!

You will see both Jared and Ethan in Field Training with their Field Training Officers driving through town.



Police Dept. continued:

Officer Adin Sobel led the charge for a successful Tip-A-Cop Fundraiser and raffle for Special Olympics which were held at the Texas Roadhouse in Newington on April 3rd.

Officers from the Newington Police Department, Hillsboro County Sheriff's Department and Rye Police Department, were helping serve guests for donations. Texas Roadhouse donated 10% of the food bill to this great organization. Over \$1,400.00 was raised for Special Olympics. A big shout out to the Texas Roadhouse staff for putting up with us while we tried to navigate serving, food orders, and line dancing. Thank you to the residents and the Newington Fire Department who came out to support us!!!



Any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to give me a call or send me an email:
mbilodeau@newingtonnhpd.com.

Be safe!!!

Michael Bilodeau
Police Chief

Recreation Committee Update-



Chief Sabine with his daughters and the Easter Bunny at the Egg Hunt

- Recreation Senior Dinner: April 28th 5:00 PM
- Summer Program applications are available at the Newington School and Town Hall.

We are always looking for volunteers for any event. If you can help please e-mail me at:
rnavelski@hotmail.com.

Rebecca Navelski, Co-Chair
Recreation Committee



Noise Complaint Line:

The Pease Development Authority- Airport noise complaint line is working at 436-6333. Residents with concerns can also e-mail to noise@pease.org.



April at the Langdon Library

“Tech Talks” with Randall Bush will take place on Thursday, Apr. 18 from 3 to 5 p.m. Tech questions about email, phones, tablets and laptops will be answered first come, first served, no appointment necessary.

The Caregiver Cafe is a collaborative effort between Cornerstone VNA and the Langdon Library. Caregivers and their loved ones are invited for a morning of support, conversation and education on the last Thursday of every month at 10:30 a.m., this month on April 25. Light refreshments will be served.

Read the most recent Library Newsletter: <https://conta.cc/2KgQRn0>

Lara Berry,
Library Director
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Recycling Update:



Recycling is alive and well in Newington! Recycling will always be good for the environment although it may not always be the least expensive way to dispose of used items. After careful analysis, it remains the cost effective way for residents to dispose of recyclable paper, glass, plastics and cans. It remains important for residents to keep up the good work to recycle properly - no plastic bags, styrofoam, bubble wrap, fabric and especially not any food.

Changes with the town’s vendor EcoMaine caused Newington to look carefully at all options and on April 15th the Board voted to sign the contract with EcoMaine and at the same time explore the purchase of a compactor to reduce the hauling costs of the materials. We will keep you posted on all of the changes at the transfer station.

Spring for the Bay Coming Soon!

Please make room on your calendar for the Conservation Commission's Spring for the Bay Informational session on April 23rd from 5:30-8pm at the Langdon Library.



Topics Include:

- Trees and Tree Care
- Spruce and White Pine Needle Cast and Other Common Tree Diseases in the Seacoast
- Invasive Plant Species

Eversource Expansion & Upgrades

The Board of Selectmen and Denis Hebert have been working with Eversource for several months to reach agreement on distribution upgrades of the Eversource infrastructure in Newington. There are two separate projects that will be completed starting this spring. The first project that will be starting shortly is the replacement of approximately 100 distribution line poles from Little Bay Road to Fox Point Road. Work will impact a portion of Fox Point Road, Beane Lane, Little Bay Road, Coleman Drive, Old Post Road and Nimble Hill Road. Some tree trimming and tree removal will be necessary and abutting property owners will be contacted during the Planning Board review process. There will be short, temporary power outages (20 – 30 minutes) necessary and residents will be notified in advance. The link to the flyer about this work follows:

<https://www.newington.nh.us/home/news/eversource-distribution-line-upgrade>

The second project is the Seacoast Reliability Project which will involve the removal and replacement of poles and the transfer of some of that infrastructure from above ground to underground. One aspect of the project includes the removal of poles in the middle of fields, resulting in a lesser visual impact to our historic properties. The work will take place in the areas of Little Bay Road, Fox Point Road, Nimble Hill Road, Shattuck Way, Gundalow Landing and Hannah Lane. Blasting and excavation work will be conducted and residents will see trucks hauling materials across town to a designated storage site that the town will be leasing. The integrity of the town's roads has been

considered and protections are in place for any damages. Special arrangements by the state have been made for excavated materials to be tested for contaminants. This work will be carefully monitored by the town, Department of Environmental Services and the NH Site Evaluation Committee.

The town is still working with Eversource regarding their operations while in town and we will notify the residents of changes as they occur.

Hours of Operation: Town Offices - Mon - Fri 9 - 4:30pm
Town Clerk/Tax Collector Tues 2 - 6pm, Wed and Thurs 9 - 1pm,
Building Dept. - Mon - Thurs 8 - 4pm,
Planning Dept. - Mon - Fri 9 - 4:30pm (Planner by appointment)
Langdon Library - Tues 3 - 8pm, Wed 12 - 7pm, Thurs 10 - 5pm, Fri 10 - 5pm, Sat 10 - 4pm,
Transfer Station Wed 5 - 7pm, Sat 9 - 3pm
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