



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

Timothy “Ted” Connors, Chair
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**Town Offices will be closed on
 Monday, October 8th in celebration
 of Columbus Day.**

Upcoming Meetings:

10/1/2018	Board of Selectmen	4:30pm	Town Hall
10/1/2018	Planning Board	1:30pm	Town Hall
10/1/2018	Zoning Board of Adjustment	6:30pm	Town Hall
10/2/2018	Police Commission	4pm	Police Station
10/4/2018	Board of Fire Engineers	4:30pm	Fire Station
10/15/2018	Board of Selectmen	4:30pm	Town Hall
10/16/2018	Historic District Commission	3:30pm	Town Hall
10/17/2018	Sewer Commission	9am	Waste Water Treatment Plant
10/22/2018	Board of Selectmen	4:30pm	Town Hall
10/22/2018	Planning Board	6:30pm	Town Hall
10/25/2018	Economic Development Committee	6pm	Town Hall
10/29/2018	Board of Selectmen	4:30pm	Town Hall
10/29/2018	Planning Board	6:30pm	Town Hall

Please note: As always, these meetings are subject to change. Please see the town website and bulletin boards for up to the minute changes.

EVERSOURCE WANTS YOU TO STAY HOME. DON'T DO IT!

October 11, 2018 4 – 7 pm

Department of Environmental Services – Pease Field Office
Pease Tradeport – 222 International Drive – Portsmouth, NH

REGISTER TO SPEAK by 9/28; EMAIL OR SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS UP
UNTIL AND INCLUDING OCTOBER 11, 2018!

SEE TOWN WEBSITE A.S.A.P. FOR PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
AND CONTACT INFORMATION

MOST IMPORTANTLY.....JUST SHOW UP!!!

The Eversource Seacoast Reliability Project will be decided VERY SOON by the Site Evaluation Committee. Now is the time to defend your property rights and preserve our beautiful town - SPEAK DIRECTLY TO THE DECISION MAKERS...THE DECISION MAKERS WHO DENIED THE NORTHERN PASS PROJECT AND PRESERVED OUR WHITE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST!

- + Jet plow Little Bay to lay 3 huge 115kV transmission lines....
Eversource says: NO PROBLEM!
- + Concrete mattresses over power lines visible at daily tides in Little Bay...
Eversource says: NO PROBLEM!
- + Huge transmission poles through our residential and historic landscape...
Eversource says: NO PROBLEM!

NEWSFLASH: WE HAVE A PROBLEM!

QUESTIONS? CALL DENIS HEBERT – 603-431-0587

ALL HANDS ON DECK FOR NEWINGTON!

SPEAK NOW OR FOREVER HOLD YOUR PEACE.

READ MORE AT:

https://www.nhsec.nh.gov/projects/2015-04/testimony/2015-04_2017-07-28_pretest_denis_hebert.pdf
https://www.nhsec.nh.gov/projects/2015-04/testimony/2015-04_2018-07-20_supp_pretest_hebert.pdf



Police Department

Where did September go? We are on top of it and will be conducting a thorough investigation. As for October, let's hope for a smooth transition into the colder months ahead of us, so we can enjoy the crisp cool autumn days and nights.

A resident has reached out to us requesting information on what to do when personal items (wallet or purse) are lost or stolen. This has happened or will happen more than once in our life time. Sometimes the property is returned in whole or with money stolen. This is a common call the Newington Police receives from residents or visitors to the business community. A little advice on what do to if this happens to you or a family member, with some preventative measures to help with the process.

- 1) Keep a log of all credit cards and gift cards with account numbers, and phone numbers in a safe place at home (not in your wallet or purse). This assists with an investigation if the cards are used. This will also help you in canceling your cards immediately.
- 2) Notify the police department in the jurisdiction the theft or lost item occurred immediately. If the incident happened in Portsmouth, notify the Portsmouth Police Department. All too common we have residents try to report an incident to us out of our jurisdiction.
- 3) Let the police department investigating know exactly what you had in your wallet or purse. If you can't recall all of the items at the time of the report, you can always call back with the information from your list.
- 4) Cancel all your credit and gift cards immediately.
- 5) Notify the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) of your lost or stolen items.
- 6) If your check book was lost or stolen, contact your bank immediately. If your check book is found and returned to you, make sure you look through the book to make sure checks were not removed from the middle or end of the book.

7) Some credit card companies will ask for a police report number. Once the incident is reported to the police, a report number will be generated specific to you.

8) If your purse or wallet was found and returned, still cancel all your cards and notify your bank. I know this is frustrating but people will write down your card numbers and information, which can be used on line.

9) Keep track of your bank account information and notify them immediately with any minor inconsistencies.

10) When out in public, keep your wallet or purse with you at all times. Don't leave them in your locked car, grocery cart or on a counter when purchasing items. Be aware of your surroundings at all times.

I don't want to scare you but thieves are watching you when out in public. They are looking for crimes of opportunity. Don't give them that opportunity.

Any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call me 603-431-5461 or email; mbilodeau@newingtonhpd.com

Be Safe!!!!

Michael Bilodeau, Chief of Police



Halloween Trick or Treating: October 30th 5-7pm



Water Contamination Concerns

The Board of Selectmen are very concerned, and have been attending meetings about, the US Airforce contamination of Newington's well water supply for over a year. While the USAF has been testing wells and some surface water it does not appear that the USAF has tested any residents' blood to date. The Selectmen met with representatives from Senator Shaheen's and Senator Hassan's offices as well as Congresswoman Shea-Porter's office recently in hopes that pressure could be brought to bear on the US Airforce to offer blood testing to those residents that would like to participate. The representatives recommended that the Selectmen file comments to the Federal Register expressing the point that Newington well owners and their families should be included in the National Health Study due to known contamination in the town.

Highway Projects Update

The Woodbury Avenue reconstruction project will not be completed by the State DOT until the summer of 2019 due to extensive utility construction needed in the corridor.

Little Bay Road: We anticipate reconstructing Little Bay Road from the Transfer Station to Nimble Hill Road and then top coat paving from the new reconstruction (across from the Pickering Farm) to Nimble Hill Road by the end of November.

The Fire Dept., Police Dept. and Tennis court parking lots are all scheduled to be reclaimed and paved this fall.



Election News: The State General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 6th with voting from 8:00am-7:00pm at Town Hall.

Call the Town Clerk for absentee ballots at 436-7640 on Tuesdays 2-6pm or Wednesday and Thursday 9-1pm.

Mosquito Alert

Although late in the season, we urge everyone to take precautions against West Nile Virus and EEE. These diseases have been detected through testing throughout the state. Wear long sleeve shirts, socks, hats and long pants whenever possible and apply repellent.

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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