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**Board of Selectmen**

Timothy "Ted" Connors, Chair  
Michael Marconi  
Kenneth Latchaw



**Resident Stickers**

Please remember that you need to have your resident sticker displayed on your vehicle when using Fox Point and the Transfer Station.

Don't have a sticker? See the Town Clerk-  
Tuesday 2-6pm and Wed. & Thurs 9-1pm

**Upcoming Meetings:**

8/1/2018	Board of Fire Engineers	12pm	Fire Station
8/2/2018	Library Trustees	1:30pm	Library
8/6/2018	Board of Selectmen	4:30pm	Town Hall
8/6/2018	Noise Ordinance Public Hearing	6pm	Town Hall
8/7/2018	Planning Board	1:30pm	Town Hall
8/7/2018	Police Commission	4pm	Police Station
8/13/2018	Planning Board	6:30pm	Town Hall
8/15/2018	Sewer Commission	9am	Waste Water Treatment Plant
8/21/2018	Historic District Commission	3:30pm	Town Hall
8/30/2018	Economic Development Committee	6pm	Town Hall

*Note: As always, these meeting times are subject to change. Please check the website to confirm.*

DHHS Health Alert-West Nile Virus (WNV) Identified in Mosquito Batch in Manchester.

The first detection of West Nile Virus has occurred in New Hampshire this year.

We have had a very dry summer so far but the skies have opened and much needed rain is pouring down on us. Although we welcome the rain which helps our water, lawns and gardens it also fills anything that will hold water which mosquitos breed in.

After a good rain, check your property for old tires, pots, buckets anything that can collect and hold water and remove or cover them.

Please read the DHHS Bulletin (link below) for more information on how to keep yourself and your family safe. It also provides links for a greater understanding of this health threat.

<https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/media/pr/2018/07252018-wnv.htm>

Happy Summer,

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Recreation & School:

Upcoming events:

August 28<sup>th</sup> – First day of school

September 5<sup>th</sup> – Ballroom Dancing at the Town Hall hosted by Recreation Committee- sign up at Town Hall (\$55.00 per person for 4 sessions- Wednesdays in September)

September 8<sup>th</sup> – Fox Point Sunset Road Race- sponsored by School Supporters

September 15<sup>th</sup> – Town Wide Yard Sale

*And:* Septemberfest 4:00 PM – Potluck, Touch a truck (Police Department, Fire Department ( demonstration, Medflight), Dunk Tank w/Chief Bilodeau, Principal Latchaw, as well as other Town Officials. Bouncy Houses, Climbing Wall, Pony rides, balloon animals, face painting, Fireworks show. (Any volunteers for pot luck please contact Rebecca at the Town Hall 436-7640)

December 9<sup>th</sup>- Holiday Light Party- 4:00 PM



## Police Department

Just like you, we can't believe summer is almost over. We have been extremely busy this summer addressing motor vehicle enforcement throughout town based on resident's complaints. Some may think we are not out there, but we are with the resources we have.

I have been asked numerous times about setting up the "Speed Trailer" in certain locations throughout town. The "Speed Trailer's" main computer board was out of date and needed an upgrade. By the time this gets posted, I am hoping you have seen the trailer out on the road.

During the last heat wave at the beginning of July, we received numerous calls of dogs being left in vehicles, while the owners were shopping. Obviously a major concern of the police department. We will be addressing the issue in two phases; Education and Enforcement. Educating the public by putting out pamphlets to be picked up at retail stores throughout town, which were donated by the Working Dog Foundation. I also reached out to PetSmart and we have received four infrared thermometers, so we can test the inside temperature of the cabin of the vehicle. This will assist us with prosecution, when a summons is issued.

On July, 11<sup>th</sup>, Officer Timothy Gordon was flagged down at the Crossing's by an operator of a vehicle, whose passenger was in anaglyptic shock from a peanut allergy. The female passenger had an Epinephrine shot but the occupants of the vehicle did not know how to administer the medication. Based on his training, Officer Gordon immediately took action and saved the females life. Great Job Tim!!!

Congratulations to Officer Andrew Wood and wife Rachel for bringing baby, Michael Alexander Wood, into this world on July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Welcome to the Newington family Michael!!!

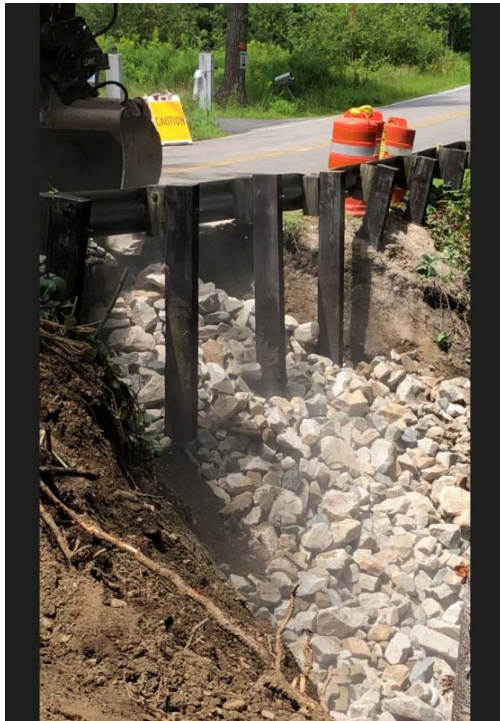
I understand social media is the way to get your message out there and to reach many people. If there is an issue in town you want the police department to address, please reach out to us. We do not have the resources to monitor social media 24 hours a day. It is frustrating for both; resident and police, if a situation is not addressed in a timely manner.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to stop in at the police department, call me or send me an email: [mbilodeau@newingtonnhpd.com](mailto:mbilodeau@newingtonnhpd.com)

Be safe!!!

Michael Bilodeau, Chief of Police

**Little Bay Road Washout-** During the storms of this past weekend the culvert under Little Bay Road between Captain's Landing and Dumpling Cove washed out. The road was compromised and had to be closed. The Highway & Fire Departments, Chris-Co Construction and Town Engineer , Eric Weinrieb quickly addressed the problem pumping out the water, digging out the materials blocking the culvert, placing new rip rap stone to hold the bank and securing the road until final repairs can be completed in a month or so.



## Library Report:

The last day to turn in Summer Reading logs and bookmarks for raffle tickets is Monday August 6<sup>th</sup>. Prize winners will be announced at the finale that evening.

Mon. August 6 at 6:30 PM: Summer Reading Finale: Mike Rogers Trio outside on the patio, weather permitting. Blind songwriter, guitarist and poet Mike Rogers presents "Outside Looking In," scenes and characters in his life of seventy-five years. He has been on the road from coast to coast, New England and the Caribbean. Mike, Beverly Rogers and Dan MacLellan will perform vocals, guitar, bass and harmonica. Light refreshments will be served.

### Wed. August 8 at 1:30 pm

Newington's Got Talent! Do you sing, play an instrument, tell jokes, etc.? Call the library at 436-5154 if you are interested in giving a short performance. Local ukulele musicians will begin our show with some of their favorite tunes.

### Tues. August 14 at 6:30 PM

Marie Harris performs verse narrative with musical accompaniment from Adi Rule celebrating the 150th birthday of NH-born Amy Cheney Beach, America's first female composer. Light refreshments will be served.

Copies of book group books arrive the week of August 13. Pick up a copy of Elizabeth Strout's "The Burgess Boys" to read for September book group.

Drop in crafts continue through August 15. We'll be making harmonicas, spin drums and African thumb pianos. Stop by the Children's Room for the weekly craft.

See you this summer at the library!

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**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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