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Board of Selectmen  
Jan Stuart, Chair  
Mike Marconi  
Timothy "Ted" Connors

Upcoming meetings:

<u>3/12/2018</u>	<u>Planning Board</u>	<u>Town Hall</u>	<u>6:30pm</u>
<u>3/15/2018</u>	<u>Conservation Commission</u>	<u>Town Hall</u>	<u>6:30pm</u>
<u>3/20/2018</u>	<u>Police Commission</u>	<u>Police Dept.</u>	<u>4pm</u>
<u>3/21/2018</u>	<u>Sewer Commission</u>	<u>Sewer Dept.</u>	<u>9am</u>
<u>3/26/2018</u>	<u>Planning Board</u>	<u>Town Hall</u>	<u>6:30pm</u>
<u>3/29/2018</u>	<u>Economic Development</u>	<u>Committee - Town Hall</u>	<u>6:00pm</u>

*Dates to remember:*

Town Voting Day  
Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> 11am-7pm

School District Meeting  
Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> 10am

Town Meeting  
Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> 10:30am

All At Town Hall

Thanks to Jan Stuart:

Jan has served tirelessly on the town’s Board of Selectmen, as well as many other positions, for close to two decades. Much to our chagrin she has decided to not run for another term as Selectman. We take this opportunity to thank her for all she has done for the town over the years.

With deep appreciation,  
Michael Marconi and Ted Connors, Newington Board of Selectmen

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Police Chief’s Report:

Spring us upon us! Tough saying after this last snow storm but I am a positive person. What does this mean? On Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, Daylight Savings Time Begins and we get to Spring Forward, longer days, and warmer weather. This means more outside activities for most of us that we need to be aware of.

Runners, bicyclists, and motorcycles will be out sharing the roadways, so slow down and use caution. Runners and bicyclists; wear bright colored reflective clothing so motorists can see you from a distance. Follow the rules of the road: Runners run against traffic and bicyclist follow the rules of the road; single file and must adhere to posted traffic signs at intersections.

The Newington Police Department will continue to enforce and educate the motoring public on our roadways, to keep our community safe.

From February 1<sup>st</sup> to March 1<sup>st</sup>, your officers conducted 206 motor vehicle stops; issuing 180 warnings and 26 summons (tickets). Not all these traffic stops are from non- residents cutting through town to get to the Spaulding, so please pay attention to the rules of the road.

The Police Department will also be implementing new initiatives not only for speed enforcement but other moving violations.

Have a safe St. Patrick’s Day and use common sense if you are out partaking in the festivities.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me by phone 431-5461, email; [mbilodeau@newingtonhpd.com](mailto:mbilodeau@newingtonhpd.com) or stop in.

Michael Bilodeau, Chief of Police

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## Town Planner Report

1. Preliminary Site Plan Review – 2061 Woodbury Ave, LLC, Tax Map 27, and Lot 2: The Planning Board accepted Site Plan Review application for the proposed hotel as complete, and continued the application to March 26<sup>th</sup>.
2. Pickering Marine LLC, 34 Patterson Lane: The Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on the site plan review application on March 26<sup>th</sup> ..
3. Pet Smart: Pet Smart received all their local approvals expects to open for business in a few months.
4. Convertible Castle (aka Bernie & Phyl's), 30 Fox Run Road: The Company issued a press release that they are coming to Newington and hope to be open by the summer season.
5. The Storage Barn of Newington, LLC, 2299 Woodbury Ave: The Planning Board approved the application with several conditions on February 12<sup>th</sup>.
6. 65 Nimble Hill Road: The Planning Board approved the applicant / owner's application for a Conditional Use Permit and a driveway permit.

On March 26<sup>th</sup>, Eric Weinrieb, P.E. of Altus Engineering will provide the Planning Board with a comprehensive update on the improvement planned for Woodbury Avenue and Piscataqua Drive in 2018. The Board is concerned that Woodbury Avenue, in its role as a major regional thoroughfare, maintain its capacity to handle high volume traffic.

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## Langdon Library News:

March Book Group is reading *The Time Traveler's Wife* by Audrey Niffenegger. Two options to attend: Friday, March 16 at 10:30 AM, or Weds. March 21 at 6:30 PM. Light refreshments served.

Next Tech Talks with Randall Bush is Tuesday, March 20 drop in from 5 to 7 PM. Do you have a question about your device, computer, phone, or email? Randy can help. No appointment necessary. First come, first served.

Caregiver Cafe begins at the library Thursday, March 29 at 10:30 AM.

This event is a collaborative effort between Cornerstone VNA and the Langdon Public Library. Caregivers and their loved ones are invited to join us for a morning of support, conversation and education. Light refreshments served.

To view the library's March newsletter, please click here: <http://conta.cc/2t6K4Um>

See you at the library!

Lara L. Croft, Director, Langdon Library

**Road Projects:**

**Little Bay Road:** This is expected to start at the end of March or early April. The road will need to be closed for 2-3 weeks while the construction is under way. A notice will be sent out as soon as a specific time for road closure is established.

**Woodbury Avenue:** This project is expected to be ongoing during the summer months with completion by the end of August. See the January E-Newsletter edition for details of the project.

**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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