

## **SEE Notice Below!**

- **Planning Board Public Hearing on Prime Wetlands Designation – Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**
- **TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE CLOSED -Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**
- **New Hampton Historical Society - “The History of the Grange Movement”, Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**
- **Drug Take Back Day– Saturday, October 28th from 10:00am to 2:00pm.**
- **Caution about JAPANESE KNOTWEED!**
- **Ballot Clerks needed!**
- **Snowplowing Contractors Needed!**

## **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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October 13, 2017

# **Prime Wetland Protection Proposed for New Hampton's Snake River PUBLIC HEARING Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at 7:00pm Town Office Meeting Room, 6 Pinnacle Hill Road, New Hampton**

The Planning Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed Prime Wetland Protection designation for the Snake River in New Hampton.

The Board of Selectmen, the Planning Board and Conservation Commission agreed that this is a very important project for further protection of our water resources. According to the 2007 Natural Resources Inventory (NRI) of the town, wetlands were noted as a particularly valuable natural resource worthy of protecting. The abutting town of Center Harbor has already designated its half of the Snake River wetland as a Prime Wetland (see <https://www.centerharbornh.org/sites/centerharbornh/files/pages/prime->

[wetlands-report-phase-2.pdf](#)). The New Hampton Conservation Commission has also secured the permanent protection of three parcels on the New Hampton side. The Waukewan Watershed Overlay District (WWOD) specifically promotes the protection of water quality of lands within the watershed of this drinking water supply for Meredith:

- To promote the health, safety and general welfare of the community and specifically of those consumers that depend on Lake Waukewan as the source of public drinking water.
- To prevent the degradation of water quality to Lake Waukewan and throughout the Lake Waukewan watershed.
- To protect the sensitive natural resources that contributes to water quality conservation.
- To guide the nature, intensity and location of development within the watershed to protect water quality.

The Planning Board will be holding a Public Hearing on Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at 7:00 pm for this project. You are encouraged to attend this meeting.

[Click here](#) for FAQ's regarding the Prime Wetland designation.  
[Click here](#) for Snake River Proposed Prime Wetland aerial map  
[Click here](#) for Snake River proposed Prime Wetland USGS map

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## Town Clerk/Tax Collector Office Closures

The office will be **closed October 18th - 20th** for a Conference.

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### **NEW HAMPTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY PROGRAM TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2017, 7PM “The Grange in New Hampton”**

The New Hampton Historical Society will present a program dedicated to memories of the New Hampton Grange No. 123 on Tuesday, October 24, 2017, 7:00 PM at the Gordon-Nash Library, 69 Main Street, New Hampton, NH.

Our original program scheduled for this evening included progress of plans to move the Grange building to another site. Despite support for this move from the Town and concerned citizens, the building was razed in September.

Peter Gulick, NHHS President, will discuss the history of the Granger Movement of 1867, and the part the New Hampton Grange played. Highlights will be a power point presentation of the history and an auction of a

birdhouse made from boards of the old grange hall.

Peter, a graduate of Hobart College, has advanced degrees from Dartmouth College, University of Maine, Orono and Plymouth State University. He retired from his position as Guidance Counselor at Plymouth High School and before that he taught history at the New Hampton School and chaired the History Department.

Our programs are free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served and fundraising items will be available for sale.

Visit our website at [www.historynewhampton.org](http://www.historynewhampton.org)

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## **Drug Take Back Day on Saturday, October 28th**

**The New Hampton Police Department is taking back unwanted prescription drugs  
October 28, 2017 at the New Hampton Police Department lobby located at the Public  
Safety Building, 24 Intervale Drive, New Hampton, NH**

New Hampton, NH – On Saturday, October 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the New Hampton Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration will give the public its 14th opportunity in 7 years to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. Bring your pills for disposal to the lobby of the New Hampton Police Department located at the Public Safety Building at 24 Intervale Drive, New Hampton, NH 03256. (The DEA cannot accept liquids or needles or sharps, only pills or patches.) The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

Last April Americans turned in 450 tons (900,000 pounds) of prescription drugs at almost 5,500 sites operated by the DEA and more than 4,200 of its state and local law enforcement partners. Overall, in its 13 previous Take Back events, DEA and its partners have taken in over 8.1 million pounds—more than 4,050 tons—of pills.

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines—flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash—both pose potential safety and health hazards.

For more information about the disposal of prescription drugs or about the October 28 Take Back Day event, go to the DEA Diversion website [or add your own information here].

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## CAUTION - Invasive Plant Japanese Knotweed in New Hampton



This perennial can reach heights of 10 feet. The stems are similar to bamboo and flowers are small and whitish. It is found in woodland sites, open spaces, ditches, roadsides, and riverbanks. **It is very aggressive** and spreads quickly along surface waters and in right-of-ways. **DO NOT MOW.**

[Click here](#) for handout with additional information and ways to destroy the plant.

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## BALLOT INSPECTOR POSITIONS OPEN

Are you interested in working the elections in our town? Have you ever wondered how the process works? The Town Clerk's office is looking for individuals to fill the vacancies for Ballot Inspectors.

Positions open are:

- Two (2) all day positions open for Democrat
- One (1) all day position open for Republican

**Note: If you are unable to commit to all day, there may be something else available.**

What does a Ballot Inspector do?

- Mark registered voters on the Checklist
- Hand out the Ballots to the voters
- Other duties that the Moderator may need done

What do you need to do to become a Ballot Inspector?

- You need to be a registered voter in New Hampton

Why become a Ballot Inspector?

- You get to meet the people in your town.
- It is fun.

Please contact Regina at the Town Clerk’s Office if you are interested. The phone number is 744-8454 or email her at [radams@new-hampton.nh.us](mailto:radams@new-hampton.nh.us)

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## Request for Proposals for Contractor Snowplowing & Sanding

The Town of New Hampton Public Works Dept. is seeking proposals from contractors for the 2017-2018 season to perform snowplowing, sanding and salting of town roads, parking areas, etc. as designated by the Public Works Director. Must provide truck with snow plow, sander, and operator. The contractor must be available on call for snow and ice storms. The proposals must include a detailed description of the equipment offered and a separated hourly rate for the equipment and the operator. Certificates of Insurance and Workers Comp (if necessary) are required to be submitted with the proposal.

If you have any questions call the Public Works Director – Jim Boucher at 744-8025. To receive a copy of the town’s policy’s and contract call the Town Office at 744-3559 and one will be mailed to you, or you may pick it up at Town Office.

Proposals shall be in a sealed envelope and marked “Town of New Hampton Request for Proposal (RFP) Winter Road Maintenance”. All **Proposals are due by 4:00 PM, November 2, 2017** and can be delivered or mailed to: Town of New Hampton, Office of the Selectmen, 6 Pinnacle Hill Road, New Hampton, NH 03256.

All proposals received by the required date shall be opened in the Selectmen’s Office, New Hampton Town Office, 6 Pinnacle Hill Road, on November 2, 2017 at 7:00 PM.

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