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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 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.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN: Neil G. Irvine, Mark T. Denoncour and Kenneth M. Mertz

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March 14, 2019

“BRINGING the PRESENCE of the PAST into the PRESENT”

Once upon a time, a little over 115 years ago, noted New Hampton resident schoolteacher Anna Irene Shaw, wrote of a unique military procession riding down Main Street. Here is a photo of the troops as they passed by Scott and Stephanie Staples’ home and business – The Tractor Barn - at the junction of Main Street and Rt. 104.



TUES. AUG 11, 1903

fair cloudy rainy afternoon.

The U.S. Cavalry enroute from Fort Ethan Allen Vt to Portland Me. passed through here this morning. 250 horses and nearly as many men.

Mrs. Una Brown visited the girls & stopped to tea.

While the photographer is unknown it may well have been Grace or Ina Bickford. In the early 1960s I would ride my bike down every Saturday to see if Mr. Stephens had anything new in the antique shop he operated in the barn.

Kent Bicknell
Historian, NHHS
March 11, 2019

For more information on the history of the town, please visit the New Hampton Historical Society website at www.newhamptonhistory.org

2019 Annual Town Meeting Results

The Second Session of the 2019 Town Meeting, to vote by official ballot the election of town officers, zoning amendments and the warrant articles as they may have been amended at the First Session, was held at the Town House, on Tuesday, March 12th.

Results of the Town ballot

Road Postings

Town Roads have been posted, effective Thursday, March 14, for a 10 Ton load limit, as determined by the Public Works Director in accordance with RSA 231:191.

It may be possible for you, or a contractor, to receive a special permit to operate over posted roads for a job or operation for specific dates and times based on weather and road conditions. These permits are available from the Public Works Director Jim Boucher at 744-8025.

Public Hearing

FEMA GRANT

Thursday, March 21, 2019

6 Pinnacle Hill Road, New Hampton, NH

7:00 p.m. Town Office Meeting Room

The Board of Selectmen will hold a Public Hearing on March 21, 2019 at 7:00 pm, in accordance with RSA 31:95-b III(a) to take an action on the authorization to accept and expend monies from an unanticipated FEMA Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant, administered through NH Homeland Security and Emergency Management. The funds in the amount of \$10,000 will be used to update New Hampton's Hazard Mitigation Plan, which is due for the 5-year update by March 2020.

This meeting is open to the public for comment and you are encouraged to attend.

**NEW HAMPTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS
TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2019 @7:00 PM at the Gordon
Nash Library – Kent Bicknell, Presenter**

Thoreau & Emerson in New Hampton and Environs

Drawing on his collection of rare books and manuscripts, independent scholar Dr. Kent Bicknell will bring the lives of Henry David Thoreau, Ralph Waldo Emerson to life. Come learn about time they spent in our own New Hampton as well as other interesting and fun facts about the New England Transcendentalists, including what they might teach us today.

Kent Bicknell grew up in central New Hampshire and resides there still. In 1973 Kent became founding head of Sant Bani School and stayed as a teaching head for 44 years, retiring in 2017. He was a Scholar of the House at Yale University, and holds a master's degree from Goddard College and a doctorate in curriculum from Boston University. Kent has been involved in education for five decades, including forty-three years on the Advisory Council of the New Hampshire Commissioner of Education and six years as a commissioner with the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. He has served as a consultant to schools across the U.S. as well as in Bhutan, Canada, Colombia, Guatemala, India and Venezuela

An independent scholar whose work has been published in a variety of journals, Kent's main interests are the New England Transcendentalists – Henry David Thoreau, Ralph Waldo Emerson, and the Alcott Family: their educational pedagogy and how they were inspired by the spiritual traditions of Asia. In 1995, he acquired, edited and published the manuscript of A LONG FATAL LOVE CHASE, a gothic thriller by Louisa May Alcott that became a New York Times best seller.

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