

SEE Notices Below!

- *Town Deliberative Session – Tuesday, February 3rd*
- *School Deliberative Session – Friday, February 6th*
- *Central Street Bridge Update*

**WELCOME TO 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 Fire Station. All town newspaper notices are placed in the Laconia Citizen.

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.

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NEW HAMPTON TOWN MEETING

**To the inhabitants of the Town of New Hampton, New Hampshire, in
the County of Belknap, qualified to vote in town affairs:**

FIRST SESSION

You are hereby notified to meet at the New Hampton Community School for the First Session of the 2009 Town Meeting to be held at the New Hampton Community School, 191 Main Street, New Hampton on Tuesday, the 3rd day of February next at 7:00 p.m. The First Session will consist of explanation, discussion and debate of the warrant articles and will afford those voters who are present the opportunity to propose, debate and adopt amendments to the warrant articles.

In the event of an emergency cancellation, the Deliberative Session will be held on Wednesday, February 4, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the same location.

SECOND SESSION

You are also notified to meet for the Second Session of the 2009 Town Meeting, to vote by official ballot on the election of town officers, zoning amendments, and the warrant articles as they may have been amended at the First Session, to be held at the Town House, Town House Road, New Hampton on Tuesday, the 10th day of March next. Polls for voting by official ballot at the Town House will open at 11:00 a.m. and will close at 7:00 p.m. unless the town votes to keep the polls open to a later hour.

Warrant Articles, Ballot Questions, Explanations and Budgets are posted on the town web site www.new-hampton.nh.us .

NEWFOUND AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

Newfound Area School District will conduct the First Deliberative Session for the Proposed School District Warrant on Friday, February 6, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. in the Newfound Regional High School Auditorium

The make-up date in the event of an emergency cancellation is Saturday, February 7, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. at the same location.

CENTRAL STREET BRIDGE UPDATE 1/26/09

On January 5, 2009, the Bristol and New Hampton Boards of Selectmen met with the Central Street Bridge contractor, Winterset, the steel fabricator Casco Bay, the town's engineers and Winterset's Attorney as well as an attorney for the Towns. The major issues discussed were the delay in the delivery of steel and the revision of the construction schedule. At that time a portion of the raw steel was at the fabricator's facility in Portland ME, but they were still awaiting a final delivery of additional steel plates. The steel has arrived and is now being fabricated. Fabrication of the steel beams will take 6-8 weeks. Delay of the raw steel has affected the steel erection plans and will cause delay in the schedule for "substantial

completion". Once substantial completion is met, the structure will then allow for vehicular traffic to the general public. The date of opening is uncertain at this time. Winterset Construction has assured the towns that construction will be completed as soon as possible and they may allow emergency vehicles access sooner. It could be August or even early September before the general public can use the bridge. The Board will be issuing another email connection update on the Central Street Bridge when they have further information.

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