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**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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March 10, 2010

VOTING RESULTS, MARCH 9TH

- 1.) Vote by official ballot on the election of Town Officers:
 - 1 Selectman for 3 years
 - Kenneth A. Mertz 351
 - 1 Town Clerk/Tax Collector for 3 years
 - Louise Tilton 55
 - Jessie Torsey Whalen 50
 - Barbara Downing 24
 - Cynthia Hallberg-Torsey 274
 - 1 Moderator for 2 years
 - Ken Kettenring 357
 - 1 Supervisor of Checklist for 6 years

RSA 31:19-a for the purpose of repairing or replacing town owned bridges? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 7. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

YES 288 NO 110

9.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) to be placed in the Town Vehicle Repair Expendable Trust Fund, created by Town vote in 1997 under RSA 31:19-a for the purpose of making major emergency repairs to town vehicles? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 7. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

YES 292 NO 104

10.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-two thousand six hundred and forty-five dollars (\$32,645) to purchase and equip a new Police cruiser? This consists of (\$24,220) for cruiser with extended warranty and (\$8,425) for equipment. The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 7. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

YES 238 NO 156

11.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand two hundred dollars (\$4,200) for the purchase of three computers and software to replace existing workstations in the Police Department? This article is not included in the operating budget under Article 7. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

YES 282 NO 120

12.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twelve thousand one hundred and seventy dollars (\$112,170) for the certification training costs and wages related to Firefighter Level 1 & Level 2 for Fire Department personnel, with \$106,561.50 (95%) funded by an Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) and the balance of \$5,608.50 (5%) raised from taxation? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 7. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

YES 299 NO 100

13.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of ninety five thousand five hundred and sixty dollars (\$95,560) for the purchase of Firefighting and Emergency Medical Services personal protective equipment (ie. boots, helmets, pants, jackets, goggles, flashlights, hoods, gloves, etc...) for the Fire Department, and authorize the withdrawal of \$13,328 from the Fire Department Special Revenue Fund with the balance of \$82,232 funded by an Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG), with no amount to be raised from taxation? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 7. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

YES 308 NO 92

14.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of fifty three thousand dollars (\$53,000) to purchase a Vehicle Exhaust Extraction System for the Fire Station and authorize the withdrawal of \$2,650 (5%) from the Fire Department Special Revenue Fund with the balance of \$50,350 (95%) funded by an Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG), with no amount to be raised from taxation? This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until December 31, 2011. The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 7. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

YES 279 NO 114

15.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of twenty six thousand dollars (\$26,000) for upgrades and repairs to the Fire Station, said amount consisting of the following: (\$7,500) apparatus bay light upgrades, (\$10,000) repair of side of building and (\$8,500) installation of fire alarm and burglar alarm system, with \$24,700 (95%) funded by an Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) or other State and/or Federal Grant available and the balance of \$1,300 (5%) shall be raised from taxation? This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until December 31, 2011. The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 7. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

YES 291 NO 105

16.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of twenty four thousand five hundred dollars (\$24,500) to purchase an Emergency Generator and fuel supply for the Fire Station and authorize the withdrawal of \$24,500 from the Fire Department Special Revenue Fund or a lesser amount if a State and/or Federal Grant became available for all or part of the cost, with no amount to be raised from taxation? This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until December 31, 2011. The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 7. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

YES 293 NO 104

17.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-one thousand seven hundred dollars (\$21,700) to purchase Fire and Rescue equipment consisting of the remaining balance due for the purchase of two Stryker ambulance cots (\$17,200) and 10 pagers (\$4,500) for the Fire Department and authorize the withdrawal of \$21,700 from the Fire Department Special Revenue Fund, with no amount to be raised from taxation? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 7. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

YES 296 NO 106

18.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) for the necessary repairs and upgrade to address safety issues with the electrical wiring in the existing Fire Station? This article is not included in the operating budget under Article 7. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

YES 278 NO 124

19.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars (\$3,860) to purchase Forestry personal protective equipment (ie. forestry shirts, helmets & goggles, etc.) and authorize the withdrawal of \$1,930 (50%) from the Fire Department Special Revenue Fund, with the balance of \$1,930 (50%) funded by a grant through the State of NH Division of Forest and Lands, and no amount to be raised from taxation? This article is not included in the operating budget under Article 7. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

YES 291 NO 112

20.) Shall the Town of New Hampton raise and appropriate funds totaling \$15,000 to Gordon-Nash Library for support of library operations within the town of New Hampton? This support is approximately 9% of the annual operating budget with the balance coming from Library trust funds. The Gordon-Nash Library provides internet access, book and video loans, reading and reference materials and children's programs to our patrons. (BY PETITION) The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

YES 285 NO 122

21.) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$973 in this fiscal year for the American Red Cross Granite Chapter to help support disaster preparedness, response and recovery; blood services; Armed Forces emergency services; international aide; and health and safety training to the benefit of residents of New Hampton. (BY PETITION) The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

YES 305 NO 102

22.) To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Town of New Hampton Conflict of Interest Ordinance defining and regulating conflicts of interest for local officials and employees, whether elected or appointed?

YES 310 NO 84

23.) To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to develop a plan to negotiate the Town Clerk/Tax Collector's annual salary range for approval by Town Meeting?

YES 289 NO 109

24.) To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to establish or amend fees for license, permits and inspections which are part of a regulatory program which has been established by vote of the town?

YES 228 NO 164

25.) To see if the Town will vote to reject a resolution to be forwarded to our State Representative(s), our State Senator, the Speaker of the House, and the Senate President defining marriage, for the year 2010. (BY PETITION)

YES 221 NO 169

2010 Census Forms

Based on information we've received from the NH Office of Energy and Planning the 2010 Census forms will be arriving in town starting this week. In addition, more rural towns will see census takers going house-to-house rather than mailing the forms. If anyone is concerned that a census worker is not official please contact the Portsmouth Census Office at 570-5120. Every year more than \$400 billion in federal funds is awarded to states and communities based on Census data, for services such as Police, Fire and Education. This year it's just 10 questions that take only 10 minutes. Help make sure New Hampshire gets its fair share of federal funds. The Census is safe and easy. This year it is just 10 questions that take only ten minutes. For more info visit 2010census.gov

New Hampton School to Offer Two Free Clinics This Spring For Kids in Grades K-6

New Hampton, NH, March 5, 2010 — New Hampton School will once again offer two free programs for local kids (see attached flyer) this spring as part of the school's community service program.

Beginning on Saturday, April 3, and for three other Saturdays in the spring (April 10, April 24, May 8), NHS will offer an Outdoor Adventure Clinic and a Tennis Clinic to children in grades K-6. The Adventure Clinic dropoff will be at Burleigh Mountain while the Tennis Clinic will be in the parking lot behind the Memorial Hall Dining Hall off of Dr. Childs Road. This is a great opportunity for young kids to learn more about tennis or use the school's outdoor adventure facilities, which include a ropes course and an alpine tower.

All clinics are free and run from 8:30 am to 10:45 am. Participants are encouraged to bring water bottles. Snacks will be provided. All activities will be led by NHS student volunteers and supervised by experienced NHS faculty members.

For more information, contact Rosemary Brewster at 603-677-3445; rbrewster@newhampton.org

Founded in 1821, New Hampton School is an independent, co-educational, college preparatory secondary school of 315 students who come from over twenty-eight states and a eighteen foreign countries. NHS prepares students for lifelong learning through self-discovery, authentic relationships, civic responsibility, and global citizenship. Students benefit from an average class size of eleven and a student-faculty ratio of five to one. For more information, please visit www.newhampton.org.

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