

**SEE Notices Below!**

- **REMINDER - SPECIAL TOWN MEETING TOMORROW ON POSSIBLE ARRA GRANT for construction of a Fire Station, September 26<sup>th</sup> 10am AT THE TOWN HOUSE.**
- **Central Street Bridge UPDATE! Opening Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>.**
- **NHDES Dam Bureau Meetings on water level of Lake Waukewan, Snake River and Lake Winona – 9/28 & 9/29**

**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](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 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](mailto:blucas@new-hampton.nh.us).

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**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**  
**ARRA (American Recovery & Reinvestment Act 2009)**  
**Saturday, September 26, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.**

An opportunity has been provided to the town to apply for a grant to receive funding for a new fire station. Preliminary plans were used for the grant application and costs were determined by two different estimating sources resulting in a cost of \$4.1 million. The purpose of this Special Town Meeting is to approve the expenditure of these funds prior to the award of the grant and to show the grant application reviewers the serious intent of New Hampton to secure the long needed new fire station. The Board of Selectmen is asking the voters to authorize the expenditure of the Grant and to commit a portion of the

Capital Reserve Fund created for this purpose. The Capital Reserve Funds in the amount of \$380,000 will be the town's match for the federal grant.

The New Hampton application is one of over 10,000 applications for these federal funds. The vote of this meeting applies to this grant only and if we are not successful any further action would require further consideration and approval by the voters.

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING**

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

**You are hereby notified to meet for a Special Town Meeting to be held at the New Hampton Town House, 86 Town House Road, New Hampton on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September next at 10:00 a.m. The Meeting will consist of explanation, discussion and vote on the warrant article below. This meeting will afford those voters who are present the opportunity to propose, debate and adopt amendments, and vote on the warrant article. This will be the only meeting and vote on this article.**

1.) Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of four million one hundred thousand dollars (\$4,100,000) for the construction of a new Fire Station and other related site work, utilities and related expenses for the construction of this municipal building on the 97 acres +/- of town property located off Fire House Lane, Tax Map U-2, Lot 3 and further to authorize withdrawal of three hundred and eighty thousand dollars (\$380,000) from the New Town Building(s) Construction and Land Purchase Fund, a Capital Reserve Fund established in 1999 for the purchase of land and construction of one or more Town Buildings, three million seven hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$3,720,000) of said amount to be reimbursed to the town through a federal grant, A.R.R.A Assistance to Firefighters Fire Station Construction Grant, 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 Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

Given under our hands and seal this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, in the year of our Lord two thousand and nine.

Paul J. Tierney

Charles W. Bartley

Kenneth A. Mertz

SELECTMEN OF NEW HAMPTON

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# **CENTRAL STREET BRIDGE IS OPENING NEXT WEDNESDAY!**

**The Central Street Bridge will open on Wednesday, September 30, 2009. Winterset Construction has informed the towns of Bristol and New Hampton that they will open the bridge to the public. Please be advised that the final coating of pavement and painting of lines may cause intermittent single lane traffic or short delays.**

**A formal Opening Ceremony will be scheduled soon after.**

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## **DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DAM BUREAU**

There will be two public informational meetings held to accept public comment on the management of water levels for Lake Waukewan, Snake River and Lake Winona.

The first meeting will be held at the Center Harbor Fire Station on Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup> from 6 - 8 p.m., and the second meeting will be at the Meredith Community Center on Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> from 6 - 8 p.m.

The State will evaluate the current operations at the Lake Waukewan Dam at the Mill Falls complex in Meredith and will determine if changes to the management of the dam are necessary. This dam controls water levels on Lake Waukewan and Lake Winona in the towns of Meredith, Center Harbor and New Hampton.

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