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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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September 8, 2009

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 26th 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 8th 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

**NEW HAMPTON PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING**

Tuesday, September 15, 2009 – 7:00 PM at the
Town Office Meeting Room, 6 Pinnacle Hill Road.

The New Hampton Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing to consider a proposed amendment to the Subdivision Regulations relative to the requirements of frontage to depth for newly created lots. The proposed text is as follows: In subdivisions where lots are 10 acres or less, the depth of any lot shall be no more than four (4) times its frontage and a minimum of 150 feet in depth. (Example: A lot with 150 foot frontage shall be no deeper than 600 feet.)”.

CENTRAL STREET BRIDGE UPDATE

The construction of the Central Street Bridge is getting near completion. Winterset Construction has informed the towns of Bristol and New Hampton that they anticipate the bridge will open the last week in September. The construction over the next couple of weeks consists of approaches, curbing, sidewalks, drainage, widening road approaches, sealing the bridge deck, base coat paving of deck and approaches, final coat paving, installing plug joints and painting of lines. Weather may affect the final opening date. We will keep you posted.

The Boards have asked that the contractor allow authorized emergency services personnel to use the bridge as soon as possible in the interest of public safety.

The bridge will be open to the public as soon as possible. We will notify residents as we receive the date of opening from the Contractors. A formal Opening Ceremony will be scheduled soon after.

NEW HAMPTON SCHOOL EXHIBIT

Andy Moerlein, Sculpture

September 8 through October 17, 2009

Artist reception: Friday, September 25, 5:30 to 7 pm

Brief description: Mr. Moerlein, an artist from Bow, New Hampshire, is a nationally exhibited sculptor. His work has been shown in museums, sculpture gardens, and galleries from Alaska to New York. Mr. Moerlein has an extensive resume of public artwork. Though Mr. Moerlein has most recently been noted for his large outdoor public installations, this exhibit is a series of more intimately sized efforts of smaller models and indoor work. Some of the work clearly references his familiar vocabulary, but there is a notable object nature to his indoor work.

Where to see it: Galletly Gallery, New Hampton School, New Hampton, NH. For more information and directions, please call Gallery Director Amy Wilson at 603-677-3513 or visit www.newhampton.org.

The Gordon-Nash Library Begins Preschool Storytime Thursday, September 17th at 10:30 a.m.

The program is geared for 3-5 year olds but younger siblings are welcome. The preschoolers will enjoy stories, songs, finger plays, movement activities, and a simple craft. Because space is limited, please sign up in advance.

Library hours are: Tuesday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For information and to register call the Library at 744-8061.

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