

**SEE Notices Below!**

- ***Wind Power and Northern Pass Legislation***
- ***Newfound School District K-8<sup>th</sup> grade Study Committee – 3/5 6:30pm***
- ***VOTING DAY – Second Session 3/12 11am-7pm.***
- ***Belknap County Budget Hearing on Public TV – 3/2 & 3/3***
- ***New Hampton Historical Society Program 3/21 6:30pm***

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

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March 1, 2013

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## **Concerns about Wind Power Projects in the Region and in the State of NH**

The Town has no knowledge of any plans to develop wind towers here in New Hampton, but there are plans in the Newfound Region (Alexandria, Danbury and maybe more....). Many citizens are very concerned about the development of wind power and the visual impact of towers on the ridgelines, potential economic impact as well as possible health and environmental concerns. Currently there are several bills in the State Legislature related to wind power and the Northern Pass project. These bills will be before the Legislature next week. Please contact your Legislators to let them know your concerns and your position on these projects.

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**NEWFOUND SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Kindergarten-8 grade Study Committee Meeting**  
**Tuesday, March 5, 2013**  
**6:30 p.m. at New Hampton Community School**

**AGENDA**

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Minutes from Previous Meeting
- Report on real estate ranking system
- Correspondence
- Formatting/Writing the Report:
  - Charge #1: Likely educational benefits of a K-8 school vs. a regional middle school, including academic outcomes (test scores, incident reports)
  - Charge #2: Parental involvement in a (local) K-8 school vs. a regional middle school (individual school reports)
  - Charge #3: Changes in operational costs to the District over a specific period of time (spreadsheet from SAU)
  - Charge #4: Reasons that interested parties cite for wanting this model (conversations, public input, correspondence)
  - Charge #5: Reasons that interested parties cite for not wanting this model (conversations, public input, correspondence)
- Majority/Minority Report Writing
- Additional Commentary: NASD Facilities, State Minimum Standards for Curriculum Addendums: Electronic Files/Reports From Committee Members
- Summary/Conclusions, Recommendations
- Public Input
- Vote
- Writing Tasks, Due Date for Written Materials, Draft Review, Board Presentation

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**TOWN OF NEW HAMPTON  
VOTING DAY  
March 12, 2013, 11am to 7pm**

**SECOND SESSION**

The Second Session of the 2013 Town Meeting, to vote by official ballot on the election of town officers and the warrant articles as they may have been amended at the First Session, will be held at the Town House, 86 Town House Road, New Hampton on Tuesday, the 12th 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.

Please see the town website to review the warrant. [www.new-hampton.nh.us](http://www.new-hampton.nh.us)

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**BELKNAP COUNTY BUDGET HEARING ON PUBLIC TV**

Lakes Region Public TV, Channel 26, will broadcast the entire Monday, February 25<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Belknap County Commissioners and Delegation (the State Representatives to the General Court from Belknap County) on Saturday, March 2, 4pm and again on Sunday, March 3, 5am.

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**NEW HAMPTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY PROGRAM  
Family Stories: How and Why to Remember and Tell Them  
Presenter: NH Humanities Scholar Jo Radner  
Thursday, March 21, 7 pm  
Gordon-Nash Library**

Telling personal and family stories is fun – and much more: storytelling connects strangers, strengthens links between generations, and gives children the self knowledge to carry them through hard times. Knowledge of family history has even been linked to better teen behavior and mental health. In this very active and interactive program, storyteller Jo Radner will share foolproof ways to mine memories and to interview relatives for meaningful stories, and participants will practice finding, developing, and telling their own tales.

*Free admission, refreshments.*

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