

SEE Notices Below!

- **Hurricane Sandy**
- **Town Clerk/Tax Collector Office Closed 11/6/12.**
- **Voting Day – NOVEMBER 6, 2012.**
- **New Hampton Holiday Gift Program**
- **Straits Road Project delayed – to start December 3rd.**

**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 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.

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****HURRICANE SANDY****

It is expected that Hurricane Sandy will be a tropical depression by the time it reaches our area. We are still anticipating several inches of rain which may cause flooding, wind and wind gusts that may cause down trees and power lines. There could be some flooding. Please stay at home this evening if your travel is not essential. Our Police, Fire/EMS, Emergency Management and Public Works Departments are prepared to deal with the storm conditions and

impact on our roads. Emergency Medical Services is also on standby if needed.

The following is recommended:

- * Secure all loose objects in your yards.
- * Don't drive on flooded roadways.
- * Don't venture outside during the storm because of the danger of flying debris.
- * Stay away from downed utility wires and assume they are live.
- * Operate emergency generators only in well-ventilated areas to avoid the buildup of deadly carbon monoxide gas.

If you see any downed power lines please do not approach the area, call 9-1-1 and we will secure the area and contact the appropriate service company to repair the lines. If you need emergency assistance please call 9-1-1.

If you have non-emergency questions you can call the Fire Department at 744-2735.

Stay Safe!

**TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR
OFFICE CLOSED FOR ELECTION ON
NOVEMBER 6, 2012**

New Hampshire General Election

Notice to Voters:

Please vote!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The General Election voting will be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2012 at 86 Town House Road, New Hampton. The polls will be open from 8 am to 7 pm. Remember your photo ID.

Go to the town website to see a sample ballot. www.new-hampton.nh.us

New Hampton Community Gift Program

New Hampton Community Gift Program is set up to help families in the area that are need assistance with getting gifts and/or necessary items for their children for the holiday season. A holiday dinner is also an item we can help with.

Sign-ups will be at the New Hampton Community Church, Main St. Sunday, Nov. 4, 2012 from 4-6pm or Thursday, Nov. 8th, 2012 from 3-5pm.

If you have any questions or cannot make one of the above dates, please contact Amy @ 630-2998 or Lisa @ 707-0190. Cut-off date, Nov. 12th. *Please bring along proof of residency in New Hampton (tax bill, electric bill, driver's license with correct address, etc) or call with questions of eligibility or needs.*

Straits Road Culvert Project Scheduled to begin on October 22, 2012 has been postponed until December 3rd.

Please be advised that as a result of Warrant Article #7 approval at the March of 2012 Town Meeting, an existing culvert on Straits Road will be replaced. This culvert has repeatedly failed in heavy rain and flooding events. To address the inadequacy of this culvert the Public Works Director researched the town records and found documentation of numerous events and repeated expense which supported an application for a grant. This is the 2nd of three (3) grants the town has received. The grant has been approved and 75% of this project will be funded by a State of NH Hazard Mitigation Grant. The location of this project is 2 miles east from the Dana Hill Road Intersection with Straits Road. It is between the resident's house number #386 and #470 Straits Road. It is an existing culvert crossing at the bottom of the hill.

This culvert replacement project is expected to commence on Monday, December 3, 2012. This project is estimated to be a 5-6 week construction project. During that time there will be approximately a 5-day period where there will be no thru traffic, which means a closure of Straits Road at the culvert location. All traffic must use alternative routes, traveling either east or west on Straits Road, to avoid the project area. Our Police and Fire/EMS Departments have been notified of the closure plan. These departments with the support of other local emergency service departments through Mutual Aid will be prepared to respond to any emergencies.

If you would like to view the plans they are available at the town office during office hours (M-F 8:30am to 4pm) or on the town website www.new-hampton.nh.us. We will post on the town web site and send an “Email Connection” advising of the actual dates of closure and when the road will reopen. You can also call the town office or Public Works Department for updates.

If you have questions please call the Selectmen’s Office at 744-3559 or the Public Works Director at 744-8025.

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