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NEWS FROM THE SELECTBOARD

As the select board hammers out the proposed budget for 2017, we are buoyed by several successes near the end of the year: Revenues and savings are up and expenses are down. The good news, as we close out 2016 -the town's portion of the tax rate that we had estimated would go up about $1.00 actually rose by only .73 cents. The board breathed a sigh of relief on the news that Conval's portion of the tax rate was down compared to last year. Of every tax dollar residents pay, the lions share goes to support the Conval school district; so any reduction in that bill helps. Even though ConVal returned over $1 million dollars in unreserved fund balance to area towns this year, Greenfield was one of only two towns that saw an actual reduction in the school tax rate. After the final calculations were done, the overall tax rate was up only .47 cents.

The sometimes painful decisions from last year's town meeting to expand our capital reserve funds are beginning to bear fruit. Although it's a humble amount by many other towns' standards, we have more in savings than we have had in years. At the end of 2016 the town will have approximately $363,254 across many different capital reserve funds. We were reminded by the Trustees of Trust Funds at last year's town meeting that we will have to continue funding the accounts each year; the board is planning the budget to help the town keep that commitment.

Meanwhile, the board held to its promise to watch our purchases carefully, to buy used vehicles and equipment whenever practical, to buffer the town against unexpected expenses and to position the town to withstand volatility in the budget in years to come. To that end the Selectboard has used the equivalent in $1.25 in fund balance to set the tax rate in 2016. This practice has a significant impact on the tax rate - keeping things stable for our residents has been each Selectboard's foremost goal over the past five years.

In keeping with this practice, maximizing revenues has been a Board goal this year. The Board initiated an auction of several parcels of town-owned property that had been taken for non-payment of taxes. It is not an action that the board took

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May all the joys of this holiday season be yours
From All of Us in the Town Offices, Departments and Committees

TOWN DIRECTORY

TOWN OFFICES

GREENFIELD SELECTBOARD
Executive Selectboard meetings are Tues. at 5:30pm every week unless otherwise posted.
Selectboard: Margo Charig Bliss, Chair
Stephen Atherton Jr., Robert Marshall
Aaron Patt, Town Administrator
Email: greenfieldnhbos@myfairpoint.net
Town Offices open: Mon.-Thurs 9:00am to 5:00pm. Closed to the public on Friday.
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BUILDING/HEALTH INSPECTOR
Inspections by Appt/as needed
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Email: mbordenbi@gmail.com

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Meets 4th Wed. of the Month at 7:30pm
Chair: Conrad Dumas Tel: 547-2621
Email: cedumas2@yahoo.com

PLANNING BOARD
Meetings: 2nd & 4th Mon. at 7:00pm
At the Town Offices. Normally the 2nd Mon. meeting is for hearings and the 4th Mon. meeting is for other business.
Chair: Paul Renaud Tel: 831-9823
Email: greenfieldnhpb@gmail.com

TOWN CLERK (Registrations)
Mon. 6:00pm to 7:30pm
Thurs. 9:00am to 12:00pm
Thurs. 6:00pm to 7:30pm
1st Sat. from 9:00am to 12:00pm
Town Clerk - Dee Sleeper
Tel: 547-2782
Email: greenfieldnhtc@myfairpoint.net

TAX COLLECTOR
Mon. 1:00pm to 7:30pm
Thursday 6:00pm to 7:30pm
1st Saturday 9:00am to 12:00pm
Tax Collector - Kathleen Valliere
Tel: 547-2782 Fax: 547-2242
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WELFARE DEPARTMENT
Welfare Director: Leah Fiasconaro-Conway
Walk-in Hours: Weds- 5:00pm to 7:00pm
Email: greenfieldnhwelfare@gmail.com
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Emergency assist: Call Police at 547-2525

OTHER DEPARTMENTS

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STEPHENSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY
Tues 2pm to 6pm, Wed 10am to 8pm,
Thurs 2pm to 8pm, Fri 2pm to 6pm,
Sat 10am to 4pm
Tel: 547-2790
Director: Julie Perrin
director@stephensonlibrary.org
youth@stephensonlibrary.org
Circulation/General Questions
circulation@stephensonlibrary.org

Monthly meetings at the library
Library Trustees 1st Wed at 6:30pm
Friends of the Library 3rd Wed 7:00pm

RECYCLING CENTER
Hours: Tuesday 8:00am to 12:00pm
Thursday 1:00pm to 7:00pm
(Thurs hours changing Nov 1st to 1-5pm)
Saturday 8:00am to 4:00pm
Stickers for residents at the Town Office.
Supervisor: Carol Burgess Tel: 547-8617
Email: greenfieldnhrecycling@myfairpoint.net

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
Meetings as needed
Chair: John Gryval Please call the Town Office for information Tel: 547-3442

OTHER COMMITTEES OR CONTACTS

BUDGET COMMITTEE
Meetings as needed
Chair: Norm Nickerson - 547-3592

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Chair: Gil Bliss - 547-3606

TOWN MODERATOR
Gil Bliss - 547-3606

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Chair: Ken Paulsen - 547-2180

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Myron Steere
547-3332

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NH Licensed Forester
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EMERGENCIES

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POLICE/FIRE/AMBULANCE
DIAL 911 or 352-1100

FIRE & POLICE

FIRE DEPARTMENT
Chief: David Hall 547-3501 or 2222
Station hrs: Mon. 9-12, Thurs. by appt.
Emergency Dispatch: 352-1100 or 911
Email: chiefdavidhall@greenfieldfire.org

Business Mtg. 1st Mon. of month at 7:00pm
Training 2nd & 3rd Tues of month at 7:00pm

FIRE BURN PERMITS
To obtain a Fire Permit
Please call one of the following**:**

FIRE WARDENS

David Hall, Deputy FW2	547-2222
Jeff LaCourse, Deputy FW3	582-3289
Michael Borden, Deputy FW4	547-0437
Chaz Babb, Deputy FW5	562-0545

POLICE DEPARTMENT
Chief: Brian Giammarino
Office: 547-2535 Dispatch: 547-2525
Email: greenfieldnhpolice@myfairpoint.net

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To submit articles to the Spirit:
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lightly, but the properties had been in the town's possession for some time and were sitting idle; now they are returned to the tax base. The town netted $160,000 in revenue from the property sales. Selectmen also met with several town residents and were able to help them avoid tax titles on their homes. Negotiating is the board's first choice.

Despite our moderate economic success this year, the board is bracing for several expensive projects in the future: the library foundation needs repair, and under the direction of the Library Trustees a conscientious plan is underway to get the work done. The Meeting House needs help from top to bottom. The building is on the Historic Register and the work is so comprehensive that it will take careful planning. Some volunteers have stepped forward and the board is aiming to serve as the coordinator of several committees. The board is interested in locating volunteers with specific expertise in fund-raising, grant-writing, window restoration, energy conservation, historic preservation, building design, town history … there's something here for everyone!

We know the scope of this project will extend over several years and probably over several different boards. This board hopes to get the ball rolling and prescribe a process that will provide an orderly transfer of leadership to shepherd the project into the future.

The Fire Chief's Corner

Season's greetings from the Fire Department… we wish you all a safe and happy holiday season! A few reminders are in order as we move into colder weather. If you have a wood stove or fireplace, please get your chimney cleaned before you start using them. If you have a pellet stove… they require cleaning and maintenance too. Sadly space heaters cause fires nationwide every year. If you have one make sure it is free of dust, on a stable platform so it won't tip over and keep all combustibles a minimum of three feet away.

So, what's new at the firehouse?

Our Ladder Truck has been fully in service for a couple of months. It took a lot of training and preparation to get there, but now we have the added protection of the aerial device and the large capacity water tank on that truck. Lt Batty has been diligently working on several grants, none more important than the grant to replace our aging Tanker. This year's grant application made it to the final round (thousands don't) and was then rejected. However, to our surprise, a member of the approval committee reached out to us and strongly encouraged us to reapply with some small changes to the application. He wanted us to know that we were very close to being approved and with minor changes would likely succeed next year. Lt Batty has made the changes and the application is in… keep your fingers crossed!

We have done more fundraising this year than in many years and with impressive results. We are very grateful for the substantial gifts from the Crotched Mountain Rehabilitation Center and American Steel Precast Erectors. But we have been busy too. Our inaugural 5K/10K running race was a huge success. A core group of us from the Department and Auxiliary gave up every Thursday night this summer to cut, split and stack firewood. We are pleased to report that the firewood sales exceeded $4000 over the summer. We have just completed another successful Christmas Wreath sale. So what do we do with these funds you may wonder? We were in desperate need of a new cardiac monitor/defibrillator to replace our 17 year old unit. Earlier this year I negotiated a deal with ZOLL Medical Systems to buy a state of the art ZOLL X series monitor that costs $32,000. I cannot stress enough how critical this life saving piece of equipment is. Part of the arrangement was a year to pay off the machine. Thanks to our corporate donors and all the hard work of the members of this department and the Auxiliary we are about to finish paying for this monitor several months ahead of schedule. This town is very fortunate to have the highest quality monitor available… and not one single tax payer dollar was used!

The "bunk in" program is alive and well and we are pleased to welcome two new members over the last few months. Garrett Prince and Peter Censabella have recently joined our ranks. Like Tyler Chilelli who joined over a year ago, both of these young men are enrolled in the fire science program up in Laconia. Both are Level 1 firefighters, soon to be Level 2 and will be taking their EMT programs next semester in the new year. Although our "bunk ins" are only required to take one overnight per week, all three of these firefighters are with us multiple nights per week. Their enthusiasm is infectious, they cheerily take on chores without being asked. They do housekeeping, clean equipment, repack hose and generally help make life easier for all of us. We are very pleased to have these fine young men amongst our ranks.

And last but far from least, we have just completed two years without once requiring mutual aid from one of our neighboring towns to cover our call. Every small town misses a call here and there (and eventually we will too) but we made it a matter of pride and a top priority to improve our call response a couple of years ago. The last call we missed (and our good friends in Lyndeborough covered) was on Thanksgiving morning 2014. Since then we have responded to over 650 consecutive calls without a single miss. We are fiercely proud of this and you should be too!

So that's all for now… until next time. And please remember, we are here 24/7 and stand ready… for all of you.

Thank you,
David Hall, Fire Chief

FROM THE RECYCLING CENTER

The seasons have changed once again and the holiday season is upon us. With all the hustle and bustle in preparation for the coming weeks, planning ahead to accommodate the increase of recyclables will save you time and effort. And if we have a big change in the weather, this will help make your "dump and run" visit more efficient.

We would like to extend our thanks and thoughts to you at this time of year for all the projects that have been completed in the past few years. With the support of the community and numerous elves in the background, we have seen many wishes come true.

In the first year, we realized even the simplest project like the bulletin board make over and fabricating a second one from saved recycled material takes foresight, planning and time. Thank you, Bob Marshall!

Then along came the new signs which were completed at no cost to the town. The first one is to indicate the flow of traffic (recycle only or going to the Mini Mall/Library plus information for the metal and brush piles) located across the road from the trash compactor - Look Up! This sign had many elves involved. The aluminum sheeting was anonymously donated, the paint coating was done at Fine Lines Autobody in Brookline, and the lettering was purchased by Neal Brown and layed out by Dan Wolaver. Thank you both!

The next sign is the one mounted on the building which reminds you to slow down with the silhouette of kids. David Bridgewater used his fine carpentry skills to make it come to life. There always seems to be a project in progress that requires David's skills which he happily offers. Thank you David!

We are also thankful to the DPW for its help in moving the Mini Mall/Library to a new location to help with the traffic congestion, building the doors on a storage trailer, replacing the window in the office, installing new exterior doors on the building, building the glass bunker, and assisting the Building/Grounds Dept. installing the cement pad for the mixed paper compactor. These are just a few of the projects completed. Thanks to all the DPW staff!

The Building/Grounds Dept. has done a lot of small projects unseen to the public. The most recent ones are the cement pad for the mixed paper compactor and the roof overhang to keep the weather out of both the trash and mixed paper compactor. A big thank you goes to Rick McQuade!

The Mini Mall and the Library have had volunteers trying to keep both orderly. Doreen Adams in the past and Lisa Moran who has continually stopped in. Thank you both! We are grateful for any assistance with this task because the most efficient way is to clear them out completely every week as is the practice with other towns. Having them organized means you all have more of a chance at finding that special treasure.

There are other projects too numerous to mention but we appreciate the changes that have come from the many friends of the Recycling Center. A BIG thank you from the Recycling Center staff to all of you for all you do and have done.

WINTER HOURS: Tuesday 8am - Noon, Thursday 1pm - 5pm and Saturday 8am - 4pm.
Please arrive 15 minutes before closing to allow enough time to process your load.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE: Will start up again in the spring. We do not accept HHW but will always answer any questions you have at any time of the year .

TAKE NOTICE: Brush piles are being worked on now and will reopen soon.

Our new brochure and The Greenfield Spirit are great resources to see what is new. The brochure and the Spirit are available on the town's web site plus The Greenfield Spirit is being mailed to every household, therefore please take time to read both of these.

Darkness is falling earlier so the Mini Mall and Library areas will be closed at dusk for safety reasons. Please be aware of this practice as the days get shorter.

REMINDERS:

• All trash must be in bags and tied closed.

• Mixed Paper- it is difficult to retrieve any contaminates in the mixed paper so please take some time now and evaluate your collection of mixed paper to insure you are free of contaminates. Remember some of the "NO's" include corrugated cardboard, plastic bags or wrappers, plastic lined bags, waxed juice/milk or ice cream cartons, Kleenex, paper towels or paper plates. If in doubt - just ask.

• ALL METALS MUST BE CHECKED - this includes lawn equipment and bicycles. If you follow this rule, there will be no issues with the contents of the metal container.

• Mini Mall and Library items must be checked.

• Plastics, Steel/Tin cans, Aluminum cans, Corrugated cardboard, Mixed Paper, Vegetable/Nut oils and Used Motor Oil specs are in the new handout. Please remember we second handle all materials that are recycled so it is important they are rinsed.

• **Demolition & Construction debris/ Bulky Waste, Electronics, Tires, Air conditioners/Refrigerators/Dehumidifiers, and appliances. ALL have FEES applied.**

Have a safe and Happy Holiday and a Happy New Year!

Carol Burgess and the Recycling Center staff

Stephenson Memorial Library

Julie Perrin, Director

Library Contact: 547-2790, director@stephensonlibrary.org

T 2-6, W 10-8, Th 2-8, F 2-6, Sat 10-4, Closed Sunday-Monday

The Stephenson Memorial Library is a not-for-profit public library.

We didn't think it was possible, but library usage and circulation of materials are up over last year, leaving Library staff happy but exhausted. As Library Director, I receive many questions from long-time residents, new residents, and quite often, the library boards from other communities about how we are able to offer so many programs, fill patron book requests for new items, and continue to be cutting-edge on our educational offerings for the community, keeping stride with our bigger counterparts in the library world. While our staff is hard-working, our board open-minded and our community receptive to new ideas, it often comes down to our commitment to finding and negotiating other funding beyond taxation. This can take the form of grants, donations, endowments and shrewd negotiation for the lowest costs for goods and services. In other words, we operate on a much larger scale than our Town budget supports because of the funding we bring in from other sources.

Here are a few examples of how we perform far beyond our budget: As of November of this year, we added an ADDITIONAL $18,441.10 worth of new materials (books, audios, DVDs) to our collection, all paid for by grants, endowments, and donations. We use staff to provide a lot of in-house programming on a regular basis, but we also bring in many outside professional speakers and presenters, which can be costly. In 2016, we hosted additional outside presenters valued at $5910 - That's almost six times our budget for programming, all for free through grants and other sources. In the area of Technology, $6800 in donations this year enabled the addition of a new IPad Pro, a new 3D printer, and going live in January, a new website for both the Library and the Town!
Many people don't realize the hours that go into grant writing and the execution of grant-funding or the time it takes to negotiate good pricing and demonstrate value to donors, but this is a big piece of the job of a small-town library director. We may be a small library, but we are committed to bringing you big value.

Please join us for these events!

• Tree Lighting and Stories with Santa - Friday, December 2 at 6 pm at the Library
Santa returns to light the Tree, join in Christmas carols on the library lawn, read stories and hear the children's special wishes in the Library Rotunda. Free refreshments. Special thanks to the GIVers and Friends of the Library for making this event possible. (This will also be the last day to buy a raffle tickets for the Friends' beautiful holiday gift basket. Raffle proceeds will be used to bring Wildlife Encounters back next year!)

• Armchair Travel - Pacific Southwest - Wednesday, December 14 at 7 pm
• Armchair Travel - Alaska - Wednesday, January 11 at 7 pm
Steve Farrar returns to tour the National Parks of the Pacific Southwest and Alaska. His first presentation received excellent reviews so please join us.

• Teen Knitting Lessons - Wed., December 28 at 2- 4 pm in the Reading Room -Learn the basic knit stitch from some of our Click Clack Knitters while making your own washcloth. You will need to bring a pair of Size 8 knitting needles. Yarn will be provided! Open to ages 12 - 17. Sign up is required by calling the library.

Winter Learning and a SKYWATCH!
Our Winter Reading and Learning program will start the end of January but officially kick off with a SKYWATCH presented by the NH Astronomical Society on Thursday, February 2 at 6:45 pm at the library. Mark your calendars and cross fingers for a clear night!

Holiday Hours
The library will be CLOSED on Saturday, December 24 for Christmas Eve. The library will close early at 2 pm on Saturday, December 31 for New Year's Eve.

Local Artists invited to join the Greenfield Watercolor Collaborative
The Greenfield Watercolor Collaborative is a group of local artists who welcome new members at any level. While no formal instruction is offered, the group shares ideas, techniques, supplier information and good company. Members of the group have exhibited at the Stephenson Memorial Library, the Currier gallery, the Monadnock Community Hospital, Dana Faber Cancer Institute, Francestown Arts Fest and venues in Hancock and Wolfeboro. The group is open to both residents and non-residents. One member described the group as "Everyone inspires everyone else!" The group meets at the library every Wednesday at 6 - 8 pm and will exhibit at the library in May and June.

Monthly Book Discussions
We have monthly children's book clubs for Pre K - Grade 7. We also have two adult book clubs that offer daytime and evening meeting times. Please visit our "Book Club" display at the library to see titles and times for all of our groups.

Monthly Trustee Book Sale in the Wensberg Room
Third Saturday of the month, 11 am - 2 pm
Proceeds support library programming. Your donations of clean, used books are also appreciated.

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Recurring events:

• Writers' Group - Every Tuesday 3 - 6 pm in the Wensberg Room

• Preschool Storytime - Every Wednesday at 11 am (with a brief break over holidays)

• Greenfield Watercolor Collaborative - Every Wednesday at 6 pm

• Makers Club - Legos, 3Doodlers, Snap Circuits and more - Every Thursday at 4:30 pm

• Click Clack Knitters - Every Thursday 3:30 - 5 pm

• Adult Coloring - Every Friday 3 - 5 pm

• Chess Club - Alternating Fridays at 3:30 pm - Ages 8 and up New events are added all the time so please sign up for our newsletter on the library page of the town website or on our catalog page stephenson.biblionix.com. When in doubt, give us a call at 547-2790 or email Julie at director@stephenson-library.org. As always, our events are FREE and open to the public.

~Ms. Julie Perrin, Library Director

The GREENFIELD FOOD PANTRY & The GREENFIELD CLOTHES CLOSET

12 Depot Drive • Off Slip Road • Behind Harvester Market

HOURS: Food Pantry: *Saturdays, 9 – 12*
Clothes Closet: *Fridays & Saturdays, 10 – 12*

These are services of the Greenfield Community Church. Food is available to anyone in need. Great clothes at great prices. (You can donate food at the post office or at Depot Drive, good clean clothes at Depot Drive. We have a drop box.) ☛ To our friends who contribute $$ to the Food Pantry: THANK YOU! You are helping your neighbors more than you may realize!

Serving the Community since 1791
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547-3626 • greenfieldchurch.org

Worship Sundays @ 10am
Carter Hall, Crotched Mt. Rehab Center, Greenfield

GREENFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Greenfield in 1916 : A Look At Life 100 Years Ago
By Lenny Cornwell

Thinking back on our 225th anniversary year, it seemed that a good way to wrap it up would be to look back a 100 years ago into what was going on in town. Not all of this is listed in month by month order, but rather, close to a season.

Lots of ice harvesting on all three lakes in town in January was happening. By the 20th, G. Peavey had his Otter Lake house filled. McCanna , Gipson and Gould were working at Sunset Lake and a huge crew were on Zephyr Lake for the D. Whiting and Sons Company filling those houses.

A missionary man who escaped out of Turkey during the war in Europe was giving a talk at the Congregational Church.

The "New Hall" above the school had lots of use year round with dances , performances and exhibits taking place there.

In February, grammar school pupils and the two teachers took a sleigh ride to Bennington for a moving picture show.

A town landmark- the sawmill on Depot Street- was taken down. The lumber was designated for use at another place.

George Peavey attended his 60th Town Meeting having turned 81 in February. He also presented the selectman with a fifty year old Voters List.

E.J. Fletcher sold a dozen of his prize winning Ayrshires to another farm.

Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls were very active in town. The Camp Fire Girls sponsored a European war orphan boy from Belgium.

The Grange involved a lot of towns people also in the events it sponsored.

Travel by autos was still a novelty and a trip by someone in town was an exciting adventure worth noting.

The Baseball Club held a dance in the New Hall with the Columbian Orchestra providing the music. No name is given for the town baseball teams in the area . The paper referred to them as "Greenfields" or "Hancocks". From the local newspaper articles, it seems that games were played once a week and were well attended.

The Columbian Orchestra may have been the town's own group. The Ladies Kitchen Symphony Orchestra was all Greenfield. I believe they made their instruments from common items found in their homes as a photo of them appears in our archives and there is a reference to that in the news story.

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Gingerbread House Contest

Make a gingerbread house for the

Greenfield Historical Society's

Old-Fashioned Christmas- Sunday, Dec. 4th

Contest rules:

- **There will be two contest entry categories: Adult & Children**
- **Enter as many homemade houses as you like - any style, size and materials (does not have to be gingerbread or edible).** ***Be creative and use your imagination!***
- **Drop house(s) off at the Greenfield Historical Society, 828 Forest Rd., the morning of Dec. 4th between 8:00 – 12:00; Fill out entry form.**
- **Houses will be judged by "People's Vote". 1st and Runner-up prizes will be given at 3:45 PM for most votes received in both the adult & the children categories.**

Please plan to bring your house home after the event. For more information call Amy @(603)547-3339 or Adele @(603)547-3403

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or call, toll-free: 1-877-428-2882, extension 2

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Email: info@cvtc-nh.org Visit: www.cvtc-nh.org

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603-801-8002

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If you'd like to sponsor an issue of the Greenfield Spirit, please call 547-3442. The cost is low, and it's a great way to get the word out about your business or group, as well as an easy way to support your community. Interest has been so great that we now have a sign-up form to keep everyone's turn organized. Please call the Town Office for rates and to get on the list.

Ad rates and sizes are available from the Town Office.

SPIRIT DEADLINES

January 1st for Feb/Mar
March 1st for the Apr/May Issue
May 1st for the Jun/Jul Issue
July 1st for the Aug/Sep Issue
September 1st for the Oct/Nov Issue
November 1st for the Dec/Jan Issue

G•R•E•E•N•F•I•E•L•D HAPPENINGS

Find out what is going on in town – concerts, yard sales, items for sale or wanted, lost animals, political discussions, etc.

Browse at your leisure or sign up for automatic email updates at

http://GreenfieldHappenings.Blog spot.com

A service for the Greenfield community sponsored by The GIVers.

DECEMBER 9, 2016

CHRISTMAS *concert*

Music on the Common Presents

The Granite State Dixieland Band with 40's Era Christmas music. Come enjoy, and even dance a little at the Greenfield Meeting House. 7pm Free and open to the public.

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The Telephone Company was setting poles on Main Street.

Lightning hit the church steeple knocking off clapboards. Inside, it broke plaster in the vestry.

In October, the stores will close at 6:30 PM except on Wednesday and Saturday when they are open until 9:00 PM.

A Ford touring car and Metz runabout collided at the four corners in the western part of town. The Ford towed the Metz back to town and those people took the train home.

A coon supper was served by the men of Greenfield and was very successful. An orchestra provided music through out the supper. " E.H. Clover says at last he has a real coon dog, for in two nights out, he has a coon each night. First one weighed 19 lbs. Next 22 lbs. on scales as coon stories like fish stories sometimes are overdrawn when guessed at. A coon supper is now in order."

Russell Trufant found a buttercup in blossom in December.

For Christmas, people came back to town from schools and some to visit their family's for the holidays.

Taken from the 1916 Peterborough Transcript Greenfield news articles

BITS AND PIECES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4TH, 2016: OLDE FASHIONED CHRISTMAS at the Museum from 1-4 PM. Do add this to your calendar of RELAXING, fun holiday events. Displays of vintage decorations, an exhibit of gingerbread houses by local chefs/creators (Hope yours is in assembly right now !), a bake sale, raffle items sure to delight, a holiday craft for the young and some other holiday shopping opportunities make this a fun-filled event for the entire family. See back cover.

MUSEUM HOURS : A reminder that our "Open Hours" on the last Saturday of the month from 10 AM until noon will resume in January. To visit the Museum at other times, please call Lenny at 547-2198.

MONTHLY MEETINGS: The GHS Board of Directors meets on the second Thursday of most months - at the Museum at 6:30 PM.

MEMBERSHIP STATUS: History's stories never end ! Become a part of our living history. Call Dale at 547-3377 to join or to renew. Make this one of your New Year's resolutions.

INTERNET SERVICE: The Internet service for the GHS is underwritten in monthly chunks by generous businesses and folks. Chuck's Auto and GWY are among those who have assisted us in this way. Make helping out like this another of your resolutions. Call Dale at 547-3377 for information about this.

HERITAGE QUEST: Once again, the GHS has donated the computer program, Heritage Quest Site, to the library. With just your library card, you can delve into genealogy research in the comfort of your own home.

SPIRIT DEADLINE

January 1, 2017
for the Feb/Mar Issue
Will cover events between
Februaary 1st and March 31st 2017

If you wish to get your news into the Spirit, make sure you send or deliver your information to the Town Office by January 1st. This is a firm deadline.

Please send your information via e-mail, if possible to:

greenfieldnhbos@myfairpoint.net

If you have any questions, please call Aaron Patt at the Town Office at 547-3442.

SCOUTS

If your child is interested in scouts, please contact these people.

Boy Scouts: Mike Borden - cmrconstservice@gmail.com

Girl Scouts: Ruth Bergmann - billruth1267@msn.com

GIRL SCOUTS

Boy Scouts of America

PUBLIC NOTICE

WINTER PARKING BAN

By order of the Selectboard, the Town of Greenfield in accordance with Town Ordinance Chapter 1, Section 4, as well as, RSA 105, Sections 6-7-8, **no vehicle shall be left standing on any street in said Greenfield between the hours of 11:00 pm and 6:00 am.** Effective, November 1, 2016 - April 1, 2017. This is to allow plowing of the streets during snowstorms.

Per order of the Greenfield Selectboard

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