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PRE-TOWN MEETING BUDGET HEARING

February 4, 2016

6:30 pm

Meeting House

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Fire
Department**

see backcover

CAPITAL RESERVE FUND SAVINGS

Last fall, Planning Board member Ken Paulsen presented the Selectboard with an updated Capital Improvements Plan (CIP). This plan calls attention to the needs of the town departments to continue to operate giving the town the services that it enjoys such as Police, Fire, DPW, Recycling, Library, and Town Offices. Each of these departments requires equipment at regular intervals to continue to operate well. Included in this year's plan was a model Vehicle/Equipment Replacement Snapshot. This schedule shows the amount of money that should be saved in our Capital Reserve Fund (CRF) accounts in order to be able to pay for equipment without a large spike in the tax rate. After examining the savings that could be had by buying a used fire truck and seeing the costs in this tentative schedule (see pg 3), the Board changed its way of thinking about future purchases of equipment. This schedule made it clear that continuing to try to buy new vehicles is something that Greenfield cannot afford all the time. Whenever possible, used vehicles should be considered first. Consequently, the Board had the opportunity to purchase a used six-wheel dump truck last year for a combination of trade-in/CRF and some left-over budget money for \$68k versus up to \$189k with payments continuing for many years. This is a significant savings. The Board felt that this would help the town set aside more money in Capital Reserve Funds this year.

After looking at the CIP, the board can see ways of budgeting the additions to the CRFs over time. One of the goals for 2016 is to work with the Planning Board and the Budget Committee to create a schedule that will meet the equipment needs of the departments and continue to save while being cognizant of the overall tax rate.

For a look at a model Vehicle/Equipment Replacement Snapshot, please go to page 3. The first line under the graph shows the money that needs to be spent in a given year. A capital reserve savings plan will help offset required expenditures in the future. All amounts listed in the graph are best estimates of costs for equipment. This visual tool will need to be revised each year after Town Meeting to keep up with the Town's saving program. This year, we will discuss Capital Reserve Funds as well as the budget at the Pre-Town Meeting on Feb. 4th, 6:30 pm at the Meeting House.

The Greenfield Selectboard

TOWN MEETING

Town Official Elections, Zoning Amendments, &
ConVal School Warrant Articles

**TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2016
VOTE AT THE MEETING HOUSE
10AM - 7PM**

Town Administrative Budgets, Town Issues,
Discussion and More! Come and get involved.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2016
9AM AT THE MEETING HOUSE**

TOWN DIRECTORY

TOWN OFFICES

GREENFIELD SELECTBOARD

Executive Selectboard meetings are Thurs. at 5pm every week unless otherwise posted.

Selectboard: Karen Day Chair, Margo Bliss, Stephen Atherton Jr.

Aaron Patt, Town Administrator

Email: greenfieldnhbos@myfairpoint.net

Town Offices open: Mon.-Thurs 9:00am to 5:00pm. Closed to the public on Friday.

Please call if you need an appointment during closed hours.

Catherine Shaw, Office Manager

Tel: 547-3442 Fax: 547-3004

Email: greenfieldnhacct@myfairpoint.net

BUILDING/HEALTH INSPECTOR

Insp's by Appt/as needed

Inspector - Mike Borden 547-0437

Town Office Hours: Tuesdays 1-4pm

Email: mbordenbi@gmail.com

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meets 4th Wed. of the Month at 7:30pm

Chair: Carol Irvin Tel: 547-2037

Email: CIrvin@mathematica-mpr.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: Kevin O'Connell 486-8071

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 & 3rd Sat. from 9:00am to 12:00pm

Town Clerk - Dee Sleeper

Tel: 547-2782

Email: greenfieldnhct@myfairpoint.net

TAX COLLECTOR

Mon. 1:00pm to 7:30pm

Thursday 6:00pm to 7:30pm

3rd Saturday 9:00am to 12:00pm

Tax Collector - Kathleen Valliere

Tel: 547-2782 Fax: 547-2242

Email: greenfieldnhtaxes@myfairpoint.net

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Welfare Director: Leah Fiasconaro-Conway

Walk-in Hours: Weds- 5:00pm to 7:00pm

Email: greenfieldnhwelfare@gmail.com

For Appts: 547-3442

Emergency assist: Call Police at 547-2525

OTHER DEPARTMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Roads Division Manager:

Neal Beauregard 547-3504

Email: greenfield.nh.dpw@myfairpoint.net

Buildings & Grounds Division Manager:

Patrick Greene 801-1866

Email: DPWbuildings@myfairpoint.net

STEPHENSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Wed 10am to 8pm, Thurs 2pm to 8pm

Fri 2pm to 6pm, Sat 10am to 4pm

Tel: 547-2790

Julie Steenson, Director

director@stephensonlibrary.org

youth@stephensonlibrary.org

Circulation/General Questions

circulation@stephensonlibrary.org

Monthly meetings at the library

Library Trustees 1st Wed at 7:00pm

Friends of the Library 3rd Wed 7:00pm

RECYCLING CENTER

Hours: Tuesday 8:00am to 12:00pm

Thursday 1:00pm to 5:00pm

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

Myron Steere - 547-3332

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Gil Bliss Ch. 547-3606

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Ken Paulsen - 547-2180 Ch.

SCHOOL BOARD REP:

Myron Steere

547-3332

TOWN FORESTER

NH Licensed Forester

Karla Allen

Tel: 662-5646

Email: karla@garlandlumber.net

EMERGENCIES

DIAL 911

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. 12-4

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 WARDENS

FOR BURN PERMITS CALL:

Jason Duval, Fire Warden 562-5814

Chad Murray, Deputy FW 831-4977

Michael Borden, Deputy FW 547-0437

Chaz Babb, Deputy FW 562-0545

Zack Davis, Deputy FW 547-5139

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Brian Giammarino, Chief

Office: 547-2535 Dispatch: 547-2525

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To submit articles to the Spirit:

E-mail text to: greenfieldnhbos@myfairpoint.net, or drop off typed articles to the Town Offices. Also, please send in photos, articles, event announcements, news of the town, poems, drawings, historical info, etc., with the name of the writer and/or photographer. Thanks!

All opinions in this publication are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Selectboard and may not necessarily represent any town official or department.

Vehicle/Equipment Replacement Snapshot

Product	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
2010 PD Cruiser 1		23						37						45						54	
2011 PD Cruiser 2			25							39							49				
1993 FD Quint							30									160					
1988 FD Tanker																160					
1998 FD Pumper																160					
1998 FD Ambulance										112											
1989 FD Utility										24											
1977 FD Brush Truck							25														
2013 DPW 10 Wheeler				25	30	29	29	29	29	26				250							
DPW 6 Wheeler						68										245					
2007 DPW 550								70									117				
2012 DPW Pick up			25										32								
2007 DPW Loader	31	31									180										
2009 DPW Backhoe	21	21	21	21	21	21							140								
1988 DPW Grader									382												
DPW Trackless										112											
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030

Sum of expenditures \$52 \$75 \$71 \$46 \$51 \$97 \$84 \$136 \$411 \$313 \$180 \$32 \$140 \$295 \$0 \$725 \$166 \$0 \$0 \$54 \$0

Notes:

Past years represent financing payments / Future years show approx. amount needed

FD vehicles are assumed to be used vehicles and acquired at 10 years of age.

Compound inflation factor of 3% added to future vehicle costs except for FD Pumper and Tanker in 2025



FROM THE DPW ROADS DIVISION

It looks like Old Man Winter has finally arrived. With our first winter storm event behind us, we have had it pretty easy so far but it is subject to change at a moments notice.

This year with the re-structuring of the DPW, the Roads Division no longer does the winter maintenance of Town parking lots, sidewalks or walkways. That has been placed in the hands of the DPW Buildings and Grounds Division. With this re-structuring, we can now concentrate on the roads more closely and not have to worry that the parking lots are done before offices open and sidewalks are cleared before school etc.

With the winter weather and cold temps, we have continued working to refurbish some of our equipment that is in need of some minor repairs and painting to try and get the most life out of the equipment that we have. You might notice the MT Trackless sidewalk machine when you see it downtown looks pretty good, that's because it got a total facelift before winter.

We did some grading this fall, the latest in the year we have been able to grade in a long time (middle of December). Unfortunately, with the warm and cooling temps, and rain, the gravel roads have gotten potholes again and now are frozen and ice covered so we cannot grade. With that said, when the time and weather allows we will be out around

town to shim these bad potholed areas with gravel.

We met with an engineer from the State DOT bridge design division to discuss the School House Road bridge. That road will be limited to a 10 ton load limit with a monthly inspection from the DPW and a yearly inspection from the DOT. If any further deterioration occurs, the load limit may be decreased. We have also discussed other alternatives for the bridge, in future, like a concrete slab that spans the current bridge or a folding more portable temporary bridge to overlay what is there now.

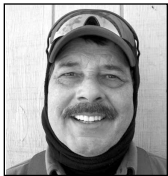
Thank you for your continued support.

*Neal Beauregard
for the DPW Roads Division Crew*

PUBLIC NOTICE WINTER PARKING BAN

By order of the Board of Selectmen, 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, 2015 - April 1, 2016. This is to allow plowing of the streets during snowstorms.

*Per order of the
Greenfield Selectboard*



FROM THE DPW BUILDING & GROUNDS DIVISION

Everything went well with clearing the parking lots and walkways during our first snowfall except the clearing of the sidewalks. The MT Trackless broke down and had to be fixed before the sidewalks could be finished. It has been repaired now and things should be better.

Oak Park has been kept open. The front parking lot is plowed after each storm and the walking trail is plowed and sanded as soon as possible after that for your daily exercise.

The Recycling Center received some much needed work recently starting with tearing down the broken and damaged header located above the recycled paper dumpster. A new header was installed and new supports were added that ran from floor to ceiling unlike the old ones. The primary cause of damage was an old roof and heavy snow loads. In addition, a water damaged garage door molding and a water damaged side door were replaced at the same time. New wiring has also been installed to accommodate a bathroom heater as well as a small compressor given to the Recycling Center by the DPW after they purchased a larger one.

An electrical outlet was replaced on one of the streetlights to accommodate Christmas decorations and the streetlight was also converted over to an LED bulb. Can you tell which street light it is? As time goes on, all Town owned streetlights will be converted to LED bulbs if this works well. It would be a cost savings for the town in electricity as well as eliminating the need for replacing ballasts, at a cost of \$86 each.

Wishing the Town a very Happy 225th Year,

Sincerely,
Patrick Greene

SPIRIT DEADLINES

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

January 1st for Feb/Mar



FROM THE RECYCLING CENTER

Day light hours are getting longer to our delight! The longer days seem to set off spring cleaning for everyone - remember when you come, ask where items are to be placed. Due to the markets being so tight, we must enforce a "no tolerance" policy. Please help us to do the best job we can for the town by doing it the "right way". At the Recycling Center (RC), we are never too far away or too busy for you to ask questions, or to give you directions as to where the appropriate area would be for your items. If we are not visible to you, please open the door and give a shout.

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. Summer hours start April 1st.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE: Collections will resume in the spring in Keene.

TAKE NOTICE: NO metals are to be deposited into the metal container WITHOUT permission. We are responsible for its contents. Please have your recyclables sorted before opening the recycling windows and remember to close the doors after use. This saves the town money in heating costs.

**IMPORTANT
PLEASE SLOW DOWN WHEN YOU COME TO
THE RECYCLING CENTER.
THERE ARE PEOPLE INCLUDING CHILDREN IN
THE ROADWAY.**

THINGS TO REMEMBER:

- The paved driveway going to the Mini Mall/Library must stay open for outgoing traffic. NO double parking is allowed at the compactor area. If you have items outside of normal kitchen trash and recyclables, you must have your load checked. Most likely there will be a charge involved. If you do not have the payment due, you will have to take it back with you. You must also have your own muscle power to unload heavy items.
- No greasy pizza box bottoms - recycle the clean box cover, greasy bottoms are trash.
- Please take off both top and bottoms of 1-gallon steel cans and crush the can in half. This will increase the capacity for storage until it goes to market.
- Remember to take out all packing materials of the corrugated cardboard box before recycling the box. The same goes for boxes that are not corrugated and are recycled in

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the mixed paper.

REMINDERS: The following will insure the Recycling Center will have the most effective results for the town.

- All trash must be in bags and tied closed.
- ALL METALS and BRUSH MUST BE CHECKED - yes the brush pile is now open
- Mini Mall/Library all items must be checked. Due to unchecked items these buildings may be closed.
- Plastics - PLEASE "RCR" Rinse-CRUSH-Recap, # 1's is BOTTLES ONLY and #2 plastics is the same.
- Steel/Tin cans include only those that are related to food or household cleaning products. No paint cans ect.
- Aluminum-cans/pie plates/food trays/clean foil/pet food cans but NO aerosol cans - these go in steel cans
- Corrugated cardboard must be clean and dry. If it has ridges it is corrugated-TEAR to check
- Vegetable/Nut oils used or new accepted - No lard, shortenings or other products in a solid state.
- Lawn mowers and bicycles - the season will start again when the snow is gone for good.

- Demo/Construction debris/ Bulky Waste and Electronics - Must see attendant. ALL have FEES applied.

Heating season is still here - used oil is in demand for use in our waste oil furnace. The requirements are posted at the door and your cooperation is appreciated otherwise the town will bear the burden of the cost of disposal for contaminated oil as a hazardous waste. Thank you for your contributions so far.

Remember to attend Town Meeting, Saturday, March 12th @ 9am, at the Meeting House.

We strive to help make your time at the center an enjoyable and productive experience.

*Carol Burgess
and the Recycling Center Staff*

Contoocook Valley Transportation Company GIVE A RIDE - SHARE A RIDE

Join CVTC's "Elite Fleet" and become a **Volunteer Driver**.

- Help your neighbors with transportation to non-emergency medical and support services.
- Drive when you want, as often as you want
- Mileage reimbursement is available



To learn more about our **Volunteer Driver Program**

Call, toll-free: 1-877-428-2882, extension 5

To learn about **Monadnock Rideshare**, our free online carpool rideboard at www.cvtc-nh.org or call, toll-free: 1-877-428-2882, extension 2

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

**GREENFIELD
COVENANT
CHURCH**

547-3626 • greenfieldchurch.org

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

VISIT WITH YOUR REPRESENTATIVE

**Every Month At
The Stephenson Memorial Library**

Thursday, February 25 at 6:30 pm

We'll start with a discussion about opioids and the heroine problem in NH, which has led to a record number of drug-related deaths in 2015, followed by a discussion about new legislation and a Q & A.

Thursday, March 24 at 6:30 pm

Topic TBA, but bring your questions on any topic.

**Jon Manley, District 3
State Representative**

Library Trustees to Taxpayers: Report for 2015 & Plans for 2016 and beyond

2015: This was the first full year of service for Julie Steenson, your new Director. In these 12 months she gave the sleepy Stephenson a major kick-start - one which spawned phenomenal growth in patrons and services and transformed the library into a vibrant community resource. (Case in point: In December of 2014, 337 people came into the library; in December of 2015, 1031 people came in!)

Julie accomplished this turn-around by listening to her patrons, by penny-pinching, by clever management of personnel and budget and, not least, by toiling for free - way beyond her allotted 29 hours/week.

Here a recap of some of your Director's accomplishments:

- secured funding for new public computers and a 21st century library information system;
- reorganized library hours and the "up-front" work force to better serve the public;
- wrote grants to attract considerable outside program support;
- bought ("for a song" over the internet) handsome used chairs for the upstairs level.;
- solicited and secured more than \$10,000 in free books and related materials from the Library of Congress (By the way, this was a remarkable "first" for a NH Library and will continue in 2016 and beyond).

The Library Budget for 2016: leveraging the gains of 2015 We are requesting a total of ~ \$104,000 - an increase of almost \$18,000 over the 2015 budget. Approximately 50% of this increase will be used to address needs related to the rise in library usage (library attendance has more than doubled) and to expand hours in response to the high demand. The remaining 50% of this increase (~ \$9,000.00) will be used to promote the Director from the status of a part-time employee at 29 hr/wk to that of a salaried, full-time employee at 40 hr/wk). Her pay rate will remain unchanged at \$ 20/hour.

This is a significant boost in the Director's employment status and pay. Nevertheless, we believe that it is well justified - for several reasons.

First, given her performance in her first year, it is unequivocally deserved. She's an investment worth every penny. Second, it provides her equity with the status and pay rate of comparable Library Directors in our area. (Even then, her pay will still be on the low end of the average of her peers'.) Third, this "promotion" is actually necessary. In 2015, she was paid a salary based on 29 hours/week, and, as noted above, she gave us taxpayers countless "overtime" hours for which she was not compensated. In 2016, she simply cannot continue to work "for free" because changes in federal laws governing employment will make such uncompensat-

ed overtime illegal. This change of status circumvents that problem.

2016-2017: Plans for dealing with the library's foundation leak.

This is a serious problem which is long overdue for a remedy. After numerous conversations with appropriate consultants, we and the Selectboard have agreed on a multi-step plan to deal with it.

Step 1: Consulting engineers will be hired to (a): develop a specific plan to expose, seal and drain the foundation and (b): to solicit appropriate bids for the specific work. This step will be executed in 2016 and paid for with non-town funding from the Trustees.

Step 2: To help the community spread out the funding for the project, we will prepare an initial Capital Reserve Article for the 2016 Town Meeting in the amount of \$15,000. If approved, these funds will be applied along with funds from a second, 2017 Capital Reserve Article (see step 3, below) to cover the project's ultimate cost.

Step 3: We anticipate having a definitive proposal for the work in hand by the Fall of 2016, in time to prepare a second Capital Reserve article for Town Meeting 2017 to cover the costs of the project over and above the \$15,000 sum appropriated in the first Capital Reserve article described in step 2.

Step 4: If the second Warrant article requested in step 3 is approved at Town Meeting 2017, we anticipate construction work to begin as soon as possible thereafter and to be completed by the Fall of 2017.

If you haven't been in your Library for awhile, please drop by and say hello to Julie and her staff and see for yourself what a welcoming place the "Stephenson" has become.

Your feedback is welcome.

Thank you for your support.

*BOARD OF TRUSTEES, Stephenson Memorial Library
Neal Brown, Jami Bascom, Bruce Dodge, Mary Ann Grant
(alternate), Bob Marshall (alternate)*



SAVE THE DATE
~ APRIL 30TH ~
2016 ROADSIDE
ROUND-UP

GREENFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

GREENFIELD INCORPORATED

By Lenny Cornwell

The first known pioneers of the area that would eventually become Greenfield settled onto their lots as early as 1766. Alexander Parker lived on Society land that was a large unclaimed wilderness surrounded by already incorporated towns. He was on the Russell Hill area of Crotched Mountain.

Simeon Fletcher was actually living in Lyndeborough in the 1770s. He was the first man in town to cut enough hay for a cow. He built his house of sawn lumber when there was a sawmill nearby.

Prior to 1771, Amos Whittemore built on land near where the old East Road and the New Boston Road intersect. Today, there is a brick house behind where his cabin stood.

In 1784, a group of settlers petitioned the General Court of New Hampshire to set apart a town. Nothing was done then and for several years thereafter. In April of 1790, a petition was presented to the General Court. Then, in May of the same year, another petition was submitted. Peterborough and Lyndeborough consented to giving land as well as the Lyndeborough Slip or Gore between these two villages. Society land made up the remainder of the parcel.

Several names were proposed for the new village - John Savage put forth New Marblehead, Simeon Fletcher suggested Greenmeadow, and Amos Whittemore favored Greenfield. The name Greenfield was given to this new town upon its incorporation on June 15, 1791. No population was recorded until the United States Census of 1800. By then, there were 934 inhabitants living in Greenfield !

Information for this article was derived from A Brief History of Greenfield, N.H. : 1791-1941 and A Story of a Town, 1791 - 1976: Greenfield, N.H.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

As the town celebrates the 225th anniversary of its incorporation, there will be lots of events beginning in January sponsored by the Historical Society.

January 21, 2016: Research Your Family Tree at the library

January 30, 2016: Winter Carnival. Visit the open Museum

February 13, 2016: Sock Hop at the Meeting House featuring Ben Hale as the DJ . 7-11 PM

April 23, 2016 at 2 PM: Saturday Matinee of Old Greenfield Movies at the Museum showing some of the old parades and town events. A General Membership meeting will precede the movies.

May 19, 2016 at 6:45 PM: General Membership Meeting at the library followed by Steve Taylor's program on "County Fairs".

June 25, 2016: THE BIG DAY GREENFIELD'S 225TH CELEBRATION

9 AM: Activities begin at Oak Park.

10 AM: Parade

July, 2016: The 100th anniversary of the high bush blueberry plant developed through the work of Dr. Frederick Coville using plants from Crotched Mountain.

September, 2016 (Date to be announced): Murder Mystery Dinner

September, 2016 (Date to be announced): General Meeting and a tour of an historical site

October 15, 2016: 6th Annual Railroad Show at the Museum

December 3-4, 2016: Vintage Christmas at the Museum from 10-2

FOOTNOTES

SHEETING: The Society is seeking 100% cotton (white only, please) sheets as we pursue the preservation of the textile articles at the Museum. The sheets may be dropped off at the Museum.

REMEMBERING THE BLUES-B-QUE: Speaking of textiles ~ We are still looking for Blues-B-Que tee shirts from 1991, 2010, and 2012 to use to finish a quilt made from the shirts. We'd like to have the quilt ready to display at the 225th celebration events.

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS: Please remember to check with your employer to see whether your charitable contribution to the Society is matched by your company.

SUN CATCHERS: You may still purchase sun catchers (as well as honey) at the Museum or from Board Members. The glass discs available in blue or green, are locally crafted, and cost \$10 each or \$ 9 for Historical Society members.

GENEALOGY PURSUIT: The Society has made the Heritage Quest Site available to the Stephenson Memorial Library for your use in researching your family tree. Using just your library card, you are able to track your family genealogy on-line from the comfort of your home.

REACHING THE GHS: The Museum is open on the last Saturday of the month, with the exception of December, from 11 AM until 1 PM. To arrange for other times to visit, call Lenny at 547-2198.

For Facebook: www.facebook.com/GreenfieldHS

E-mail address: ghsociety@myfairpoint.net

Membership: Contact Dale at 547-3377

STEPHENSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Greenfield, NH, 603 547-2790, director@stephensonlibrary.org

W 10-8, Th 2-8, F 2-6, Sat 10-4

Closed Sunday-Tuesday

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

Winter's not over yet, so the library invites you to "Hibernate with a Good Book" and ride out the remainder of the snow season with our first Winter Reading program for all ages (yes, adults, too).

WHAT IS WINTER READING?

Most libraries focus on Summer Reading programs as a way to keep children engaged with reading when school is out, but what about the winter doldrums and dreaded cabin fever? To restore the spark of learning, the library has received a generous donation from Benevolent Lodge #7 in Milford, as part of their charitable Bikes for Books program. The Lodge will donate two brand new bicycles with helmets to two Greenfield elementary age children (Grades K - 4) as part of our library's winter reading program! To participate, please stop by the library to sign up. It's fun and easy, and your child could win a new bike! (We will also have prizes for older children and adults who participate.) Questions? Contact Julie at 547-2790 or email director@stephensonlibrary.org.

FEBRUARY & MARCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb 1 - March 12 - Hibernate with a Good Book - Winter Reading program

FOR KIDS & FAMILIES

- Wed., Feb. 3 at 3:30 pm - Grades 4 - 6 Book Club - Secret of Platform 13
- Wed., Feb. 10 at 4:30 pm - LEGO Club - All ages
- Fri., Feb. 12 at 4 pm - Kids' Book Club - Grades 2 - 3
- Thurs., Feb. 18 at 4:30 pm - LEGO Club - All ages
- Fri., Feb. 19 at 4 pm - Kids' Book Club - Grades K - 1
- Feb. 22 - 26 - Open EVERY DAY for School Vacation week!!
- Thurs., Feb. 25 at 4 pm - The SECOND ANNUAL STUFFIE SLEEPOVER begins with stories with Toven and Ms. Julie. Bring your favorite (or second favorite) stuffed animal to the library and leave them overnight for a library adventure!
- Fri., Feb. 26 at 1 pm - STUFFIE PICK-UP & MUSIC WITH MISS KARINA! - We will end your stuffie's library adventure with a concert (open to all ages but geared to 6 and under) in the Wensberg Room, by popular vocalist and musical educator, Miss Karina. Sing, dance and celebrate with your stuffie! This program is open to all children, even if they did not participate in the Stuffie Sleepover event.

- Wed., Mar. 9 at 4:30 pm - LEGO club - All ages
- Fri., Mar. 11 at 4 pm - Kids' Book Club - Grades 2 - 3
- Sat., Mar. 12 - LAST DAY of Winter Reading
- Thurs., Mar. 17 at 4:30 pm - LEGO Club - All ages
- Fri., Mar. 18 at 4 pm - Kids' Book Club - Grades K - 1
- Children's Drop-in Craft - Every day in the Children's room
- Watch our newsletter for new storytimes.

FOR ADULTS

- Thurs., Feb. 4 - Town Budget hearing (Bring your questions for the library.)
- Wed., Feb. 17 at 7 pm - Friends of the Library meeting - Join us!
- Thurs., Feb. 18 at 6:30 pm - Cookbook Challenge Potluck (Soups & Breads) - Our last Cookbook Challenge was a delicious event that celebrated books, food and community. Participants started planning a second one that very night.
- Wed., Feb. 24 at 7 pm - Adult Book Discussion - Orphan Train
- Thurs., Feb. 25 at 6:30 pm - Visit With Your Representative - Topic: Opioids - Jon Manley
- Sat., Mar. 12 - LAST DAY of Winter Reading and TOWN MEETING! (Please come support your library.)
- Wed., Mar. 16 at 7 pm - Friends of the Library meeting - Join us!
- Thurs., Mar. 24 at 6:30 pm - Visit With Your Representative - Topic: TBA - Jon Manley
- Wed., Mar. 30 at 7 pm - Adult Book Discussion - The Art Forger
- Every Wednesday at 6:30 pm- Greenfield Collaborative Watercolor Group -This adult group in the Reading Room is open to all level artists, materials not provided.
- Every Thursday 3:30 - 5 pm - Click Clack Knitters - (Reading Room)
- Every Friday 4 - 6 pm - Color your World - Adult Coloring (Reading Room)



FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Happy New Year, everybody! I hope everybody had a good and a safe holiday season and is prepared for the rest of the winter. So, with the cold weather finally on us, we at the Greenfield Police Department would like to take the time to remind everybody about ways to stay safe this year, whether at home or on the road. When it comes to winter in law enforcement, we spend a lot of time working with car accidents. If it's snow, sleet, freezing rain, or just a frozen roadway, the likelihood of an accident rises substantially. One way to stay safe is to make sure you have adequate tread on your tires. A good all season or winter tire is certainly appropriate, and will help your handling in poor weather. Make sure that summer tires or bald tires are replaced! Not only are bald tires dangerous, they are also in violation of Visual Requirements (RSA 265:49). Another good practice is to give yourself plenty of room between you and the vehicle ahead of you. In good weather, the standard is around three seconds between you and the vehicle ahead of you. In inclement weather, it's a good idea to increase that distance in the event you need to avoid a hazard. Following Too Close (RSA 265:25) is also a violation, and you could be stopped if it seems to be dangerous. Also remember, those snow tires will help you handle better, but they won't stop you immediately! Lastly, please remove all snow from your vehicle. All windows, hood, trunk, and roof **MUST** be cleared of snow and ice. This is the Jessica Smith law, filed under Negligent Driving (RSA 265:79-b), and you could be stopped and even cited for this offense. Do yourself and fellow drivers a courtesy and make sure your vehicles are safe on the roadway. Outside of motor vehicle safety, make sure your homes continue to be safe and secure. If you go away for any reason, please feel free to contact us at the Greenfield Police Department for a vacant property check. We will check your property while you are away to ensure everything is in order. You can stop by the police department or find the form on the town website and deliver it to us. If you are considering additional home security, lights on timers and cameras are excellent resources. The appearance of an empty home is enticing for a prospective burglar, so if it looks like someone is at home, the chances of being burglarized are reduced. Also, security cameras can now be purchased for as little as \$60.00 with movement notifications. They are incredibly easy to use and can utilize a WIFI network to stream video and alerts right to your smart phone. As always, report anything that seems suspicious! Call 911 in the event of an emergency, or 547-2535 to reach the office. If no one is available at the office, call 547-2525, which is the direct line to our dispatch. They will be able to reach the officer on duty for you. Thank you, and have a happy and healthy new year!

Brian L. Giammarino
Chief of Police

Please join us for the **GREENFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT** **1ST ANNUAL ROAD RACE** **5K AND 10K Run and Walk**

**What: 5K and 10K run and walk and
Kids 10 and under ½ mile Fun Run**

When: Saturday, April 23, 2016, 8:00am

Where: Oak Park

Registration: 5K and 10K (run or walk),
prior to April 1, 2016: \$20.00/person.

April 1 - April 23, 2016: \$25.00/person

Kids' Fun Run, register at any time: \$5.00/child

T-shirts will be given to 1st 50 registrants, not
including Kids' Fun Run

To register online: www.active.com then search
Greenfield Fire Department Road Race

Or

Download and print an application from
www.gfdroadrace.webs.com

Or

Email gfdroadrace@aol.com to have an
application sent to you

Sponsored by the Greenfield Firefighters' Association, Inc.

GIVERS' GIFT IDEA

The GIVers are considering making a contribution toward a present to the town in recognition of our 225th anniversary in June. One possibility is an appropriately sized flag pole, completely installed at Oak Park, with permanent LED solar lighting. We have received one price of \$3000.00.

We invite all businesses, individuals and organizations to join us in this gift.

What a wonderful feeling to know one has made it possible to provide a fine gift to the town.

We would be most appreciative if we could hear from you before our next meeting on February 17th. You may call Adele at 547-3403 or email bennybunny43@myfairpoint.net.

Thank you for your comments.

Adele Hale

GREENFIELD RECREATION

Call 547-3442 for more information or the contacts below.



Greenfield Country Line Dancing Mondays 7pm

Meeting House
HOST: Linda Gray
New Classes Every
Six Weeks

Step it out! &
Kick it up!!!

\$40 - 6 weeks of lessons
Lindagray09@gmail.com
603-801-8002



BALLET & TAP CLASS

(AGES 3-5)

MONDAYS 12:15-1:00

GREENFIELD TOWN MEETING HOUSE

~~\$56/month~~ Winter Special \$48

An introduction to dance for the preschool child. Classes consist of age appropriate ballet and tap exercises, large motor movements, simple choreography, and rhythmic exploration. The structure of this class is balanced with freedom of expression and fun!

(Classes run September through June)

For more information or to register,
please call Laura (603) 320-6786

Like us on facebook - www.misslaurasdance.com

HEAR YE, HEAR YE!

The 225th Anniversary Committee would like to announce a handbell concert to be performed on March 5th at 2:30 P.M. at the Meeting House. The 225th Anniversary Ringers will be comprised of ringers from the 200th Anniversary Ringers as well as Greenfield, Hancock, and Peterborough ringers. Refreshments will be served following the concert. There is no charge but donations will be accepted to help defray the cost of the 225th Celebration. Come and hear some great music and learn about handbells. You can even try them out!

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.Blogspot.com>

*A service for the Greenfield
community sponsored by The GIVers.*

SCOUTS

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

Boy Scouts: Mike Borden -
cmrconstservice@gmail.com

Girl Scouts: Ruth Bergmann -
rbergmann@nhbb.com



GIRL SCOUTS



Boy Scouts of America



**SAVE THE DATE
TO CELEBRATE!
Saturday, June 25th, 2016**



The big day is only
months away!

The 225th Town Anniversary
Committee has been hard at work
making plans and holding
fundraising events to put on this
celebration!

Contact us at:
Greenfield225anniversary@gmail.com
Dorene Adams: 547-2706
Adele Hale, Katherine Heck,
Carele Mayer, Bob & Maureen
Caron

PARADE PARTICIPANTS

Help Celebrate Greenfield's,
illustrious, history!

Then, now and everything in between!

9:00 am Parade Line Up

All parade participants should be at
the corner of East Road
and Forest Road at 9am to sign in
and be lined up.

10am Parade Begins
Parade ends at Oak Park



We need YOU!

- Create a Float
- Decorate and Ride a bike
- Dress up in a costume & walk
- Decorate & ride your horse
- Buggies, carriages, wagons
- Antique cars, trucks, tractors

Already Scheduled:

- Cavalry Encampment
- Conval Marching Band
- Nelson Town band
- American Legion Band



Day's Events at Oak Park

7:30am-8:45am Set Up

9am-3pm

- Craft & Food Vendors
Contact us for Vendor Application
- Music & Entertainment
- Special Activities & Games
- Animal Petting Area
- Farmers Market
- Agricultural Exhibits
- Cavalry Encampment
- Antique Exhibits
- Displays
- Colonial Village Store Fronts

12pm at Gazebo:
Welcome Speech

We invite Greenfield residents,
businesses, groups, committees,
clubs, and organizations to partici-
pate by having a tent/table set up at
Oak Park to let people know who
you are and what you do!

Be creative and set up your area to
look like a colonial village store front or
something from the early 1800's,
1900's, 1950's, 1980's, get the idea?

Do you have something to put on dis-
play? We will have areas roped off for
exhibits. This will encompass the last
225 years, old and new. Think about
how YOU can participate in celebrating
Greenfield's history and the people
who make Greenfield what it is today!



FIREWORKS

A fireworks celebration
will be held on:

Sat. July 9th

Location & Details to be
announced

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We have many areas that we need
help with during the day, such as:

-Shuttle for marching band from
Oak Park to East Road. Do you
have a van?

-Trash detail: placing cans in the
morning, emptying them through-
out the day as needed, taking the
bags to the recycling center before
4pm. A truck would be helpful.
Can you help with one or all of the
above?

-Parking attendants.

Two hour shifts beginning at 8am.

-Parade participant line up help.

-Information booth help: pass out
programs & assist vendors, enter-
tainers and people as needed.

Email us at:

Greenfield225anniversary@gmail.com

Date: Saturday, June 25th, 2016
Location: Oak Park Greenfield, NH
Fair Hours: 9am-3pm Rain or Shine

OFFICE USE ONLY:	
DATE RECEIVED:	_____
CK#:	_____
AMT:	_____
SINGLE BOOTH:	_____
DOUBLE BOOTH:	_____
VEHICLE PARKING:	_____

Thank you for your interest in exhibiting at Greenfield's 225th Anniversary Celebration!

If you would like more information you can contact Katherine Heck at 603-547-2450 or e-mail us at greenfield225anniversary@gmail.com. This application along with area points of interest, food and lodging information can be found at the Town of Greenfield's website www.greenfield-nh.gov.

Terms for participation as a vendor in the 225th Anniversary Celebration:

1. The 225th Anniversary is a family friendly event intended to celebrate Greenfield's 225th Anniversary with a day of community activities.
2. The entry fee of up to \$25.00 entitles you to one **12' X 12'** space. Spaces may be shared by more than one vendor at no additional cost. Fee is non-refundable. Event will be held rain or shine.
3. 12'x12' space maximum (own set-up, i.e., table, chairs, tent, cash box, etc. is vendor's responsibility). Free vehicle parking is available at Oak Park. If you wish to park by your space, it must be reserved when this application is filed. Only One (1) vehicle per 12'x12' space.
4. All vendor items are to be displayed within these spaces, not in aisles, walkways, or exits.
5. Applications must be postmarked by May, 16, or the participant fee increases to \$25.00
- ☐ **Completed vendor application form**
- ☐ **Entry fee(s)- Check payable to: Town of Greenfield**
- ☐ **Self Addressed stamped envelope**
6. You will receive your assigned location and detailed instructions in the self address stamped envelope provided with this application, or your check will be returned to you by June 15, 2016.
7. Vendor participants please note: Space is assigned on a first come first serve basis. If more than one participant applies to be in the fair that owns the same type of business every effort will be made to keep variety throughout the fair and direct competition at a minimum.
8. Set up time is 7:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. Saturday, June 25th, 2016. You will need to check in at the information booth before 8:15 a.m. or you will be considered a "no show" and we reserve the right to fill your space with another vendor.
9. Vendor is responsible for their displays, providing their own cash boxes, and monitoring their own space.
10. Vendor agrees to remove all trash, boxes, etc. from their booth before leaving.
11. Vendor agrees to remain set up and participate for the entire event. Vehicles may not be moved after 8:45am. Early break down is not permitted.
12. The Town of Greenfield, the Greenfield 225th Anniversary Committee or its volunteers will not be responsible for the loss, theft of, or damage to vendor's items or for personal injury or the loss of money during the 225th event.
13. For more information or questions please contact Katherine Heck at 603-547-2450 email greenfield225anniversary@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE TO CELEBRATE! GREENFIELD'S 225TH ANNIVERSARY

Wednesday, June 15, 2016

Gather at the Historic Greenfield Meeting House at 6:00pm. This date marks Greenfield's actual anniversary. We will have music, cake and the reading of the proclamation. The Meeting House bell will ring 225 times!

Do you wish to Participate?

You can march in the parade, have a float or walk with your friends, neighbors or Town Group. You can be a vendor at Oak Park. You can donate your time and talents -contact us with your ideas!



*How can you
help Celebrate?*

Would you Like to make a Donation?

Please contact the 225th Anniversary Committee Chair, Dorene Adams at 547-2706 or email us at greenfield225anniversary@gmail.com

Saturday, June 25, 2016

Parade at 10am through Downtown Greenfield and ending at Oak Park

Oak Park Festivities- 9am-3pm
Crafters & Vendors
Entertainment
Historic Exhibits
Agricultural Exhibits
Games, Food & Fun

Would you like to Volunteer?

We need help with:
Parade Line Up
Oak Park Parking and Information
Set-up and Clean Up

Zoning Amendment Proposals 2016

1-11-16

The motivation behind these zoning amendment proposals comes from the input of town residents incorporated in the 2012 Master Plan Vision Statement, and suggestions resulting from the 2014 Plan NH Charrette.

AMENDMENT ARTICLE # 1

SECTION III. DISTRICTS.

C. Village District

Amend to ~~C. D. Lakeside~~ Village District

The **Lakeside** Village District shall observe the following regulations and restriction:

2. g. The accessory dwelling unit shall comply with all the other ordinances of the **Lakeside** Village District.

NOTE: all other text in current Section III. C remains the same as new Section III. D

~~D. E.~~ Village District Boundaries:

The **Center** Village District, as defined in Section III. C shall be bounded as follows:

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~~Also included in this district, The Lakeside Village District, as defined in Section III. D shall comprise~~ all land included within four hundred (400') feet of the high water mark around Otter, Sunset, and Zephyr Lakes.

NOTE: The passage of any or both of amendment articles # 2 & # 3 is also contingent on the passage of amendment article # 1.

Final Language for Village District

Purpose of this change: The purpose of this proposed change is to permit the creation of additional housing units and location of specific types of business in the Village Districts, V1 through V5 only, while preserving the character of these districts.

AMENDMENT ARTICLE # 2

Section III. DISTRICTS

C. **Center** Village District

The **Center** Village District shall observe the following regulations and restrictions:

1. It shall be **primarily** a district of residences only. **Customary Home Occupations and Professional Uses, as defined in Section IV.B, are permitted in this district.** ~~Manufactured housing~~, Mobile homes and/or travel trailers used as residences shall not be permitted in this district.

AMENDMENT ARTICLE # 3

Section III. DISTRICTS, C. **Center** Village District.

~~2. No building shall house more than one (1) family as permanent residents. However, by~~ **By** special exception, the Board of Adjustment may permit the addition of not more than ~~one (1)~~ **three (3)** accessory dwelling units under the following conditions:

a. Such additions is **are** within or attached **by shared walls** to the primary unit.

~~b. Either the accessory dwelling unit or the primary residence shall constitute the domicile of the person or persons who own the lot on which the residence is situated.~~

c. The accessory dwelling unit(s) shall have a minimum floor area of three hundred (300) square feet. ~~but shall be no greater than twenty five (25%) percent of the total floor area of the building.~~

~~d. The accessory~~ All dwelling units ~~shall have a separate entrance and~~ shall have adequate egress in case of fire or other hazard.

e. No change shall be made to the exterior of the residence which would detract from its appearance as a ~~one-family~~ residence **unless required by Life Safety Codes.**

f. The sewage disposal system for the residence, either existing or as it may be modified, shall be shown adequate for all occupants, and shall have been approved by the ~~Building Inspector~~ **Code Enforcement Officer.**

g. The accessory dwelling unit(s) shall comply with all the other ordinances of the **Center** Village District.

AMENDMENT ARTICLE # 4

Final Language for "Build-To" Definition:

Purpose of this change: The purpose of this definition is to change set-back requirements to enable infill development that is consistent with the existing neighborhood. Current language in the zoning ordinance requires set-backs that are not consistent with existing neighborhood development in some places.

Proposed change:

Section II

Definitions

E. "Build-To" Line- Whenever set-backs are prescribed to be to the "build-to" line, such front setback requirement shall mean the distance between the nearest edge of the

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right of way of the road and the closest part of the structure and shall be calculated by averaging the front setback of all structures on the same side of the road a distance of 300 feet in either direction.

Final Language for the Business District

Purpose of this change: The purpose of this change is to enable the use of a "build-to" line for setback requirements in the business district only. This would enable in-fill development setbacks to be consistent with existing structures in the Business District, thus preserving the character of the Business District.

Proposed change:

A. Business District:

1. The Business District shall observe the following regulations and restrictions:

a. This District shall be principally a District for the transactions of business and the following uses are permitted: stores and shops for the conduct of any retail business or personal service, offices, banks, ~~filling stations, car washes, motor vehicle repair garages~~ and food service facilities. All the above businesses must be conducted in permanent buildings. Residences are allowed in this District however, ~~manufactured housing~~, mobile homes and/or travel trailers used as a residence shall not be permitted.

b. The lot area shall be not less than ~~one and one-half (1.5) one-half (1/2)~~ acre and the frontage not less than fifty (50) feet provided, however, that a lot with less acreage or less frontage, or both, which is recorded in the Office of the Registry of Deeds at the time of passage of this amendment shall be deemed a conforming lot. There shall be between the nearest side of any public highway and the extreme front of any building, ~~a yard having a minimum depth of fifty (50) feet~~ **a setback at least equivalent to the "build-to" line.** There shall be between the nearest part of any building or structure on the lot, a side or rear yard of not less than twenty-five (25') feet. There is, however, an exception to these setback requirements. For lots smaller than ~~one and one-half~~ **one-half** acre in area and deemed conforming per the above, setback requirements will be reduced in proportion to the actual lot size divided by the minimum lot size, however, in no case will setbacks be less than ~~thirty (30') feet~~ **the "build-to" line** at the front and ~~twenty (20') twenty-five (25')~~ feet at the sides and rear. No building addition shall have to be set back from the lot line any further than any existing building on the lot.

c. No business shall be permitted which is offensive or injurious to nearby residents or the general public or which does not meet State and Federal environmental and sanitary standards. **All business uses shall conform to the terms of the Greenfield Groundwater Protection Ordinance.**

AMENDMENT ARTICLE # 5

By special exception, the Board of Adjustment may permit the addition of not more than ~~one (1)~~ **three (3)** accessory dwelling units under the following conditions:

a. Such additions ~~is~~ **are** within or attached **by shared walls** to the primary unit.

~~b. Either the accessory dwelling unit or the primary residence shall constitute the domicile of the person or persons who own the lot on which the residence is situated.~~

c. The accessory dwelling unit(s) shall have a minimum floor area of three hundred (300) square feet. ~~but shall be no greater than twenty five (25%) percent of the total floor area of the building.~~

~~d. The accessory~~ All dwelling units ~~shall have a separate entrance and~~ shall have adequate egress in case of fire or other hazard.

e. No change shall be made to the exterior of the residence which would detract from its appearance as a ~~one-family~~ residence **unless required by Life Safety Codes.**

f. The sewage disposal system for the residence, either existing or as it may be modified, shall be shown adequate for all occupants, and shall have been approved by the ~~Building Inspector~~ **Code Enforcement Officer.**

g. The accessory dwelling unit(s) shall comply with all the other ordinances of the Business District.

AMENDMENT ARTICLE # 6

SECTION XIV. SPECIAL EVENT FACILITY ORDINANCE

To encourage the preservation of agricultural lands and buildings per RSA 674:17,I(i) as stated by the State of New Hampshire as a purpose in the design of zoning ordinances, special event facilities, as an alternative use of farmland at currently active farms or at inactive farms which retain agricultural buildings and open fields, shall be permitted subject to the following restrictions:

1. Special event facilities shall host events which are regular and/or seasonal in nature, i.e. reasonable expectation of hosting events more than two (2) times per year.

2. Events under this ordinance shall only be allowed in the general residence district and rural/agricultural district.

3. Event site shall be on a property or contiguous properties under the same ownership with a minimum total of twenty (20) acres.

4. Events shall be restricted to commercial use of property

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for private events/functions, not open to the general public. Permitted types of events would include workshops, retreats, private weddings, family gatherings and similar kinds of activities.

- a.) A special event shall not exceed one hundred twenty-five (125) attendees in size, including guests and staff supporting the event.
- b.) Special events numbering from 75 - 125 attendees in size shall be limited to a maximum of 10 events in a calendar year. Special events numbering 25 - 74 attendees in size shall be limited to a maximum of 20 events in a calendar year. Special events with less than 25 attendees shall have no limit.
- c.) No event shall exceed 12 hours of operation, excluding set-up and break-down. No event shall commence earlier than 10 a.m. nor extend later than 10 p.m.

5. Any subsequent development of the site for this use shall be consistent with the existing rural agricultural characteristics of the property.

6. All events require off-street parking for all vehicles.

7. Approved facilities and activities must comply with all other applicable statutes, ordinances and regulations.

8. All businesses of this type must be approved by the Planning Board after meeting requirements of Site Plan Review, except that Site Plan approval shall be valid for three (3) years from the date of the Planning Board vote and expire if the applicant does not apply for a new approval prior to the expiration date.

9. For previously approved special event facilities seeking a renewal approval, a record of the events that have been held, including the date, duration and number of attendees, and any complaints that have been received by the applicant or on file with the Police Department, shall be submitted with the permit renewal application.

Add in Section III. DISTRICTS, E. General Residence District:

7. A commercial special event facility is permitted in this district subject to the provisions of Section XIV, Special Event Facility Ordinance.

Add in Section III. DISTRICTS, G. Rural/Agricultural District:

5. A commercial special event facility is permitted in this district subject to the provisions of Section XIV, Special Event Facility Ordinance.

GREENFIELD'S ANNUAL ***'Variety Show!'***



**Sat. April 9th, 2016
7pm, Meeting House
Admission is \$3 & a Food Pantry Item**

Do you have an act? Do you sing or play an instrument?
Contact the Show Director: Dorene Adams 547-2706
Space is limited, so get on the list early!
Email me at : GreenfieldnhVarietyShow@gmail.com
Proceeds to benefit the Greenfield Elementary School, PTO



Sock Hop!



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH

Greenfield Meeting House

7-11pm

50's Attire Encouraged!

Limited tickets at \$12 each or 2/\$20

Call Adele at 547-3403 or

Lenny at 547-2198 for tickets

DJ PIZZA PRIZES RAFFLE

To benefit the Greenfield Historical Society

Fire Dept. continued from backcover



New locker room built by volunteers

completing a locker room for our structural firefighting gear. Up until now, we have like many other fire departments, kept our gear on the wall next to the fire trucks. There is not enough room to get dressed safely and the gear is constantly exposed to diesel fumes and gets wet every time we wash the trucks. Firefighters are 2/3 times more likely to develop cancer than the general population... the diesel fumes are part of the problem. Led by our enormously capable Captain Borden, we built the room ourselves. We split the cost of materials between the budget and donated funds to the Firefighters Association. We put a lot of time and sweat in and saved the town thousands of dollars. A big thank you is in order to those of you that have contributed to the Association.

Doug Batty who joined the department last August is an experienced grant writer. Now that we have straightened out our mandatory incident reporting requirements with the State, and are back in compliance, we are again eligible for federal grant money. Doug has spent countless hours crafting a grant to replace our ailing tanker truck. It is a 5% match grant which if we receive it will allow us to buy a brand new \$400,000 tanker with the town only responsible for a \$20,000 match. We thank Doug for this huge effort.



Doug Batty

Last but not least, we have purchased the finest CPR rescue equipment available today. The FDA recently approved the ResQ CPR system that has been used in

Europe for several years. Greenfield is the first town in NH to receive this state of the art equipment. At \$1300 this system increases survivor rates by as much 35%. Simply put, this is the best possible equipment available to treat the patient in cardiac arrest. We are very proud to be on the cutting edge of medicine with this device. We now need to replace our old cardiac monitor/defibrillator. These



Zoll cardiac monitor needed

monitors run about \$30,000. Seventeen years ago, I reached out to the Crotched Mountain Rehabilitation Center and negotiated a \$10,000 donation to buy the cardiac monitor we still have today. I am actively negotiating with ZOLL and seeking corporate support to replace this monitor with minimal tax payer impact.

There's more that we are working on, but that's enough for now. We've been busy and we have been frugal... we continue rebuild for a better tomorrow. As always please feel free to come down to the station and see what we have done. Thank you so much for your support... and of course, if you need us... we will be there.

Thank you,
David Hall, Fire Chief

Contoocook Valley Transportation Company GIVE A RIDE - SHARE A RIDE

Join CVTC's "Elite Fleet" and become a **Volunteer Driver**.

- Help your neighbors with transportation to non-emergency medical and support services.
- Drive when you want, as often as you want
- Mileage reimbursement is available



To learn more about our **Volunteer Driver Program**

Call, toll-free: 1-877-428-2882, extension 5

To learn about **Monadnock Rideshare**,

our free online carpool rideboard at **www.cvtc-nh.org**

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

Greenfield Tradespeople: To include your FREE Business listing, call 547-3442

APPLIANCE REPAIRS

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Servicing ALL Major Household Appliances
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AUTOMOTIVE NEEDS

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We Come To You - 831-0246

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Rte 202 - 464-5045

Doherty's Detailing
Complete Auto Detailing
In & Out
Bill Doherty 801-0564

Fox Towing & Transport Services
Vehicles, Equipment, Materials
& Removal of recyclable vehicles
Matt Fox 620-5099

Greenfield Auto Service
General Car Repair, Front end Alignment,
Foreign or Domestic
Tom Wozniak - 547-6308

Kemp's Used Auto Parts & Trucking
Russell Station Road
547-2768

LS & NM Repair Services
Auto repair, welding, small engines,
tractors, and trailers.
547-3766

**Shepard's Automotive
& Towing LLC**
81 Russell Station Road - 547-3821

S.M Atherton Autocare
Diagnostics, Welding, A/C, Mechanical Repairs,
Exhaust, Rust, Drivetrains, State Inspections.
217 Forest Road Unit E - 547-6800 or 831-8360

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The Greenfield B & B Inn
Vic and Barbara Mangini
Forest Road - 547-6327

BEAUTY SERVICES

Rejuvenate with Massage Therapy
Lydia Kennedy, LMT, RN
547-3486

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GREENFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS



There is much to report, we have been incredibly busy. The numbers are in from last year, we responded to 349 calls. We were finally able to reconstruct the previous year and it looks like we were toned out for 242 calls. 2015 was a 44% increase in call volume, we are very proud to say we answered them all!

Our 2015 member of the year is David Simmons. Although there were many worthy candidates for this honor, Mr. Simmons stood out a little bit more. David responded to 202 of our calls, stepped up and became our driver instructor, came to just about every meeting, training, work detail and Sunday morning. He was a tireless force to be reckoned with. If you see him around town, shake his hand, pat him on the back... he deserves it!



David Simmons receives 2015 Member of the Year Award

Speaking of personnel, we had several long standing members retire during 2015. Linda Dodge 30 years, Jim Murphy 15 years, Al Burt 15 years and Jim Morris 7 years have all hung up their helmets for the final time. We are sad to see them go but thank them for their service and wish them well in their future endeavors. On a happier note, we recruited 18 new members in 2015... to my knowledge the largest single influx of new members in our history. Of the 18, six are from out of town and participating in our "bunk in" program. I'm pleased to report that all six came with training, they were fire certified or an EMT or both! They have come to us because of our high call volume and vigorous in house training program. They have come to help and to learn. We have also seen the return of Dave Martin, our former Rescue Chief who was recently appointed to the position of Emergency Management Director. Our roster is up to 26 active members... four more and we will be at full roster!

There have been some interesting rumors circulating around town about the department's budget. First and foremost, we came right in on budget for 2015... actually just under budget by \$839. We did not overspend, we lived within our means. These rumors about increasing salaries, a command car for the Chief and even a hovercraft (seriously?) are sheer nonsense, none of us even thought of them. Going forward into 2016, I have no intention of increasing the budget. In fact, we have accomplished quite a lot with donated funds. We are in the process of

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