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The 225th
Anniversary Committee

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TOWN HIRES NEW B&G MANAGER



The Greenfield Selectboard is pleased to announce the hire of Richard 'Rick' McQuade as the new DPW Buildings and Grounds Manager. Mr. McQuade resides in Lyndeborough where his wife runs the Lyndeborough Village Store. Rick has been a lifelong resident of Lyndeborough, where he was Fire Chief for 15 years. He recently retired from the fire department after 28 years.

Before coming to Greenfield, Rick worked for Pinnacle Rock as the safety officer, and before that he was facility manager and safety officer for Pep-Direct. In conversation with the Town Administrator, Rick said that he likes to put down roots, as evidenced by his time at Pep-Direct from 1986-2013. At Pep-Direct Rick spent seven years managing the building of 140,000 sq. feet.

Before the company relocated to Iowa he was responsible for all buildings and grounds maintenance from 2007-2013. The Board is especially pleased to have someone with Rick's experience and background working for the town to manage our historic buildings. Please say "Hi" to Rick if you see him around town and help him feel welcome as he takes on the task of the buildings and grounds management.



VISIT WITH YOUR STATE REPRESENTATIVE AT THE STEPHENSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY THURSDAY, JUNE 2nd AT 6:30 PM

COME AND HAVE A
LIVING ROOM CONVERSATION WITH YOUR
STATE REP.

JON MANLEY WILL GIVE YOU THE LATEST ON WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN THE NEW HAMPSHIRE LEGISLATURE.

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.

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

Inspections 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: 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 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:

Rick McOuade

Email: DPWbuildings@myfairpoint.net

Tues 2pm to 6pm, Wed 10am to 8pm,

STEPHENSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Thurs 2pm to 8pm, Fri 2pm to 6pm, Sat 10am to 4pm Tel: 547-2790 Director: Julie Steenson 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 7:00pm 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 Chair: Norm Nickerson - 547-3592

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Chair: Gil Bliss - 547-3606

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Chair: Ken Paulsen - 547-2180

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. 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

Jason Duval, Fire Warden FW1 562-5814 David Hall, Deputy FW2 547-2222 Jeff LaCourse, Deputy FW3 582-3289 Michael Borden, Deputy FW4 547-0437 562-0545 Chaz Babb, Deputy FW5

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:

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.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY STORIES

LOOKING BACK AT PAST CELEBRATIONS OF THE TOWN'S FOUNDING

By Lenny Cornwell

So far, no information has been found regarding Greenfield's anniversaries prior to the 100th in 1891. If any commemoration occurred, it was not recorded in any of the town's histories.

But, in 1891, for the centennial, there was quite an elaborate celebration! At 6:00 AM on June 17th, 1891, a salute was fired by the Lyndeborough Artillery Company and was accompanied by the ringing of bells. Then, at 9:30 AM, a grand parade of carriages, townspeople and visitors attired in costumes, bands (including the Greenfield Cornet Band and the Greenfield Boys Drum Corps), the school board and all of the children marched. The parade was followed at 10:30 AM by speeches and music that entertained the crowd. Subsequent to that, the dedication of the newly installed clock in the Meeting House belfry took place. More prayers, speakers, and music continued after the clock dedication. At noon, the Lyndeborough Artillery fired a thirteen shot salute. Three hundred folks then gathered at the Meeting House for a mid-day dinner, catered by a company in Lowell, Massachusetts. More speakers and music resumed after the meal with a children's program and dance in the school hall. There was also an Antiquarian Exhibit in the school hall.

The next town celebration noted is the 150th of 1941. July 19th was chosen as the date for this occasion. A large parade marched down the main street (Forest Road) during a torrential rain. A band concert and speakers provided the entertainment until a supper, served at 6 PM, followed by a An exhibit of pictures was on display at the Stephenson Memorial Library. On Sunday, the 20th of July, a special church service was held.

For both the 1891 and 1941 commemorations, a member of the Fletcher family gave a speech. The 1891 address was given by Deacon John Fletcher while the 1941 remarks were made by Saxton Fletcher. Their ancestor, Simeon Fletcher, had been among the first of three settlers in Greenfield along with Amos Whittemore and Alexander Parker.

On May 30th, 1966, the town was ready for its 175th observance with an "old home days' type of celebration. About 150 former residents and townspeople enjoyed a picnic lunch on the common. Tables were set for the participants. Ceremonies were held at both the WWII Memorial at Greenfield State Park and at Greenvale Cemetery. The parade included lots of veterans' groups, Boy and Girl Scouts, and the Antrim High School Band. School children joined in at the ceremonies at the WWI Memorial at the

library, and at the village cemetery. A hymn sing, a program of folk songs and organ music, was held in the Congregational Church within the Meeting House. The day concluded with a tea arranged by the Woman's Club and held in the Meeting House.

Fundraising for the 200th anniversary of the town began in the fall of 1989 with a performance by a handbell choir. This was followed by a Cabaret in the summer of 1990. On New Year's Eve, 1990, a dinner dance and bell ringing at midnight ushered in 1991. At the end of January, folks gathered around the flagpole at the Stephenson Memorial Library for the reading of a proclamation by Fred Ierlan as town crier. A US flag (one that had flown over the Capitol), and a Greenfield Bicentennial flag designed by Liz Roberson were raised on the library flagpole. Later, a community supper with a large sheet cake was served at the Meeting House. Judd Gregg spoke at this event. Snow sculptures were created on lawns about town and judged. A Box Lunch Social was held in February, around Valentine's Day. The Broadmoor Chamber Singers performed at a concert in May, followed later that month by an Historic House Tour. The Woman's Club sold cookbooks. July's event was a Parade of Fashion. August brought a Quilt Show, organized by the Congregational Church. Finally, the end of August saw a multi-day celebration. On Friday, there was a Welcome Home supper, an Open House at the library, a Greenfield Social in the Meeting House and a dance at Oak Park. Saturday was the busy day with a pie baking contest, a canon salute by the Lafayette Artillery, a large parade, events at Oak Park, and speeches by Saxton Fletcher and Governor Gregg. The train rides however were cancelled due to portions of the track being washed out in the wake of Hurricane Bob just a few days before. A potluck supper and contra dance concluded the events in the evening. Sunday brought a Fire Buffs Flea Market and later in the day, a Firemen's Muster was held at Oak Park. In the evening, people converged at Greenfield State Park for fireworks overs otter Lake.

Information for this article was derived from the two town histories as well as from items in the Historical Society's archives.

PLEASE NOTE:

MUSEUM HOURS: The Museum is open the 4th Saturday of every month, except December. Call Lenny at 547-2198 to arrange a visit at other times.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

E-mail address = ghsociety@myfairpoint.net Facebook = www.facebook.com/GreenfieldHS

MEMBERSHIP STATUS: Contact Dale at 547-3377 to join or renew.

INTERNET SERVICE: Our Internet service is privately

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FROM THE RECYCLING CENTER

Warm weather is here which results in all kinds of activities like cleaning out our homes, planting flowers and the garden, setting up outdoor furniture, reviving lawn equipment and having cookouts and parties. In short, everything we do involves recycling and trash to some extent. Consequently, we must always remember our responsibility to take care of the environment.

The staff of the Greenfield Recycling Center is committed to being good stewards, that is why we are always ready and willing to help you. We are never too far away or too busy for you to ask questions or to give directions as to where the appropriate area would be for your items. If we are not visible to you just give a shout to the inside of the building.

Progress with the compactor is slow but hopefully will be in service by the end of June.

The markets are still low and the outlook seems bleak for awhile yet.

SUMMER HOURS: Tuesday 8am - Noon, Thursday 1pm - 7pm and Saturday 8am - 4pm. Please arrive 15 minutes before closing to allow enough time to process your load.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE: Collections have started in Keene - information sheets are available.

TAKE NOTICE: All metals and brush must be checked.

BRUSH: We are not permitted to burn leaves therefore you must take them to Mathewson Co. Phone # 525-3549 at 160 Norway Hill Rd. in Hancock. It is a law that municipalities cannot burn yard waste and leaves - only brush in the brush piles. The small amount of burning we do here is limited to your seasonal clean-up not for land clearing. We must limit residents to one load of brush per week. If you have a lot more, you should take your brush to Mathewson in Hancock.

PLEASE SLOW DOWN coming around the corner of the building at the top of the hill.

LOADS MUST BE CHECKED: If you have items outside of normal kitchen trash and recyclables, you must have your load checked. Separate the metals from all other materials. You must also have your own muscle power to unload heavy items.

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

o All trash must be in bags and tied closed.

o ALL METALS and BRUSH MUST BE CHECKED - No leaves or yard waste in the brush pile. Only clean lumber and no brush over 5" in diameter. We pull certain metals out of the metal items you leave to increase the revenues for the town. If you have your loads checked there will be no problems with the metal container contents or brush pile items.

o Mini Mall and Library items must be checked. No electronics, furniture, clothing, bedding, broken glass or items with missing or broken pieces, or unclean, unusable items in the Mini Mall. No moldy or wet books or movies/ books for "Adult" eyes only in the Library. If you follow the rule ALL items must be checked there will be no issues.

o Plastics- PLEASE "RCR" Rinse-CRUSH-Recap, # l's are clear or see-thru BOTTLES ONLY - BOTTLES ONLY -BOTTLES ONLY - if you have questions please ask. Easy-Peasy - if it is clear or see thru and it IS a bottle - it is #1. We must sort out the salad containers, takeout food containers and other containers that are not #1 bottles. Number 2's are the milk and laundry jugs, coffee, soap, household cleaners and cat litter containers - to name a few. LOOK UP at both windows as SOME examples are screwed to the building for reference. All must be rinsed as we handle them again inside the building. Recently we had a near miss with Clorox still left in a container that was not rinsed. We value our eyesight. We do what is called second sorting - meaning that our materials are first sorted by you at home then secondly, we sort here. This makes our materials more valuable at market as it assures the buyer it is most likely contaminate free. This is particularly important when you are trying to sell bales of materials. We are in a much better place than those facilities that are single stream or dual sorted (fibers in one container and glass, tin/steel cans, aluminum and plastic in another). With the markets being so finicky it is important to become more conscientious about not contaminating products. This will have a long term payoff. Our materials will already have the history of being an excellent product when the market turns around and will bring a better revenue than places that are not as discerning.

o Steel/Tin cans- include only those that are related to food or household cleaning products. No cans that have contained paint, spray paint, thinner, insecticides, relative to auto or fuels of any sort.

o Aluminum cans- aluminum beverage and pet food cans/pie plates/food trays/clean foil but NO aerosol cans - these go in steel cans even if they are aluminum as we cannot bale aerosol cans.

o Corrugated cardboard- must be clean and dry. TEAR to check- If it has ridges it is corrugated. Pizza box bottoms that have any grease go in the trash but recycle the clean top. Corrugated shiny boxes with pictures are accepted but take out all packing material (Styrofoam, plastic etc). NO mixed paper. Please pay attention to your fibers.

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MIXED PAPER- There is a sign posted above the mixed paper window with accepted items. We are heading toward compacting the mixed paper which means it will be very difficult to sort out the items that will contaminate the load. Please be mindful of what you are putting into the mixed paper so we can keep the quality of this material at its best. NO corrugated cardboard, plastic bags, plastic, Kleenex, paper plates, paper towels or juice/milk cartons.

o Vegetable/Nut oils used or new accepted - No lard, shortenings or other products in a solid state. Sign at drop off area with accepted oils listed.

o Lawn mowers and bicycles- The season has started - these items need to be checked and the history on usable lawn equipment is appreciated. All oils and gasoline must be drained and tires removed from lawn tractors.

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

Electronics- Must see attendant. ALL have FEES applied. Any electronics left in the Mini Mall or elsewhere that are not paid for is an expense to you, the taxpayer.

Used Oil - is appreciated all year long for use in our waste oil furnace for winter heating purposes. The requirements are posted at the door and remember contaminated oil is an expense to the town. Thank you for your contributions.

We are trying our best to bring the most revenues back to you for your dedicated efforts.

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

Carol Burgess and the Recycling Center staff.



THE FIRE CHIEF'S CORNER

Happy summer and here's the latest Fire Department news. The training building that I have written about several times, that we are planning to build next year, is progressing. This is a big project that involves quite a few people, so

we are moving slowly and methodically. There have been meetings here in Town with the Select board, DPW Roads Department and Recyc ling Center folks to work out how to share the space at the Recycling Center. DPW, Recycling and the Fire Department all have needs and we have to plan wisely to everyone's optimize requirements. I have formed a committee of select neighboring Fire Chiefs and a representative of NH Fire Standards and Training to guide this project. We

have visited other fire training facilities here in NH and shortly will be heading down to Massachusetts to see what they have done. The committee will then put together a proposal for what our facility should include. This will allow the architects and engineers to begin the design phase. Training centers like this are not common; only a handful exist in NH and as such have significant regional value. We are examining the liability issues and cost sharing for the towns that would like to use this facility. This will insure two things... that the building will be well and properly used by us and our mutual aid neighbors and that the ongoing cost of operation will be spread out and shared. Our grant writer Doug Batty is putting together a grant to help support this project. Although the progress may feel slow we believe that this steady, methodical approach will bring optimal results and serve the Greenfield Fire Department

best. I will keep you all updated.

On the 23rd of April we held our first annual Greenfield Fire Department 5K/10K Road Race. Thanks to a lot of hard work by our Auxiliary, excellent community sup port, and the exceptional effort of our Race Director Stephanie Babb, the race was a huge success. The weather was great, we had over a hundred runner/walkers and the race brought in just over \$2,600 for the Fire Department. We thank all



Photography by Ken Paulsen

Fire Department Road Race Starting Line

that helped and all that participated. We will surely do it again next year.

Speaking of fundraising, we are in the process of bringing back our firewood sales. For years we cut and split fire-

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STEPHENSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Greenfield, NH, 603 547-2790, 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.



NEA Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest. 2016 has been a busy one, filled with new books, new staff, new programs, and new grant funding. Our library belongs to the Hillstown Library Cooperative, which includes several libraries working together to share resources. We just heard the news that we will share a \$16,000 grant from the National Endowment for

the Arts and Arts Midwest to bring us The Big Read in September and October! Details will follow, but please save the date for President Franklin Delano Roosevelt who will address the community in a live history performance by Richard Marold on Thursday, September 22nd at the Meetinghouse. Mr. Marold will travel to us from Colorado, funded by our share of the grant!

Speaking of grants, Ms. Julie will be attending the NH Humanities Fair on June 10 to preview future NH Humanities Council presenters so we bring you new and interesting programs. We are grateful for NHHC's continued financial support to our library.

Have you signed the Library Scroll for the Greenfield Time Capsule? Time is running out for you to be part of history. Stop by the library to add your name before the box is sealed!

It's hard to believe that it's almost time for Summer Reading. This summer, plan to Exercise your Mind and Take Time to Read!

SUMMER READING SIGN-UPS BEGIN JUNE 14 - ONLINE AND IN THE LIBRARY

One lucky child will win a Summer Reading T-shirt just for signing up! Our Summer Reading Program is open to all ages, not just children....We have fun and prizes for adults, too. Last year, our kids read 88,000 minutes... Can they beat that total?

Here are Highlights of our upcoming Summer Reading program. To find out more, stop in and sign up!

- The Hula Hoop Challenge Really, hula hoops and read ing do go together!
- Artists Afternoons Ages 6 and up Alternating Fridays at 3:30 pm - Learn about famous artists, and join us outdoors to paint and draw like the masters.
- Storytimes with Ms. Eileen Wednesdays at 11 am Help us grow Peter Rabbit's garden!

- Lego Club Thursdays at 4:30 pm
- Chess Club Ages 8 and up Alternating Fridays at 3:30 pm
- Gamers Unplugged Old-fashioned Board Games for kids of all ages - Wednesdays 4:30 - 6 pm
- Nature Walks in Gibson Forest with Ms. Jami
- Exercise and vacation challenges
- · Our new online book club
- Prizes, ice cream, movie afternoons....some new STEM activities, too, we hope!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Living Room Conversation with your State Rep. Thursday, June 2 at 6:30 pm in the Reading room. Jon Manley returns to give you the latest on what's been happening in the Legislature. This is a great opportunity to engage with state government on a personal level.

12,000 Years Ago in the Granite State - A NH Humanities Council presentation by Robert Goodby, Thursday, July 28 at 7 pm in Wensberg Room

The native Abenaki people played a central role in the history of the Monadnock region, defending it against English settlement and forcing the abandonment of Keene and other Monadnock area towns during the French and Indian Wars. Despite this, little is known about the Abenaki, and conventional histories often depict the first Europeans entering an untamed, uninhabited wilderness, rather than the homeland of people who had been there for hundreds of generations. Robert Goodby discusses how the real depth of Native history was revealed when an archaeological study prior to construction of the new Keene Middle School discovered traces of four structures dating to the end of the Ice Age. Undisturbed for 12,000 years, the site revealed information about the economy, gender roles, and household organization of the Granite State's very first inhabitants, as well as evidence of social networks that extended for hundreds of miles across northern New England.

This library-sponsored program is made possible by a generous grant to the library by the NH Humanities Council.

Monthly Trustee Book Sale in the Wensberg Room

Third Saturday of the month, 10 am - Noon Help support the library by visiting our monthly book sale in the Wensberg Room, on Saturday, June 18 and Saturday, July 16. Light refreshments will also be available.

Monthly Book Discussions for every age

Our children's book clubs will go online this summer to allow for flexible scheduling for family vacations and trips to the beach. Our adult book discussion groups will still meet at the library over the summer.

"Books on the Edge" - Our potluck, dinner Book Club meets monthly, to discuss titles outside our comfort zone, led by Julie. Th 6/16 at 6:30 pm - Winter's Bone by Daniel Woodrell and Th 7/21 at 6:30 pm - We Need to Talk about Kevin by Lionel Shriver

Traditional book discussion - Led by Nori. W 6/29 at 7 pm - When Breath Becomes Air by Paul Kalanithi and W 7/27 at 7 pm - Big Little Lies by Liane Moriarty

RECURRING EVENTS FOR ADULTS:

Our Writers' Group meets every Tuesday 3 - 6 pm - Congrats to Nori Odoi on her recent publication, now part of the library collection!

Click Clack Knitters - Every Thursday 3:30 - 5 pm - Outside on the Library Lawn when weather permits

Adult Coloring - Every Friday 4 - 6 pm

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@ stephensonlibrary.org. As always, our events are FREE and open to the public.

~Ms. Julie, Library Director

WATER WATER EVERYWHERE – BUT NOT FLOODING OUR HOMES!

By: Candice Fowler -Conservation Commission Committee Member

Did you know that the 100-year flood rating is actually not referring to 100 years between floods? Commonly, people interpret the 100-year flood definition to mean "once every 100 years." This is wrong and to avoid confusion the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) uses the term "base flood." A 100-year base flood is defined as having a one percent chance of being reached or exceeded in any single year.

Did you know that surface water and wetlands account for approximately 392 acres or 2.7% of our town?*1 Did you know that flood risks can and do change over time? Flood risks can change for many reasons – new developments and environmental changes to name a few.*2 As a result of this, FEMA is updating flood hazard maps all over the country and Greenfield's were updated on 9/25/09. Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), all bearing the effective date of 9/25/09, are used for flood insurance purposes and are on file with the Greenfield Planning Board. There are no Repetitive loss properties in Greenfield. *1

There are three types of flood risk zones:

- High Risk Areas In high-risk areas, there is at least a 1 in 4 chance of flooding during a 30-year mortgage. All home and business owners in these areas with mortgages from federally regulated or insured lenders are required to buy flood insurance.
- Moderate Low-Risk Areas In moderate- to low-risk areas, the risk of being flooded is reduced but not completely removed. These areas submit over 20% of NFIP claims and receive one-third of disaster assistance for flooding. Flood insurance isn't federally required in moderate-to-low areas, but it is recommended for all property owners and renters.
- Undetermined Risk Areas No flood-hazard analysis has been conducted in these areas, but a flood risk still exists. Flood insurance rates reflect the uncertainty of the flood risk.

If you are interested in determining your risk, visit floodsmart.gov. FloodSmart.gov is the official site of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). They have a One-Step Flood Risk Profile. If you enter your address – NFIP will let you know what risk your property is at for flooding and will estimate costs for flood insurance in your risk zone. Remember – we are all able to get coverage in Greenfield because our community is a member of FEMA's National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). This site is a search engine and not a commercial site trying to sell you anything. FloodSmart simply compares your address against the FEMA data base – quickly searching the maps to determine your risk. This site will also provide you with a list of insurance agents if you're interested. Did you know that insurance companies do NOT set flood insurance rates or coverage rules? Rates and rules are set by FEMA's Federal Insurance Administration. *3

FloodSmart also has several resources to help you with preparation including a family plan, a pet plan, and a disaster supply list kit plan. Some quick tips I picked up on were: battery operated radio, hand crank can-opener, and an old fashioned phone (not cordless or requiring electricity!). Even though you think you are prepared – a quick look at these tip sheets may help you be SUPER ready! https://www.floodsmart.gov/floodsmart/pages/preparation r ecovery/pr overview.jsp

In the past 5 years, all 50 states have experienced flooding! Hurricanes, winter storms and snowmelt are common but overlooked causes of flooding. In closing, the Conservation Commission wants everyone to understand their risk for flooding and to protect themselves against damage.

- *1 http://www.greenfield-nh.gov/Public Documents/Greenfield NH EmerMngt/Hazard Mitigation Plan 2014.pdf
- *2 https://www.floodsmart.gov/floodsmart/pages/flooding_flood risks/map change.jsp
- *3 http://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/20130726-1535-20490-4172/unit3.pdf

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GREENFIELD RECREATION

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



Greenfield Meeting House



Summer Camps

Fairy Camp: Tuesday July 12 – Thursday July 14 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

3 fun filled mornings include building a fairy house, dancing, decorating your own fairy wings, and other theme related crafts and activities!

\$30 a day or \$75 for all three Ages 4-8

> Princess Camp: Tuesday July 19th 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Experience the magic of princess camp by decorating your own magic mirror, dancing, being crowned a royal princess, and other theme related crafts and activities!

\$30 Ages 3-5

For more information or to register call Laura Horne at (603)-320-6786 or email tewkshorne@gmail.com



BEACH STICKERS

Since July 31, 2010, all vehicles found without a Greenfield Facility Sticker at either one of the town beaches (Sunset Lake & Zephyr Lake) will be ticketed and fined.

Stickers can be obtained at the Greenfield Town Office, Monday through Thursday (9am to 5pm).

Stickers are to be displayed on the lower left windshield of the driver's side.

All questions should be referred to the Greenfield Police Dept. at 547-2525 or to the Town Office at 547-3442.

AQUATIC INVASIVES

Learn how to identify aquatic invasive plants and many other aquatic invasive plants at a fascinating presentation by the River Runners, and hosted by the Contoocook & North Branch Rivers Local Advisory Committee. The training will be held at the Harris Center, 83 King's Highway, Hancock, 525-3394 on Tuesday, June 21st, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. This event is free, but registration is appreciated.

Go to http://www.nhrivers.org/river-runners/ and click on the click-here-link to register. Hurry! It's filling up fast.

SAVE THE DATE TO CELEBRATE!

Saturday, June 25th, 2016





Day's Events at Oak Park

7:30 am- 8:45 am Set Up 9 am- 3 pm

- Craft & Food Vendors
- Music & Entertainment
- Dunk Tank
- Special Activities & Games
- Animal Exhibit Area
- Farmers Market
- Agricultural Exhibits
- Cavalry Encampment
- Antique Exhibits
- Displays/Demonstrations
- Colonial Village Store Fronts
- Welcome Speech

Vendor/Participant/Exhibit Form Applications Required

PARADE PARTICIPANTS

Help Celebrate Greenfield's, illustrious, history!

Then, now and everything in between!

9 am Parade Line-Up

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

10 am Parade Begins **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



Please fill out and turn in your parade participant form by Monday, June 20th!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED A.S.A.P

We can't do all this by ourselves! We need help at the Meeting House on June 15th and help at Oak Park on June 25th.

If you can help out for a few hours during the day, please contact Dorene Adams via email or call 547-2706.

Greenfield225anniversary@ gmail.com

Or give your name to a committee member: Adele Hale, Katherine Heck, Carele Mayer, Bob & Maureen Caron.

FIREWORKS

After a review of the potential liability, insurance requirements, and safety issues associated with hosting fireworks as part the 225th celebration during this vear of severe brush fires, the Greenfield Selectboard has decided to forego the fireworks celebration this year. Have a happy and safe summer holiday season.

Forms available at Town Office or on Website

MUSIC ON THE COMMON

June 28th **Stockwell Brothers**

Bluegrass



July 5th **Boogie Men** Rock & Roll

July 12th Skip Philbrick

Blues

July 19th **Folksoul**

Mardi Gras

July 26th **Acoustics Bahgoostix**





August 2nd **Gutzy Right Oldies**

August 9th Robbie O'Connell

Celtic

August 16th **Granite State Dixieland Band**



Dixieland

All concerts will be on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm. Bring a blanket or a chair to sit on. Jimbo's Jumbos will be here again for hotdogs and drinks.

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC COME ON DOWN, BRING THE KIDS, AND ENJOY

MUSIC ON THE COMMON!

SUNSET BEACH OPENING

June 22, 2016

Lifeguards Will Be On Duty Swimming Lessons -Call the Town Office for details at 547-3442

SUNSET LAKE BEACH RULES

- 1. The beach is for Greenfield Taxpayers, Residents and their guests and non-residents who have paid \$75.00 for a seasonal beach pass ONLY.
- A Greenfield facilities permit sticker is required on your vehicle. Non-residents may obtain temporary permit for \$75.00.
- 3. The beach is under the supervision of the certified lifeguard from 12:00 Noon - 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday, June 21st thru August 30th. The beach is open to the residents between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. Presence outside of these hours is considered trespassing.
- The lifeguard will NOT assume responsibility for unattend ed or unsupervised children at anytime.
- Supervised swimming permitted in designated area inside the roped area.
- Alcoholic beverages are prohibited.
- 7. Listen to the lifeguards at all times.
- 8. Flotation devices are NOT allowed while lifeguards are on
- 9. Pick up your trash and take it home with you. This is a carry in/carry out facility.
- 10. NO dogs, horses, or other animals are allowed on the beach.
- 11. Fishing allowed on the outside of roped beach area ONLY!
- 12. "No lifeguard on duty" sign will be posted when no life guard present. Swim at your own risk.
- 13. Beach closes at 10 p.m.
- 14. Do not feed the ducks or other wildlife present near beach
- 15. Parents must watch children near parking lot area. It's the lifeguard's job to watch the water.
- 16. No Horseplay
- 17. Lifeguards have the discretion to ask parties to leave the beach premises.
- 18. Sunset Lake Beach is a **NO SMOKING AREA**.

FLOATING RAFT RULES

- 1. No rough play.
- 2. No tipping of the floating raft.
- 3. No other flotation devices will be allowed on the floating raft while lifeguards are on duty.
- Lifeguards have the discretion of deciding if a person 4. swims well enough to go in deep water out to the rafts.
- 5. No swimming under raft.

COMPLAINTS AND COMMENTS should be directed to either the Head Lifeguard OR Aaron Patt at the Town Office at 547-3442

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FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

First and foremost, we at the Greenfield Police Department would like to welcome Officer Josh Cilley to our agency. Officer Cilley has recently graduated from the 271st Part-Time Police Academy that spanned 14 weeks this spring. On top of working his full time career, Officer Cilley has spent this time to earn his certification at Police Standards and Training, and we thank him for his hard work and dedication. Officer Cilley will now be going through a field training program where he will continue to build his knowledge of law enforcement. As always, all town residents are encouraged to get to know Officer Cilley, along with the rest of the department, if you haven't already met your officers.

We continue to remain busy, with both investigations and motor vehicle enforcement in town. We've had a busy winter, and with the summer months ahead we will continue to be. Our call volume largely increases during the warm months, especially with the influx of visitors to our lakes and parks. The traffic increases, as does our motor vehicle enforcement. We would like to include a reminder of a couple newer (and some older) motor vehicle laws:

Hands Free Law (265:79-c) - This law does mean completely hands free at ALL times of ALL electronics while driving, or while temporarily stopped while on the roadway.

Move Over Law (265:37-a) - This law means to slow down and move over for ALL emergency personnel working in the roadway. That includes blue, red, and amber lighted vehicles.

Stop Sign; Yield Signs (265:31) - Complete stops are required at all stop signs.

Basic Rule and Maximum Limits, Speed (265:60) - This statute dictates the establishment of speed limits and the enforcement of excessive speed. In this statute, there is also room for officer discretion when it comes to speeds too fast for road conditions. Please keep an eye on your speed. If it seems too fast, it probably is.

Application of Motor Vehicle Laws to Bicycles (265:143) - Yes, bicyclists on the road need to adhere to the same rules and regulations that the motorists do.

One issue we've been continually dealing with, along with

most of the other police departments in the state, is scam calls and emails. The scammers will use scare tactics and often threaten arrest. If you find yourself in one of these situations and are unsure, please contact us to confirm the nature of your encounter.

By now, just about everyone has heard about the heroin epidemic in the state. The drug is certainly problematic, and knows no socio-economic bounds. The Monadnock Region is not exempt from this. It is as dangerous as the news says: overdoses by heroin and fentanyl are ever increasing, and they do occur in our area. Be mindful of this, and take care when using legally prescribed pain killers. We find that the pill form of the opiate is often the doorway to the use of heroin.

As always, if you see something, say something. We like to be pro-active with our policing, and would much rather respond to check on a suspicious vehicle or person than to take a burglary report after the fact. Please contact us at 547-2535 (Office) or 547-2525 (Dispatch) to speak with an officer. Thank you, and be safe this summer!

Respectfully, Brian Giammarino, Greenfield Police



GREENFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT SUPPORT T-SHIRTS

Get your Greenfield Fire Department Support T-Shirt on Saturday, June 25th at the 225th celebration at Oak Park

Many people have asked if there was a shirt like this to show their support for the department and now there is!

Just \$20 gets you one.

Find us by the big red trucks!

All proceeds go to support equipment purchases for the Greenfield Fire Department

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wood and sold it to the campers at the State Park. We found a couple old trailers, we built wooden sides for them and Norm Nickerson of LS & NM Auto Repair is helping us get new tires for the trailers. Thank you Norm! We will spend one night a week cutting and splitting to keep the trailers full. If any of you have excess firewood that you would like to donate we will take it. The bulk of what we sell is pine which is not suitable for wood stoves, so we will happily take your pine. If you would like to donate please give me a call at 547-2222.

While we are on the topic of donations, we are looking for old cars or trucks. We need to do more training on auto-extrication and we need junk cars for that. Needless to say condition is not an issue, the only thing we really need is the title so that after we cut it up we can get it to the auto recycler. If you can't get your car to us, we can make arrangements to pick it up. So please give me a call if you have a vehicle to donate.

I'm pleased to say that that a couple of citizens have stepped up and started volunteering at the department. Karen Day has become the department's Office Manager. She has been busy filing and organizing our offices, a task that is time consuming and much needed... which gives us more time for training and fundraising. Louise Gryval has stepped up and volunteered to be our Benefits Administrator, the same job she does professionally, and is helping us with our sometimes confusing supplemental insurance. We are extremely grateful to both these fine citizens for their help. Several of our members have recently completed training programs... Doug Batty, Dawn DeCosta-Gallo and Cameron Robidoux received their EMT certifications further strengthening our EMS response. Doug Batty, Caleb Black and Brian Hesseltine have also gotten certified in Firefighter Protective Equipment and Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (PPE/SCBA) the all important first step for firefighters. Tyler Chilelli is out west for four months in an intensive Federal Wildland Fire training program. The knowledge he will bring back will greatly exceed anything we have seen before. Congratulations to all!

So that's enough for now. The department continues to grow and improve. Much work lies ahead... but we are moving forward. I want to thank the many of you that have taken the time to stop by the Firehouse or speak to me at the Post Office or Recycling Center and thank me and the department for what we have done. I have shared your kind words with the members of this fine department. We greatly appreciate your support. And please remember, we are here 24/7, we stand ready... for you.

Thank you, David Hall, Fire Chief

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underwritten by generous citizens and businesses. Contact Dale at 547-3377 for information about how you can help with this.

COMMEMORATIVE ITEMS: The Museum has sun catchers as well as other items especially commissioned for the 225th anniversary year. Also, honey products are a big seller.

GENEALOGY RESOURCES: In addition to our hard copy archival items, the library has the computer program Heritage Quest Site, donated by the Society. With just your library card, you can do your research from the comfort of your home.

225th CELEBRATION, JUNE 25TH, 2016: Look for the GHS float in the parade and our "country store" at Oak Park.



Photography by Ken Paulsen

April 2nd, The Greenfield Fire Department paid its respects to Derek Lankowski, a Lyndeborough firefighter who lost his life this spring when a tree fell on his truck while driving in Weare. He was only 30 years old.

SPIRIT DEADLINES

July 1st for the Aug/Sep Issue

September 1st for the Oct/Nov Issue

November 1st for the Dec/Jan Issue

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March 1st for the Apr/May Issue

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