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Town of Peterborough Weekly Dispatch

Keeping Residents Informed During the COVID-19 Crisis

Though the Town Clerk's Office is closed temporarily, all other Town Offices, including Finance, Administration, Assessing, and Planning & Building, are staffed Monday-Friday, per usual.

ADMINISTRATION

Information Session on Town Meeting – Tuesday, June 16, 2020 at 6:00 PM

Following the Select Board Meeting on Tuesday evening, a virtual Information Session will be held to explain the Town Meeting process for this year and to review all articles on the warrant. The Information Session will be streamed live on [Ustream](#) and the [Town's Facebook page](#), and will be broadcast on Channel 22 (Comcast). A recording of the Information Session will be available for viewing immediately following the livestream.

Questions will not be accepted or answered during the livestream. Residents with any questions about the information presented can submit via email to administration@peterboroughnh.gov; via mail to 1 Grove St, ATTN: Administration, Peterborough NH 03458; or via phone at (603) 924-8000, ext 101. Please provide your name and address along with your question(s). Questions received will be addressed at the follow-up Question & Answer Presentation on Tuesday, June 30th, which will also be streamed and broadcast live and recorded.

TOWN CLERK

Temporary Town Clerk Closure

The Town Clerk's Office is still closed temporarily. Though no appointments can be made at this time, **there will be someone in the Town Clerk's Office before the end of the month to handle renewals**. Residents can continue to mail paperwork or deposit it in the Town House drop box, or utilize the eb2gov.com system for dog licensing, vehicle registration, and vital record request.

For those who need to register a recently purchased vehicle with temporary plates that are due to expire or have expired, the Jaffrey Town Clerk has generously offered to process **new** registrations. Please call (603) 532-7861 to contact the Jaffrey Town Clerk. We are so grateful to Kelley Rollins and Jaffrey Town Clerk's Office for their assistance and kindness.

Privately-owned boats can be [registered or renewed](#) at certain DMV offices or authorized boat agents, including at some Town Clerk Offices in other towns, if they offer that service. Remember that at this time most DMV's and Town Clerks require an appointment to be made beforehand.

COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Broadband Impact Survey

The COVID-19 outbreak and the increased dependence on remote learning, working from home and telemedicine has brought the deficiencies of NH's broadband/Internet service into sharp focus. Mission Broadband is running a survey to provide important data to the State about the

availability, affordability, and reliability of the broadband service at our homes. Please take a few minutes to complete this [survey](#).

NH Housing Relief Program

Renters and Landlords: The New Hampshire Housing Relief Program is designed to keep people from losing their housing and to secure or maintain permanent housing. The program has two components: one-time assistance grants, and a short-term rental assistance program. Both will be coupled with regional case management services to help connect households to appropriate services. Program payments will be made directly to the landlord or provider, and this program will end by December 30, 2020. Please click [here](#) for program details.

LIBRARY

Curbside Service

Curbside pick-up service for library items began this week! Patrons can place a hold using their [online library accounts](#) or by calling the Library at (603) 924-8040. The Library requests 24-hour notice to prepare items for pick-up. The pick-up location will be outside the temporary library, located in Monadnock Community Plaza on 1 Jaffrey Road.

RECREATION

Adams Pool

The pool at Adams Park is currently undergoing needed improvements and repairs and will remain closed until further notice.

Playground Status

We know the Governor has reopened many spaces, but there are still a significant list of guidelines and requirements that need to be followed. Recreation is currently looking into the viability of opening the Adams Playground and a clear determination has not yet been made. Residents will be updated as decisions are finalized.

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