

July 28th, 2020

# Town of Peterborough Weekly Dispatch

Keeping Residents Informed During the COVID-19 Crisis

## COVID-19 UPDATES FROM TOWN HEALTH OFFICER & ADMINISTRATION



Together, we can  
save lives.  
Please wear a mask in public.

MCH and the Town of Peterborough have joined together to remind everyone of the importance of wearing a mask, social distancing, and hand washing. Together, we can save lives.

Learn more at [monadnockhospital.org/mask](https://monadnockhospital.org/mask)



452 Old Street Road, Peterborough, NH 03458 | [monadnockhospital.org](https://monadnockhospital.org)

*COVID-19 Summary Dashboard*  
Have you wondered about the status of COVID-19 in our town, region, or state but weren't sure where to find the most up-to-date information? The New Hampshire Department of Public Health maintains a "[COVID-19 Summary Dashboard](#)" that is updated daily and provides current, in-depth information on the pandemic. Along with statewide data, you can also view cumulative and current cases by community. For example, here in Peterborough we have had a total of 18 positive cases, but currently we have fewer than four (4) cases. It is also important to note that the location of individuals who test positive is taken from information provided at the time of testing, and may not represent where the person actually resides.

### #MaskUp

The use of cloth face coverings is still one of the best ways to help curb the spread of COVID-19. Monadnock Community Hospital (MCH) and the Town of Peterborough have collaborated on to remind people about the importance of wearing a mask when out in public. As part of this collaboration, MCH has provided the town with posters (shown above) that are being distributed to local businesses through our Economic Development Authority. For more information, please visit [monadnockhospital.org/mask](https://monadnockhospital.org/mask). To request a poster for your business, email [community@peterboroughnh.gov](mailto:community@peterboroughnh.gov) or call 924-8000 x106. Along with practicing social distancing and handwashing, mask-up to help stop the spread!

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

### Job Openings Available

The DPW currently has two full-time job openings for truck driver/general laborer. Applications will be accepted through Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>. Job responsibilities include the operation of heavy

equipment; manual labor in support of the maintenance of public streets, sidewalks, drainage systems, and other Town-owned property, including buildings; roadside mowing; street sweeping; traffic safety; and other duties as required. More information can be found [here](#) on our website. Persons with construction, carpentry, landscaping, paving, building and facility maintenance, and similar skills and experience are encouraged to [apply](#). Please send applications and related materials to Seth MacLean, 1 Grove St, Peterborough NH 03458 or to [seth@peterboroughnh.gov](mailto:seth@peterboroughnh.gov).  
*The Town of Peterborough is an equal opportunity employer.*

## **RECREATION**

### *Volunteers Needed*

With the uncertainties of school openings and COVID-19, Recreation will need some adult volunteer help if Cunningham Pond is to remain open past August 20<sup>th</sup> (typically Cunningham Pond is open through Labor Day Weekend). Volunteering would entail one or two shifts a week, of about 3-hours in length, during which volunteers would assist with the screening of visitors, checking reservation rosters for parking, and letting people in and out of the parking area at the appropriate times, among other tasks. They will try to schedule volunteers with existing staff so volunteers would not need to assist with sanitizing, but if any volunteers were willing and able to help in that regard it would be appreciated. Cloth face masks are mandatory for both staff and volunteers when talking with patrons or when 6-foot social distancing is not able to be maintained. Rec Director Lisa Betz implores residents to call 924-8080 or email [lbetz@peterboroughNH.gov](mailto:lbetz@peterboroughNH.gov) if they have any interest in helping to keep the gates to Cunningham Pond open through Labor Day.

## **TOWN CLERK**

### *REMINDER: Appointments No Longer Required*

The Town Clerk's Office is now open for in-person business from 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM, Monday-Friday; Appointments are no longer required. One customer will be permitted in the Town Clerk's Office at time (others are asked to wait outside), and customers will be helped in the order in which they arrive. Please use side entrance (door located on the side of the building facing Main Street), as the front doors of the Town House remain closed.

## **NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM**

### *Peterborough Residents Receive Discount on Flood Insurance*

The Town of Peterborough participates in the National Flood Insurance Program's Community Rating System (CRS), which is a voluntary incentive program that recognizes and encourages community floodplain management activities that exceed minimum requirements. Town staff actively works to ensure Peterborough qualifies for this benefit and, as a result, flood insurance premium rates for Peterborough residents are discounted by 10%. For more information, click [here](#) for the FEMA webpage. If you have flood insurance and are unsure if this discount has been applied to your premium, contact your flood insurance provider.

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