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Town of Peterborough Weekly Dispatch

Keeping Residents Informed During the COVID-19 Crisis

TOWN CLERK

Absentee Ballot Request Forms

Anyone concerned about the spread of COVID-19 is allowed to vote absentee in 2020, and voters can now apply for an absentee ballot for **both** the primary and general election with a single application, saving paperwork for both voters and town clerks. See the Secretary of State's [webpage](#) for more information.

If you would like to vote via absentee ballot, please complete and submit an absentee ballot request form as soon as possible to ensure the Town Clerk's Office has adequate time to process all requests. Absentee ballot request forms are available at the Town Clerk's Office, and can also be [printed](#) at home. Completed request forms can be turned in to the Town Clerk in-person, mailed to the Town Clerk (1 Grove Street, Peterborough, NH 03458), or scanned and emailed to lguyette@peterboroughnh.gov. Call (603) 784-5606 with questions.

ADMINISTRATION

Main Street Bridge Update

Utility relocation and protection continues on the Main Street Bridge. The large steel "I" beams that will support the utility conduits for the duration of the project are now in place. Removal of the granite face stones on the bridge has resumed; all stones are being numbered and mapped for the eventual re-installation in 2021, so the new Main Street Bridge will have the same classic facades as the old one. If you haven't checked out the dedicated [Main Street Bridge](#) webpage (peterboroughnhbridge.com), where you can find updates, photos, plans, and historical information about the Bridge, please take a look. Thank you to everyone for their ongoing patience!

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS



Town House Patio Rebuild

Those who have been by the Town House recently will have seen the work being done out front. The brick patio is being rebuilt to level the surface and improve ADA access to the Town House.

Though the mail slot/drop box is unavailable at the moment due to the work on the patio, documents for the Town Clerk can be dropped off at her office, which is accessible through the side door (on the side of the building facing

Main Street). There also is a box in front of the Tax Collector/Finance Department's door (accessible via that same side door) for collecting correspondence.

Job Openings Available

The DPW currently has two full-time job openings for truck driver/general laborer. Applications will be accepted through Wednesday, August 19th. 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 the town 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.

The Town of Peterborough is an equal opportunity employer.

COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Virtual Job Fairs

Two Virtual Job Fairs are taking place later this month. A job fair specifically for Manufacturing and Technology sector will take place Wednesday, August 12th. Job seekers can click [here](#) to sign up. Businesses interested in participating can sign up [here](#) (there no cost to participate, but space may be limited). A job fair for those interested or involved in the Long-Term Care sector will take place Thursday, August 13th. More information about that job fair as it becomes available can be found [here](#).

Job Search Portal

More than 260 employers have over 1,200 positions available in New Hampshire. The New Hampshire Employment Security [job search portal](#) lets you to search by location or job type and connects directly to employers.

SELF Funds Appeal Deadline Approaching

The deadline for submitting an appeal to the state's SELF (Self Employment Livelihood Fund) program is this Friday, August 7th. Please click [here](#) for information about how to file an appeal.

HEALTH OFFICER

Reminder: COVID-19 Summary Dashboard

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. It is 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.

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