

August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020

# Town of Peterborough Weekly Dispatch

Keeping Residents Informed During the COVID-19 Crisis

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## HEALTH OFFICER

### *Mask Up!*

The Town of Peterborough and Monadnock Community Hospital would like to remind everyone that “together, we can save lives.”



In addition to social distancing and frequent handwashing, wearing a cloth mask is one of the best ways to curb the spread of COVID-19 in our community. Over the next few days, attention-grabbing banners (like the one seen to the left) will be added to the ‘Welcome to Peterborough’ signs to remind residents and visitors to #MaskUp when in public.

## TOWN CLERK

### *Open for In-Person Business*

The Town Clerk’s Office is open for in-person business from 8:30-4:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Appointments are no longer necessary. Due to the work on the Town House patio (the brick patio is being rebuilt to level the surface and improve ADA access), access to the Town Clerk’s Office is being temporarily granted through the front doors of the Town House, rather than the side door. Side door access to the Town Clerk’s office will resume when the work on the ramp/Main Street side of the building is complete. Thank you for your patience.

### *REMINDER: Absentee Ballot Requests*

Voters who are concerned about the spread of COVID-19 can apply for an absentee ballot for both the primary and general election with a single application. 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](mailto:lguyette@peterboroughnh.gov). Call (603) 784-5606 with questions.

### *What’s With The ‘Ward?’*

There have been many questions recently about what to put on the ‘Ward’ line under section IV on the Absentee Ballot Request form. Peterborough doesn’t have a ward, so a simple dash or ‘n/a’ will suffice.

## ADMINISTRATION

### *Main Street Bridge Website*

The Media & Photo Gallery of the [Main Street Bridge](#) webpage has been updated with recent photos courtesy of Steve Lipofsky ([lipofskyphoto.com](http://lipofskyphoto.com)), as well an impressive time-lapse movie of the construction, comprised of images taken over the last two months.

Panoramic photo of Main Street Bridge construction courtesy of Steve Lipofsky.



## **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

### *Job Openings Still Available*

The DPW still has two full-time job openings for [truck driver/general laborer](#), and there is also one part-time/on-call [recycling attendant](#) position open at the Recycling Center. Click [here](#) for the Town of Peterborough employment application.

*The Town of Peterborough is an equal opportunity employer.*

### *Roadwork Update*

As part of the enhanced Roadway Management Program, the work to grind down and repave Windy Row, Laurel Street, Shadow Lane, and Tarbell Road will begin this fall, starting in late September/early October. Chip sealing and crack sealing of town roads will also continue as part of the 2020 roadwork season.

## **RECREATION**

### *Adams Pool Update*

The pool maintenance project was finally completed on Monday this week. Rec Director Lisa Betz reports "it looks awesome!" The pool has been sandblasted, caulked, and repainted. Due to the timing, the pool will sadly not open for the 2020 season, and the Rec Department will start issuing refund checks over the next couple weeks. Lisa says the improved pool is "something to look forward to next year!"

### *Cunningham Pond Update*

Beginning Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup> and extending through the rest of the 2020 season, Cunningham Pond will not have lifeguards present, and swimming will be "Swim at Your Own Risk". Recreation hopes to continue pond reservations through the end of the Labor Day weekend but is still in the process of finalizing details.

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