

October 6th, 2020

Town of Peterborough Weekly Dispatch

Keeping Residents Informed During the COVID-19 Crisis

Town House offices remain staffed from 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday. The Town Clerk's office is open, accessible via the side door (on the Main Street side of the building) from 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM; no appointment required. The front doors of the Town House remain restricted to staff use only.

ADMINISTRATION

Main Street Bridge Update

Starting this Saturday, October 10th, Main Street Bridge construction crews will be working Saturdays for as long as the weather allows, starting at around 7:00 AM. Work on Saturdays will most likely continue until winter weather sets in. Construction work will also continue per usual on Columbus Day, October 12th. The pedestrian bridge next to the work site offers a fantastic view of the monumental work being done, and the [Main Street Bridge website](#) is regularly updated with photos.

TOWN CLERK

Absentee Ballots

Those who are planning to vote via absentee ballot in the State General Election on November 3rd should get their [absentee ballot requests](#) in as soon as possible. Completed request forms can be turned in in-person, mailed (Town Clerk, 1 Grove Street, Peterborough, NH 03458), faxed to 603-924-8001, or scanned and emailed to lguyette@peterboroughnh.gov. *Note: On the 'ward' line under section IV, simply put a dash or 'n/a'.*

Voters should make every effort to return their absentee ballots as early as possible, especially if returning them via USPS. Ballots may also be returned in-person to the Town Clerk's office during normal business hours (8:30 AM-4:00 PM, Monday-Friday). Please call the Town Clerk's direct line at (603) 784-5605 with any questions about ballots or voting.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

New Snowblower & Loader



Many thanks to the CIP Committee, Budget Committee, Select Board, and, of course, the voters who approved the Town's new SnoGo front-end mounted snowblower and loader, seen to the left. Our old snowblower faithfully served the town for many years but had struggled in recent winters, so it's happy to be taking a backup role. Keep an eye out for the new machine this winter - It's quite a bit quieter than the old one so you might not hear it coming!

Drought Update

Though we've seen some rain recently, the [drought intensity](#) in the Monadnock Region is still classified 'severe.' It is requested that users of the public water supply continue to voluntarily suspend use of outdoor watering of all types and for all purposes. More information about drought conditions can be found on the [NHDES Drought Management Page](#).

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Support your Peterborough Restaurants during Covid-19!

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Peterborough Restaurant BINGO

Join the fun and support our local restaurants by playing Peterborough Restaurant BINGO! Starting this weekend (10/9), pick up your BINGO cards at participating restaurants and play to win some cool Peterborough swag. Every \$10 purchase per visit earns a stamp on your card. Every completed card wins a prize and is entered for larger prizes.

Participating restaurants: Aesop's Tables & Events, Beepa and Lulu's Restaurant, Thai Cafe, De Olla Burritos, Harlow's Pub, Kogetsu at boiler house, Nature's Green Grocer, Nonie's Restaurant & Bakery, Pancho's Pizza, Post and Beam Brewing and Waterhouse Restaurant. Dine-in, take-out, gift cards and merchandise all qualify. Restaurant BINGO runs through the end of the year.

OFFICE OF PLANNING & BUILDING

REMINDER: Planning Board to Discuss Housing

The Planning Board will be meeting virtually on Monday, October 12th at 6:30 PM to hear two Preliminary Review applications and one Site Plan Review application. All three proposals involve housing, and anyone interested in the issue is encouraged to attend. You can find meeting information [here](#) on the Town website and may contact Danica Melone at (603) 924-8000 ext. 116 with any questions regarding this meeting or the CIP meetings.

RECREATION

Trick or Treating to be Discussed by Select Board

Please watch Tuesday's (10/6) Select Board Meeting (broadcast live on [Facebook](#), [Ustream](#), and on Comcast Channel 22) for details about events & guidelines for Halloween/Trick or Treating this year.

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