TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF BELMONT IN THE COUNTY OF BELKNAP, IN THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN TOWN AFFAIRS:

FIRST SESSION

You are hereby notified to meet for the First (Deliberative) Session of the Annual Town Meeting, to be held at the Belmont High School, 255 Seavey Road, Belmont, New Hampshire on the 4th day of February 2017, being a Saturday at 10 o’clock in the forenoon. The First (Deliberative) Session will consist of explanation, discussion, and debate of each of the following warrant articles, and will afford those voters who are present the opportunity to propose, debate and adopt amendments to each warrant article, except those articles whose wording is prescribed by State law.

SECOND SESSION

You are also notified to meet for the Second Session of the Annual Town Meeting, to elect Town Officers by official ballot and to vote by official ballot on the warrant articles as they may have been amended at the First (Deliberative) Session, to be held at the Belmont High School, 255 Seavey Road, Belmont, New Hampshire on the 14th day of March, being a Tuesday, between the hours of 7:00 o’clock in the forenoon and 7:00 o’clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following:

Article #1. To choose necessary officers, including Selectman three-year term (1), Budget Committee three-year term (4), Trustee of Trust Funds three-year term (2), Library Trustee three-year term (1), Cemetery Trustee three-year term (1), Planning Board three-year term (2), Zoning Board of Adjustment three-year term (1).

Article #2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town Zoning Ordinance as summarized below?

Amend the definition of frontage to allow alternate driveway access to a lot where conditions warrant. The current Ordinance requires a lot be accessed over that lot’s legal frontage. The amendment would allow application for a conditional use permit to access from another location under certain circumstances (e.g. environmental impacts, traffic safety).

Article #3. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town Zoning Ordinance as summarized below?

Amend the title and content of the Accessory Apartment ordinance to comply with the new RSA 673:71-73 and amend minimum unit size, definition, and clarify method of attachment to primary unit.

Article #4. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town Zoning Ordinance as summarized below?

Replace in its entirety the existing Sign Ordinance to comply with the US Supreme Court decision, Reed v. Town of Gilbert Arizona. Changes relate, but are not limited to content-neutrality, purpose, definitions, general provisions and exempt, prohibited, directional and complex signs.

Article #5. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town Zoning Map as summarized below?

At the request of the property owner, rezone all of tax lot 236/015/000/000 and part of tax lot 123/027/000/000 on Dearborn Street from Industrial to Rural leaving the entire frontage of tax lot 123/027/000/000 for a depth of approximately 230’ in the Industrial Zone.
Article #6. Shall the Town vote to support the future renovation of the Belmont Mill for use as Town Offices and other community purposes? No funding is being requested for this purpose under this article. In 2015, the Board of Selectmen presented to the voters a Warrant Article for a bond issue to renovate the Mill for use as Town Offices; the cost of the project was proposed to be $3,357,250 and the Town anticipated a bond in the amount of $2,957,250. The article failed to pass by a significant margin. The Mill’s infrastructure i.e. brick and mortar continue to deteriorate and stabilization/repair work is needed if the building is going to remain viable. The cost for this work alone is estimated at $515k-$525k.

The Town remains obligated under the 1997 CDBG grant until 2019, the Belknap Family Health Center has identified to the Town that they do not have enough space in the existing building; use of multiple floors is not conducive to their operations and that they are seeking possible alternatives. They do wish to remain in Belmont and continue serving the community but have outgrown the Mill. The Senior Center continues as a tenant on the 2nd floor along with the Town’s Park & Recreation Department; the 4th floor is vacant and the 1st floor is being used by local community groups such as Boy Scouts, the SMART Recovery Program and Narcotics Anonymous.

Article #7. Shall the Town vote to support the future demolition of the Belmont Mill? No funding is being requested for this purpose under this article. This fall the Board held discussions regarding the Mill and it was suggested that non-binding questions be placed on the Town Meeting Warrant; the demolition of the Mill was discussed and we did obtain cost estimates that ranged from $80k-$125K to demo the building.

Town has not identified a potential sale price for this option, but would expect if it were to move forward that the potential use of the building would be looked at closely and limitations placed on the sale.

Article #9. Shall the Town vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:28-b, All Veterans’ Tax Credit? If adopted, the credit will be available to any resident, or the spouse or surviving spouse of any resident, who (1) served not less than 90 days on active service in the armed forces of the United States and was honorably discharged or an officer honorably separated from services and is not eligible for or receiving a credit under RSA 72:28 or RSA 72:35. If adopted, the credit granted will be $500.00, the same amount as the standard or optional veterans’ tax credit voted by the Town under RSA 72:28. The Town estimates that there are approximately 195 additional veterans who may qualify under the expanded “All Veterans’ Tax Credit” in Belmont which equates to approximately $97,500 in additional credits or .017 cents on the Town’s current tax rate; $1.70 additional tax on a home valued at $100,000.

Article #10. Shall the Town vote to amend the vote taken on Article 7 at the 1999 Annual Meeting to restrict all revenues from ambulance billings to be deposited in the Special Revenue fund known as the Fire/Ambulance Equipment and Apparatus Fund to instead restrict all but the first $166,400 of revenues from ambulance billings received during the 2017 budgetary year to be deposited in the Special Revenue fund known as the Fire/Ambulance Equipment and Apparatus Fund. The first $166,400 of revenues from ambulance billings will be deposited in the Town’s General Fund to defray the cost items identified below. This restriction shall only be effective for the 2017 budgetary year (Majority Ballot Vote).

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Vehicle Repair & Parts $8,000
Fuel $7,400
Bathroom Renovations – Fire Station $50,000

This article has been included on the Town’s Meeting Warrant since 2011; funds collected for ambulance services are used to offset the operating expenditures of the department. This year’s amount is higher than prior years because work is needed to renovate the bathrooms at the Fire Station. The average monthly deposit into the fund for the past 3 months has been $25,624.

**Article #11.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Nineteen Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Two Dollars ($119,482) for the cost of a replacement Communications System for the Fire Department and further to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of Sixty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Two dollars from the Fire/Ambulance Equipment and Apparatus Special Revenue Fund previously established in accordance with RSA 31:95, c; the balance of $50,000 to be withdrawn from the Capital Reserve Account established in 2005 for the purpose of Digital Radio Equipment. (Majority ballot vote required.) (The Budget Committee recommends $119,482 and the Board of Selectmen supports this recommendation.) In 2016 voters approved Article #4 of the Annual Meeting Warrant which authorized the Selectmen to enter into a long term lease for the purchase of a new pumper truck. The 2016 article passed and the Town is obligated to the terms of the lease/purchase agreement. This article is necessary only because the payment for the lease is to come from the Fire/Ambulance Equipment and Apparatus Special Revenue Fund.

**Article #13.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000) for the purpose of purchasing a Cab/Chassis Forestry Vehicle for the Fire Department, and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of said amount from the Fire/Ambulance Equipment and Apparatus Special Revenue Fund previously established in accordance with RSA 31:95, c (Created 1994/Amended 1999). (The Budget Committee recommends $40,000 and the Board of Selectmen supports this recommendation.)

**Article #14.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000) for the purpose of purchasing an All Terrain Vehicle for the Fire Department, and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of said amount from the Fire/Ambulance Equipment and Apparatus Special Revenue Fund previously established in accordance with RSA 31:95, c (Created 1994/Amended 1999).
(The Budget Committee recommends $15,000 and the Board of Selectmen supports this recommendation.)

**Article #15.** Shall the Town vote to expend the income from the John M. Sargent Trust Fund for the purposes recommended by the Sargent Fund Committee?

**Article #16.** Shall the Town vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 149-I:4-a authorizing the Town to contract with a private nongovernmental entity for the design, construction, and funding of a new sewer or sewerage system, or addition or modification thereof? This article would authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to work with nongovernmental entities to design, construct and fund new sewer or sewerage systems; it would also allow the Town should it be deemed in the Town’s best interest to negotiate with the owners of any private sewer line to acquire the line.

**Article #17.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the deliberative session, for the purposes set forth herein, totaling Seven Million Five Hundred Eighty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty One Dollars ($7,586,951)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Seven Million Five Hundred Sixty Three Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Six Dollars ($7,563,786) which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13 X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. Note: This warrant article (operating budget) does not include appropriations in ANY other warrant article. (The Budget Committee recommends $7,586,951 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.) A copy of the Operating Budget worksheet is available at Town Hall or on the Town’s website at www.belmontnh.org.

**Article #18.** Shall the Town vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Town of Belmont and the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, Council 93, Local 3657 (Public Safety Employees Union Police Unit A) for the term April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2020, which calls for the following increases and decreases in salaries and benefits:

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and further to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Eighty Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Dollars ($48,260) which represents the additional costs attributable to the increase and decrease in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels in accordance with the most recent collective bargaining agreement. (The Budget Committee recommends $48,260 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.) The total amount to be raised and appropriated for the year one costs under this contract is $48,260 which includes wages and benefits.

**Article #19.** Shall the Town of Belmont, if article #18 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address article #18 cost items only?

**Article #20.** Shall the Town vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Town of Belmont and the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, Council 93, Local 3657 (Public Safety Employees Union Fire Unit B) for the term April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2020, which calls for the following increases and decreases in salaries and benefits:

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and further to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen Thousand Forty Dollars ($18,040) which represents the additional costs attributable to the increase and decrease in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels in accordance with the most recent collective bargaining agreement. (The Budget Committee recommends $18,040 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.) The total amount to be raised and appropriated for the year one costs under this contract is $18,040 which includes wages and benefits.

Article #21. Shall the Town of Belmont, if article #20 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address article #20 cost items only?

Article #22. Shall the Town vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Town of Belmont and the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, Council 93, Local 534 (Public Works Employees Union) for the term April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2020, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits:

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and further to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen Thousand Four Hundred Fifteen Dollars ($18,415) for the current fiscal year, which represents the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels in accordance with the most recent collective bargaining agreement. (The Budget Committee recommends $18,415 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.) The total amount to be raised and appropriated for the year one costs under this contract is $18,415 which includes wages and benefits.

Article #23. Shall the Town of Belmont, if article #22 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address article #22 cost items only?

Article #24. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand dollars ($30,000) to be placed in the BRATT Capital Reserve Fund previously established (2006) (Amended 2014). (The Budget Committee recommends $30,000 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.) As of December 31, 2016 the balance in this Capital Reserve Account was $59,304.48. The initial phase of the Lake Winnisquam Scenic Trail was completed in 2016 and has been well received by residents and visitors to the area. Funding is being set aside to continue the trail.

Article #25. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000) to be placed in the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established (2002). (The Budget Committee recommends $40,000 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.) As of December 31, 2016 the balance in this Capital Reserve Account was $43,394.27.

Article #26. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000) to be placed in the Municipal Facilities Capital Reserve Fund previously established (2006). (The Budget Committee recommends $50,000 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.) As of December 31, 2016 the balance in this Capital Reserve Account was $428,646.10.

Article #27. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand dollars ($30,000) to be placed in the Accrued Benefits Liability Expendable Trust Fund previously established (2007), and further to fund said appropriation by authorizing the transfer of $30,000 from the unexpended fund balance as of December 31, 2016. (The Board of Selectmen recommends $30,000 and the Budget Committee supports this recommendation.) As of December
31, 2016 the balance in this Capital Reserve Account was $95,634.49; this account is used of offset employee retirements i.e. accrued vacation time at the time of retirement, accrued sick time up to 225 hours and the Town offers a retirement benefit based on years of service to the Town; 15 years $2,000 and 20 years $3,000 (this benefit is individual not cumulative).

**Article #28.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($750,000) to be placed in the Highway Reconstruction and Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established (2006). (The Board of Selectmen recommends $750,000 and the Budget Committee supports this recommendation.) As of December 31, 2016 the balance in this Capital Reserve Account was $282,903.87.

**Article #29.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars ($25,000) to be placed in the Town Bridge Repair and Maintenance Capital Reserve fund already established (Created 2003). (The Budget Committee recommends $25,000 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.) As of December 31, 2016 the balance in this Capital Reserve Account was $48,218.13.

**Article #30.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars ($25,000) to be placed in the Property Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund previously established (2005). (The Budget Committee recommends $25,000 and the Board of Selectmen support this recommendation.) As of December 31, 2016 the balance in this Capital Reserve Account was $42,342.21.

**Article #31.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Ninety One Thousand Ninety Seven Dollars ($191,097) for the reconstruction of highways, said appropriation to be offset by Highway Block Grant funds provided by the State of New Hampshire? (The Budget Committee recommends $191,097 and the Board of Selectmen supports this recommendation.)

**Article #32.** Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) to be placed in the already established General Cemetery Maintenance Fund governed under the provisions of RSA 31:19-A for the purpose of cemetery maintenance, said amounts to be expendable at the discretion of the Cemetery Trustees (1997). (The Budget Committee recommends $10,000 and the Board of Selectmen supports this recommendation.) As of December 31, 2016 the balance in this Capital Reserve Account was $19,234.28. This year’s request was increased by the Cemetery Trustee’s as there is significant work to be done at a number of the cemeteries.

**Article #33.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500) to be placed in the Dry Hydrant and Cistern Repairs and Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established (2010). (The Budget Committee recommends $2,500 and the Board of Selectmen supports this recommendation.) As of December 31, 2016 the balance in this Capital Reserve Account was $8,946.17.

**Article #34.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Thirty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Ten Dollars ($232,710) for the operation and maintenance of the Water Distribution and Treatment System for the ensuing year, said sum is to be offset by users’ fees. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Two Hundred Twenty Eight Thousand One Hundred Seventy Five Dollars ($228,175) which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law. (The Budget Committee recommends $232,710 and the Board of Selectmen supports this recommendation.)

**Article #35.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Twenty Eight Thousand One Hundred Seventy Five Dollars ($528,037) for the operation and maintenance of the Sewage Collection and Disposal System for the ensuing year, said sum is to be offset by user’s fees. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Five Hundred Twenty Six Thousand Six Hundred
Fifty Two Dollars ($526,652) which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law.

(The Budget Committee recommends $528,037 and the Board of Selectmen supports this recommendation.)

**Article #36.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($4,500) to be placed in the Heritage Fund previously established (2005). (The Budget Committee recommends $4,500 and the Board of Selectmen supports this recommendation.)

**Article #37.** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) to be placed in the Village Rail Spur Trail Capital Reserve Fund previously established (2016). (The Budget Committee recommends $5,000 and the Board of Selectmen supports this recommendation.) As of December 31, 2016 the balance in this Capital Reserve Fund was $25,000.86.

**IT is the LAW! (RSA 466:31 II (c)**

Our message to all Dog Owners is to remind you of the importance of picking up your dog’s waste from property not your own. The town installed at three different locations, dog waste stations where you can obtain a plastic bag to pick up the waste and deposit it in the numerous garbage cans located in the Village.

Just a reminder that the Town of Belmont is an active member of Lakes Region Public Access Television which can be seen locally on Metrocast Channels 24, 25, and 26. If you are a camera buff and you have an interest in producing a show to be shown on LRPA, please contact the station at 528-3070 to discuss your idea. LRPA has made significant strides to improve programming this past year and its presence in the Lakes Region; we urge you to check out their new website at [http://lrpa.org](http://lrpa.org).

Town Hall will be closed Monday, February 20th, 2017 in observance of President’s Day.
February 2017

Belmont Public Library

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WE NEED YARN!

The Craft and Laugh group is planning to yarn-bomb the library during the month of March. We could use some of your stash. Just bring any extra yarn you have during February and join us in making the library more colorful during March.

BELMONT’S GUILD OF GAMERS (BGOG)

THIS MONTH: FLUXX
+ IDEAS FOR FUTURE GAMES
MONTHLY TABLETOP GAME MEET-UP
& GRAPHIC NOVEL DISCUSSION

Saturday February 11, 10am

- Feb 3 at 11 am -

READING CHALLENGE MEET-UP

Have you seen Belmont Public Library’s 2017 Reading Challenge? All the staff are doing it! Are you? Join us to learn more, discuss progress, and hear about which books other people are reading for the challenge.

CRAFT AND LAUGH

FEB 6 VALENTINES/BIRTHDAY CARDS
FEB 13 STAMPED PICTURE MAGNETS
FEB 27 RH GREETING CARDS
MONDAYS 4:30PM

Upcoming Events

February 3 11am
Coffee and Conversation/
Library Reading Challenge
Check-In
February 4
Take your Child to the
Library Day
LEGO Hour 10am
February 7-14
Valentines Making Drop-In
February 11 10am
Belmont’s Guild of Gamers
February 17 10:30am
Book Group
February 20
Library Closed/Presidents’
Day

Adult Craft and Laugh
Mondays 4:30pm
Preschool Storytimes
Wednesdays 10:30am

February 16 5pm
Trustees Meeting

February is
National Library Lovers’
Month
2017 Belmont Reading Challenge news

The Library staff is tracking their reading too!

Sarah is in the lead, having crossed off six from her list already. Eileen has managed three, including the e-book challenge. We’re all working on finding books that qualify for the challenge that are already in the library collection. Katherine has put together multiple book lists to satisfy the romance-readers, and other staff members have added lists for books set in New Hampshire, or based on a fairy tale.

You can use one book to cross off multiple categories if you want. Or you can ratchet up the difficulty by using a book for only one category.

Novelist, the readers’ database the library subscribes to, can lead you in the right direction as well. It offers recommendations based on appeal factors: looking for a character-driven literary fiction or a fast-paced thriller? It’s all there! The staff will be happy to show you how it works.

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**Book Group**
**February 17 10:30am**
**The Glass Castle**
by Jeanette Walls

Jeanette Walls grew up with parents whose ideals and stubborn nonconformity were both their curse and their salvation. Rex and Rose Mary Walls had four children. In the beginning, they lived like nomads, moving among Southwest desert towns, camping in the mountains. Later, when the money ran out, or the romance of the wandering life faded, the Walls retreated to the dismal West Virginia mining town – and the family – Rex Walls had done everything he could to escape. As the dysfunction of the family escalated, Jeannette and her brother and sisters had to fend for themselves, supporting one another as they weathered their parents’ betrayals and, finally, found the resources and will to leave home.

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**Safer Internet Day 2017**

**Tuesday 7 February**

www.saferinternetday.org

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**Take Your Child to the Library!**
New Fiction
Lady Maybe Julie Klassen
A Love Transformed Tracie Peterson
The Woman in Cabin Ten Ruth Ware
The Bear and the Nightingale Katherine Arden
The Sleepwalker Chris Bohjalian
The Glow of Death (Josie Prescott Antiques Mystery, #11) Jane K. Cleland
Here I Am Jonathan Safran Foer
The Midnight Bell (Sean Dillon, #22) Jack Higgins
The Innkeeper of Ivy Hill (Tales from Ivy Hill, #1) Julie Klassen
Never Never James Patterson
The Obsidian Chamber Douglas Preston
The Mistress Danielle Steel
Her Every Fear Peter Swanson
The Underground Railroad Colson Whitehead
Below the Belt (Stone Barrington #40) Stuart Woods

New Nonfiction
Bead Sparkle: 120 Designs for Earrings, Necklaces, Bracelets & More Susan Beal
The Bridgebusters: The True Story of the Catch-22 Bomb Wing Thomas McKelvey Cleaver
Every Dog: A Book of Over 450 Breeds Nancy Hajeksi
Bathroom Upgrades
Nolo’s Encyclopedia of Everyday Law: Answers to Your Most Frequently Asked Legal Questions Shae Irving
George Lucas: A Life Brian Jay Jones
The Undoing Project: A Friendship That Changed Our Minds Michael Lewis
Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood Trevor Noah
Use Your Yardage: 13 Stash-Busting Quilts from Top Designers
Our Revolution: A Future to Believe In Bernie Sanders
Books for Living Will Schwalbe
How to Talk So Little Kids Will Listen: A Survival Guide to Life with Children Ages 2-7 Joanna Faber

New DVDs
The accountant
Bridget Jones’s baby
Cancer: the emperor of all maladies
Deepwater horizon
Denial
The dressmaker
Florence Foster Jenkins

The girl on the train.
The magnificent seven
The night manager. Season 1
Miss Peregrine’s home for peculiar children
Suicide Squad
Snowden
Sully
Zombieland

New Teen Books
Take the Key and Lock Her Up (Embassy Row, #3) Ally Carter
Fairest (The Lunar Chronicles, #3.5) Marissa Meyer
Carve the Mark (Carve the Mark, #1) Veronica Roth
TodHunter Moon, Book Three: StarChaser Angie Sage
The Sun is Also a Star Nicola Yoon

New J Fiction
In a Blink (Never Girls, #1) Kiki Thorpe
The Space Between (The Never Girls #2) Kiki Thorpe
A Dandelion Wish (The Never Girls, #3) Kiki Thorpe
One Crazy Summer (Gaither Sisters, #1) Rita Williams-Garcia

New J DVDs
Be My Valentine
The Easter Carol
Elana of Avalor
Storks
Middle school: the worst years of my life

New Picture Books
Time for Cranberries Lisl H. Detlefsen
Heart to Heart Lois Ehler
Egg Kevin Henkes
Zoo Day Anne F. Rockwell
You Are Special, Daniel Tiger! Angela C. Santomero
The Cat in the Hat Comes Back Dr. Seuss
On the Go with Daniel Tiger: You Are Special, Daniel Tiger: Daniel Goes to the Playground; Daniel tries a New Food; Daniel’s First Fireworks; Daniel’s New Friend; Nighttime in the Neighborhood

New J Nonfiction
Martin Luther Geraldine Eschner
A Kids’ Guide to America’s First Ladies Kathleen Krull
TIME for Kids Presidents of the United States
Urban Gorillas Christena Nippert-Eng
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READING CHALLENGE

☐ A book based on a fairy tale
☐ A National Book Award winner
☐ A YA bestseller
☐ A book you haven’t read since high school
☐ A book set in New Hampshire
☐ A book translated into English
☐ A romance
☐ A book set in Europe
☐ A book that’s under 150 pages
☐ A New York Times bestseller
☐ A book that’s becoming a movie this year
☐ A book recommended by someone you just met
☐ A self-improvement book
☐ A book you can finish in a day
☐ A book written by a celebrity
☐ A political memoir
☐ A book at least 100 years older than you are
☐ A book that’s more than 600 pages
☐ A book from Oprah’s Book Club
☐ A science fiction novel
☐ A book recommended by a family member
☐ A graphic novel
☐ A book published in 2017
☐ A book with a protagonist with your occupation
☐ A book that takes place in the summer
☐ A murder mystery
☐ A dystopian novel
☐ A book with a blue cover
☐ A book of poetry
☐ The first book you see in the library
☐ A 20th century classic
☐ An autobiography
☐ A book about a road trip
☐ A book about a culture you’re unfamiliar with
☐ A book that takes place on an island
☐ A book that brings you joy
☐ A book published in the decade you were born
☐ An e-book or downloadable audiobook

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☐ A New York Times bestseller
☐ A book that’s becoming a movie this year
☐ A book recommended by someone you just met
☐ A self-improvement book
☐ A book you can finish in a day
☐ A book written by a celebrity
☐ A political memoir
☐ A book at least 100 years older than you are
☐ A book that’s more than 600 pages
☐ A book from Oprah’s Book Club
☐ A science fiction novel
☐ A book recommended by a family member
☐ A graphic novel
☐ A book published in 2017
☐ A book with a protagonist with your occupation
☐ A book that takes place in the summer
☐ A murder mystery
☐ A dystopian novel
☐ A book with a blue cover
☐ A book of poetry
☐ The first book you see in the library
☐ A 20th century classic
☐ An autobiography
☐ A book about a road trip
☐ A book about a culture you’re unfamiliar with
☐ A book that takes place on an island
☐ A book that brings you joy
☐ A book published in the decade you were born
☐ An e-book or downloadable audiobook
Plans for 2017

5th Annual Lakes Region Leprechaun Leap 5k Fun Run/Walk
Saturday, March 11 at 10 am
Baby strollers & dogs on leashes welcome!

It’s never too early to talk about summer!

Sunday, May 28 on the Bandstand
Memorial Day Weekend
Annie & the Orphans

New location for summer Farmers Markets
Sundays --- June 25, July 30, August 27 & September 17

Join us at the Belmont Farmers Markets this summer in a new location. To make it easier for our patrons, we will hold our markets in the Ride Share parking lot on Rte. 106. Vendor fees are once again only $50 for all four market days, and $15 for a single market day. Own a small woodworking or prepared food business? Our market provides great exposure to build your clientele. Vendor packets are available at Town Hall or call 603-998-3525 to have a packet forwarded to you.

Gretta Olson-Wilder, Special Events Coordinator
events@belmontnh.org or 603.998.3525.
Applications

Application Review Committee

- **Superior Fence Co**: Review for the expansion of commercial building for storage of vehicles and inventory (Contractor’s Yard), 22 South Road.

- **213 Daniel Webster Highway, LLC (MB Tractor)**: Review for clearing, excavation and stormwater facilities repair and expansion on a commercial lot, 213 Daniel Webster Highway.

Planning Board

- **Winnisquam Marine Inc.**: Approval of site plan approval for boat storage with two storage structures (31,480sf) and exterior boat storage, Laconia Road.

Zoning Board of Adjustment

**Christine Hagerty for Mallards Landing**: Denial of Variances to construct a new two story unit closer to two adjacent units than allowed, 19 First Street.

Other Land Use News

**Zoning Amendments**: Four proposed amendments to the zoning ordinance will be on the ballot for voter consideration on March 14th. The first two amendments are described below and the final two will be included in the March Newsletter.

- **Frontage/Access**: Amend the definition of frontage to allow alternate driveway access to a lot where conditions warrant. The current Ordinance requires a lot be accessed over that lot’s legal frontage. The amendment would allow application for a conditional use permit to access from another location under certain circumstances (e.g. environmental impacts, traffic safety).

  - □ YES  □ NO

  This amendment will give a property owner greater flexibility in developing a lot. If the lot’s legal access is burdened (e.g. by wetlands, steep slopes, or traffic safety considerations) the owner can apply to the Planning Board for a Conditional Use Permit if there is an alternative location that would lessen or eliminate those conditions (e.g. over another location on the same lot, over another lot or through a shared access arrangement).

- **Accessory Dwelling Units**: Amend the title and content of the Accessory Apartment ordinance to comply with the new RSA 674:71-73 and amend minimum unit size, definition, and clarify method of attachment to primary unit.

  - □ YES  □ NO

  This is an amendment of the existing Accessory Dwelling Unit (Apartment) Ordinance to comply with recent changes in the State Statute. Belmont’s existing Ordinance is very nearly compliant with the new law, but changes are proposed related to the maximum apartment size, the method by which the apartment is attached to the primary dwelling unit and requiring an interior door between the primary and accessory units (which is specifically a new State Statute requirement).

Visit [www.belmontnh.org/agendasminutes.asp](http://www.belmontnh.org/agendasminutes.asp) to view agendas and minutes for all meetings.

Contact LandUse@belmontnh.org or 267-8300 x 119 for assistance!
Greetings and Salutations Fellow residents of Belmont!

We hope this month’s newsletter finds you all happy and healthy and surviving this odd winter we are having. There are a few exciting things happening in town this month.

The filing period for Town Offices opened on January 25, 2017. The filing period closes on Friday, February 3, 2017 at 5 PM. You can file to run for Town office by stopping by the Town Clerk’s office and filling out a filing form. There are no fees associated with filing for town office except the position of Selectman which requires a $1.00 fee. The Clerk’s office will remain open from 4 - 5 PM on Friday February 3rd for filing purposes only.

The Town’s Deliberative session is being held on Saturday February 4, 2017 in the Belmont High School Cafeteria beginning at 10 AM. The deliberative session is the time for all of the warrant articles that are proposed for the official ballot to be read and discussed. While no voting on Warrant articles will take place on this day, wording and dollar amounts of Warrant Articles can be discussed and possibly amended.

Voting will take place at our Town Election being held on Tuesday March 14, 2017. The polls will be open from 7 AM until 7 PM at Belmont High School located at 255 Seavey Rd.

Delinquent notices were sent out at the end of January. The purpose of these notices is to make people aware of any unpaid balances from 2016 they need to get cleaned up before the lien date, which is set for the end of April 2017. If you have received a notice and have any questions about it, please don’t hesitate to contact our office.

It is that time of year again! It’s time to license your furry friends. Dog licenses are due to be renewed by April 30th every year. Stop on by the office or renew your license online at www.belmontnh.org. As long as your dog’s rabies vaccination is up to date in our system, you can renew the license online and we will mail you the tags.

The NH Department of Safety-Division of Motor Vehicles is implementing a new computer system this month. It will interrupt our ability to process registrations on Friday, February 17 and Tuesday, February 21, 2017. Our office will be open to conduct other business. Please see the official press release below.

One more month until spring!! Keep warm my friends!

The NH Department of Safety, Division of Motor Vehicles is pleased to announce that a new computer system (VISION) will be implemented in the month of February. As a result, there will be an interruption of motor vehicle registration processing statewide. Town/City Clerk’s offices, along with the DMV offices, will be unable to process new or renewal registrations over the President’s Day holiday weekend, beginning Friday, February 17, 2017, and will be resuming transactions on Wednesday, February 22, 2017. Throughout this process, the Town/City Clerk’s office will be open for other transactions not related to vehicle registrations during our normal, scheduled hours of operation.

If you have a new registration, a temporary plate or your registration renewal is due during the month of February, please make sure you are aware of the processing interruption. Please feel free to visit the DMV website at www.nh.gov/dmv for updates concerning this implementation.
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