The Town of Belmont is conducting a Citizen’s Survey which can be found online at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9T7NJ5X. Results from the survey will be collected through June 30, 2016. Hard copies of the survey can be picked up at Town Hall in the Selectmen’s Office. We would appreciate your feedback and hope that you will take a few minutes to complete the survey.

The Hoadley Road Culvert Project has been awarded to J. Parker & Daughter for $293,070 and is anticipated to be under construction by mid-summer; we have accepted a financing proposal from Northway Bank for this project and will be borrowing less than originally anticipated. Total funds to be borrowed will be $330,000 (to cover contingency and engineering) at 2.9% for 10 years.

In addition, we awarded the Ladd Hill Phase II project to G.W. Brooks for $496,378 and we anticipate the project to begin soon. Funding for this project will come from the Road Reconstruction and Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund.

The Wareing Road reconstruction project was awarded to DBU for $316,020 and we anticipate construction to begin very soon on this project. Funding for this project will come from the Road Reconstruction and Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund. There has been a great deal of discussion regarding the Wareing Road project recently and we would note that the success of this project will remove the majority of the large truck traffic from Main Street. The Town expended funds over a 2-year period to upgrade Main Street, install new water lines and improve signage and landscaping; removing the truck traffic will improve the longevity of the road surface. Trucks entering and leaving Parent Sand & Gravel will be using Wareing Road to Route 106.

We are looking forward to a busy summer and ask for your patience as you travel through the community.

We anticipate tax bills will be mailed in early May this year with a due date of July 1st. Please remember that bills can be paid online at www.belmontnh.org and credit cards are now accepted by the Town.

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

We would like to remind all Dog Owners 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.

The Belmont Board of Selectmen are on Facebook, look for us at Belmont NH Selectmen; we will be posting information about our upcoming meetings, minutes of meetings, general notices about

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happenings in Town and we are looking for “friends”. The Board of Selectmen will be adopting later this spring a policy on Social Media to insure that the technology is being used correctly and appropriately town-wide.

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.

Your feedback is always welcome and if my office can be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at townadministrator@belmontnh.org.

Parks & Recreation News

Belmont Parks & Recreation

SOCcer Camp

Register for Challenger Sports’ British Soccer Camp and join over 50,000 players who will learn the Challenger Way this year. Each camp will feature the 3,000 Touches Curriculum packed with drills and practice, designed to improve individual ball control, foot skills, speed, and technique.

August 1-5, 2016
Bryant Field, Route 106, Belmont, NH 03220

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REGISTER BEFORE June 17th to receive your FREE camp jersey

Register ONLINE at: www.challengersports.com

For more information contact:
Janet Breton, Recreation Director

OPTIONAL before and after camp care is available, provided by Belmont Parks and Recreation staff.

7:30AM-9:00AM $3 per day per camper
4:00PM-5:00PM $2 per day per camper

Belmont Parks & Recreation
(603) 267-1865
www.belmontnh.org
Lake Winnisquam Scenic Trail

Finally! After many years of behind the scenes work, and fits and starts, and questions about funding, the Lake Winnisquam Scenic Trail is under construction. Nelson Communications Services of Conway, the general contractor for the project has finished clearing, erosion protection is being installed, stumps are being pulled to prepare the ground for excavation and base layers of the trail are being placed. Construction of the paved trail is scheduled to be completed in early June.

This is a particularly exciting time not just for Belmont trail advocates, but, also, for our counterparts on the WOW trail in Laconia. The second phase of the WOW Trail has gone to bid and a contract has been awarded to Lyman Construction of Gilford with a schedule to build it this summer. Completion of this next phase of the WOW Trail will connect to our Winni Trail and will complete a dedicated pedestrian and bicycle pathway from Winnisquam to Lakeport.

Even as we build this first section, the wheels of progress are working on the next phase of construction from Agway southerly to the Tilton border where we will connect to the Winnipesaukee River Trail to connect us with Tilton, Northfield, Franklin and beyond to the Northern Trail from Concord to Lebanon. Trail tourism is big business! Towns across the country that have promoted trails as a tourist destination have seen a significant economic benefit to their local economies.

But first, let’s celebrate this beginning. When construction wraps up at the beginning of June, we’ll have a Grand Opening to acknowledge and celebrate the importance of this first step. Watch this newsletter for announcements of Trail events and volunteer opportunities.
May 2016 Newsletter

Belmont Public Library

146 Main Street   bpl@belmontnhr.org
www.belmontpubliclibrary.org   T: 267-8331

Did you know . . .
You can make changes to your own library account? Renew and reserve items from the online catalog, even get notified when we acquire your favorite author’s latest book! User name is your last name and PIN is your 4 digit library card number.

Upcoming Events
Heritage & Preservation Fair
May 21 10:30am-1pm

Alice in Wonderland Tea
May 24 4pm
Corner Meeting House

This Month
Storytime
Wednesdays 10:30am

Adult Craft & Laugh
Thursdays 5:30pm

LEGO Build
May 7 10am

Tech Time
May 9 1-3pm
May 23 4-6pm
Device difficulties? Make an appointment!

Downloadables Workshop
May 16 1-2:30pm

Book Group
May 17 6pm
May 20 10:30am
Major Pettigrew’s Last Stand by Helen Simonson

Library Trustees’ Meeting
May 10 6pm

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Town Wide Yard Sale
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Belmont Mill/Pavilion
Street Dance
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May 21
HERITAGE & PRESERVATION FAIR

Sponsored by the Belmont Bank-Libra, the Belmont Heritage Commission, the Belmont Historical Society

Tuesday May 17 4pm
Corner Meeting House
Celebrate the wide world of children s and young adult literature available to adult readers:
R.S.V.P. by May 20

Alice in Wonderland
Tea Party

May 2016
ACCESS THE LIBRARY WHEREVER YOU ARE
Learn how to get free downloadable e-books, audio-books, and magazines.
Monday 5/16 1-2:30pm
Sign up at the desk.

More Important News

FREE PERSONAL TRAINING ON YOUR TECH DEVICE. SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT TODAY!

TECH TIME
MONDAY
MAY 9 1-3PM
MAY 23 4-6PM

Children's Book Week
May 2-8

Lego Build
Saturday May 7
10:00am

Major Pettigrew's Last Stand by Helen Simonson
In the small village of Edgecombe St. Mary in the English countryside lives Major Ernest Pettigrew (retired), the unlikely hero of Helen Simonson's wondrous debut. Why, courtly, opinionated, and completely endearing, the Major leads a quiet life valuing the proper things that Englishmen have lived by for generations: honor, duty, decorum, and a properly brewed cup of tea. But then his brother's death sparks an unexpected friendship with Mrs. Jasmina Ali, the Pakistani shopkeeper from the village. Drawn together by their shared love of literature and the loss of their spouses, the Major and Mrs. Ali soon find their friendship blossoming into something more. But village society insists on embracing him as the quintessential local and regarding her as the permanent foreigner. Can their relationship survive the risks one takes when pursuing happiness in the face of culture and tradition?

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Barker, Pat Noonday: a novel
Barton, Fiona The widow
Berry, Steve The 14th colony
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Chiaverini, Jennifer Mrs. Grant and Madame Jule: a novel (large print)
Coben, Harlan Fool me once
Cussler, Clive The gangster
Dahiem, Mary Here comes the bribe: a bed-and-breakfast mystery
Deaver, Jeffery The steel kiss
Donovan, Kemper The decent proposal: a novel
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Fluke, Joanne Wedding cake murder
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Grippando, James Gone again
King, Laurie R. The murder of Mary Russell
Kirkman, Robert The walking dead compendium one
Macomber, Debbie A girl’s guide to moving on
Mallery, Susan The friends we keep
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Novik, Naomi Uprooted
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Boo, Cory United: thoughts on finding common ground and advancing the common good
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Spotlight
Steve Jobs
The Visit
Woodlawn
Belmont Parks & Recreation

Strength & Stretch Class

With Jeannine Beckett

May 3-26, 2016
Tuesday & Thursday Nights (4 weeks)
Belmont Parks & Recreation Function Room
6:00 PM—7:00 PM
$35 per person for 1 night per week
$60 per person for 2 nights per week

Strength and Stretch will incorporate a full body workout, isolating each muscle group. The exercises will vary from week to week, the intensity level will also increase. Each person works at their own capacity. The class will end with a series of yoga themed stretches. A selection of provided equipment will be used to add to the difficulty of the exercises. Please bring your own mat, a small towel and water.

Pre-registration is required, space is limited.

Registration forms are available on our website:

(603) 267-1865
www.belmontnh.org
recreation@belmontnh.org
Treasure Hunting, One Yard Sale at a Time.

Our Community-Wide Yard Sale Day is coming up soon on Saturday, May 14. Rent space at the Tioga Pavilion ($15) or advertise your home yard sale on our map ($5).

Registration forms are on the Town of Belmont website at www.belmontnh.org. Contact Gretta Olson-Wilder, Special Events Coordinator, at 603-998-3525 or email her at events@belmontnh.org with any questions.

Street Dance on Mill Street
Sunday, May 29 7-9 pm

Practice your line dancing, because we’re going to have a super time with the Electric Slide, Cupid Shuffle and more! Enjoy this great free, family event. Refreshments will be available for purchase.

2016 Farmer’s Market Days
Dates: June 26, July 31, August 28, & September 18. Vendor fees are $50 for all four market days or $15 if you choose to join us for just one day.

Vendor information packets are available at http://www.belmontnh.org/belmontfarm.asp or you may call Gretta at 998-3525.

Concert on the Bandstand
Windham Swing Band
June 25 --- 6:30–8:30 pm
Avoiding Tick Bites

- Stay on trails outdoors; avoid areas of overgrown brush and tall grasses.
- Wear light-colored clothing so ticks can be easily seen.
- Wear long pants, a long-sleeved shirt, closed toe shoes with socks, and a hat. Tuck your pants into your socks and your shirt into your pants.
- Check yourself, your children, and your pets often for ticks, shower after returning indoors.
- Use insect repellent containing DEET or permethrin (always follow directions).
- After returning indoors, run clothes in the dryer on high heat to kill any ticks that may be on the clothing.

Tick-borne diseases are transmitted to people and animals when they are bitten by an infected tick. The longer an attached tick is allowed to feed, the greater the chance the tick will transmit the organisms that cause tick-borne diseases. Therefore, it is important to take steps to avoid being bitten by ticks and to remove any attached ticks promptly. This fact sheet contains some tips on how to avoid being bitten by ticks, how to do a tick check, and how to properly remove an attached tick.

How to Do a Tick Check

Black-legged ticks are very small, and a tick might look like a freckle or speck of dirt on a person’s skin. Ticks often like to bite in warm, dark, secluded areas of the body. It is important to check your clothing for ticks while you are outside, and do a whole body tick check at least once a day. Pay close attention to: hairline and scalp, in and around ears, underarms, elbows, backs of the knees, between fingers and toes, belly button, groin area, and areas where clothing presses against your skin (for example: waistbands, collars, cuffs, watchbands). Don’t forget to check your pets as well! Remove any attached ticks promptly.

New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services
Division of Public Health Services
Bureau of Infectious Disease Control
www.dhhs.nh.gov  603-271-4496
Removing an Attached Tick

- **DO** remove the tick promptly. The sooner you remove it, the less chance of infection.
- **DO** use tweezers to grasp the tick’s mouthparts at the surface of the skin.
- **DO** gently pull the tick straight out with a steady motion.
- **DO** wipe the bite area with an antiseptic, or wash with soap and water.
- **DO NOT** remove an attached tick using any of the methods listed below. These may actually increase your chances of becoming infected with a tick borne disease:
  - **DO NOT** squeeze the tick.
  - **DO NOT** rub petroleum jelly on the tick.
  - **DO NOT** use a hot match or cigarette.
  - **DO NOT** pour kerosene or nail polish on the tick.

Is it a tick bite?

- Spider bite: Several fluid-filled bumps appear at the site of the bite.
- Tick bite: The bite may be hard, itchy, and may be reddish and form into lumps. In many people infected with Lyme disease, a red, circular, spreading rash develops at the site of the tick bite. This is often known as a “bulls eye rash” because some clearing often develops in the center of the circular rash, resembling a bulls eye.
- A rash is not a symptom of all tick-borne diseases, and not all people infected with Lyme disease develop rashes. It is important to speak to your physician or primary care provider if you have any concerns following a tick bite or if you experience any symptoms of disease.
May 17th Historical Society Program

On Tuesday, May 17th, at 7 PM, at the Corner Meeting House, Mark Stevens of Canterbury will present a program on “The Worsted Church” and the life of Sara Harper Monmouth who was born in Canterbury, NH. Mark talks about her struggles to keep the family farm and how she survives on very limited income, her writing ability and her thrifty ways.

She preached, taught Sunday school, decorated, served as a guide for, and ultimately lived in the church that became known as the Worsted Church in Canterbury. He recounts her life, both prior to and after accepting duties at the Worsted Church and includes slides of the worsted decorations that adorned the church and the fire that destroyed it. The program also includes the recollections of friends and community members who remembered Sara, her struggles, the church services, its unique decorations and the fire.
Heritage Commission – May 2016

Arbor Day Salute to Three Special Places

A Main Street municipal garden, 1792 Meeting House and community-connecting trail on Lake Winnisquam were recognized on April 29, all with funds for purchasing trees and shrubs. Penstock Park, which overlooks the Tioga River and remnant of the historic waterways system, features a seasonally changing and colorful entry to the Village – designed and overseen with volunteers led by Ginger Wells-Kay. The Province Road Meeting House is a decades-long Belmont Historical Society (BHS) initiative, spearheaded with major effort from BHS President and Town Historian Emeritus, Wallace Rhodes, including two Land and Community Heritage Investment Program (LCHIP) grants and a recently completed restoration. Work on the Winni Trail, founded as Belmont Recreational Alternative Trail Team (BRATT) some 15 years ago and chaired by Ron Mitchell, is nearing first phase completion of a multi-use trail at the Laconia-Belmont Town line on Daniel Webster Highway to just northeast of the Mosquito Bridge.

Announcing the gifts, Heritage Commission chairman Linda Frawley said, “Landscapes are a living heritage and help define community. We hope this investment literally grows for the enjoyment of future Belmont generations.” Arbor Day is celebrated nationally and in New Hampshire on April 29. It was first observed in Nebraska in 1872.

(Above, left to right, are Ginger Wells-Kay, Wallace Rhodes and Ron Mitchell, three of the many volunteers contributing to these and other civic endeavors over the years)

Upcoming Programs

May is National Preservation Month

5.21 - Heritage & Preservation Fair
10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Village locations
7.2 - Bandstand Concert 5:30pm-8:30pm
8.28 - Bandstand Concert 2pm-4pm
10.16 – 10.22 NH History Week

Grateful appreciation to major sponsors including the John M. Sargent Fund, Friends of the Bandstand, the Belmont Public Library and all community partners

Recognition Efforts Visible

Special Belmont people and places have been promoted through Community Heritage Awards, presented since 2011 with the Board of Selectmen; and a 2014 event recognizing Library Inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places for architectural distinction since 1985. Two official markers noting NH State Historic Register status of the Province Road Meeting House, and Belmont Mill were installed in 2015.

(Above, local historian Rhodes with Kevin Gilbert, who crafted the new NH State Register markers)

News and photos compiled by Heritage Commission member Priscilla Annis, Secretary
Belmonthistory@gmail.com www.historicbelmontbandstand.org
Applications

Application Review Committee

- **Crazynight LLC**: Review of Outdoor Recreation and Retail Sales Facility, outdoor marketplace, community/school fundraisers, farmers’ market days, “theme” weeks and yard sales, 223 Daniel Webster Highway.

Zoning Board

- **DWB Property LLC**: Approval for a 1 year extension (5/28/17) of two variance approvals to add fill and construct a house closer to the brook than allowed at 17 High Street.
- **Laurie Libby & Claire Levesque**: Approval for a Variance to subdivide a lot with less than the required lot size and frontage for the purpose of two boundary line adjustments at 168 Gardners Grove Road.

Other Land Use News

“Decoration Day” originated in 1868 gradually changing to “Memorial Day” beginning in 1882. In 1968 Congress moved the holiday from its traditional date of May 30th, to the last Monday in May for remembering the people who died while serving in the country’s armed forces. Many people visit cemeteries and memorials on Memorial Day, particularly to honor those who have died in military service. Many volunteers place an American flag on service members’ graves. In cases involving a family graveyard where remote ancestors as well as perhaps those who were deceased more recently are buried, these visits may take on the character of an extended family reunion to which some people travel hundreds of miles.

Cemetery Regulations: Each day in their travels, many people pass one or more burial grounds or cemeteries in Belmont. Some of these are prominently located close to the highway but many are tucked away in fields, wooded areas and other areas that were special to the families that chose them as burial grounds for their loved ones.

Regardless of their location, these sites are protected by both State law and the Belmont Zoning Ordinance. The Trustees of Cemeteries, [www.belmontnh.org/boardcemetery.asp](http://www.belmontnh.org/boardcemetery.asp), are elected to maintain cemeteries and work very hard to protect these sites from damage and intrusion.

There are several State Statutes that prohibit certain activities near and within burial grounds and cemeteries. In addition, the Belmont Zoning Ordinance includes the following:

- New Cemeteries, Private Burial Grounds, and Burials on Private Property are permitted only in the Rural Zone.
- Construction, excavation and building **shall not occur within the setback** required by NH RSA 289:3. That particular setback is 25 feet from a known burial site or 25 feet from the boundaries of an established burial ground or cemetery.
Planning & Zoning News (cont.)

No excavation or disturbance of the soil, including the removal of stumps is allowed in that 25’ setback area. Setback is measured horizontally from the extreme outside edge of the fence, wall or other enclosure or from the closest grave or line of graves. This particular setback is extremely important and encroachment may result in great expense to the property owner.

The ancient phrase “beyond the pale” well explains the problem that can be encountered near burial grounds. The term ‘pale’ came to figuratively mean ‘the area that is enclosed and safe’. As a result, during early settlement the use of “pale” in reference to a burial was a place for decent people; not people or actions outside the ‘bounds of morality’. “Sinners”, people of questionable “morals” and in some cases “poor” people were buried immediately outside the walls or bounds of burial grounds. In modern times this has resulted in the discovery of human remains during the disturbance of areas adjacent to known burials. Beyond the loss of a “last resting place”, the monetary burden to individuals responsible can be extremely high and involves investigations by the Police Department and the NH Department of Cultural Resources. A mitigation plan approved by the State can require reconstruction of the disturbed area and will require disinterment/reinternment of any human remains or artifacts; which in the case of Native American remains is an extremely complex process.

If you have any activity planned adjacent to a known or suspected burial, burial ground or cemetery, please be sure to contact the Cemetery Trustees or the Land Use Office for assistance in protecting those obvious, and not so obvious sacred sites.

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 any assistance!

Town Clerk/Tax Collector News

Hopefully our April showers will bring out the May flowers!

Happy spring to all!

Here’s a couple of things that are happening this month in the Town Clerk/Tax Collector’s Office:

April 30th was the deadline to get your canine companions registered. If it slipped your mind, not to worry, the month of May is considered a grace period so come on down to Town Hall and license your dog(s). You can also license your dog by mailing a check for the appropriate amount to PO Box 310, Belmont, NH 03220 along with a self-addressed stamped envelope and we will send your new tags back in the mail, and as always, you can visit our town website, www.belmontnh.org and license your dog online and we will mail the new tags out to you. Please give us a call if you have any questions.

In April we sent out impending lien notices. The 2016 tax lien is set to be executed on May 19, 2016. ANY and ALL amounts owed from the year 2015 will be liened if not paid by the lien date. As of May 9, 2016, we will accept BANK CHECK or CASH ONLY. If you need to know the exact amount you need to pay or have any questions, please give us a call.

Important Reminder: May 31, 2016 is the last day you may change your party affiliation for voting in the September State Primary. You may stop into the office with your ID and fill out the form.

We are all looking forward to some splendid spring weather! Enjoy!
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