Town Administrator’s Monthly Report

2018 Tax Rate Has Been Set!

On Thursday, October 25th, the Town’s Tax Rate was set in coordination with the Department of Revenue Administration. This year’s total tax rate saw a reduction of 21 cents and breaks down as follows:

- Municipal: 9.48 down .05
- County: 1.47 up .17
- Local School: 15.97 down .13
- State School: 2.33 down .20

Property Revaluation

Just a reminder that KRT Appraisals staff is in the community conducting a measure and list of residential and commercial property. Their staff have identification badges and carry letters from the Town explaining the Measure and List project. Any questions regarding the process can be directed to Alicia Jipson, Assistant Town Administrator/Assessing Administrator at 267-8300 Ext. 118. The Revaluation is scheduled to be complete in 2019. New property values will be established and notification will be sent to every property owner regarding their new values.

Upcoming

The 2019 Town of Belmont budget is under construction, detailed worksheets have been distributed to all departments and the Board of Selectmen will begin their review of the submittals in early October. We anticipate the Budget Committee will begin working on the budget on November 13, 2018 beginning at 6:00 p.m.. Meetings will be live on https://livestream.com/belmontnh.

Please stay posted to the Town’s website regarding an upcoming meeting in December to review the Facility Strategy Committee’s work on the Town’s space needs. A meeting date will be announced soon.

Following is a link to a video developed by our recycling vendor to help us recycle better. Better recycling leads to lower costs for trash disposal as whatever we can remove from the trash stream reduces the tonnage we pay for. Your help is needed! www.bit.ly/recyclebetter
The Casella site on Route 140 is open on the 2nd Saturday of the month from 8 am to 12 noon to take your bulky and other non-trash items. Please check with the attendant regarding any fees due at the time of disposal.

**Temporary Job Opening**

The Town of Belmont is still seeking a qualified individual for the position of Temporary Highway Department Truck Driver/Laborer reporting to the Public Works Director. The successful candidate will perform a variety of routine skilled and unskilled manual laboring duties. The position requires a NH CDL “B” license with airbrake endorsement. The individual chosen for this position must possess a willingness to work with others including the general public. High School Diploma or equivalent is required; experience with the operation of heavy trucks necessary. Driver’s License and Criminal record check required, mandatory participation in the department’s Drug/Alcohol Screening Program as required by federal law. This is a temporary full-time position beginning December 1, 2018 – April 1, 2018, with no benefits; pay will commensurate with experience.

The Town of Belmont is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

**What’s Flushable or Not** 😧

We continue to stress the importance of the “Not everything is flushable”, please check out the “Do Not Flush!” list to protect your sewer and septic system. A “Flushable” label does not mean it is SAFE for your septic system or the Town’s sewer. Please read the brochure we have included on the Town’s website at www.belmontnh.org. We need your help to insure our sewers keep flowing.

**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 website at http://lrpa.org.

**Selectmen’s Meeting Schedule**

Our meeting agendas are posted on the Town’s website at www.belmontnh.org, and on Facebook. We encourage you to attend our meetings or watch us live on https://livestream.com/belmontnh.

We would like to urge you to encourage your friends and family to sign up for the Town’s monthly newsletter by sending your contact information to townhall@belmontnh.org. Your help in spreading the word about our newsletter would be greatly appreciated.
Veteran’s Day - Sunday, November 11, 2018

In honor of Veteran’s Day, Town Hall will be closed on Monday, November 12, 2018 and will reopen on Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at 7:30 a.m.

Thank You
for serving our country & protecting our freedoms!

Town Clerk/Tax Collector News

Can you believe it is November already?? Where has the time gone??

This month brings us the State General Election on Tuesday, November 6th. Voting takes place at Belmont High School and the polls are open from 7AM-7PM. If you are unable to vote in person due to absence from town or disability and require an absentee ballot, you can stop by Town Hall and cast your ballot or submit a request, in writing, that includes your signature and we will mail your ballot to you. You can mail an absentee ballot request to our office, drop it off with us or email it to us, please remember that your request must include your signature. If you have any questions please contact the Town Clerk’s office.

If you are not yet registered to vote, you can register to vote the day of the election at the polls. You must bring your valid identification and proof of residency for the Town of Belmont. Acceptable forms of residency include; your current car registration showing your Belmont address, a service bill such as Eversource or Atlantic Broadband, a rental or lease agreement, or mail that you receive at your house (not a PO Box) that is not junk mail. See you at the polls!!

The tax bills have been mailed out and they will be due December 5th. As always, you can mail your payment in, stop by the office and pay, or pay on our town website, www.belmontnh.org. We can accept cards for payment. If you use a card, there will be a 2.79% convenience fee added to the total. Please keep in mind that if you pay on our website, there is an additional convenience fee.

If you’re planning a magical winter wedding, our office can provide you with a marriage license. The fee for the license is $50.00 and the license is valid for 90 days. Both parties need to be present. If you have been previously married you must provide the official, sealed documents as to how that marriage ended. (Divorce decree or death certificate). We do ask that couples come in no later than 3:30 PM as it takes a little time to process the information.

We hope everyone enjoys the beginning of the Holiday season!
Belmont Police Department

Captain Mann

How are you doing emotionally?

The police and fire departments routinely are called to assist residents in need of help from a state of suicidal ideology. Belmont emergency responders receive specialized training in how to deal with and render appropriate services for those who are feeling like they want to harm themselves.

Seasonal Affectiveness Disorder start to trigger as we lose more sunshine this time of year. Some people experience a serious mood change during the winter months, when there is less natural sunlight. This condition is called seasonal affective disorder, or SAD.
SAD is a type of depression. It usually lifts during spring and summer. Exposure to sun lamps and extra vitamin D can offset some of those symptoms.

We can all help prevent suicide. The Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals, that number is National Suicide Prevention Lifeline Hotline 1-800-273-8255

Suicide is the second leading cause of death for young people between 10 to 24. Sometimes the struggle can be underestimated because of their age.

**How To Take Care Of Yourself**

**Ask for help:** Don’t be afraid to let your friends, family, or teachers know what you need when they ask; they want to help. You can also call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline any time — calls are confidential.

**Make a safety plan:** A safety plan can help guide you through difficult moments and keep you safe. Learn how to make your own.

**Remember that this feeling can be overcome:** Family conflict, relationships, grades, sexual identity, and the loss of important people can seem impossible to deal with. But with support from others, you can.

**Evaluate the relationships in your life:** Love and friendship are all about respect. Toxic or unhealthy relationships can negatively affect you. Whether you’re dating or building new friendships, remember your rights. If you’re being bullied, help is also available.

**How To Help**

**Take your loved one seriously:** Some people feel that kids who say they are going to hurt or kill themselves are “just doing it for attention.” But if your child, friend, or family member confides thoughts of suicide, believe them and get help.

**Listen with empathy and provide support:** A fight or breakup might not seem like a big deal, but for a young person it can feel immense. Sympathize and listen. Minimizing what your child or friend is going through can increase his or her sense of hopelessness.

**Learn the warning signs:** Friends sometimes let friends know if they are thinking about suicide or dying. Other times, changes in behavior may show that someone is struggling.

**Don’t keep suicide a secret:** If your friend is considering suicide, don’t promise to keep it a secret. Tell him or her you can help, but you need to involve other people, like a trusted adult. Neither of you have to face this alone.

Know what to look for or at least be aware of these signs so you can step in.
Warning Signs

People who commit suicide don’t want to die, but to end their pain. Don’t dismiss their talk of suicide as just threats. If you notice any signs that they may be thinking about harming themselves, get help.

Focuses on death. Some people talk openly about wanting to die or to commit suicide. Or they dwell on the topic of death and dying. They may research ways to kill themselves or buy a gun, knife, or pills.

Makes plans. The person may take steps to prepare for death, like updating a will, giving away stuff, and saying goodbye to others. Some may write a suicide note.

Becomes withdrawn. The person avoids close friends and family, loses interest in activities and social events, and becomes isolated.

Shows despair. The person may talk openly about unbearable pain, or feeling like they’re a burden on others.

Shows swings in mood or sleep. Often, the person may be depressed, anxious, sad, or angry. They also may be very irritable, moody, or aggressive. But they can suddenly turn calm once they’ve decided to go through with the suicide. Then they may sleep a lot more or a lot less than usual.

Drinks or takes drugs. Substance misuse raises the chance of suicide. Using a lot of drugs and alcohol may be an attempt to dull the pain or to harm themselves.

Acts recklessly. The person may take dangerous chances, like driving drunk or engaging in otherwise risky behavior which could lead to harm.

If you feel you are in need of assistance please consult one of the below listed numbers to seek assistance. If it is an urgent/emergency situation you can also call 911.

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BFD Welcomes our New Firefighter!

With Firefighter Harry’s position being open, BFD posted for an opening for a Firefighter/AEMT. We are happy to announce that the vacancy has now been filled, and with a face that some of you may recognize. Firefighter Manville, previously student Manville, came to BFD as a student for our Live-In Program last year. He started his second and final year with the program in August. We are very excited to hire this friendly face, and are happy that he gets to start his firefighting career with our department! He will be starting on the day shift on Sunday, October 21st.
With Firefighter Harry leaving our department, Shift 4 was faced with a vacancy. That vacancy was quickly filled with Firefighter Fenn coming off of the Day Shift, and now being the new member of Shift 4. Our newest hire, Firefighter Manville, will be filling Firefighter Fenn’s now vacant spot on the Day Shift. Despite the change in scheduling, going from four 12 hour shifts a week to two 24 hour shifts a week, Firefighter Fenn has made the change without skipping a beat. Congratulations on the move Firefighter Fenn!
The Belmont Fire Department will be hosting its very own Belmont Senior Safety Day. In years past, Belmont Fire Department has participated in a multi-community based program hosted by a private organization. With many changes that have taken place within that organization, that program has been dissolved.

Because, we, at the Belmont Fire Department, feel this is a very important program for its residents, we will be hosting our own Belmont Senior Safety Day this year. Any senior citizens that are Belmont residents who would like to have their smoke detectors checked should contact the station at 603-267-8333 to be signed up. Our department will be going around town on November 18th to check smoke detectors and change out batteries if needed.
November is upon us and with it comes the challenges of winter maintenance. Your DPW crew takes pride in maintaining our roadways to be as safe as possible. Please remember in order for to do their job, right of way should always be given as with any emergency vehicle. Its always wise to slow down, leave a little early and arrive to your destination safely. We thank you all for your cooperation!

For your convenience winter sand will be available at the highway garage located at 149 Hurricane Rd. during our normal hours of operation. Please try to plan ahead as our facility will be closed otherwise.

**Monday – Thursday**  6:30 – 4:00  **Friday – 6:30 -10:30**
We have a 3 - five-gallon pail limit and appreciate your cooperation. If you have a large driveway and are in need a large quantity of sand, many local vendors can accommodate you. Thank you for your understanding!

You might notice our crew out removing leaves from drainage ditches and along many of the roads. Many people ask why. Leaves tend to form dams to divert the water and can cause the edges of roadway to be washed out during heavy rains. Cleaning the leaves and debris from these ditches and catch basins makes it easier for the water to flow without interruption. By removing these leaves, we are able to save roads from washing out therefore saving the taxpayers money. This is not an invitation pile your leaves on the side of the road for pickup.

Parking ban will be in affect starting November 15th until April 15th overnight on street parking will not be allowed during this time.
Planning and Zoning News

National Aviation History Month
November, 2018

Application Review Committee
Jason Drouin Custom Homes, LLC: Review for Site Plan to construct a 40x80 (3,200sf) partial second-story on an existing 8,200sf commercial building related to approved on site Building Contractor with Cabinet Shop (Zoning Use Contractor’s Yard). Property located in the Rural Zone, 15 Durrell Mountain Road, Tax Lot 212-008-000-000.

Planning Board
Pensco Holding LLC: Approval for one-year extension of Site Plan and Conditional Use Permit for a 4,000sf commercial building, up to 4 units (Zoning Use Retail, Office, Service). Property located in the Village Zone, 8 Church Street, Tax Lot 122-030-000-000.

Jon & Tracey Rich: Tabled public hearing for one-year extension of Boundary Line Adjustment Approval (Zoning Use Minor Residential Subdivision) to transfer 10ac from 215-007-000-000 to 212-067-003-000. Properties located in the Rural Zone, 333 and 389 Province Road.

Brian Crockett, LLS for Philip & Jeanne Matzke: Approval for subdivision to create one three-acre lot from existing thirty-six-acre lot (Zoning Use Minor Subdivision). Property located in the Rural Zone, 229 Jamestown Road, Tax Lot 232-006-000-000.

Zoning Board of Adjustment
Stacy J. Clark: Approvals (two special exceptions-water setback and useable space, and two variances-road setbacks) to relocate and enlarge a preexisting nonconforming one-story single-family dwelling as a one-story single-family dwelling with a full basement and attached garage and relocate a preexisting nonconforming shed. Property located at 39 Breck Shore Road in a Residential Single-Family Zone, Tax Lot 114-019-000-000.

Land Use Notes

Capital Improvements Program:
After a noticed public hearing, the Planning Board adopted the annual update of the Capital Improvements Program. Information on the current plan and past budgets can be viewed at www.belmontnh.org/datacip.asp.

Projects:
Vault Motor Storage has been issued a Certificate of Use and is open for business in their new 78,000sf climate-controlled vehicle storage facility at 52 Higgins Drive.
Zoning Amendments:

The Planning Board will shortly consider whether to consider any amendments for discussion during the upcoming amendment season. A public hearing will be noticed for any amendment under consideration before the Board decides whether to place the item on the March Town Meeting ballot.

Zoning Board of Adjustment and Planning Board Alternate Members:

Both the ZBA and the Planning Board have openings for Alternate Members. No prior experience is necessary. Alternates participate in discussions at every meeting, gaining valuable experience and knowledge; they vote at times when a regular member is unable to do so. Please contact the Land Use Office for further information. Member Application. Consider participating in your community!

For additional Land Use Information:

Visit www.belmontnh.org
Contact LandUse@BelmontNH.org
Call 267-8300 x 119
Community Meeting to Discuss Town Building Study and Options

>Community Meeting Planned on January 10th

A Community Meeting on Jan. 10th will focus on options for meeting Belmont's Town future facility needs. Belmont residents and landowners will be asked to help select the best option for future use of Town buildings considering space needs over the next 20 years. A Town Building Study update will be followed by a listening session and discussion for feedback on several options to meet future needs of the Police Department and Town Hall programs. Input from the community will help guide the next steps in the study.

>Work on Belmont's Town Facility Space and Feasibility Study This Fall

The Study - The Town Space and Feasibility Study approved by voters last March, began this fall. This study focuses on the Police Department and Town Hall functions (Administration, Clerk's Office, Land Use, Parks & Recreation and Welfare & Public Assistance Departments). Lavallee/Brensinger Architects is the firm selected to do this work.

Space Needs - Town Departments projected space needs over the next 10-20 years. Lavallee/Brensinger Architects then developed a draft Space Program for existing Town needs with 10 and 20 years projections and reference standards. The Facility Strategy Committee reviewed draft Space Program for Town Hall and Police Department in October, discussed issues with Town staff and the contractor and provided recommendations. These recommendations will be built into a final space needs program.

Feasibility - To fill in key information on the Police Station and Bank Building for future decisions, Lavallee/Brensinger Architects and its sub-contractors drafted a feasibility assessment. This assessment focuses on the structural, electrical and building systems at the Police Station and Bank Buildings. This report will be available in November.
This information along with existing available studies for the Belmont Mill, Town Hall and Corner Meeting House will be used in developing options for meeting future Town building needs.

**Information Prior to the Community Meeting** – A series of news articles are planned during November and December to inform the community about the Belmont Space and Feasibility Study and the options being considered for meeting future needs of Town programs. Reports will be posted online in December. Committee members are available to answer questions about the study and next steps. When recommended options are refined with projected costs, the Community meeting will be used to draw input from the public on options to meet future Town facility needs.

For more information on the Belmont Town Facility Strategy, contact dhepp3@gmail.com. Committee members include: Tom Garfield, Donna Hepp, Carmen Lorentz, and Pret Tuthill.
The Conservation Fund

What is the Conservation Fund? How is it funded? How is it used?

RSA 36-A is the enabling statute for conservation commissions in New Hampshire. RSA 36-A:5 enables the conservation fund.

RSA 36-A:5 Appropriations Authorized. –

I. A town or city, having established a conservation commission as authorized by RSA 36-A:2, may appropriate money as deemed necessary for the purpose of this chapter. The whole or any part of money so appropriated in any year and any gifts of money received pursuant to RSA 36-A:4 may be placed in a conservation fund and allowed to accumulate from year to year. Money may be expended from said fund by the conservation commission for the purposes of this chapter without further approval of the town meeting.

II. The town treasurer, pursuant to RSA 41:29, shall have custody of all moneys in the conservation fund and shall pay out the same only upon order of the conservation commission. The disbursement of conservation funds shall be authorized by a majority of the conservation commission. Prior to the use of such funds for the purchase of any interest in real property or for a contribution to a qualified organization for the purchase of property interests under RSA 36-A:4-a, I(b), the conservation commission shall hold a public hearing with notice in accordance with RSA 675:7.

III. In the municipality that has adopted the provisions of RSA 79-A:25, II, the specified percentage of the revenues received pursuant to RSA 79-A shall be placed in the conservation fund.

At Town Meeting in March, 2001, a warrant passed that placed 100% of the Land Use Change Tax, assessed when land comes out of current use into the Conservation Fund. The rationale is that as land that is currently protected by Current Use is developed, the 10% penalty assessed will be used to permanently protect valuable conservation properties and open space.

At Town Meeting in March, 1993, a warrant passed that places 100% of the unexpended portion of the BCC’s budget into the Conservation Fund in order to build it up.

The Conservation Commission has a stated goal to use the Conservation Fund mainly to purchase appropriately significant properties, to be owned by the Town and managed by the BCC. As properties are reviewed and scored some of the criteria used are value of the wildlife habitat as determined by the NH Fish & Game Dept’s Wildlife Action Plan, wetlands and contributing upland values, historical sites, and an overarching goal to protect land containing Tioga River frontage. The Fund is also used for maintenance and upkeep of BCC managed properties when current budget lines cannot meet the need. The BCC also manages some Town-owned parcels that were donated to the Town by developers who had created open space under the open space subdivision regulations.
As development increases in the future and more land is removed from Current Use, the Fund will grow more quickly and will allow the Commission to identify and purchase critical Open Space to help maintain the Belmont’s rural character and protect natural areas.

### Public Access Open Spaces

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LEGO Build
Saturday November 3 10am-noon
Drop in to create with other LEGO fans!

NonFiction Book Group
Thursday November 8 1pm
This new group will be trying an eclectic variety of non-fiction. This month’s selection is *American Creation: Triumphs and Tragedies at the founding of the Republic* by Joseph J Ellis.

Closed Veterans Day (Observed)
Monday November 12

Explore Creativity
Wednesday November 14 5:30-7pm
Making map jewelry. Excellent for holiday gift giving! Limit 8, sign-up requested. 12+ welcome with adult.

Fiction Book Group
Friday November 16 10:30am
This month’s selection is *The Art Forger* by B.A. Shapiro.

Senior Center Book Group
Tuesday November 20 10:30am
Meet at the Senior Center to discuss this month’s book: *The Moonstone* by Wilkie Collins. Copies are available at the Belmont Senior Center and at the library.

Closed Thanksgiving
Thursday November 22
Friday November 23

Family Storytime
Wednesdays 10:30am November 7, 14, 21, 28
A program for children of all ages, featuring books, movement, music, science activities, and crafts to encourage early literacy skills.

The Ladybug Picture Book Award is designed to promote early literacy and honor the best in recent children’s picture books. A committee of children’s librarians from around the state selects 10 picture book titles each spring. Then, during November, New Hampshire children from preschoolers to those in third grade choose the award winner. The winning picture book is announced at the end of the year.
Teddie lives on Nancy Drive. He does, however, spend his winter months in Florida and loves it there, too. He rides in his pontoon boat on Lake Winnisquam and walks on the beach in Florida. The best of both worlds!

Submitted by Connie Pipe

Yes they are brothers 😊 I’m not sure if the boys like country but Dad is a fan of Waylon Jennings. Waylon our shy boy, was scared of all noises for a long time after we got them and Wyatt - named after Wyatt Epp is our more outgoing fresh boy. But really it’s their house we just live in it. They even have their own Instagram account!

Submitted by Michelle Gilmore

Teddie and Waylon
Thank you to all who attended our kickoff event in early October of Belmont’s 150th anniversary year in 2019. Visitors played Cornhole, jumped in the hay pile, raced through the inflatable obstacle course, walked the trail to the covered bridges, took pictures with our 150th photo frame, ate delicious ice cream, got their face painted, tested their knowledge with the scavenger hunt, and listened to a great band, Stolen Thunder!

Plenty of fun and entertaining events are planned throughout next year. If you would like to volunteer to help, contact Gretta Olson-Wilder at 603-998-3525.

March 2019 – Performance by the 12th NH Regiment Serenade Band, Sunday, March 24 at 2 pm

April 2019 – Grilled Cheese Kid’s Night (Tentatively scheduled for Friday, April 12, 2019)

Help us celebrate National Grilled Cheese Day with a family dinner night and kid-friendly menu of grilled cheese stations. Bryson Lang, Comedian/Juggler will be in the Belmont High School Cafetorium to entertain us after all of those yummy sandwiches!
Sunday, December 2, 2018

Holiday Gathering in Belmont
Featuring the Windham Swing Band

FREE EVENT

Come listen to the upbeat sounds of the Windham Swing Band. Enjoy a Trifle Dessert Bar with an array of delicious cakes and mix-ins!

At Belmont High School Cafetorium
255 Seavey Rd.

Check out all of our Community Events at www.belmontnh.org

150 Years of History 1869 - 2019

Questions?
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*CMH—Corner Meeting House (Corner of Fuller and Sargent Streets)