Town Administrator’s
Monthly Report

The Selectmen will be meeting with Department Heads beginning on Monday, October 5th at 3 pm to discuss the 2016 proposed budget. Our second work session will be Monday, October 19th beginning at 3 p.m. The Budget Committee will begin their work on the 3rd of November at the Corner Meeting House beginning at 6:30 p.m., a full schedule of their meetings will be posted on the Town’s Website at www.belmontnh.org.

We anticipate that this year’s Town tax rate will see a slight decrease (approximately .08 cents) due to new construction which has added value to our overall total assessment and a small increase in offsetting revenues. We are currently waiting for the Department of Revenue to assign utility values but we anticipate the rate will be set before our next newsletter. Tax bills will most likely be mailed in mid October and due December 1st.

Winnisquam Scenic Trail

Town Staff is also working with Underwood Engineering on improvements to Wareing Road. In addition the Water Department and my office are working closely with HydroSource Associates of Ashland, NH, on possible well site locations to insure the future quality of our water supply. Please look for further updates on these exciting projects as we move through the fall.

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 happenings in Town and we are looking for “friends”.

Trick or Treating in Belmont will be on Saturday, October 31st from 4 pm to 8 pm. Please drive carefully!

Your feedback is always welcome and if my office can be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at townadministrator@belmontnh.org.
New Web Application Helps Private Well Owners Navigate Water Treatment Decisions

Private well owners have a new tool to help them make better informed decisions about water treatment systems. NHDES’ “Be Well Informed” web application enables well owners to enter test results for common well water contaminants from a lab report. After clicking “submit,” users find out whether their water meets drinking water standards (or guidelines), possible health implications of drinking untreated water, and treatment options.

While other web-based tools provide treatment information for one contaminant at a time, “Be Well Informed” evaluates test results for multiple contaminants simultaneously, providing water treatment recommendations tailored to the user’s overall water quality results. The application is a big step forward in terms of enhancing NHDES’ capacity to assist private well users to groundwater contaminants. “Be Well Informed” was built around the testing parameters that NHDES recommends all well users have tested – 14 in the “Standard Analysis” package and three radiological parameters, but users do not have to enter all 17 parameters. The web application will provide results based on whatever information the user enters. Users are urged to consult with water treatment professionals after reviewing their results.

The web application addresses a key stumbling block encountered by private well users in their efforts to ensure that their drinking water is safe. In May 2014, Dartmouth College’s Toxic Metals Superfund Research Program conducted a statewide survey of private well owners for NHDES, and found that nearly 1 in 4 private well owners that tested their well water did not initially understand their lab reports while approximately 1 in 3 did not understand what actions to take based on their lab results.

Visit www.des.nh.gov and search “Be Well Informed” to use this new online tool. Funding to complete the statewide private well survey and the Be Well Informed web application was provided by a grant from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Contact Pierce Rigrod at (603) 271-0688 or pierce.rigrod@des.nh.gov if you have questions or comments about the Be Well Informed web application.
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It's a pen that can draw in the air! 3Doodler is the 3D printing pen you can hold in your hand. Lift your imagination off the page!
Snap Circuits make learning electronics fun and easy! You can create radios, games, and more.
Kids 10/19 4pm Teens 10/20 4pm Adults 10/15 5:30pm

Turn Dreams into Reality @ Your Library October 18-24, 2015
Belmont Public Library will celebrate Teen Read Week (October 18-24, 2015) with special events and programs aimed at encouraging teens around the area to read for the fun of it. Thousands of libraries, schools and bookstores across the country will hold similar events centered on this year’s theme, Get Away @ your library.

Teen Read Week is a time to celebrate reading for fun while encouraging teens to take advantage of reading in all its forms — books, magazines, e-books, audiobooks and more! It is also a great opportunity to encourage teens to become regular library users.

Teen Read Week is a national adolescent literacy initiative created by the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA), a division of the American Library Association. It is held annually during the third week of October. For more information, visit www.ala.org/teenread.

Fall 2015 Flume voting takes place this week. Those in grades nine through twelve, cast your ballot before Friday October 23. Winners will be announced during the New England Library Association Conference in Manchester the following week. Check the list at http://yals.nhlibrarians.org/book-awards/flume/winners-2/.

Upcoming Events
Snap Circuits/3 Doodlers for Kids
October 19 4pm
Snap Circuits/3 Doodlers for Teens
October 13 4pm
Digital Reading
October 20 5:30pm
Halloween Photobooth
October 26-31

Monthly Programs
LEGO Club
10/3 10am-noon
Trustees' Meeting
10/13 4:15pm
Preschool Story Time
Wednesdays 10:30am
Adult Craft Nights
Thursdays 5:30pm 10/15 3 Doodlers
Book Group
10/23 10:30am 10/27 6pm
The Library is closed
October 12 for the Columbus Day holiday.
More Important News

NH History Week October 19-25

New Hampshire History Week supports the preservation of New Hampshire’s historical documents, artifacts and buildings, as well as its historic areas and archaeological sites, as a way of promoting the understanding of history. It also encourages educating students and the general public about the importance of New Hampshire’s history and its preservation.

The Belmont Heritage Commission is sponsoring a number of events, including a History Walk leaving from the Belmont Public Library Thursday evening October 22 at 5:30pm. Highlights of the walking tour conducted by town historian Wallace Rhodes include the library itself, the Belmont Mill, and other village highlights. A display of local history artifacts and photos will be at the Belmont Public Library all week.

Digital Reading 10/20 5:30pm

Learn to use the library’s free eBook and downloadable audiobook service in a hands-on small group session.

Friends Interest Group 10/13 6pm

As we begin the process of becoming an official non-profit group, we invite interested people to join us in developing the goals of the Friends of the Belmont Public Library.

Halloween Photobooth October 26-31

Use our background and accessories to create the perfect Halloween selfie! Or bring your own costume. Participants get a Halloween treat.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

The single most important thing you can do to prepare your children to read is to read to them every day. Research proves that children need to hear 1000 books before they begin to learn to read independently. Register anytime when your child is between birth and five years old. Prizes and special events for participants.

On October 10, 2015, bookstores, libraries, and retailers will participate in the fourth annual installment of the global event, featuring signings, parties, and more. Last year, events took place all over the world, and this year Star Wars Reads Day is expected to grow even bigger as fans gear up for the theatrical release of Star Wars: The Force Awakens in December.

October book group

Harvard graduate student Connie Goodwin needs to spend her summer doing research for her doctoral dissertation. But when her mother asks her to handle the sale of Connie’s grandmother’s abandoned home near Salem, she can’t refuse. As she is drawn deeper into the mysteries of the family house, Connie discovers an ancient key within a seventeenth-century Bible. The key contains a yellowing fragment of parchment with a name written upon it: Deliverance Dane.

This discovery launches Connie on a quest—to find out who this woman was and to unearth a rare artifact of singular power: a physick book, its pages a secret repository for lost knowledge.

As the pieces of Deliverance’s harrowing story begin to fall into place, Connie is haunted by visions of the long-ago witch trials, and she begins to fear that she is more tied to Salem’s dark past than she could have ever imagined.

In the Community

Fall Hoe Down
10/3 6-9pm
Belmont Pavilion, NEW EVENT!
Fiddler, square dancing demonstration, modern and classic country music with DJ. Food concessions.

Belmont Historical Society
annual meeting
10/20 7pm
Belmont Senior Center
Adult fiction
Make Me Lee Child
Robert B. Parker's The Devil Wins (Jesse Stone, #14) Reed Farrel Coleman
The Solomon Curse (Fargo Adventure, #7) Clive Cussler Purty Jonathan Francez
The Girl in the Spider's Web (Millennium, #4) David Lagercrantz
The Pyramid: And Four Other Kurt Wallander Mysteries (Wallander, #9) Henning Mankell
The Nature of the Beast (Chief Inspector Armand Gamache, #11) Louise Penny
The Winter Palace: A Novel of Catherine the Great Eva Stachniak
Undercover: A Novel Danielle Steel

Adult nonfiction
Symphony for the City of the Dead: Dmitri Shostakovich and the Siege of Leningrad M.T. Anderson
I Can't Believe I'm Quilting! (Leisure Arts #3751) Jane Cleveland
Quilted Greetings Cards Diane Boden Crane
Strength in What Remains: A Journey of Remembrance and Forgiveness Tracy Kidd
Dr. Susan Love's Breast Book Susan M. Love
The Homeschooling Handbook: How to Make Homeschooling Simple, Affordable, Fun, and Effective Lohlee Lippincott

Audio
Badlands Cj Box
Devil's Bridge Linda Fairstein
Perfect Touch Elizabeth Lowell
Magic Tree House Collection: Books 49-52 Mary Pope Osborne
Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (Harry Potter, #4) J.K. Rowling
The Choice Nicholas Sparks
The Lord of the Rings J.R.R. Tolkien

J fiction
The Secret of the Fortune Wookiee (Origami Yoda #3) Tom Angleberger
Tuck: A Ghost Story Mary Downing Hahn
Nancy Drew And The Clue Crew, No 1, 2, 14 Carolyn Keene
Switch (Savvy, #3) Ingrid Law
Frozen: The Junior Novelization Sarah Nathan
A Shloh Christmas Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Auggie & Me: Three Wonder Stories R.J. Palacio
Junie B., First Grader: Jingle Bells, Batman Smells! (P.S. So Does May.) (Junie B. Jones, #23) Barbara Park
Frank Einstein and the BrainTurbo Jon Scieszka
The Marvels Brian Selznick

Why Is This Night Different from All Other Nights? Lemony Snicket
The Mysterious Benedict Society and the Prisoner's Dilemma Trenton Lee Stewart
A Christmas Tale (Geronimo Stilton) Geronimo Stilton
The Peculiar Pumpkin Thief (Geronimo Stilton) Geronimo Stilton
Surf's Up, Geronimo! (Geronimo Stilton) Geronimo Stilton
Hamster Princess: Harriet the Invincible Ursula Vernon

J graphic
Awkward Svettana Chmakova
Little Robot Ben Hatke
Squish #7: Deadly Disease of Doom Jennifer L. Holm
Puppy Love (Babymouse, #8) Jennifer L. Holm
Babymouse: Skater Girl (Babymouse) Jennifer L. Holm
Super Amoeba (Squish, #1) Jennifer L. Holm
Camp Babymouse (Babymouse, #6) Jennifer L. Holm
Sunny Side Up Jennifer L. Holm
Lunch Lady and the Schoolwide Scuffle Jarrett J. Krosoczka

J nonfiction
National Geographic Kids Chapters: Dog Finds Lost Dolphins: And More True Stories of Amazing Animal Heroes Elizabeth Carney
Guinness World Records 2016
A Beginner's Guide to Origami Nick Robinson

Picture and First Readers
Prince Fly Guy (Fly Guy #15) Tedd Arnold
Click, Clack, Ho! Ho! Ho! Doreen Cronin
Llama Llama Gram and Grandpa Anna Dewdney
Waiting Kevin Henkes
Fancy Nancy Pajama Day / The Dazzling Book Report Jane O'Connor
Yes Day! Amy Krouse Rosenthal
The Bravest Dog Ever: The True Story of Balto Natalie Standiford
The Little Shop of Monsters R.L. Stine
The Full Moon at the Napping House Audrey Wood

DVD
The Age of Adelaine
Cinderella
Disney Nature Monkey Kingdom
Furious 7
Game of Thrones Season 3
Hotel Transylvania
Mad Max: Fury Road
Mr. Turner
Rio
Star Wars I, II, III
National Night Out

On Tuesday, August 4th, the Belmont Fire Department participated in National Night Out. Apparatus were on hand for display with firefighters providing tours and answering questions about the apparatus and our department. Personnel conducted an extrication demonstration which was very well attended. Belmont Salvage provided the vehicle for the evolution, which demonstrated the tools and techniques used to dismantle a car to attend to a victim of a motor vehicle crash. The attendees had a lot of great questions and hopefully learned a little about what we do. Great job guys!

Summer Camp Foam Party

Belmont Fire Department’s Group 3 assisted the Parks and Rec Department with a foam party to celebrate the end of summer camp. Using the Pro-Pak and several containers of Dish Soap a good size foam blanket was created for the campers to “play” in. A great time was had by all.

Belmont Fire Department’s 2015 YTD Statistics

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Why do we perform fire prevention inspections?

The model fire codes authorize the fire code official or designee to conduct inspections as often as necessary to assess life safety threats, verify permit conditions, ensure fire protection features are in place and operational, correct hazards, and issue violation notices. Some local jurisdictions mandate the frequency of inspections, while others may not perform inspections at all.

Today’s illustration is a simple example of why regular inspections are important. A landscaping project that added the decorative fence inadvertently resulted in blocking the dry hydrant. Due to the fact that the fence is less than 6 feet (183 centimeters) tall, no building permit was required, and therefore a plan review that might have caught this conflict before construction was not performed.

A landscape or fence contractor cannot be expected to know everything about fire protection systems and equipment. The contractor may not have recognized the function of this dry hydrant connection and the importance of unobstructed access to it with a hard suction hose.

Furthermore, the protective cap normally installed over the threads is missing, making the threads vulnerable to damage. If the threads cannot seal against the hard suction coupling, air leaks may occur that could affect the fire pump’s ability to draw suction.

Regular visits by a qualified fire inspector, Company Officer or firefighters would help to identify this problem, which is obvious to fire personnel, and help the owner find a workable solution to keep the fire equipment accessible.

For more information, consider enrolling in the National Fire Academy (NFA) course “Fire Inspection Principles” (R/N0220). Information and applications can be obtained at http://apps.usfa.fema.gov/nfacourses/catalog/details/47. The course is available at the NFA in Emmitsburg, Maryland, or through your state fire service training agency.
PENSTOCK PARK GARDENERS

In 2011 Penstock Park was created by volunteers as part of the Belmont Revitalization effort. Many community groups worked to create the park: removing brush and invasive plants, installing fencing, creating the gardens, and planting spring bulbs. Months later, attractive historical signage was installed to tell the story of the old wooden penstock that provided water to power Belmont’s mills. The garden quickly became a beautiful addition to the entrance of our town’s center.

For the first three years, Garden Artisans LLC, a Belmont business, designed and maintained the gardens at no cost to the Town of Belmont. In 2014, the company downsized, no longer providing garden installation and maintenance services. The Sergeant Fund was then approached for monies to purchase supplies and plants to maintain the garden; the townspeople voted in the affirmative. In the early spring of 2015, sign–up sheets at Town Hall and the Belmont Library asked for volunteer gardeners. The response was very positive!

Ten Belmont residents volunteered to care for the Penstock Garden and Veteran’s Bench,: Ginger Wells-Kay, leader, Woody and Chris Fogg, Denise Naiva, Kim Horan, Jennifer Chiu and young daughter, Rachel, Kathy Morrill, Sheila Ackerstrom, Pam Binette, and Sharon Dunham. Meeting on Wednesday evenings, the volunteers installed summer and fall annuals and kept the garden in great shape over the three seasons. Alan Daisey and his Belmont Grounds and Maintenance crew saw to the mowing and edging as well as assuring that the irrigation worked properly. Many residents and passers-by were complimentary about the beauty of the gardens. We had a great season and truly enjoyed working together! Please enjoy the photos of this year’s garden. If you are interested in volunteering next year, contact Ginger Wells-Kay at 455-2745 or gardening@metrocast.net.
Thank You

Farmer’s Market Days 2015

Sunday, September 20 was the last of our monthly summer Farmer’s Market Days for 2015. Thank you to Belmont residents Aidan and Ian Rupp for sharing their musical talents with us all summer! Demonstrations by Everett Bailey, the Belmont Fire Department, Molly Harper and Arthur Sweatt were all very well received. If you are interested in becoming a vendor for the 2016 season, please contact Gretta Olson-Wilder at 998-3525. It was wonderful to meet so many residents and visitors that came to support this new initiative in our town!

Fall Gathering at the Pavilion Columbus Day Weekend

If you’ve not made it into the village area to see our new open-air pavilion, join us on Sunday afternoon, October 11 from 2-4 pm for a get together next to the Tioga River. The newly-paved parking lot on Mill St. makes the entire area look spectacular! Enjoy a fall treat of doughnuts, apple cider or hot cocoa while listening to the lively sounds of an incredibly talented fiddler and guitarist. For the second hour, a DJ will be playing some of the classic country songs, along with new country for dancing. A great reason for a community get together before the days get colder and the nights get longer.

Holiday Celebration

Plans are underway for a fun afternoon in early December filled with music and surprises! It’s a wonderful way to celebrate the season and spend time with neighbors and new acquaintances. Children can enjoy face painting and a variety of crafts. And don’t forget to stop by the sweet table for a delicious treat!

As I wrap up the first full year as the Special Events Coordinator, I welcome your feedback on the events you attended or ideas that you have for new events in our town. Thank you!

Gretta Olson-Wilder, Special Events Coordinator, email at events@belmontnh.org or call 998-3525.
WANTED

Friends, Relatives, and Dance Partners!

Gathering at the Pavilion

Featuring “Shindy” with Randy Miller, Fiddler & Roger Kahle, Guitarist

Sunday, October 11th
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Tioga Pavilion, Mill St. in Belmont

Warm cider and donuts. Yum!
Face painting & hay pile for the kids!
DJ playing classic country & new country songs after the performance.

For more information, contact Gretta Olson-Wilder at 998-3525
or email events@belmontnh.org
Planning Board

- **Terra Firma Real Estate c/o Jemco Builder**: Approval of Subdivision 1-year extension for 36-lot open space single family subdivision, Upper Parish Settlement Road.

- **Gistis Belmont Realty, LLC**: Approval of Subdivision 1-year extension for 43-lot open space single family subdivision, Province Road.

- **Winnisquam Marine, Inc.**: Approval of Site Plan Review for boat & trailer storage lot, Paquette Drive.

- **Parent Sand and Gravel, LLC**: Tabled Earth Excavation Plan to relocate access/create access and scale-house to service excavation, Wareing & Shaker Roads.

Zoning Board

- **William & Kathleen Burns for Winnisquam Beach Campground Association**: Approved Shed closer to property line, wetlands and unrelated structure than allowed. Approved RV closer to property line and unrelated structure than allowed. Approved enclosed living space closer to unrelated structure and property line than allowed, 18 Park Place.

- **Corinne Ross**: Approved agricultural animals in the "RS" Zone, 10 Maynard Drive.

Application Review Committee

- **Brian Watterson**: Review of Site Plan for Retail Sales, Hotdog Cart, 21 Main Street.

- **Kenneth Forrence**: Review of Boundary Line Adjustment, Jefferson Road.

Other Land Use News

Capital Improvements Program - The Planning Board has begun their annual review of the Capital Improvements Program. The CIP is a multi-year schedule for capital expenditures defined as projects costing in excess of $25,000 with a useful life of at least one year. The CIP, originally adopted in 2004, is updated annually in response to the actual budget appropriated by the voters at the previous Town Meeting and requests for new or amended capital projects for the upcoming six years.

The Planning Board will hold a work session to review the proposed annual update to the CIP at 7pm, Wednesday, October 7th at the Belmont Corner Meeting House and a Public Hearing on the final plan has tentatively been scheduled for 7pm, Monday, October 26th.

The CIP is a budgeting tool linking Community Vision from the Master Plan with the implementation of capital projects. It assists the Selectmen and Budget Committee in developing and presenting to the voters an overall budget which avoids unanticipated expenditures by scheduling capital projects over the term of the CIP. Historic and projected trends in revenues, expenditures and growth are evaluated along with the community’s ability to fund the cost of improvements. The projects are prioritized by their placement over the term of the 6-year plan resulting in a more level tax rate impact. Information on the current plan and past budgets, as well as a capital funding request form can be viewed at [www.belmontnh.org/datacip.asp](http://www.belmontnh.org/datacip.asp).

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

Please do not hesitate to contact the [Land Use Office](http://www.belmontnh.org/agendasminutes.asp) with any questions.
Belmont Parks & Recreation

Boston Theatre & Shopping Trip
Saturday—December 5, 2015

Elf the Musical
$118 Orchestra
$96 Orchestra Rear
$78 Balcony

Shopping & Sightseeing
On Your Own
$35.00

Rudolph the Musical
$99 Orchestra
$90 Mezzanine
$76 Balcony

Our trip to Boston gives you the choice of two fabulous holiday shows or to spend the day shopping and sightseeing on your own. Elf The Musical is the hilarious tale of Buddy, a young orphan child who mistakenly crawls into Santa’s bag of gifts and is transported back to the North Pole. Unaware that he is actually human, Buddy's enormous size and poor toy-making abilities cause him to face the truth. With Santa's permission, Buddy embarks on a journey to New York City to find his birth father, discover his true identity, and help New York remember the true meaning of Christmas. This modern day Christmas classic is sure to make everyone embrace their inner ELF. The beloved TV classic Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer soars off the screen and onto the stage this holiday season. Come see all of your favorite characters from the TV show including Santa and Mrs. Claus, Hermey the Elf, the Abominable Snow Monster, Clarice, Yukon Cornelius and of course, Rudolph, as they come to life in this all new musical. It’s an adventure that teaches us that what makes you different can be what makes you special. Don’t miss this wonderful new holiday tradition that speaks to the misfit in all of us. If you prefer you can spend the day sightseeing or visiting the aquarium or a museum on your own. We will travel to Boston via a luxury motor coach with restroom facilities. This is an active trip and does require walking from a central drop off points to the various venues.

We depart the Belmont Park and Ride on route 106 at 8:15AM, our first stop will be the Prudential Center Shops, with time for shopping or lunch on your own. Our next stop is Park Street Station for shopping at Downtown Crossing or lunch on your own. All ticket holders will be transported to the theatre approximately 30 minutes prior to the show, departing 15 minutes after the show ends. The last stop of the day will be Faneuil Hall Marketplace for shopping and dinner on your own. You will be within walking distance of all the fabulous North End Restaurants. We recommend you make dinner reservations, Rudolph ticket holders will arrive at Faneuil Hall around 3:00PM, Elf ticket holders will arrive around 4:45PM, we will depart for home at 6:45PM arriving at 8:15PM. Space is limited, full payment and a registration form are required at the time of booking. No refund for cancelled reservations unless your seats can be resold.

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Preschool Playgroup
September 23-October 28, 2015
Wednesday or Thursday
10:00AM—11:00AM
Parks & Rec Function Room
Residents—FREE
Non Residents—$2 per day

Preschool children ages 2-5 years old will enjoy a fun filled hour playing games and interacting with other children. Choose between the Wednesday or Thursday program. Parents are encouraged to join in the fun. Activities will be organized by our instructor Nicole Sturges who has an associates degree in early childhood education. Children should bring a parent or guardian, sneakers and something to drink. This program is free to residents of Belmont with proof of residency required. Non residents can participate as space allows. The class will be held at the Belmont Parks and Recreation Function Room, 2nd floor of the Belmont Mill. Our program is canceled if there is a school delayed entry or Belmont schools are closed for the day.

Advanced registration is required and space is limited with preference given to Belmont residents.

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Lake Winnisquam Scenic Trail Construction Starts This Month!!

With the award of the construction contract to Nelson Communications Services, Inc. (NCS) of Center Conway, a new chapter in the long history of the Winni Trail is about to be written. Many thanks go out to Tim Higginson, PE at Louis Berger Group who guided us through the myriad of regulatory obstacles (don’t get me going about the Northern Long Eared Bat!) as we moved the project through NHDOT and the Federal Highway Administration. A special thanks goes to Tom Jameson, our DOT Project Manager, for his patience and advice. HEB Engineers of North Conway takes on the role of construction engineering to provide oversight and to insure that we get a quality facility. Construction this year is planned to go from an October 20th start date until winding up sometime around Thanksgiving. In 2016, we’ll be looking for completion, sometime around the end of June.

The Trail begins on Leslie E. Roberts Drive near the Belmont Town Beach (see map next page) where there is parking. A wide sidewalk heads into Laconia where next year the WOW Trail will build its next phase. After travelling a short distance up Horse Point Road, the trail heads onto NHDOT conservation land that was originally intended to be the extension of the Laconia By-Pass to I93 and Franklin. After a rolling section through the woods, we turn northward and approach Lake Winnisquam across a parcel purchased with the help of the Conservation Commission, who will manage it. After a quick section along the railroad tracks, we again head inland up and over easements graciously donated to the Town by Sun Lake Village, which provides a beautiful vista along Lake Winnisquam. Sun Lake Village fully understands what an amenity the trail will be for residents of that development. From Sun Lake Village, we head back onto the tracks and travel on top of the Winnipesaukee River Basin Program sewer line, high above the tracks for a cruise along the lake. Turning inland again over the land of Osborne’s Agway we approach the end of this phase of the trail at the Daniel Webster Highway. The Osborne family offered four parking spots for patrons accessing the trail. As we move forward we will work toward the ultimate goal of connecting with the Winnipesaukee River Trail in Tilton. The three trails, each individually managed, will form the Winnipesaukee Trail which ultimately will allow safe travel on foot and by bike from downtown Meredith to the Northern Trail that currently extends from Concord to Lebanon at the Vermont Border.

Come Join Us
For a Gathering of Celebration & Planning
Thursday, October 15, 2015 – 7 PM
Corner Meeting House
16 Sargent Street, Belmont, NH
Heritage Commission

Heritage Series Moments: June through September

Four concerts put the Village on stage with free and family-friendly programs each month June through September. Heritage Commission volunteers organized and sponsored performances, featuring music from the Civil War, jazz & blues standards, a 22-piece brass band and an afternoon with original, folk, rock and a little bit of country.

Main Street resident Elaine Corriveau said “It was great to have music in the Bandstand again.” She was such a fan of Seacoast singer Sharon “Sugar” Jones and Jon Lorentz’s Soul Revival Band, that she wanted another encore. The July 3 concert launched the summer holiday weekend and saw more than 125 on the green, in lawn chairs and not counting the Brookside Pizza delivery person arriving with “the works.”

For some, the guest appearance of President Abraham Lincoln (also known as A. Lincoln Presenter and Canterbury neighbor Jim Miller) was the season’s surprise. Heritage Commission member Alyce Jewell reported “a near gasp and lots of — isn’t that ...?” from the June opening Saturday night crowd, as he sat on the porch with Stephen Hess.

Due to weather and safety, August and September sounds came from the Corner Meeting House and Pavilion on the Tioga River. The Newtown Military Band, as detailed in this Newsletter last month, were a special standout with SRO inside, and without electricity. Locals Jeff McKillip and Vicki Donovan played prop masters and stage technicians, helping to collect lighting so the band could truly “play on.”

The series end with Belmont talent Jackie Lee and Gilford songwriter and storyteller Don Watson, brought the widest generational span — from young children to grandparents — with special family-themed activities created by Parks & Recreation department staff for more than 20 children, while the talent strummed on.

Additional sponsorship and help contributed to the success including the John M. Sargent Fund, Friends of the Bandstand and many other individuals who aided set-up, promotion, crafts and displays.

If you weren’t one of the estimated 400 who joined us — on the Village green, from your orchestra seat barn or porch, or vehicle — check www.lrpnv.org — Lakes Region Public Access TV schedule for educational channel 25 — for cablecasts of the first three concerts, videotaped in entirety by veteran Bob Daniels.

Selectmen Present Community Heritage Awards

The fifth year of recognizing Belmont people, businesses or community organizations for exemplary contributions is scheduled for Monday, October 19 at 5:30 p.m. at the Corner Meeting House. Honorees will be announced by the Board of Selectmen. All are welcome to join in this salute.

Photos by Vicki Donovan & Linda Frawley
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March 21, 2016, Monday - 7:30PM
$75 Lower Level Loge Seats
$55 Upper Level Balcony Seats

Join us to watch Isaiah Thomas, Amir Johnson, and Marcus Smart of the Boston Celtics take on Elfrid Payton, Victor Oladipo and the Orlando Magic on Monday, March 21st at 7:30PM. We will depart from the Belmont Park & Rideshare (Route 106) at 5:15PM. Sit back and relax in our fully equipped motor coach or watch a movie. You will have time to visit the pro-shop and get dinner on your own at the TD Garden prior to the game. The seats are in sections #19 (Loge) and #306 (Balcony). We will depart Boston following the game and anticipate a return time of approximately 11:45PM.

We will be travelling with the patrons of Gilford Parks & Recreation; who will depart from Gilford High School prior to the stop in Belmont. Seats are limited; a registration form must be completed and accompanied by payment. Tickets are non-refundable.

Belmont Parks & Recreation
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Wowza!! Can you believe it is already October?? How time flies!!

Greetings from the Town Clerk/Tax Collector’s Office!

There are just a few things going on in our office this month...

We are now live boat agents with the State of New Hampshire! That’s right folks, you may now register your boats with us right here at Town Hall. We are able to process new, renewal and transferring boat registrations. We are very excited about our new role as boat agents and hope that this lends to the convenience of our residents.

As a reminder, our third issue water and sewer bills are due on Thursday October 8th. As always, you are more than welcome to drop by the office with your payment (cash or check only), you can also mail in a check for your payment along with the payment stub, or you can visit our town website, www.belmontnh.org and make your payment online. Please keep in mind that payments on the website goes through your checking account so you will need to have your account and routing numbers handy when processing a transaction.

Are you aware that we process vital records in our office? We issue certified copies of birth, marriage, divorce and death certificates. There are occasions where you must return to the town/city the event occurred in due to the fact that those records are older than what is available on the computerized statewide vital record system and the Town/City clerk would have to look up the original record. We also process marriage licenses. Both parties must be present, if you were previously married you must bring certified proof of how that marriage was dissolved, the license is good for 90 days, and the cost is $50.00. We do ask that you be here no later than 3PM to apply for a marriage license as it does take some time to input all the information.

2016 is going to be a HUGE year for elections! There are four total. We are still waiting for the date of the Presidential Primary to be set. If you want to register to vote, or make changes to your current voting status (name, address, or party change etc...) Come on into the office and we will get you all squared away!!

We hope you all are enjoying the gorgeous colors of this season and that you are all happy and safe!

Enjoy October!
## October 2015

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|      |     |     | Lego Club 10a @ Library  
Fall Hoe Down 6 to 9 p @ Pavilion |
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| BOS Mtg 5p @CMH  
Conservation Comm 6:30p @CMH  
CIP Mtg 7pm @CMH  
Storytime 10:30a @Library |
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| 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17  |
| Columbus Day Town Hall Closed  
Library Trustees Mtg 4:15p @Library  
Storytime 10:30a @Library  
ARC Mtg 8a @CMH  
Adult Craft Night 5:30p @Library |
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| BOS Mtg 5p @CMH  
Storytime 10:30a @Library  
Book Group 10:30a @ Library  
Planning Board 7p @ CMH  
Book Group 6p @Library  
Zoning Board 7p @ CMH  
Storytime 10:30a @Library |
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     | Halloween Trick or Treat 4 to 9 pm |

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month.