Our Community Newsletter

October 2016

Town Administrator’s Monthly Report

Have a safe and Happy Columbus Day, Town Hall will be closed on Monday, October 10th and will re-open on Tuesday, October 11th at 7:30 a.m.

The Board of Selectmen will begin deliberating the 2017 proposed budget at their meeting on Monday, October 3, 2016 and they will continue meeting through the month of October with department heads to prepare the budget for submission to the Budget Committee. We are pleased to note that we are working diligently with our Public Safety and Public Works Unions to prepare new collective bargaining agreements for consideration by the voters at our March 2017 town Meeting. The Budget Committee’s first meeting will be Tuesday, November 1, 2016 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Corner Meeting House. Our Budget Committee meetings in addition to our Selectmen’s meetings will be live streamed this year (http://www.livestream.com/belmontnh) and you will be able to watch them on LRPA Channel 25.

We have had numerous projects on going this past summer and we are happy to announce that the new bathhouse is open in Sargent Park. The building was constructed in Concord at the NH Correctional Industries workshop and moved to Belmont via trailer. It was assembled on site and we would like to thank the tremendous efforts of staff and the numerous contractors who participated in the project. In addition to the new bathhouse, the old bathhouse has been relocated and will be used as an equipment shed; a much needed addition in the village.

Events at the Pavilion continue to be very popular and next’s up is the Tyler Road Bank on Sunday, October 16th from 2 – 4 p.m. Please join us in celebrating fall.

We are pleased to announce that the community has partnered with three different organizations to use the lower level of the Mill; the SMART Recovery program meets on Mondays from 6:00 pm to 7:30, Narcotics Anonymous meets on Tuesdays and BSA Troop 65 of Belmont will be meeting on Thursdays. We welcome these new partnerships and support the good work they are doing in our community.

We anticipate that the 2016 Tax Rate will be set by mid-October and bills will be in the mail. This year’s fall tax bill will be due on Monday, December 5, 2016.

Road construction continues on Ladd Hill Road. The culvert has been installed on Hoadley Road and the road has been reopened to through traffic. We appreciate your patience during these projects. If you have any questions regarding the projects or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Town Administrator’s office at 267-8300 Ext. 124.
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.

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”.

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.

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

Other Community News

The Belmont Senior Center and Franklin VNA will be holding a Flu Shot Clinic on Wednesday October 5, 2016 from 10 a.m. - 12 noon.

People who are interested should bring their insurance cards. It will be held on the second floor of the Belmont Mill in the office to the left from the elevator.

Thank you!

Beverly Murdough
Interim Manager
Belmont Senior Center
(603) 267-9867
October 2016

Belmont Public Library
146 Main Street – Belmontpubliclibrary.org – T: 603 267-8331

The Library has added a new public access computer due to continued demand! Now available: 4 public access computers, 3 Chromebooks for in-library use, and free WiFi for your own device.

Glass ornaments featuring the library building façade are now available for sale. These medallions feature hand-pressed artwork from a NH craftsman and match the ones available of the Belmont Mill and Bandstand a few years back. Sold for $10, proceeds support library programming.

Hi There! We're looking for awesome people to volunteer.

Upcoming Events
LEGO Build
Saturday 10/1 10am-noon
The Library is closed Monday
10/10 for the holiday
Make a Monster
Grade 5-8 Drop In Event
10/11-10/15
Brown Bag Book Talk
What are you reading?
Friday 10/14 noon
Book Group
Henry James
Friday 10/21 10:30am
Scary Kids’ Movie
Thursday 10/27 3:30pm
All Ages Storytime
Wednesdays 10:30am
Adult Craft n' Laugh
Mondays 4:30pm
Trustees Meeting
10/17 4:30pm

In the Community
Belmont Historical Society
annual meeting
Corner Meeting House
Tuesday 10/18 7pm
Tyler Road Band
Tioga Pavilion
Sunday 10/ 2 pm
Make a Monster
Grades 5-8
10/11-10/15

BOOK GROUP 10/21
DAISY MILLER/ THE TURN OF THE SCREW 10:30AM

LEGO BUILD 10/1 10AM
STORYTIME
SCARY KIDS' MOVIE OCT 27
3:30PM

TEEN READ WEEK™
OCTOBER 9-15, 2016

Turn of the Screw
Widely recognized as one of literature’s most gripping ghost stories, this classic tale of moral degradation concerns the sinister transformation of two innocent children into flagrant liars and hypocrites. The story begins when a governess arrives at an English country estate to look after Miles, aged ten, and Flora, eight. At first, everything appears normal but then events gradually begin to weave a spell of psychological terror.

Daisy Miller
Travelling in Europe with her family, Daisy Miller, an exquisitely beautiful young American woman, presents her fellow-countryman Winterbourne with a dilemma he cannot resolve. Is she deliberately flouting social convention in the outspoken way she talks and acts, or is she simply ignorant of those conventions? When she strikes up an intimate friendship with an urbane young Italian, her flat refusal to observe the codes of respectable behavior leave her perilously exposed.

Thursdays
2-4pm or by appointment

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Fiction
The True Darcy Spirit Elizabeth Aston
The Exploits & Adventures of Miss Alethea Darcy (Darcy, #2) Elizabeth Ashton
Pushing Up Daisies M.C. Beaton
The Miniaturist Jessie Burton
The Swarm (The Second Formic War, #1) Orson Scott Card
Surrender, New York Caleb Carr
Fates and Traitors Jennifer Chiaverini
The Hamilton Affair Elizabeth Cobbs
Home (Myron Bolitar, #11) Harlan Coben
The Bookshop on the Corner Jenny Colgan
A Time of Torment (Charlie Parker #14) John Connolly
Pirate (Fargo Adventure, #8) Clive Cussler
The Wonder Emma Donoghue
Curious Minds (Knight and Moon, #1) Janet Evanovich
Those Who Leave and Those Who Stay (Neapolitan Chronicles, #3) Elena Ferrante
The Story of the Lost Child (Neapolitan Chronicles, #4) Elena Ferrante
Leave Me Gayle Forman
Falling Jane Green
Razor Girl Carl Hiaasen
The Orphan Mother: A Novel Robert Hicks
Downfall (Joanna Brady, #17) J.A. Jance
The Tea Planter's Wife Dinah Jefferies
Lilac Girls Martha Hall Kelly
The Wife, the Maid, and the Mistress Ariel Lawhon
Arabella of Mars David D. Levine
The Wish Beverly Lewis
Daughters of the Bride Susan Mallery
Presumption of Guilt (Joe Gunther #27) Archer Mayor
Nutshell Ian McEwan
Commonwealth Ann Patchett
Woman of God James Patterson
A Great Reckoning (Chief Inspector Armand Gamache, #12) Louise Penny
Revenge in a Cold River (William Monk, #22) Anne Perry
First Star I See Tonight (Chicago Stars, #8) Susan Elizabeth Phillips
Apprentice in Death (In Death, #43) J.D. Robb
The Kept Woman (Will Trent, #8) Karin Slaughter

Tomorrow There Will Be Apricots Jessica Soffer
Rushing Waters Danielle Steel
Lady Cop Makes Trouble (Kopp Sisters, #2) Amy Stewart
The Shattered Tree (Bess Crawford, #8) Charles Todd
A Gentleman in Moscow Amor Towles
All Is Not Forgotten Wendy Walker

Adult Non-Fiction
Addict in the House: A No-Nonsense Family Guide Through Addiction and Recovery Robin Barnett
Complications: A Surgeon’s Notes on an Imperfect Science Atul Gawande
The Assertiveness Guide for Women: How to Communicate Your Needs, Set Healthy Boundaries, and Transform Your Relationships Julie de Azevedo Hanks
The Witch of Lime Street: Science, Seduction, and Houdini in the Spirit World David Jamer
Not Your Mama’s Canning Book: Modern Canned Goods and What to Make with Them Rebecca Lindamood
Hero of the Empire: The Boer War, a Daring Escape, and the Making of Winston Churchill Candice Millard
Neil Patrick Harris: Choose Your Own Autobiography Neil Patrick Harris
Look at You Now: My Journey from Shame to Strength Liz Pryor
The Girl with the Lower Back Tattoo Amy Schumer
Autism Spectrum Disorder: The Ultimate Teen Guide Francis Tabone

Large Print
The Girl on the Train Paula Hawkins
Sweet Tomorrows (Rose Harbor #5) Debbie Macomber

Teen/Adult Graphic Novels
Black Panther: A Nation Under Our Feet, Book 1 Ta-Nehisi Coates
Snow White: A Graphic Novel Matt Phelan

Teen/Adult Audio Books
The Future of Us Carolyn Mackler
The Underground Railroad Colson Whitehead
Adult DVDs
45 years
All creatures great & small. Season 1
And then there were none
Captain America : Civil War
The finest hours
Free state of Jones
The Huntsman : winter's war.
Indiana Jones and the kingdom of the crystal skull
Love & friendship
Marooned
Me before you
Money monster
Now you see me 2
Outlander. Season 1 Volume 2
Rodney Yee's Yoga for beginners
The walking dead : The complete sixth season.
War & peace : the complete miniseries (2016)

Teen Fiction
The Bronze Key (Magisterium, #3) Holly Black
The Edge of the Light (Whidbey Island Saga, #4) Elizabeth George

Children's Fiction
Inspector Flytrap Tom Angleberger
Inspector Flytrap in The President's Mane Is Missing Tom Angleberger
Fuzzy Tom Angleberger
Moo Sharon Creech
The Great Shelby Holmes Elizabeth Eulberg
The Magical Animal Adoption Agency, Book 3: The Missing Magic Kallie George
Logan Pryce Makes a Mess Grace Gilmore
The Lucky Wheel Grace Gilmore
Children of Exile (Children of Exile, #1) Margaret Peterson Haddix
Fire and Ice (Spirit Animals, #4) Shannon Hale
Dory Dory Black Sheep (3) Abby Hanlon
Full of Beans Jennifer L. Holm
Robots Rule the School Ada Hopper
Judy Moody and the Bucket List (Judy Moody, #13) Megan McDonald
I Survived the Eruption of Mount St. Helens, 1980 (I Survived, #14) Lauren Tarshis
Sting (Loot #2) Jude Watson

Children's Graphic Novels
DC Super Hero Girls Vol. 1: Finals Crisis Shea Fontana
Squish #8: Pod vs. Pod Jennifer L. Holm
Ghosts Raina Telgemeier
Paths & Portals (Secret Coders, #2) Gene Luen Yang

Children's Non-Fiction
Marvel Absolutely Everything You Need to Know Adam Bray
Vietnam: A History of the War Russell Freedman
Pokemon Deluxe Essential Handbook
Guinness World Records 2017

Picture Books
Ada Twist, Scientist Andrea Beaty
Rabbit and Robot and Ribbit Cece Bell
Wonderfall Michael Hall
Ghosts in the House! Kazuno Kohara
Louise and Andie: The Art of Friendship Kelly Light
Groovy Joe: Ice Cream and Dinosaurs Eric Litwin
Bella's Fall Coat Lynn Plourde
Creation Cynthia Rylant
Duck on a Tractor David Shannon
Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion Alex T. Smith
First Grade, Here I Come! D.J. Steinberg
Is That Wise, Pig? Jan Thomas
The Water Princess Susan Verde

Children's DVDs
The Cat in the Hat knows a lot about Halloween!
Coraline
Herbie 4 movie collection
The jungle book
Odd squad: Dance like nobody's watching
Olivia
Pokemon the series XY.
Ratchet & Clank.
Sid the science kid: The bug club
That darn cat!
Belmont Parks & Recreation

Boston Theatre & Shopping Trip

December 10, 2016, Saturday

Orchestra Center ~ $105
Balcony Center ~ $85
Shopping Only ~ $35

Join us for our shopping and theatre trip this year to see the family spectacular Cirque Dreams Holidaze at the Shubert Theater. The trip includes time to shop, sightsee or dine on your own. Cirque Dreams lights up the holiday season with its critically acclaimed holiday stage extravaganza, a new cirque show, Broadway musical and family Christmas spectacular all in one! Be amazed by this holiday spectacle with over 300 costumes, 20 acts and 30 artists from every corner of the globe. Many of these acts have been featured on America's Got Talent and similar TV shows in other countries making Cirque Dreams Holidaze the greatest variety show on the planet! Witness snowmen, penguins, angels, reindeer, toy soldiers, gingerbread men, ornaments and of course Santa; with soaring acrobatics, gravity defying feats, elaborate production numbers, imaginative costumes, illusions and more. The show celebrates the most wonderful time of the year with singers, original music and seasonal favorites all performed in a winter wonderland of amazement. We also offer a shopping only option that does not include the show should you prefer to spend the day shopping, and taking in the sights on your own.

Our trip to Boston is via a luxury motor coach with restroom facilities. Please note this is an active trip and requires walking from central drop off points to the various venues. We depart the Belmont Park and Ride on route 106 at 8:30AM, our first stop will be the Prudential Center Shops. Next stop is the Faneuil Hall Marketplace for lunch on your own and more shopping or sightseeing. Patrons attending the Cirque show will be transported to the Shubert Theatre for the 3:00PM show. Our last stop of the day will be Faneuil Hall Marketplace for a leisurely dinner on your own or more shopping and sightseeing. You will be within walking distance of all the fabulous North End Restaurants. We recommend you make dinner reservations any time after 6:00PM, allowing walking time to the restaurant of your choice. We will depart Faneuil Hall Marketplace at 7:30PM for arrival in Belmont approximately 9:00PM.

Space is limited, full payment and a registration form are required at the time of booking. Registration forms are located on our website or by contacting the recreation office.

No refund for cancelled reservations unless your seat can be resold.

(603) 267-1865
www.belmontnh.org
Applications

**Application Review Committee**

- **Pensco Holdings LLC**: Request for 1 year extension of site plan approval for a 4,000sf commercial building, up to 4 units, office and/or retail, 8 Church Street.
- **Mallard’s Landing Association**: Request for reapproval of 1997 permit to close one seasonal dwelling site (#406 on Second Street) in exchange for developing one year-round dwelling site (#305 on First Street). The 1997 approval would have closed site 510 and created site 305, 200 Union Road.
- **Shawna Arnold**: Request for site plan for exterior retail sales, 754 Laconia Road.
- **Pike Industries, Inc.**: Request for approval of 5 year compliance hearing for their excavation site. In 2011, Pike was granted a 20 year approval to mine gravel. 246 Depot Street.
- **Gistis Belmont Realty, LLC**: Request for 1 year extension of the 2008 conditional approval for a 43 single family lot subdivision. Province Road.

**Planning Board**

- **Plan Submission Meeting and Public Hearing – GMI Asphalt**: Site plan approval to grade the site for a contractor's yard (parking and storage of business vehicles and supplies including but not limited to aggregate, reclaimed asphalt or other sub-soil medium or materials used by paving company) in the commercial zone. Property is located at 284 Laconia Road.
- **Plan Submission Meeting and Public Hearing – Philip Brouillard for Mountain Lake Village LLC**: One year extension (8/24/17) of a previously approved subdivision (10/23/06) to create an 18 lot single family open space subdivision. Property is located on Mile Hill Road.
- **Plan Submission Meeting and Public Hearing – Winnisquam Marine**: Site plan approval for vehicle and boat parking, boat repairs and maintenance and storage. Property is located at 17 Sunset Drive.

**Other Land Use News**

**CIP Work Session & Public Hearing**

**Monday, October 24, 2016 – 6p.m. – Belmont Corner Meeting House**

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. 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.

Contact LandUse@belmontnh.org or 267-8300 x 119 for assistance!
Preschool Playgroup
October 6 - November 17, 2016
Thursdays
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Parks & Rec Function Room
Residents – FREE
Nonresidents – $2 per day

Preschool children ages 2-5 years old will enjoy a fun filled hour playing games and interacting with other children. Parents are encouraged to join in the fun. Activities will be organized by our instructor Nicole Sturgeon 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 on Belmont School delayed entries or closures.

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

Registration Forms:
www.belmontnh.org
(603) 267-1865
Labor Day Weekend with the Beatles

Our End of Summer Block Party with Studio Two, the Beatles Tribute Band was such a success! It attracted a great crowd of Belmont residents and out-of-town guests. What a beautiful summer night down at the bandstand, and a perfect way to celebrate Labor Day Weekend.

Farmer’s Market in

We decided to relocate the monthly Farmers Market in September to the Rideshare on Rte. 106. Despite the rain and road construction, the response to having the market directly on the main road was very positive. Plans are underway to offer monthly market days in June, July, August and September again in 2017. If you have a hobby or side business, please call to discuss the possibility of joining the market for one or more dates next summer. We would love to have you join us! Vendor packets are on the town’s website at www.belmontnh.org.

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IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO RAISE A CHILD

An Invitation to students, young adults, parents, grandparents, and the public from all New Hampshire communities!

It Takes a Village: Our Community Drug Epidemic

Date: Tuesday, October 11, 2016

Time: 5:30 – 6:00 Dinner (pizza, salad, desserts)
     6:00 – 6:30 Movie
     6:30 – 8:30 Panel Discussion

Sponsor: BHS PTO in partnership with Belmont High School Student Assistance Program Counselor

Location: Belmont High School Cafeteria, Belmont High School, 255 Seavey Rd., Belmont, NH 03220

FREE Event: No cost for dinner or event! Free door prize gift cards raffle

Event Details: Please come join us for a very special evening as we come together as a community to discuss the drug epidemic with experts from our town, the Lakes Region, and our state.

Showing of Award Winning Documentary:
Award Winning Documentary, The Other Side of Cannabis: Negative Effects of Marijuana on our Youth will be shown to open our Panel Discussion.

Panel Discussion:
Our expert panel guests will share their knowledge of the drug epidemic, the impacts on our local community, addiction and recovery in an interactive discussion with the audience.

Panel Guests include:
- Judge Carroll who presides over Recovery Court which emphasizes treatment rather than punishment for people charged with drug or alcohol offenses. It holds the offender accountable while they seek treatment for their disease.
- A courageous individual currently in recovery through Judge Carroll’s Recovery Court.
- Kelley Gaspa, Regional Substance Misuse Prevention Coordinator.

Brought to you in Partnership with:

BHS-PTO

BHS Student Assistance Program Counselor

FREE Event

Dinner Included

Gift Card Raffle

Please come join us!

It Takes a Village

BHS PTO
255 Seavey Road
Belmont, NH 03220

Phone: 603-528-1116
Email: donnalje@comcast.net
Village Rail Spur Trail

Have you checked out the Slippery Rock Covered Bridge behind the Belmont Mill? The bridge is one-third of a footbridge acquired from the City of Dover. After being placed last fall, sides have been repaired and painted; lights have been installed. To get to it park along Mill Street and take the walking path on the north side of the Belmont Mill or park in the lot just over the bridge on Depot Street. From the bridge, it’s a bit over half a mile to a gap in the trail where an old trestle had been removed.

Now, get ready for Covered Bridge #2 to be put in place in 2017 using the other two-thirds of the Dover bridge. Its placement will connect two halves of a recreational trail from South Road to the Village that will be about 2 miles long when completed. The Spur Trail, on land donated to Belmont by Dick and Betty Persons for use as a recreational trail now provides a safe walking or biking path from Great Brook Village to Belmont Village. The next phase will extend it for use by the neighborhoods near South Road. Walking and biking will be much safer on this path when comparing it to Depot Street, especially near the Village where the road is narrow and winding with no shoulder or sidewalk.

Also part of this next phase will be installing gates and fencing as the trail crosses Corliss’ agricultural fields adjacent to South Road. The trail from the Second Bridge to South Road is mostly wooded and raised up on the railroad grade through floodplain forest alongside the Tioga River. Eventually, there may be a third phase that would complete the trail to Depot Street. It will require a third bridge over the Tioga River. There is no planned start date for this section.

Remember, like all of the Conservation Commission lands –
Fall is here with its chilly nights and crisp mornings.
Time to dust off the sweaters and bring out the wool caps.
There’s nothing that compares to fall in New Hampshire!

Water and Sewer bills are due on October 11th. The third quarter bills cover the months of June, July and August. You can pay your bill by mailing in a check with the payment stub, dropping by the office, or on our town website, www.belmontnh.org.

We accept check, cash or credit/debit cards for payment. Please be aware that if you use a credit/debit card there is a 2.79% convenience fee that is added to the total. Convenience fees are additional charges to cover the costs of the credit card fees that go directly to our third party processor and are not retained by the town. Convenience fees are not refundable. Utility payments cannot be paid by Visa. All cards are processed as a credit transaction whether it is a debit or credit card.

The big election is right around the corner. It will be held Tuesday November 8, 2016. The polls will be located at Belmont High School and open promptly at 7AM and close at 7 PM. Be sure to bring your valid ID with you. The last day we can accept new voter registrations in our office is Friday October 28th. After that you will have to register at the polls on the day of the election. Be sure to bring proof of residency for Belmont with you when you register.

If you are in need of an absentee ballot we expect to have them in the office in the first couple of weeks in October so you can stop in and cast your vote. You may also submit a request and we will mail your ballot to you. You can drop a request off, mail one in, or email your request to tctc@belmontnh.org. Please keep in mind that any form of request that you make must include your full name, Belmont address, address you would like the ballot mailed to, and your signature. A person MAY NOT pick up another person’s absentee ballot. If a person cannot come in to cast their ballot at Town hall, a request must be submitted and we will mail the ballot out. All absentee ballots must be returned to our office by 5PM Monday November 7, 2016. Our office will be open until 5PM that day to accept any absentee ballots. If you have any questions, give us a call at (603) 267-8300 Ext 2.

Tuesday November 8, 2016 is a Federal Holiday. All offices at Belmont Town Hall will be closed.

It is budget season for all departments in the Town of Belmont. We are hoping to get our tax rate set and be able to send out our second issue tax bills by the end of the month. They will not be due until December.

So bundle up and enjoy the beautiful fall foliage!