The 2017 proposed budget and CIP worksheets have been distributed to Department Heads and the Board of Selectmen will begin their review in late September. 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 are pleased to note that our total assessed value did increase in 2016 due to single family and commercial construction. This increase in value will lessen the anticipated tax rate impact by about $.10 cents.

The long awaited Lake Winnisquam Scenic Trail will be officially opened in mid-September and we again would like to express our thanks to the members of the BRATT Committee and Land Use Technician Rick Ball for their perseverance and hard work. The trail will be an exciting new recreational opportunity for the community. We are currently reconfiguring the parking at the Beach to accommodate spaces which will be dedicated to the Trail; please be aware when using the trail that the spaces set aside for the Beach do require a Belmont Beach Sticker and anyone parking in those spaces could be subject to a ticket.

Despite the rain Old Home Day was a success this year and we would like to thank all those involved in the organization and implementation of the day long events.

On Sunday, September 4 at 6:30 pm we will be celebrating the End of Summer with a block party on Mill Street. Who doesn’t love the Beatles, and their early music is so fabulous! The band, Studio Two, brings all of those songs to life during their two hour concert. Bring a picnic and a blanket or use one of our folding chairs. We would like to express our appreciation to Gretta Olson-Wilder for her efforts on behalf of the community this summer to bring food, fun and music to the Village center. Also don’t forget to check our website at www.belmontnh.org for upcoming events at the Bandstand generously sponsored by the Heritage Commission.

Road construction continues on Ladd Hill Road and Hoadley Road; 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”. The Board of Selectmen adopted a Social Media Policy at their meeting on May 16, 2016.
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.

Just a reminder that school is back in session, please drive safely.

Your feedback is always welcome and if my office can be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at townadministrator@belmonthh.org.
WHERE: BELMONT CORNER MEETING HOUSE
FULLER ST. / SARGENT ST.

WHEN: TUESDAY,
SEPT. 20, 2016 7:00 PM

Benedict Arnold, Patriot (and Traitor)

We all “know” Benedict Arnold, the traitor of 1780, but this ignores his many exploits of 1775, 1776, and 1777 - when the dream of independence was at its most fragile.

A tiny American army, an advance through a howling wilderness. An attack against impossible odds, in a blinding snowstorm. A scratch fleet overwhelmed by the Royal Navy - but delaying invasion a fateful year, saving The Cause. A besieged American fort, relieved through a clever ruse. Taking decisive action in the most vital battle of the war.

George Morrison takes us along a journey through New England, Québec Province, and New York exploring historic and modern images.

This program is FREE and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC through a grant from the NH Humanities’ Humanities to Go! speakers bureau. Learn more at NHHumanities.org

Sponsored by the BELMONT HISTORICAL SOCIETY
(603) 524-8268
Applications

Application Review Committee

- **Mountain Lake Village, Inc.**: Review of request for 1 year extension of 18-lot open space single family subdivision approval and previously granted waivers with internal roads and open space, Mile Hill Road.

- **Pensco Holdings LLC**: Review of 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.

Planning Board

- **Brian Crockett for Paul Vachon**: Subdivision approval to create one new lot, 237 South Road.

- **Lisa Carignan and Ann Clough**: Boundary Line Adjustment approval to transfer equal areas (.073ac) between lots at 23 & 29 Baron Drive.

- **Belmont DG, LLC**: Subdivision approval to create one new lot, 15 Gilmanton Road.

- **Belmont Penguin Real Estate**: Site Plan approval to amend previous site plan (propane fill, dumpster, parking, transformer) at 916 Laconia Road.

Zoning Board

- **GMI Asphalt, LLC**: Approval of a Special Exception 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), 284 Laconia Road.

Other Land Use News

Population and Aging

The NH Office of Energy & Planning is required, by State Law, to annually estimate the population of the State's municipalities and their 2015 estimates are now available. In 2010 the US Census determined that Belmont’s population was 7,356. In all but one of the intervening years since 2010 Belmont’s estimated population has declined slightly and the 2015 estimate of our population is 7,294.

In addition, according to the Wall Street Journal’s article, *Where the Old Will Soon Outnumber the Young*, the states of Maine and Florida will likely end the 2016 year with more elderly residents (65 and older) than children (under age 18), a ratio that’s unprecedented in U.S. history. Although the underlying reasons for this trend differ from State to State, it is anticipated that by 2020, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Pennsylvania could also approach that mark. This ratio impacts many sectors of our community including resources, business growth and employment.

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.
Planning & Zoning News (cont.)

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.

Contact LandUse@belmontnh.org or 267-8300 x 119 for assistance!

Town Clerk/Tax Collector News

The month of September brings with it the excitement of the State Primary Election. Election Day is Tuesday September 13, 2016. The Polls are located at Belmont High School and will be open from 7AM until 7PM. Be sure to remember your identification!

If you will be absent on the day of the election you may request an absentee ballot. You may submit your request by mail, email or by stopping by the Town Clerk’s Office to drop off your request. Any form of request must include your signature and the address you wish your ballot to be mailed to. If you are registered as an Independent you must indicate which party’s (Republican or Democratic) ballot you wish to receive. If you are going to be absent from the election and are ready to cast your ballot, you can stop by Town Hall and cast your ballot. You may not pick up your ballot and take it home with you, it either needs to be mailed to you or you can vote at that time.

The last day we can accept new voter registrations at the Town Clerk’s office is Tuesday September 6, 2016. After that you can always register to vote at the polls. Be sure to bring proof of residency and your Identification.

Keep your eye on the mailbox this month, the third issue water/sewer bills will be mailed out and due in October. The third issue cover the months of June, July and August. You can mail your payment in, stop by the office to pay, or pay online at our town website, [www.belmontnh.org](http://www.belmontnh.org).

The Town Clerk/Tax Collector’s office will be closed on Wednesday September 21, 2016 due to the Tax Collector’s Conference. All other departments will be open. We will re-open Thursday September 22, 2016 at 7:30AM.

We hope you enjoy the crisp air and pumpkin spice!
September 2016

Belmont Public Library
146 Main Street Belmont NH
www.belmontpubliclibrary.org T: 267-8331

Help us out by completing a ten question survey about changes in library hours, programs, and collections. The survey is available on our website or in print at the circ desk. Belmont Public Library is your community library, and we want to know what you think! https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/R8CS687

WHAT'S COOLER THAN BEING COOL?
HAVING A LIBRARY CARD.
GET YOURS TODAY!

Upcoming Events
Saturday 9/3 10am
LEGO Build
Monday 9/5
Labor Day - Library closed
Monday 9/12 4pm
Trustees’ meeting
Friday 9/16 10:30am
Adult Book Group
Friday 9/23 10:30am
Novel Tea

Weekly
Mondays 4:30pm
Barn Quilts Craft Course
Wednesdays 10:30am
Preschool Storytime
Thursdays 2-4pm
Tech Time

Other Town Events
Sunday 9/4 6:30pm
End of Summer Block Party
Library parking lot
Sunday 9/18 9:30am-12:30pm
Belmont Farmers’ Market
Belmont Mill
Tuesday 9/20 7pm
Benedict Arnold - Patriot or Traitor?
Corner Meeting House/
Belmont Historical Society

September is Library Card Sign-up Month!
ilovelibraries.org/library-card

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The Golem and the Jinni by Helene Wecker
Friday 9/16 10:30am
In The Golem and the Jinni, a chance meeting between mythical beings takes readers on a dazzling journey through cultures in turn-of-the-century New York.

Chava is a golem, a creature made of clay, brought to life by a disgraced rabbi who dabbles in dark Kabbalistic magic and dies at sea on the voyage from Poland. Chava is unmoored and adrift as the ship arrives in New York harbor in 1899.

Ahmad is a jinni, a being of fire born in the ancient Syrian desert, trapped in an old copper flask, and released in New York City, though still not entirely free. Ahmad and Chava become unlikely friends and soul mates with a mystical connection.
NEW DVDs
Demolition
Fathers & daughters
A hologram for the king
House of cards. Season 4
Mother’s Day
The way we were

NEW J DVDs
All about big red fire engines: all about construction.
Bedknobs and broomsticks
Peppa pig. Sunny vacation
Winnie the Pooh

NEW GRAPHIC NOVELS
Wonder Woman: Earth One, Vol. 1 Grant Morrison
Superman Vol. 1: Before Truth Gene Luen Yang

NEW FIRST READERS
Young Cam Jansen and the Pizza Shop Mystery
Young Cam Jansen Mysteries, #6 David A. Adler
Wonder Woman’s Book of Myths Clare Hibbert
Amelia Bedelia, Cub Reporter Herman Parish
Happy Haunting, Amelia Bedelia Herman Parish
Amelia Bedelia Peggy Parish
Thank You, Amelia Bedelia Peggy Parish

NEW FICTION
Die Like an Eagle (Meg Langslow, #20) Donna Andrews
Sting Sandra Brown
The Muse Jessie Burton
Insidious (FBI Thriller, #20) Catherine Coulter
Dark Matter Blake Crouch
Killer Look (Alexandra Cooper, #18) Linda Fairstein
Guilty Minds (Nick Heller #3) Joseph Finder
Three Sisters, Three Queens (The Tudor Court, #2) Philippa Gregory
One Less Problem Without You: A Novel Beth Harbison
Sweet Tomorrows (Rose Harbor #5) Debbie Macomber
I Almost Forgot About You Terry McMillan
Truly Madly Guilty Liane Moriarty
Bullseye (Michael Bennett, #9) James Patterson
White Bone (Risk Agent, #4) Ridley Pearson
Family Tree Susan Wiggs
Smooth Operator (Teddy Fay, #1) Stuart Woods

NEW J FICTION
School of the Dead Avi
Soar Joan Bauer
Grayling’s Song Karen Cushman
Where Are You Going, Baby Lincoln? (Tales from Deckawoo Drive, #3) Kate DiCamillo
Jess’s Story Christine Heppermann
The Tiara on the Terrace (Young and Yang #2) Kristen Kittscher
Cody Harmon, King of Pets Claudia Mills
The Nora Notebooks, Book 1: The Trouble with Ants Claudia Mills
Blood Ties (Spirit Animals, #3) Garth Nix
Night of the Ninth Dragon (Magic Tree House, #55) Mary Pope Osborne
Piper Green and the Fairy Tree Ellen Potter
Piper Green and the Fairy Tree: The Sea Pony Ellen Potter
Before the Awakening (Star Wars) Greg Rucka
Friday Barnes Under Suspicion R.A. Spratt

NEW NON-FICTION
Lab Girl Hope Jahren
When Breath Becomes Air Paul Kalanithi
Harry Potter and the Cursed Child J.K. Rowling
The Hare with Amber Eyes: A Family’s Century of Art and Loss Edmund de Waal
NEW TEEN BOOKS
Apollo: The Brilliant One George O’Connor
Bone Gap Laura Ruby
Sinner Maggie Stiefvater
Understanding Suicide: A National Epidemic Connie Goldsmith

NEW J GRAPHIC NOVELS
A New Class (Star Wars: Jedi Academy #4)
Jarrett J. Krosoczka
Secret of the Time Tablets (Cleopatra in Space #3) Mike Mahanick
Claudia and Mean Janine (Baby-Sitters Club Graphic Novels #4) Raina Telgemeier
Nightmare Escape (Dream Jumper, Book 1) Greg Grunberg
NEW J NON-FICTION
Glow: Animals with Their Own Night-Lights W.H. Beck
Grover Cleveland, Again!: A Treasury of American Presidents Ken Burns
Colonial Families Verna Fisher
Colonial Farms Verna Fisher
Colonial Towns Verna Fisher
Colonial Traditions Verna Fisher
Holidays Around the World: Celebrate Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur: With Honey, Prayers, and the Shofar Deborah Heiligman
The Star-Spangled Banner Nancy Lambert
DK Eyewitness Books: Judaism
Insects Seymour Simon
National Geographic Readers: Rocks and Minerals Kathleen Weidner Zoehfeld

NEW PICTURE BOOKS
Miss Nelson Is Missing! (Miss Nelson, #1) Harry Allard
Return (Journey Trilogy, #3) Aaron Becker
Leo Can Swim Anna McQuinn
Amelia Bedelia's First Day of School Herman Parish
School's First Day of School Adam Rex
The Mixed-Up Truck Stephen Savage
Busytown Mysteries Natalie Shaw
Belmont Parks & Recreation

Soccer

3-5 Years Old

Bryant Field,
September 12-October 6, 2016

Monday Nights
3 Year Olds-5:30PM
4 Year Olds-6:00PM

Thursday Nights
5 Year Olds-5:00PM
5 Year Olds-5:45PM

Registration Fee: $10 per player
Optional T-Shirt: $10 each

Our program is limited to Belmont children who are 3 years old up to enrolled in kindergarten by September 30, 2016. Stephanie Derosier will show the players simple ball skills through fun interactive games. Players need to wear sneakers, shin pads are recommended but not required.

The program has a limited number of spaces, payment and a completed registration form are required to confirm a space. If you would like a Belmont Parks and Recreation soccer shirt, colors vary, please include an additional $10 with the registration fee.

Contact:
Phone: (603) 267-1865
Website: www.belmontnh.org
E-mail: recreation@belmontnh.org
What a super Old Home Day!
Plans are already underway for 2017

END OF SUMMER BLOCK PARTY
Sunday --- September 4th --- 6 PM

Join us for an End of Summer Block Party on Mill Street! Summer is such a glorious time of year, and we’ve got to celebrate it before it slips away. Bring your blanket or lawn chair and enjoy the early sounds of the Beatles. Studio Two will be on the bandstand starting at 6:00 pm. What a wonderful way to celebrate Labor Day Weekend in Belmont.

Our Last Farmer’s Market Of 2016 is 9/18/16

The summer months go by so quickly, and our last monthly Farmer’s Market of 2016 is fast approaching. Thanks for your patronage in June, July and August. Harvest season is upon us, so mark your calendar for Sunday, September 18 to stop by and purchase farm fresh vegetables, eggs, meats, baked goods, maple syrup, jellies, homemade soaps, lotions, and amazing candles! Located at the Tioga Pavilion on Mill Street from 9:30 am – 12:30 pm, we welcome you to converse with our friendly vendors and learn more about their products. Tables and chairs are always available for your rest and relaxation!

If you are interested in becoming a vendor for our last market, contact Gretta at 603-998-3525.

Feedback on events is always welcome.

Gretta Olson-Wilder, Special Events Coordinator
events@belmontnh.org or 603.998.3525.
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Celebrate Opening of Lake Winnisquam Scenic Trail on September 17th

Belmont’s Lake Winnisquam Scenic Trail is substantially complete! A Trail Opening Ceremony is planned for Saturday, September 17th at 10AM. After over 15 years of planning and effort under the leadership of Ron Mitchell and support from Town residents and staff, Belmont has a beautiful 1.8 mile paved trail for walking, running, bicycling, snow shoeing and cross country skiing. The “Winni Trail” extends from Leslie Roberts Road (Town Beach Road) to Osborne’s Agway where it ends at the Daniel Webster Highway. It weaves through the woods over rolling terrain with some scenic vistas across the lake. When completed this fall, the second phase of Laconia’s WOW Trail will connect with Belmont’s trail offering close to 5 miles of continuous paved trail between Belmont and Laconia.

The Lake Winnisquam Scenic Trail ribbon cutting ceremony and celebration will be held at the trail entrance adjacent to Leslie Roberts Road in Belmont. Following the Opening ceremony, there will be an opportunity to walk or cycle the trail with Belmont Trail Committee members. Parking is available in lots along Leslie Roberts Road. More information will be provided on the Trail Opening Celebration on the Town website and the Winni Trail Facebook site: https://www.facebook.com/winni.trail.7

The Belmont Recreation Trail Committee welcomes suggestions and is looking for volunteers. For a map of the Winni Trail and more information, you can track what’s happening on Facebook. Planning for extending the “Winni” trail to the south is beginning. For more information contact Donna Hepp dhepp3@gmail.com or Rick Ball LUTech@belmontnh.org
SAVING YOUR HIGH-VALUE ASH

A simple guide for homeowners and municipalities with true ash (Fraxinus) trees

Piera Siegert, NH State Entomologist

Emerald ash borer adult
Photo credit: N. W. Siegert

The problem: Emerald ash borer is an introduced and destructive pest of all North American true ash (Fraxinus) such as white, green, and black/brown ash. Trees infested with emerald ash borer will die from the infestation within 3-5 years. Management strategies to slow the spread of ash mortality are effective at reducing overall emerald ash borer populations, but they may not save the ash tree in front of your house or in your park. Potential costs associated with emerald ash borer for municipalities and homeowners include:

- Costs to remove/replace/treat infested trees
- Loss of landscaping and community character
- Increased heating/cooling costs
- Reduction in property value
- Potential property damage/personal injury suits
- Increased power outages

Ash-lined neighborhood in Lebanon, NH.
Photo credit: P.Y. Siegert

Although you cannot control the arrival of emerald ash borer on your property, you can decide what impact emerald ash borer will have by developing an emerald ash borer plan. This should be done regardless of proximity to known emerald ash borer populations. The first step is to stay informed about known emerald ash borer populations in the state (www.nhbugs.org). Next, determine if you have ash trees, what size they are, where they are located, and if they add value to your property or community. Use local foresters and arborists, online calculators (www.extension.entm.purdue.edu/treecomputer/ and other sites) or smart phone apps (ARBORJETP for iphone and ipad and others) to estimate the costs associated with tree removal, replacement or treatment. Once you have determined your investment in ash and considered your budget, you can develop a plan for which trees will be removed, replaced or treated with insecticides when emerald ash borer arrives. Having a plan empowers you to make informed decisions about your property or community.

Don’t let the beetle decide what to do with your trees!

More information about using insecticides for emerald ash borer on the reverse

WARNING: Insecticides are chemicals that can have health or environmental impacts. If you use insecticides always follow all label instructions or hire a licensed pesticide applicator.

Pollinator impact note: Some studies have linked imidacloprid to CCD, a worldwide decline in honeybee populations. The body of evidence is inconclusive, but potential impacts to pollinators should be considered when initiating an insecticide regime. For information on insecticides used for EAB see www.emeraldashborer.info/files/Potential_Side_Effects_of_EAB_Insecticides_FAQ.pdf.
Pesticides can be a useful tool for protecting valued ash trees. There are important considerations to keep in mind, however, when selecting an insecticide regime:

- Proximity to generally infested area—insecticide treatment is only recommended in the red and orange areas (see map left or visit www.nhbugs.org for the most current information)
- Size of tree—measure the diameter (in inches) at 4.5 feet above the ground with a caliper or tape measure to get Diameter at Breast Height (DBH)
- Health of tree—systemic insecticides are less effective in trees that are already in decline
- Proximity to socially or environmentally sensitive habitats (like school properties, wells, or wetland areas)
- Mode of application of insecticide
- Effectiveness of treatment
- Cost of treatment
- Frequency of treatment

Not all emerald ash borer-approved insecticides are equally effective, nor are they all appropriate in every circumstance. Choosing an ineffective treatment for your conditions may result in product failure and is not cost-effective. Less effective treatments may prolong the life of an ash tree early in the invasion process but as neighboring untreated ash trees start showing signs of decline, indicating increasing local emerald ash borer populations, a more effective pesticide treatment may be necessary. There are resources available to help you assess the management options and products that are right for you. The table below summarizes recommended chemicals available for use. Active ingredients are listed, not trade names. Most formulations are only available for use by a licensed pesticide applicator. For more detailed information about available insecticides, visit:

www.emeraldashborer.info/files/Multistate_EAB_Insecticide_Fact_Sheet.pdf. More resources are also available through www.nhbugs.org and www.emeraldashborer.info, as well as by contacting an experienced certified arborist.

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For assistance in developing a municipal emerald ash borer plan, and to find out how your management goals coincide with state management of emerald ash borer, please contact your local UNH Cooperative Extension County Forester.
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