Town Administrator’s Monthly Report

Selectmen Announce Changes
The Town of Belmont and the City of Laconia entered into an inter-municipal agreement to share the administrative services of a Fire Chief in March of 2016; it was a groundbreaking arrangement in the fire service in New Hampshire and it has been a very positive arrangement for both communities.

After extensive review and discussion, the Belmont Selectmen have voted to reinstate the position of an in-house Fire Chief and have notified the City that effective October 1, 2019, they will be terminating the agreement. We would like to thank the City of Laconia, its City Manager, members of the City Council, Fire Chief and members of the Laconia Fire Department for working in cooperation with Belmont under the shared administrative services agreement. We feel that the municipalities in our region should continue to explore opportunities for collaboration in all areas of local government and build upon the success of this original agreement.

We are pleased to announce that as of October 1, 2019, Assistant Fire Chief Michael Newhall will be named Fire Chief of the Belmont Fire Department. Assistant Chief Newhall has worked diligently under the guidance of former Laconia Fire Chief Ken Erickson and current Chief Kirk Beattie, and we feel confident that he is ready to take the reins of the Belmont Department.

Belmont’s Oldest Resident
We continue to search for Belmont’s oldest resident; if you are or know someone who is Belmont’s oldest resident, please contact the Town Administrator’s office at 267-8300 Ext. 124 or by email at townadministrator@belmontnh.org.

Property Violations
The Board of Selectmen’s office receives numerous complaints throughout the year from property owners who live next to neighbors that choose to violate the Town’s Land Use regulations. These complaints are referred to the Code Enforcement Office; the complaints are investigated and letters outlining the violation are sent to the offending property owner. This process takes time and, in many instances, when compliance is not achieved, the Town has no recourse but to involve the Town’s Attorney and eventually the courts in an effort to get results. It is disheartening though to us as public officials how long this process can take and, in some instances, how forgiving the courts can be to the offending party. We urge everyone to take pride in their property, follow the regulations established by the Town so that everyone can enjoy their property; don’t be an offender and please be kind to your neighbor.
Property Revaluation
Efforts to complete the 2019 Property Revaluation for the Town of Belmont have begun winding down however notification of your new values will be delayed and sent in September. Included in the letter will be information on whom to contact to set up a time to review your new assessment if you have any questions. Your fall tax bill will be based on your new value and will be sent sometime in late October/early November. Please do not hesitate to contact the Town Office and speak with Alicia Jipson, Assistant Town Administrator/Assessing Administrator or with the Town Administrator if you have any questions. We will be happy to assist.

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.

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.

Water Rates
A reminder that the new water rates approved by the Board of Selectmen at their August 5th meeting will become effective September 1 and will be reflected in your 4th quarter invoice.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Town Administrator’s Office at 267-8300 ext. 124.

What’s Flushable or Not 😏
We continue to stress the importance that “Not everything is flushable”, please check out the
Town Administrator’s Report (Cont.)

“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.

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.

Just a reminder that the Town of Belmont is an active member of Lakes Region Public Access Television which can be seen locally on Atlantic Broadband 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

Advisory Budget Committee

The Shaker Regional School Board is seeking community members to serve on the Advisory Budget Committee. The board will select 3 members from Belmont and 3 members from Canterbury to serve on this committee at its September 17, 2019 board meeting. All members must be registered voters for the town in which they are serving. Please visit www.sau80.org to review the charge of this committee. Please submit a letter of interest to Debbie Thompson, Business Administrator at dthompson@sau80.org or Shaker Regional School District, 58 School Street, Belmont NH 03220 no later than September 12, 2019. Please contact Ms. Thompson at 267-9223 ext. 5303 with any questions.
September 2019

Town Clerk News

The leaves are turning color and there is a crispness in the air... Fall has arrived!

September also brings the third issue water/sewer bills. The bills will be due in October. The third issue bill covers the period from June through August. As always, you can mail a check in with your payment stub, stop by the office with your payment, or pay on our town website, www.belmontnh.org. If you pay on the website, please remember that there is an extra charge to use this form of payment. You can pay by using check or card on the website, there is an additional fee for using a card and we cannot accept Visa for utility payments only.

Are you interested in getting the “Real ID” from the DMV? The Real ID is voluntary in New Hampshire however, after October 1, 2020 you will be required to show a Real ID or federal identification (passport) as well as regular identification (non-Real ID driver’s license or non-driver ID) to fly domestically or enter federal facilities such as military bases and federal courthouses.

“To obtain a Real ID compliant ORIGINAL NH Driver license or Non-Driver Identification Card, you must provide proof of identity, Social Security number and NH residency (legal physical address). You must provide these items even if you are transferring a compliant card from another state.” (DSMV 634A) “If your current name is different than your birth name on the document you are providing, you must also provide legal documentation (issued by a city, town, state, court or federal agency) to prove your name change, i.e., marriage certificate, civil union certificate or divorce decree.” (DSMV 634A)

As long as the event (birth, marriage or divorce) occurred in New Hampshire our office can provide you with certified copies of Vital Records such as Birth Certificates, Marriage Certificates and/or Divorce Certificates. The cost is $15.00 per certificate with subsequent certified copies of the same document costing $10.00 per certificate.

For more information on the Real ID requirements you can visit the DMV website www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/dmv or stop by our office for a list of requirements.

We hope you enjoy the season of apple picking and bonfires.
August 11, 2109 was move in day for our students at BFD.
James Hayes (AKA Jimmer) is a returning student to our live-in student program. He is a 2nd year student with LRCC’s Fire Science program.

Michael Coles is the newbie of our department. He is a first year student to our live-in program, coming from Methuen, MA. He is a first year student with LRCC’s Fire Science program.

We are very happy to have our students at the station and wish them a great year!
OLD HOME DAY 2019
150 YEARS!!!
Highway Department News

Hurricane Road Reconstruction

Asphalt base course on Hurricane Rd. has been applied. Work will continue on the ditch lines and shoulder work will continue before the final layer of asphalt is applied. We are anticipating all work to be complete by the end of September or early October. We thank everyone for their patience during the construction process and hope everyone will be pleased with the final product.

Driveway Permits Required

Just a reminder that any work done on the portion of the driveway that meets the Town or State road right-of-way requires a Driveway Permit before the work commences. This includes just paving or re-paving.
Several homeowners have had their driveways accessing town roads re-paved or reconstructed only to learn after the work that it required a permit. Fees are doubled for any permits where the work has already been started. In addition, violations of the Regulations can result in a Violation or Misdemeanor charge.
The Town has requested assistance from paving companies asking for their cooperation in making sure that a valid permit exists before they pave. That obviously is not happening based on information we get from homeowners and the responsibility for the permit ultimately falls to the property owner.

Driveway Permit Applications can be obtained in the Land Use Office or online. Processing applications may take 7-10 business days as the Public Works Department will view the site to make sure that no concerns related to adequate road drainage exist.

Sand

Winter sand is being stock piled and nearly complete. Roadside mowing has been going on for the last few weeks and is also nearly completed for the season. A friendly reminder, if you need winter sand for your driveway, we have a three 5-gallon pail limit. Sand can be picked up during normal business hours at 149 Hurricane Rd.
Don’t forget winter is right around the corner! SORRY

Roadside Trash Pickup

Each year trash bags are available at the Highway garage for people interested in organizing local neighborhood trash pickup. If you or your organization would like to receive bags, they can be picked up during normal business hours.
Highway Department employees, with help from the Belknap County department of correction, have picked up over 350 bags of roadside trash so far this spring. Please be mindful of our efforts and try not to use our roadsides as a trash can!

Construction

Please drive cautiously (SLOW DOWN) as our crews, as well as many private contractors, will be out working in the area. Take note of all signage and slow down when entering a work zone. Remember to stay off your cell phone. The safety and lives of the many construction workers trying to improve your roads depends on it!!

Important Reminders

Driveway Culvert Maintenance

Driveway culvert maintenance is the responsibility of the homeowner. Not only should you keep your culvert free from debris, it is recommended that snow should not be piled up to obstruct the flow of water. This can contribute to flooding and water washing out your driveway along with entering the road which can cause a hazard to motorists.

Mailbox Location and Homeowner Responsibility

It is the property owner’s responsibility to maintain and properly locate their mailbox. The front of the mailbox should be located no closer then 2’ from the edge of the pavement and should be a minimum 42” high to the bottom of the supporting post. We recommend a height of 46” as this will accommodate the wing of our plows to go under and not come in contact with the mailbox or the supporting
post. We also recommend a metal mailbox, plastic will not hold up in the cold weather. If for some reason your mailbox is damaged, the postmaster for the Town of Belmont should be contacted to verify proper installation was performed before contacting the DPW. See attached photo for a recommended installation:

A model has been installed at the Belmont Post Office for the public to view.

Metal USPS Approved Mailbox Specifications

- Front edge 2’ from the edge of road
- 46” in height (This allows for Plow Wing to go under without hitting)
- Main post minimum 3’ back from edge of road and post should be at least 2’ in the ground

Before you dig, remember to call DigSafe. Not only is it safe, IT’S THE LAW!
**Application Review Committee** (8/15/19)

NO CASES IN AUGUST

**Planning Board** (8/26/19)

- **Public Hearing – Pike Industries:** Continuation to 10/28/19 of a request for Earth Excavation approval to increase quarry depth. Property is located at 308 Depot Street, Tax Lots 235-058-000-000, 232-031-000-000 & 236-014-000-000 in the “I” & “R” Zones. PB# 1019P.

- **Plan Submission Meeting and Public Hearing – Mountain Lake Village, LLC:** Approved a request for a one-year extension (8/24/2020) of 18-lot open space single-family subdivision approval and previously granted waivers with internal roads and open space (Zoning Use Open Space Residential Subdivision). Property located at Mile Hill Road, Tax Lots 202-012-000-000, 202-012-001-000, 202-015-000-000 & 202-015-001-000 in the “R” and “RS” Zones. PB# 1519P.

- **Plan Submission Meeting and Public Hearing – Ward & Cynthia Peterson:** Approved a request for a one-year extension (8/24/2020) of subdivision approval and previously granted waivers to subdivide one lot into three lots (Minor Subdivision). Granted a waiver request for 3-year extension of same approval (8/24/2022). Property located at 661 Province Road, Tax Lot 226-074-000-000 in the “R” Zone. PB# 1719P.

- **Plan Submission Meeting and Public Hearing – Route 106 Realty Trust:** Approved a request for Site Plan approval to amend a previously approved site plan to include additional storage units, a carwash, indoor boat and RV storage and a commercial building. Properties located at 36, 26 & 6 Laconia Road. Tax Lots 205-050-000-000, 205-052-000-000 & 205-054-000-000 in the “C” Zone. PB# 1319P.

- **Plan Submission Meeting and Public Hearing – William Nutter Trust:** Approved a request for Site Plan approval to expand dumpster storage (contractor’s yard) and approved a request for Earth Excavation reclamation plan. Property located at 41 Stone Road. Tax Lot 245-005-000-000 in the “I” Zone. PB# 1419P & PB# 1819P.

- **Plan Submission Meeting and Public Hearing – Beaufort Investments, LLC:** Approved a request for Site Plan approval to convert existing 43,000 square-foot single-tenant space into multi-tenant spaces designated for multiple uses included but not limited to professional, industrial, commercial, retail and service uses. Property located at 48 Dearborn Street, Tax Lot 123-028-000-000 in the “I” Zone. PB# 1619P.
Planning and Zoning Committee News (Cont.)

Zoning Board of Adjustment (8/28/19)

- **Abutters' Hearing – Mountain Made Materials, LLC:** Withdrawal by applicant of a request for a Variance of Article 7.H.15 of the Zoning Ordinance for relief from requirement for 4’ separation to seasonal highwater table (in the Aquifer Protection District) to deepen excavation within defined quarry footprint. Property is located at 224 Hurricane Road in an “R” Zone, Tax Lot 231-014-000-000, ZBA #1419Z.

- **Abutters' Hearing - Gerald Carbone:** Approved requests for:
  
  A. Special Exception of Article 11.A.3.d of the Zoning Ordinance to construct an addition closer (46.9’) to the front property line than allowed (50’) but not closer than the existing structure. ZBA # 1719Z.

  B. Variance of Article 4 of the Wetland Ordinance to construct an addition closer (33.7’) to the wetlands than allowed (35’). ZBA # 1819Z.

  Property is located at 60 Tucker Shore Road in an “RS” Zone, Tax Lot 107-040-000-000.

- **Abutters' Hearing – Josh & Faith Sanborn:** Approved a request for a Special Exception of Article 5 Table 1 of the Zoning Ordinance to allow indoor recreational facility (Gym) in the commercial zone. Property is located at 150 Daniel Webster Highway Building 3 Unit 4, Tax Lot 101-015-000-00, ZBA # 1919Z.

Celebrating Fall in New Hampshire

“As the second-largest travel season in New Hampshire, representing about 25-percent of New Hampshire’s total annual visitation, the fall season plays a critical economic role in driving spending that supports a variety of businesses statewide,” said Taylor Caswell, commissioner of the New Hampshire Department of Business and Economic Affairs.

Scenic drives and outdoor recreation are among the most popular activities during the fall season, while visiting attractions, college homecomings, fairs and festivals, shopping, and visits to friends and relatives remain favorite fall activities. The Granite State’s fall season draws the largest percentage of visitors from outside New England.

In addition to foliage viewing, New Hampshire offers an array of fall activities, events and destinations, including:

- Apple Picking
- Deerfield Fair
- Sandwich Fair
- Unique Ways to Experience NH’s Foliage
- New Hampshire Film Festival
- Annual Apple Harvest Day
- Riverfire
- Scenic Foliage Drives

**For additional Land Use Information:**

Visit [www.belmontnh.org](http://www.belmontnh.org)
Contact [LandUse@BelmontNH.org](mailto:LandUse@BelmontNH.org)
Call 267-8300 x 119
Belmont Town Building Committee Offers Draft 20 Year Strategy

*Comments Requested by Sept. 16th, Meeting on Sept. 17th*

The Belmont Facility Strategy Committee thanks Belmont residents, staff and Selectmen for their participation in community meetings and feedback regarding future use of town buildings. Based on this input and space and building studies, a 20-year Belmont Facility Strategy draft is offered for community feedback by September 16th. The Facility Committee’s goal is to use this input to finalize the Belmont Facility Strategy by November 1st.

Draft 20-Year Belmont Town Facility Strategy:

- **Construct new Police Department Building – Highest priority** Based on community input and future needs, propose using Corner Meeting House site for a new Police Station. This approach allows the Police to remain in place until construction is completed and allows space for future expansion. The current facility is overcrowded and presents safety issues. Projected cost for a new building is close to reconstruction and relocation cost for improving the existing Police Station. Projected cost is $3 million including relocation of meeting rooms and Welfare Office to Belmont Mill. Remove existing Police Station when project is completed.

  **Action Needed** - Complete a Design/Build concept with active public involvement, community meeting and Ballot Measure in 2021 for bond to complete this project.

- **Town Hall in Belmont Mill – Second priority** The Committee recommends using the Belmont Mill to house all of the Town Hall functions currently met by Town Hall, the Corner Meeting House and the Mill. Existing Town Hall is overcrowded and lacks space required for future needs. Criteria directed us to house all town hall functions together. Retain historic character of Mill which is on State list of Historic Places and Factory Village District. Projected cost is $2.6 million.

  **Action Needed** - Phase in needed repairs to Mill and transition move of town meeting facilities and Welfare Department in tandem with Police Department construction. Recommend a public committee to be involved with detailed planning for phasing move and final design. Fund through Capital Improvement funds and bond measure. Some improvements can be phased over time.

- **Library – Third priority** Continue to upgrade existing Library working with the Library Board and determine best approach for expanding facility. Retain the historic character of this National Register of Historic Places structure.
Belmont Facility Strategy Committee News (Cont.)

**Action Needed** Review proposed addition space needs in light of meeting rooms and community services provided in Belmont Mill and adjust proposal as needed. Continue to phase needed repairs to Library and seek grants and a Ballot measure in future to construct addition.

- **Belmont Bandstand** – Protect the historic character of this State-listed structure.
- **Fire Department, Public Works Department, Belmont Pavilion, Beach Bath House**
  - No major facility needs anticipated during the planning period.
- **Town Hall** – Recommend sale of building with deed restrictions when Town functions moved to the Mill. Retain historic character of building. Located in Factory Village District which is eligible for National Register of Historic Places.
- **Old Bank Building** – Recommend removal of building in 2-3 years to provide more space for Town green. This building is not needed for town use and requires extensive reconstruction.

The Belmont Facility Committee welcomes community feedback and suggestions regarding this draft Facility Strategy. These are challenging decisions. Belmont has three town buildings that are overcrowded (Police Station, Town Hall and Library), while others that are underused (Belmont Mill) or vacant (Old Bank Building). Decisions are needed to move forward and invest only in the buildings that Belmont needs for the future.

Comments and suggestions for the Facility Strategy are requested by September 16th. The next Belmont Facility Committee meeting is September 17th at 5pm in the Corner Meeting House. If you are interested in learning more about the Belmont Facility Study or getting involved, contact the Committee at dhepp3@gmail.com. The Town website includes building study information and a virtual tour of Town buildings.

**Belmont Facility Strategy Committee:**
*Tom Garfield, Donna Hepp, and Carmen Lorentz*
Belmont Historical Society News

The Belmont Historical Society and the NH Humanities Program

Date/time: September 17, 2019 at 7PM
Location: Corner Meeting House, Belmont:

Ten Hours Until Dawn
by Author, Michael Tougias
The True Story of Heroism and Tragedy Aboard the Pilot Boat “Can Do”

During the height of the Blizzard of 1978, Frank Quirk Jr., captain of the pilot boat Can Do (Pictured to right) out of Gloucester, answered a distress call, leading his four-man crew into the teeth of the storm. All volunteers, they were doing something they’d done many times before - attempting to aid fellow sailors in trouble.

The Greek tanker Global Hope was apparently foundering on Salem Sound, and its would-be rescuer, a Coast Guard motor life boat, was also in trouble. Both would survive, but as the fury of the storm increased the Can Do would be lost with all five hands onboard, set out from Gloucester to assist a lost Coast Guard boat and an Greek oil tanker, Global Hope, that was in a Mayday situation. Ten Hours Until Dawn tells the story of what happened on that awful night when the seas were producing monstrous waves of 40 feet and the wind was screaming at 100 miles per hour. Using slides of the boats, the men involved, and photos of the storm, Michael Tougias will take the viewer through this incredible night where many lives hung in the balance.

Michael Tougias, born in Massachusetts, is a graduate of St. Michael’s College (VT), a lecturer and award-winning author of 20 non-fiction books published by Simon and Schuster. Some of the other presentations include:
- Overboard! (A true survival at sea story of a sailboat crew on their way from Connecticut to Bermuda in 2005)
- The Finest Hours: The Coast Guards Most Daring Rescue (True Story off Cape Cod)

“The 1978 blizzard that lashed the Massachusetts coast with blinding snow, 90-mile-per-hour winds and 40-foot waves.

“This program is made possible by a grant from New Hampshire Humanities. Learn more at www.nhhumanities.org”
### Library News

#### September 2019

**146 Main Street – Belmontpubliclibrary.org – (603) 267-8331**

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#### Storywalk

Through the end of September. Behind the Library and across the covered bridge.

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We love our patrons and to show that we care Belmont Public Library is now FINE FREE

We have forgiven all late fines and will no longer be charging late fines on overdue items. Items that are lost or destroyed will have a replacement fee.

In 2018 we saved our patrons on average $225.00 and nearly tripled the return on the tax funds invested in the library.
Library News (Cont.)

Library Closed for Labor Day
Monday September 2

Friends Meeting
Wednesday September 4 2pm

LEGO Challenge
Saturday September 7 from 10am-noon
Drop in to create with other LEGO fans!

Trustees Meeting
Monday September 12 4:30pm

Non Fiction Book Group
Thursday September 12 1pm
*Where You’ll Find Me* by Ty Gagne

Middle School Madness
Monday September 16 3pm
Back-to-school bath bombs

Senior Center Book Group
Tuesday September 17 10:30am
*Emma in the Night* by Wendy Walker

Fiction Book Group
Friday September 20 10:30am
*Crossing to Safety* by Wallace Stegner

Family Storytime
Wednesdays 10:30 am September 4, 11, 18, 25
The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Storywalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.
SEPTEMBER EVENTS

- **9/3** @10:30-11:30 FREE Blood Pressure Clinic
- **9/10** @10:30 Brunch
- **9/11** Foot Care Clinic, $15 with Pre-Registration- Call 267-9867 to Register
- **9/12** September Birthdays Celebrated with a cake!
- **9/17** @10:30 Book Club
- **9/17** 11:30 lunch followed by Fraud Prevention Presentation by the Belmont Police Department- Please call to RSVP 267-9867
- **9/19** 10:00-2:00, Senior Center Open House for Senior Center Month- Please call to RSVP 267-9867
- **9/24** @10:30 Brunch

And...

- **Every Tuesday & Thursday** 9-10 is Our Bone Builders Exercise Club
- **Tuesdays** we have amazing artists painting!
- **Tuesday** afternoons there’s a fun card game happening @12:30.

*** Did you know that the Senior Center has a bus that can give you rides to your Doctor appointment, grocery shopping, or to the store? Call 267-9867 to schedule 24 hours in advance! $3 roundtrip donation requested! ***
It’s already September, and our celebration of 150 years will soon come to a close. Plans are underway for a Dinner/Dance adult evening out on Saturday, November 2. We will be using the top floor of the Belknap Mill in Laconia for a vibrant historical setting. A buffet-style dinner will be served and music will be provided by The Conniption Fits band. Only 80 tickets will be sold for this event. A final price is yet to be determined; however, tickets will be approximately $25 each. If you are interested, please contact Gretta Olson-Wilder at events@belmontnh.org to be placed on the pre-buy list.

The Conniption Fits Band 11/02/19
Check out their videos https://www.conniptionfits.com/media

25-Year Time Capsule
What would you put in the time capsule to represent the past, the present, and expectations for the future? Submit your suggestions soon, because the ground will be frozen before we know it!

A perfect summer day for Belmont Old Home Day August 10! Thank you to all who shared the day with residents, friends, family, and visitors to our town. It takes a lot of hands to add events to the day, so please consider volunteering now to plan for next summer’s annual celebration.

For more information, please contact Gretta Olson-Wilder at 603-998-3525.
Our Furry Friends

This beautiful girl here is Lia. Lia is 5 years old and is a mix of different breeds, she is a German Shepherd, husky and golden retriever mix but she isn’t as big as her breeds make her sound! Lia was adopted by her mom when she lived in Texas for a short while. Lia is originally from Killeen Texas, the military base of Fort Hood. Even though Lia was born in Texas, her soul screams a true New England girl! She loves the fall and playing in leave piles to jumping in the snow and rolling around. She is pretty smart, she loves to high five, give you her paw to hold and knows when she can give you hugs (they’re her favorite). Lia loves to sleep, it’s her favorite activity, along with eating and playing with her stuffed animal hedgehog. She occasionally likes to get active every now and then and play a little fetch or go for a walk, until she gets tired and is ready to go back to sleep! Lia’s favorite snacks are blueberry dog treats, peanut butter and ice cream, and knows she can only have one of these special treats only if she high fives or gives you paw! Spoiled is an understatement with this girl, she loves to get attention and loves from anyone that comes near her!

Lia’s dad and mom are Firefighter Peter Latucky of Belmont Fire and Kelly White. If you see her around, ask her to sit and give you a high five, but only if you have a special treat for her! Just kidding, she loves to meet friends, treats or no treats!
Our Furry Friends (Cont.)

This handsome young pup here, his name is Norman. Norman is a 10 month old Pure Bred Australian Shepherd that came from a local breeder HT Australian Shepherd’s in Barrington, NH. Norman’s favorite activities are jumping in the sprinkler or even the hose when his mom and dad try to water the flowers and vegetable garden, play fetch and constantly nudge the ball to you with his nose to snuggling with his fur sister Lia. His favorite foods to snack on when he isn’t eating dog food is blueberries, tomatoes from the garden, and ice cream! He is a very good listener and extremely smart for a young pup, he even knows to ring a bell in his house to let his mom and dad know he has to go potty or he’s hungry! Norman’s dad and mom are Firefigher Peter Latucky of Belmont and Kelly White. If you ever see him around town, don’t hesitate to say hello, he loves to meet new friends!

Would you like to see your pet here? Just send a picture to Kathy at townhall@belmontnh.org along with their name and yours, as well as a brief description of your pet and their favorite pastime. They will be posted in the order received.
*All meetings held in CMH (Corner Meeting House) unless otherwise noted. ↑ = upstairs ↓ = downstairs

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