



Town Talk

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Town Manager's Update by Ted Sutton, Town Manager

This August 12th, it will be five years that I have been your Town Manager, and these five years have gone by very quickly. I enjoy the opportunity to be your Town Manager and to help to accomplish many of the long-term goals that have been on the Town of Lincoln's agenda for some 20 years.

With all of the development going on in town, it is very important for us to manage our business and all of the development, because this will be our one and only chance to be able to develop the community to something we can all be proud of. Working together with the Board of Selectmen and Planning Board, we hope to accomplish this goal.

We are fortunate to have a number of developers in town who have been very cooperative in helping to pay for improvements to our water and sewer system, roads and streets, etc. The development funding and

increased flow of money coming into this community from these developments will bring more tourist dollars to the community, which will help to maintain a high quality school system and recreation programs for our children and seniors, as well as providing jobs and a low tax rate.

One project that I hope to move forward on will be some middle-income housing and properties like the Lincoln Green to support our senior citizens. Other projects include a review of the core area of town development and a RiverPark.

By the way, although rumor has it that Loon Mountain/Booth Creek is not building the new South Mountain and Centex Destination Properties is leaving town, none of this is true, based on conversations with officials from both companies. Both are continuing to move forward with the South Mountain ski area and South Peak development, with Centex continually bringing new



site plans and subdivision applications in for approval.

Please feel free to come to my office or call with any comments, concerns or needs. My door is always open!



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Public Works Update by Bill Willey, Public Works Director

Pleasant Street is about 95% done at this time and should be done by the end of July. The pavement topcoat and landscaping are all that's left to do. Liberty Road pavement repairs will be started on July 16th and 17th and should be completed by the 23rd.

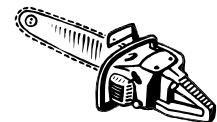
We are in the process of building a cold storage pole barn at the Public Works garage to house the winter sanders, plows and miscellaneous equipment that should be under cover. We will be using old donated telephones poles, as well as the pine

logs that were cut down on Cemetery Road and those that came down in the April storm. We were able to use a small sawmill and saw up approximately 6000 board feet of the timbers and lumber that will be used for this barn. This will be ongoing project during any slow time this summer.

We also completed an inflow study for the sewer system on Route 3. This turned up very little infiltration. We did find a few broken pipes that will need repair in the future. This took approximately 2 weeks to do

and hopefully we can do the downtown area in the fall. The purpose of this is to determine that we are not just treating groundwater infiltrating into our sewer collection system, at a cost to the Town.

We will also be starting a small main line sewer replacement on Cross Street within the next month due to heavy roots and problems with a residence's sewer properly draining. This will also entail repaving of Cross Street because of the street being torn up for the repairs.



Recreation News by Tara Tower, CPRP, Recreation Director

This year we have added a summer "Adventure Camp" for campers 10-14 years old, and have renamed our summer day camp program "Kanc Kamp", for 5-9 year olds. Both camps began on June 25th, and will run in two 4-week sessions until August 17th. Both camps run from 9:00 am-3:00 pm, Monday – Friday. The Adventure Camp is run out of the Community Center, and the campers take trips, try new activities, hike, swim, climb, and work as community volunteers. The Kanc Kamp is run at the Kanc Recreation Area. These campers make craft projects, play games, swim, put on talent shows, take field trips, and go to the children's theatre.



The annual 4th of July Games and BBQ were held at the Kanc Recreation Area, and the activities were sponsored and staffed by the Lincoln- Woodstock Friends of Recreation. There were many winners in the wading pools, and kids' games. Other games were The Egg Hunt, The Lawn Mower Toss, the Iron Toss, and the Egg Toss. Special thanks to the many volunteers for cooking and serving the food, for helping to set-up, run and clean up after the activities, as well as all of our parent/ older sibling group leaders, and to P&C for donating the strawberry shortcake for desert, and to Bob Irish of US Foodservice for working with us to get all of the delicious food! Thank-you all for a great day!



PLAY SOCCER CAMPS
2007: Run by PLAY Soccer Inc., will be offered from August 6th– 10th, at the

Kanc Recreation Area Field. For ages 6-13 year olds, runs from 9:30-11:30 am, and is \$76 for the week. All participants will receive a camp T-shirt, and a camp water bottle. Registration is necessary, so please sign up early!

The 15th Annual Family Fun Golf Tournament will be held at Maplewood Country Club on Sunday, August 12th. The tournament begins with a shotgun start at 1 pm. The cost is \$75 per person or \$250 for a team of 4. This includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, raffle prizes, hole in one prizes, a commemorative t-shirt, and BBQ dinner. This memorial event is a local favorite and includes dinner and awards after golf at the American Legion in Lincoln. This tournament is held in memory of Bill Boyle, Joe McInnis, Butch Gagnon, and Scott Mulleavey.



The 11th annual Burner Jr. Golf Program for resident children between the ages of 8 to 14 will run from July 11th until August 29th. Jim Gagnon runs the program, with the clinics being taught by Charlie Wheeler Managing Pro at the Owl's Nest Golf Course. The classes are free and all equipment is provided. Classes run on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 pm. This program is **FULL AT THIS TIME!**

The fall soccer program is for 4 year olds—6th graders and there is no cost to play! New this year this program will be an inter-town league, with minimal travel required. The program is separated into groups: 4 year olds—1st graders; 2nd & 3rd Graders; 4th—6th grade Boys; 4th—6th grade Girls. If you are interested in coaching or if you have any questions, please call Tara at 745-8673. Everyone will need to fill out a new emergency form for the 2007-2008 school year. Used cleats are available in **MANY** different sizes. **Sign up from now until September 4th!**

Upcoming Senior Citizen Trips:

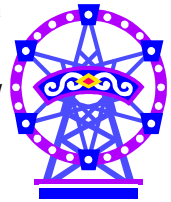


Fall Foliage Trip:
Tuesday, September 18th we will be driving around NH and VT to see some of the best foliage spots, and stopping for a tour of the Cold Hollow Cider in

Waterbury Center, VT. This is one of the very few cider mills that still press cider the old fashioned way, with a rack and cloth press built in the 1920's. We will be leaving from the Lower Town Hall parking lot at 8:00 am and returning at about 3:30 pm. Transportation is free, the tour is free and everyone pays for lunch in the area on his or her own. Space is limited, so call 745-8673 to reserve your spot today!

Fryeburg Fair: On Tuesday, October 2nd we will be heading for the Senior Citizen Day (Free for 65 years and over) at the Fryeburg Fair.

Loon Mountain donates a bus and driver for transporting us to and from the fair, so there is plenty of room for everyone to come along! We will be leaving from the Lower Town Hall parking lot at 7:45 am and returning at about 5:00 pm. This trip is **FREE!** Call 745-8673 today!

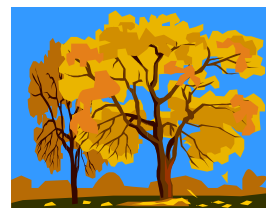


Christmas Shopping Trip: On Tuesday, November 13th we will go on the 8th annual Senior Citizen trip to the Christmas Tree Shop in Salem, NH. We will leave from the Lower Town Hall Parking lot at 8:30 am, spend a few hours at the Christmas Tree Shop, go to the Rockingham Mall for Lunch, and then arrive back in Lincoln at about 3:30 pm. The trip is free, but everyone pays for lunch on his or her own. Space is limited, call 745-8673 today!

Other upcoming activities include: The After School Program, Fall Swimming Lessons, Holiday Craft Fair, and the Just for Kids Shopping Event! For more information on any of these programs check out the September/ October Recreation Newsletter.

If you have any questions about any of the above programs, or about receiving a copy of upcoming newsletters, call the Recreation Department today at 745-8673. Have a great summer, and

remember to take the time to enjoy your local area!



Library News by Carol Riley, Library Director

The library will be hosting a HARRY POTTER COSTUME PARTY on Friday July 20th beginning at 10PM and running until 12:30am. There will be a prize for the best costume, crafts, trivia and refreshments. At 12:01am the HARRY POTTER #7 book will arrive at the library and be available to be purchased for \$25.00. BE THE FIRST to find out how this series ends!!!! Pre-order at the library. All ages welcome, as we know that adults enjoy these books too! All Children 16 and under must be accompanied by an adult.



Summer Library Programs

Our GAME NITE is still going on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm at the Father Roger Bilodeau Community Center

through AUGUST. Join us for a game of SCRABBLE, CHESS, BACKGAMMON or CRIBBAGE. Call the library to find out the schedule of games. Each week we play a different game. COME JOIN THE FUN!!!!

The Friends of the Lincoln Library have joined the NH DOWNLOADABLE BOOKS PROGRAM. This program allows registered patrons of the Lincoln Library the ability to download audio books to their computer or MP3 players for FREE. We have 3 MP3 players that patrons can check out. If you would like to try this service, contact the library to get your personal ID number. Check out the service at www.lincoln.lib.nh.us and click on the DOWNLOADABLE icon.

The summer reading program is going strong for both kids and adults! Programs are on Mondays at 3:30pm at the Moosilauke Library for 3rd-5th graders, and on Thursdays at 3:30pm at the Lincoln Library for Pre-K to 2nd graders. We will be having ALEX the JESTER entertain us on August 10th at 3:00pm. Certificates and prizes will be awarded at this event for those that completed the program.

We have museum passes that can be checked out by registered patrons, they are to the Squam Lakes Science Center, Christa McAuliffe Planetarium, Fairbanks

Museum and Planetarium and the Museum of New Hampshire History. These passes are made possible by the Friends of the Lincoln Library.

In October, the library will be participating in "The Big Read: NH Reads Fahrenheit 451". This program will have people throughout the state reading FAHRENHEIT 451 by Ray Bradbury, with a discussion event lead by a respected scholar from the NH Humanities Council. The question to think about is WHAT BOOK WOULD YOU SAVE FROM THE FLAMES? Submit your choice to the Library. Our operating hours are M-F 12-8 and SAT 10-2. Call us at 745-8159, email us at library@lincolnnh.org or visit our website at www.lincoln.lib.nh.us.

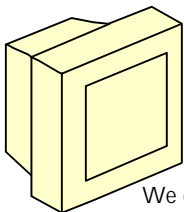


See how each of these are important at the library

Solid Waste Report by Paul Beaudin, Facility Manager

Hope everyone is having a great summer. I would like to remind you that we are taking oil-based paints and stains again this summer through October 2007. Please do not bring in any Latex paints unless they are dried out. This can be accomplished by dumping it on an old piece of carpet or putting kitty litter in the can to absorb the paint.

I would also like to remind you that we do take waste oil in small quantities and would request that you make every effort to make sure that there are not any contaminants such as water, gas or other debris in it. We will NOT be hosting a hazardous waste clean-up day this summer as it is held on an every other year basis.



New this year, we have begun to charge for disposal of video display devices greater than 4 inches in diagonal measure. This would include computer monitors, televisions, liquid crystal displays and plasma displays. The price for disposal will be based on the diagonal size of your television or monitor. The attendant at the facility will be able to assist you in disposal methods.

We do make every effort to recycle as much of the solid waste as you bring us. However if there are any contaminants, or if they are wet, the recyclables will have to be disposed of along with the everyday waste. We would also appreciate it if you could pay attention to the signage, which directs you to the proper disposal areas, as we do get a lot of recyclables thrown away because they are in the wrong container. Please do not hesitate to ask an attendant how to dispose of a waste product if you have any questions.





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Fax Number.....		745-6743
Town Clerk /Tax Collector.....	townclerk@lincolnnh.org	745-8971
Planning/Zoning Department	planning@lincolnnh.org	745-8527
Communications Center (Dispatch).....		745-2238
Police Department (Business Line)	tpsmith@adelphia.net	745-2238
Police Department Admin. Asst.....		745-2238
Police Department Fax No.....		745-8694
Fire Department (Business Line).....		745-2344
Solid Waste Facility.....		745-6626
Public Works Garage.....		745-6250
Water Treatment Plant.....		745-9306
Wastewater Treatment Plant.....		745-3829
Lincoln Public Library	library@lincolnnh.org	745-8159
Recreation Director's Office	recreation@lincolnnh.org	745-8673
Kancamagus Recreation Area.....		745-2831
Father Roger Bilodeau Community Center.....		745-8958

HOURS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Town Manager & Selectmen's Office...	Mon. - Fri.	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Planning & Zoning Office.....	Mon. - Fri.	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Town Clerk/Tax Collector.....	Mon. - Fri.	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Solid Waste Facility.....	Every day but Wed.	8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Recreation Department.....	Mon. - Thurs.	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Lincoln Public Library.....	Mon. - Fri.	Noon - 8:00 p.m. and Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Police Department's Tips for a bear-free summer by Chief Ted Smith

The number one animal complaint, received by the police department, during the summer months is bear problems.

Bears are everywhere from Main Street to McDonalds. Several years ago one even walked into the police station, much to the horror of the dispatcher who quickly exited.

The reality is that bears live here too and that we can coexist with them.

In order to stop the bears' dependency on trash and human handouts, the Town has enacted an ordinance. Warning and fines will be issued to people who continue to attract bears to their area.

Hopefully the bears will no longer depend on the easy pick-

ings of civilization.

The department has responded to bear calls with noise makers, game rounds that make noise and other tactics. All of which the bears ignore.

The latest tactic approved by the state game biologist is the use of a pepper-ball gun round, which shoots an irritant at the bear and moves them away from the area.

Our concern is that the bears remain safe from humans and we do not have to destroy a bear because they become a nuisance or a danger to people.

We will continue to look for new non dangerous ways to deal with bears and welcome suggestions

Please remember to

- Secure your trash
- Enjoy bears from a distance
- Remove bird feeders at night
- Use bear resistant containers

Thank you

Chief Ted Smith



Use bear-resistant containers and enjoy bears from a distance