



Town Talk

Town of Lincoln

July 1, 2008

Town Manager's Update by Peter Joseph, Town Manager

First of all, I'd like to thank the people here in Lincoln for being so welcoming during my first few weeks on the job. Many of you have stopped in to introduce yourselves, and bring me up to speed on the various organizations you're involved with and projects underway around Town. There are a lot of great projects happening around Town, and I look forward to working with all of you over the coming years. The Selectmen and outgoing Town Manager Ted Sutton have been very helpful during the transition phase, and I thank them for their extra effort over this time.

In addition to getting up to speed on the happenings around Town, there has been no shortage of projects to tackle. The most visible has probably been the Main Street paving project,

currently underway. After the paving is completed, you may notice some changes in the traffic pattern due to new lane markings, such as the addition of a two way center turn lane for portions of the road. Please slow down and take your time as motorists and pedestrians adjust to the new traffic pattern for the first few weeks.

One "less visible" project underway is the Loon Mountain Bridge repair project. As I write this, our contractors are hard at work underneath the bridge repairing some issues that were discovered last fall. The quick action taken by the Town to repair these problems should insure the long-term health of the bridge, one of our most expensive pieces of municipal infrastructure. The bridge remains open during the repair work, but please observe the traffic cones for

the safety of those working below.

This past Monday, Public Works Director Bill Willey took the Selectmen and I on a "road tour", where we drove around and inspected sections of road in need of repair over the next few years. Bill did a great job explaining exactly what needed to be done at each location. We will be addressing some of these issues this summer, as well as spending a lot of time during the Capital Improvement Plan / Budget process later this year to comprehensively address all of the work needed on the Town's road network.

If you have any other issues that you think I need to know about, feel free to contact the Town Hall at 745-2757, or stop by the office. Thanks for reading, and enjoy the summer!

Board of Selectmen:
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Public Works Update by Bill Willey, Public Works Director

We recently finished painting the crosswalks on Main Street. This was done so late in the spring due to the repaving of Main Street by the State.

We also installed some new playground equipment at the Kancamagus Recreation area.

The cemetery spring burials have been completed. This took an extra couple of weeks this year due to

the greater number of deaths through the winter.

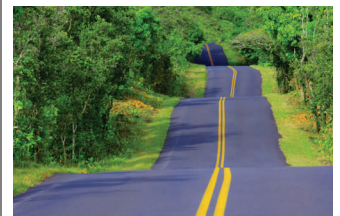
Street and sidewalk cleaning saw a similar issue. We put out approximately 750 tons of sand this year whereas we typically put out 350-400 tons.

One project scheduled for this summer includes Henry Lane. This will require building a new road bed 14 feet wide and repaving 12 feet wide. There are

some drainage issues that also need to be attended to.

Hopefully Pollard Road will get another section of drainage completed and some paving.

Crack-sealing of some of the roads that are in pretty good shape will help these roads to buy some time before we have to pave them.



Recreation News by Tara Tower, CPRP, Recreation Director

The “**Adventure Camp**” for campers 10-14 years old, and the “**Kanc Kamp**”, for 5-9 year olds have both started again for the summer! Both camps began on June 23rd, and will run in two 4-week sessions until August 15th. Both camps runs 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** will be held at the Kanc Recreation Area on Friday, July 4th. The BBQ and all of the activities are sponsored and staffed by the Lincoln- Woodstock Friends of Recreation. There will be wading pools, kids games, an egg hunt, The Lawn Mower Toss, the Iron Toss, and the ever-popular egg toss. The games begin promptly at 10am, with the BBQ immediately following



The **16th Annual Family Fun Golf Tournament**

will be held at Maplewood Country Club on Sunday, July 27th. 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, 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. Sign up your team today.

The 12th annual **Burner Jr. Golf Program** for resident children between the ages of 8 to 14 will run from July 9th until August 27th. 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! The program is separated into age groups. 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 2008-2009 school year. Used cleats are available in MANY different sizes. **Sign up from now until September 2nd!**



Upcoming fall activities will include: **The After School Program, Fall Swimming Lessons, Senior Citizen Trips** including a **Fall Foliage Trip, the Fryeburg Fair trip, and a Christmas Shopping Trip; The Friends of Recreation Holiday Craft Fair, and the Just for Kids Shopping Event!** For more information on any of these programs check out the July/ August 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!

LinWood Senior Center News by Melissa Gray

Ham and Bean Supper: August 1st at the Lin-Wood Senior Center, from 5p.m.—6p.m. \$7.00 per person.

July 9th Foot Clinic \$15.00 per person: Call for an appointment at the Lin-Wood Senior Center.



!!!!**!! COOLER DONATIONS !!**!!**!!**

Does anyone have coolers that they are not using or would like to donate? Lin-Wood Senior Center is looking for extra coolers for their home delivered meals program. The hotter months are coming and coolers are in demand!!

Come and join us for **social hour** at the Lin-Wood Senior Center at 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. on July 7th.

Please call for further information on any of these events - 603-745-4705



Library News by Carol Riley, Library Director

The Friends of the Lincoln Library will be holding their annual **BOOK and BAKE Sale on Sat July 12th from 9-2** under the tent next to the library. There will be books, videos and some of the best baked good this side of anywhere! If you would like to bake something, please call 745-8159. The Blake Mountain Band will be entertaining us from 12-2pm over at the Gazebo on Main Street in Lincoln.



Summer Library Programs

The **Summer reading programs** are in full swing for children and adults.

The winners of the June drawing for the adults are

Don Thompson --- Golf at the Jack

Victoria Levandowski --

Papermill Theater tickets

Pat Wishart --Gift certificate to Flapjacks.

If you would like to join the reading group, come in and get your BINGO CARD, and you could be a winner too!!!

Thanks to all the businesses that donated to this program

We will be having **Steve Blunt and Joseph Carringer perform for us at the end of the Children's program on Wed July 30th at 4:00pm at the**

Village Shops Meeting Room. We will give out awards and prizes to all that actively participated in the reading program.

On Tuesday July 29th at 6:30pm, Romance Author Allie Boniface will be at the Lincoln Public Library to talk about her books, **One night in Boston** and **Lost in Paradise**, as well as her experiences as a writer.



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 residential oil-based paints and stains again this summer through October 2008. 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 be hosting a hazardous waste clean-up day this summer; it is anticipated to be held on September 27, 2008. We will be handing out flyers at the facility prior to the event as well as advertising on local TV channels. We 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 every day waste. We would also appreciate it if you could pay attention to the signage, which directs you in 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.

We also have started to check for Solid Waste Permits on vehicles using the facility. If you do not have a permit to use the facility, just stop by with a tax bill or something that shows residency and we will give you a permit FREE of charge.





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Summer 2008



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.

TELEPHONE/E-MAIL DIRECTORY

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AMBULANCE EMERGENCY 911
POLICE EMERGENCY 911
NH POISON CONTROL CENTER 1-800-562-8236

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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

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 pickings 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.



Use bear-resistant containers and enjoy bears from a distance

Please remember to:

Secure your trash

Enjoy bears from a distance

Remove bird feeders at night

Use bear resistant containers