



JANUARY 2015

THE FREMONT NEWSLETTER

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IMPORTANT MEETINGS

& DATES

PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

The Public Budget Hearing for the Town and School District budget review will be held on Tuesday January 13, 2015 at 7:00 pm at the Fremont Town Hall. If a second night is needed for completion, or there is inclement weather, Wednesday January 14, 2015 has also been reserved for the meeting, also at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall.

2015 DELIBERATIVE SESSIONS

Mark your calendar: The Town's 2015 Deliberative Session will be held at 7:00 pm on Monday February 2, 2015. In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be held on Wednesday February 4, 2015 at 7:00 pm. The meeting will be held at Pettengill Hall in the Ellis School, 432 Main Street in Fremont.

Town Petition Warrant Articles are due in the Selectmen's Office by 12 noon on Tuesday January 13, 2015.

Mark your calendar: The School District's 2015 Deliberative Session will be held at 9:00 am on Saturday January 31, 2015. In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be held on Tuesday February 3, 2015 at 7:00 pm. The meeting will be held at Pettengill Hall in the Ellis School, 432 Main Street in Fremont.

School District Petition Warrant Articles are due at the SAU 83 Office no later than 12:00 noon on Tuesday January 13, 2015.

TOWN & SCHOOL ELECTIONS

The filing period for Town and School District Offices begins on Wednesday, January 21, 2015 and runs through Friday, January 30, 2015. You can sign up during any Town Clerk Office hours. On Friday January 30, 2015 the Town Clerk and School District Clerks will be available from 3:00 to 5:00 pm for sign-ups only, at the Fremont Town Hall.

TOWN POSITIONS OPEN in 2015

Selectman: 1 for 3 years
Trustee of Trust Funds: 1 for 3 years
Library Trustee: 1 for 3 years
Library Trustee: 1 for 1 year
Road Agent: 1 for 3 years
Budget Committee: 2 for 3 years
Cemetery Trustee: 1 for 3 years

SCHOOL DISTRICT POSITIONS OPEN in 2015

School Board Member: 2 for 3 years
School District Treasurer: 1 for 1 year
School District Clerk: 1 for 1 year
School District Moderator: 1 for 1 year

Additionally any interested School District Candidate can contact School District Clerk Patricia Coulombe by email at dantric4@yahoo.com to make other arrangements to sign up within the candidate declaration period.

You must be a Fremont resident and a registered voter to declare your candidacy for Town or School District Office. You can register to vote with the Town Clerk during regular office hours and also with the Supervisors of the Checklist who will meet

January 20, 2015 between 7:00 – 7:30 pm at the Fremont Public Library for new registrants and for any changes voters wish to make to their voter registration forms.

To complete the Declaration of Candidacy form, you can see the Town Clerk during regular office hours, or contact the School District Clerk.

Other election questions can be directed to the Town Clerk's Office at 895 8693.

VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINES

The last day to register to vote to be able to participate in the Deliberative Sessions is TUESDAY January 20, 2015 with the Supervisors of the Checklist. They will meet at the Fremont Public Library from 7:00 to 7:30 pm.

The last day to register to vote prior to Town and School Voting on March 10th is Saturday February 28, 2015 from 11:00 to 11:30 am at the Fremont Public Library. You can register on election day, but not on the days between March 1 and March 9th.

The Winter Parking Ban is in effect November 1 through April 15th annually.

Full text of the Ordinance can be found at:

http://www.fremont.nh.gov/Pages/FremontNH_Highway/OrdinanceDocs/park.pdf

NEW FREMONT HISTORIC MARKER

The Fremont 250th Anniversary Committee is very pleased to announce that it erected an impressive navy-blue historic marker in front of the Town Hall on November 7th. The Marker is a gift to the Town in honor of Fremont's 250th Anniversary which took place in 2014.

One side of the marker gives a brief, yet informative History of Fremont--Olde Poplin, - A Pre-Revolutionary War Town. On the other side an in-depth history of Black Rocks Village is given to perpetuate the history of this section of Fremont along Main Street between Rowe's Gas Station & Scribner Road. Several old taverns, inns, stores, churches, meetinghouse, town hall, stores, shoe shop, cooperage, doctor's offices, hotel, boardinghouses, mills, blacksmiths shops, ice-houses, etc. all once made up the business district of Fremont dating back to the 1720's.



Thank you to Leon Holmes Jr, Matthew Thomas, and Rick Pinder for installing the new sign!

GRANDPARENTS & GRAND-FRIENDS DAY AT ELLIS SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED....

The Ellis School will be hosting Grandparents'/Grand-Friends Day during I Love to Read Month on **Friday, February 13th between 9:00-10:00 am.**

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to spend the morning with your grandchild/friend. We realize that much of a student's success may be attributed to the support they have beyond our school. Please help make this a special day for every child at Ellis.

The details:

We will have coffee and snacks in the Ellis Lobby at 9:00 am for volunteers. From there, we will escort you to an elementary classroom (Grades Kindergarten through Grade 4) where you will read your favorite picture book to the class and teacher. Each read-aloud should be no more than 15 minutes long. If you need help choosing a good picture book, you can ask Mrs. Thomas when you contact her or enlist in the help of the Fremont Public Library.

If you are interested in joining us, please contact our Reading Specialist, Jen Thomas **before February 6th** via email or phone: jthomas@sau83.org ~ 603-895-2511 extension 109.

Thank you so much for your support & Happy New Year!

FREMONT FOOD PANTRY

Thank you to all who helped the Fremont Food Pantry help the community this holiday season. As you know, hunger is a year-round concern, and the Pantry is looking to restock their shelves. The following items are need in Fremont:

Chicken	Hamburger
Steak	Hamburger rolls
Hot dogs	Hams
Hot dog rolls	Turkeys
Sandwich meat	Cheese
Bread	Trash bags
Laundry detergent	Dish Soap
Dishwasher detergent	Napkins
Toilet paper	Ketchup
Mustard	Mayonnaise
Market basket gift cards	

FREMONT SOUVENIR BOOKLETS

There are still some Souvenir Booklets from the Town of Fremont 250th Anniversary Celebration available! They are free for pickup at the Fremont Town Hall!

WWW.FREMONT.NH.GOV

FREMONT COMMUNITY TV

Fremont Community TV is underway. Volunteers from the community are updating the cable channel 22 community bulletin board. If you have notices that you want to reach viewers in Fremont, email them to fremontctv@gmail.com (for Fremont Community TV).

Thank you to Bruce White and Kevin Woods for their time volunteering to make this happen!

The Selectmen will be appointing members for a Community Cable Advisory Committee tasked to develop and manage cable TV, act as intermediaries regarding contract compliance by the cable operator(s), be a point of contact for public complaints and concerns regarding cable service, and train outside residents or organizations in the use of cable equipment for public access productions.

The Committee hopes to begin broadcasting meetings soon. Check out Channel 22 for recent events, concerts and ceremonies.

If you would like to be involved in community access TV for Fremont, please submit an email to the Selectmen's Office with your contact information and interests, to FremontTA@comcast.net.

FREMONT SOUVENIR FLAGS

The Fremont Historical Society has received another order for the Fremont 250th Souvenir Flag. Get yours before they are all gone! To get yours, visit the Selectmen's Office, Library, or Police Station during business hours. The cost is \$35.00. Cash or check payable to the Fremont Historical Society.

Get yours as soon as possible! Once this batch is gone, they are gone for good!



FREMONT GARDEN CLUB

On December 9th, the FGC held their annual holiday party and Yankee Swap at the home of member Dianne Bolduc. There were 28 members and spouses attending this event. Food provided by members was numerous and delicious and enjoyed by all.

The next FGC meeting will be held on January 27, 2015 at the Fremont Public Library. Guest speakers are John Wall of The Wounded Warriors Project and Molly Janicki who will present a program on Ornamental Pruning.

The FGC is a member of the NH Garden Clubs Inc, and the National Garden Clubs Inc, New England Region.

FRIENDS OF THE FREMONT LIBRARY

Please note the Friends of the Fremont Library will not meet in January 2015. Our next meeting will be Tuesday February 10, 2015 at 7:00 pm at the Library. **We have changed our regular meeting date to the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm at the Fremont library.**

Thank you to all who participated in our yummy fudge sale and our basket raffles. We will have a spring basket raffle next year.

SAVE THE DATE: Thursday April 16, 2015 at 6:30 pm at the Library. Our own Matthew Thomas will present a program on the Powderhouses of New England and discuss his new book on the subject.

Don't forget you can take your family to one of the museums or local attractions and the Friends will reimburse you up to \$5 per ticket and \$25.00 total per family. This offer is good once per calendar year. Just bring in your receipts.

We still have old postcards and an old map of Fremont for sale at the Library. See the poster on display. Get yours while they last.

We are looking for two sturdy bookcases for the lobby area. They should be 60" long, no higher than 49", the shelves should be at least 9" and the distance between shelves 11". Please call Warren at 603-702-0120 if you have one or two to donate.

If you have an interest in helping your local library, we hope you will consider joining the Friends of the Fremont Library. We meet at the library on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm. For more information call Warren Gerety 603 244-2205 or email us at friendsofthefremontlibrary@gmail.com.

LOEB SCHOOL PRESENTS FREE WINTER CLASSES

The Nackey S. Loeb School of Communications is accepting registrations for its winter session, including free classes on the First Amendment, Broadcasting, Cartooning and Illustrations and a new class, Digital Media.

Each class runs for six Wednesday evenings, from Jan. 14 to Feb. 18. Students of all ages -- middle schoolers to retirees -- are welcome.

Broadcasting is taught by WMUR Reporter Andy Hershberger and Director of News Operations Jim Breen. Students learn how broadcast news fits in the changing media world, the technical magic behind getting news on the air and the nuts and bolts of covering stories. With a dose of ethics and the First Amendment, students come away with a well-rounded introduction to broadcast news. Class time: 7:00-8:30 pm.

In Cartooning and Illustrations, graphic designer and illustrator Ron Plante helps students explore their creativity and visual conceptualization skills. Focusing on political and social commentary, students will create illustrations and are encouraged to develop and work in their own style. Beginning with sketches and developing an idea through to the final artwork, students will learn to enhance editorial communication by creating visual images. This class is open to students age 16 and older. Class time: 7:00-8:30 pm.

Digital Media will examine ways to enhance business, non-profit or personal brands through technology. Griffin LaFleur, Account Manager at Silvertch, will explore different types of Social Media outlets and how businesses or organizations can use them to reach target audiences. This class is primarily for individuals who want to get the most out of available digital media tools, focusing on Social Media and other helpful software for connecting with clients. Laptops are required. Class time: 5:30-7:00 pm.

No classes at the Nackey S. Loeb School would mean much without the First Amendment. Attorney Gregory Sullivan presents an easy-to-understand course on the protections and freedoms offered by the First Amendment. The course prompts lively debates on how far the media and individuals can, and should, go in reporting the news and expressing opinions. Class time: 5:30-7 p.m.

Register at www.loebschool.org or by calling 627-0005.

Media contact: David Tirrell-Wysocki dtwysocki@loebschool.org

ELECTION WORKERS SEASONAL PART-TIME POSITION

The Town of Fremont is seeking applicants for part-time seasonal work to assist in setup and takedown of election equipment and materials. Positions are hourly, non-exempt and may be for a couple of hours pre and post each election (Local, State and Federal). Position requires help with packaging, unpacking, setup and takedown of voting booths and cleaning and organizing of election areas (currently held at Ellis School). Must be able to lift at least 50 pounds. Position reports to the Board of Selectmen and will be paid at \$10.00 per hour.

Interested candidates should submit a letter outlining interest and qualifications addressed to: Election Worker Position c/o Board of Selectmen, PO Box 120, Fremont NH 03044 as soon as possible. Interested candidates encouraged to apply as soon as possible, with our desire to fill the position in a timely manner. The Town of Fremont is an EOE. Contact the Selectmen's Office for a job description and additional details.

NEW VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

When registering a vehicle that is less than 15 years old, you must provide either of the following: the title, signed by the previous owner or the title application that the dealer gave you. If you have the title, all owners MUST be present when registering, with their valid ID, to sign the title application. If you have the title application,

anyone can register your vehicle for you, on your behalf, however they must present their ID.

TRANSFER OF PLATES

If you are transferring plates from your old vehicle to another one you MUST turn in the current registration for the old vehicle. This has to be sent to the state with the transfer documentation. Failure to have this document in hand will require you to purchase a duplicate at a cost of \$18.00.

Please note: **PLATES CAN ONLY BE TRANSFERRED FROM ONE VEHICLE TO ANOTHER IF THE PRIMARY OWNER REMAINS THE SAME.**

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION RENEWAL & DOG LICENSING RENEWAL AVAILABLE ON-LINE!



Internet transactions will be accepted through a kiosk to renew your motor vehicle registrations and renew your dog licenses from your computer at home. Customers will be directed to a secure web site through the kiosk. The Town of Fremont will receive all applicable fees and there is no charge to the Town for the electronic payment. Customers are charged a convenience fee for the transaction.

All inquiries are directed through our software provider's website and there is no direct access to the Town's computers or their systems.

Go to www.fremont.nh.gov and look for the online service links shown below, on the Town Clerk page:



VEHICLE REGISTRATION RENEWALS

When renewing your vehicle registration or boat registration in person, you **MUST** provide the Clerk's office with the current registration or the "courtesy" renewal notice that you received in the mail. This is a State law.

ID FOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

When registering a vehicle with the Town Clerk's office you **MUST** present a valid photo id or driver's license in order for your transaction to be completed. This requirement has been issued by the NH Department of Safety – Fraud Unit.

PEPPERMINT PONIES 4H HORSE CLUB

Does your child love horses? Girls, boys 5 - 18 years are welcome to club meetings to learn more about horses, ponies, 4-H group & hands-on activities. No experience or horse ownership necessary. Questions, contact Jan Brubacher, Leader at 603 303 1584, j.brubacher@comcast.net, www.4hpeppermintponies.org, www.northroadfarm.com. Financial Aid available. Stop by and visit the horses and ponies! Peppermint Ponies 4-H Club is a registered non-profit organization affiliated with the UNH Cooperative Extension, Brentwood, NH est. 2004

Selectmen's Office VM 10, 11

Tel: 895 2226 ~ Fax: 895 3149

Mon & Fri 8:00 am to 12 noon

Tues & Wed 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Thurs 11:00 am to 5:00 pm

FremontTA@comcast.netFremontTownHall@comcast.net**Tax Collector / Town Clerk**

895 8693 VM 16

CLOSED Monday

Tues 7:30 am to 3:00 pm

Weds 12 noon to 7:00 pm

Thurs 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Fri 9:00 am to 12 noon

FremontClerk@comcast.net**Bldg & Planning 895 3200****Building Inspector VM 18**

Tu/Th 8:30 to 10:00 am and 1:00 to 4:00 pm; Weds eves 5:00 to 7:00 pm and by appointment

FremontBI@comcast.net**Planning & Zoning VM 17**

Tues 8:30 am to 12:30 pm and 1:00 - 4:00 pm; Weds & Thurs 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

FremontPZ@comcast.net**Health** Bob Meade 895 3200 x 18**Welfare** By appt 895 3200 x 12**Town & Department Contacts**

Police Department 895 2229

Fax 895 1116

Mon - Fri 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

EMERGENCY dial 9 1 1

Fire Rescue Business 895 9634

Office Hours M/Th 5:00 to 7:00 pm

Raymond Disp 895 4222 Non-Emerg

Highway Dept - Road Agent

Mark Pitkin 603 300 7429

Fremont Public Library

Tel 895 9543 ~ Fax 895 0549

Mon noon to 6 pm / Tu & Th 1 to 8 pm

Wed & Fri 9 am to 5 pm

Sat 9 am to 2 pm

Food Pantry Stephanie 895 4454**Ellis School** 895 2511 sau83.org

432 Main Street

SAU #83 895 6903 Fax 895 6905

5 Hall Road Suite 1 Fremont NH

Post Office 895 2094

Mon - Fri 8:00 - 11:30 am / 2:00 - 4:30 pm

Sat 8:00 to 11:00 am

Lobby open 8-4:30 wkdays / 8-11 Sat

FAA fremontathletics@yahoo.com**Trash Pickup & Recycling - Waste Management of NH - 800 847 5303****MEETING SCHEDULE****Town Hall - Main Floor****Parks & Recreation 7:00 pm**

Jan 12 Feb 10

Open Space 7:00 pm

Feb 3

Budget Comm 7:00 pm

Jan 7, 13, 14

Town Hall - Basement Mtg Room**Cemetery Trustees 4:00 pm**

Jan 6 Feb 3

Conservation Comm 7:00 pm

Jan 5 Feb 2

Planning Board 7:00 pm

Jan 7, 21 Feb 4, 18

Selectmen 6:00 pm

Jan 8*, 15*, 22, 29* Feb 5, 12

* denotes worksession / no appts

Zoning Board 7:30 pm

Jan 27 Feb 24

Fremont Public Library**Library Trustees** 4th Weds 7:00 pm**Supervisors of Checklist** 7-7:30 pm

Jan 20 * see front page

Feb 28 11-11:30 am *Last time to register prior to Voting on March 10th

Friends of Library 2nd Tues of the month at 7:00 pm**Garden Club** 4th Tues of the month at 7:00 pm Sept through April only