



August 2021

THE FREMONT NEWSLETTER

We're Building Community

FREMONT REOPENED TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR'S CHANGE OF HOURS

Beginning on Monday July 5, 2021 the Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Office is **CLOSED on Mondays** for the summer season.

SUMMER HOURS

Tuesday 7:30 am – 3:00 pm
Wednesday 3:00 – 7:00 pm
Thursday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

The Town Hall is open all normal posted hours, masks needed if you are not vaccinated. Please observe social distancing and a limit of four customers at a time in the lobby. We have been successfully able to complete nearly all Town business online, via phone and email, and will continue to do so.

The Town's website is the most up to date location to get information. We have posted "how to" for the most common municipal transactions, and you are free to call, email, mail, and use the drop box for various transactions. Click on this link to take you to the virtual "HOW TO" for Town transactions from the home page of our website:

<https://www.fremont.nh.gov/home/news/covid-19-updates>

For all of the most updated information on Covid 19: www.nh.gov/covid19/

For all of the most updated information on vaccines: www.vaccines.nh.gov

2021 FREMONT SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST SESSION NOTICE

The Fremont Supervisors of the Checklist will hold a session for re-registering voters who have not voted since April 1, 2017, accepting applications for new voter registration, accepting requests for the correction of the checklist, and or change of political party affiliation on:

Tuesday August 3, 2021

5:00 pm – 5:30 pm (longer if necessary)

Fremont Town Hall, 295 Main Street, in the basement lobby or back parking lot (weather permitting)

Applicants for registration who possess proof of identity, age, citizenship, and domicile should bring that proof when they come to register. Qualified applicants who do not possess proof or who do not bring proof with them may still register if they sign an affidavit attesting to their qualifications for identity, age, and citizenship, and / or domicile.

FREMONT CONSERVATION COMMISSION STATEWIDE NH BIOBLITZ



Saturday, September 11 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM

A BioBlitz is a species scavenger hunt where volunteers help find and record data on as many different species as possible in a certain area and a short amount of time.

During the month of September, UNH Extension is sponsoring a statewide BioBlitz to get community members outside exploring the species found on town-owned lands all over New Hampshire. The Town of Fremont Forests were selected to co-host an expert led identification walk. Participation on the walks will be limited to 20 participants. Pam Hunt to lead a *Dragonfly Identification Walk* for up to 20 people. Because dragonflies are out and about in warmer temperatures, they choose the weekend after the Labor Day weekend. Greg Jordan is an expert on trees, shrubs and wildflowers.



Participants can share their observations using [iNaturalist](https://www.naturalist.org), an app and website, that will collect data about the wild living things on town-owned lands across the state. This effort will help towns gather information about their natural resources and is a way to

get community members engaged and learning on town-owned land.

UNH Cooperative Extension is hosting **two webinars** in August for people interested in participating in the 2021 NH BioBlitz.

Tuesday August 10, 2021, 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Thursday August 12, 2021, 4:30 – 5:30 pm

Online via Zoom

Information can be found at

<https://extension.unh.edu/resource/participate-2021-nh-bioblitz>

Use of the Town's trail systems and interest in Town Forests has greatly increased during COVID-19 and the Commission looks forward to learning and sharing a greater understanding of both the uniqueness and fragility of these natural communities with the residents of the Town. Participation on the walks will be limited to 20 participants. Watch the Conservation Commission page on the Town's website for more info or contact Leanne Miner in the Land Use Office landuse@fremont.nh.gov.

Do you want more people to know about and explore your town lands?

Do you want to learn more about the natural resources in your community?



LAND USE BOARDS NEED VOLUNTEERS!

There is still a vacancy for a voting member on the Planning Board and alternative vacancies on all of the Land Use Boards including Planning Board, Zoning Board of Adjustment, and Conservation Commission. If you are interested in getting involved in community issues and making decisions that shape our community, come see what we are all about!

Positions involve review of documents such as subdivision applications or variance requests, attendance at regular evening meetings, dedication, and desire to gain knowledge of the Town's regulations, ordinances and procedures.

Interested? Start attending meetings and consider joining a Board as an Alternate Member to gain experience and knowledge of Town Regulations and become a full and valued member of a Board. Contact Leanne Miner at 895 3200 x 306, or email landuse@fremont.nh.gov for more information. You can also check out what is happening at our meetings on the Town's website, FCTV, or Vimeo.

FREMONT FOOD PANTRY

Anyone who needs assistance from the Fremont Food Pantry should contact Renee at (603) 244 1404 or Kim at (207) 370 5096. The Food Pantry is located at Basement level in the Fremont Town Hall. During COVID-19, the best way to make a donation to those in need of Pantry services is with a supermarket gift card or check. Monetary/card donations can be dropped off at the Town Hall drop box or mailed in care of the Select Board's Office to PO Box 120, Fremont NH 03044-0120.



FREMONT LIBRARY

We are following the towns masking policy which is masks needed only if you are not vaccinated. We have a capacity of 25 in the building. We are still offering Curbside Pickup and Book Mobile services for patrons who are more

comfortable obtaining their materials in that manner. You can browse through our catalog. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions. That is what we are here for!

Library Hours

Monday 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Tuesday & Thursday 1:00 – 7:00 pm
Wednesday & Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Looking forward to seeing you!

HAPPY READING!

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline for submittal is generally the 15th of each month for publication in the following month. No opinion pieces will be accepted. Submissions may be edited for clarity and/or due to space constraints. Please send all submissions to

hcarlson@fremont.nh.gov



Fremont Historic 1800 Twin Porch Meetinghouse
Photo curtesy of Bill Millios

FREMONT HISTORICAL MUSEUM AND MEETING HOUSE

Open 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

August 15

September TBD October 10

The Fremont Museum has over 50 exhibits and numerous artifacts that span the history of the town before and since it was incorporated as Poplin in 1764.

The Fremont Historical Museum will open by Appointment ONLY for anyone interested in viewing the exhibits starting in May through October 2021. Please wear a mask if not vaccinated when inside our buildings.



Appointments can also be made to tour the historic 1800 Twin-Porch Poplin/Fremont Meetinghouse --one of only two 18th century twin-porch meeting houses remaining in the United States.

To make an appointment, or to order the 1000-page hardcover HISTORY OF FREMONT, NH - OLDE POPLIN 1764-2004 please contact Fremont Historical Society President Matthew E. Thomas at 603 895 4032. Please leave a message and he will get back to you.



FREMONT LIBRARY

We're BACK! Get up and get moving!

Join us on Friday mornings at 9:30 and/or Wednesday at 3:30 in the Community Room at The Fremont Public Library starting again on June 16 for a low impact workout. All you need is a comfortable pair of walking shoes. We'll use Leslie Sansone's WALK AWAY THE POUNDS DVD.

No strenuous exercise, just some walking in place and fun arm movements! (Weights not required) Dress comfortably, grab your water bottle and get ready to smile & laugh as a great way to start your Friday! It's free, free, free!!

POSITION OPENINGS FREMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY CUSTODIAN & MAINTENANCE PART-TIME

The Town of Fremont is seeking applicants for a part-time hourly position for maintenance and cleaning duties at the Fremont Public Library. Position may be up to 20 hours per week, and is hourly, non-exempt. Position requires cleaning of all library areas, washing windows, vacuuming and other building maintenance and snow removal duties as assigned. Must be reliable in all seasons, and able to work a flexible schedule to meet the varying seasonal demands. Seasonal exterior maintenance work will include, but not limited to, the use of snow blowers, lawn mowers and weed whackers. Strong interpersonal or customer service skills are required. Experience working with the public is preferred. Successful candidates will be required to submit to a complete background check. Position reports to the Library Director.

Interested candidates should email a cover letter and resume to ericabney.fpl@gmail.com as soon as possible. Interested candidates are 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.

JAPANESE KNOTWEED INVASIVE SPECIES

Japanese Knotweed is an extremely fast-growing invasive plant that is native to Asia. Unfortunately, it crowds out native species. Many people mistake it for bamboo, but this plant has large semi-triangular leaves that alternate on the stem and can grow to 9 – 10' in height.

Knotweed can grow through asphalt and concrete.

Knotweed is hard to eradicate, and removal is a slow process. All cuttings should be allowed to dry out in the sun before disposal, never compost or mow as this will spread. Smothering is an alternative using heavy duty black plastic or weed fabric.

To learn more about Japanese Knotweed and its control, check out "Preventing the Spread of Japanese Knotweed", a guide created by the NH Department of Agriculture. There is also information at the NH Cooperative Extension.



The most current dates, meeting schedules and information about the Town are on the website at www.Fremont.nh.gov



FREMONT TOWN FORESTS

Fremont has beautiful forests and trails for residents to use. They are great for hiking, observing wildlife, biking and horseback riding on specified trails. The Open Space Advisory members maintain and improve the Town Forest Trails, creating the maps and marking the trails for ease of use.

As the Town Forests are maintained by volunteers and there is no trash pickup, we would like to remind anyone using the trails to please carry out anything you carry in. Many people enjoy these trails with their dogs but unfortunately when cleaning up after them many are leaving the bags of waste at the kiosk as they leave.

The Town and volunteers ask that everyone carry out any trash when they leave the area. We want everyone to enjoy the trails now and in the future.

Visit the Town website Open Space Advisory page for maps showing these trails.

PLEASE REMEMBER: All Town Properties require you to "carry in carry out" your trash. This includes animal waste. Please do not drop any trash near trail kiosks and be a responsible user of community property. Thank you for your assistance.

RECYCLING REVIEW AND UPDATE

Just to review some basics of recycling, Waste Management has three basic rules for recycling.

1. Recycle clean bottles, cans, paper and cardboard.
2. Keep food and liquid out of your recycling.
3. No loose plastic bags and no bagged recyclables.

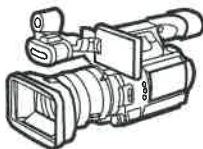
Also, a reminder to not put paper recycling out in the rain.

For a detailed list of what is acceptable for recycling go to the Town Website Fremont.nh.gov under recycling for more information.

Waste Management asks that recycle bins not weigh more than 40 pounds as they need to lift these containers by hand. Placing multiple bins for recycling is acceptable.

FCTV

Remember to follow our Town meetings live or replayed on Channels 22 & 13. You can also catch meetings on Vimeo. We continue to put a lot of information on the Town website as well as supplementing what is published on the FCTV Bulletin Board to keep residents updated with current events, office hours and such.



To submit a PPT slide to FCTV and get your notice or information published on the community bulletin board, send a Power Point slide to:

FremontCTV@gmail.com

Use a font no less than 24 point in your submission and keep it "short and sweet" so it can be read in an 8-12 second scroll on the channel.

SAVE THE DATE!
**Remember that the Annual Hazardous
Waste Collection day is
Saturday July 31, 2021
from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the
Brentwood Highway Shed.
See the flyer on the next page.**

FALL BULKY DAY
**We have set the date for Fall bulky
Dropoff on Saturday October 23, 2021.**
**Mark your calendar for this
popular Fall Event!**
**More information will be available
shortly in Newsletters and on our
Website.**

BUDGET SEASON

Budget season is underway at the Town level already. Departments are preparing their requests for funding in 2022. The Budget Committee begins their meeting season on Wednesday August 25, 2021 at 7:00 pm. This meeting will include an overview of the Town's Capital Improvements Program (CIP) and the quarterly review of Town and School District financials.

MOSQUITO CONTROL PROGRAM NOTICE

Mosquito Control Program, 2021

Northeast Vegetation and Mosquito Control is undertaking mosquito control applications as needed throughout Fremont. Sites include wetlands, marshes, drainage ditches, catch basins and floodwater areas. When found, crews will apply larvicides to control mosquito larvae. Larvicides used include:

Cocobear (Coconut & Mineral Oil) - EPA Reg. 8329-93
BVA-2 (Mineral Oil) - EPA Reg. 70589-1
Vectolex FG (Bacillus sphericus) - EPA Reg. 73049-20
Vectolex WSP (Bacillus sphericus) - EPA Reg. 73049-20
Vectobac G (Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis) - EPA Reg. 73049-10
Altosid P35 (Methoprene) - EPA Reg. 89459-95
Natular G (Spinosad) - EPA Reg. 8329-80

Treatment will depend on surveillance data, weather conditions and precipitation. Surveillance and treatment will continue through November 2021. All residents requesting no treatment on their property can do so in writing to Northeast Vegetation and Mosquito Control, 326 Main Street, Unit 12 Fremont, NH 03044 or online at <https://www.northeastvmc.com/no-spray>. Residents requesting a survey of mosquito breeding on their property can do so at <https://www.northeastvmc.com/resident-request>.

In the event of detection of Eastern Equine Encephalitis, West Nile Virus, or other arboviruses in mosquito populations, emergency adulticiding may be performed at schools, parks, and recreation areas. This will be determined by surveillance data, and in consultation with Town officials and NH DHHS.

Mosquito pools have tested positive for the Jamestown Canyon Virus as close as Kingston NH. Be aware of symptoms and consult the State website for more information.

<https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/media/pr/2021/06252021-jvc.htm>

The Kingston pool was the 4th in the State with JCV, so they did not issue another Press Release. They did notify Fremont Health Officials due to the proximity.

Our Mosquito Contractor is Northeast Vegetation and Mosquito Control, 326 Main Street, Unit 12 Fremont NH 03044

Office: 603 255 3782

www.northeastvmc.com



Recycle Beyond the Bag

Grocery bags, bread bags, case overwrap, dry cleaning bags, newspaper sleeves, ice bags, wood pellet bags, zip lock & other re-sealable bags, produce bags, bubble wrap, salt bags, and cereal bags

All materials must be clean, dry and free of food residue.

Recycle your household bags & wrap into Trex's Earth-Friendly Composite Decking and Railing!
Drop off box located in front of the Town Hall

WHAT YOU CAN BRING:

- Oil Based Paints & Strippers
- Paint Thinner, Solvents & Stains
- Varnishes, Shellacs
- Fiberglass Resins
- Solvent Adhesives
- Lighter Fluid, Ether
- Anti-freeze, Engine Degreaser
- Carburetor Cleaner, Brake Fluid
- Transmission Fluid, Car Wax
- Straight Waste Oil
- Gasoline, Diesel, Kerosene
- Poisons, Insecticides
- Weed Killers, Mothballs
- Wood Preservatives
- Pest Strips, Flea Powder
- Photo Chemicals
- Furniture, Floor & Metal Polishes
- Oven, Toilet Bowl & Drain Cleaners
- Spot Removers, Dry Cleaning Solvents
- Septic Tank Degreasers
- Swimming Pool Chemicals
- Dry Cell Batteries
- Lead Compound, Mercury
- Acids, Alkali Bases
- Penta Brand Wood Preservative
- Pesticides containing 2-4-5T, Silvex
- Fluorescent Tubes

FEES CHARGED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- Televisions
- Computer Monitors
- Desktop PC's
- Notebook PC's
- Keyboards
- Printer/Scanner/Copiers

Regional Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day for the Towns of Fremont, Brentwood, Kensington, N Hampton, Rye and Sandown

*Saturday
July 31, 2021
Brentwood Highway Garage
(Route 111A)
207 Middle Road
Brentwood NH*

**OPEN 9:00 am
to 1:00 pm**

*Your Drivers license is required as
proof of residency.*

HOW CAN I BE SAFE IN TRANSPORTING THESE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS?

Before transporting hazardous waste to the collection area, be sure that:

- The waste is in its original container;
- The containers are sound and not leaking. (If a container is leaking, place entire container into a larger container of the same type).
- Products are packed closely in a sturdy open box so they will not spill. Do not use plastic bags.

NEVER MIX DIFFERENT MATERIALS!

Keep anti-freeze, waste oil, and other auto products separated.

**Quantity Limit per Car:
10 gallons or 10 pounds.**

WHAT NOT TO BRING:

- ~ Latex paint (Latex paint is not hazardous when dry.) Open cans of latex paint, leave open until all paint is dried out, then dispose of dried can and lid in the garbage. To aid in drying large amounts stir in some kitty litter).
- ~ Ammunition, Fireworks, Explosives
- ~ Radioactive Wastes
- ~ Gas Grills / Tanks
- ~ Infectious & Biological Wastes
- ~ Commercial or Industrial Wastes
- ~ Auto, other
- ~ Tires
- ~ White goods
- ~ Pharmaceuticals

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:

Southeast Regional Refuse Disposal
District 53-B
(603) 964 5300

SPONSORED BY:

Southeast Regional Refuse Disposal
District 53-B
AND

New Hampshire Department of
Environmental Services

**Select Board's Office VM x 301 Heidi
x 303 Jeanne and x 302 Kathy**

Tel: 895 2226 ~ Fax: 895 3149
Mon & Fri: 8:00 am to 12 noon
Tues & Wed: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
Thurs: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
hcarlson@fremont.nh.gov
jnygren@fremont.nh.gov
kclement@fremont.nh.gov

**Tax Collector / Town Clerk
895 8693 VM x 307**

Closed Mondays 7/5 to 9/6/2021

Monday closed
Tuesday 7:30 am to 3:00 pm
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Friday 9:00 am to 12 noon
clerkcollector@fremont.nh.gov
email for an appointment

Bldg & Planning 895 3200

Building Inspector VM x 309

Weekdays 7:30 am to 1:30 pm and
otherwise by appt (in and out for insp)
buildinginspector@fremont.nh.gov

Planning & Zoning VM x 306

Generally Tuesday & Thursday 11:00
am to 4:00 pm and by appointment.
landuse@fremont.nh.gov

Welfare by appt 483 2881

Town & Department Contacts

EMERGENCY dial 9 1 1

Police Department 895 2229

Fax 895 1116

Mon – Fri 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Fire Rescue Business 895 9634

Raymond Disp 895 4222 Non-Emerg

Highway Dept - Road Agent

Leon Holmes Jr 603 300 7430

Fremont Public Library

Tel 895 9543 ~ Fax 244 1724

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Ellis School 895 2511 sau83.org

SAU # 83 895 6903 Fax 895 6905

432 Main Street Fremont NH

Food Pantry Renee 244 1404 or

Kim 207 370 5096

Post Office 895 2094

Mon - Fri 9:15 am - 12:15 pm &

1:15 - 4:15 pm

Sat 8:30 to 11:00 am

FAA fremontathletics@yahoo.com

www.fremontathleticassociation.org

**Trash Pickup & Recycling – Waste
Management of NH - 800 847 5303
or Select Board's Office 895 2226
x 303 Jeanne or x 302 Kathy**

2021 MEETING SCHEDULES Fremont Town Hall

Conservation Comm 6:30 pm

Aug 2 Sep 13

FCTV Committee 6:30 pm

Aug 16 Sep 20

Planning Board 7:00 pm

Aug 4, 18 Sep 1, 15

Select Board 6:30 pm

Aug 5, 12, 19, 26 Sep 2, 9

Zoning Board 7:00 pm

Aug 24 Sep 28

Budget Committee 7:00 pm

Aug 25 Sep 22, 29

Cemetery Trustees 4:00 pm

Jul 27

Parks & Recreation 6:30 pm

Aug 10 Sep 14

Fremont Public Library

Library Trustees 5:45 pm

Aug 25 Sep 29

Supervisor of Checklist 5:00 pm

Aug 3

Town Hall Rear Parking Lot

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website.*

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