



AUGUST 2013

THE FREMONT NEWSLETTER

We're Building Community

OFFICE CLOSURES

The Tax Collector's Office will be CLOSED on
Thursday August 1, 2013.

All Town Offices are CLOSED on Monday September 2nd in
observance of Labor Day.

TRASH is DELAYED ONE DAY during the Labor Day
Holiday week.

TOWN CLERK IMPORTANT NOTICE

Shannon Bryant has resigned as Town Clerk effective July 25,
2013. Sharon Girardi has been appointed Deputy Town Clerk and
is currently undertaking required training. The Town will be
utilizing other area Town Clerk's to assist us through a transition
period.

TEMPORARY TOWN CLERK HOURS

Thursday July 25 – 11:00 am to 7:00 pm

Monday July 29 – 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Tuesday July 30 – 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Thursday August 1 – 11:00 am to 7:00 pm

Monday Aug 5 – 3:00 to 6:00 pm

Tuesday Aug 6 – 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Wednesday Aug 7 – 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Thursday Aug 8 – 11:00 am to 7:00 pm

Monday Aug 12 – 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Tuesday Aug 13 – 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Thursday Aug 15 – 11:00 am to 7:00 pm

Monday Aug 19 – 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Tuesday Aug 20 – 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Thursday Aug 22 – 11:00 am to 7:00 pm

Monday Aug 26 – 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Tuesday Aug 27 – 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Wednesday Aug 28 – 8:00 am to 1:00 pm

Thursday Aug 29 – 11:00 am to 7:00 pm

Tuesday Sept 3 – 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Wednesday Sept 4 – 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

CLOSED WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 9 – 13

These hours are temporary. For the most up to date
information, check the calendar on the Town's website at
www.Fremont.nh.gov. If we are able to add more hours, it will be
updated on the Town calendar on the website. Watch for further
updates!

Thank you for your patience through this transition process.
Please contact the office at 895 8693 if you have questions or
need information.

www.Fremont.nh.gov



FREMONT'S 135TH OLD HOME DAY SERVICE

Fremont's 135th "Old Home Day Service", sponsored by the
Fremont Universalist Society, will be held on Sunday August 18,
2013 at 11:00 am in the Old Meeting House at 464 Main Street.
People of all denominations are welcome and encouraged to
attend. Thomas Repczynski of Fremont will the speaker and
Louis Santucci of Epping, NH will serve as the organist. There will
also be special music by the Grace Notes acappella singing
group. There will be a Social Hour with refreshments at the Ellis
School following the service.

In 1873 Miss Sarah A. Chase left a sum of money, the interest
from the fund to be used for hosting a Universalist church service
once a year. In 1878 this fund matured and on April 11th of that
year a group of citizens met in the Old Meeting House and
organized The Fremont Universalist Society for the purpose of
carrying out the provisions of Miss Chase's will. Because of Miss
Chase's will, the organization is identified as the Fremont
Universalist Society. However, it is such in name only and the
yearly service has evolved into an all-denominational event.

The Old Home Day services were held in the 1856 Democratic
Hall for many years and then, for a time, in the 1865 Union
Church. That church was destroyed in the great fire of 1921.
Since that time, the services have been held in this "Old 1800
Meeting House".

The Universalist Society is now the oldest existing organization
in Fremont. The Universalist Society/Old Home Day Committee
membership has diminished over the years and new members are
needed to help perpetuate this unique piece of Fremont history for
many years to come. The members meet once a year in the
spring to hear the treasurer's report and to organize the "Old
Home Day Service" at the Old Meeting House which is held on the
third Sunday in August. Please consider joining the Society which
consists of pleasant & welcoming members. For more information
please contact President Kim Andrew at 734 2555.

FREMONT LIBRARY GOLF TOURNEY

The 13th annual Fremont Library "Barb Baker Memorial" Golf
Tournament will be held Monday September 9, 2013 beginning at
8:00 am at the Apple Hill Golf Course in East Kingston. The cost
includes golf, riding cart, prizes, surprises, and will be followed by
a great lunch and raffle.

If you would like to play, get prizes, or be a sponsor, please
contact John Hennelly at 603 770 4144 or by email at
hollyhink@comcast.net. We look forward to seeing you at this fun
community event! Proceeds support programs at the Fremont
Public Library.

FREMONT ENERGY COMMITTEE SEEKS NEW MEMBERS!

The Fremont Energy Committee was formed in 2007. Its purpose is to promote the efficient public use of energy and to provide energy efficiency information to the public. Past accomplishments include energy audits and funding for energy efficiency improvements to public buildings including a solar power and hot water and assisting with the aggregate purchase of electricity.

The Fremont Energy Committee (FEC) is looking for volunteers who would be interested in joining the Committee. The FEC meets monthly for up to two hours. If you have a skill or an interest in the efficient use of energy and would like to know more about the FEC, please e-mail Gene Cordes at gwcordes@yahoo.com. As the summer winds down and we look to the fall season, now would be an excellent time to consider becoming part of the FEC.

Our next meeting will be held at 8:00 pm on Thursday August 15, 2013 in the main floor meeting room at the Fremont Town Hall. Join us to learn more!

ENERGY ALLIANCE

The Fremont Energy Committee would like to provide contact information to residents for *Our Town Energy Alliance*. This is a members only buying group that offers members pricing on propane, oil and wood pellets and now is a connection to a electricity supply. *Our Town Energy Alliance* has just locked in their propane pricing for the next season and just announced their early season oil prices. Their website is www.OTChoice.com.

Check it out for your energy needs!

FREMONT 250TH MEETING AND \$1,000 FUEL RAFFLE!

The next meeting of the Fremont 250th Anniversary Committee will take place on Tuesday, August 20th at 6:00 pm at the Safety Complex. The Celebration will take place between June 19 & 22, 2014. Anyone interested in joining the Committee is always welcome to attend our meetings.

A large Field Day Celebration will take place with a wide variety of activities including a Food & Crafts Fair, Antique Mart, Concerts, Fireworks, Antique Vehicles, Fire Department BBQ, Colonial Militia Encampment & demonstrations, Old-Time Baseball Game, Northside Versus Southside Fremont Tug-O-War Competition, Children's games, various cultural demonstrations & exhibits, hayrides, horseshoe competition; and much more. A Fremont 250th Anniversary Beauty Pageant will be held earlier in the month so that the winning MISS FREMONT can preside over the various Celebration events. She will be crowned by the 1964 MISS FREMONT - the former Jane Turner. Other events include a Meeting House Concert; Ecumenical Church Service; 250th Anniversary Cake, Town Historical Tour, Fremont/Poplin Museum Exhibit and more.

To help fund the celebration, the 250th Committee is selling \$20.00 raffle tickets for \$1,000 worth of Heating Fuel. We will contact your Fuel Supplier and pay them to deliver \$1,000.00 worth of fuel to you. Tickets can be purchased at the Police Station during regular business hours; at the Fremont Historical Museum on Saturday August 10th between 10:00 am & 1:00 pm, or from any 250th Committee member. For more info please call Fremont 250th Chairman, Matthew Thomas at 895-4032. The drawing will be held at the Fremont Safety Complex on August 31, 2013.

LIBRARY SUMMER EVENTS

****An Original MUSICAL - "Doo- Wop Wed Widing Hood!" -with MAJESTIC THEATRE Wednesday, July 31 at 10:30 am.**

There is also **Drop In Story Time** every **Thursday at 3:30 pm**. No registration required; all ages welcome. A weekly theme-related **Craft** will also be available, materials provided.

COMCAST UPDATES

Comcast has discontinued the Town's use of the head end setup in Exeter that provides for broadcast of some meetings, including rebroadcast of the Fremont School Board. The Town is in the process of working with vendors to purchase equipment to provide this locally, but we are still some time out from live operations in Fremont. We appreciate your patience as we make this transition and train some town employees to perform the basic functions.

In the meantime the School Board has created a new YouTube site, where Member Greg Fraize posts the tapes of the School Board meetings. The link to the site is:

<http://www.youtube.com/user/SAU83FremontNH>

The Selectmen are still looking for volunteers interested in forming a Cable Committee to oversee the programming and equipment maintenance for public access. Please contact the Board of Selectmen in writing at PO Box 120, Fremont NH 03044, if you are interested in helping with this Committee; or complete and submit a Volunteer Form, available on the Town's website.

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. If you do not provide either of these documents, the Clerk's office **CANNOT** process the registration renewal without first printing a certified copy of the previous registration that will cost \$18.00.

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



Internet transactions are 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. Customers are charged a convenience fee for the transaction.

All inquiries are directed through our software provider's website.

Go to www.fremont.nh.gov and look for the online service links shown below, in the Town Clerk Department or directly from the home page:



Also on the E-Reg site is an estimation tool to receive quick and convenient estimates for your vehicle registrations. The fees calculated are subject to change and may vary depending upon how, when and where you complete the registration process.

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.

VEHICLE REG REQUIREMENTS

When registering a **newly acquired vehicle** you **MUST** provide a bill of sale. The Clerk's office is required to make a photo copy of that bill of sale and submit it to the DMV. Also, when registering a newly purchased vehicle, whoever is listed as the owner or owners on the paperwork **MUST** appear in person at the Clerk's office to complete the transaction.

BOAT REGISTRATIONS

The Fremont Town Clerk's Office is not presently an authorized boat agent for the State of NH. Please access the following link for alternate locations for your new, renewal, and transfer registration needs. Thank you for your patience!

<http://www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/dmv/registration/boat-agent.htm>

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Due dates for the Fremont Monthly Newsletter have been added to the MEETINGS CALENDAR on the Town's website. Generally the deadline is the 15th of each month, for the following month's Newsletter publication. This date can vary depending on the Selectmen's meeting date for review, and any special publication deadlines. Be sure to check the date on the calendar so you can submit your news in time! Go to www.Fremont.nh.gov and click on the Town Calendar link at the top of the page.

SIGN UP FOR THE NEWSLETTER TO BE DELIVERED TO YOUR INBOX!

The Fremont Newsletter is only mailed a couple of times per year, but it is still published on a monthly basis. Sign up to receive notification so that you don't miss any issues!

To sign up for the electronic notification of the Newsletter, follow these steps:

1. Click on "Subscribe to E-Alerts" from the home page (left side navigation bar) of the Town's website at www.Fremont.nh.gov.
2. Click on "Add my name to a list"
3. Enter your email address
4. Check off boxes of all material you want to receive. Be sure to include "Town Newsletter" to get the monthly newsletter.
5. Hit "send my request"
6. You will get an email back from the web hosting site that you MUST REPLY TO in order that your email address is added to the distribution list.
7. Once you complete all of these steps, you will get an email each time one of the items is posted to the website. When you click on the link in your email, it will take you directly to the Newsletter, or other news item you have subscribed to.

You can also subscribe to TOWN NEWS and you will be notified when any new information is posted to the homepage of the website or emergency news is posted. This includes unanticipated office closures, changes to office hours, and news updates.

You can unsubscribe at any time using the same process, except you would chose "Remove my name."

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP

The Fremont Food Pantry is working to replenish their shelves this summer. If you would like to help the Food Pantry by donating items, the following is a list of items needed at the present time:

Peanut Butter	Jelly
Tuna	Mayonaise
Cereal	Juice
Macaroni & Cheese	Baked Beans
Hamburger Helper	Pasta
Pasta Sauce	

Gift Card to Hannaford, Market Basket or Walmart

Food can be dropped off at the Fremont Town Hall during normal business hours. If you would like more information on how you can help, please contact Debbie at 895 3825 or Stephanie at 895 4454. All calls to the Fremont Food Pantry are confidential.

PRESS RELEASE

A Police Chief Search Committee was formed in April to assist the Selectmen in finding the Town's next Police Chief. The Committee consisted of Fremont residents including a retired law

enforcement officer, and two area Police Chiefs. The position was posted throughout the month of May and resumes were received and reviewed by the Committee in early June. Following review of submitted applications and Committee deliberation, the Committee interviewed four qualified candidates for the position.

The Committee then presented finalist recommendations to the Selectmen. The Board of Selectmen then conducted further interviews of the finalists. Following much deliberation, and consideration of the needs of the community, the Selectmen have made a conditional offer of employment to Jon Twiss as the Town's next Police Chief. Chief Twiss will come to Fremont with 28 years of experience with the Derry Police Department and a strong and varied law enforcement background.

Please help us in welcoming him to the community. It is anticipated he will start within the next several weeks.

The Board of Selectmen would like to offer sincere thanks to H D Wood IV for his months of service as Interim Police Chief.

Fremont Board of Selectmen	18 July 2013	
Greta St Germain	Brett Hunter	Leon Holmes Sr

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS VACANCY

There is currently a one year term open for Trustee of Trust Funds. This is an elected position with a current vacancy that will be filled by appointment by the Board of Selectmen. In general, the position requires attendance at quarterly Trustees meetings, review and decision-making on trust fund policy and investments, and year end annual financial reporting to the Town and State. A \$125 annual stipend is available for the position.

The Fremont Board of Selectmen is accepting letters of interest from any Fremont resident who may have knowledge in financial matters or interest in such a position. A desire to serve the community and an interest in finances a must. You must be a registered voter in Fremont.

Interested candidates should address a letter to the Fremont Board of Selectmen as soon as possible, and send them by regular mail to: Trustee Search c/o Fremont Board of Selectmen, PO Box 120, Fremont NH 03044-0120; or to FremontTA@comcast.net if sent by email. Please provide contact information and any background and personal information that you would like to share to introduce yourself to the Board. Following the completion of this term in March 2014, the position returns to an elected term. The position remains open until filled by appointment of the Board.

Questions can be directed to the Selectmen's Office at 895 2226 x 10 or to Patricia Martel, current Trustee Bookkeeper, by email at martel4@comcast.net.

PART-TIME SEASONAL HIGHWAY LABORER / TRUCK DRIVER

The Town of Fremont is seeking qualified applicants for a part-time, on call, as needed position to assist with winter snow removal and maintenance operations. The position primarily entails driving and operating an F550 truck with wing and sander during the winter season as needed and directed by the Road Agent.

This position is part-time, hourly, non-exempt employee status for the Town of Fremont. Applicants must have a NH Drivers License in good standing, be able to pass a background and driving records check, and be available for call 24/7 for all winter weather emergencies for the upcoming season (estimated November through March 31 annually). Prior experience required.

A job description can be obtained from the Selectmen's Office during business hours, and is available on the Town's website. Rate of pay \$13.30 to \$15.00 per hour.

Submissions should be made to: Board of Selectmen, Town of Fremont, PO Box 120, Fremont NH 03044-0120 as soon as possible. Position will remain open until a suitable candidate is found. EOE.

FREMONT POST OFFICE

The Fremont PO has retail hours from 8:30 to 11:30 am and 2:00 to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday and from 8:30 to 11:00 am on Saturday. Customers will have access to their mail receptacles in the lobby from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday and from 8:00 am to 11:00 am on Saturday. Post Office Box mail is available daily for pickup by 10:00 am.

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. Club meeting are held from 6:00 to 8:00 pm the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month, year round. Participate in 4-H exhibits at Stratham and Deerfield Fairs, 4-H Riding Club, 4-H Horse Apprentice, 4-H Horse Shows and 4-H Summer Horse Day Camp. Questions, contact Jan Brubacher, Leader, Instructor, Owner 603 303 1584, j.brubacher@comcast.net. For more information and to sign-up for meeting announcements go to www.4hpeppermintponies.org or www.northroadfarm.com. Financial Aid available. Stop by and visit the horses and ponies. Guests, friends and family welcome! Peppermint Ponies 4-H Club is a registered non-profit organization affiliated with the UNH Cooperative Extension, Brentwood, NH est. 2005.

Town Hall Office Hours

Tel: 895 2226 ~ Fax: 895 3149

Selectmen's Office VM 10,11

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.net

FremontTownHall@comcast.net

Tax Collector 895 3200 X 14

Thurs eves 5:00 to 7:00 pm

FremontTax@comcast.net

Town Clerk 895 8693 VM 15,16

See front page article. Hours are temporary until a new clerk is trained.

FremontClerk@comcast.net

Bldg & Planning 895 3200

Building Inspector VM 18

Weds eves 5:00 to 7:00 pm and by appointment; call well in advance for inspections.

FremontBI@comcast.net

Planning & Zoning VM 17

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

FremontPZ@comcast.net

Health

Bob Meade 895 3200 x 18

Welfare by appt 895 3200 x 12

Herb Tardiff

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 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

www.fremontpubliclibrary.org

Food Pantry Debbie 895 3825

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 8:30 - 11:30 am / 2:00 - 4:30 pm
Sat 8:30 to 11:00 am

Lobby open 8-4:30 days / 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

Sept 10

Open Space 7:00 pm

Aug 6

Energy Comm 8:00 pm

Aug 15

Trustees of Trust Funds 6:00 pm

July 24

Town Hall - Basement Mtg Room

Cemetery Trustees 3:30 pm

Aug 5

Conservation Comm 7:00 pm

Aug 5

Sept 9

Planning Board 7:00 pm

Jul 24

Aug 7, 21

Selectmen 6:00 pm

Jul 25* Aug 1, 8*, 15, 22*, 29

* denotes worksession / no appts

Zoning Board 7:30 pm

Jul 30

Aug 27

Fremont Public Library

Library Trustees 4th Weds 7:00 pm

Supervisors of Checklist 7:00 - 7:30

pm Aug 6 Sept 3

Friends of Library 1st Tues 7:00 pm

Aug 6 Sept 3

Garden Club 4th Tuesday 7:00 pm

September through April

Fremont Safety Complex

250th Comm 3rd Tuesday 6:00 pm

Aug 20

Sept 17