



AUGUST 2016

The Fremont Newsletter

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TOWN CLERK TAX COLLECTOR'S SUMMER HOURS

Through Monday September 5, 2016, the Town Clerk Tax Collector's Office will be CLOSED on Mondays.

Summer Hours:

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

All Town Offices are CLOSED on Monday September 5th for Labor Day. Trash and Recycling are DELAYED on day during the Labor Day Week.

The Clerk/Collector's Office is CLOSED on Tuesday September 13th – Election Day

FREMONT LIBRARY GOLF TOURNEY

The 16th annual Fremont Library "Barb Baker Memorial" Golf Tournament will be held Monday September 12, 2016 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 prices, 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.

SEPTEMBER PRIMARY

The September Primary will be held on Tuesday September 13, 2016. Polling will take place at Ellis School, 432 Main Street in Fremont. Polls will be open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm.

The deadline has passed for party change requests, but new voters can register up until 10 days prior to the election, and ON Election Day. Requests for absentee ballots and all election matters should be directed to the Town Clerk at 895 8693 x 16 or by email to FremontClerk@comcast.net.

The Town Clerk's Office will be open on Monday September 12, 2016 from 3:00 to 5:00 pm for absentee ballots only. Contact the Clerk's Office for questions and information.

The Supervisors of Checklist will meet on Tuesdays August 2 and September 6, at the Fremont Public Library, at 7:00 pm. No party changes may be made, but new voter registrations will be taken.

CYCLICAL ASSESSING UPDATES

The Town's new assessing contract includes provisions to do cyclical updates. This means that 1/4 of the Town will be reviewed each year (data and listing information) toward the end goal of the every fifth year revaluation/recertification process required by the State. This means that assessors will be out in the field more often looking at all of the housing stock. They will update photos and listing information, and will ask to view your home if you are there when they visit. This is at the owner's discretion, but is most helpful to the Town to ensure we have the best, most up to date information to arrive at your assessed valuation.

They are beginning this summer with data review of manufactured homes and condominiums. MRI personnel are in the field working on these properties, and they carry MRI Photo Identification and have with them, a letter from the Town (signed by the Town Administrator Heidi Carlson or Selectmen's Clerk Jeanne Nygren) with their name and vehicle information including license plate number. Currently Jerry Quintal and Dan Scalzo are working in Fremont collecting the data. The Selectmen's Office will always know when they are working in Fremont, so please feel free to call us if you have any questions.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Selectmen's Office at 895 2226 x 10 (Town Administrator Heidi Carlson) or x 11 (Selectmen's Clerk Jeanne Nygren). We will update this page as we get any new information about neighborhoods or types of properties they may be working on.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation!

ELLIS SCHOOL NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION

New Student Registration Day is Wednesday August 10, 2016 from 9:00 to 11:00 am at Ellis School, located at 432 Main Street in Fremont.

Please call the Main Office at [603-895-2511](tel:603-895-2511) ext 100, to request a registration packet. Bring the completed registration packet with you on August 10. New students and families will also receive a tour of the Ellis School on this day.

THE NEW SENIORS

The next meeting for the "New Seniors" will be Tuesday, August 9th at 1:00 pm. We will meet in the Community Room at the Fremont Library. We will talk about some of our favorite web sites.

And kindly remember what Larry Lorenzoni said: "Birthdays are good for you. Statistics show that the people who have the most, live the longest."

All area seniors are welcome to attend our meetings. Call Suzanne at 895-2415 for details or more information.

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FREMONT FALL HIKING

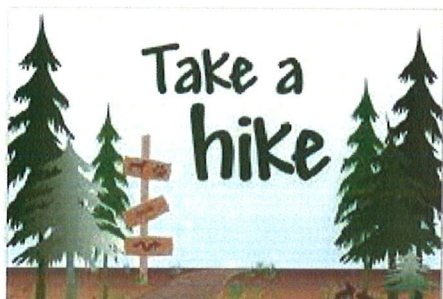
The Fremont Open Space Advisory Group and the Fremont Conservation Commission are pleased to announce a series of hikes in and about the Fremont Town Forests to take place this fall. We will offer four hikes which will take place over a six week period. These hikes will visit both the Glen Oaks and Oak Ridge Town Forests as well as some of the surrounding open spaces. We will preview the NEW, one mile Barred Owl trail in the Smith section of Glen Oaks. All of the hikes will include at least some new sections we have not visited previously. All hikes will be rain or shine, unless weather is so severe to create a safety issue. Lightweight hiking shoes or a good walking sneaker will suffice. A hiking pole is a good idea, and we will have extras you can borrow.

Sunday, September 18th - Glen Oaks Barred Owl Trail - 2.8 miles total including the 1.1 miles of the Barred Owl Trail. We will leave from the Glen Oaks parking lot at the end of Andreski Drive at 12:30 PM.

Saturday, October 1st - Oak Ridge South and the Rail Trail - This 2 to 3 mile trip will leave from the Fremont Library, and will include the Oak Ridge South trail system, the rail trail, old woods roads, Tavern Road, and will cross a beaver dam. 12:30 PM at the Library.

Sunday, October 23 - Oak Ridge North - Besides visiting most of the Oak Ridge North trail system, we will also use Old Ridge Road, the Rail Trail and some old woods roads. This 2.5 mile trek will leave at 12:30 pm from the Oak Ridge North parking lot on Tavern Road, 1/2 mile south of North Road.

Saturday, Nov 5th - A Surprise Hike! - If all three hikes above happen as planned, we will announce a surprising new 4th location. Otherwise, we will use this as a make-up date. Stay Tuned!



Have you ever wanted to explore the Fremont Town Forests but were never sure where to start, or you were not sure you could follow the trails? Or you have missed the scheduled hikes because of conflicts? Have you been on the major trails

in the Town Forests but you would like to explore "off trail"?

The Open Space Advisory Group is pleased to announce a FREE GUIDE SERVICE. Our volunteers love to be in the woods and are very familiar with the town forests and the open spaces in Fremont. They will arrange a hike suited to your needs and time frame. All you have to do is contact us at

www.facebook.com/FremontTownForests/ or send an Email to Dennis at walrus1948@comcast.net.

EMERGENCY LANES

At a Public Hearing on June 22, 2016, the Fremont Board of Selectmen designated the following Class IV roads in Fremont NH as Emergency Lanes: Shirkin Road (dirt portion West of Beede Hill Road), Loon Way, Squire Road, and Paradise Drive. This was done pursuant to NH RSA 231:59-a to allow the Town, if absolutely necessary, to do minor repairs to said roads to facility public safety access only. Said work would only be done in consultation with the Road Agent, if sufficient funding could be found, and if a demonstrated emergent public safety need is identified. The Town does not intent to maintain these roads on a regular basis.

Please be reminded that there are many areas of private land abutting all of these Class VI roads and that you MUST have written landowner permission to be on said properties

FREMONT PD UPDATES

The Fremont Police recently replaced the 2010 and 2011 Ford Crown Vic cruisers with two 2016 Ford Police Utility cruisers. The new cruisers were purchased with a municipal lease to own program and the old cruisers were traded to help offset the cost.

The Fremont Police also recently obtained a US Government surplus American General HMMV (aka Humvee) at no cost. The vehicle will be used during major storms or hazardous weather conditions for rescue or patrol purposes. The HMMV will also be used to patrol the Shirkin Road and other inaccessible locations in town.



FREMONT HISTORICAL MUSEUM SUMMER HOURS

Fremont - formerly POPLIN was originally a part of Exeter from 1638 to 1742. The first settlers began settling in present-day Fremont during the 1720's. In 1742 Brentwood separated from Exeter and became incorporated as a new town taking with it the western section which later became Poplin - now Fremont. On June 22, 1764 Poplin in turn separated from Brentwood and became its own town. On July 8, 1854 the name of the town was changed from Poplin to Fremont in honor of the famous American West Explorer and later Civil War General JOHN CHARLES FREMONT who in 1856 became the first ever Republican Presidential Candidate. Though Fremont lost to Democrat James Buchanan he paved the way for Republican presidential candidate Abraham Lincoln's successful bid for the presidency in 1860.

The Fremont Historical Museum which houses a wide variety of intriguing and fascinating Fremont historical mementos will be open FREE OF CHARGE to the public on the following dates:

SATURDAYS from 10:00 am to 1:30 pm

AUGUST 13
SEPTEMBER 10

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

SEPTEMBER 21
OCTOBER 5
NOVEMBER 2



The Museum can be opened for special appointments by calling FHS President Matthew E. Thomas at 895-4032.

FREMONT CROCKS HAVE ARRIVED



We have a limited quantity of beautiful 1 quart customized crocks for sale at the Fremont Library. These crocks make a thoughtful gift for friends, family members, and neighbors. Fill them with kitchen items, a bottle of wine, a plant, etc. to make the FREMONT crock even more special! All proceeds benefit the Fremont Library.

The crocks are available at the Library, Town Hall, and Safety Complex while supplies last. \$35 per crock. If you are a member of the Friends of the Fremont Library, the crocks are just \$30. (Become a member for \$10 and get this discount and other discounts throughout the year!)

SUMMER ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

The Fremont Highway Department is currently executing several significant highway improvements. Sections of Whittier Drive are being reclaimed and about half of the road will be repaved. Extensive drainage work has been done on roadsides, including swales cleaned out and excess material hauled away so that water will flow properly through culverts. In total 3,705 feet will get a new $\frac{3}{4}$ inch base layer of hottop; and another 1,815 feet will be leveled with a $\frac{3}{8}$ inch layer of new hottop.



Whittier Drive Reclamation work July 26, 2016

Drainage work and tree trimming has also been done on Sandown Road. Sections are being reclaimed, with a 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch binder course of hottop applied over a 2,500 foot section; and a $\frac{3}{8}$ inch leveler course over an additional 1,900 feet.

The voters approved a Warrant Article for the Sandown Road work, and additional monies were allocated within the 2016 operating budget to allow for this paving work. We were helped in this endeavor by the lighter winter months in January to March 2016. The Town is working to catch up on some long overdue road work to keep our road network maintained.

We thank the voters for their approval of the Warrant Article to allow for the extra work to be done in 2016.

FREMONT SOUVENIR FLAGS

There are a few 250th Souvenir Flags remaining. 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. Once this batch is gone, they are gone for good!

There are also still copies of the Town History Book available for sale at the Fremont Public Library and the Fremont Town Hall. These make great Christmas gifts for your favorite Fremonter. Get yours now! The books are \$35.00 payable to Town of Fremont.

ROADS & THE RIGHT-OF-WAY

Obstructions in the Town's right-of-way are not permitted. Plantings, mulch, trees, rocks, and decorative pavers ARE NOT PERMITTED. These structures of any size obstruct drainage from the roadway and cause other road problems. Please help keep the ROW clear of all obstructions. This includes toys, basketball hoops and the like.

RSA 236:15 states that any building, structure or fence within or over any highway is a public nuisance. Please do not place any such items in the right-of-way as they are subject to being removed by the Highway Department. In general, the Town right of way is 13 feet on either edge of the paved surface.

No objects can be stored or parked in the ROW, including vehicles, trailers or equipment, and personal property.

Please also remember if paving or repaving your driveway this summer, you need a town Permit for Driveway Paving. These can be found on the Town's website or are available from the Selectmen's Office. The permitting process is to ensure proper drainage and a connection to the Town Road where your driveway is. If you live on a State road, you would contact NH DOT for a driveway permit. You do not need a permit to sealcoat your driveway.

If you have any questions, please contact Road Agent Leon Holmes Jr at 300 7430.

BALLFIELD VANDALISM POLICE TAKE NOTICE

Due to the vandalism at the Fremont ballfields, the fields will now be locked in accordance with the posted schedule, from dusk to dawn. The recent spree of damage will cost the Town hundreds of dollars, time and energy to repair.

If you see something suspicious or activity after hours, please immediately call 911 or the Fremont Police Department Dispatch at 679 2225. The actions of a few will penalize everyone who wants to use the fields.

WE NEED YOU!

The Town is looking for volunteer members for the Zoning Board of Adjustment. If you have an interest, please contact Casey Wolfe at 895 3200 x 17 or FremontPZ@comcast.net to get more information. **What does the Zoning Board of Adjustment do?**

- Hear appeals of land use issues and administrative decisions
- Consider variances and special exceptions to the terms of the Town's Zoning Ordinance
- Consider changes necessary to the Town's Zoning Ordinance

The Board generally meets the fourth Tuesday of the month if there are pending cases. The next meetings are scheduled for August 23 and September 27, 2016 at 7:00 pm. You can also see the Town's Zoning Ordinance and other information on the Town website by clicking on the Zoning Board link under Boards and Commissions.

FIRE APPARATUS UPDATES

Final work is being completed on the long-awaited new fire truck that was approved by Fremont voters in March of 2015. The Department hopes to take delivery of the new truck in September. A final inspection is scheduled for the end of July and lettering and other final work will be done in August.



Additionally, using money encumbered from the Fire Rescue operating budget at the end of December 2015, the tank was replaced on the Department's Tank 4 extending its life for several more years.

FREMONT COMMUNITY TV

Fremont Community Television (FCTV) Channel 22 is on the air. You will find a community bulletin board with information on current events, meetings, and office hours. You will also find live broadcast of Board and Committee meetings in general on the following schedule:

- Board of Selectmen Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm
- Planning Board the first and third Wednesdays at 7:00 pm
- The August 3 meeting will be held at Ellis School.
- Energy Committee the third Tuesday at 7:00 pm
- Zoning Board generally on the fourth Tuesday at 7:00 pm
- Conservation Commission on the first non-holiday Monday at 7:00 pm
- Cable Committee on the first Tuesday at 5:30 pm. Their next meeting is September 6th.

Many other meetings are taped for rebroadcast, including the School Board, Budget Committee, as well as concerts, parades, and other community events. Meeting schedules do change in the summer, so check the Town website and FCTV channel 22 for current broadcasting and schedule of meetings.

To get your notice 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.

If you do not currently have Comcast, you can get the Town's Public Access Channel with the purchase of a basic cable package. Contact Comcast Customer Service for more information.

Those interested in learning more about FCTV can contact Bruce White at fremontctv@gmail.com or 895 3200 x 20. Fremont's Cable Committee members include Bruce White, Bill Millios and Leo Danjou. Their primary function is to oversee FCTV.

FCTV BROADCASTS ARE NOW ON THE INTERNET TOO!

FCTV has set up an internet location to stream replays of Town Board and Committee meeting broadcasts. They can be seen via Vimeo. The address is: <https://vimeo.com/fctv22>

FCTV has also established a Facebook page at Fremont Community Television. Check us out!

PEPPERMINT PONIES 4H HORSE CLUB

Does your child love horses? Girls, boys 5 - 18 years are

welcome to Peppermint Ponies 4H club meetings to learn more about horses, ponies, 4-H group & hands-on activities. No experience or horse ownership necessary.

Club meeting 6-8 pm, 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. 2004



UPDATES FROM ELLIS SCHOOL for the NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Dear Ellis Families,

We hope that you are enjoying your summer break. Sent out as emails to all parents are the details regarding the new traffic pattern for morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up for the 2016-17 school year. New school hours will be 8:30 to 3:05 for Kindergarten through 8th grade.

We look forward to seeing you all on Monday, August 29th!

Sincerely,
Mr. Haas and Ms. Connelly

SEE NEXT TWO PAGES of SCHOOL INSERTS FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE NEW TRAFFIC PATTERN

www.fremont.nh.gov

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. Deadlines are available on the monthly MEETINGS CALENDAR page of the Town's website.

Send Newsletter submissions to Heidi Carlson

Via email to: FremontTA@comcast.net

ELLIS SCHOOL



Be Responsible, Be Prepared, Be Respectful

432 Main Street Phone: 603.895.2511
Fremont, NH 03044 FAX: 603.895.1106

Andrew Haas
Principal

Lynn Noyes
Special Ed. Bldg. Coordinator

Brigid Connelly
Assistant Principal

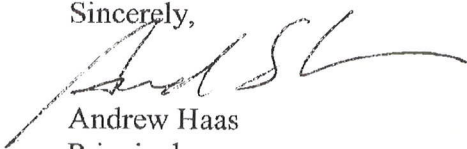
Dear Ellis Families,

The Ellis School is moving to a single start time for the 2016-17 school year. The school day will start at 8:30 and end at 3:05 for all students. As a result, there will be changes to the morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up traffic patterns. We have collaborated with the Fremont Police and Fire Departments to create a safe and efficient procedure.

- Parents should use the Beede Hill entrance and turn right at the middle school playground. The designated drop-off/pickup area for all Kindergarten through 8th Grade students is alongside the North Side of the school. Staff will be available to assist students out of vehicles and help them into the building through the main entrance. Cars are to pull all the way up to the drop-off point before letting students out.
- The designated drop-off/pickup area for preschool students will remain at the main entrance of the school.
- The new K-8 drop off and pick up route is clearly marked with cones and signs.
- There is no parking in the drop-off lane. This is a drop-off or pick up lane only. If you need to exit your vehicle, please park in the parking spots at the front of the school. You may access the visitor parking lot via the South (Poplin Nursing Home) entrance.
- Please have your child ready to exit the vehicle when you arrive at the school in order to keep the flow of traffic running smoothly.
- Please make sure that your child is never in the parking lot area unattended. If you need to park for any reason, please escort your child to and from the parking spots, using the designated crosswalk for safety.
- Do not pick up or drop off students in the bus zone.
- Students **may not** be dropped off before 8:20. If you need supervision before 8:20, please contact Tanya, director of the YMCA extended day program at 642-3361 to set up childcare.
- Students arriving after 8:30 are considered tardy and will need to be signed in at the front office by a parent/guardian. Please park in the parking spots at the front of the school after 8:30.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation as we implement these changes.

Sincerely,

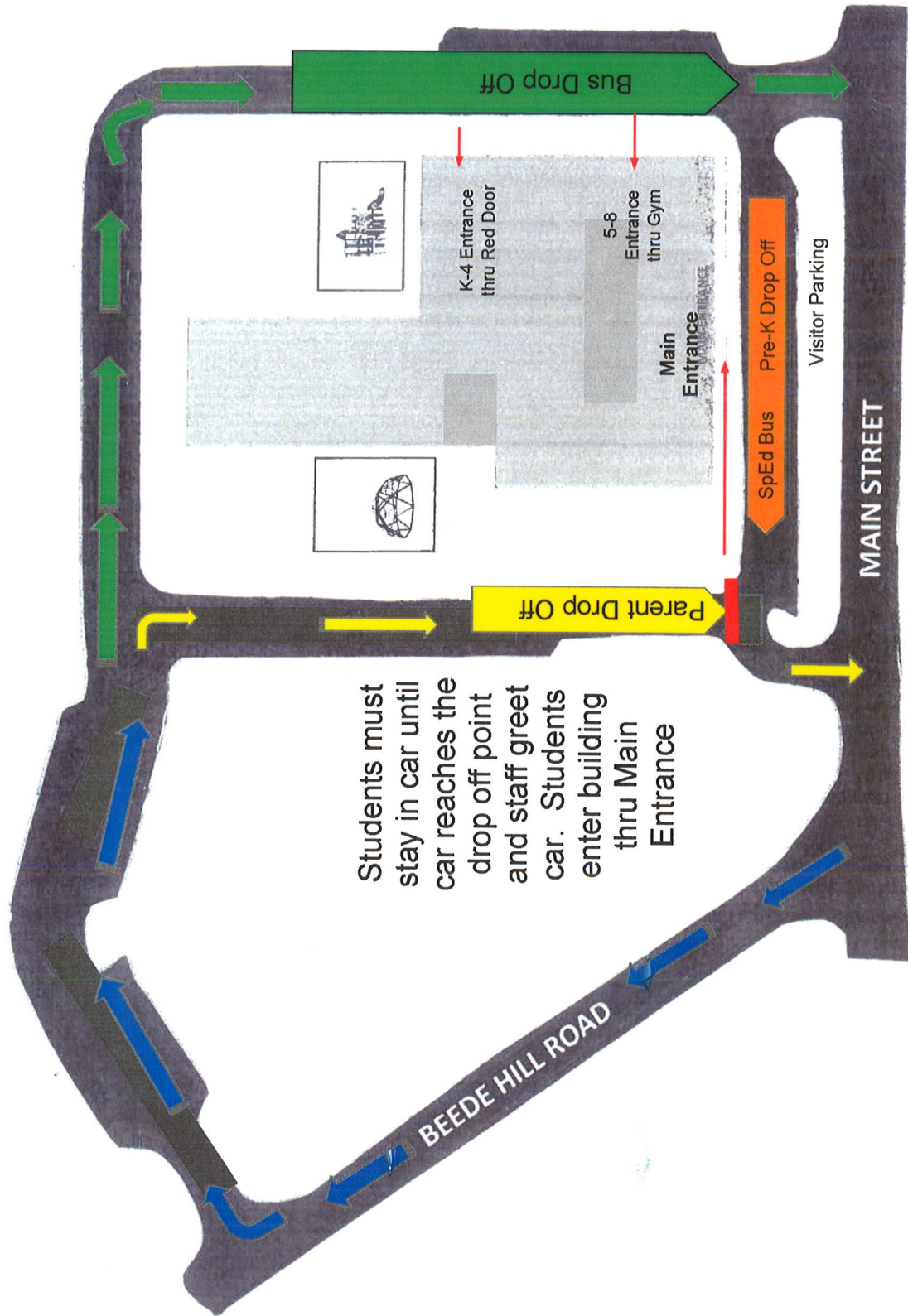


Andrew Haas
Principal



Brigid Connelly
Assistant Principal

BACK FIELD



Selectmen's Office VM x 10 & x 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**

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**

Casey Wolfe - Tuesday, Wednesday

and Thursday

FremontPZ@comcast.net**Health** Bob Meade 895 3200 x 18**Welfare** By appt 895 3200 x 12**Food Pantry** Debbie 895 3825;

Laurie 231 3630 or Sherri 770 8529

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

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

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

Mon noon to 6 pm / Tu & Th 1 to 7 pm

Wed & Fri 9 am to 5 pm

Sat 9 am to 2 pm

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 9:15 am - 12:15 pm and 1:15

- 4:15 pm Sat 8:30 to 11:00 am

Trash Pickup & Recycling – Waste**Management of NH - 800 847 5303****FAA** fremontathletics@yahoo.com**MEETING SCHEDULES****Town Hall****Cemetery Trustees** 4:15 pm

Aug 2 Sept 6

Conservation Comm 7:00 pm

Aug 1 Sept 12

Energy Committee 7:00 pm

Aug 16 Sept 20

FCTV 5:30 pm

Sept 6 Oct 4

Open Space 7:00 pm

Aug 2

Parks & Recreation 7:00 pm

Aug 9 Sept 20

Planning Board 7:00 pm

Aug 3 at Ellis School, 17 Sept 7, 21

Selectmen 6:30 pm

Aug 4, 11*, 18*, 25* Sept 1, 8

* denotes worksession / no appts

Zoning Board 7:00 pm

Aug 23 Sept 27

Fremont Public Library**Library Trustees** 4th Weds of the

Month at 7:00 pm

Supervisors of Checklist Aug 2 and

Sept 6 from 7:00 to 7:30 pm

Friends of Library 1st Tues of the

month 7:00 pm

Garden Club 4th Tues of the month

at 7:00 pm Sept through April

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