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Resident Nottingham NH 03290

Town Candidates

Submitted by Sandra Weston

The following persons have declared their candidacies for the following positions for the March 13, 2018 Town Elections:

- Board of Assessors (1 for 3 years)
- Budget Committee (2 for 1 year)
 - Nicole E. Gruet-Matthews
 - Christian S. Matthews
- Budget Committee (1 for 2 years)
 - Michael R. Koester
- Budget Committee (3 for 3 years)
 - Jennifer A. Biron
- Cemetery Trustee (1 for 3 years)
 - Peter J. Corriveau
- Library Trustee (1 for 3 years)
 - Allison L. Friend-Gray
- Moderator (1 for 2 years)
 - Bonnie Winona MacKinnon
- Planning Board (2 for 3 years)
 - Gary A. Anderson
 - Susan P. Mooney
- Board of Selectmen (2 for 3 years)
 - Benjamin T. Bartlett IV
 - Tiler F. Eaton
- Supervisor of the Checklist (1 for 6 years)
 - Ruth Anne Fuller
- Town Clerk (1 for 3 years)
 - Sandra W. Weston
- Trustee of the Trust Funds (1 for 3 years)
 - Gail A. Mills
- Zoning Board (2 for 3 years)
 - Teresa L. Bascom
 - Peter A. White

Nottingham School Board News

Submitted by Jackie Snow, Roslyn K. Chavda, Ph.D., Susan Levenson, Christine Dabrieo, and Kathy Brosnan

The Nottingham School Board will have a reorganization meeting in March with our newly elected members. We thank Jackie Snow, who will be leaving the Board, for all her work on behalf of Nottingham students, staff and community. Jackie has been a very productive member of the Board, serving on many committees, including the budget committee and as the School Board Chairperson for the last year. She has provided countless hours of service to the community and will be missed by her fellow board members and all who have worked with her.

The Board and administration have maintained our focus on academic achievement at Nottingham School and continue to follow our student's academic levels into high school. As reported in our Annual Report, our test scores have continued to improve along with our state ranking. The Response to Instruction (Rtl) program at the school contributes to the improvements in student learning.

The Board continues to review and evaluate the Nottingham School in the areas of space and programming. The Board contracted with the School Administrators Association to conduct a study to evaluate space needs in the school. The report is available on the Nottingham School website. We plan to hold community forums to discuss the school space issue and hear community feedback.

Security and safety at the school are high priorities of the Board. The emergency system that was original to the building was upgraded. The foyer had additional locked doors and cameras added. The administration has recently applied and been approved for a state grant to add camera systems to further update school security.

School District Candidates

Submitted by Michael A. Coltin

- School Board Member (1 for 1 year)
 - Susan Levenson
- School Board Member (2 for 3 years)
 - Roslyn K. Chavda
 - Oliver Frid
 - Kelley A. Gordon
- School District Clerk (1 for 3 years)
 - Michael A. Coltin



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The Nottingham School Board is working on providing additional communication with the community. We have added a Facebook page, continue with our seasonal newsletter and plan to have additional community forums.

We also meet with the other districts in SAU 44, monthly. The Joint Board works on goals for the SAU, the Superintendent evaluation and the budgets for the SAU 44 preschool and the SAU. The combined SAU budget is then apportioned to each district in the local budget, Nottingham currently supports 38% of the SAU budget. We encourage community members to attend the SAU monthly Board meetings.

Planning Board News

Submitted by Susan P. Mooney

In the January/ February issue of the Newsletter, the Planning Board submitted an Impact Fee Assessment Schedule spreadsheet to illustrate the fees levied on four types of new residential structures and on new commercial industrial development. Additionally, the three separate fees for the school, fire department and recreation department are shown. Because the spreadsheet was not included in the last Newsletter it is resubmitted to convey specific information about the newly adopted fee schedule for you to note.

The Transportation Subcommittee has been addressing action items in the Master Plan Update to address road safety along with pedestrian traffic, scenic roads, and invasive species. At the January 24 meeting, Mr. Colin Lentz, Regional Planner from Strafford Regional Planning Commission (SRPC), who works closely with the NH Department of Transportation (DOT), met with the Board. He spoke about the NH Road Safety Audit (RSA) and granting agencies that provide financial support to improve the safety for vehicular and pedestrian and bike traffic. At the February 14 meeting, the Planning Board met with the Town Administrator to discuss road improvements, practices, schedules and other issues. The Subcommittee met on February 28 to gather all of this information in order to apply for a DOT RSA, a requirement for any "improvements" on state highways. A specific initiative proposes that DOT narrow the motorized lanes with new white striping when the state highways are repaved. Reconfiguring the intersection of NH 156 and NH 152 is also being considered.

The Planning Board has entertained several "conceptuals" for residential subdivisions in the last three months and anticipates that these will return as formal subdivision applications in the near future. The Planning Board is seeking Alternates. If you are interested, please contact JoAnna Arendarczyk, Land Use Clerk, at 679-9597, ext. 1, or attend an upcoming meeting. The Board meets the second and fourth (as needed) Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM at the Municipal Office Complex.

NOTTINGHAM IMPACT FEE ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE ADOPTED OCTOBER 25, 2017				
Fee Assessment Basis	School Impact Fee k-8 Facilities	Fire Department Impact Fee	**Recreation Department Impact Fee	Total Impact Fees
RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT				
Type of structure:	Per Dwelling Unit	Per Dwelling Unit	Per Dwelling Unit	Per Dwelling Unit
Single family detached	\$4,220	\$800	\$344	\$5,364
Attached, 2-family or Multifamily*	\$2,245/unit	\$736/unit	\$298/unit	\$3,279/unit
Manufactured Housing	\$4,206	\$812	\$325	\$5,343
Accessory Dwelling Unit/ Apartment (ADU)	Not applicable	\$736	\$298	\$1,034
COMMERCIAL- INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT				
All Commercial-industrial Uses- Per Sq. Ft	Not applicable	\$0.35/Sq. Ft.	Not applicable	\$0.35/Sq. Ft.
*Impact fee ordinance provisions enable the Planning Board to grant school impact fee waivers for qualified age-restricted housing units in a 55+ development. See impact fee ordinance for waiver criteria.				
** Fees will be dedicated to the Marston Recreation Project				

Conservation Commission News

Submitted by Susan P. Mooney

An Appeal for Volunteers: The Commission recently met with the Select Board and discussed the importance of representation on the Lamprey River Advisory Committee (LRAC). Presently, Nottingham has no one from our community on the committee. There are 14 towns included in the Lamprey River Watershed, and Nottingham represents 22 percent of total lands that contribute to this natural feature. More than 80 percent of Nottingham is included in the Lamprey River system; the remaining area flows into the Oyster River watershed.

The LRAC reviews applications for development and roads that would affect the watershed and forwards their findings to the NH Department of Environmental Services (DES) for each proposal. The LRAC meets once a month, in the early evening. Each town can appoint up to four community members for this advisory committee. If you have an interest in volunteering for this activity, please go to www.lampreyriver.org, select LRAC Committee from the menu, and download the local advisory committee nomination form to bring to the Select Board. Protection of our water resources and the Great Bay system is important to all of us; Commission members, the Select Board and other municipal commit-

tee members are, as a rule, already very busy, and we would be grateful if you are able to serve the community in this capacity.

Warrant Article: On March 13, there will be a warrant article for voters to authorize the Select Board to place a conservation easement on the town-owned 34.2 acre parcel identified as Tax Map 11, Lot 6, and to convey such easement to a qualified land trust. The parcel had been owned by members of the Kennard family since 1823 and was sold in fee to the town of Nottingham several years ago at considerably less than full market value. It was the wish of the present family members to place the land in conservation (easement) and to name the parcel The William Everett Kennard Forest in acknowledgement of four William E. Kennards and other family members over these many years. The Select Board has approved the article.

The Commission has vacancies for four additional alternates. Members and alternates are recommended by the Commission to the Select Board for appointment.

The Commission meets every second Monday of the month at 7:00 PM in Conference Room #2 at the Municipal Office Complex.

Nottingham Water Alliance

Submitted by Peter White

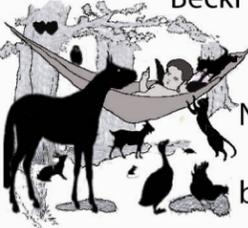
The Nottingham Water Alliance works to protect our water, health, welfare, and rights of nature, and developed a new Ordinance to further protect Nottingham from water privatization and toxic waste disposal. The Town of Nottingham passed an ordinance in 2008 to stop the commercial extraction of groundwater that saved our Town from going dry during the droughts we have had. At the upcoming Town Meeting, Article 19 will be presented to voters for the Nottingham Bill of Rights Ordinance and banning of toxic waste disposal.

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Real Estate Tax Collection Process

Submitted by Eugene Reed

Real Estate Tax Bills

Real Estate Tax Bills are sent twice a year via USPS. The first is due by July 1. The second bill is due by December 1st or 30 days after the bills are mailed, whichever comes later. The tax rate for The Town of Nottingham NH is set by the New Hampshire Dept. of Revenue for the billing year. Any delay in the State setting that rate may alter the due date of the 2nd bill. Payments after due dates printed on bills results in interest charges at twelve per cent (12%) being added to the tax on a daily basis (per diem). It is important that taxpayers inform the Tax Collector or The Assessing Coordinator of any change of mailing address. Failure to receive tax bill (s) does not excuse interest charged for overdue payments. Current tax bill status may be viewed online 24/7 or by calling the Tax Collector during posted office hours.

Delinquent Property Taxes - unpaid real estate taxes

Within ninety days of the due date of the 2nd tax bill of the year, the tax collector sends a notice including all unpaid taxes to the owner of record. This is also known as the Notice of Arrearage. —(RSA 76:11-b The tax collector shall provide to the owner as of April 1 or current owner, if known, a summary of all uncollected and unredeemed taxes on the property. This summary may be included on or with the tax bill, or may be sent by separate mailing within 90 days of the due date of the final tax bill.) If you receive such a notice from the Tax Collector, it means the Town has not received full payment. Any taxpayer, who receives such a notice and has a tax escrow account with a mortgage company, bank, credit union, or other institution, should immediately contact their escrow department.

Tax Liens - Process and Effect

After the due date on the **Notice of Arrearage**, the Tax Collector's office begins the lien process. At least thirty days prior to the execution of the lien, a **Notice of Impending Lien**, is sent to the last known owner of the property via certified mail, return receipt requested. This notice includes principal, interest and costs up to the date of the lien. The returned receipt or the unclaimed notice serves as evidence that the Town mailed the Notice of Impending Lien and has met all of the requirements of the law. The cost of the certified mailing is also added to the delinquent account.

The Lien - If the taxes remain unpaid after the date and time given for final payment on the Notice of Impending Lien, the Tax Collector's office places and records a lien on the property at the Rockingham Registry of Deeds. A municipal tax lien is a lien imposed by law upon a property to secure payment of real estate taxes. The lien is filed and becomes a public record at the Rockingham Registry of Deeds.

All principal, interest and costs are combined to form the principal amount of the lien and the cost of the execution of the lien (RSA 80:81) is added to the total amount due. Interest raises to (18% per annum computed daily) on the unpaid balance until the lien is paid in full. The lien is recorded at the Registry of Deeds and a title search is done to ascertain if there are any lien holders/ mortgagees on the property. An additional certified letter is sent to each lien holder notifying him or her of the lien. An administrative cost as well as any additional expenses incurred as a result of the title search are added to the cost of notifying mortgagees and to the total bill of the taxpayer. Taxpayers should also be aware that if the Town places a lien on their property, it may become part of the owners' credit report for an indeterminate time.

Liens may only be paid (redeemed) by any person with a legal interest in that property. When full payment of a Lien is made, the Release of Lien (Lien Redemption) will be sent within thirty days to the Rockingham County Register of Deeds by the Tax Collector.

Tax Deeds

Two years after the execution of a tax lien, if taxes remain unpaid, the Tax Collector shall deed (RSA 80:76) the property to the Town of Nottingham. At least 30 days prior to the deeding, a title search is completed and a notice of impending deed (RSA 80:77) is sent to the current owner and all mortgagees (RSA 80:77-a) recorded at the Registry of Deeds for Rockingham County.

The Governing Body determines which properties are to be tax deeded. Once the property is deeded, the property owner(s), as well as anyone holding a mortgage, lose all interest/ownership in/of the property. An owner or any mortgagee may reclaim that interest (property) only as prescribed by New Hampshire law (RSA's). The Town may sell tax deeded property in accordance with New Hampshire law (RSA's).

Nottingham Newsletter Corrections

Submitted by Jen Bachhuber

It is with sincerest apologies to the organizations that have been supporters to the Nottingham Newsletter for the following unintended omissions/error occurred in the January/February issue of the Nottingham Newsletter:

Omissions:

Planning Board's Impact Fee Chart
Tom Duffy's Ad
Tenney & Son's Landscaping Ad

Error:

Liar's Coupons with Expired Date

We appreciate your understanding.

Nottingham School

Submitted by Chris Sousa

The Nottingham School Science Fair is coming on Thursday, March 29. The Science Fair is open to all students from K-8. It provides an opportunity for student participants to experience the excitement of scientific discovery and to interact with scientists from the local community. The projects will be on display Thursday, March 29, 2018 from 6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. Award ceremony to follow.



Nottingham Elections

Tuesday, March 13
8:00 a.m.— 7:00 p.m.
Nottingham Community Center
139 Stage Road

Nottingham Town Meeting

Saturday, March 17
Start 9:00 a.m.
Nottingham School
245 Stage Road

For detailed information, please visit:
<https://www.nottingham-nh.gov/home/news/2018-election-budget-related-documents>

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~ Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

Nottingham Recreation Department

Submitted by Samantha Beaudoin

Line Dancing: Monday night classes are at 6 p.m. for beginners and 7 p.m. for intermediate class. Costs for classes are \$7 (drop-in) or two-hour classes are \$8 (drop-in). Classes are held at the Old Town Hall.

Senior 55+ Luncheon: Senior Luncheons are great events for all seniors in and around the Nottingham area. This is a potluck style lunch where we ask that you bring an item to share with the group, whether it is a main dish, appetizer or dessert. These luncheons are held every third Wednesday of every month at the Community Center Kitchen starting at noon. Bring yourself, friends and family. We welcome all seniors.

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Adult & Family Outings

Once a month we hold either an Adult or Family Night Out for members of the community. Below is our schedule going forward. Registration is required for all events.

March 18- Adults Day Out at Boston Flower Show: 9:00 a.m. Bus Leaves

April 8- Family Night Out with Boston Celtics: 4:30 p.m. Bus Leaves

May 19 - Adult Night Out with Boston Red Sox: 4:30 p.m. Bus Leaves

June 10 - Family Night out with Fisher Cats: 12:00 p.m. Bus Leaves

Pickleball

Pickleball is a racquet sport that combines elements of badminton, tennis, and table tennis. Two, three, or four players use solid paddles made of wood or composite materials to hit a perforated polymer ball, similar to a whiffle ball, over a net.

Barrington Pickleball

Day/Time: Mondays 6:45 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

Location: Barrington Middle School Gymnasium
51 Haley Drive, Barrington, NH

Cost: Free

All equipment is provided including paddles and balls.

Durham Pickleball

Day/Time: Tuesday/Thursday 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Location: Oyster River Middle School

Cost: Free

All equipment is provided including paddles and balls. (Use gym entrance for this program, located in the rear of the building)

Nottingham Earth Day Festival

We are currently looking for vendor booths, sponsors, swag bag items, entertainment, demonstrations, food vendors and more for our Nottingham Earth Day Festival. If you are interested in being a part of this day on May 12, please email recreation@nottingham-nh.gov or call 603-679-3435 and ask to speak with Kortney.

Upcoming Events

March 31 - Easter Egg Hunt

May 12 - Fishing Derby

Nottingham Earth Day Festival

Nottingham Food Pantry

Submitted by Chelli Tennis

We are located in the Town Municipal Building. Our pantry services only Nottingham Residents. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 209, Nottingham. We distribute on the third Thursday of each month. New clients by appointment, please. Call 679-5209 (all calls are confidential).



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Nottingham Community Church, Unitarian-Universalist

Submitted by Karyl Martin

We are a welcoming community to people of all faiths and creeds. We offer weekly services on Sundays at 10 a.m. at our historic church building located at 106 Church Street. Please see our website at www.nottinghamuu.com or join our Facebook group for more information or visit us for a Sunday service.

New Hope Church

Submitted by Chelli Tennis

We welcome you to come and join us at 10 a.m. for Sunday morning services (prayer at 9 a.m.) at 34 Raymond Road (Route. 156) in Nottingham.

Upcoming Events:

Grammies Praying for Grandchildren (Moms in Prayer International): Monday nights at 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Wednesday Nursing Home Ministry: For information, call Joe at 942-5833.

Women's Bible Study: On Wednesday nights. Call Donna at 734-4646 for more information.

Wednesday Nights Men's Bible Study: For information call Pastor Ted at 285-3533.

Men's Breakfast at the Church: On the third Saturday of the month at 8 a.m.

Praying for our wayward children: On the fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

Prison Ministry: On the fourth Saturdays of the month. For more information call Pastor Ted.



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Donald Hall Essay Award Recipient

Submitted by Priscilla Carr

The Poetry Studio of New Hampshire has evolved into The NH Arts Guild which offers studios in Poetry, Prose, Music, and Theater. Ms. Cathy Arnault of Nottingham received the Prose Studio's 2017 Donald Hall Essay Award at WORDFEST 2017, and read her memoir based essay, *From The Lakes Region to The North Country: Running Home*. The honorarium provides cash and a year long mentor program. In the fall, Ms. Arnault and her mentor, Priscilla Carr, participated in events with Donald Hall at UNH Dimond Library and at New Hampshire Public Radio. In March they will attend the Eagle Pond Authors' Series at Plymouth State University and in May, they will attend the nine-day Robert Bly Great Mother Arts Conference in Nobleboro, Maine. This spring, The NH Arts Guild Poetry Studio will announce the 2018 Jane Kenyon Poetry Award.

Pawtuckaway Piecers Quilt Guild

Submitted by Karen Delisle

Pawtuckaway Piecers Quilt Guild is a small guild, with a cap of 35 members. We meet at the Nottingham Community Center on the second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. in the "kitchen" room. We have room for new members, with all levels of ability welcomed. Our membership is not limited to Nottingham residents. Please drop in to check us out.

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Blaisdell Memorial Library

Submitted by Cara Marsh

As we begin to thaw why not stop in and borrow a museum pass! These passes can be reserved by calling the library and offer discounted and free admission to select museums. Including:

- Children's Museum of NH
- Currier Museum of Art
- Museum of Fine Arts
- Museum of Science
- New England Aquarium
- Seacoast Science Center
- SEE Science Center
- Strawberry Banke

We are already thinking ahead to warmer weather and preparing for our summer reading program. This summer's theme is *Libraries Rock!* focusing on music. We are seeking residents who have musical talent or skill. If you are interested in teaching a program or performing please contact Cara Marsh at blaisdellml@comcast.net or 603-679-8484.

To find the latest library news and happenings please visit our website, follow us on Facebook and Instagram and subscribe to our monthly e-newsletter via nottinghamlibrary.org.

Book Groups:

Afternoon Book Group – Third Thursday 1:30 PM

Cookbook Group – Third Thursday 7:00 PM – Register to make a recipe from a selected cookbook and share with the group at the meeting.

Evening Book Group – Fourth Wednesday 7:00 PM

Adult Programs:

Game & Gab – Mar. 6th & Apr. 3rd 1:00 PM – Bring your friends and your games for an afternoon of games and gabbing. Light refreshments will be served.



Overdrive Workshops – Mar. 22nd 7:00 PM; Apr. 26th 7:00 PM – Learn how to borrow and download ebooks and audiobooks to your mobile device. Bring your device and library card.

Documentary Films:

- Eagle Huntress – Mar. 21st 6:30 PM – Aisholpan, a 13-year-old girl, trains to become the first female in 12 generations of her Kazakh family to become an eagle hunter and rises to the pinnacle of a tradition that has been handed down from father to son for centuries.

- An Inconvenient Sequel – Apr. 12th 6:30 PM – Former Vice President Al Gore continues his tireless fight, traveling around the world to train an army of activists and influence international climate policy.

Humanities Living History: Mary Todd Lincoln: An Unconventional Woman – Mar. 29th 7:00 PM – Sparkling with humor and insight, Sally Mummey as Mary Lincoln, shares stories of their life and love, triumphs and challenges, and life in the White House during the tumultuous years of the Civil War.

Cleansing & Detox with Erin Holt – Apr. 4th 6:30 PM – Old Town Hall – We live in a toxic environment, and this fact is often used to market extraordinarily expensive "cleansing" program. It drives me nuts. I'd love to explain to folks how detoxification ACTUALLY works within the body, and what you can do to support detoxification naturally (without spending hundreds of dollars on pills, powders or potions).

Children's Programs:

Storytimes

- Babies & Toddlers – Wednesdays 10 AM
- PreK – Wednesdays 1:30 PM
- PreK – Thursdays 10 AM

LEGO Club – Kindergarten – Grade 3

- Tuesdays 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM
- Thursdays 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Book BINGO – March 13 – 3:00 PM – All ages.

Create Your Own Graphic Novel – March 27 – 3:00 PM – All ages.

Movie Matinee –

Velveteen Rabbit – March 30 – 3:00 PM – All ages

Drop In Craft: Marble Art – April 10 – 3:00 PM – All ages.

Hero Tea Party – April 25 – 10 AM – All ages

Spy School – April 26 – 2:00 PM – Please register, spaces are limited.

Movie Matinee:

The Lorax – April 27 – 3:00 PM – All ages

Family Programs:

Squam Lakes: Owls & Hawks March 14–7:00 PM – Old Town Hall – Who calls in the night? Who glides on shadowy wings in silent flight? What makes owls such extraordinary night hunters? A Squam Lakes Natural Science Center naturalist will introduce you to three of our state's owls to help you find out what is myth or fact about these amazing nocturnal birds.

Family Book Group – Bi-Monthly, Next Meeting is Saturday, March 24– 10 AM – We invite families with children in 2nd grade and up to read together and join us for discussion, activities and refreshments. Contact the library to register and get a copy of the book.

Poetry in Motion – April 14 – 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM Come celebrate National Poetry Month by moving from fun poetry creation stations.

Middle School Program:

Blaisdell Youth Group – March 22 6:30 PM; April 19– 6:30 PM – Calling all 6th, 7th and 8th graders! The Blaisdell Memorial Library is seeking middle school students to join their Youth Group. Our mission for BYG is to not only support a lifelong love of reading, but most importantly we want you to have a voice and be a leader in our library. Mr. Dan Bunker is the group's advisor.

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Liar's Loot

Nottingham Historical Society

Submitted by Rhoda Capron

A History of the Railroad in Lee: Did you know that Route 125 was built on an old rail bed? On Tuesday, May 1 at 7:00 p.m., Randy Stevens from Lee will come to the old Town Hall to tell us about the railroad, its history, what remains and how it served the surrounding towns, including Nottingham. This lecture is part of the Nottingham Historical Society's annual Bob Chase Memorial Lecture Series. All are welcome to attend.

Dog Registration

Submitted by Sandra Weston

REMINDER TO DOG OWNERS: As required by New Hampshire law, all dogs must be licensed by April 30 each year. License fees are \$10.00 for a male or female dog. For spayed or neutered dogs, or puppies 3-7 months old, the fee is \$7.50, and for dog owners 65 or older the fee is \$3.00 for the first dog. The fee for a group license (6 or more dogs) is \$26.00. Late fees of \$1.00/month/dog are assessed after June 30. Dogs licenses may be renewed online at the Town website or by mail. For mailed renewals, send your check made payable to the Town of Nottingham, **along with a stamped, self-addressed return envelope with prepaid postage** to the Town Clerk, PO Box 114, Nottingham, NH 03290. If it is more convenient, you may add the \$0.50 postage to your check.

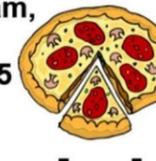
Nottingham Women's Club

Submitted by Lorraine Petrini

The Nottingham Women's Club hosts Candidate's Nights on Wednesday, March 7, 2018 from 6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. at Nottingham School, 245 Stage Road. Meet the candidate elects at this moderated event in the school cafeteria. The Nottingham Women's Club will have desserts and drinks; donations graciously accepted.

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Liar's Loot

Sandra Weston*Candidate, Town Clerk*

My name is Sandra Weston and I am a candidate for reelection to the office of Town Clerk. I have lived in Nottingham since 1979 and have served as Town Clerk for the past 15 years. I previously worked as a real estate paralegal for more than 30 years. For 15 of those years I was the manager of the real estate department of a law firm and conducted both residential and commercial closings. I was responsible for collecting and disbursing hundreds of thousands of dollars and occasionally millions of dollars (for commercial properties) per closing. The Clerk's office currently generates around \$900,000 annually. I have successfully passed annual accounting audits by both the Division of Motor Vehicles and the Town's auditors.

As Town Clerk I have worked hard to provide professional and efficient service, not only in the registration of vehicles and licensing of dogs, but also (working with other election officials) to ensure that our election process works smoothly and according to Federal and State laws.

Additionally, I have instituted the following services:

- a) monthly "mail-in" notices which give our residents advance notice of the cost of renewing their registrations by mail
- b) EREG- electronic registrations on line
- c) boat renewals
- d) credit/debit card payments

I have been trained on the latest State's DMV computer software. I am also a trained election official and am authorized by the State to issue marriage licenses and certified copies of birth, death, marriage and divorce vital records. I have been a Notary Public since 1977 and, at my own expense, I maintain my appointment and provide notary services free of charge to our residents.

My office hours are geared to meeting the requirements of the town residents as nearly as possible. Via electronic registration, my office is open 24/7.

Experience counts. I look forward to continuing to serve as Town Clerk and I would appreciate your vote on March 13th.

Peter A. White*Candidate, Zoning Board*

I am running for re-election to the Nottingham ZBA because I enjoy public service and the ZBA has been a good way to serve the Town. We have been able, in almost every case, to grant variances for property owners to do reasonable upgrades and changes without hurting the public interest or offending their neighbors. We have a good Board and I hope to continue working with them.

Susan Mooney*Candidate, Planning Board*

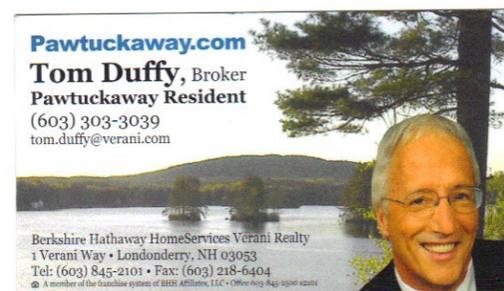
We have lived in Nottingham since 1977. My husband and I were delighted to settle in a community that shared our appreciation for rural values, nature's resources, and where residents exhibited an honest concern for each other. Over these forty years, we have set our roots down and have become active members of the community.

A New Hampshire native, raised in a small town in Cheshire County, I and my brothers raised chickens and sheep, planted trees, sugared, and grew a large garden. Appreciation for the importance of the land and for small farms grew as a result. While a high school biology teacher in Haverhill, MA, I shared practical knowledge of these rural values with my students and colleagues.

After participating in the 2001 Nottingham Community Profile, I was appointed to the Conservation Commission; and a few years later, in 2008, was elected to the Planning Board. During these tenures, I have been consistent in planning for our increasing population while preserving the rural beauty and natural resources that keep Nottingham a special place. An important role for me on the Planning Board is to bring the importance of resource protection to applications as we also address health, safety and property rights. Accomplishments have included increased communication among land use boards and through the Newsletter, to residents as well, and participation in the following: the previous Master Plan Update; the design of an optional open space development ordinance to keep at least 50% of a major development in protected open space, and reduce infrastructure such as internal roadways to mitigate impacts for the town; reformatting and updating the Zoning Ordinance; a wireless communication overlay district; amendments to accessory dwelling units providing expanded housing opportunities; and impact fees for new dwellings.

At present, I am serving on the Board's Transportation Subcommittee to address Master Plan action items. The Board anticipates working on a Master Plan Update in the near future.

Working with others with honesty and open-mindedness are the attributes by which I conduct my personal, professional and public lives. I would be grateful for your continued support.

**Ruth Anne Fuller***Candidate, Supervisor of the Checklist*

My husband Ron and I have been living in Nottingham for 13 years. We moved here from Amesbury, MA where we brought up our 3 children (now adults), and where my husband owned his own business. I taught school in Groveland, MA for 35 years. After a lifetime in Massachusetts, we have become New Hampshire people! We love the area, the people, our neighbors, our retirement life style, and of course Pawtuckaway Lake, where we live.

I have been serving as Supervisor of the Checklist since 2010. I started as a Ballot Clerk, but was asked to be a replacement for a Supervisor who couldn't complete her term. Because I was learning and loving the position, I then ran for Supervisor in 2012. With 8 years of experience and a lot of help, I now feel qualified as a confident Supervisor! There has been a lot to learn, and I am still learning! It is a very involved and important job, and one that holds so much responsibility. During these 8 years, I have attended state run workshops and training sessions which are a valuable resource. As Election laws change, it is imperative to be aware, informed, and trained properly so laws like the Voter ID law can be implemented smoothly, accurately, and fairly. The Voter Checklist is a priority for the Supervisors. We keep it up to date and accurate.

As a Supervisor, I am very aware that fair and organized elections are a priority. It is a privilege to be able to be a part of this process. The state of New Hampshire makes it very clear that it is our responsibility to insure every citizen of Nottingham has the opportunity to vote. This process should be easy, fair, enjoyable, and regarded as a privilege as well as a right.

I would very much like to continue in this position for the next 6 year term, and would appreciate your vote.

Bonnie Winona MacKinnon*Candidate, Town Moderator*

I am running for the two year term to be the Nottingham Town Moderator. By election day, I will have already served three terms, or six years, as the town moderator. It is a very time consuming office around election/meeting time. I attend the annual training sessions hosted by the NH Municipal Association, and trainings run by the NH Secretary of State's election division. I also work closely with the election division of the Secretary of State's office in order to implement prescribed procedure properly, and keep the town in compliance with election laws, which are always changing.

I have lived in NH most of my life. I was born in Portsmouth, grew up in the great north woods of Coos County, graduated with honors from UNH, have lived

and worked in the seacoast area for more than 50 years. I have been a resident of Nottingham since 2004. I worked on the citizen effort to protect our water supply from the possibility of pollutants being introduced to the aquifer, and/or wells sucked dry, for the profit of a water bottling plant. That was a long struggle, but it did help create a strong sense of community here.

I enjoy gardening, travel, walking, and reading. I teach private and public hatha yoga classes in Snow Lotus Studio on Garland Road. I am a licensed real estate agent, working out of Winona Properties LLC, in Lee. I am a long time Justice of the Peace. I also sit on the ZBA and am the school district moderator.

I love living in this town. It has been my honor to serve the Nottingham community as your moderator and I hope to continue.

I would appreciate your vote on March 13th! Polling hours are set by the Town Meeting and vary from town to town. Polls in Nottingham open at 8 AM. Voting is both a right and a privilege. Please honor it.

Jennifer A. Biron*Candidate, Budget Committee*

My name is Jennifer Biron and I am running for re-election to the Nottingham Budget Committee. I am currently finishing my first 3-year term on the Committee and am running for a second 3-year term.

I have lived in Nottingham for 7 years and have 2 children who attend Nottingham School. My financial management experience includes a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting and 6 years of public and private sector accounting. Since moving to New Hampshire in 2001, I have worked at the University of New Hampshire's Office of Finance and Administration. My role at UNH includes extensive financial analysis, developing budgets and projections for operating and capital budgets, and identifying and implementing business process improvements and new technologies.

I am very excited to continue serving our town on the Budget Committee. I look forward to close collaboration with the citizens, Select Board, School Board and other town officials to review financial information, seek efficiencies and new opportunities, and help ensure a balance between investments and affordability. It's been an honor to serve on the Committee and represent the interests of folks in our town, and I hope to have this opportunity for another 3 year term.

I appreciate your support and am very excited to continue serving our community.