

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

7 Mast Road
Lee, New Hampshire 03861
(603) 659-5414
January 10, 2014

PETITION WARRANT ARTICLES
MUST BE SUBMITTED TO TOWN HALL BY
4:30PM ON JANUARY 14, 2014



THE BEAUTIFUL LAMPREY RIVER



OPEN ELECTED POSITIONS FOR 2014

- 1 BOARD OF SELECTMEN - 3 YR TERM
- 1 TOWN CLERK - 3 YR TERM
- 1 MODERATOR - 2 YR TERM
- 1 SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST - 6 YR TERM
- 1 TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUND - 3 YR TERM
- 2 LIBRARY TRUSTEES - 3YR TERM
- 2 ADVISORY BUDGET COMMITTEE - 1 YR TERM
- 2 ADVISORY BUDGET COMMITTEE - 3 YR TERM
- 1 CEMETERY TRUSTEE - 3 YR TERM

IMPORTANT DATES IN **JANUARY** FOR THE
ORCS DISTRICT

Budget Public Hearing, ORHS Auditorium
January 14, 2014 7:00 pm
Snow Date January 15, 2014

Town Meetings for School District Budget Overview:
January 20, 2014, Madbury Selectmen Meeting
Madbury Town Hall, 7:00 pm

January 21, 2014, Lee Board of Selectmen Meeting
Lee Safety Complex, 6:00 pm

January 27, 2014, Durham Town Council Meeting
Durham Town Hall, 7:00 pm

Filing Period for School District Openings
January 22 - January 31, 2014 at 4:00 pm

The SUPERVISORS of the CHECKLIST
will meet on **JANUARY 21, 2014** at
LEE TOWN HALL from 7:00 - 7:30 PM
to make corrections and additions to the checklist
for the town election on MARCH 11, 2014.

ADOPT A HYDRANT

The Lee Fire and Rescue Department is asking residents to "adopt" a fire hydrant in their neighborhood during this snowy winter season. In our town we have dry hydrants which are located near ponds or on cisterns in many roads and developments in town.



The snow and cold can be a challenge for the fire department, causing delayed responses for ambulances and fire engines. Winter is a busy time with car accidents, medical emergencies, fire alarms and fires. Fires are especially difficult to fight, with extreme cold and heavy snows that can make access to fire hydrants challenging.

When responding to a fire, crews spot the closest fire hydrant as they approach the location of an emergency. Finding the closest hydrant and connecting hoses to a hydrant quickly is critical because a fire can double in size every minute. If a hydrant can't be located and accessed quickly, lives can be lost and property damage can be extensive.

Fire officials are asking residents to adopt a hydrant in your neighborhood and remove snow from at least five feet away from the hydrant to the street to help make it visible and accessible for firefighters to connect hoses.

Scott Nemet
Chief
Lee Fire & Rescue
20 George Bennett Road
Lee, NH 03861
603.659.5411
http://www.leenh.org/Pages/LeeNH_Fire/index

**LOCAL SOLUTIONS: NORTHEAST CLIMATE
CHANGE PREPAREDNESS CONFERENCE**

NH travel grant applications will be accepted beginning on **JANUARY 6, 2014**. We have mobilized these travel grant opportunities to facilitate access to EPA and Antioch University LOCAL SOLUTIONS: Northeast Climate Change Preparedness Conference on May 19 and 20th in Manchester NH. The web site about the conference is here: <http://www.antiochne.edu/innovation/climate-change-preparedness/>

**VISIT the LEE FARMERS MARKET FB PAGE YEAR
ROUND for AGRICULTURAL and COMMUNITY
EDUCATION and EVENTS**

www.facebook.com/LeeFarmersMarket

**STRAFFORD COUNTY CITIZEN CORPS PRESENTS
"COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS"**

Wednesdays, January 8th – February 5th 6 – 8:00 pm
AND Saturday January 18th 8:30am – 4:00 pm
Somersworth High School, Somersworth, NH
[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

**COOKING FOR GROUPS: A VOLUNTEER'S
GUIDE TO FOOD SAFETY WORKSHOP**

Saturday, January 25, 2014 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Snow date February 1, 2014

The River Church 2600 East Main St Conway, NH

UNH Cooperative Extension will be presenting a free, three-hour program on Cooking for Groups: A Volunteer's Guide to Food Safety. This training opportunity is for groups or churches that offer meals to the public, whether the meal is free or as part of a fundraiser. Topics covered include review of safe food handling techniques; reminders of personal hygiene practices; prevention of cross-contamination; safe time & temperature controls; and food donations. Certificates of attendance will be issued. The workshop will be presented by Field Specialist, Ann Hamilton. Hamilton is a certified ServSafe® instructor. For more information call the Carroll County office of UNH Cooperative Ext at 447-3834 or 1-800-322-4166. Pre-registration is requested by January 23rd by calling Betty Lou Canty at 447-3834, 1-800-322-4166 or email bettylou.canty@unh.edu.

The University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension is an equal opportunity educator and employer. University of New Hampshire, US Department of Agriculture and NH counties cooperating. "Helping You Put Knowledge and Research to Work."

RFL: REQUEST FOR LOGO
1766 – 2016 250th CELEBRATION FOR LEE

With plans underway to celebrate the Town of Lee's Incorporation in 2016, the planning committee for the 250th Celebration has the need for a distinguishing design or logo to be the graphic identity for this event. Our town has many talented artists, writers, photographers and designers and the committee is putting out a RFL - Request for Logo. This is a great opportunity to take part in the history of our town. All ideas are welcome and can be submitted by email to Clara Kustra at: Lee250@lee.nh.org
Please remember to include your contact information with your submissions.

**WHO WOULD LIKE TO SEE A VOLUNTEER
DRIVER PROGRAM IN LEE?**

An investigative committee has been formed to explore the possibility of instituting a Volunteer Driver program in Lee. This program would provide free door-to-door transportation to medical appointments for our over 55 and disabled residents. Committee members are needed now and drivers will be needed if we get this program started. If you have an interest in serving in either capacity, please contact Diane Clapp at 603-583-0776.



**LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY
COMMUNITY CENTER UPDATE**

[CLICK HERE](#) for a Complete Information Page
Public Safety Complex
Library Community Center Information Session
on January 23, 2014 at 7:00 pm

LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

You like us at the library, now like us on Facebook!



LIBRARY REGULAR HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 12:00 – 8:00 pm
Thursday, Friday: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

LIBRARY HOLIDAY HOURS

Monday, January 20th - CLOSED

PUPPET SHOW

Saturday, January 11, 2014 10:30 am

Carol Sanborn and her delightful puppets will be here to entertain!
Great family entertainment for a Saturday morning!



BOOK DISCUSSION

Monday, January 13th 7:00 pm

Sandcastle Girls by Chris Bohjalian. "An unforgettable exposition of the still too-little-known facts of the Armenian genocide and its multigenerational consequences."—*Kirkus Reviews*

SNOWMAN PIN DROP-IN CRAFT

Saturday, January 18th & 25th

Make a snowman pin to add pizzazz to a winter coat, hat, or scarf!



MEDICARE INFO SESSION

Wednesday, January 22nd 2:00 pm

Public Safety Complex

Harvey Epstein, SHIP (State Health Insurance Assistance Program) counselor will explain some of the aspects of Medicare. There will be an opportunity for questions at the end. Presented by the Senior Advisory Committee and the Lee Public Library.

KNITTING CLASS FOR 50 & OLDER

Wednesday, January 22, 2014

Join this lively, lovely group of knitters and knit the morning away. Instructor Donna Kay will help with your projects! All levels welcome. Program is being offered by the Senior Advisory Committee and the Lee Public Library.

DEVICE ADVICE

Wednesday, January 22nd 7:00 pm

Wondering what you can do with the new e-reader or tablet you received. Call 659-2626 or email leelibrary@comcast.net. Let us know what kind you have and then stop by for a tailored session. Library staff will help you figure out how to use the device as well as how to access NH Downloadable books and audios.

INFORMATION SESSION

Thursday, January 23, 2014 7:00 pm

Public Safety Complex

The Building Committee and the Library Trustees will share plans and answer questions/comments on the project.

LIVING HEALTHY WITH LIVING THINGS

Monday, January 27th 7:00 pm

Jeremiah Smith Grange Hall

The first presentation of the series focuses on “Healthy Digestive System for Us and Our Animals” and will paint a broad picture of how microbes in nature provide the necessary function in our sustainable ecology. The panel discussion will feature a chef, farmer, nutritionist and other experts as the topics dictate. Presented by the Lee Agricultural Commission and the Lee Public Library.

RUG BRAIDING WORKSHOP

Beginning Tuesday, January 28th at 6:00 pm

Learn the rug braiding techniques for creating a traditional wool rug in this three week class, with one follow up for those who require it. Questions about the workshop may be directed to Annie Gasowski at 659-5273. Call the library at 659-2626 to register.



WRITING WORKSHOP

Wednesday, January 29, 2014 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Madbury Public Library

Kids in grades 5-12 who love to write, develop characters and create their own world won't want to miss this workshop! It will be taught by NH author and Creative Writing Professor E. Christopher Clark. Please register at the Lee, Madbury or Durham public libraries.

TEEN VIDEO CHALLENGE

NH teens are invited to create a 30-90 second video that encourages teens to read and use libraries during the summer. The winner of the NH contest will win \$275 in addition to cash prizes for his/her own library. For more information, go to the link below or go to YALS and click on Teen Video Challenge. Video entries must be received by February 14, 2014. <http://yals.nhlibrarians.org/programming/teen-summer-reading/teen-video-challenge/> (Ctrl + right click on link)

EREADER NOTICE

If you received an eReader over the holidays and would like to download books and audiobooks from NH Downloadable eBooks and Audiobooks, call the library at 659-2626 to acquire the 4 digit pass code.

ATRIUUM-ON-THE-GO

This is an app for iPhones, iPads, and Android-powered devices 2.1 or higher. Patrons can use it to search the library's catalog, reserve or renew items, read reviews and so much more. To find the app for Android devices, go to the Google Play store (<https://play.google.com/store>) and search for Atrium-on-the-Go then install on your device. If you have an iPhone (v. 4.0 or higher) or iPad (v. 2.0 or higher), go to the app store on your device and search for Atrium-on-the-Go then install on your device. On all devices you will need to configure settings before being able to use.

FRIENDS OF THE LEE LIBRARY

The Friends of Lee Library is a non-profit organization that supports Lee Library activities through memberships and fundraising. Activities include museum passes, children's vacation and summer programs, and adult educational programs. Thanks to your funding, the Friends of Lee Library will continue to support the wonderful activities! Not a member yet? It's easy - [CLICK HERE](#) !

LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY DID YOU ATTEND A SCHOOL IN LEE?

Phyllis White is resuming her research on the history of education in Lee. If you attended a One Room Schoolhouse, the Town Hall, or Mast Way Schools, or if you are a former teacher or the owner of one of the town's Day Care/Nursery Schools, Phyllis would like to hear from you. She can be reached at 659-2883.

JOIN THE LEE FIRE RESCUE DEPT.

The Department is always looking for new members!

Please stop by the Safety Complex Monday - Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm or during one of our training meetings, held on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm.



EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

The Town of Lee Police, Fire & Emergency Management will now utilize the emergency notification system known as CODE RED. [CLICK HERE](#) for instructions. Please visit leenh.org to sign up!

LAMPREY HEALTH CARE SENIOR TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

Lamprey Health Care's Senior Transportation program provides rides to essential services for individuals over the age of 60 and/or with disabilities. Our handicap-accessible buses take seniors and adults with disabilities to the grocery store, pharmacy, doctor, or bank! The service is door-to-door. For reservations call 1-800-582-7214 or 659-2424 Monday-Friday, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. Lee residents are welcome to join us for our weekly shopping run to the Fox Run Mall, Wal-Mart and many other stops. The bus currently picks up at Lee Town Hall at 8:50 a.m. on Thursdays.

CHANNEL 13

Check your local TV channel 13 to view Selectmen's meetings aired daily at 7:00 am; 2:00 pm; 7:00 pm. [CLICK HERE](#) to view meetings and videos online through the media site at leenh.org.

MEETING CALENDAR

To view the meeting calendar on leenh.org [CLICK HERE](#)

WILKINSON FOOD PANTRY

Location: Lee Church Congregational 17 Mast Rd

The food pantry is open to any family in the Town of Lee. The pantry is open the first and third Monday of each month from 6:00 - 7:00 pm. If there is an emergency need please feel free to contact the Church office 659-2861. All visits to the pantry are strictly confidential.

STRAFFORD COUNTY CITIZEN CORPS HEALTH & SAFETY COUNCIL OF STRAFFORD COUNTY

The below web page link to the NHHS has some good information about Influenza - click on the "Senior" web page link for more information.

<http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/cdcs/influenza/index.htm>



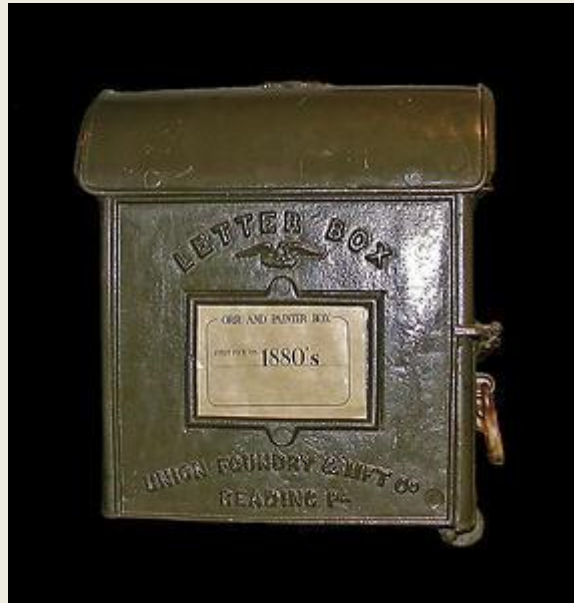
DISPOSAL OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

A drop-off box is available at the Public Safety Complex for unused and unwanted prescriptions.



Community Action Partnership
Pregnant? New Baby? CAP Can Help!

If you are pregnant, know someone who is, or just had a baby, Community Action can help. We have a free Home Visiting program for teens and women age 25 and under. Call CAP's Home Visiting at 603-516-8108 to talk to one of our staff and learn more. For more information, visit www.straftordcap.org.



**BITS of HISTORY from
The NEWMARKET ADVERTISER
January 23, 1875**

The South Lee Post Office was established.

A little son of one of the French woodchoppers was taken one day last week with a violent fit of sneezing. It was made light of at first, but as there was no let up to it, and blood ran from nose and mouth, his parents became alarmed, and the father suddenly grabbed the boy by the heels as a sneeze was coming and two beans dropped from his nose, as the happy result.

Excerpts submitted by Road Agent Randy Stevens, who has been researching Lee's history in his spare time. Thanks Randy!