

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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2012 ELECTION RESULTS IN - RECOUNT FOR SELECTMAN'S RACE!

On Tuesday, March 13th there was a close race for the Selectman's position (David Cedarholm 210, Carol Dennis 195, and Benjamin Genes 113).

An official recount has been requested. The recount will take place early next week under the supervision of the Moderator, the Town Clerk and the Selectmen. The results will be posted as soon as possible.

UNOFFICIAL RESULTS

Moderator – Janice Neill

Selectman – *Pending Recount*

Supervisor of the Checklist – Marian Kelsey

Trustee of the Trust Fund – Karen Long

Library Trustee – Annamarie Gasowski

Cemetery Trustee – Jacqueline Neill

Advisory Budget Committee –

Scott Bugbee,

Winfield Bassage,

William Henze

Article 2	Zoning/Light Commercial Zone	PASSED
Article 3	Artificial Turf/Little River Park	FAILED
Article 4	Noble Farm/Conserv. Easement	FAILED
Article 5	Rescind SB2	FAILED
Article 6	Comcast Fee/Revolving Fund	FAILED
Article 7	Amend Race Track Ordinance	PASSED
Article 8	Town Budget	PASSED
Article 9	Library/Capital Reserve	PASSED
Article 10	Highway Road/Capital Reserve	PASSED
Article 11	Highway Equip./Capital Reserve	PASSED

Article 12	Fire Equipment/Capital Reserve	PASSED
Article 13	Town Building/Capital Reserve	PASSED
Article 14	Police/Vehicle	PASSED
Article 15	Recreation/Capital Reserve	PASSED
Article 16	Trans Station Equip/Capital	PASSED
Article 17	Code Enforcement/Vehicle	FAILED
Article 18	Recreation/Phase III Playground	PASSED
Article 19	Fire Dept/Cisterns	PASSED
Article 20	Library/Circulation System	PASSED
Article 21	Police Dept/Tasers	FAILED

ORCSD UNOFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS

School Board At-Large - Thomas Newkirk

School Board Durham - Allan Howland

School Board Lee - Maria S. Barth

School Board Madbury - Edwin Charle

Article 3	Paraprofessionals Contract Ratification	PASSED
Article 4	Bus Drivers' Contract Ratification	PASSED
Article 5	Oyster River Sustainability Initiatives	PASSED
Article 6	Continue OR Sustainability Committee	PASSED
Article 7	Oyster River School District Budget	PASSED

COMING SOON to a VERNAL POOL NEAR YOU

The Lee Conservation Commission will be holding its 2nd annual Frog Walk in the Lee Town Forest Complex. Sometime in the next few weeks the wood frogs will



emerge from beneath the leaf litter and hop their way to the pools where they were born. There, in the course of only a week or two they will find mates, breed, and lay eggs. The only "cold blooded" vertebrate able to live and

breed above the Arctic Circle, the wood frog has mastered cryogenics - that is, it is able to withstand the freezing of up to 60% of its body during hibernation. During the winter, each frog becomes, in effect, a frog-cicle, lying quiescent, without respiration or heartbeat, until spring.

Anyone interested in learning more about these remarkable creatures and observing them in their breeding pools is invited to participate. All ages are welcome. The frogs determine when we'll walk, so check the Lee E-Crier for time and dates.

LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Kindle and Nook

The Library has one of each for patrons to borrow. Find out what the e-reader buzz is all about! The device may be checked out for one week and it comes with titles preloaded. Check one out today!

Getting Organized

Monday, March 19th 7:00 p.m.

Brenda Cartwright, Professional Organizer from Ellsworth, Maine, will present a talk on —Getting Organized. Cartwright has been a professional organizer for 25 years and her presentation is filled not only with great tips, but funny anecdotes from her long career in helping people get organized. She prefers an informal talk where the audience brings their questions, concerns, and wonderings. Be thinking about what your stumbling blocks are around goal setting, prioritizing, and getting and staying organized! No shame, no judgment. Just good clean organizing tips from a real professional.

Device Advice

Wednesday, March 21st 7:00 p.m.

Are you new to the world of e-readers? Ask questions or share your knowledge. Let's learn from each other!

Planting and Transferring Seedlings

Tuesday, March 27th 6:30 p.m.

Join us at the library with Master Gardener Carl Deame and find out all you need to know about the delicate art of planting and transferring seedlings. Backyard Farming Initiative, sponsored by the Lee Public Library and Lee Agriculture Commission.

Story Time

Preschool story time for ages 3-6 is held on Thursday mornings at 10:30 a.m. This is a 40 minute program. A 30 minute toddler story time for ages 2-3 meets Friday mornings at 10:30 a.m. Both programs include stories, songs, finger plays, flannel board and a craft.

After School Program The after school program for ages 6-10 is held on Tuesday afternoons from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Children will be introduced to a variety of authors and award-winning books. A snack, games and a craft will also be included. Mast Way students may ride bus 22 directly to the library. If interested, please call 659-2626. Registration is required.

FROM the WELFARE DEPARTMENT...

Please be aware that with Spring on the horizon, the utility companies will soon be more aggressive with disconnection of service for past due bills.

If you have fallen behind on your utility bill and receive a warning letter or disconnection notice, the best way to avoid disconnection is to contact PSNH to set up a payment plan. Also, it is not too late to apply for Fuel Assistance through Strafford County Community Action Partnership. Applications are being accepted through April 30th. Please call 516-8126 to set up an appointment.

U.S. SENATOR KELLY AYOTTE OFFICE HOURS

KELLY A. AYOTTE, U.S. SENATOR
Friday, March 23rd 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM
Public Safety Complex, 20 George Bennett Road

“New Hampshire residents who are looking for help dealing with the federal government shouldn’t hesitate to contact me. I believe strongly that the citizens of our state deserve quality, efficient constituent services, and I will strive to deliver nothing less. A member of my staff will be visiting your town in the near future.”

LEE FARMER'S MARKET

The Market will continue to be held at the Highway Department on Mast Rd (old fire station) in Lee, from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm on Thursdays. We're planning on a good variety of fresh local products. Begin looking for the signs around Memorial Day. If you are interested in participating as a vendor in the Market please call Dick Babcock at 659-9329.

CHaD BATTLE of the BADGES

Saturday, March 31st 5:00 pm

New Hampshire Police and Firefighters from across the state come together in this battle of "Good vs. Good" to faceoff for kids at CHaD, the Children's Hospital at Dartmouth-Hitchcock. Join us on March 31st! For more information, visit www.chadhockey.org. *Tickets are priced at \$10.00, Children 12 and under are free*

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

OYSTER RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT

Parents of prospective kindergarteners (children who will be 5 years of age by September 30, 2012) for the **2012-2013** school year are asked to stop in at Mast Way or Moharimet Elementary Schools to pick up kindergarten registration packets during school hours.

Completed packets may be mailed or dropped off at either school with the child's birth certificate and immunization record **ON OR BEFORE MONDAY, April 2nd.**