

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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MARCH 15, 2013



Busy Election Workers at the Polls on March 12, 2013

TOWN OF LEE ELECTION RESULTS

Selectman – Carole Dennis (505)
Henry Brackett (110)
Scott Bugbee (267)

Treasurer – Benjamin Genes (737)

Trustee of the Trust Fund – Scott Bugbee (7)
(All write in's)

Library Trustee – Katrinka Pellecchia (626)
Cynthia Giguere-Unrein (614)

Cemetery Trustee – Scott Turnbull (319)
Janice Neill (406)

Advisory Budget Committee – (2 years) Allan Dennis (3)
(All write in's)

(3 years) Pat Barbour (12)
Scott Bugbee (8)

Article 2 (Zoning Amendment) - **PASSED** (Yes 729) (No 164)

Article 3 (Race Car Driving School) - **FAILED** (Yes 456) (No 471)

Article 4 (Operating Budget) - **PASSED** (Yes 581) (No 335)

Article 5 (Capital Res. Trust Funds) - **PASSED** (Yes 596) (No 296)

Article 6 (Grass Field at L R P) - **PASSED** (Yes 528) (No 364)

Article 7 (Police Cruiser) - **PASSED** (Yes 510) (No 385)

Oyster River Cooperative School District
Election Results

Moderator – RICHARD LAUGHTON – 1661

School Board At Large – THOMAS NEWKIRK – 1470
CARL PIEDMONT – 682
KENNETH ROTNER – 1258

Article 3 – Shall the District vote to approve the Collective Bargaining Agreement between Oyster River Education Support Personnel Association and the ORCSD? **Yes – 1379** No – 690

Article 4 – Shall the district raise and appropriate \$40,000 for the purpose of supporting initiatives requested by the Oyster River Sustainability Committee? **Yes – 1237** No – 838

Article 5 – Shall the district vote to authorize the retention of year-end unassigned general funds not to exceed 2.5% of the current fiscal year's net assessment? **Yes – 1330** No – 666

Article 6 – Shall the district raise and appropriate an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant article and other appropriations voted separately, totaling \$38,815,855?
Yes- 1250 No – 782



PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Board of Selectmen for the Town of Lee will hold a Public Hearing on March 18, 2013 to consider acceptance of FEMA Disaster relief for Hurricane Sandy in the amount of \$8,427.94, pursuant to NH RSA 31:95 b. The Public Hearing will be held at the Public Safety Complex, 20 George Bennett Road and will begin at 6:00 pm.

You are invited to appear in person or by representation of agent or counsel to offer input regarding this matter.

EASTER EGG HUNT

The annual EASTER EGG HUNT will be held (rain or shine) at the Town Field/Mast Way School on **Saturday, March 30th** at 9:00 am SHARP! Don't be late – this fun event is over in minutes! All age groups, 2000 eggs and Prizes! Volunteers are needed to assist hiding the eggs at 7:00 am. Please contact Cynthia McClain at 659-2046 if you would like to help.



MEMO FROM THE ORCSD
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Tuition Students – Important to Both Programming and Taxpayers. [CLICK HERE](#) to view information regarding options being considered by the ORCSD regarding tuition students from Deerfield, Newmarket and Barrington.

ORCSD Kindergarten Registration

Parents of prospective kindergartens (who will be age 5 by Sept 30, 2013) for the 2013-2014 school year are asked to stop in at Mast Way or Moharimet Elementary Schools to pick up 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 1st**.

**Volunteers Needed for
Boards, Committees and Commissions**

There are several openings on Town boards, committees and commissions. If you are interested in volunteering for a position on the Energy Committee, the Senior Advisory Committee, the Agricultural Commission, the Conservation Commission, the Recreation Commission, the Planning Board or the Zoning Board please [CLICK HERE](#) for the form to apply. Applications will be submitted to the Board of Selectmen for consideration at the **March 18, 2013** meeting.

Building Committee To Be Formed

The Lee Public Library Board of Trustees is in the process of forming a Building Committee for the new Library/Community Center. Citizens with an interest in our community's building project and experience in the field of building design, construction, project management, alternative energy systems etc. are invited to submit an application [CLICK HERE](#) . Please forward completed forms to the Town Administrator.

McGregor Memorial EMS

McGregor Memorial EMS is expanding its board of directors and seeks representation from Durham, Lee, Madbury and UNH. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.



OYSTER RIVER
MIDDLE SCHOOL JAZZ BAND
to Host Fundraising Auction

The ORMS Jazz Band has been selected to perform at Walt Disney World in Orlando Florida in May. Under the direction of Mr. Ervin, Music Teacher of the Year, the band members will play at Downtown Disney and also attend a workshop led by world-renowned musicians in one of the Disney recording studios.

The Oyster River Jazz Band will host a fundraising auction and music-filled evening on **Saturday, March 23rd** to make the dream of performing in Disney a reality for all students! Please join us from 6:00–10:00 pm at Holloway Commons at UNH.

Tickets are \$20 per person and are available at SolSistar at 9 Madbury Road in Durham or by contacting Belinda Kaya at (603) 205-5436. [CLICK HERE](#) to view the flyer.

Oyster River Sustainability Committee

The Oyster River Sustainability Committee (now an advisory committee to the Oyster River Community School District) works with the Superintendent and the School Board on projects that align the district's goals in the areas of sustainability. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to see their history and most recent accomplishments.

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.



LEE POLICE

The Lee Police Dept.
welcomes its newest
officer Mark Pierce!

Pierce served in the U.S. Air Force and will be attending the Police Academy in June. Originally from Gloucester, MA, he spent five years serving in the Air Force in security forces and the thought of joining law enforcement has been an ongoing one over the years.

Pierce will go to the academy in June and finish in September. Until then, he'll do field training with other officers. Once he's completed three months of training at the Police Academy, Pierce will patrol the roads on his own.

Address Changes

The Town recently underwent a series of Public Hearings regarding address changes, as a result of a thorough review by Lee's Emergency Management Team and the State's Bureau of Emergency Communication (E911).

The goal was to promote accurate emergency responses to all Lee Residents by eliminating confusing, redundant and inconsistent street names and addresses.

[CLICK HERE](#) for a complete list of all the changes.



From The Town Clerk

2013 Dog Tags now available!

Deadline to register is April 30th. Please present a copy of your dog's Rabies vaccination certificate. If you have spayed or neutered your dog, please present proof of this as well.

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER RETIRES

Lee's Code Enforcement Officer, Allan Dennis is set to retire next month. Allan was first employed by the town in 1975 as a part time Patrolman, he has been the Code Officer since 1987. The Town would like to thank Allan for his many years of service and wishes him the very best in his retirement!



NH Department of Environmental Services Annual Drinking Water Source Protection Conference

Wednesday, May 1, 2013 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Grappone Conference Center in Concord, NH

This conference has become the largest drinking water source protection event in New England and is the only statewide event focused on how to protect local sources of drinking water. This year officials will present a range of topics that involve sustainability, climate change, studies of commonly found groundwater contaminants, land use planning and other case studies that include “how to” details to successfully implement community-based source water protections.

You can view the full agenda and register online at <http://www.agwt.org/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=131>

For more information contact:

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Questions about registration or payment contact:

Garret Graaskamp garret@agwt.org

BOSTON POST CANE

The most recent Boston Post Cane holder, Eleanor Plumer (born on November 4, 1912) passed away on February 2, 2013. Ms. Plumer had been presented with the cane by Chairman LaCourse on February 13, 2012.

The Town is seeking the oldest resident to be the next Boston Post Cane Holder. Please contact Town Secretary, Dawn Hayes 659-5414 to nominate a resident.

LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

March Artist/Artisan of the Month

Lee resident Stephanie Harrison is the featured artist of the month. Although she's always enjoyed a variety of crafts, she's found her passion in modern quilting and sewing. While the art of quilting has been around for centuries, modern quilting takes traditional blocks and ideas and puts an updated twist on them using bright colors, negative space, clean lines, and more than a bit of fun and whimsy. Stephanie is a member of the Boston Modern Quilt Guild and the newly formed Seacoast Modern Quilt Guild. Follow her current works in progress at <http://simplesewendipity.blogspot.com>.

Detective Day — The Great Cake Mystery

Saturday, March 16th 10:30 - 11:30 am

Who stole the cake? Stop by the library and listen to the story of detective Precious Ramotswe's first case. Then, be a detective! Find the ticking clock, draw a description of a suspect, play What's That Smell? And lots more! And enjoy some cake! For ages 7-9, Please register.

Sustainability Strategies:

From Eating Local to Meal Planning; Strategies to Make Your Meals More Environmentally Friendly

Monday, March 18th 7:00 pm

Held at the Lee Public Library

Nutrition and sustainability are inextricably linked. Healthy soils and waterways and environmentally respectful food production give rise to wholesome foods, supporting our health and nutritional well-being. Social, economic, cultural and political factors impact food production, access, and health outcomes. As we become more aware of how food production and dietary practices impact our environment, it becomes apparent that sustainability must be integrated into nutrition practices. Joanne Burke is the director of the UNH's graduate level dietetic internship. She teaches graduate and undergraduate courses and coordinates field placement opportunities with leading nutrition and healthcare organizations statewide. She is a faculty member in the newly established UNH Eco-Gastronomy dual major. Her research interests include work in food security and sustainability, food costs and college nutrition and health risk assessment.

Knitting Get Together

Tuesday, March 19th & 26th 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Bring that project you've been meaning to finish, knit and make some new friends! This is a social time, instructors are not available.

Armchair Traveler: India

Tuesday, March 19th 7:00 pm

Travel 62 miles from Mumbai, India, to the hill settlement of Matheran. Once in Matheran you can travel around this place of "tranquility, fresh air, and old-world charm" where cars have been banned. Or you can come to the Lee Library, relax in your chair, and travel vicariously with Dan and Nancy Bergeron on their recent trip to India.

You Are What You Eat: Local Meat, Chicken and Fish

Monday, March 25th 7:00 pm

Jeremiah Smith Grange

Explore the nutritional benefits of local fish, lamb, beef and goat meat. Learn about how they are prepared for market, meat additives, GMO grains and ideas as to how to cook them. **Register by calling 659-2626. Sponsored by the Lee Agricultural Commission and the Lee Public Library.**

Book Discussion

Monday, April 8th 7:00 pm

The Sense of an Ending by Julian Barnes

This is one book discussion you will not want to miss. Pick up a copy at the library. Winner of the 2011 Man Booker Prize. "Beautiful. An elegantly composed, quietly devastating tale." —Heller McAlpin, NPR

Reading Together Kits

Ask about our Books for Babies and Beyond Together Kits. Each kit/bag contains ten highly acclaimed children's books - one for infants, one for toddlers and one for preschoolers. A wonderful option for a busy day, just check out the bag and be on your way! **These kits/bags were made available to the library through a grant from the NH Family Resource Connection.**

After School Program

This program is for ages 6-10 on Tuesday from 3:30 – 4:30 pm. Children will be introduced to a variety of books. A snack, games and a craft are included. Mast Way students may ride bus 22 directly to the library. **Registration is required, call 659-2626. Thanks to the Friends of the Library for covering the cost of refreshments.**



Photo of Vintage Birthday Postcard courtesy of
bing.com/images/search?q=photos+of+1900s+birthday+postcard

A Bit of History

(Lee News) Newmarket Advertiser: February 17, 1911

Miss Valerie Wentworth was given a surprise birthday party by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wentworth, Saturday evening, the 11th. It was a very cleverly planned affair. They were assisted in entertaining by Miss Ridgway and Miss Gertrude Smith. Games indulged in; one of them was that of shooting cupid. The heart shaped cookies and domino-frosted cakes, the little napkins, holder and favors were skillfully contrived and all of the valentine order. The huge cake, was made by Finley, bore the figures "1898 1911" on its snowy crown, on which also gleamed the twelve shining tapers. The serving of this with ice cream, the young hostess presiding at the table, around which were seated Misses Florence Edgerly, Sara Saunders Isabel Smart, Hulda Neame, Anna Mcserve, Ellen Hoitt and Avis Adams, who were bidden to the feast. At nine o'clock a mothers' conclave was held, as they appeared to escort their daughters home in the moonlight, and with birthday wishes and goodnight echoes ended Miss Valerie's twelfth birthday. Submitted by Road Agent Randy Stevens, who has been researching Lee's history in his spare time. Thanks Randy!

Pictures of Lee

Do you have pictures of life in Lee? Pictures of local farms, animals, landscapes, etc.? We are always looking for photos of Lee to use on the town's website, the E-Crier and other publications. Please submit any pictures you are willing to share in electronic format to the Town Secretary, Dawn Hayes at dhayes@leenh.org

Backyard Farming Initiative

The BACKYARD FARMING INITIATIVE is an effort sponsored by the Town of Lee Agricultural Commission to foster a greater understanding and participation in, the Town's long history of farming activities. The mission is to provide understanding and appreciation to young and old of the unique characteristics of our existing working landscapes here in Lee. The Backyard Farming Initiative has hosted many hands-on, neighbor-to-neighbor lectures, demonstrations, and round table discussions designed to provide participants with easy to understand information.

The Backyard Farming Initiative wants to hear from you! Do you have a question that our panel of experts can assist you with? Do you have an idea for a workshop? Are you involved in Lee's long tradition of working landscapes and would be willing to share your experiences & knowledge? Please contact us at bfi@leenh.org.



Disposal of Prescription Drugs

A drop-off box for unused and unwanted prescription drugs provides Lee residents a safe way to dispose of medications.

Unwanted and unused prescription drugs may be dropped off anytime at the Lee Public Safety Complex at 20 George Bennett Road.

Meeting Calendar

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

Wilkinson Food Pantry

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.