

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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March 23, 2012

RESULTS OF RECOUNT FOR SELECTMAN'S RACE FINAL!

On Monday March 19th, the Board of Recount, which consists of the Moderator, Town Clerk and the Board of Selectmen held a recount of the votes cast in the recent race for the open Selectman's position. Although the results were very close, David Cedarholm was the winner, with a total of 223 votes; Carol Dennis received 219 and Benjamin Genes had 136.

Mr. Cedarholm has accepted the position of Selectman and is expected to be sworn in by the Town Clerk on Monday. He will join Chairman LaCourse and Selectman Griswold at the upcoming Selectmen's meeting on Monday, March 26th at the Public Safety Complex.

Join the Lee Conservation Commission's 2nd Annual FROG WALK in the Lee Town Forest

They're Back! Just in time for the first week of spring, the wood frogs are out and quacking. Having spent the



winter under leaf litter in the forests where they live, these small, cryptically marked, terrestrial frogs have emerged from hibernation and are making their way to vernal pools to breed.

The only North American amphibian able to live above the Arctic Circle, the wood frog has mastered cryogenics - that is, it is able to withstand the freezing of 45-60% of its body during hibernation. During the winter each frog becomes, in effect, a frog-cicle, lying quiescent, without respiration or heartbeat, until spring. Once the weather warms enough for them to thaw, they begin migrating to the pools where they were born. Their breeding season is brief - usually little more than a week -

during which they lay their eggs in vernal pools and then return to the woods. As usual, these little creatures are wasting no time - some have already laid eggs.

Anyone interested in learning more about these remarkable creatures and observing them in their breeding pools is invited to participate in the 2nd annual Frog Walk in the Town Forest. Sponsored by the Lee Conservation Commission, two walks are scheduled for this weekend: **Saturday, March 24 at 9 a.m. and Sunday, March 25 at 9:00 a.m.** (rain date, Monday, March 26 at 6:00 p.m.). All ages welcome. We will meet behind the library. Long sleeves and long pants are strongly advised.

[HIGH ROAD BRIDGE CLOSED](#)

Beginning Monday, April 2nd the High Road Bridge will be closed. Contractors will be grading, paving and installing guardrails. The project is expected to be complete in two weeks. For further details, please contact Road Agent, Randy Stevens @ 608-6172.

TOWN CRIER or E-CRIER

Please take a few minutes to provide us with your input. We want to make sure that the services we provide with your tax dollars are valuable to YOU. The survey can be accessed by clicking here [Town Crier Survey](#) or it can be found on our website. Hard copies are available at the Library or the Transfer Station, or a mail-in copy may be found in the Town Crier.

From the LEE FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT

Burn Permits

Per RSA 227-L:17, the State of New Hampshire requires that anyone who wishes to burn clean, ordinary combustibles such as leaves, brush or untreated lumber, or have a camp or cooking fire to have written permission from the landowner *and* a written fire permit from the local forest fire warden or local fire department in the town or city where the fire will be kindled. This includes backyard fire pits or chimeneas.

To obtain a burn permit please visit the Fire Department at 20 George Bennett Road, between the hours of 8:00 am and 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday or call 659-5411 with any questions.

[Fire Law Brochure and FAQ's](#)

Predicted Fire Danger E-Alert

The predicted fire danger email alerts are back up and running for the spring, summer, and fall months. This allows residents to get updated information on the weather conditions for burn permits. If you have not signed up yet, please follow the instructions below. You will receive an email Monday through Friday.

Subscribe to E-Alert

-Go to: www.leenh.org

-Click on: Subscribe to E-Alerts

-Enter your information and check [Predicted Fire Danger and Class Day](#)

Thank you. Captain, Scott Nemet - Lee Fire & Rescue
20 George Bennett Road, Lee, NH 03861 659-5411

NH DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

March 2012

The Municipal EcoLink is a monthly e-bulletin designed to inform you of the latest environmental ideas, trends, grants, rules and more from the NH Department of Environmental Services (DES). Read Municipal EcoLink at:

<http://m1e.net/c?58775908-A77dbtMbHiAcI%407342638-CKv8pwcZxBnXw>

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Watershed Conference at Plymouth State University - The 2012 NH Water and Watershed Conference is designed to meet the information and networking needs of municipal board and staff members; elected officials; local and regional planners; scientists; educators; consultants; students; lake, river and watershed groups; environmental organizations; volunteer monitors; and policy makers. Co-sponsored by DES, PSU and many others. For more information, contact June Hammond Rowan at the Center for the Environment, Plymouth State University (603) 535-3179, or go to <http://m1e.net/c?58775908-9pfW1ZrIoDsoA%407342640-w/RSBAsDtrjnM>

March 31

Local Energy Solutions Conference for Local Governments in Penacook - The Fourth Annual Local Energy Solutions Conference will be held Saturday, March 31 at Merrimack Valley High School in Penacook. Sponsored by the NH Local Energy Working Group. The conference provides

critical resources for local governments and school districts across the state. Hear from your peers, learn from energy experts working in the field, visit the diverse exhibitors and address your energy related questions to those already navigating this complex field. See <http://m1e.net/c?58775908-ce3oYXHt4BIImM%407342641-CmEZ0uO00pxYc> for more details.

To receive press releases and other publications of the NH Department of Environmental Services, sign up at www.des.nh.gov/media/enews/index.htm

New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03302. For questions, contact Jim Martin at james.martin@des.nh.gov.

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!

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. Registration Required, please call 659-2626.

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.

**Pearl Harbor, A First Person's Account. Harold Ward's
Extraordinary Perspective on World War II**

Wednesday, April 4 7:00pm

Lee Public Safety Complex

Even before he settled in Lee, NH as a young man in the late 50's with his wife Virginia, Harold Ward had witnessed some of the 20th Century's most dramatic events. Harold grew up in Harlem during the great depression. Before World War II, he enlisted in what was still a segregated and racist US Navy, and served as a mess assistant on the USS San Francisco. On December 7, 1941 his ship was docked in Pearl Harbor awaiting overhaul. His battle station as a lookout gave him a front row view of the surprise Japanese attack. The following year, Harold was seriously wounded when the San Francisco came under fire at the Battle of Guadalcanal.

Presented by Denis Hambucken, Harold Ward and the Lee Heritage Commission. Hosted by the Lee Public Library and the Lee Historical Society.

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.**