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TOWN OFFICES **CLOSED**

Independence Day

Wednesday, July 4, 2012

Labor Day

Monday, September 3, 2012

PLEASE BE ADVISED THIS IS THE LAST EDITION OF THE LEE TOWN CRIER THAT WILL BE MAILED TO EVERY HOME.

If you participated in the Town Crier Survey – We thank you! Based on the information gathered from the survey, it will no longer be mailed to every residence in Lee.

However, copies will be available at the Transfer Station, the Lee Library, and the Town Hall. You may also view it online at www.leenh.org.

For weekly, up to date information, please sign up for the **E-CRIER** at leenh.org.

If you would like to continue receiving the Town Crier in your mailbox, please complete the section below and mail it to the Town Secretary 7 Mast Road, Lee, NH 03861. It may also be dropped off at the Library, the Transfer Station or the Town Hall.

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LEE LITTLE RIVER FAIR

On Saturday, **September 8, 2012** come and join the fun at the LEE LITTLE RIVER FAIR!

Activities at Little River Park will include:

“Old Time” games, hosted by the Historical Society.

Children’s Crafts and a Dessert Contest, hosted by the Library.

Display of Lee’s Police Cruisers and Jr. Police Badges available for children, hosted by the Lee Police Department.

Pig Roast, and a Pickle/Pie/Relish Contest, hosted by the Agricultural Commission.

French Fries and Ice Cream, hosted by the Fire Association.

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Soda, hosted by the Lee Church.

River and Trail Walks, hosted by the Conservation Commission.

Tractor Parade (beginning at the Highway Garage) and Tractor Display, hosted by the Heritage Commission.

Display Booths and Many More Fun Activities such as: a Bouncy House, Childrens Parade, Woodsman Contest, Music and a Bonfire!

More information coming soon. Check for posters at the Lee Library, the Transfer Station and Town Hall.

DOCK at WHEELWRIGHT POND

The dock is **OPEN** for the season! If you are ready to launch your canoe or kayak – the dock is in at Durgin Preserve off of Rita Lane.

It is the only public boating access site on Wheelwright Pond. Swimming is allowed - **at your own risk.**

LEE FARMERS' MARKET

The Lee Farmers' Market is ready for another successful year! The Market will continue to be held at the old fire station on Mast Rd. The hours are 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm on Thursdays.

We're planning on a good variety of local fresh products ranging from produce and fruits to meats and wool. If you've been to the market in the past you'll remember the fine products and the sense of community. If you haven't yet experienced the market, give it a try this year.

We will continue to provide the best quality products for you. If you would like to see products at the market that we don't presently have, please let me know. This year we are planning on presenting some entertainment and educational demos during the markets.

If you are interested in participating as a vendor in the Market please call Dick Babcock, Market Master @ 659-9329

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY **IS OUR RIVER CLEAN ?**

The Lamprey River Watershed Association needs volunteers this summer to sample the Lamprey River. Friends and Families are welcome!

A kit and training is provided. Please call 659-9363 for more information.

ORCSD SUMMER CAMPS

Looking for fun and safe activities for your kids this summer? Summer Camp Programs include: Video Production, Woodworking, Kindergarten Musical Theater, LEGO Creations, SAT Preparation, GEO Cache, Character Illustration, Adventures in Cooking, Got to Dance, and much more! Registration is still open for 56 camps that run from July 9th through August 10th!

Please see the brochure on the ORCSD website www.orcsd.org for program descriptions, dates, and fees. Please note, there is a \$10 per class registration fee for families not enrolled in the ORCSD.

For more information, please contact Deb Byrne, ORCSD Summer Camp Coordinator at dbyrne@orcsd.org or call the Mast Way School at 659-3001.

CONSERVATION EASEMENTS

Would you like to visit Lee's Conservation Easements? The Conservation Commission has begun its yearly monitoring of each of the easements the Town holds on privately-owned farm and forest lands in Lee. If you would like to have first-hand experience walking one or more of these properties and observing what goes into easement monitoring, please join us!

Each Wednesday at 8:45 a.m., now through the summer, we will meet in the Town Hall parking lot. Please call the Town Office at 659-5414 if you are planning to attend.

Dress for the weather, including sturdy shoes or boots, and be prepared for bugs and brambles. A water bottle is always a good idea. We usually complete the monitoring by 11:00 am, though some properties may take longer.

Hope you'll join us!

NEW TOWN HALL HOURS

To better serve the community, beginning July 2nd the Selectmen's Office will be **OPEN** Monday 8:00 am–6:00 pm, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 8:00 am–4:30 pm and Friday 8:00 am–12:30 pm.

FROM THE HIGHWAY DEPT

High Road Bridge is complete, pending final approval of the engineer. One lane will be open at all times.

Paving Continental Paving was the low bidder, at a price of \$73.75 per ton. This equates to about 60,000 dollars per mile to overlay a 22 ft. wide road (1" thick). The following roads to be paved in July/August: Old Mill Rd (gravel section), Stepping Stones Rd (East/West), Toon Ln, and Mitchell Rd. Should funds be available - Jacob Ln and Durgin Dr will also be paved.

Crack Sealing Bedford Seal Coating was awarded this bid. Roads to be sealed in June are: Furber Dr, Belle Ln, Hobbs Rd, Sawyer Rd, Riverside Farm Dr, Hale Farm Rd, Davis Ln, Spencer Ln, Lee Hill Rd, Cartland Rd, and Lamprey Ln. Crack sealing is intended to extend the life of the pavement.

Centerline Striping Seal-Tec Coatings was awarded the striping bid. About 8 miles of heavily travelled town roads will be striped soon.

Roadside Mowing Highway crew will be mowing roadsides, starting with the roads that are the most overgrown. Work is ongoing and will include clearing around signs for better visibility.

Culverts Permitting is underway for replacing culverts on Tuttle Rd, Campground Rd and Tamarack Rd. A culvert will be replaced on Birch Hill Rd below the graveyard.



The need is constant. The gratification is instant. Give Blood:™

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

at Lee Church

Friday, August 24th 1:00 – 6:00 pm

Please donate if you are able. Watch sign in front of the church for more information. 659-2861

SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Lee has established a Senior Advisory Committee.

Objectives of the committee are:

1. Provide insight and guidance to the Board of Selectmen regarding issues pertaining to the senior citizens of Lee.
2. Develop a support group within town of Seniors helping Seniors.
3. Develop a senior benefits manual outlining what is available to seniors within the town, county and state.
4. Develop a senior activity program and calendar.
5. Develop and provide senior workshop classes dealing with senior issues such as taxes, health insurance, veteran's benefits, etc.
6. Develop a senior call tree of volunteers willing to help out with town activities

We are very excited about this new venture, and are interested in hearing from seniors about what you feel is needed to help seniors in Lee. For questions, contact Dawn-Marie Jarrell, Welfare Officer at 969-8251 or djarrell@leenh.org

LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING REPORT

Our Annual Meeting was held at the Jeremiah Smith Grange on April 12th. After a pot luck supper, and a short business meeting, Donna Eisenhard gave a great presentation on the History of the Jeremiah Smith Grange.

Phyllis White read the President's Report. It summarized the past year's volunteer efforts, thanked those who participated, and presented our future goals. Revised By-Laws were presented and approved. Officers and Board Members for 2012-2013 are: Phyllis White, President; Jan Allen, Secretary; Sid White, Treasurer, and the Board of Directors consists of: Lorraine Cabral, Laura Gund, Patricia Jenkins, and Preston Samuel.

Thanks to all who attended this "revived" event, and to those who volunteered to serve on one of our three committees: the Curatorial Committee, the Education/Outreach Committee, and the Membership/Finance Committee.

The Lee Historical Society Museum is open from 10:00am to 12:00 Noon on the third Saturday of each month from April thru November. We're pleased to have had many visitors this spring. Please visit us this summer on July 21st, August 18th, and September 15th, and pick up one of our new brochures.

On September 19th, 7:00 pm at the Public Safety Complex we will be co-hosting a special program with the Lee Public Library. Denis Hambucken will present a History of the Vietnam War, with local Vietnam War veterans sharing their stories.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES' CORNER

Love the convenience of the library's downloadable books program but frustrated by the lack of popular titles and the long, long wait? Never fear, Overdrive Advantage is here! Now the library can offer titles exclusively for Lee patrons. Yes, you may still have to wait for the latest bestseller, but the queue for audio-books and e-books won't be nearly as long. And as always Overdrive Advantage libraries have access to Overdrive's 350,000+ digital titles, including the largest collection of iPod-compatible audio-books for libraries.

There's also good news for movie fans. Not only has the library been increasing its DVD collection, you can now place a reserve on the movie you want to watch – either in person at the library or using the online catalog. Be sure to check the E-Crier for listings of new titles.

Don't forget that you can check out more than just books. There are magazines, movies and audio-books.

LIBRARY SUMMER HOURS

The library's Saturday hours change for the months of July and August. Monday–Friday hours remain the same.

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

Saturday 9-12 pm (July & Aug Only)

Please note that the library will resume its regular Saturday hours of operation (10:00 – 3:00 pm) in September.

LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY Summer 2012

Art is alive and well at Lee Public Library! Be sure to stop by this summer and see the work of local artists!

Lee resident, Ramona Bateman is July's artisan. Look for examples of her beautiful embroidery at the library.

August's artisan is Lee resident, Arthur Bradbury. Arthur has done wood working for forty plus years from houses to wooden spoons to custom doors and cabinets and furniture restoration. Drop by the Library to see his wooden boxes that will be on display for the month of August.

If you are an artist and would like to feature your work at the library please call 659-2626.

LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY CLOSED WEDNESDAY, JULY 4TH

Lee Public Library CLOSED Friday, July 6th The library will be closed all day Friday, July 6th in order to transition from the old circulation system to a new one and for staff to be trained on the new system.

BOOK SALES

Saturday, July 7th and

Saturday, August 4th 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Stop by the library and take a look at the wide variety of books, audio books, videos and DVDs on sale. All books are 6 for \$1.00 or 20¢ each, unless otherwise marked. Audio books and DVDs range in price from 25¢ to \$1.00.

Social Gathering for Seniors

Thursdays at 2:00 pm

Come to the library each Thursdays to play a game of cards, work on a puzzle or play a board game. All Lee residents welcome, 50 and older.

Knitting for Seniors 50 and Older Wednesday, July 11th & 25th , August 8th & 22nd 9:00 – 11:00 am

A drop-in group will meet every other Wednesday at the library through August 22nd. Come with a knitting project and get the help you need to finish from instructor, Donna Kay. This program is being offered by the Senior Advisory Committee in conjunction with the Lee Public Library.

LIBRARY SERVICES

Telescope - The Orion StarBlast telescope is available to check out for 2 weeks. Enjoy the summer night skies! Must be 18 years or older and have a valid driver's license. Great family activity.

Kindle and Nook - The library has a Kindle and a Nook for you to try. Comes with preloaded titles, check out this new way to read books! Must be 18 years or older and have a valid driver's license.

eBooks and audiobooks through OverDrive - Download and use on computers and compatible devices. Access the New Hampshire Downloadable website through the Library web page and see the lists of compatible devices, and free software. You'll need your library card number to use this service.

Museum Passes - The Lee Public Library has a variety of passes offering free or reduced admission to area museums:

- Boston Children's Museum
- Boston Museum of Fine Arts
- Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum
- Museum of Science, Boston
- Children's Museum of NH
- Seacoast Science Center
- Strawberry Banke
- Currier Gallery of Art

Passes may be reserved for a specific date up to one month in advance. Museum passes are available thanks to the Friends of the Lee Public Library.

Kill-a Watt Energy Detector Meters -

Save on your electric bills and reduce your carbon footprint. Start by borrowing a Cut the Carbon kit. Kits provided by nhsaves a partnership of NH electric utility companies.

Tents - The library two pop-up 10 x 10 tents that you may borrow for outside events! Call for more information or to reserve.

BOOK DISCUSSION

The Laguna by Barbara Kingsolver

September 10th, 6:30 pm

“In her most accomplished novel, Barbara Kingsolver takes us on an epic journey from the Mexico City of artists Diego Rivera and Frida Kahlo to the America of Pearl Harbor, FDR, and J. Edgar Hoover. The Lacuna is a poignant story of a man pulled between two nations as they invent their modern identities.

Barbara Kingsolver has created an unforgettable portrait of the artist. The Lacuna is a rich and daring work of literature, establishing its author as one of the most provocative and important of her time.” (Book description)

The first half hour of this dynamic book discussion will be spent choosing the titles we read for the next nine months. Be sure to bring your list of great reads!

SUMMER READING PROGRAM DREAM BIG, READ!

EXPLORE THE NIGHT

The theme for this year’s summer reading program is dreaming and learning about all things “of the night”. Stars, moon, owls, bats, dreams – the sky’s the limit! Registration for this 6 week non-competitive program begins on **Monday, June 18th** and is for children preschool-grade 6.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM KICKOFF

Friday, June 29th 10:30 am Join us as for an outrageous, offbeat performance by Alex the Jester! For all ages, this event will take place in the **Oyster River High School multipurpose room**. Co-sponsored by the Durham, Madbury and Lee public libraries

STORY TIME FOR PRESCHOOL – KINDERGARTEN

Tuesday, July 3rd 6:30 pm- OWLS

Hoo, hoo, Hoo, hoo, hoo, hoo....Swoop on down for some great owl stories, songs and a craft!

Thursday, July 5th 10:30 am – OWLS

Thursday, July 19th 10:30 am – STARS

Twinkle, twinkle, little star...Songs, stories and a craft – all about stars!

Thursday, July 26th 10:30 am – BATS

Let’s get a bit “batty” with some songs, stories, flannel board and a craft!

Tuesday, July 31st 6:30 pm – BATS

FOR GRADES 1-4

STARRY NIGHT

Wednesday, July 11th 3:15-4:15 pm “Starry Night” is one of Vincent Van Gogh’s most famous paintings. Former Mast Way art teacher Adina Linden will guide you in creating your own interpretation of a starry night with the use of multi media! Bring an old shirt for use as a smock. **Please register at the Library.**

COMETS

Wednesday, July 18th 3:15-4:15 pm What are comets? Where do they come from? What are they made of? The McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center will answer all your questions as well as facilitate the making of a comet! **Please register at the Library.**

UP ALL NIGHT IN NH

Wednesday, July 25th 3:15-4:15 pm

This Children's Museum of NH program will focus on nocturnal animals, their physical adaptations, and homes and behaviors that make them well suited for "night life". Study owl talons, examine animal tracks, experiment with night vision, explore animal hearing and dissect owl pellets. Then, create an Artsy Owl. **Please register at the Library.**

IF YOU DECIDE TO GO TO THE MOON

Wednesday, August 1st 3:15-4:15 pm

Listen to a reading of "If You Decide To Go To The Moon" by Faith McNulty. Learn about space shuttles and make a cool space shuttle picture!

FOR GRADES 5 AND 6

GLOW IN THE DARK PAPER BEAD JEWELRY

Tuesday, July 3rd 3:15-4:15 pm

Create beautiful paper beads and cover with glow-in-the-dark paint for a unique evening look. Then string them to form a bracelet or necklace! **Please register at the Library.**

STARRY NIGHT SCAVENGER HUNT

Tuesday, July 10th 3:15-4:15 pm

Scurry around the library looking for all things "of the night". Find everything on the list and enter a raffle for a cool prize! Then gather for some snacks! **Please register at the Library.**

INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION

Tuesday, July 17th 3:15-4:15 pm

Want to know more about the International Space Station? The McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center will provide hands-on demonstrations explaining how astronauts construct a space station, remotely operate the "CanadaArm", live in micro-gravity and more! **Please register at the Library.**

DREAM CATCHERS

Tuesday, July 24th 3:15-4:15 pm

Dream catchers originated with the Ojibwe or Chippewa. Often hung from a child's cradleboard, they were thought to catch and hold everything harmful including bad dreams, allowing only good thoughts to pass through. Hear the story of Asibikaashi or Spider Woman, the origin of the dream catcher and then craft a unique dream catcher to take home! **Please register at the Library.**

STAR WARS JAWA POP UP CARDS

Tuesday, July 31st 3:15-4:15 pm

Are you a Star Wars fan? Join us and make a Jawa pop up card while talking about your favorite characters and Star Wars adventures! **Please register at the Library.**

TEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Students entering grades 7-12 may sign up for our teen summer reading program. Fill out a simple form for each book read and be eligible to win great prizes in weekly raffle drawings!

FOR FAMILY/ALL AGES

OWLS AND BATS

Tuesday, July 10th 6:30 pm With the help of **some real owls and a real bat**, the Center for Wildlife will teach us about the habitats, diets and importance to the ecosystem and planet of these fascinating creatures! **Will be held at the Lee Safety Complex**

WILD CENTER AND ZOOLOGICAL PARK OF NEW ENGLAND

Thursday, July 12th 10:30 am

Don't miss this amazing event featuring six **real** "creatures of the night"! Learn about a flying fox and Egyptian fruit bats. Held in **the multipurpose room of the ORHS** and co-sponsored with the Durham and Madbury public libraries

PUPPET SHOW

Tuesday, July 17th 6:30 pm

Enjoy “DreameD Up Stories” with puppeteer Carol Sanborn and her crew of assorted puppet friends!

PILLOWCASE ART

Tuesday, July 24th 6:30 pm

Join us for a story. Then, decorate a pillowcase with stars and moons using glow-in-the-dark fabric paint! Bring an old shirt for use as a smock. **Please register at the Library.**

FINAL PERFORMANCE AND PARTY

Thursday, August 2nd 10:30 am

MIME All program participants are invited to an entertainment extravaganza with mime Robert Rivest! Cake, reading certificates and free books will be available afterwards at the library. This event will be held at the **Lee Church Congregational** and is being funded through a Kids, Books and the Arts grant provided by the Byrne Foundation, CHILIS, the Cogswell Benevolent Trust, the NH Library Association, the NH State Library as well as a grant from the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services.

STORY TIME

Preschool story time for ages 3-6 is held on Thursday mornings at 10:30 am. This is a 40 minute program. A 30 minute toddler story time for ages 2-3 meets Friday mornings at 10:30. Both programs include stories, songs, finger plays, flannel board and a craft. Registration is not required. **Story time resumes on Thursday, September 6th and Friday, September 7th.**

LADYBUG GIRL AND BUMBLEBEE BOY PARTY When her brother tells her she is too little to play with him, Lulu dresses as Ladybug Girl and makes her own fun. Join us on **Saturday, September 22nd at 10:30 am** for stories about Ladybug Girl and her friend Bumblebee Boy. Then, make simple

ladybug and bumblebee costumes and enjoy some yummy Bug Squad snacks! If interested, please call 659-2626 to **sign up!** For ages 3-6.

DOG DAYS AT THE LIBRARY

Children in grades K-4 can read with a 4 footed friend! This popular program – Reading Education Assistance Dogs - will be offered again starting in **October**. More detailed information will be available at the end of the summer. **Registration is required.**

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The after school program for **ages 6-10** is held on Tuesday afternoons from 3:30-4:30 pm. Children are introduced to a variety of authors and award winning books. A snack, games and a craft are also included. Mast Way Elementary students may make arrangements with the transportation office to take a bus to the library after school. **This program resumes on Tuesday, October 2nd. Registration is required** by calling the library at 659-2626.

5TH AND 6TH GRADE BOOK CLUB

For 5th and 6th graders, this club meets the first Thursday of each month from 3:00-4:00 pm. Participants will read and discuss a different book each month. And – pizza will be served! Students may make arrangements with the transportation office to take a bus directly to the library after school. If interested, please call 659-2626 and **register!** **This program resumes on Thursday, October 4th.**

CHURCH SUPPER

Lee Church Congregational 17 Mast Road Suppers are usually held on the third Saturday of the month. There are **NO** suppers scheduled for July and August.

Church Supper September 15th watch signs for details.

WILKINSON FOOD PANTRY

One of the many missions of the Lee Church is their food pantry, which is open to **any family** in the town of Lee. The pantry stocks non-perishable food, paper, and cleaning items for those in need.

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. Visits to the pantry are strictly confidential.

ICE CREAM SMORGASBORD

The Lee Firemen's Association is holding their annual ice cream smorgasbord on August 21st – Rain or Shine!

Please join us for this year's event from 6:30 to 8:30 pm (or when sold out) on Tuesday, August 21st at the Public Safety Complex 20 George Bennett Rd, Lee.

Hope to see everyone there!!!

Contact: Barb Gingras at 659-3919 or barbging@comcast.net for more information.

SUMMER WORSHIP

Lee Church Congregational

June 17th - September 9th we hold one service at 9:30 am. We offer a Summer Children's Program and Nursery Care.

September 16th we return to two services at 8:30 am and 10:30 am.

Sunday school and Nursery Care available at both services.

SUPERVISORS of the CHECKLIST

September 4th is the last day for town clerk/supervisors to accept voter registration applications. No additions or corrections will be made to the checklist after this session.

Voters may also register at the State Primary Election on September 11, 2012 at the Public Safety Center.

The Supervisors of the checklist will be in session on September 4, 2012 at the Lee Town Hall from 7:00 – 7:30 pm for correction of the checklist.

NH the Beautiful, Inc. Awards Grant to the Lee Transfer Station

The Lee Transfer Station was awarded \$2,500 towards the purchase of S-185 Bobcat Skid-Steer Loader.

The award was presented to Roger Rice, Lee Transfer Station Manager, by John Dumais of NH the Beautiful. Also present were Gary Finacchiaro, Lee Transfer Station Operator and Adam Clark from Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRA).

“Skid Steers are an integral tool when managing a well-developed recycling program such as Lee”, said Adam Clark, NRRA. NH the Beautiful applauds the Lee Recycling Center for continuing to improve the efficiency of its recycling program.



The TOWN of LEE – Adopted the following Ordinance:

Enhanced 911 Emergency Response Ordinance Naming and Numbering of Public and Private Streets

Purpose - to name public and private streets and to denote a system of street numbering, in order to enhance public safety and provide Enhanced 911 emergency response capabilities for the residents of the Town of Lee, NH. The authority for this action is derived from RSA 231:133 and RSA 231:133-a

Address Assignment - It shall be the duty of each property owner to comply with this ordinance, including the posting of new property numbers, within sixty (60) days following notification. In new developments, or for new construction, numbering will be implemented before a building permit will be issued.

All such numbers shall be a minimum of four (4") inches in height, reflective, and of contrasting color to the mounting surface. The alphabet shall not be utilized to represent a number in word form. All numbers shall be represented using block numeric figures with any other numbers that may be confused with the assigned number removed.

Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective as of July 1, 2012.

Please be advised, listed above is a small portion of the Ordinance. Please view it in its entirety at leenh.org or the posting at the Lee Library, the Transfer Station and the Town Hall.



LEE CELEBRATES MEMORIAL DAY

The Lee Memorial Day parade has grown bigger in the past few years with more groups from the town participating. There were more Scouts, the Lee Church Women's Guild, old cars bearing some of our older veterans, as well as the usual ambulance, fire and police vehicles, and the Newmarket Militia. It was a beautiful sunny day and a large crowd was in attendance. This year's guest speaker was Maj. Joshua Stringer, US Army, Commander of the UNH ROTC detachment.

This year was the addition of several musical selections sung by members of the Lee Church choir directed by Diane Spires. The memorial wreath was laid by Harold Ward and Jud Porter members of the Lee VFW Post 10676. After the salutes with musket and cannon taps was played by Patrick Dube and Mysia Dyes from Dover High School.

The VFW is again collecting worn and tattered flags to be properly disposed of in a short ceremony in the fall. Flags can be left at the Flag Hill Winery during business hours.

Post meetings are held on the first Monday of each month at the Flag Hill Winery at 7:30 pm.

Dale Hardy, Lee VFW Post 10676

2012 TOWN CENTER SURVEY

The Town held its first Town Center Listening Session on June 1, 2012 to discuss the future of Lee's Town Center. The meeting can be viewed on Cable Access Channel 13 or at leenh.org. The focus of this first of three listening sessions was to review the wealth of Town Center information compiled to date and develop a list of key questions that need to be answered prior to moving forward. Reports from prior Town Center Committees and other information discussed at the Listening Session are also posted on the town website under "Town Center Committee".

The June 1st Listening Session identified the following "big picture" questions in need of answers. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey and forward your answers (or other questions) to the Board of Selectmen either by email at dhayes@leenh.org or by US mail to: Board of Selectmen, Lee Town Hall, 7 Mast, Lee, NH 03861. You can also stop in at Town Hall or the Lee Library and fill out and return a hard copy of this survey.

1. Where do you consider the "center" of Lee and what are its three most important attributes?

2. How could the Town make the limits of the center more recognizable? _____
3. What could the town do to calm traffic traveling through the town center and what could be done to make it more pedestrian and bicycle friendly? _____
4. What could be done to help a new Library/Community Center blend in with the nearby historic buildings? _____
5. What could be done to encourage a village store or some other sustainable commerce in the center? _____
6. What reasonable cost action items could be done right away to enhance the center?

7. Are there other important unanswered questions related to the Town center? _____

Please join us at the next listening session scheduled for Thursday July 12th, 7 pm at the Lee Public Safety Complex (upstairs) at which time the results of this survey will be reviewed and discussed. The last Listening Session will finalize the important questions/answers and develop conclusions. After the Listening Sessions, a committee will be appointed to prepare a report and develop a proposed chapter for the Lee Master Plan.

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