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BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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ITEMS ACCEPTED FOR DISPOSAL:

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

Capital Improvement projects for 2011-2016 were due August 29, 2011. The CIP Committee will review requests in September and present its report to the Planning Board in October.

FALL WHITE GOODS DAY

The annual fall cleanup of white goods and bulky items will be held on Saturday, October 15, from **8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** at the Hampton Falls Brush dump, corner of Drinkwater and Parsonage Roads.

***Please note:**
 The traffic flow of Parsonage Road will be changed to one way for this day.*

Only residents with dump stickers will be permitted to participate. Dump stickers can be purchased at the Town Clerk's Office for a cost of **\$5** (this \$5 fee relates to the three-year sticker that expires December 2011). The Town Clerk's office is open Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, 8:30 am - noon, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m., (September through May - Friday, 9:00 a.m. to Noon). Stickers will also be available for purchase at the Brush Dump on White Goods Day. For further information, please call the Town Hall, 926-4618, x1.

NO BRUSH, STUMPS, OR HAZARDOUS WASTE ARE ACCEPTED ON WHITE GOODS DAYS.

White Goods	Appliances, such as refrigerators, washing machines, hot water heaters, and dryers.
Bulky Items	Large items, such as sofas, chairs, rugs, air conditioners*, mattresses.
Tires	The Town policy regarding the disposal of tires at the brush dump is as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only tires of 17" rim size or less • Each family - no more than 8 tires. • No commercial tires will be allowed. • \$2.00 for each un-mounted tire • Tires mounted on rims are not accepted.
Electronics Recycling	A container is available for the recycling of electronics at a fee of \$5 per item . Items acceptable for recycling include: computers fax machines scanners stereos mainframes monitors VCR/DVD players televisions up to 36" in size <u>No Charge for the following:</u> keyboards & printers mice speakers wire telecommunications equipment
Freon Removal	There is a \$25 fee for disposal of appliances containing Freon.
Propane Tank Disposal	\$5 fee for 5, 10, 20-lb. tanks \$20 fee for 30, 40, 100 lb. tanks.

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RUBBISH / RECYCLING

For more information, please visit <http://hamptonfalls.org/recycling.htm>.

Northside Carting offers **Single Stream Recycling**. You do not have to separate paper from other recyclables, and you can use the red bins, or any containers clearly marked as “recycling” at curbside for collection, with no limit to the number of recycling containers. Plastic bags are **not** recyclable items. Supermarkets and other stores usually collect plastic bags for recycling.

Plastics #1 through #7 are collected. Please make sure all containers are rinsed and free of food. Items that can be placed in the recycling bin include:

- glass bottles and jars
- newspapers, magazines, junk mail, office paper
- cardboard (clean and bundled no larger than 2’x2’x2’)
- frozen food paper packaging, paper egg cartons, milk and juice cartons and
- aluminum, tin and steel cans and foil.

Hampton Falls has a mandatory recycling program. Residents are encouraged to keep up the good work with the recycling effort! Please separate your trash and recycling bins by placing them on opposite sides of the driveway by 6:00 a.m. Friday for collection. Whenever a major holiday falls on a weekday, the scheduled pick-up will change to Saturday.

Holiday (2011)	Collection Date (2011)
Labor Day	Saturday, September 10
Thanksgiving Day	Saturday, November 26

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TOWN CLERK Holly E. Knowles

VEHICLE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

-Renewals and transfers require the original registration(s) (RSA 261:168) (copies are to be kept in your vehicle(s)).

-Please allow time for processing your transactions by arriving an hour or so before our closing times of noon and 4 p.m.

-We will make arrangements for you to register your vehicle(s) if you can’t get in during our office hours (call or e-mail us).

A notarized Power of Attorney is required when signing a title application for another person (even your spouse).

NEW PAYMENT OPTIONS FOR TOWN CLERK’S OFFICE

Only ONE CHECK required payable to “Town of Hampton Falls” which now includes town and state fees.

NOW ACCEPTING MAJOR CREDIT CARDS (not debit cards) with the exception of VISA which may be used for on-line renewals through EB2GOV but NOT for registrations at the window (a 2.75% fee applies to credit card transactions).

Cash payments should be as close to the amount due as possible – no large bills please (we keep limited cash).

INTERNET VEHICLE RENEWALS

Your vehicle(s) can be renewed over the internet (EB2GOV). Click on the plate link on the Town Clerk’s web page (www.hamptonfalls.org) for instructions. You’ll then receive your registration(s) with

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attached decals through the mail. Renewals over 3 months late and residents wanting to complete transfers or obtain new plates will still need to come in to the office.

NEW STATE PARK PLATES

Ask us about the new State Park Plates! For an additional \$85 per year, the vehicle will be admitted free to most NH State Parks on a day-to-day basis.

POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS UNLICENSED DOG LIST

The list of unlicensed dogs in town has been passed to the Police Department for collection. All dogs should have been licensed by April 30 as required by state RSA 466:1. Each dog not licensed by May 31 will automatically receive an additional \$25 civil forfeiture (RSA 466:13). If you no longer own a dog(s), call or e-mail us and we will remove your name from our list.

If you have a current rabies certificate(s) on file, you may renew dog license(s) on-line by clicking on the dog icon on the Town Clerk's web page. **NEW THIS YEAR:** rabies vaccination certificate(s) are only required if rabies expiration date has expired.

NEW – DUMP STICKERS ON-LINE

Purchase dump sticker(s) (good through the end of 2011) on-line by choosing Dump Sticker on the town web page which will take you to EB2Gov for processing.

NEW – VITAL RECORDS ON-LINE

You can now request "Certified" copies of; Birth, Death, Marriage and Divorce certificates on-line by choosing Vital Records on the town web page which will take you to EB2Gov for processing.

TWO SPECIAL ELECTIONS

Our town is required to hold two special elections this year to fill a vacant State Representative Seat. The Primary election was held on July 5th, and the General election will be Tuesday, September 6th. The polls will be open for both elections from 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. Absentee ballots are currently available for the September 6th General election for registered voters who qualify.

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE TO RE-OPEN FRIDAY MORNINGS

A reminder, the Town Clerk's office will re-open Friday mornings from 9 a.m. to noon starting in September.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT - Jay M. Lord, Fire Chief

The 'new' Ambulance 7 has arrived and has been put into service. We purchased it from the Town of Seabrook Fire Department and had it checked over mechanically, had it re-lettered then moved all the equipment over. It provides much more room for the EMTs working in the back and is very nice to drive; a positive step forward for the Department. The old Rescue 7 has gone to the Town of Newcastle and they are also very excited to improve their level of care.

The annual Open House will be the first or second Saturday in October from 10 to 2 (watch our sign out front for the exact date) and we should have the 'Haunted Fire Station' again around Halloween. It would also be a great time to see your new Engine 8 or Ambulance 7 if you haven't already.

Just a few quick thoughts:

- We do teach the new "hands only" CPR if you are interested.
- While we are not into the heating season yet, now is a good time to have your heating appliances checked so you don't have a problem during the winter.
- Don't forget to get your burning permits for fall clean-ups.
- We are on Facebook at Hampton Falls Fire Department...and may be on Twitter soon if I can figure out how to work the thing. – we are trying to get into the digital age to keep you current on situations around town (storms, roads closed, etc.).
- Call 926-5752 if you have a question or **9-1-1** for emergencies (no you're NOT bothering us....it's what we are trained to do).

HERITAGE COMMISSION

The Commission, consisting of David French, Beverly Mutrie, Wendy Harrington, MaryAnn Kasprzak, Georgiana Swain and Rachel Grogan have been discussing and formulating ways to inform residents of our heritage via some old-fashioned and some modern ways, specifically the world wide web, Facebook, word of mouth and this newsletter. Since our mission is to document our town's heritage, especially its physical monuments and buildings, we urge you to help us accomplish this.

The historic resources survey available on our website, especially if you have an antique (over 75 year old) house, barn, or outbuilding will be most helpful to the Town and the State for preservation and planning purposes. For example, the Kennedy's barn and carriage shed on Drinkwater Road that recently burned, luckily was photographed, measured and its joinery documented for posterity by the Barn Survey Committee of the Hampton Falls Historical Society some years back.

For information about Hampton Fall's building history, heritage markers for your new or old house, and its proposed anniversary celebration, please see: <http://hamptonfalls.org/heritage.htm> or visit us on Facebook at facebook.com/hamptonfallsheritage and become our friend. You can also email our Chair, David French at frenchmannh@yahoo.com.

We welcome your information, comments and suggestions for any of our projects.

Beverly Mutrie, Secretary
