

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

**Michael J. Farinola, Chairman**  
**Richard P. McDermott, Maryann Kasprzak**

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED  
ENERGY EFFICIENCY COMMITTEE**

The Board of Selectmen is seeking a volunteer to fill a vacancy on this committee. The committee is responsible for recommending ways to save energy, discover alternative ways to generate and fund energy with non tax-dollars and reduce green house gas emissions. If you are interested in being a part of this committee or would like additional information contact Shawn Hanson at shawn.hanson@comcast.net or at 205-6032 and/or fill out a Volunteer Application form.

**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE**

Capital Improvement projects for 2010-2015 were due August 23, 2010. The CIP Committee will review requests in September and present its report to the Planning Board in October.

**BUSINESS CARD ADVERTISING**

*If you live or work in Hampton Falls, you are eligible to have your business card printed in this directory. Contact Frank DePeters (603) 770-9930 or frank@seacoastfinancialnetwork.com*

**FALL WHITE GOODS DAY**

The annual fall cleanup of white goods and bulky items will be held on Saturday, October 23, 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.*

**ITEMS ACCEPTED FOR DISPOSAL:**

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

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

Only residents with dump stickers will be permitted to participate. New dump stickers can

be purchased at the Town Clerk's Office for a cost of **\$10** per three-year sticker. 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.

**RUBBISH / RECYCLING**

Northside Carting, Inc. rubbish and recycling pick-up day is Friday. Please place your rubbish and recyclables at the curb on Thursday evening or by 6:00 a.m. Friday for collection. Whenever a major holiday falls on a weekday, the scheduled pick-up will change to Saturday. Please visit the Town web site <http://hamptonfalls.org/recycling.htm> for more information.

Recyclable items that can be placed in the recycling bin include plastics #1 through #7, 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. Make sure all containers are free of food, grease and liquids.

<b>Holiday (2010)</b>	<b>Collection Date (2010)</b>
Labor Day	Saturday, September 11
Thanksgiving Day	Saturday, November 27

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**TOWN CLERK Holly E. Knowles**

**VEHICLE REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

- Please bring 2 checks if you want to obtain state plates and/or stickers at our office.
- An extra \$3.00 per registration for state stickers will be added to the town amount due.
- State fees require exact cash or check (the state doesn't provide change).
- Town fees paid by cash should be as close to the amount due as possible – no large bills please (we keep limited cash).
- Please allow time for processing your transactions by arriving as far in advance of our closing times of noon and 4 p.m. as possible.
- Renewals and transfers require the original, current registration(s) RSA 261:168 (copies are to be kept in your vehicle(s)).
- A notarized Power of Attorney is required when signing a title application for another person (even your spouse).

**INTERNET VEHICLE RENEWALS**

We recommend completing your vehicle renewal(s) over the internet (E-Reg). Click on the plate link on the Town Clerk's web page ([www.hamptonfalls.org](http://www.hamptonfalls.org)) for instructions, and you will receive your registration(s) 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.

**DOG FORFEITURES AS OF JUNE 1**

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 \$25.00 civil forfeiture (RSA 466:13). When licensing your dog(s) in person, please remember to bring in the NECESSARY

rabies vaccination certificate(s) (required EVERY year) (regardless of expiration date(s)). If you no longer own a dog(s), please call 926-4618; Extension 1, or E-mail us at townclerk@hamptonfalls.org and we will remove your name from the list.

**RENEW 2010 DOG LICENSES ON-LINE**

You may now renew existing dog licenses with up-to-date rabies shots on-line by clicking on the dog icon on the Town Clerk’s web page. New residents or current residents with new dogs or licenses needing rabies shot updates will still need to come in to the office to license for the first time.

**ELECTIONS**

Absentee Ballots will be available a few weeks prior to both the September 14<sup>th</sup> Primary and the November 2<sup>nd</sup> General Elections from the Town Clerk’s office for registered voters who qualify. Ballots must be requested and returned by the voter either in person or through the mail.

Voter Registration: Residents who would like to register to vote may do so with the Town Clerk or the Supervisors of the Checklist up to approximately a week prior to an election or on an actual election day. If you haven’t already done so, it’s too late to change party affiliation prior to the September primary. Proof of identity, age, and domicile are required for voter registration.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT - Jay M. Lord,  
Fire Chief**

I have been asked a few times what the sign out front of the fire station means that says “Fire Danger Today” then a number. The number is a rating system from 1 to 5 that is distributed daily by NH Forest and Lands to represent the ease at which fires can start and get ‘out of control’. 1 = Low, 2 = Moderate, 3 = High, 4 = Very High, 5 = Extreme. We use this number to determine if we are going to issue fire permits that day; 1 and 2 Yes you can get a permit, 3 usually (depending on wind and humidity), 4 and 5 No permits will be issued that day.

It will soon be that time of year when you hear about changing batteries in your smoke detectors. Along with that, in January, the State of NH passed (HB 120) into law regarding carbon monoxide detectors in new construction. It says in part... “requires every unit in a multi-unit dwelling, and every new or substantially rehabilitated single-family dwelling, to be equipped with carbon monoxide detectors.” This doesn’t mean you have to get rid of your old detectors, it means that if you do a renovation project you need to add them. If you have any questions, give me a call at the station 926-5752.

During Fire Prevention Week, add into your plans to come to the annual Open House at the fire station on Saturday, October 9 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Also, look for the ‘Haunted Fire Station’ near Halloween.

**TOWN CLERK’S OFFICE TO RE-OPEN  
FRIDAY MORNINGS**

A reminder that the Town Clerks office will re-open on Friday mornings from 9 a.m. to noon starting in September.

## HERITAGE COMMISSION

Work continues on adding more of our historic homes to our Heritage Commission website, [www.hamptonfallsheritage.org](http://www.hamptonfallsheritage.org). The site shows a progression of homebuilding growth of the town during four 50-year segments. If your historic home is not yet indicated, please let us know so it may be added on the site. We will soon have a way to track the number of site visits. We also have a Facebook page that steers interested parties to the site. Please check it out, and send comments to one of our members by clicking on the link to contact us.

We are beginning to talk about raising awareness of an important forthcoming historical event -- **the 300th anniversary of Hampton Falls**, which will come sooner than we think, in the year 2022. We hope to encourage the town to begin raising a small amount of funds to be set aside each year to enable some significant commemoration activities without causing a sudden hit to taxpayers at the last moment. Volunteers to serve on various committees will need to be found. Our vision is to recommend that the Selectmen appoint members of an ad hoc Tercentenary Steering Committee to take a leadership role in planning the event. We look forward to helping foster the formation of this committee. Interested citizens are encouraged to let us know of their interest in this project. Your comments may be sent to us using the [info@hamptonfallsheritage.org](mailto:info@hamptonfallsheritage.org) email address.

Another activity has been our active involvement on the School Facility Committee to help find a way to gain some value for the town from the Merrill House property at the beginning of Rte 84. We invited an expert from Preservation Timber Framing to inspect the Barn and House, particularly to get an expert's opinion of their architectural merit and to gain some insight how they might be brought back into beneficial use. The framing is

an excellent example of 18th century English joinery, and is in excellent condition, and has plenty of merit for preserving.

Long taken from the tax rolls, if the buildings can be transformed in some way to benefit the town, both from a "streetscape" point of view and perhaps also to be put economically back into use by the school or independent entity and brought back onto the tax rolls, we would all be beneficiaries. Our work in this regard continues.

Finally, we would welcome more participation by the public in our deliberations at our regular meetings on the first Monday of each month at the Town Hall at 6:45 pm. We have vacancies on our commission and seek at least two additional active members.

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