June 2016

Our Community Newsletter

Town Administrator’s Monthly Report

June

Notice

The Belmont Board of Selectmen in conjunction with the Belmont Police, Fire and Parks Recreation Departments are pleased to announce that the State of New Hampshire Department of Transportation has posted the state-owned property located adjacent to the Leslie E. Roberts Town Beach as “No Camping”. The signs were installed late last week. Posting of this property will now facilitate the Belmont Police Department’s efforts to move the transient population out of the area which will improve safety in the vicinity. Efforts by the Fire and Police Departments to canvas the area for discarded drug paraphernalia will continue on a regular basis. We would appreciate the public’s help while visiting the area; if you see discarded needles or other such material, please contact the Belmont Police Department at 267-8350 or notify Town staff immediately. Your help in conjunction with the efforts of our Fire and Police Departments will insure a safe, fun summer at the beach.

Citizen’s Survey

Time is winding down only 30 more days to complete our Citizen’s Survey which can be found online at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9T7NJ5X.

Results from the survey will be collected through June 30, 2016. Hard copies of the survey can be picked up at Town Hall in the Selectmen’s Office. We would appreciate your feedback and hope that you will take a few minutes to complete the survey.

We are looking forward to a busy summer and ask for your patience as you travel through the community.

IT is the LAW! (RSA 466:31 II (c)

We would like to remind all Dog Owners of the importance of picking up your dog’s waste from property not your own. The town installed at three different locations, dog waste stations where you can obtain a plastic bag to pick up the waste and deposit it in the numerous garbage cans located in the Village.

The Belmont Board of Selectmen are on Facebook, look for us at Belmont NH Selectmen; we will be posting information about our upcoming meetings, minutes of meetings, general notices about happenings in Town and we are looking for “friends”. The Board of Selectmen adopted a Social Media Policy at their meeting on May 16, 2016.

We are very excited to announce that beginning June 6, 2016, the Town of Belmont will be live streaming its Selectmen’s meetings at http://livestream.com/belmontnh in addition to them being shown on LRPA Channel 26. We have for many months been trying to find someone interested in videotaping our meetings for us so this new offering from LRPA was an answer to our dilemma.

Just a reminder that the Town of Belmont is an active member of Lakes Region Public Access Television which can be seen locally on Metrocast Channels 24, 25, and 26. If you are a camera buff and you have an interest in producing a show to be shown on LRPA, please contact the station at 528-3070 to discuss your idea.

Just a reminder that applications are available for the Low and Moderate Income Homeowner’s Property Tax Relief at http://revenue.nh.gov/publications/press/documents/pr-lm-160429.pdf - applications will be accepted by the State through June 30, 2016.

Your feedback is always welcome and if my office can be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at townadministrator@belmontnh.org.
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Belmont Public Library
146 Main Street  bpl@belmontnh.org
www.belmontpubliclibrary.org  T: 603 267-8331

Get in the Game—READ! Get a head start on a fitness filled season by signing up for summer reading starting June 6. Everybody can compete this year! Pick up a reading calendar from the circ desk. Log 20 minutes reading a day for 30 days between June 6 and August 20 to earn your free book. Complete your calendar to be eligible for our additional raffle prizes.

Summer reading can help kids avoid the dreaded “summer slump” and retain their enthusiasm and reading skills. If parents and other role models join in, that adds motivation.

Summer Special Events
LEGO Build
June 4 10am

Summer Reading begins
June 6

LEGO Summer Celebration
June 17 12-3pm

Summer Kids’ Movie
June 21 12pm

Playground Games Kickoff
June 24-25

Tea in the Garden
June 27 4pm

Summer Teen Movie & Craft
June 28 1pm

Upcoming
Multi-Age Storytime
Wednesday 10:30am

Adult Book Group
June 17 10:30am

Craft n’ Laugh
Thursdays 5:30pm

Trustees’ Meeting
June 13 4:30pm

Stop by to sign up for summer reading and play some classic playground games!
FAVORITE AND RECOMMENDED NON FICTION

TEA IN THE GARDEN
MONDAY JUNE 27 4PM

CRAFT N’ LAUGH
THURSDAYS 5:30
6/9 watercolor
6/9 Zentangle
6/16 jewelry
6/23 hand-made cards
6/30 hand-lettering

Kids’ Movie 6/21 1pm
Teen Movie 6/28 1pm

LEGO FUN
Saturday
6/4 10am-12pm
Friday
6/17 11am-3pm

The Martian
by Andy Weir
Six days ago, astronaut Mark Watney became one of the first people to walk on Mars. Now, he’s sure he’ll be the first person to die there.

After a dust storm nearly kills him and forces his crew to evacuate while thinking him dead, Mark finds himself stranded and completely alone with no way to even signal Earth that he’s alive—and even if he could get word out, his supplies would be gone long before a rescue could arrive.

But Mark isn’t ready to give up yet. Drawing on his ingenuity, his engineering skills—and a relentless, dogged refusal to quit—he steadfastly confronts one seemingly insurmountable obstacle after the next. Will his resourcefulness be enough to overcome the impossible odds against him?

Book Group
June 17 10:30am
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NEW TO THE LIBRARY

FICTION
Clark, Mary Higgins As time goes by : a novel
Cleave, Chris. Everyone brave is forgiven
Hallinan, Timothy. Crashed : a Junior Bender mystery
Hamer, Kate. The girl in the red coat
Hill, Joe The fireman : a novel
Patterson, James 15th affair
Sandford, John Extreme prey
Steel, Danielle The apartment : a novel

NON FICTION
Shirky, Clay. Here comes everybody : the power of organizing without organizations
Primavera, Louis H. Making marriage work : avoiding the pitfalls and achieving success
Thakor, Manisha. On my own two feet : a modern girl’s guide to personal finance
Tobias, Andrew P. The only investment guide you’ll ever need
Greitens, Eric The warrior’s heart : becoming a man of compassion and courage
Mukherjee, Siddhartha The gene : an intimate history
Monkman, Jerry Discover and explore New Hampshire’s natural wonders : a field guide to the Nature Conservancy’s preserves and conservation project areas

AUDIO
Crawford, Susan, The other widow
Patterson, James, 15th affair

CHILDREN
Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker The war that saved my life
Buyea, Rob Mr. Terupt falls again
Egan, Kate The vanishing coin
Holm, Jennifer L. Babymouse goes for the gold
Hunt, Lynda Mullaly. Fish in a tree
Mull, Brandon. Wild born
Riordan, Rick Demigods & magicians
Tarshis, Lauren I survived. : I survived the Nazi invasion, 1944
Tarshis, Lauren I survived the destruction of Pompeii, AD 79

Tarshis, Lauren I survived Hurricane Katrina, 2005
Tarshis, Lauren I survived the San Francisco earthquake, 1906
Tarshis, Lauren I survived the Battle of Gettysburg, 1863
Wallace, Rich. Babe conquers the world : the legendary life of Babe Didrikson Zaharias
Willems, Mo The thank you book
Woodson, Jacqueline Brown girl dreaming

TEEN
Cass, Kiera The crown
Hartland, Jessie. Steve Jobs : insanely great
Stiefvater, Maggie, The Raven King

DVD
Mission: impossible. Rogue Nation
He named me Malala
Before we go
The choice
Collateral
Creed
Edmon
Miss you already
The revenant
Rules of engagement
Star Wars. The Force Awakens
Suffragette
The walking dead Season 5
What dreams may come
Young James Herriot

J DVD
Batman, the brave and the bold. Season 1
Dragons. Dawn of the dragon racers
Norm of the north

Try www.audiobooksync.com for free audio books this summer!
Thank you to all who participated in our Community Wide Yard Sale, either by selling or buying treasure. It was a huge success! Organization of a fall yard sale day is being considered.

Mark your calendars now for our 2016 Farmer’s Markets
Whether you are a vendor or consumer, help support our effort to bring a monthly Farmer’s Market to our residents and visitors.

Dates: June 26, July 31, August 28, & September 18. Vendor fees are $50 for all four market days or $15 if you choose to join us for just one day.

Vendor information packets are available at http://www.belmontnh.org/belmontfarm.asp or you may call Gretta at 998-3525.

Concert on the Bandstand
Windham Swing Band
June 25 --- 6:30–8:30 pm

Belmont Old Home Day is Saturday, August 13!
“Bridging Our Generations”
School clubs, civic organizations, and commercial vendors are encouraged to get applications in early to secure your spot. Vendor applications, parade registration forms, and road race registration forms are available now on the town’s website at www.belmontnh.org.

Contact Gretta Olson-Wilder, Special Events Coordinator, at 603-998-3525 or email her at events@belmontnh.org with any questions. Feedback is always welcome!
Planning and Zoning News

June, 2016
Flag Day, June 14th

Applications

Planning Board

- **DDI Commercial #3 LLC**: Site Plan approved for exterior parking and storage of trucks, trailers, RVs and boats at 32 Eastgate Park Road.
- **Chet Lewandoski**: Conceptual Discussion for auto sales use, 995 Laconia Road.

Application Review Committee

- **Chet Lewandoski**: Request for Site Plan Review for motor vehicle sales, 995 Laconia Road.
- **Laurie Libby**: Request for Boundary Line Adjustments (3) review, single-family residential lots, 167, 168 & 173 Gardners Grove Road.
- **Belmont DG, LLC**: Request for Site Plan Review for 9,100sf commercial retail building with associated site development, 15 Gilmanton Road.

Zoning Board

- **DWB Property LLC**: Request for a 1 year extension of two variance approvals to construct a house and add fill closer to the brook than allowed at 17 High Street.
- **John Klement for Winnisquam Beach Campground Association**: Request for three variances to relocate a shed and construct two decks closer to the wetlands than allowed at 16 Park Place.

Other Land Use News

The new edition of the Timely Reminders is available. Great resource for new residents or those needing more information about local government. Can be viewed at [www.belmontnh.org/docs/newsletter/TimelyReminders.pdf](http://www.belmontnh.org/docs/newsletter/TimelyReminders.pdf)

News and notices of on-going interest to the community can now be viewed on the Community Notices page of the Town’s website at [www.belmontnh.org/aboutcommunitynotices.asp](http://www.belmontnh.org/aboutcommunitynotices.asp).

Visit [www.belmontnh.org/agendasminutes.asp](http://www.belmontnh.org/agendasminutes.asp) to view agendas and minutes for all meetings.

Contact LandUse@belmontnh.org or 267-8300 x 119 for any assistance!
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