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Town Administrator's Message

The Town of Lisbon is launching a quarterly newsletter to better communicate with residents and businesses in the Town what efforts and projects the municipal government are undertaking during the quarter and to notify the public of significant events or dates to allow for participation and dissemination of information. This Newsletter will be released on-line and in PDF format and will be available on the Town's web site. If you would prefer a hard copy, this PDF will be downloadable or a copy may be requested at the Town offices for the usual copy fee. This outreach effort is largely due to the efforts of the Board of Selectmen and Tom Demers in particular, as they had wanted to create another means of distributing information to the public that would allow residents, businesses and staff to all better understand the workings of the Town's governmental departments and how they relate to each other.

The Town is embarking on a revision to its Master Plan. The Planning Board will be holding public input meetings in late summer/early fall for residents to comment and share their vision of what they want Lisbon to look like. A great way of being a part of this project is to complete the Community Survey found on the Town's web site at www.lisbonnh.org. Survey Responses should be received by July 29th.

The Town is continuing to pursue economic development opportunities and has been awarded a grant for a feasibility study of a possible future Industrial Park site off Mount Eustace Road. The grant is a \$10,000 award and will be used to determine the feasibility of the site for the park location and is the first step of a process to build on the success of the Littleton Industrial Park in Lisbon.

Please feel free to stop by the Town Administrator's office M-F 9-4 and share your thoughts on the Master Plan, community development or any other topic affecting you. Or if you'd prefer to call or e-mail, the Town Administrator can be reached at 838-6376, ext. 12 or via e-mail at lisbonnhadmin@ne.twcbc.com.



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Department of Public Works

Hello from the Highway Dept.,

The following are some of the projects we will be working on in the month of June.

We hope to have all of our winter equipment stored away. Welding, painting and replacement of hydraulic parts are some of the repairs required to prep our tools for next winter.

We will be addressing some drainage issues in the Walker Hill area.

The beginning stages of plotting and mapping of the water, wastewater and drainage lines, in digital form, has begun. This will be done in conjunction with Cartographics from Littleton. When completed, this should allow a more detailed, accurate account of our towns infrastructure.

A capital improvement plan is being reestablished. A detailed list of equipment, its original cost, longevity, as well as replacement cost, will all be compiled. Other infrastructure information is also being included which should allow for some much needed long term planning.

Please know that anyone is welcome to visit the public works garage, Monday - Friday , from 6:30 to 2:30. Stop by and say hi to Kevin, Charlie, Todd or Chris.



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Lisbon Police Department

I would like everyone to be aware of an IRS scam that is going on out there in our communities via phone communications.

Someone will contact you, usually of Indian descent, and advise you that you owe the IRS money. You will find that if you question the validity of their claim they become disrespectful. If you entertain them they will encouragingly walk you through how to make payment over the phone.

I will tell you that this is a scam. The IRS will not communicate with you by phone, nor will they send municipal Police Departments, nor County, nor State, to your residence to arrest you for failing to make payment. The real IRS is looking into this fraudulent scam at this time so please, if you have any doubts as to whom you are speaking to on the phone and it is someone or some entity attempting to get money from you or to obtain personal information, contact your Police Department and we can look into the matter for you so that you don't become a victim.

There are also lottery scams that have occurred in this area. Someone will contact you letting you know that you have won a specific amount of money, however in order to claim your "prize" you must first send a processing fee to them. This is a scam and I would encourage everyone to not send monies or provide banking information and to contact the Police Department so that we can look into the matter.

If you should have any further questions please feel free to contact me at the above number or my email at lisbonpd@roadrunner.com

Respectfully,
Chief Scott Pinson
Lisbon Police Department



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Transfer Station

The Transfer Station.

When can you come and what does it cost you?

Many times I receive phone calls from residents asking about our open hours and what it costs to bring items to the transfer station and what can they do with wood.

Our hours of operation open to the public are Wednesday 1PM to 5PM, Saturday 8AM to 3PM, and Sunday 8AM to 12PM. The cost of Trash Bags is \$2.50 for a roll of large bags and \$1.25 for a roll of small bags. They can be purchased at the transfer station by the roll or by the bag. The large bags can be purchased by the roll only at the Sunoco Station and Northrop's here in Lisbon. Tires up to 20" are \$2.50 each, Construction and Demolition debris is 8 cents a pound, and Wood that is untreated, unpainted, unstained, is not plywood or pressed board and brush up to 5 inches in diameter can be put in our burn pit at no charge. Refrigerators, Freezers, Air Conditioners, Televisions, Laptop Computers, and Computer Monitors are \$10.00 each. If you have anything other than these items to dispose of please ask Kregg or myself what the cost would be. Please do not bring any cut down trees over 5 inches in diameter because we are not allowed by the state to burn anything larger than 5 inches and we have no place to dispose of these large branches and trunks. If you must get rid of them we can put them in the C&D container but it will cost you 8 cents per pound because we get charged by weight to empty the containers. If you have any other items or are unsure of how to dispose of them please ask us we would be glad to help.

Please do not bring any motor oil, paint or chemicals to the transfer station as we are not licensed by the State of New Hampshire to store or dispose of them. There is an annual pickup for these items in Littleton in August and in Plymouth in September.



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Transfer Station (Con't)

What Happens to everything I bring to the Transfer Station? Part 1

We'll call this part one because there are many things that come to the transfer station that the town has to dispose of and I will talk about those in other newsletters or you can ask me when you come to the transfer station and I can explain what and why we do what it is that we do.

The Lisbon Transfer Station once known as and still called by some "THE DUMP" is a place where your trash and recyclables go to either be land filled or reused. What people don't know is that everything you bring to the Transfer Station must be moved off site. Yep that's right everything. By state law nothing can remain at the transfer station, everything must go. So what happens to all that stuff you bring in anyway? Well lets start with your pretty orange or clear trash bags. We call that Municipal Solid Waste or MSW. You throw these bags in to the compactor which pushes them into a large container. The container is then picked up every week and brought to Bethlehem where your bags are put in to the landfill. The weekly pick up is set by the state. Even if the MSW container is half full it must be picked up every week. How about Construction and Demolition debris also called C&D and old furniture and other things that don't fit in to the trash bags that is weighed on the scale? The same thing happens to all this stuff, it goes to the Bethlehem landfill. However because there is no MSW in the C&D containers they can stay at the transfer station until they are full.

So lets talk about your trash bags. I sometimes here trash bags being thrown in to the compactor that I know are full of recyclables. That's great for the people doing that because they don't have to bother separating anything. But did you know they are actually throwing money away? That's right Lisbon gets paid for recyclable materials, so the more recyclables we have the more they they will turn in to money for the town. Not only that but when these recyclables are thrown in with the MSW it increases the weight of the container and we pay more to dispose of the container because we pay for disposal in Bethlehem by weight. So for those who are throwing recyclables into their trash bags please rethink this. It will help the town save money and will also help the environment as well.