

MONTHLY REPORT FROM THE TOWN OF BOW JANUARY 2017

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This is the monthly report from the Bow Selectmen and Town Manager as part of our commitment to keep citizens informed and involved in the community. For additional

information, please visit the Town of Bow website at <http://www.bownh.gov>.



Standing left to right: Selectman Colleen Hunter, Selectman Christopher Nicolopoulos, Selectman Benjamin Kiniry, Administrative Assistant Nicole Gage. Seated left to right: Town Manager David Stack, Chairman Harold Judd, and Vice-Chair Eric Anderson.



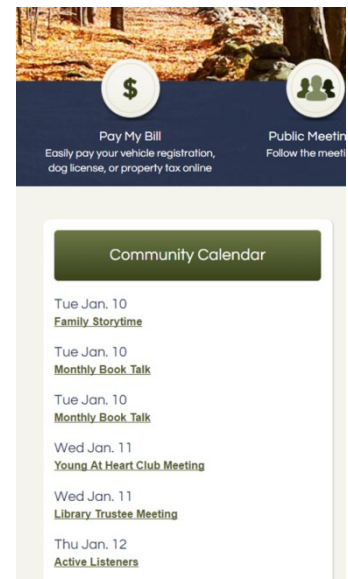
Thank you!

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped distribute over ninety boxes of food to Bow families in need this past holiday season. In partnership with the Capital Region Food Program, 45 Bow families received a holiday turkey or chicken, along with the fixings, and a box of food to help provide meals for three additional days. The food was delivered to families by a group of volunteers, including personnel from Young Furniture in Bow.

(Photo by Eric Anderson)

Did You Know?

We now have an online [Bow Community Calendar](#)! Sign up for calendar updates through the NotifyMe button on our new website, www.bownh.gov. You can pick text and/or email. Help grow the Bow Community Calendar by sending us your event information. You can send us the information by filling out an [online form](#), or emailing ngage@bownh.gov.



Upcoming Events

The filing period for town and school elected positions is January 25-February 3, 2017. Candidates filing on the last day must file in person. The Town Clerk's office will be open until 5:00 p.m. on the last day. [Details, including a list of open positions, are now posted on the Town website.](#)

Town Project Status Reports

Public Safety Building

The building has been buttoned up for the winter and work continues on the interior of the building; wall, carpet, tile and cabinet colors have been chosen; and the project is on target for completion in mid-May.



Interior construction at the Public Safety Building.
Photo by Eric Anderson.

Town Departments

Bow Parks & Recreation Department

Did you make a New Year's Resolution to get fit? To get active? Maybe you did, maybe you didn't, but either way, we welcome you to come and join us this winter for one of our many activities. We have something for those as young as 3 all the way up to infinity! We offer fitness classes, both morning and evening. We have Zumba, Pound, Boot Camp, 50+ Fitness, Meditation, Yoga, Strength and Balance, Step and more! We offer dance and floor hockey, Gym Time, art, ski and snowboard, tennis and dog training, bridge and archery, and more. For complete information on these and all our programs, please check out the Town of Bow website at www.bownh.gov, click on the Recreation button, and then click the Parks and Recreation Department picture. Or just stop on by at 3 Bow Center Road or give us a call at (603) 228-2222. We look forward to seeing you!

Celebrating Children Open House: Join us January 17th (6-7:30 PM) to see what our preschool, Celebrating Children, is all about. Meet teachers, check out our beautiful facility, and see how much fun we have. For information, please give us a call at 603-228-2214. Hope to see you there!

Town Clerk's Office

2017 Dog Licenses are now available at the Town Clerk's office. The deadline to register your dog without penalties for the 2017 year is April 30th. Late fees will be charged starting May 1st. If you do not own your dog anymore, or if the dog is deceased, please contact the Town Clerk's office (228-1187 ext. 3 or mnaik@bownh.gov) to update your records. If your dog recently received the rabies vaccine, please come in with a copy of the rabies certificate so we can update your records.

Personnel Spotlight

Officer Chris Lind, Police Department, recently began a 16 week Police Academy program at the NH Police Standards & Training Council in Concord. Officer Lind



Police Officer Lind's family stands by as he takes the Oath of Office and is welcomed to the Bow Police Department.
Photo by Eric Anderson.

will receive classroom training in laws, ethics, report writing, human relations, and many other topics. In addition to receiving firearms training, he will also receive practical and scenario-based training on everything from traffic stops and defensive tactics to building searches. Upon successful completion of the program, Officer Lind will be certified by the Police Standards and Training Council as a full-time Police Officer.

Officer Tyler Coady, Police Department, recently completed a one week training course in rifle instruction at the Sig Arms Academy in Epping, NH. Officer Coady is now a certified instructor and is able to train the rest of the Department.

Volunteer Opportunities

There are currently openings on the Planning Board, Conservation Commission, Zoning Board of Adjustments, and the Recycling & Solid Waste Committee. Volunteer applications are available at the Town Manager's office and at <http://www.bownh.gov/306/Volunteers>.