

MONTHLY REPORT FROM THE TOWN OF BOW APRIL 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>.



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

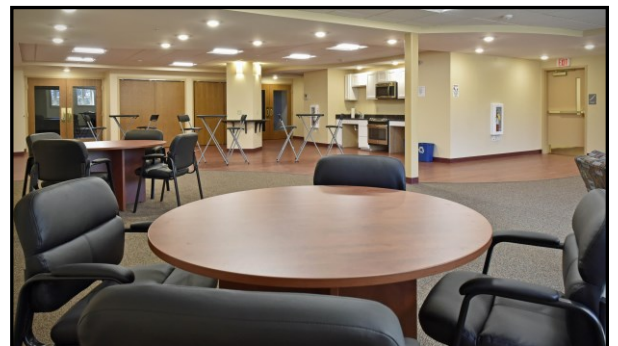
Did You Know?

Did you know . . . The Bow Parks and Recreation Department has two sunscreen dispensers located at the Bow Athletic Club Building and the snack shack at Gergler Field. Last year, the Town received a grant from the Melanoma Foundation of New England to purchase the dispensers. The Town received a second grant to purchase a third dispenser to be installed at Sargent Park. When you get to a game or practice, and you realize you forgot your sunscreen, look for one of our yellow dispensers and help yourself.

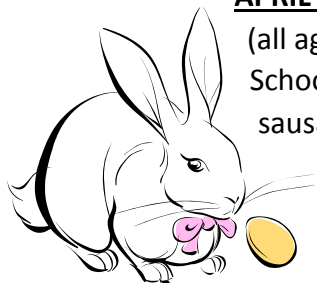
Spotlight

Engraved Brick Fundraiser The Bow Public Safety Building Supporters are currently conducting a brick fundraiser for a flagpole and landscaping at the new Bow Public Safety Center building. Your name or business will be engraved into a brick and will be permanently displayed at the new Public Safety Center. What a way to leave a lasting impression. Bricks are available in two sizes, 4"x8" for \$50 and 8"x8" for \$100. The bricks, engraved with your message, will be installed in Summer 2017. Please place your order by May 1, 2017. Order forms are available in the lobby of the Municipal Building, 10 Grandview Road, and on the Town's website. Questions? Call (603) 228-1187 x 110 or email ngage@bownh.gov.

Baker Free Library Expansion Now Open to the Public. Congratulations to Library Director Lori Fisher and the Trustees of the Baker Free Library for their recent Grand Opening of the beautiful and spacious lower level! If you have not been to the library lately, you are in for a surprise. The lower level renovation is complete. Enjoy a café-style common area where you can meet others around tables or comfortable chairs and get yourself a cup of tea. There is also a large modern conference room wired for high-end meetings, quiet and more private tutoring rooms, and a place for the Heritage Commission's historic pieces. *(Photos by Eric Anderson)*



Upcoming Events



APRIL 8TH - Annual Bow Easter Egg Hunt (children in grades 4 and under) and Breakfast Buffet (all ages) Saturday, April 8th. The hunt will start promptly at 10:00 AM at the Bow Elementary School Field. Before the hunt, from 8:30-9:45, enjoy a breakfast of scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, bacon, home fries and beverages put on by The Bow Men's Club. The cost is \$3.00 for ages 12 and under, \$6.00 for 13-Adult. The BHS Interact Club will be on hand during breakfast doing crafts and face painting with the children. Bring your camera and take photos with The Easter Bunny and Bowgie.

From the Online Bow Community Calendar

Looking for details or more information? View the Bow Community Calendar online at www.bownh.gov.

Bow Garden Club Meeting with guest speaker David Murray, "Understanding New Plants"

April 3, 2017, 6:00 PM @ Bow Old Town Hall

Family Storytime

April 4, 2017, 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM @ Baker Free Library

Adult Coloring at White Rock

April 5, 2017, 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM @ White Rock Senior Living

Summer Day Camp & Trips Registration Night

April 5, 2017, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM @ Bow Community Center

Bow Rotary Club Meeting

April 7, 2017, 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM @ Bow Old Town Hall

Annual Easter Egg Hunt & Breakfast

April 8, 2017, 8:30 AM (Hunt starts 10:00 AM sharp) @ Bow Elementary School Field. See details above.

Detox Your Home with Essential Oils

April 9, 2017, 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM @ Baker Free Library

Family Storytime

April 11, 2017, 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM @ Baker Free Library

Monthly Book Talk "Riding the Bus" by Rachel Simon

April 11, 2017, 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM or 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM @ Baker Free Library

Detox Your Home with Essential Oils

April 12, 2017, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM @ Baker Free Library

Bow Rotary Club Meeting

April 14, 2017, 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM @ Bow Old Town Hall

Celebrating Children Pre-School Open House

April 18, 2017, 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM @ Bow Municipal Building

Bow Rotary Club Meeting

April 21, 2017, 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM @ Bow Old Town Hall

Bow Community Men's Club Road Side Clean-up

April 22, 2017, 8:45 AM - 11:00 AM @ Bow Old Town Hall

Family Movie Night "SING"

April 24, 2017, 6:30 PM - 11:59 PM @ Baker Free Library

Bow Men's Club Meeting

April 27, 2017, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM @ Bow Old Town Hall

Bow Rotary Club Meeting

April 28, 2017, 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM @ Bow Old Town Hall

Friends of the Baker Free Library - Book Donation Day

April 29, 2017, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM @ Baker Free Library

Town Project Status Reports

Bow Public Safety Center The project is moving right along. A lot of time is being spent coordinating all of the communications and security systems. Planning is underway to develop a logistics plan for moving the three departments in June to the new building without disrupting services.

Dunklee/3A Intersection and Bridge Replacement The Town Manager and engineer have been meeting with abutters to discuss temporary construction easements and permanent utility and drainage easements that are needed for the project. The Town still needs approval of the final bridge and intersection design from NH DOT. We still hope to begin the project this summer.

Birchdale Road Bridge The final project design has been submitted to the Town and approved by Town officials. We submitted all wetland impact permits to the State at the end of March and we have also begun the process of acquiring permanent and temporary easements.

Town Departments

Town Clerk / Tax Collector Department

Please license your dog by April 30th! Late fees will start accruing on May 1st. A penalty of \$25 will apply after June 1st (per RSA 466:13). Questions? Call us at 228-1187 ext. 3 or stop by our office.

License your dog by April 30th, 2017

Male / Female:	\$9.00
Neutered Male:	\$6.50
Spayed Female:	\$6.50
Dogs under 7 months old:	\$6.50
Residents over 65:	\$2.00

Community Development Department

- The Planning Board will be holding a hearing this month to consider adopting a public safety impact fee. The proposal would set an impact fee of \$1,037 for new single family residences and \$723 for new multi-family dwelling units. The funds would be used to help pay for the new public safety building.
- Geddes Building Movers has filed a site plan to construct a new 10,000 square foot building on Gordon Road.
- Bow Auto Parts is looking to expand its facility and add another 12,000 square feet of office and warehouse space; a public hearing with the Planning Board is scheduled this month.
- Granite State Solar has filed plans with the Building Inspector to construct a new facility on Ryan Road; the business is relocating from Boscawen.

- The zoning change creating a new mixed use district near Exit 1 on Interstate 89 was approved this past month by voters with a 75-25% margin. The new district will allow both commercial and residential uses.

Fire Department

- On March 12th, we had an incident at the power plant where two chemicals mixed together, causing a small acid cloud on site. Bow Fire and Central NH Hazmat Team evaluated the incident and worked with the plant staff on cleanup plans. No injuries occurred, but it had the potential to be a lot worse.
- All Bow EMTs and Paramedics completed re-certification in March through a weekend-long refresher training at the Bow Municipal Building.
- Firefighter/Paramedic Brandon Skoglund completed Ice Rescue Technician training in March at the New Hampshire Fire Academy.
- Firefighter/Paramedic Greg Brown and Firefighter/EMT Craig Beaulac completed Fire Officer I certification in March. This is a 3-month program on supervisory skills that meets every other Saturday.
- Deputy Chief Mitchell Harrington attended seminar for chiefs at the NH Fire Academy, put on by the National Volunteer Fire Chiefs Association.

Parks & Recreation Department

- Cindy Rose, Anne-Marie Guertin, and Dan Freeman participated in a webinar provided by NH PRIMEX, “Playground Safety: Strategies for Minimizing Liability Exposure.”
- Summer Day Camp registration night is Wednesday, April 5th 5:00-6:30 PM at the Community Building. Signups begin this night for summer camp and trips. Registration will stay open until filled.

Police Department

- Chief Lougee and Lieutenant Hayes attended a training at the NH Police Standards and Training, “Blue Courage Executive Overview.” This training spoke about ways of being, a philosophy that inspires one to embody the noblest of character and unquestioned devotion – a holistic approach to developing our officers in heart set, mindset, skillset and toolset.
- Chief Lougee attended The Face of Human Trafficking at Plymouth State University. The training taught everyone has a role to play in combating human trafficking. Recognizing the signs of human trafficking is the first step to identifying a victim. By identifying victims and reporting tips, you are doing your part to help law enforcement rescue victims, and you might save a life. Law enforcement can connect victims to services such as medical and mental health care, shelter, job training, and legal assistance that restore their freedom and dignity.
- Officer Mike Carpenter (School Resource Officer) attended a two-day class, “ALICE: Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter and Evacuate,” the new way to conduct lockdowns and active shooter training.
- The entire Police Department received Drug Interdiction training. This training concentrated on looking beyond the ticket for criminal activity.

Volunteer Opportunities

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