

## ***Town of Bow Bulletin***

December 2021

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### **Holiday Closings**

The Bow Municipal Building will be closed on Thursday, December 23, 2021 and Friday, December 24, 2021 for the Christmas holiday. The office will also be closed on Friday December 31, 2021 for New Years.

The Baker Free Library will be closed on Friday, December 24, 2021 in observance of Christmas Eve and on Saturday, Dec. 25 in observance of Christmas.

The Library will be closing at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, December 31st in observance of New Year's Eve and on Saturday, January 1st in observance of New Year's Day

Have a safe and happy holiday from all of us at the Town of Bow!



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### **Ring in the New Year with the kiddos at the Baker Free Library!**



#### **Noon Year's Eve Celebration**

Friday, Dec. 31st | 11:30am - 12:30pm

Join us for a special New Year's Eve Celebration for kids, and ring in the New Year at noon!

Children and families can celebrate with crafts and games, and let loose with a bubble-filled dance party. All ages welcome.

**Registration is required for this event.**

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## Holiday Tree Lighting

The Town's Annual Holiday Tree Lighting was a huge success and fun was had by all who participated.



Photos by Eric Anderson



## Volunteer Opportunities

The Town of Bow has openings on the Heritage Commission, Recycling and Solid Waste Committee and the Zoning Board of Adjustment. The Heritage Commission researches and educates the residents on the history of Bow. The Recycling Committee serves as a sounding board for the community for matters dealing with recycling and solid waste. The Zoning Board of Adjustment hears request for special exceptions and variances to the Zoning Ordinance. For more information on either of these committees, please visit our website at [www.bownh.gov](http://www.bownh.gov).

## Did you Know?

Did you know you can submit your organization's event for posting on the Town's Community Calendar located on our website? This is a great resource for getting your event publicized. For more information visit [www.bownh.gov](http://www.bownh.gov).



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## Community Development News

### **Bow Planning Board**

The Board has approved a cold storage 8,400 sq ft warehouse on 1494 Route 3-A for Patco Properties, LLC. The Board has also started the zoning change season. You can check the progress of any proposed amendments by visiting the Town Website.

### **Bow Zoning Board**

The Zoning Board has approved several special exceptions for small automotive businesses in Town and a number of variances requested by Bow residents.

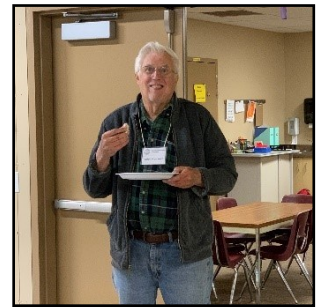
### **Bow Business Development Commission**

The Commission is actively engaged in bringing water to Bow Junction and is working with the City of Concord on options to interconnect, as well as pursuing other options to expand the existing Bow water system. Water/sewer interconnection with the Town of Hooksett is also in the works and is at the stage of working out the inter-municipal agreement with all the studies having been done.

The Commission held its first in person Business to Business meeting in October 2021 showcasing the newly acquired Bow Recreation Center. Member John Meissner (pictured) is enjoying the catered affair.

### **Building Department.**

The Building Department has been very busy with residential permits and new construction. Inspections are now done in person and the department is open to walk in customers.



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## Baker Free Library Happenings

### **Story Time**

The current Storytime Session will end on December 23, with a 2 week break over the holidays. A new session will begin on Tuesday, January 11th.

**To register your child for the next session of Storytimes, please call or visit the Library.**

### **Shimmy and Shake Storytime**

Every Tuesday at 10:30am

A special Storytime for movers and shakers! This 45-minute program includes music and songs, yoga and movement activities, and ends with a family dance party. Recommended for ages 3-6, but all ages are welcome.

### **Family Storytime**

Every Thursday at 10:30am

Explore a new topic each week through stories, songs and rhymes, and engage in literacy activities designed to spark your child's imagination. Each session ends with plenty of open play time, allowing children and their caregivers to meet and socialize together. All ages welcome.

### **Art Gallery**

The library has a great lineup of artists in 2022, but there are still a couple months available for booking. If you are interested in being a Featured Artist in the Gallery, contact Amelia at [amelia@bakerfreelib.org](mailto:amelia@bakerfreelib.org)



## Baker Free Library Happenings (cont.)

### The Kids and Adult Corner

#### Krafts 4 Kids

Wednesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> | 3:30 p.m.

A monthly program for artists and makers in Grades K-4 along with a parent or guardian. Create a new craft each month with materials supplied by the library! Registration is required.

#### Tinker Tuesday

Tuesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> | 3:30 p.m.

A STEM-inspired group that explores scientific concepts through hands-on activities. Recommended for Grades 2-6, in the company of a parent or guardian. Registration is required.

#### Adult Craft Night - After Hours

Monday, January 10<sup>th</sup> | 6:00 p.m.

Join us every month for an after-hours craft night and learn how to make simple DIY crafts. This craft is also available as a take-home kit which will be available to pick up on Tuesday, Jan. 11th. Registration is required for both options. Please notify us which you would like to sign up for during registration. Please visit the Library or call us at (603) 224-7113

#### Adult Book Talk

Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup> | 12:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

The **Adult Book Talk Group** will be meeting in-person on Tuesday, January 11 at 12:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. The group will be discussing *Iron Lake* by William Kent Krueger. Copies of the book are now available at the Circulation Desk to check out.

The **White Rock Book Group** will be meeting at White Rock Senior Center on Tuesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>.

The **Whodunits** are meeting at White Rock Senior Center on Tuesday, January 4th and will be discussing *Iron Lake* by William Kent Krueger.

Want to register for a program or event in January? Please visit the Library or call us at (603) 224-7113. To learn more about upcoming programs, visit our website [www.bowbakerfreelibrary.org](http://www.bowbakerfreelibrary.org).

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## It's Time to Register Your Dog!

Dogs have to be licensed every year between January 1 and April 30 per NH State law.

Starting January 1, 2022 you can start registering your dogs for 2022 by mail, online or by coming into the Town Clerks office. If you have given us your email, you will get an email reminder the first week of every month starting in January until you register your dog.



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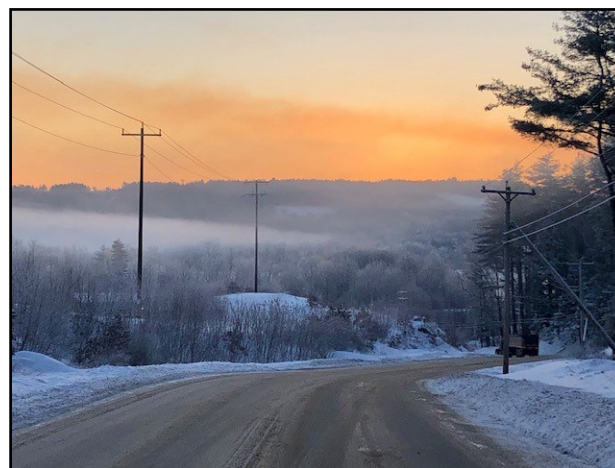
## Some Winter Reminders from your Department of Public Works

- Please make sure to remove temporary basketball hoops away from the road.
- Move parked cars and trailers away from the Town's right of way.
- Make sure your mailbox is clear, visible, and structurally sound before we experience heavy snow and ice. Residents should clear snow from the mailbox area after each plowing.
- When plowing your driveway please do NOT plow snow across the road, prohibited by State RSAs. Doing so only creates hazards for drivers and makes it hard to keep our roads clean.
- Shovel snow from the bottom of the driveway to the right as you are facing the road. This will reduce the amount of snow placed in your driveway during the next plowing.
- On trash pickup days make sure to keep your green and blue bins off the travel way or in the driveway so the plow will not hit them.
- All cemeteries closed for the winter season and will reopen on April 15, 2022. Cemetery roadways are NOT plowed.

We appreciate your help with these issues, and we hope you have a safe winter.

P.S Christmas lights on mailboxes help the plow drivers from hitting them.

Thank you.



Courtesy of DPW



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## Stay Connected with the Town of Bow

The greater the involvement of our citizens, the stronger our community will be. Here are some of the ways you can stay connected with the Town of Bow:

- Find ways to get involved and see the latest news on our website.
- Sign up for the "Town Bulletin" E-Newsletter
- Read the latest meeting minutes for all the Town boards at [www.bownh.gov](http://www.bownh.gov)
- Visit us at the Bow Municipal Building, 10 Grandview Road, Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
- Call us at (603) 223-3910

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The filing period for Town/ School office elected positions is Wednesday, January 19, 2022 through Friday, January 28, 2022. 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. **RSA 669:19,652:20.**

Listed below are the offices that will be on the Town/School ballot on Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> 2022.

Organization	Office	Number of Openings	Term Duration (in years)
Baker Free Library	Library Trustee	1	5
Bow School District SAU 67	School Board Member	2	3
Bow School District SAU 67	School District Treasurer	1	3
Town of Bow	Budget Committee Member	2	3
Town of Bow	Selectman	2	3
Town of Bow	Town Moderator	1	2
Town of Bow	Supervisors of the Checklist	1	6
Town of Bow	Trustee of Trust Funds	1	3

Check out the Town of Bow, Elections page online at [www.bownh.gov](http://www.bownh.gov) for more information.

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