

HARTFORD NEWS

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NOTES FROM THE TOWN OFFICE

ELECTION DAY IS NOVEMBER 7, 2023

Absentee Ballots are currently available for the State of Maine

REFERENDUM QUESTIONS:

Question 1: Citizen Initiative

Do you want to bar some quasi-governmental entities and all consumer-owned electric utilities from taking on more than \$1 billion in debt unless they get statewide voter approval?

Question 2: Citizen Initiative

Do you want to ban foreign governments and entities that they own, control, or influence from making campaign contributions or financing communications for or against candidates or ballot questions?

Question 3: Citizen Initiative

Do you want to create a new power company governed by an elected board to acquire and operate existing for-profit electricity transmission and distribution facilities in Maine?

Question 4: Citizen Initiative

Do you want to require vehicle manufacturers to standardize on-board diagnostic systems and provide remote access to those systems and mechanical data to owners and independent repair facilities?

Question 5: Constitutional Amendment

Do you favor amending the Constitution of Maine to change the time period for judicial review of the validity of written petitions from within 100 days from the date of filing to within 100 business days from the date of filing of a written petition in the office of the Secretary of State, with an exception for petitions filed within 30 calendar days before or after a general election?

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Hartford town office hours and information

1196 Main Street, Hartford, ME 04220 —Phone: (207) 388-2674

Fax: (207) 388-2388

EMAIL: Hartford@megalink.net

Town Clerk/Treasurer: Lianne Bedard Deputy Clerk/Treasurer: Barbara Robinson

Hartford website address: <https://hartfordmaine.weebly.com/>

OFFICE HOURS

Monday 10-5

Wednesday 10-5

Thursday 10-5

Saturday 10-1

TOWN SELECTBOARD

Lee Holman388-2510

Cathy Lowe.....890-0787

Susan Goulet.....441-5331



The Selectboard meets the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month. Attend meetings in person or via ZOOM. Have a voice in your town.

SELECTBOARD LETTER

We publish three (3) times annually

HARTFORD NEWS

DEADLINES:

Ad copy or articles due the 15th of the month prior to publication.

ADVERTISING RATES:

\$35.00 Per Year (3 ads)
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Hartford News

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206 Berry Road Hartford, ME 04220



SUBMITTING ARTICLES:

News, stories, articles creative works by or about Hartford and surrounding area are encouraged. Please email them to:

hartfdnews@megalink.net

Next Issue: Winter 2024

Ad/Copy deadline 1/15/24

Please mark your calendars!

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hartfdnews@megalink.net

or

Editor—Hartford News, 1196

Main St, Hartford, ME 04220-5126

Greetings, here's hoping you've all been enjoying what has so far been splendid fall weather. The last Selectboard letter was published just ahead of Hartford's annual Town Meeting. Here we will try to catch you up on some of the highlights from over the summer months.

Cathy Lowe was reelected to her seat on the Selectboard, and Bim McNeil reelected as road commissioner.

All of the budget articles were passed, giving us the prospect of continued stability. The most controversial article addressed the continued request of property owners on the upper Darrington Road for winter maintenance. The road commissioner estimated this would involve some \$70,000 of work to be done to make the road passable for modern snowplows, on top of the per mile cost for plowing. The measure failed to pass.

This summer the road crew has put weeks of work and more than \$27,000 into the road to bring it closer to the goal of being fit for winter maintenance.

This summer also saw a request that the Selectboard open Town roads to all-terrain vehicle (ATV) access.

Because we had already scheduled a public hearing, we had a hearing on this issue in conjunction with Budget and Ordinance articles as required before town meeting.

This was remarkably well attended, and many statements were made, along with suggestions as to how to move forward with ATV access. Minutes of this hearing are available to anyone who is interested. The Selectboard decided at a regular meeting to open Town roads for the remainder of the 2023 ATV season and to review this decision. Residents who care about this issue should watch our agendas for future discussion of the matter.

To receive email notice of Selectboard agendas, and other announcements from The Town Office, as well as links to our Selectboard meetings on Zoom, you can send an email to Hartford@megalink.net and ask to be put on the email list. We do our best to keep everybody's email address private.

In the good news department, the town has been working with CEBE the Center for an Ecology Based Economy to secure a Community Resilience Partnership grant from the State. This will be used to install heat pumps in our town buildings and solar panels on the roof of the Town hall. All of this will save The Town money and make us more resilient in the long run. We also received a grant from the Maine Municipal Association that has allowed us to upgrade the lighting in and around the Town office to LED.

You may have noticed that a Town office has had a makeover. Given that the comprehensive plan states that we should be looking towards building a new Town office, you may be wondering why we would do this. A visitor to the Town office somehow managed to back into the building and cause considerable damage. The new wall, window and door have been paid for this unfortunate fellow's insurance. All in all the Town Office will be more energy efficient, and considerably better looking both inside and out.

Thanks for putting your trust in us, and please reach out. We do our best work when you keep in touch.

Your Selectboard,

Lee Holman, Cathy Lowe, Susan Goulet, Chair

EDITOR'S NOTE: A committee was appointed by the board for six weeks' study of potential issues that might arise, but was not sworn in. Proponents of ATV use on town roads met and presented their position to the Selectboard which approved temporary permission.

FROM THE TOWN OFFICE-more information available on all at the town office.

Question 6: Constitutional Amendment

Do you favor amending the Constitution of Maine to require that all of the provisions of the Constitution be included in the official printed copies of the Constitution prepared by the Secretary of State?

Question 7: Constitutional Amendment

Do you favor amending the Constitution of Maine to remove a provision requiring a circulator of a citizen's initiative or people's veto petition to be a resident of Maine and a registered voter in Maine, requirements that have been ruled unconstitutional in federal court?

Question 8: Constitutional Amendment

Do you favor amending the Constitution of Maine to remove a provision prohibiting a person under guardianship for reasons of mental illness from voting for Governor, Senators and Representatives, which the United States District Court for the District of Maine found violates the United States Constitution and federal law?

TOWN OF HARTFORD is seeking applicants for an additional **Deputy Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer**. Deadline for submission is **November 30, 2023**. The position is part time with a schedule of one day per week or as needed such as to fill in for vacation time. Additional information is at the town office.

Requirements of position: Proficiency in the use of the keyboard, computer and office equipment. Ability to quickly learn multiple software programs. Customer service experience, prefer at least 2-5 years. Knowledge of modern office procedures, practices and equipment. Knowledge and understanding of the State statutes relating to the duties and responsibilities of town clerks. Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with town officials, employees and general public.

Training and Experience Required:

Must be at least 18 years of age. High School graduation and experience in work involving the maintenance and preparation of records supplemented by courses in business education or office procedures; or any equivalent combination of experience and training. Compensation is based on experience.

Please submit resumes to: Town of Hartford 1196 Main Street, Hartford, Maine 04220 before 11/30/23.

The Town of Hartford is an EOE

REAL ESTATE TAXES are due **December 1, 2023** and **May 1, 2024**.

Property Tax Stabilization Program – Repeal

*The Property Tax Stabilization Program has been repealed by the Legislature in response to concerns regarding inequity and reimbursement costs.

*Any taxpayer whose application was submitted prior to December 1, 2022, and approved, will still receive the “freeze” on their 2023 property tax bill only. Additional resources at maine.gov or the town office.



2024 DOG LICENSES will be available on October 15th and a late fee of \$25.00 per dog will be charged if licensed after February 1, 2024.

TOWN OF HARTFORD RABIES CLINIC: November 18, 2023, 9-11AM Hartford Town Hall. \$15.00 per vaccination administered by Turner Veterinary Service.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO RENEE NEUSSLEIN of Bear Pond Road, Hartford's unofficial oldest resident, who celebrated her 101st birthday on September 12th. Happy Birthday to you Renee!!!!

CONGRATULATIONS TO LORRAINE PARSONS, the 2023 recipient of the SPIRIT of AMERICA AWARD to show appreciation for her many years of research, hard work, and volunteering of time to the Town of Hartford. Lorraine hosted the annual Patriot's Day Celebration for several years and continues to volunteer at the town office compiling information and preserving historical records.



Buckfield Jr/Sr High School

160 Morrill Street
Buckfield, ME 04220
Phone: (207) 336-2361
Fax: (207) 336-2460



High Honors

Grade 10

Brittany Carrier
Nicholas Maney
Kallista Stearns

Grade 9

Alyssa Breton
Gunnar Hicks
Gaven Parsons

Honor Roll

Grade 12

Jeremy Allen
Gavin Charest
Chloe Gordon
Michael Greenlaw
Zeppelin Holt
Jaiden Jack
Roger "Taz" Keough III
Hailey Litchfield
William Richardson
Heather Spear
Emma Stevens-Belanger
Madison Turcotte
Reese Wilson

Grade 11

Nolan Breton
Braden Cousineau
Brogan Hutchinson
Brayden Jack
Jacob Jasper
Nolan Keene
Owen LaPointe
Justin Lucas
Molly McPeak
Hunter Morris
Caylie Principe
Addison Stevens-
Belanger

Grade 10

Carley Coffman
Carmen Crockett
Jonas Culleton
Cayden Durgin
Amelia Hill
Seamus Keough
Elizabeth Marin
Cori Merrill
Sarah Palmer
Colby Stevens
Coleman Sylvia
Gabriel White

Grade 9

Chloee Bennett
Camryn Brickel
Ethan Coffman
Sarae DeVoe
Ethan Dutil
Kaydence Edwards
Luke Grant
Neil Haylock
Emma Hooper
Sara McLeish
Blake Muller
Carrigan Principe
Elyza Silva
Karlee Smith

Grade 8

Ava Carsley
Jared Champagne
Douglass Cote
Grace Lebida
Kyleigh McAllister
Autum Mercier
Brayden Monto
Stone Philbrick
Ethan Profenno
Breydan Ridlon

Grade 8, cont'd

Mackenzi Spear
Sophie St. Pierre
Mya Sylvia

Grade 7

Bodin Gray
Connor Haley
Taylor Harvey
Natalie Maney
Nevaeh Mitchell
Anthony Principe
Evan Springer
Savannah Rose Warren
Avery Zielinski

GOOD WORK!



INCREASE ROBINSON LIBRARY AND NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE

We are still working with contractor Jeremy Johnson to put in a new septic system. The devastating storms that washed out our roads have kept him very busy all year. The new steps and screen doors help the building to be accessible and inviting.

In the works—traditional quilting classes at The Wrinkle in Thyme Farm with Deb Frino (207-441-4478) starting this month. Sundays 1-3 PM. No fee. Space for 12-15 people.

When the property was left to the residents of Sumner and Hartford by Dr. Lucien Robinson in August 1931, he wrote, in part, "To suffer and permit the said homestead and premises hereby granted to be used as a Community Center for the benefit and use of the residents of Hartford and Sumner, and such other persons as the Trustees may designate, subject to such rules and regulations as the Trustees may prescribe."

In the 90 years that it has been in the care of the Trustees, 5 per his will, every effort has been made to meet and accommodate the needs of the residents, and preserve the history of our rural New England towns.

If you would like to know more about founder Deacon Increase Robinson and his house, histories of Sumner and Hartford and the people, plan to drop in on a Tuesday or Thursday from June to September. You will see at least two of us there. For questions, please email <help@IncreaseRobinsonLibrary.org>.

M. Kathryn Kelly, Deborah Frino, Verna Cooper, Rose Osborn, Cynthia Norton, Trustees



THE CANTON MAINE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

PRESENTS A TALK ON

THE SUFFRAGE MOVEMENT IN MAINE

BY HISTORICAL AUTHOR AND DESCENDANT OF SUFFRAGETTE
FLORENCE BROOKS WHITEHOUSE

ANNE GASS

WEDNESDAY 25 OCTOBER 2023

AT 6:30 PM

25 TURNER STREET CANTON, ME

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC * ADMISSION IS FREE * DOORS OPEN 6 PM

VENUE IS HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE

REFRESHMENTS SERVED

FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO WWW.CANTONMEHISTORY.ORG
OR THE CANTON MAINE HISTORICAL SOCIETY FACEBOOK PAGE



LAKE ANASAGUNTICOOK ASSOCIATION

Greetings from Lake Anasagunticook

As we start buttoning up for Winter, we wanted to share activities and actions of the Lake Anasagunticook Association (LAA) over the summer and share opportunities for YOU to get involved moving forward.

LAA completed a multi-year project to reduce the amount of run-off (water, sand, silt, phosphorus, etc.) that gets into the lake. This started with a watershed survey which evolved into a grant application which resulted in 30+ projects around the lake to improve barriers to rainwater/snow melt getting into the lake, redirecting roadway run off, paving sections of road, etc.

It is projected over 43.7 tons/year of soil and sediment – annually – will now go elsewhere – THANK YOU to individual citizens, the Towns of Canton & Hartford, DEP, Maine DOT, Oxford County Soil & Water, Jeff Stern and businesses/persons who contributed cash as part of our required match for the grant. BUT THE WORK IS NOT DONE!

The LAA Membership voted at this year’s Annual Meeting to apply for a round-two grant to complete a handful of additional projects to help keep our lake healthy. Stay tuned for more information and to see how you can support this very important work!

LAKE DAYS 2023 were a huge success – and a lot of fun! Canoe/Kayak races were held at the Canton road shore – thanks to those who came to participate and cheer on, and maybe heckle, their favorite teams. □ LAA members and friends of the lake gathered at the Canton boat launch for music, food, raffles and great fellowship. There is a request to relocate the slip-n-slide closer to the larger set of activities **and** get adults

slide...
you
dare???



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do



LAA Board of Directors for the 2023-2024 business year are as follows:

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| Pres.: Mike McCluskey VP: Tim Bernard Sec/Treas.: Diane Ray | Biff Atwater Bill Gray Carolyn Gray | Wesley Barry Paula Marsters | Rob Bihlmeyer Tom Ryan |
|---|---|--------------------------------|---------------------------|

The **Membership Committee** reconnected with former members and brought in many new members this year – we now stand at a record 160+ - Thank you JUDY, LIZ, POLLY & JOANNE for a job well-done!

THANK YOU to **Tim Kirwan**, outgoing President, for successfully leading the organization through COVID, the Watershed Mitigation Project and stronger community relationships – service with strong impact!

LAKE SMART, a program to educate homeowners about efforts they can make to reduce lake pollutants from their property has kicked into high gear – please reach out to Diane Ray, dianeraypf@gmail.com, for more information – thank you to the homeowners who recently had their property evaluated!

What can YOU do? Thank you for asking!

Please consider reaching out to a Board Member or Committee Member to see where your gifts and talents can make the most impact; please consider scheduling a Lake Smart assessment, buy some merchandise – hats, mugs, cold cups for gifts, and thank you for helping to keep our lake a healthy, happy place!

HARTFORD HERITAGE SOCIETY



We have had a very busy year. We started off with our Plant Sale, followed by a Yard Sale. Then we had our Annual Antique Auto Show. With each we had great support. We would like to thank everyone who help in organizing the events and helping us set them up, serve and take them down. We also had several people tour the museum when it was opened during July and August.

To finish off our season, we held a Thank You Social for James Gaynor for his generous donation of the railroad bed portion that was part of the back of the museum's lawn. The dedication was "In Memory of Ulrike Gaynor. September 21st, was Ulrike's birthday. Several members of the Society along with friends were in attendance.

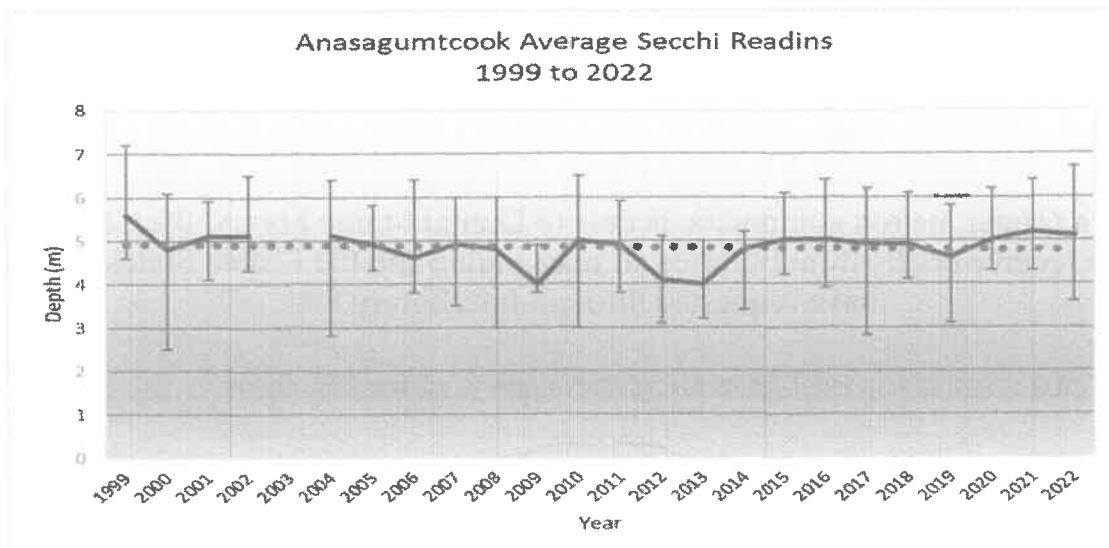
We did not get any real work done this summer on the building. We are awaiting a new ramp and railing. The rain this summer has kept our contractor behind schedule. We are still on his list and he will get to us when he can. We are also looking forward to having some inside painting this fall. Finishing up the halls and possible painting the music room.

Upcoming event for us, will be the Fall Craft Fair at the town hall on Saturday October 28th from 9 am to 2 pm. We have 15+ vendors who will be participating. Please come and join us. There will be lots of great gift items, baked goods, crocheted items, musical china dolls, handmade mittens, honey, soap products, leather products, quilted items and much more. The HHS will also be selling lunches.

A Report to the Towns of Hartford and Canton on the Health of Lake Anasagunticook, 2023

The weather this past summer has certainly been unusual in the amount rain we have experienced, the persistently higher water level and the surprisingly cool August. Wesley Barry and I have been monitoring the health of the lake by measuring its most important parameters: clarity, dissolved oxygen, temperature, phosphate levels and Gleotrichial concentrations. Below is a summary of our observations.

Clarity: Probably the most relevant characteristic of the lake to most people is water clarity. We measured clarity by lowering a black-and-white disk (Secchi disk) into the water to the depth at which it is no longer visible. Below is a graph which summarizes all monthly readings for each year. The graph shows the general trend over the time period for which we have data and the vertical lines indicate the range of clarity for each year. **Cont'd p. 9**





*Wish you and
Aunt Elva would visit
us with love.*

Zadoc Long Free Library

Director: Kathy Hladik

Deputy Director: Hannah Abbott

Website: www.zadoc.lib.me.us

E-mail: library@townofbuckfield.org

PO Box 179 5 Turner St. Buckfield, ME 04220

Phone Number: 207-336-2171

HOURS: Mon & Wed 1-7 PM Tues, Thurs, Sat. 9AM-3PM

Zadoc Long Free Library is FREE for everyone who lives in Hartford, Sumner, and Buckfield. We are your library! Please come in for a library card, and talk to us about what we can help you with.

The theme of our Summer Reading program was All Together Now. We had reading challenges for children of all ages, from the youngest, who are read to, to teens who read longer books. 34 kids participated! Thank you to all who did, and especially to the parents and grandparents, and friends who READ to the little ones! Many of our readers were rewarded with free ice cream treats from Tilton's Market... Thank you to Tilton's for the help with that!

Adult readers have been reading and writing reviews too, and will be entered into a drawing for one of three prize baskets, in October. It's not too late to join!

Our Maine Wildlife Park Pass is available through Veterans Day, 11/11, when the Wildlife Park closes for the winter.

Our State Park Pass is available through the end of the year!

Morning Stories. Storytime is starting back up in October. Stay Tuned.

Book Club

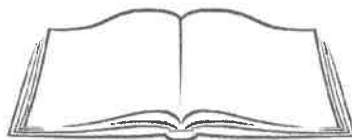
2nd Monday of each month

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Join us for an informal, friendly gathering, to discuss what we're reading. Extra copies of the month's book are available at the library.

We have a printer, patron computers, access to Digital Maine library, the Cloud Library. Weekly, we receive books from libraries all over Maine and the United States, which people have requested through Interlibrary loan.

PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR PROGRAMS AND EVENTS. www.zadoc.lib.me.us





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Saturday, December 2nd
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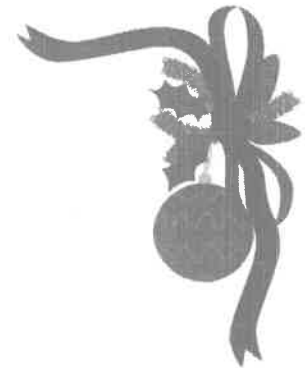
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Hartford Town Hall,
Rte. 140
9 am to 2 pm

Great gifts, yummy baked goods, lunches, 15 crafters—crocheted, Musical China Dolls, handmade mittens, honey, soap, stamped leather products, quilted items, homemade items, and much, much more....

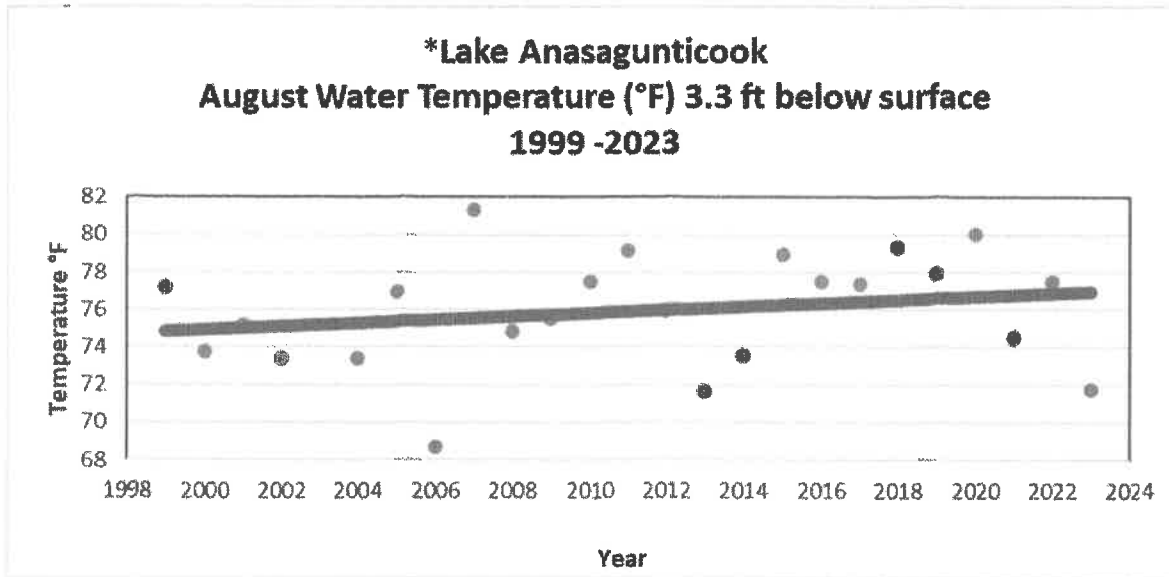
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CALL: Natasha Cote (207-212-9353)
BENEFIT: J & O Museum, Hartford
Heritage Committee

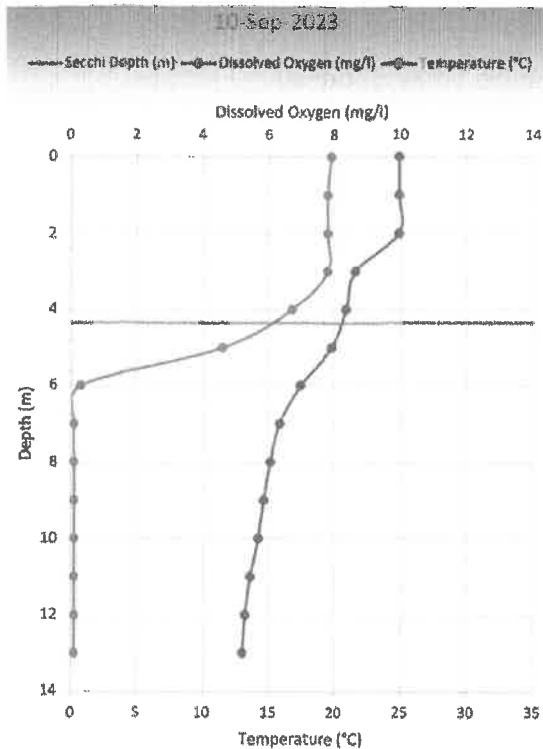
LAKE ANASAGUNTICOOK

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Temperature: Not surprisingly the temperature of the lake, at a depth of one meter, shows a warming trend. Note the low reading for 2023.



Dissolved Oxygen: Dissolved oxygen gets into the water through photosynthesis by plants and algae, but mostly through direct contact with the atmosphere. The graphs below show richly oxygenated the water is near surface but then drops dramatically below the thermocline creating a large anoxic area. This is not a desirable condition.



Graph by Wesley Barry

Horizontal line: Secchi disk; left curve: dissolved O₂; right curve: temperature

Phosphate: Phosphate concentration increased in July (8 parts/ billion) and August, (9 parts/ billion). This increase may be the result of increased runoff into the lake.

Gleotrichia: These cyanobacteria in high concentration can become an unsightly nuisance and are potentially toxic, however, the concentration was very low this past year; in fact they were barely discernable for most of the summer.

All of the heavy rainfall we experienced this summer and the lower temperatures in August have surely affected the lake. The decrease in clarity and increased phosphate concentrations may well be the result of particulate matter reaching the lake because of heavy runoff and erosion along the shoreline or streams that feed the lake. This in turn may be the reason the anoxic area of the lake increased so dramatically, although there is evidence that low oxygen levels in the deeper parts of the lake may be part of a long-term trend.

We certainly have had an unusual summer and this has been reflected in the life of Anasagunticook. Our lovely lake and the Town Beach continue to be great assets to Hartford and need to be protected for the enjoyment of future generations.

Tom Hamilton, finch@megalink.net

LOCAL AREA CHURCH INFORMATION

NORTH TURNER UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Route 219, North Turner with 100+ years of service.

Pastor: Rev. Devin Dickenson

Services: Sundays at 9:00 AM, followed by Fellowship filled service downstairs with coffee and treats.

NTUPC Clothing Center - June - October

Open every Wednesday 6pm-8pm

Drop off also Tuesday 9-10 AM

School clothes, winter clothes, shoes, boots.....

Clean clothing donations welcome! (NO furniture)

Food Pantry: last Wednesday of the month from 1-3 & 5-7 PM.

For more information:
contact Beverly Leavitt

224-8256



BUCKFIELD COMMUNITY CHURCH

76 Turner St, Buckfield, ME,

Pastor: Kathy Saarinen

Worship Services: Sundays at 10:45 AM

Fellowship Coffee Hour: after Sunday Service

FIND US ON FACEBOOK.

Pianist-Organist: Sharon Workman

For more information:
Donna Warren, 336-2776



CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH of EAST SUMNER

50 Main Street Sumner ME 04292

Phone: 388-2610

esummercc@gmail.com

<http://congregationalchurchofeastsumner.weebly.com/index.html>



Pastor: Interim Minister Bill Glass

Pastoral Search Committee: Mike Blank, Cynthia Norton, Paula Dobbins, Chris Bragg, Bill Glass

Organist: Emily Bilodeau

Worship: Sundays 9:00 to 10:00 AM (following all Covid-19 guidelines), Fellowship and Coffee Hour, 2nd Sunday worship includes bagpiper Steven McGinty

Council Meetings: 2nd Tuesday, 6:30 PM

Sumner/Hartford Food Bank (at rear of building): 1st and 3rd Mondays, 9:00 AM to Noon
Western Maine Woodcarvers: 2nd Saturdays 1-4 PM

Dates:

October 22-Annual business meeting and election of officers following 9 AM worship and 10:30 AM brunch

November 11-Bell ringing to commemorate the end of WWI, 11 AM

November 22-Thanksgiving Eve service, 7 PM

December 2-Raffle Basket table at BJSHS Craft Fair

December 24-Christmas Eve Candlelight service, 7 PM

HARTFORD TOWN COMMITTEES, BOARDS, AND CONTACTS

OPENINGS: Please let the Selectboard know of your interest. Your town needs you! Please let the Hartford News team know if there need to be changes to these committees and board listings.

Animal Control Officer: Roni-Sue Vachon—1-800-733-1421/opt 2

Appeals Board: Polly Chasse, Christine Mumau, Doreen Maxwell, Margot Dudley, Leslie Boness. Anthony Puricello-Alternate

Board of Assessors: Selectboard
Budget Committee: Cynthia McNeil, Kenneth Violette, Al Borzelli, Michael McCarron, David Bowen

Cemetery Committee: Kenneth & Cynthia Violette, Lorraine Parsons, Rusty Goulet, Joel LaClaire, David & Kathleen Theriault, Keith Vashon, Walter Thomas.

Code Enforcement Officer: Scott G. Mills **415-4381**

Comprehensive Plan Review Committee Members: The Chair of each committee, Selectmen, Town Clerk, and Road Commissioner.

Constable: Steven Elsmann, 754-3158

Curbside Garbage Pickup: Archies/Allen (1-800) 364-2425

EMA: Daniel Larochelle

Evelyn Hutchinson Trust Fund: Lorraine Parsons, Arthur Harvey, Lee Fernald.

Fire Warden & Permits:

Baxter Tardif, 330-8465

Tucker Tardif 578-2260

Game Wardens: (1-800) 228-0857

General Assistance: Selectboard
Cathy Lowe, 890-0787

Hartford Food Bank: Pauline Chasse, Cathy Lowe, Lennie Eichman, Bridget Culleton
Alan & Lee Fernald, Penny Frobese, Diane MacEwan
Paula Dobbins

Hartford Heritage Society:

Rosemary Henderson, Pauline Chasse, Natasha Cote, Doreen Maxwell, Leslie Boness. Many Members & Volunteers appreciated

Hartford News Commaaaa; Lennie Eichman, Arthur Harvey, Arlene & Morrill Nason, Lee Holman.

Health Officer: Daniel Larochelle
240-2326

Ministerial & School Fund: Conrad Ray, Lee Fernald, and Lianne Bedard

Laura Fogg Irish Trust: Teresa Hinkley, Dave Bowen, Margot Dudley, Keith Larochelle. Mark Mumau

Ordinance Committee: Alan McNeil, Nancy Sullivan, Jeremy Johnson, Bonita Bishop, Loando Brann.

Planning Board: Margaret Matthews, Don Perrone, Dan Larochelle, Larry Giroux

Plowing Contractor: McNeil Farms,
740-2750

Plumbing Inspector (LPI): Scott G Mills **415-4381**

Public Access Officer: Lianne Bedard

Recreation Committee: Ramsey Ludlow & Elizabeth Garcia-O'Keefe

Registrar of Voters & Election

Warden: Lianne Bedard

Road Commissioner: Alan "Bim" McNeil, 740-2750

Road Committee: Harley Swanson, Jennifer Garrigan, Catherine Gray
Blake **OPENINGS**

RSU#10 Director Chad Culleton,
320-5636

Selectboard: Cathy Lowe, 890-0787
Lee Holman, 388-2510 and Susan Goulet 441-5331

Solid Waste Committee: Loando Brann, Bonny Bishop. Kathleen Theriault, John Adams

Superintendent of Schools—RSU 10:
Deborah Alden 799 Hancock Street

Suite 1 Rumford, ME 04276

Phone: **207-369-5560**

Fax: 207-562-7059

Email: info@rsu10.org

Principals: Hartford/Sumner
Elementary School: Ryan Wilkins
(388-2681). rwilkins@rsu10.org

BJS High School: Troy Eastman (336-2151). teastman@rsu10.org.

Tax Collector/Public Access Officer/E911 Addressing: Lianne Bedard

Deputy Town Clerk/Treasurer/Tax Collector: Barbara Robinson

COUNTY, STATE, & FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

County Commissioners:

3rd Tuesday of the month

County building 26 Western Ave.
South Paris. Mailing Address: PO

Box 179, So. Paris, ME 04281.

Tel: 743-6359, FAX: 743-1545

Lee Holman-elected District 3

Budget Advisory Committee
Member

Governor Janet Mills: Office of

the Governor, #1 State House
Station, Augusta, ME 04333, 0001

Email: governor@maine.gov

Tel: (207)-287-3531,

FAX: (207) 287-1034

U.S. Senator Angus King.

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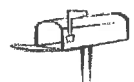
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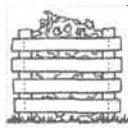
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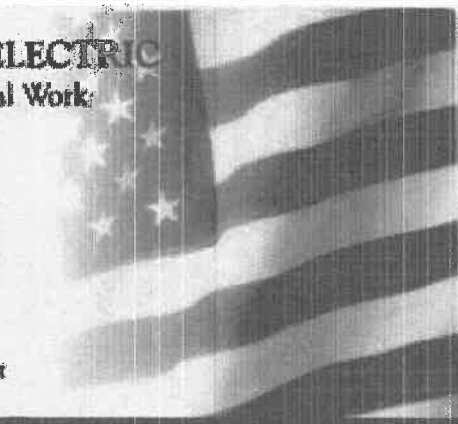
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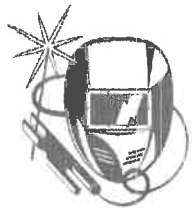
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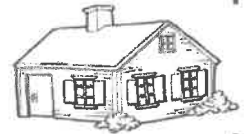
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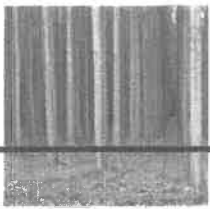
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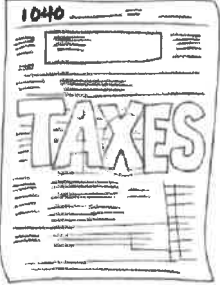
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