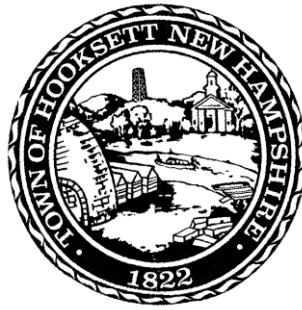



*“Treasure History
 Welcome the Future”*

TOWN OF HOOKSETT NEWSLETTER

Welcome Newly Elected Officials

There were several elections for Town officials. Welcome newly elected Town Councilors, Todd Lizotte (District 1), NanVanScoy (re-elected District 2), Jim Levesque (re-elected District 3), Michael Downer (District 5) and James Sullivan (At Large). Also, welcome newly elected Budget Committee members, Gail Smith, Nicholas Haas and re-elected member David Pearl. All other elected officials can be viewed on the Town website.

Town Warrants

In addition to election of Town officials, votes were cast for 24 warrant articles that included a variety of capital reserve, budget, bond and Charter issues. The following are some highlights:

- Budget adopted at \$15,996,789
- Safety Center Bond of \$1,538,000 for reconstructive renovations failed.
- The 7-year lease of \$340,000 for a tanker for Fire and Rescue passed.
- Automated trash collection/curbside recycling program of \$920,000 passed.
- Capital reserve of \$6,250 for the Master Plan passed.
- All Charter amendments passed.

Any questions on any of the warrant articles can be directed to the Town Administrator.

Fire and Police Ceremonial Park With Artifact of the World Trade Center

The Town Council approved having a Fire and Police Ceremonial Park located east of the parking lot at the Safety Center. Currently the area is grass and weeds and it has been approved to be used for a

ceremonial park that will serve as a place to host promotional, retirement and memorial services for



men and women who have served our country and community. The labor will be provided and donated by fire and police personnel with limited maintenance from public works. According to sources connected with the NY/NJ Port Authority, the artifact that was just received for the park and is currently on display at the Safety Center is part of the exterior façade likely part of the upper floors due to the metal thickness. This piece was also tested by NIAR, National Institute of Standards and Technology to determine the effects the fire and collapse had on the steel. It is anticipated the artifact will be placed at the Ceremonial Park early next spring. Plans are to begin site work this fall and finish up next spring. Donations for this park will be most appreciated as it will not be using tax dollars at all other than for ongoing maintenance that is already taking place on the grass area. Any donation funds for the Ceremonial park can be sent to Hooksett Permanent Firefighters Association at 15 Legends Drive, Hooksett, NH 03106 and please list that it is for the Ceremonial Park. The public is encouraged to stop by the Safety Center and view this memorable artifact.

Farmers' Market, July 6TH– September 28th

The Hooksett Farmers' Market committee is excited to announce its new location for the 2011 summer

season. The Hooksett Farmers' Market will be very visible and accessible in the shopping plaza at the intersection of Route 3 and Benton Road, near

Route 28 Bypass. The convenient location will provide sufficient parking plus easy entrance and exit for all



our customers. There is a great line-up of vendors this year and it is expected to be expanding the Hooksett Farmers' Market throughout the year. Participating vendors will be listed in a weekly column in the *Hooksett Banner*. There will be enjoyable family entertainment as well as surprise visitors. Keep watching that column for updates and information. You can also follow Hooksett Farmers' Market on Facebook.

Fun in the Sun – Summer Camp



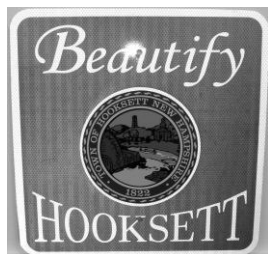
June 27, 2011 – August 19, 2011. Monday - Friday from 8am – 4pm

Signups are ongoing. Information can be found on the Town website,

www.hooksett.org. If you have

any questions, please contact Jodi at Public Works Department 668-8019.

Beautify Hooksett



The Beautify Hooksett Program is now in its third year with several locations around town that are participating. From whiskey barrels to beautifully landscaped areas, the community is taking pride in

enhancing many areas around town. There still are many locations available, both small and large. A display of some locations can be viewed at Town Hall. The Town provides a sign with the town seal

and “Beautify Hooksett” along with signage noting the area is maintained by an organization or individual. The Town provides loam or mulch and the group maintaining the area provides the flowers, shrubs, plantings and maintains the area (weeding, watering, etc). Areas to be considered in the program must be public land not private. For further information, contact the Town Administrator at 485-8472.

Volunteers

In addition to all of the boards and committees, the Town has also been utilizing many volunteers as greeters and information providers at Town Hall, along with others providing clerical assistance to many departments, or volunteer time at the Food Pantry or Kids Kloset located at Town Hall. Anyone who has a few hours to assist the Town is



encouraged to contact Joan McDonald (for Kids' Kloset), 666-7170 or Tracy Murphy-Roche (for Food Pantry), 494-6100. Those interested in serving on a Town board or committee can view vacancies on the website and submit an application or call the Administration Department at 485-8472. We thank everyone for the continued assistance.

The Library is now participating in the TD Bank - Affinity Membership Program.

Open an account at TD Bank and they will make a contribution to the Hooksett Public Library. Existing TD Bank customers are eligible, too! TD Bank will make an annual contribution based on the average balance in all members' accounts. Checking, savings, money market, CD and retirement accounts are all included in the Program. Call the TD Bank Hooksett Store at 603-695-3300 and mention Code: A2153 to become a member of the program! Please note, there is no cost to the individual and your information is anonymous, the library is not notified of any of the details of your account.