



Council Newsletter

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Dear Citizens of Hooksett:

The following newsletter is being provided to you as a courtesy in order to provide you with background information on the 27 warrant articles that will appear on the ballot on May 8, 2012. Voting will take place at Cawley Middle school from 6 am to 7 pm.

The 2012 Town Council was one of great change. The membership on the Council changed significantly with currently 7 of the 9 councilors new as of July 2011. The Council has worked very hard to address concerns that resulted in such change and we are on the right track in righting the ship of our Town.

With the appointment of a new Town Administrator Dr. Dean Shankle, new Town department heads and renewed emphasis on improving town communications, the Council approached this budget cycle with openness and thoughtful decision making. The affairs of the Town are in good hands and the proposed budget and warrant articles reflect fiscal responsibility. Though the budget is slightly higher than last year's request, it is a prudent budget that is necessary to provide the services the Town is accustomed.

In our budget deliberations which were presented with professionalism to our Budget Committee, the Council also had to consider many warrant articles. These include two contract negotiations articles with the Hooksett Police Union Local 46 NEBPA and the Hooksett Permanent Firefighters Association Local 3264 IAFF. The annual warrant also contains items for the Recycling and Transfer station for a front end loader, where funds will be withdrawn from a non-taxed raised account, Town Building Maintenance to deal with town building upkeep and purchase of a highway plow truck. The warrant also reflects several articles for protecting our firefighters and assisting their emergency responses. These are protective equipment, air packs, as well as apparatus replacement and emergency radio communications. The other remaining articles for your consideration are necessary items. These are articles on master plan development, conservation land infrastructure, parks and recreation facilities and care of our town cemeteries. At the first session held in April all warrant articles were moved to the ballot without change except article 27 that was zeroed out by the voters.

The 2012-2013 budget is presented to you the citizen and taxpayers with the utmost consideration of tax impact but one that addresses the needs of our growing community. This is just one area that the Council deals with and through this year of change we have dealt with many issues from economic development, improved communications and council procedures to appointments of citizens to vital boards and committees that are necessary for all of us to do our jobs with one goal - "Making Hooksett a better place in which to live."

Respectfully,

Hooksett Town Council

James Sullivan (Chair), Nancy Comai (Vice-Chair), Leslie Boswak (Secretary), John Danforth, Michael Downer, Vincent Lembo, James Levesque, Todd Lizotte and Susan Lovas Orr

Article #1

To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.

COUNCILOR, DISTRICT 1, term expiring
6/30/2015

Vote for one

- Todd Lizotte

COUNCILOR, DISTRICT 2, term expiring
6/30/2014

Vote for one

- John Danforth

COUNCILOR, DISTRICT 4, term expiring
6/30/2015

Vote for one

- Susan Lovas Orr

COUNCILOR, AT LARGE, term expiring
6/30/2015

Vote for one

- Leslie Boswak

BUDGET COMMITTEE, term expiring
6/30/2015

Vote for three

- Mark Miville
- Frank Bizzarro

BUDGET COMMITTEE, term expiring
6/30/2014

Vote for one

- Steven Peterson

BUDGET COMMITTEE, term expiring
6/30/2013

Vote for two

Article 2

Zoning Amendments

Amendment No. 1

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1, as proposed by the Hooksett Planning Board, for the Hooksett Zoning Ordinance to amend Article 3, Section P. General Provisions, to change the reference of Hooksett's Open Space Plan "from June 2004" to "the latest version"?

The purpose of Amendment No. 1 is to modify the date of the Open Space Plan by updating the reference to the most current version of the Plan.

Amendment No. 2

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2, as proposed by the Hooksett Planning Board, for the Hooksett Zoning Ordinance to amend Article 3, Section A., General Provisions, "No permits in any district for

CEMETERY COMMISSION, term expiring
6/30/2015

Vote for one

- Mike Horne

LIBRARY TRUSTEE, term expiring 6/30/2015

Vote for two

- Francis "Mac" Broderick
- Mary Farwell

SEWER COMMISSION, term expiring 6/30/2013

Vote for one

- Sidney Baines

SEWER COMMISSION, term expiring 6/30/2015

Vote for one

- Frank Kotowski

SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST, term
expiring 6/2018 (6-year term)

Vote for one

- Mike Horne

TOWN MODERATOR, term expiring 6/30/2014

Vote for one

- Don Riley

TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS, term
expiring 6/30/2015

Vote for one

any nonresidential or multi-family uses, **nor any change**, or expansion of use, or construction shall be issued prior to site plan approval by the Planning Board per NH RSA 674:43 and as detailed in the Non-Residential Site Plan Review Regulations of the Town of Hooksett as adopted and amended by removing “nor any change”?

The purpose of Amendment No. 2 is to eliminate the words, “nor any change” from this paragraph because the Town currently has a “Change of Use” process in place to address minor site plan changes.

Amendment No. 3

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3, as proposed by the Hooksett Planning Board for the Hooksett Zoning Ordinance to amend Article 22, Definitions, by adding a definition for “Change of Use” – Any proposed use that differs from the currently approved use and has an impact on certain aspects of the use, including but not limited to water, sewer, traffic, noise, parking, lighting, hours of operation and drainage, or a change of use as recognized by the currently adopted Building Code.

The purpose of Amendment No. 3 is to add a definition to Article 22.

Amendment No. 4

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4, as proposed by the Hooksett Planning Board, for the Hooksett Zoning Ordinance to amend Article 26, Section 3 Non-Conforming Uses, Lots and Structures, by eliminating the entire text requiring the merger of two or more contiguous lots in single ownership and by adopting all provisions of RSA 674:39-aa, which provides for the opportunity to reverse previous involuntary mergers?

The purpose of Amendment No. 4 is to eliminate the involuntary mandate merger requirement, per RSA 674:39-aa and to allow previous involuntary mergers to be reversed.

Amendment No. 5

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5, as proposed by the Hooksett Planning Board, for the Hooksett Zoning Ordinance to amend Article 22, Definitions, by adding a definition for a buffer – “Whenever a commercial or industrial use abuts a residential use, zone or district, a buffer zone shall be provided subject to the approval of the Planning Board. The buffer is an area within a property or site, generally adjacent to and parallel with the property line, either consisting of natural existing vegetation or created by the use of trees, shrubs, fences and/or berms, designed to limit continuously the view of and/or sound from the site to adjacent sites or properties. The buffer shall be not less than fifty (50) feet in width and shall be planted with a dense screen of shrubbery and trees not less than eight (8) feet in height at the time of planting. The screen shall be at least twenty-five (25) feet in width and shall be permanently maintained suitably by the owner. The buffer shall provide a year-round dense visual screen in order to minimize adverse impacts. In order to maintain dense screen year-round, at least fifty (50) percent of the plantings shall be evergreens. Existing natural growth may be included as part of the screen. No penetration of this buffer zone shall be allowed. With the approval of the Planning Board, a suitable combination of other elements, such as fencing, berms, boulders, may be incorporated within the buffer zone”?

The purpose of Amendment No. 5 is to add a definition for buffer zone.

Amendment No. 6

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6, as proposed by the Hooksett Planning Board, for the Hooksett Zoning Ordinance to amend the following articles: Article 10, Commercial, Section I. Buffer Zone; Article 11, Industrial, Section D. Buffer Zone; Article 12, Mixed Use 1, Section G. Buffer Zone; Article 13, Mixed Use 2, Section H.d) Buffer Zones; Article 14, Mixed Use 3, Section G. Buffer Zones; Article 15, Mixed Use 4, Section G Buffer Zones, by replacing these Sections with the following language: Buffer Zone –

Whenever a commercial or industrial use abuts a residential use, zone or district, a buffer zone shall be provided subject to the approval of the Planning Board. Please see Article 22, Definitions, for details”?

The purpose of Amendment No. 6 is to amend the requirements of the buffer zone between residential uses or zones and industrial and commercial uses or zones.

Amendment No. 7

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7, as proposed by the Hooksett Planning Board, for the Hooksett Zoning Ordinance to amend Article 8, Conservation Subdivision, Section C. Definition of Open Space to change the last sentence to read: “Developable (unconstrained) land excludes jurisdictional wetlands, steep slopes greater than 25 percent or flood hazard areas”?

The purpose of Amendment No. 7 is to correct a typographical error, changing word “include” to “exclude”.

Article 3

Shall the Town raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant for the purposes set forth therein, and other appropriations voted separately totaling **\$15,968,007.00**. Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be **\$15,640,927.00**, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town meeting, or by law or the Town Council may hold one special meeting, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. Note: This article does not include special warrant articles 4 through 27. Recommended by the Budget Committee (8-0).

A “Yes” vote would approve the operating budget of \$15,968,007 as presented by the Budget Committee. Estimated tax rate is \$5.996. The operating budget is higher than the default by \$327,080 due to the following items:

<i>Police Department</i>	<i>\$153,664</i>
<i>(re-organization of staff, increase 3 part-time positions, training, fuel and 2 cruisers)</i>	
<i>Non-union employee raises (2% merit and 1% bonus)</i>	<i>60,698</i>
<i>Fuel (not including police department, stated above)</i>	<i>50,898</i>
<i>Excavator Rental for Public Works</i>	<i>28,750</i>
<i>Maintenance on buildings, vehicles and equipment</i>	<i>29,263</i>
<i>Old Home Day (fireworks, stage and tent rentals)</i>	<i>9,279</i>
<i>Other minor changes</i>	<i>-5,472</i>

The current year’s operating budget (FY 2011-12) is \$15,996,789 which is \$28,782 higher than the proposed budget.

A “No” vote would not approve the operating budget and would result in the Default Budget totaling \$15,640,927 being adopted. Estimated tax rate is \$5.790.

Article 4

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$160,000.00** to purchase a Front End Loader for the Recycling and Transfer Department and to authorize the withdrawal from the Solid Waste Disposal Special Revenue Fund. No amount to be raised from taxation. Recommended by the Town Council (8-0), Recommended by the Budget Committee (8-0).

Explanation: The new loader will be replacing a 2000 Cat Loader with over 5,000 hours. The loader is used daily to load materials onto trailers. The old loader will be kept as a backup and shared with the Department of Public Works for snow removal and road work.

Article 5

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$150,000.00** to be placed in the Town Building Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund already established. Recommended by the Town Council (8-0), Recommended by the Budget Committee (8-0).

Explanation: Estimated tax rate increase is \$0.092. Balance held by the Trustees as of February 29, 2012 for this fund is \$137,912.69. This savings account is used for non-routine repairs to all of the Town buildings. This year \$15,800 was used to address some of the Safety Center's leaks in the front portion of the building.

Article 6

To see if the Town will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Hooksett Police Commission and the Hooksett Police Union Local 46, NEPBA which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Estimated increase over prior year

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Salaries</u>	<u>Benefits</u>	<u>Estimated Increase</u>
2012-13	\$91,907	\$23,884	\$115,791
2013-14	\$37,771	\$10,861	\$ 48,632

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$115,791.00** for the current fiscal year, such sum represents the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels. Recommended by the Town Council (9-0), Recommended by the Budget Committee (8-0).

Explanation: Estimated tax rate increase is \$0.071.

New proposal:

- Year 1: New Compression pay scale (including steps and 2% pay increase)
- Year 2: 2% pay increase

Article 7

Shall the Town, if article 6 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address article 6 cost items only?

Article 8

To see if the Town will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Hooksett Town Council and the Hooksett Permanent Firefighters Association Local 3264, IAFF which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Estimated increase over prior year

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Salaries</u>	<u>Benefits</u>	<u>Estimated Increase</u>
2012-13	\$86,374	(\$13,269)	\$ 73,105
2013-14	\$40,232	\$13,261	\$ 53,493
2014-15	\$41,236	\$13,559	\$ 54,795

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$73,105.00** for the current fiscal year, such sum represents the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels. Recommended by the Town Council (9-0), Recommended by the Budget Committee (8-0).

Explanation: Estimated tax rate increase is \$0.045.

Union Concession or revisions:

- *Article 30: Paramedic education, cost savings of \$13,960 per fiscal year.*
- *Article 8: Insurance, Union agrees to go with Town's new insurance plan, cost savings of over \$20,000 annually.*
- *Article 15: Holidays, Union agrees to not receive overtime for working Thanksgiving or Christmas, but will receive additional Holidays units off for working these days.*

New proposal:

- *Article 29: New Seniority and Seniority list.*
- *Article 7: Appendix A (new pay scale)*
 - Year 1: All personnel placed onto New pay matrix*
 - Year 2: 2.5% pay increase*
 - Year 3: 2.5% pay increase*

Article 9

Shall the Town, if article 8 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address article 8 cost items only?

Article 10

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchasing Plow Dump Trucks for the Public Works Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$80,000.00** to be placed in this fund, and to name the Town Administrator as the agent to expend. Recommended by the Town Council (8-0), Recommended by the Budget Committee (8-0).

Explanation: Estimated tax rate increase is \$0.049. The purpose of this article is to start saving for the replacements of Plow Dump Trucks. The Town currently has 12 plow routes and 12 trucks. The two oldest trucks in the fleet are 1996s. The estimated cost to replace one of these trucks is \$160,000.

Article 11

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$68,500.00** to be placed in the Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund already established. Recommended by the Town Council (8-0), Recommended by the Budget Committee (8-0).

Explanation: Estimated tax rate increase is \$0.042. Balance held by the Trustees as of February 29, 2012 for this fund is \$43,805.58. The next Revaluation is due April 2013 at an estimated cost of \$180,000.

Article 12

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchasing Fire Apparatus for the Fire-Rescue Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$50,000.00** to be placed in this fund, and to name the Town Administrator as the agent to expend. Recommended by the Town Council (8-0), Recommended by the Budget Committee (8-0).

Explanation: Estimated tax rate increase is \$0.031. The purpose of this article is to start saving for the replacements of fire engines, tankers, ladders and forestry vehicles.

Article 13

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$50,000.00** to be placed in the Emergency Radio Communication Development Capital Reserve Fund already established. Recommended by the Town Council (8-0), Recommended by the Budget Committee (8-0).

Explanation: Estimated tax rate increase is \$0.031. Balance held by the Trustees as of February 29, 2012 for this fund is \$174,436.51. The purpose of this article is to save for the replacement of the police communication system, including dispatch console, vehicle communications and tower equipment.

Article 14

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of Drainage Upgrades throughout several failing areas in Town and to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$50,000.00** to be placed in this fund, and to name the Town Administrator as the agent to expend. Recommended by the Town Council (8-0), Recommended by the Budget Committee (8-0).

Explanation: Estimated tax rate increase is \$0.031. The purpose of this article is to start saving for upgrades to drainage throughout the Town's failing systems in several areas.

Article 15

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$47,000.00** to purchase financial software, including data conversion, 1st year's maintenance and support, and hardware. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the software conversion is completed or by June 30, 2016, whichever is sooner. Recommended by the Town Council (8-0), Recommended by the Budget Committee (8-0).

Explanation: Estimated tax rate increase is \$0.029. The purpose of this article is to replace the current financial software, including General Ledger, Payroll and Accounts Payable and to add a Purchasing program. Currently departments do not have the ability to view their budgets and revenues in real-time. Monthly reports are distributed by Finance. Departments have to duplicate processing of invoices and revenue collections to keep timely records. The Town does not have an electronic Purchase Order (PO) system. PO's are paper and do not obligate budget lines when approved.

Article 16

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$30,000.00** to purchase a new Fire Prevention utility vehicle for the Fire-Rescue Department. Recommended by the Town Council (7-1), Recommended by the Budget Committee (8-0).

Explanation: Estimated tax rate increase is \$0.018. This vehicle will replace a 1999 Chevy Tahoe with over 100,000 miles. The Tahoe will be used as a trade-in or turned over to the Town Administrator.

Article 17

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of Upgrading the Diesel Tanks and Fuel Dispenser at the Recycling and Transfer Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$25,000.00** to be placed in this fund, and to name the Town Administrator as the agent to expend. Recommended by the Town Council (8-0), Recommended by the Budget Committee (8-0).

Explanation: Estimated tax rate increase is \$0.015. The Department of Environmental Services (DES) is requiring updated piping on diesel tanks to double wall piping and install a containment sump at tank and under fuel pumps by the year 2015. Additionally, not required by DES, the Town would like to upgrade the fuel management system, to monitor usage by drivers and equipment. Total cost for both projects is \$50,000; requested over two years.

Article 18

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$24,000.00** to purchase personal protective equipment for firefighters. Recommended by the Town Council (8-0), Recommended by the Budget Committee (8-0).

Explanation: Estimated tax rate increase is \$0.015. Per NFPA 1851 standard on selection, care and maintenance of protective ensembles for structural firefighting and proximity firefighting, there is a ten year

lifespan on all personal protective equipment (PPE). Over the next 2 years we anticipate that 28 sets of in-service PPE will reach this benchmark. The purpose of this article is to replace half of the PPE this year, with the second half being replaced next year.

Article 19

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$20,000.00** to be placed in the Air Pack and Bottles Capital Reserve Fund already established. Recommended by the Town Council (5-3), Recommended by the Budget Committee (8-0).

Explanation: Estimated tax rate increase is \$0.012. Balance held by the Trustees as of February 29, 2012 for this fund is \$92,214.70. The purpose of this article is to save for the replacement of the air packs in year 2020 at an estimated cost of \$300,000.

Article 20

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$10,000.00** to be placed in the Town of Hooksett's Master Plan Capital Reserve Fund already established. Recommended by the Town Council (7-1), Recommended by the Budget Committee (8-0).

Explanation: Estimated tax rate increase is \$0.006. Balance held by the Trustees as of February 29, 2012 for this fund is \$16,526.45. The current Master Plan was last updated in 2004 and is recommended be updated every 5 to 10 years per NH RSA's.

Article 21

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$10,000.00** to be placed in the Town Wide Computer Development Capital Reserve Fund already established. Recommended by the Town Council (8-0), Recommended by the Budget Committee (8-0).

Explanation: Estimated tax rate increase is \$0.006. Balance held by the Trustees as of February 29, 2012 for this fund is \$22.90. The purpose of this article is to save for the replacement of hardware and software as needed.

Article 22

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of Infrastructure Improvements on Conservation Land and to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$10,000.00** to be placed in this fund, and to name the Town Administrator as the agent to expend. Recommended by the Town Council (8-0), Recommended by the Budget Committee (8-0).

Explanation: Estimated tax rate increase is \$0.006. The purpose of this article is to start saving for infrastructure improvements, such as trails and parking for easier access to conservation land. The Current Use funds held by the Conservation Commission are currently restricted and can only be spent for the acquisitions of land.

Article 23

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$10,000.00** to be placed in the Parks and Recreation Facilities Development Capital Reserve Fund already established. Recommended by the Town Council (8-0), Recommended by the Budget Committee (8-0).

Explanation: Estimated tax rate increase is \$0.006. Balance held by the Trustees as of February 29, 2012 for this fund is \$20,873.17. The purpose of this article is to save for recreation facilities improvements such as lighting, bathrooms and buildings as needed in Town.

Article 24

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchasing Automated Collection Equipment for the Recycling and Transfer Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$10,000.00** to be placed in this fund, and to name the Town Administrator as the agent to expend. Recommended by the Town Council (8-0), Recommended by the Budget Committee (8-0).

Explanation: Estimated tax rate increase is \$0.006. The purpose of this article is to start saving for the replacement of the automated collection equipment, which has an estimated life of 10 year.

Article 25

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$7,500.00** to replace the fence at Riverside Cemetery. Recommended by the Town Council (8-0), Recommended by the Budget Committee (8-0).

Explanation: Estimated tax rate increase is \$0.005.

Article 26

Shall the Town rescind **\$2,000,000.00** of bonding authority that was authorized at a Town Meeting in October 2007 for the construction of certain public and related project improvements in a newly created tax increment finance district related to the Cabela’s Project? (3/5 ballot vote required.) Recommend by the Town Council (8-0), Recommended by the Budget Committee (8-0).

Explanation: This is a housekeeping article that reduces the Town’s borrowing power for the Cabela’s project. This project will not be moving forward.

Article 27

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 261:153 VI to collect a \$0.00 surcharge fee on vehicle registrations for the purpose of supporting municipal bridge, road construction, reconstruction and maintenance projects and to establish a Municipal Bridge, Road Construction, Reconstruction and Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund for this purpose governed by the RSA 35:1. Not recommended by the Town Council (0-8), Not recommended by the Budget Committee (0-7).

Explanation: The original purpose of this article was to start a savings account, known as a Capital Reserve Fund with the money to be held by the Trustees of the Trust Fund, for transportation improvement projects, including but not limited to roads, bridges, bicycle, pedestrian and parking facilities, etc. Because of questions regarding long-term impacts on local businesses and its impact on the revenue stream, the voters at the Deliberative Session chose to replace a \$5.00 fee with a \$0.00 fee. This means that whether the article gets more yes or no votes the result will be the same: No reserve fund can be established. Therefore, both the Town Council and Budget Committee unanimously voted not to recommend this article.

Available Town Board Positions for Fiscal Year 2012-2013

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Full Member, exp. 6/2015
Alternate Member, exp. 6/2015

HERITAGE COMMISSION

(2) Full Members, exp. 6/2015
Alternate Member, exp. 6/2014
Alternate Member, exp. 6/2015

PARK & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

(2) Full Members, exp. 6/2015

PLANNING BOARD

(2) Full Members, exp. 6/2015
Alternate Member, exp. 6/2015

POLICE COMMISSION***

Full Member, exp. 6/2015

RECYCLING & TRANSFER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Full Member, exp. 6/2015
Alternate Member, exp. 6/2015

TOWN HALL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

Several members needed.

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Full Member, exp. 6/2015

Alternate Member, exp. 6/2015

These are unpaid voluntary positions. If interested, please fill an application form available on the Town's website, www.hooksett.org and send it **by Friday, June 1, 2012** to: Town of Hooksett, Administration Department, 35 Main Street, Hooksett, NH 03106, Attn: Evelyn Horn. For more information, please call 485-8472.

***Police Commission - Due to the nature of this position, applicants are required to:

- have at least five (5) years Hooksett residency.
- submit an application form with copies of motor vehicle and criminal background records.
- sign (notarized) an authorization form to check the Hooksett Police Department in-house records. Forms are available at the Town Hall, Administration Department.
- **Closing date for Police Commission only is Friday, May 18, 2012. All necessary documents (motor vehicle and criminal background records) must be submitted by Friday, May 18, 2012 in order to be considered for the position.**

Curbside Automated Recycling and Trash Collection Information



Finally, if things go as scheduled, the new trucks and barrels for the automated collection should be arriving in Town in early June. That means that the new collection system could be up and running by mid-June. Residents are reminded that when the barrels arrive at your door, the new system begins.

Every residence that qualifies for trash collection will be issued (2) 65 gallon carts, one for household trash only and one for recycling only. Information will be delivered with the carts listing the acceptable materials. The Town will own the carts. Each cart will be serial coded for that residence. Both the trash and recycling will be collected on the same day. Placement of the barrels is important. This information will also be distributed when the barrels are delivered. Rules, regulations and information regarding the curbside collection program can be found on our website @ www.hooksett.org, under the Recycling and Transfer Department. Please call the facility at 669-5198 if you have any questions or concerns regarding the project.

Library News

4,000 eBooks, Kindle Fire & Nook Simple Available to Borrow @ Your Library

Learn how you can borrow eBooks & eReaders from your library. Choose from a selection of almost 4,000 eBooks and try out the Kindle Fire, Kindle Wi-Fi, Nook Simple, Nook Color, Nook Classic, Kobo or the Sony Reader before you decide which reading device to buy for yourself. For more information, please visit www.hooksetlibrary.org and speak to a library staff member at 485-6092 or via e-mail: hplbooks@hooksetlibrary.org.

Schedule of Events for Memorial Day Weekend

Saturday, May 26, 2012, 10:30 am – Replacing torn and tattered flags at Veterans’ graves in Hooksett Cemeteries.

Sunday, May 27, 2012, 12:00 noon – Memorial Day Parade

Monday, May 28, 2012, 10:00 am – Laying of wreaths in cemeteries in Hooksett.

Fun in the Sun Program

June 25, 2012 – August 17, 2012

This is a supervised summer day camp program for Hooksett school children ages 5 – 12.

Mondays-Fridays: The campers will be at the Town Hall grounds participating in games, sports, arts and crafts, and special activities. This year we will be introducing theme weeks where the campers will work on the theme all week and end on Friday with a party involving that theme. We are excited to add new arts and crafts this year that will get campers involved in painting, building, and doing more hands on activities.

Field Trips: The campers will be spending the day at a state park swimming, building sand castles, and/or participating in beach activities. They will also be attending a Fisher Cats Game, and nature walks around Pinnacle Hill. We reserve the right to add or change the field trips. This year we will be adding a variety of new field trips while also showing the campers what Hooksett has to offer them in the form of recreation.

Before and After Care: This year the camp will be offering before and after care. This is also very exciting as we have received numerous parent requests for this! The before care hours will be 7:00am-8:00am and the aftercare hours will be 4:00pm-5:30pm.

Cost: You must pay for an entire week. Holiday weeks are the same as a full week, not prorated.

Camp Tuition – Regular Camp Hours 8:00am – 4:00pm

\$85.00 per week for first child

\$65.00 per week for the second child

\$50.00 per week for the third child and so on

Before and After Care Tuition

\$25 for either Session (before **or** after)

\$50 for both Sessions

This fee includes staff salaries, bus rentals, park entrance fees and equipment for activities.

Registration:

Wednesday May 2, 2012 6:00pm-8:00pm Town Hall - Room 204(2nd fl)

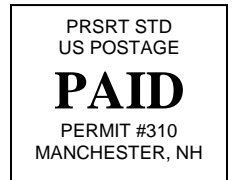
Tuesday May 8, 2012 6:00pm-8:00pm Town Hall - Gym

Wednesday May 9, 2012 6:00pm-8:00pm Town Hall – Room 204(2nd fl)

Please bring all medical information with you for the emergency cards.

Please call the Department of Public Works with any questions that you may have 668-8019.

HOOKSETT TOWN COUNCIL
35 Main Street
Hooksett, NH 03106



**TOWN ELECTION IS ON TUESDAY, MAY 8TH,
AT DAVID R. CAWLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL 6 AM – 7 PM.
PLEASE GO OUT AND VOTE!!!**

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