

AGENDA
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
May 5, 2021 AT 6:30 PM
Pembroke Town Hall, Paulsen Room

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. CITIZEN COMMENT
- III. SCHEDULED MEETINGS:
 - a. Matt Petersons – Request to waive Little League Fees
 - b. Patricia Caruso – POW/MIA Flags/Chair
 - c. Alyssa Huber – Discussion of Veterans Park
- IV. OLD BUSINESS:
 - a. Tax Deeds
- V. NEW BUSINESS:
 - a. Roadway easement – San Ken Homes
 - b. Manifest/Abatements
 - c. Minutes 4/21/21
- VI. TOWN ADMINISTRATOR REPORT
- VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS
- VIII. OTHER/CITIZEN COMMENT
- IX. ADJOURN

David Jodoin

From: Matt Petersons <matt.petersons@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 19, 2021 11:20 AM
To: David Jodoin
Cc: galligan rose
Subject: Re: Request to Waive Field Usage Fees

Hi,

Thank you! Can you put me on the agenda for 5/5?

Thank you!

Matt

Enjoy my Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/matt.petersons>

Connect with me on Linked-In: <http://www.linkedin.com/pub/matt-petersons/36/bba/894>

Follow me on Twitter: @mattpetersons

On Mon, Apr 19, 2021 at 10:20 AM David Jodoin <djodoin@pembroke-nh.com> wrote:

The agenda for 4/21 is already set the next one is not until May 5th

From: Matt Petersons [mailto:matt.petersons@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, April 19, 2021 8:17 AM
To: David Jodoin <djodoin@pembroke-nh.com>
Cc: galligan rose <rgalligan02@comcast.net>
Subject: Request to Waive Field Usage Fees

Good morning David,

I wanted to reach out about waiving usage fees for Suncook Little League to the Board of Selectmen. How do I get on the agenda to address this?

Thank you,

Matt

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David Jodoin

From: Matt Petersons <matt.petersons@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 19, 2021 1:59 PM
To: galligan rose; David Jodoin
Subject: COVID19 and Suncook Little League

Hi David and Rose,

I wanted to make you aware of the approach Suncook Little League will be taking for a COVID19 response and our expectations for players, coaches, and spectators while attending SLL related events, games, and practices.

This message is going out to our parents and supporters shortly.

After canceling our 2020 season due to the pandemic, we pledged to offer a strong and safe season. As a private organization, the Suncook Little League board will continue to mandate mask wearing for players, coaches, and spectators at the practices, games, and events.

Our expectations are as follows:

- **Players** must wear a mask to and from practices, games, and events. While at practices and games, players will wear masks when they are in the dugout or when social distancing cannot be maintained. Players who are at bat will wear a mask. Catchers will need to wear a mask. Runners will need to wear a mask. Fielders and the pitcher will not be required to wear a mask while in the field. **If a player needs to quarantine from school due to a COVID exposure, they are not allowed to attend their Suncook Little League practices, games, or events.**
- **Coaches** must wear a mask throughout practices, games, and events regardless of how distant they are from players.
- **Spectators** - Parents and supporters are expected to wear masks when they are attending practices, games, and events. If you are close to your pandemic-pods and immediate/close family or friends, masks may be removed. Our canteen will be open and operating. If you frequent the canteen, please wear a mask.
- These are guidelines from the State of New Hampshire that Suncook Little League, Concord Little League, North Manchester/Hooksett Little League, and Northfield/Tilton Little League will follow this season. You can review them here:
<https://www.covidguidance.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt381/files/inline-documents/2020-05/guidance-amateur-youth-sports.pdf>

Additionally, upcoming events that you are more than welcome to attend will be:

- **April 24th - League-wide Field Clean-up at Memorial Park.** This begins at 9 am at Memorial Park. We will meet near and around the major field and disperse from there. Please bring rakes, shovels, work gloves, and elbow grease to help clean-up the canteen, Point Field, and Middle field. We are expecting local family groups to maintain social distance from others at the field and wear a mask when you are less than 6 feet away from someone who is not in your pandemic-pod.
- **May 15th - Opening Day** - Although all teams will already start playing games and practices earlier in the month, we wanted to designate a special day to recognize our volunteers, coaches, sponsors, and especially players. We are asking that only immediate player's families attend this ceremony to help with social distancing. Times and line-up locations will be posted on the TeamSnap App.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

David Jodoin

From: Ann Bond <bondpembrokeselectmen@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 20, 2021 12:20 PM
To: David Jodoin
Subject: Can you see what meeting we can add this to our Selectmen's agenda

From Rachael Huber

Hi Ann and Karen. My husband and I have been talking about the Veterans War Memorial in the park between Broadway and Pembroke rd. We're wondering if there is a way for the town/residents could raise money to add the Gulf War/Desert Storm and the Global War on Terror? (Iraq and Afghanistan)

We have a lot of military veterans and families in our town and we think this is something that is deserved for them. If there is anything we can do to help the process or be "in charge" of raising the money we would be very happy to do so!

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Ann Bond
Chairman Pembroke Selectmen

Owner	MapLot	Location	YEAR	AMOUNT DUE 5/6/2021
BOULTILIER, WILLIAM	266-76-104	235-4 DEARBORN RD*	2017 2018	832.43 721.00
BREZOSKY, ERIC	632-11-120	78-20 SHEEP DAVIS RD*	2018	317.29
CRAY, WENDY A	632-11-108	78-8 SHEEP DAVIS RD*	2017 2018	988.95 833.71
EMERY, MARY	632-11-115	78-15 SHEEP DAVIS RD*	2018	456.70
KING, RICHARD & GWEN	266-85-41A	153A TINA DR	2017 2018	1,405.11 5,808.72
LECLAIR, ANTONIA & RAYMOND	VW-183	MERRIMACK RIVER	2017 2018	226.20 304.57
OWNERS UNKNOWN	VW-114-1	MAIN ST**	2017 2018	159.08 160.36
OWNERS UNKNOWN	266-27-2	PEMBROKE ST (OFF)**	2017 2018	325.88 282.67
OWNERS UNKNOWN	VE-15-1	BROADWAY**	2017 2018	243.63 247.86
RICHARD, GEORGE & LORETTA A	941-1	313 BUCK ST****	2017 2018	5,646.89 8,887.43
THC REALTY TRUST	VE-179-2	MAIN ST - OFF**	2017 2018	2,466.13 1,974.63

WEBSTER FALLS, INC

VE-179-1

MILL FALLS - OFF**

2017
2018

276.12
253.14

4/12/2021

* = Mobile Home in Park

** = Deed issues or contaminated land

*** = Probate issue/Parents deceased

**ROADWAY EASEMENT
(Meadow View, a condominium)**

San-Ken Homes, Inc., a New Hampshire Corporation with a principal place of business at 586 Turnpike Road, New Ipswich, New Hampshire, (the "Grantor") conveys to the **Town of Pembroke**, a municipal corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New Hampshire with a mailing address of 311 Pembroke Street, Pembroke, New Hampshire 03275, (The "Grantee") a roadway easement reserved for use by the Town of Pembroke in the event that Robinson Road becomes a Class V road. The reserved area is located in the Town of Pembroke, County of Merrimack, State of New Hampshire and described as follows:

Easement Area:

A certain roadway easement, being shown as "Roadway Easement" as noted on Unit 56 on a plan entitled "Overview Condominium Site Plan, Tax Map 262 Lots 43 & 45, Meadow View, Located At: Fourth Range Road, Pembroke, New Hampshire" prepared by S&H Land Services, LLC, dated September 10, 2020, and recorded in the Merrimack County Registry of Deeds as Plan #202100004746, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly sideline of the proposed Blane Circle, said point being 74.17' along Blane Circle from the easterly sideline of Fourth Range Road, thence;

Easterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 25.00' and an angle of 81°04'19" a distance of 35.37' to a point, thence;

N 03°51'44" E a distance of 38.33' to a point, thence;

Easterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 175.00' and an angle of 13°21'07" a distance of 40.78' to a point on the southerly sideline of Robinson Road, thence;

N 49°14'51" E by the southerly sideline of Robinson Road a distance of 64.85' to a corner in a stone wall, thence;

N 49°25'01" E by Robinson Road and partly by stone wall a distance of 82.73' to a point, thence;

Westerly and southwesterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 200.00' and an angle of 45°33'17" a distance of 159.02' to a point, thence;

S 03°51'44" W a distance of 49.28' to a point, thence;

Southerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 25.00' and an angle of 69°49'48" a distance of 30.47' to a point on the northeasterly side of Mason's Way, thence;

Northwesterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 175.00' and an angle of 29°05'53" a distance of 88.87' to the point of beginning.

Containing 7,152 sq ft or 0.164 acres.

Easement Purpose:

For the purpose of granting an easement for purposes related to installing, maintaining, ingress and egress to Robinson Road.

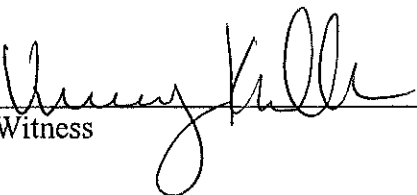
RESERVING for the said Grantor and for the owners of all lots located in the Meadow View subdivision, their respective heirs, successors and assigns, the right to use the easement area for all purposes which streets and ways are commonly used in the Town of Pembroke, for the purposes of ingress and egress to and from other lots in the Meadow View subdivision.

The grantor for itself, its heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, covenant and agree that it will not erect or maintain or permit to be erected or maintained any building or structure of any kind or nature upon the land over, on or upon said access easement area.

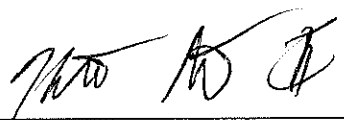
For title see deeds recorded with the Merrimack County Registry of Deeds at Book 3563, Page 909 and Book 3719, Page 2817.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor has caused this instrument to be duly executed this 23rd day of March, 2021.

San-Ken Homes, Inc.



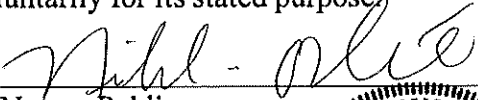
Witness

By: 

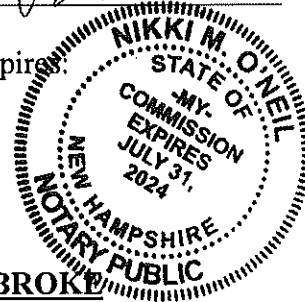
Kenneth A. Lehtonen, II
Vice President

State of New Hampshire
County of Hillsborough

On this 23rd day of March, 2021, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Kenneth A. Lehtonen, II, the duly authorized Vice-President of San-Ken Homes, Inc., proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which was NH Driver's License, to be the person whose name is signed on the preceding or attached document, and acknowledged to me that he signed it voluntarily for its stated purpose.



Notary Public
My Commission Expires: _____



ACCEPTANCE BY TOWN OF PEMBROKE

The foregoing deed is hereby accepted in the name of the Town of Pembroke.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Date: _____

By: _____

_____, Chairman Duly
Authorized

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN
TOWN OF PEMBROKE, NH
April 21, 2021 at 6:30 PM**

DRAFT,

Present: Selectman Ann Bond, Selectman Richard Bean, Selectman Sandy Goulet, Selectman Karen Yeaton

Excused: Selectman Michael Crockwell

Staff: Town Administrator David Jodoin

I. Call to Order:

Selectman Bond called the meeting to order at 6:33pm.

II. Citizens Comment:

None

III. Scheduled Meetings

Continued Public Hearing Chapter 191-17

Selectman Bond opened the public hearing at 6:34pm.

The Selectman Bond visited Kimball Street and feels comfortable blocking off parking to either side of the hill and the top of the hill. Selectman Yeaton asked how many spaces they will be losing. Selectman Bond stated it looks to be six on each side but the spots are not lined so it is hard to tell exactly.

Sarah Hallock, 15 Kimball stated there are two outlined spots on the street. Police Chief Dwayne Gilman explained that the new no parking regulations would not impact those spots.

Chief Gilman stated a resident on the street expressed concerns for snow removal if he is unable to move his cars onto the street. The Chief assured him that they do not drive around looking for people who are doing snow removal and may be in a no parking zone in order to issue tickets. They will take certain circumstances into consideration during snow removal of driveways.

Gerry Fleury, 21 Kimball Street, sent a letter strongly recommending that they do not make Kimball Street a one way in either direction. At the crest of the hill, Kimball Street is 20 feet wide, the average pick-up truck is 81 inches wide, and the average car is 78 inches wide. With two vehicles parked on either side of the road

that leaves 81 inches of road for two cars to pass. The lack of visibility in both directions makes this a dangerous situation.

Sarah Hallock, 15 Kimball Street, it can be nerve wracking turning left into their driveway with the lack of visibility.

Selectman Bond closed the public hearing at 6:41pm.

Selectman Goulet made a motion to have no parking on Kimball Street from Main Street starting 250 feet south and ending 450 feet to the south and then from Glass Street starting at 350 feet north and ending 450 feet in the north direction. Selectman Bond seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

Tammy Webb, Vachon and Clukay – 2019 Audit Presentation (Via Phone)

Tammy Webb, Auditor with Vachon Clukay & Company and Audit Manager on the December 31, 2019 audit, presented the audit findings. The Town received an unmodified opinion on its financial statements. An unmodified opinion is essentially a clean opinion on the financial statements. The main focus of the audit included risk-based assessments and unpredicted testing. They focused on areas that are deemed to be high risk for the financial statements, material misstatement, and fraud. Control testing is performed annually on major financial transaction on a rotating basis. For example; cash disbursements, payroll disbursements, and credit card payments.

During the audit, they looked at significant increases or decreases in the general fund budget. Total revenues and other financing sources exceeded budgeted estimated by \$2.2m or 30.5%. Due to the closure of the TIF District, \$1.6m was transferred from the TIF District Fund to the General Fund. The Budget overlay for bad debts exceeded actual tax abatements and tax deeded amount by approximately \$207,000 and income from motor vehicle permit fees exceeded the estimated amount by approximated \$150,000. Total expenditures were less than the final budgeted amount by approximately \$429,000 or 5.4%. The Town did a very good job managing the Town's financing within the approved budget amount. The unassigned fund balance as of 12/31/19 is \$7.7 million. This is what is available to be used to manage the Town's tax rate. In accordance with the Town's fund balance policy, the minimum required to be kept is \$3.3-3.5 million. \$500,000 was used by the Town to offset the 2020 tax rate which leaves \$7.2million in the unassigned fund balance which is significantly higher than the current fund balance policy. They recommend that management and the Board of Selectman review its current fund balance policy and modify as necessary.

In the Governance Communication to the Board of Selectmen, Tammy provides a summary of the overall audit process and key items for the year ending December 31, 2019. Those items are GASB No 84 was adopted and implemented, a separate listing of material audit adjustments, no transactions entered into by the own during

the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance, no difficulties dealing with management, and no separate management letter was issued.

Tammy stated that the year end 2020 audit will likely be done onsite unlike this audit that was completed remotely.

Selectman Yeaton asked what the sample size of documents was used since they were unable to get to 40 due to being remote. Tammy explained they select one key transaction per year and they had done a sample test from the previous year they were able to rely on. There were two other tests they will have to make up next year but it would have been too cumbersome to get all the documents needed remotely. They do not believe there were any material changes as all employees and controls were still in place.

Selectman Yeaton clarified the recommendation is 2 months of operating expenses and 8-17% which gives a range of \$3.3-3.5 million minimum fund balance. Tammy answered that is correct and the Town currently has double based on the current fund balance policy. David answered that at the beginning of 2020 they looked at updating the policy but they decided to wait until the 2019 audit came in so they had real numbers. A lot of communities are keeping well over that 17% to keep a bigger cushion. There were funds kept aside for the lawsuit with Signs for Jesus and the utility lawsuits. At Town Meeting this year, they approved \$1.4 million to offset taxes and purchase of the trash truck. There have also been some infrastructure improvements that have been put off trying to stabilize the tax rate that will need to be addressed.

IV. Old Business:

Tax Deeds

Next meeting will the Board will need to decide which properties to deed from 2017.

DOT Requests

Selectman Bean made a motion authorizing the Town Administrator to sign the NHDOT request documents on behalf of the Town. Selectman Goulet seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

V. New Business

1-Ton Bids and Service Body Bids

VJ Ranfos, Public Works Director, explained the bid went out for the 1-ton truck and only one bid came back. They made calls to inquire as to why no one bid and they found companies are having a hard time getting that model truck. Grappone did not bid because their commercial sales person retired and they have not filled the

position but even if they had bid, they would not have had a truck until January. VJ is recommending awarding the bid to Ford of Claremont in the amount of \$48,820 and then awarding the bid for the dump truck body and equipment to HP Fairfield for \$40,500 and the utility body to HP Fairfield for the cost of \$17,500. They did receive three bids on the dump truck but HP Fairfield was the lowest. The bids did come in a little over budget but they are able to take the extra from the regular operating budget. That will ensure they get the truck before winter.

Selectman Goulet made a motion to award the bid for the Ford F-550 Chassis to Claremont Ford in the amount of \$48,820. Selectman Bond seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

Selectman Goulet made a motion to award the bid for the dump body and equipment to HP Fairfield in the amount of \$40,500. Selectman Yeaton seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

Selectman Yeaton Goulet made a motion to award the bid for the utility body to HP Fairfield in the amount of \$17,500. Selectman Yeaton seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

Citizen Request for permission to withdraw water at Memorial Field

A citizen is requesting permission to withdraw water from the Merrimack River at Memorial Field to water his garden during a drought. According to the State, he needs permission from the Town. This request has never been made before to the Town even though it has likely been happening all along. The State said someone can take 20,000 gallons of water out of the river, the difficulty is that if the Town grants permission, the Town will be on the hook if someone takes more than 20,000 gallons and there is no way to monitor this. A homeowner would not take 20,000 but a landscaping company could. The Board decided not to give expressed permission.

Manifests/Abatements

Selectman Goulet made a motion to accept the manifests and abatements as presented. Selectman Yeaton seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

Minutes 4/7/21

Selectman Goulet made a motion to accept the minutes of April 7, 2021. Selectman Bean seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

VI. Town Administrator Report:

Meet Me in Suncook sent a letter inquiring about their yearly stipend. They had stated they did not need funding because they didn't have any projects so nothing

was put into the budget for them. David will reach out to them. There will not be an Old Home Day this year.

The easement for the parking at the Church has come in, been finalized, and recorded. The signage will be going up and an email was sent out to the businesses in the area explaining what is happening.

The Housing Appeals Board for the William Evans Project will hear more discovery in either April or May.

Selectman Yeaton would like the Selectman to consider creating a Range Road Committee made up of volunteers with a mission to monitor the Range Roads. The Board will ask the Conservation Commission to create a proposal on the Committee. Selectman Goulet supports a Range Road Committee but does not feel it needs a Selectman Rep to attend the meetings. If they come up with ideas or plans, they can present with the Conservation Commission to the Select Board.

The Energy Committee is looking for dates to start meeting again. This Committee is a committee that could meet without Selectman representation and then come before the Board with any ideas and at the point it could go through the CIP process.

The City of Concord received a zoning variance request for 25 Henniker Street which is over the aquifer protection district off Route 106. David sent it to the Water Commission.

Selectman Goulet made a motion to appoint Ellen Paulsen to the Cemetery Commission, Sue Plante to Conservation Commission, David Baril Jr. to the Conservation Commission, Brett Edmonds to the Planning Board, Sharon Morris to the Recreation Commission, Sam Barker to the Recreation Commission, Burton Curly to Roads Committee, Thomas Hebert to the Zoning Board of Adjustments, Blakely Minor III to the Zoning Board of Adjustment, Jackie Wegenroth as an alternate to the Energy Committee, Sharon Morris to the Energy Committee. Selectman Yeaton seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

VII. Committee Reports:

Selectman Yeaton – Hazard Mitigation had its 2nd meeting. They are continuing to record the past 5 years of hazards or town burdens.

Selectman Bean – The poles at the park are cracked and leaning around the field. VJ Ranfos stated they have been that way for years. Primex is meeting with Rose in two weeks and that will be something they look at. David thinks those were put up by volunteers in conjunction with Eversource. Rose is asking if the highway department had a camera set up that points to the entrance. VJ answered they have done that.

Rose would like to move the placement of the new sign for Memorial Field to the left side of the road. They looking for sponsors for the concert in the park series.

Selectman Goulet – None

Selectman Bond – Planning had a workshop meeting. Solid Waste is looking to meet with Casella again and looking to create a flyer about recycling.

VIII. Other Citizens Comment:

None

IX. Non-Public Session:

Selectman Goulet made a motion to enter into non-public session in accordance with RSA 91-A:3 II (a) The dismissal, promotion, or compensation of any public employee or the disciplining of such employee, or the investigation of any charges against him or her, unless the employee affected (1) has a right to a meeting and (2) requests that the meeting be open in which case the request shall be granted, seconded by Selectman Yeaton at 7:54pm

Roll Call Vote:

Selectman Goulet	Yes
Selectman Bean	Yes
Selectman Yeaton	Yes
Selectman Bond	Yes

The Board came out of non-public session at 8:43 PM.

Motion by Selectman Bean, seconded by Selectman Yeaton to promote Robert Fanny to the position of Solid Waste Foreman at a starting rate of \$20.64, Mr. Fanny will be on probation for six months at which time he will be reviewed. Motion passed 4-0

X. Adjourn:

Selectman Goulet made a motion to adjourn at 8:44 PM. Selectman Bean seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously.

Ann Bond, Chairman

For more detailed information, the meetings are now taped and can be seen on www.townhallstreams.com click on Pembroke NH and look for the day of the meeting under the month.



PO Box 330
Manchester, NH 03105-0330

RECEIVED

APR 23 2021

TOWN OF
PEMBROKE, NH

April 22, 2021

Dear Neighbor,

As part of our everyday effort to deliver reliable energy to our customers and communities, we are preparing for an upcoming project in Pembroke, N.H. This project is one of several that are designed to improve the reliability of the electric system serving New Hampshire and surrounding areas where we all work and live.

We're Always Working to Serve You Better

We are preparing to replace five select distribution structures within the power line corridor in your area. The new poles will be more resilient and durable, which will help increase the overall safety and reliability of the line.

What You Can Expect

This structure replacement project will take place in the corridor between White Sands Road and Pleasant Street. Five select existing wood structures will be replaced with new steel structures. The new structures will be increasing in height by approximately 10 feet and will be placed near the existing structures. When complete, we will remove the old structures from the power line corridor.

We want you to know that this work will not interrupt electric service to your property, and that people working on the project always carry proper identification.

We are in the process of identifying any local, state and federal permits necessary in support of this work and will work to obtain those permits prior to starting construction.

In the coming weeks, Eversource, through its contractors, may be performing preconstruction work within the power line corridor in your area. This work may include engineering and environmental surveys and inspections.

Construction is expected to begin in May of 2021. Please keep in mind that the schedule may change due to weather or other unexpected circumstances.

For More Information

Keeping the lines of communication open is important to us. We would like to connect with you to discuss the project, as well as obtain the best contact phone number and/or e-mail address to reach you moving forward.

Please contact Kevin Penkala at kevin.penkala@eversource.com to provide that information or to discuss the project. You can also contact our projects hotline at 1-888-926-5334 or send an email to NHProjectsInfo@eversource.com.

Eversource is committed to being a good neighbor and doing our work with respect for you and your property. We will provide project notifications via mailings, phone calls, and/or emails. Thank you for your patience as this important project moves forward.

Sincerely,

Kevin Penkala

Kevin Penkala

Eversource Project Services

COVID-19 Safety Information

Meeting Customer Needs During this Critical Time

Safety First and Always

The safety of our employees, our customers and the public is our top priority during the ongoing coronavirus public health crisis. Our commitment to safety, first and always, is continuous.

Providing Reliable Service to Customers

Eversource is committed to delivering safe, reliable service to our customers. This commitment has taken on even more importance during these unsettled times. We continue to call on our employees and contractors to perform essential work in the field that maintains and improves the reliability of our networks and serves customers' best interests, while also adapting our work practices to incorporate social distancing, proper protective equipment, heightened hygiene, and other best practices to protect their, and the public's, health and avoid the spread of coronavirus.

Safely Performing Our Work

Essential work is activity that maintains or improves the condition of our system and supports our delivery of safe and reliable energy and other services, including the replacement or installation of electrical lines, structures/poles, and related equipment.

In addition to relying on alternate communications channels to keep customers safe and informed (letters, emails and phone calls), we will resume our use of door hangers as a part of our outreach efforts. Eversource representatives will leave these notifications that include information on our work in rights-of-way and who to contact with any questions — without knocking on doors. Eversource representatives will continue to abide by all COVID-19 safety guidelines, which include wearing personal protective equipment, following social distancing, enhanced sanitizing requirements and other federal and state health and safety guidelines.

Questions and More Information

For any questions regarding essential work in your area, please call **1-800-793-2202** or email us at ***ProjectInfo@eversource.com***.





Consolidated
communications

121 S. 17th St., Mattoon, IL 61938

IMPORTANT DIALING CHANGE NOTICE!

740551 748 06 025079 01
PEMBROKE TOWN OF
311 PEMBROKE ST
PEMBROKE, NH 03275-3234

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has adopted "988" as a new three-digit number to be used nationwide to reach the National Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Crisis Lifeline, starting July 16, 2022. Customers must continue to dial **1-800-273-TALK** to reach the Lifeline until July 16, 2022.

In order for 988 to work in your area code, 10-digit local dialing must first be implemented. **If your area code is included in the list below, you will need to change the way you dial local calls.**

STATE	AREA CODE
California	530
Colorado	719
Illinois	309, 618
Iowa	515
Kansas	620, 785
Minnesota	218, 952
Missouri	660, 816
New Hampshire	603
New York	716
Ohio	440
Texas	940
Vermont	802
Washington	509

WHAT WILL BE THE NEW DIALING PROCEDURE? To complete all local calls, you will now need to **dial area code + telephone number**. This applies to all calls within your area code that are currently dialed with seven digits.

WHO WILL BE AFFECTED? Anyone with a telephone number from your area code will need to make this change from 7-digit local dialing to 10-digit local dialing.

WHEN WILL THE CHANGE BEGIN? Beginning April 24, 2021, you should begin dialing 10 digits (area code + telephone number) for all local calls. If you forget and dial just 7 digits, your call will still be completed.

Beginning October 24, 2021, you must dial 10-digits (area code + telephone number) for all local calls. On and after this date, local calls dialed with only 7-digits may not be completed, and a recording will inform you that your call cannot be completed as dialed. You must hang up and dial again using the area code and the 7-digit number.

Beginning July 16, 2022, dialing "988" will route your call to National Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Crisis Lifeline.

WHAT WILL YOU NEED TO DO? In addition to changing the way you dial local calls, all services, automatic dialing equipment, or other types of equipment that are programmed to complete calls to 7-digit local numbers will need to be reprogrammed to complete calls to 10-digit numbers. Some examples are life safety systems or medical monitoring devices, PBXs, fax machines, Internet dial-up numbers, fire or burglar alarm and security systems or gates, speed dialers, mobile or other wireless phone contact lists, call forwarding settings, voicemail services and other similar functions. Be sure to check your website, personal and business stationery, advertising materials, personal and business checks, contact information, your personal or pet ID tags, and other such items to ensure the area code is included.

WHAT WILL REMAIN THE SAME?

- Your telephone number, including current area code, will not change.
- The price of a call, coverage area, or other rates and services will not change due to the dialing change.
- What is a local call now will remain a local call regardless of the number of digits dialed.
- You will continue to dial 1+ area code + telephone number for all long distance calls.
- You can still dial just three digits to reach 711 (relay services) and 911 (emergency services).
- Any 211, 311, 411, 511, 611, or 811 services available in your community can still be reached by dialing their three-digit codes.
- The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline can still be reached by dialing 1-800-273-TALK (8255).

WHO MAY YOU CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS? If you have any questions regarding information in this notice, please call Consolidated Communications at **1-844-968-7224** or access www.consolidated.com/dialingchanges.

You can also visit the FCC website at <https://www.fcc.gov/suicide-prevention-hotline>.

Concord, NH – Today, Governor Chris Sununu announced that the statewide mask mandate implemented on November 20, 2020 will expire tomorrow, Friday, April 16.

The announcement follows a reduction in the state's 7-day average of daily deaths to 0.6, the lowest since October of 2020 before the mask mandate had been implemented, as hospitalizations remain at a manageable level, and as over 70% of those 65+ have been vaccinated.

"We have been very careful from the beginning of this pandemic to take items up individually and make informed decisions," said Governor Chris Sununu. "We have never set arbitrary dates unsupported by the data and the science. It is important to note that this mandate going away will not limit or prevent the ability of private businesses and local cities and towns from requiring masks. Of course, we continue to encourage folks to wear masks when they are unable to socially distanced."

"NH public health continues to work towards protecting the health of all NH residents and communities," said Dr. Benjamin Chan, State Epidemiologist. "Throughout the pandemic, we have advised people to wear face masks to protect themselves and prevent COVID-19 from spreading, even when there was no mask mandate. The lifting of the mandate does not diminish the importance of wearing a face mask. The threat to health from COVID-19 is real. Even as restrictions are reduced, we are still in a pandemic and levels of COVID-19 remain high across the State. Therefore, we ask that people continue to take steps to protect their own health, the health of their family and friends, and the health of their community."

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