

TOWN OF PEMBROKE MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

A Community Newsletter

Winter 2010

2010 PEMBROKE TOWN MEETING

2010 TOWN MEETING WARRANT TOWN OF PEMBROKE, NH

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Pembroke in the County of Merrimack in said State qualified to vote in town affairs. Voters are hereby notified to meet at the Pembroke Village School at 30 High Street in Pembroke, NH on Tuesday, March 9, 2010 from 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. for the casting of ballots. Voters are further notified to meet at Pembroke Academy at 209 Academy Street in Pembroke, NH on Saturday, March 13, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., to discuss, amend and act upon the following articles, proposed 2010 budget and all other matters to come before the meeting.

SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
SATURDAY MARCH 6, 2010
10:00 A.M.
PEMBROKE ACADEMY
❧
ELECTIONS
TUESDAY MARCH 9, 2010
11:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.
VILLAGE SCHOOL
❧
TOWN MEETING
SATURDAY MARCH 13, 2010
10:00 A.M.

MARCH 9, 2010 - FIRST SESSION OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING (Official Ballot Voting)

ARTICLE 1 - To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

<i>OFFICE</i>	<i>TERM</i>
Town Clerk	1 yr
Moderator	2 yrs
Treasurer	1 yr
Selectman	3 yrs
Selectman	3 yrs
Sewer Commissioner	3 yrs
Water Commissioner	5 yrs
Library Trustee	3 yrs
Library Trustee	3 yrs
Trust Fund Trustee	3 yrs
Checklist Supervisor	6 years

ARTICLE 2 – AMEND ZONING ORDINANCE

Are you in favor of adopting the following amendments to the existing Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Pembroke as proposed by the Planning Board?

Amendment 1. §143-8. Definitions. To replace the existing Zoning Ordinance definitions with the list of definitions available for review in a separate document.

Amendment 2. §143-19. Table of Use Regulations. To amend the Zoning Ordinance to permit commercial greenhouses in the Commercial/Light Industrial District under the Agricultural category and to prohibit junkyards under the Retail and Service category.

Agricultural. 2. Commercial Greenhouse. Amend from a S in the C1 to a P.

Retail and Service. 28. Junkyards. Not permitted in R1, R3, B1, B2, C1 or LO,

Amendment 3. §143-21. Table of Dimensional and Density Regulations. To amend the Zoning Ordinance to add regulations for residential uses for the Limited Office District and to add provisions for waiving local setback requirements for failed septic systems.

Note 7. In the C1 district, the existing residential uses shall be subject to the regulations for that particular type of dwelling as defined in the R1 district.

In the LO district, the existing and new residential uses shall be subject to the regulations for that particular type of dwelling as defined in the R1 district.

Note 15. The requirement for meeting the required Town setbacks will be waived for failed systems on existing lots of record. State required setbacks can be used for failed systems only.

Amendment 4. §143-68. Aquifer Conservation (AC) District. To amend the Zoning Ordinance to require Pembroke Water Works to review special use permits within the Aquifer Conservation District.

E. Special use permit: Any use permitted in the underlying district, except these which are expressly prohibited in section D, above, shall be reviewed by the Planning Board, and the Health Officer, and Pembroke Water Works, and shall conform to the provisions of this section. Special use permits may be granted by the Planning Board subject to the following additional limitations:

Amendment 5. Article X. Open Space Subdivision Provisions. To replace the existing Open Space Subdivision Provisions with a new Open Space Development Ordinance, available for review in a separate document, and to modify §143-19. Table of Use Regulations to permit Open Space Development in the Limited Office, Medium Density-Residential, and Rural/Agricultural-Residential Districts under the Residential category.

Residential. 5. Rural Open Space Development. P in the R1, R3, and LO, S in the R1 and R3.

Amendment 6. Article XVIII. Special Use Permits. To add a new Article to the Zoning Ordinance, available for review in a separate document, setting forth the procedures and requirements for issuance of special use permits by the Planning Board.

**MARCH 13, 2010 – SECOND SESSION OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
(Deliberative)**

ARTICLE 3 – To see if the Town will vote to amend the Noise Ordinance as approved at the March 15, 2008 Town Meeting to include the following section:

J. The Chief of Police or Code Enforcement Officer may issue a written waiver to extend the hours of operation for a construction project, for a short period of time, when deemed necessary to protect the public health and safety or due to impending weather conditions.

ARTICLE 4 – To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the following Capital Reserve Fund in accordance with the recommendations made by the State of New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration. Said Fund no longer carries a balance.

2001 Solid Waste Maint/Closure Capital Reserve Fund

ARTICLE 5 – To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sums set forth below to be placed in the Capital Reserve Funds previously established.

Town Equipment Capital Reserve Fund	\$ 75,000
Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund	\$ 30,000
Police Small Equipment Capital Reserve Fund	\$ 13,500
Municipal Facilities Capital Reserve Fund	\$ 10,000
Fire Major Equipment Capital Reserve Fund	\$170,000
Fire Small Equipment Capital Reserve Fund	\$ 40,000
Revaluation Update Capital Reserve Fund	\$ 32,500

	\$371,000

**Recommended By the Board of Selectmen
Recommended By the Budget Committee**

ARTICLE 6 – To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum not to exceed \$35,299 to purchase and equip one (1) Police vehicle and to authorize the withdrawal of a sum not to exceed \$35,299 from the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund created for this purpose.

**Recommended By the Board of Selectmen
Recommended By the Budget Committee**

ARTICLE 7 – To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum not to exceed \$5,000 to perform a survey of all cemeteries in Town and to authorize the withdrawal of a sum not to exceed \$5,000 from the Cemetery Improvements Capital Reserve Fund created for this purpose.

**Recommended By the Board of Selectmen
Recommended By the Budget Committee**

ARTICLE 8 – (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to approve the following resolution to be forwarded to our State Representative(s), our State Senator, the Speaker of the House, and the Senate President.

Resolved: The Citizens of New Hampshire should be allowed to vote on an amendment to the New Hampshire Constitution that defines “marriage”.

ARTICLE 9 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee’s recommended amount of \$7,468,645 for the 2010 Municipal operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately. The Board of Selectmen recommend raising and appropriating the sum of \$7,545,665 as the 2010 municipal operating budget.

Budget Committee recommends \$7,468,645
Board of Selectmen Recommends \$7,545,665

ARTICLE 10 - To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this --- day of **February** 2010.

Fredrick L. Kline, Chairman

David A. Sheldon, Jr., Vice Chairman

Cynthia A. Lewis

Larry J. Preston

Justine M. Courtemanche

Board of Selectmen
Town of Pembroke, NH

TRANSFER STATION UPDATES

SPRING CLEANUP

The Department of Public Works will soon be conducting its Annual Spring Cleanup for residential properties. The only items that will be picked up are bagged leaves, grass, weeds, sticks, small branches and other organic yard material in **biodegradable paper yard waste bags**. Brush must be no more than 4 feet in length with limbs no greater than 5 inches in diameter, and the weight of each bundle may not exceed 40 pounds. Please tie the bundles with string or light rope. Do not use wire, metal strapping or plastic rope.

A maximum of one truck load per household will be picked up. Please have your load ready at the **beginning** of your pickup week. Your spring cleanup week is determined by the day your curbside rubbish pickup falls on. Please note that your yard waste:

will not be picked up with the garbage truck
must be curbside by 7:00 am on Monday morning of your spring cleanup week.
must be in **biodegradable paper yard waste bags**, which can be purchased at grocery and home improvement stores. (plastic bags will **not** be accepted for pickup)

If your **regular rubbish pickup** is on **Monday** or **Wednesday**, your Spring Cleanup week will be the week of April 19 through April 23, 2010.

If your **regular rubbish pickup** is on **Thursday** or **Friday**, your Spring Cleanup week will be the week of April 26 through April 30, 2010.

All yard waste will be picked up curbside by a separate truck.

If you have in excess of one truckload of yard waste or you miss your collection week you may bring the remainder of your yard waste to the transfer station. The Town will **NOT** pick up appliances, furniture, tires, etc. These items may be brought to the Town's Solid Waste Facility on Tuesday and Saturdays. There are fees for certain items. A residential Solid Waste Facility Permit is required.


RECYCLING SAVES!

By recycling 5,220 lbs. of aluminum cans, we conserved enough energy to run a television for 531,187 hours! By recycling 94.25 tons of paper, we saved 1,602 trees! By recycling 110 tons of scrap metal, we conserved 110,054 pounds of coal!

For 2009, a total of 4,387.36 tons of solid waste was generated from Pembroke and disposed of at the incinerator in Penacook, NH. The total tonnage of solid waste taken to the incinerator in 2009 was 214.81 tons less than the total tonnage taken in 2008.

The Department of Public Works would like to thank those residents that actively participate in the Town's recycling program and we look forward to the new Automated Curbside Single Stream Recycling program that begins this Spring.

Pembroke residents that have a facility permit may use the Transfer Station located at 8 Exchange Street (by Memorial Field) on **Tuesdays and Saturdays from 7:30 am to 3:30 pm**.



Town of Pembroke
SOLID WASTE
and
RECYCLING NEWS

The big news for Solid Waste and Recycling is the imminent startup of the automated collection program. The truck assembly is underway, with the cab & chassis having been delivered to the manufacturer of the split body. When the truck is complete, it will be driven to the Department of Public Works, and used in the training of the primary and backup drivers. Carts for residents who paid for them have been ordered, and delivery is expected in mid-April, when the manufacturer, Toter, Inc. will assemble the carts on site, and then drop off carts and an information packet at residents' homes.

Check the Town's website, www.pembroke-nh.com for updates on the automated collection program.



The Town of Pembroke Municipal Newsletter is produced by the Town Administration Department, Town of Pembroke, NH, and is distributed to resident property owners, renters, and businesses.

If anyone has an idea for the newsletter, please call
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or email
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2010 Pembroke Curbside Pickup Holiday Schedule

Regular Date	Holiday	Pickup Date
MON 05/31/10	Memorial Day	TUES 06/01/10
MON 07/05/10	Independence Day Obsv.	TUES 07/06/10
MON 09/06/10	Labor Day	TUES 09/07/10
MON 10/11/10	Columbus Day	TUES 10/12/10
THUR 11/11/10	Veteran's Day	FRI 11/12/10 (Double Route)
THUR 11/25/10	Thanksgiving Day	FRI 11/26/10 (Double Route)
FRI 12/24/10	Christmas Day Obsv.	THURS 12/23/10 (Double Route)
FRI 12/31/10	New Year's Day Obsv.	THURS 12/30/10 (Double Route)

2010 Pembroke Spring Cleanup Schedule

Your Trash Pickup Day	Your Spring Cleanup Week
Monday	April 19 th through April 23 rd
Wednesday	April 19 th through April 23 rd
Thursday	April 26 th through April 30 th
Friday	April 26 th through April 30 th

*Please have yard waste out at the beginning of your week
 *Feel free to cut this schedule out and keep for your reference

2010 - 2011 Pembroke Transfer Station Closings

Old Home Day (August 28, 2010)
 Christmas Day (December 25, 2010)
 New Years Day (January 1, 2011)
*Transfer Station's Normal Hours are:
 Tuesdays & Saturdays 7:30 am – 3:30 pm*

**Don't forget to
license your dog before
April 30, 2010**

All dogs must be licensed by April 30th, if the dog is over 3 months old.



The fees are as follows:

Male	\$9.00
Neutered Male	\$6.50
Female	\$9.00
Spayed Female	\$6.50

Owner over 65 years of age \$2.00 (for first dog; regular fees for any additional dogs).

*You must bring the rabies certificate with
you to the Town Clerk.*



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