

# Andover Dog Licenses Due April 30

## Late fees and fines after June 1

**Joanna Sumner, Town Clerk  
Dog Licensing**

The State of New Hampshire RSA 466:1 requires that every owner or keeper of a dog four months old or older shall annually cause it to be licensed in the office of the Town Clerk in the town in which it is kept. The dog must wear the license tag around its neck.

The license is effective from May 1 to April 30 of the following year. Fees are: \$6.50 for altered dogs, \$9.50 for a dog that is not neutered or spayed, and \$2 for senior citizens (only one dog). There is a \$1 late fee per month after June 1. RSA 466:14 requires the Town Clerk to charge a \$25 civil forfeiture to any owner of each unlicensed dog.

We will be mailing letters to remind dog owners that they need to license their dogs. If you no longer have a dog, please call the office so we can remove the dog's name from our records. We

have over 600 dogs licensed in Andover so you can make our job easier by either licensing your dog early or letting us know that you no longer have a dog.

Bonnie Wesley will be at the rabies clinic being held in East Andover on Saturday, April 22. You can license your dog at that time.

### Property Tax Relief

Forms will be available in the Town Clerk's office to apply for the New Hampshire Property Tax Relief program. To qualify, you need to meet certain criteria. You need to own your own home, reside there, and if you are single, you should have an adjusted gross income of no more than \$30,000. If you are married or head of a household with an adjusted gross income of no more than \$40,000, then you may qualify.

The application must be filed between May 1 and June 30. Forms may be picked up in the office in May or found online at [Revenue.nh.gov](http://Revenue.nh.gov). For questions, call 230-5920. 

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it at a loss, leaving the taxpayers on the hook for the rest.

The most recent and nearby state we can relate to is in Vermont. In January, 2015 the EC Fiber was serving just 1,200 subscribers, despite a construction cost of 9 million, which is \$7,500 per customer. A quote from the Madbury Bridge stated, "A city owned telecommunications provider in Burlington, sounded like a good idea a decade ago. But as Burlington Telecom seeks to settle a \$33 million dollar debt with

Citibank, local taxpayers are wondering where the city's money went." I'm for free enterprise, and I'm for the private sector succeeding without government intervention of unnecessary mandated rules and regulations. In this instance, I believe broadband should be maintained in the private business world. Therefore, I do not feel a study committee is necessary either, as it is a waste of the taxpayer's money and the legislator's time.

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ing an inspection, and the town issues a certificate of completion

There is an addition under construction at 332 Main Street without a building permit.

A letter will be sent to the property owner at 474 Main Street regarding an in-law apartment.

A letter will be sent to Merzi Excavation regarding property on Potters Road.

### Announcements / Correspondence

Deb Brower of Bluewater Farm would like to attend the February 28 meeting to discuss possible uses for 157 Main Street (former Town Hall).

## Accessory Dwelling Unit Article for The Beacon:

The board reviewed the article for The Beacon. Teach will edit the article and submit it to The Beacon.

### Lakes Region Planning Commission (LRPC) Map Project:

LRPC is still working on the town map.

### Subdivision Application Revision:

Costa requested the consensus of the board regarding consolidating the two applications and the board indicated they would like to combine the two applications.

Dave Blinn – Board of Selectman

Blinn indicated the Board is working on items for the town meeting. 

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and two daughters of Reading, MA, called on Mrs. E. B. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Thompson.

East Andover Fire precinct annual meeting was held in the fire station on March 29.

A monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid was held in the Library on March 30, with the President, Dorothy Kimball presiding.

A Laymans supper will be held at the Conference Center on April 25. Soil Stewardship Sunday will be observed on, April 30.

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Mrs. Freda Wilson returned to her home on the weekend, after spending the winter with a nephew in Reading, MA. Mrs. Wilson had her eye operated on in December and can now see very well.

Born at the New London Hospital on April 4, a daughter, Karen Louise, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitcomb. Congratulations to them on their bundle of joy.

Kearsarge Lodge No. 81 F&AM meets on April 14.

The Crosby-Gilbert Post 101 American Legion will meet on April 20.

Andover P. T. O., will meet on April 17 at 7 P.M. instead of 8 P.M. due to a program by the school children. Grades 1 – 2 will do a demonstration of Physical Education, grades 3–4 will be square dancing.

Mrs. Arthur Rowell, Miss Eleanor and Leon Sanborn of Chichester called on Mrs. Eliza Buzzell on Sunday.

Mrs. Doris Pierce returned home last week from a stay with her daughter

and family in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Proctor Academy returned to their classes on April 5.

Much sympathy goes to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Baker. His brother in Worcester, MA, passed away on April 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones and daughter, Pamela of MacIndoes, VT spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. Phelps.

Andover Citizens Fire Company held election of officers on April 6. The following officers for 1967 are; Chief: Victor E. Phelps, Assistant Chief: Charles Morrill, Captain: Robert Dunlop, Lieutenant: Oscar Clark.

Victor E. Phelps, Fire warden and his deputies Bryant Adams, Henry Pillsbury, Skip Powers, and Spencer Wright, attended the district warden meeting in Canaan on April 6.

Mrs. Joy Chamberlain and son skidded off the Salisbury-Andover road on Friday. They were taken in the town ambulance to New London Hospital where they remained overnight. The car was a total loss and they received cuts and bruises.

### Chuckles "N" Chortles

"Your methods of cultivation are hopelessly out of date", said the young agricultural college graduate to the old farmer. I'd be astonished if you got even ten pounds of apples from that tree.

"So, would I," said the farmer, It's a pear tree."

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Jurta, 76, who passed away in Franklin Hospital April 5 after a long illness, were held in the Andover Congrega-

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## Rabies Clinic

**Saturday, April 22 • 1-2 P.M.**

*Sponsored by The Andover fish and game club*

**At the Club House in East Andover**

*Rabies shots provided by Pleasant Lake Veterinary Hospital*



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