

Wilmot Historical Society Annual Meeting and Program

Sunday, October 28 at
Wilmot Town Hall

Press release

On Sunday, October 28, the Wilmot Historical Society will hold their annual meeting in the Wilmot Town Hall, 9

North Wilmot Road next to the library.

Using photos and anecdotes, local historian, Fred Ögmundson, will talk about the cemeteries of Wilmot. Refreshments will be served starting at 1:30 PM. A short meeting will be held at 1:45 and the program begins at 2 PM.



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they miss, then some other appropriate display. The game continues until all the trash bags have been recycled.

It is my hope that this solution to a vexing problem will be given the attention it deserves. As far as the new cha-teau is concerned, I reserve comment.

Wood Sutton

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To the Andover Road Crew

Many, many thanks to our Road Agent, John Thompson, and his crew for all of the fine work they did on Old College Rd. Last month. I felt like a kid again, mesmerized by the graders, excavators, bulldozers, and especially what I call the road eater. The men showed respect to walkers and drivers alike. They were polite and hard-working and always willing to explain this or that process.

They're welcome back any time!

Janet Moore

Two years ago, I asked for your vote to become your next State Representative and I was honored that you made that possible. We need to continue to preserve what accomplishments the Republican party has done for this state, and therefore, I ask for your vote again.

Two years ago, I wrote an article to let you know that I raised two great children, and now enjoy watching my two grandchildren grow up. My working life had been a diverse mix, including a medical assistant, banking, and owner-

operator of a small family business for 20 years. I have been active as a deacon in my church, a Sunday school superintendent and let's not forget a Little League Secretary!

As your Representative, I proudly served on the Election Law Committee for two years. I had a 99.9% attendance for all House Sessions, with the exception of one due to a family medical emergency.

During my time in the legislature I was awarded the American Conservative Foundation Achievement Award, as well as, the Freedom Award from Americans for Prosperity. Most recently, I have received the endorsement of the NH Right to Life Pac. Our family values and the 2nd Amendment are constantly under attack, and I want to be there to protect them. Small businesses are thriving due to the reduction in the business enterprise and business profit tax. More people are being hired, new equipment invested. NH is seeing a great prosperity. However, we still need to be able to purchase health insurance across state lines, to continue to fight the drug crisis, and to really look into the mental-health issues hiding behind these addictions. Lastly, but so important to me, is education. One size does not fit all. I'm still a big supporter of educational options for all families and want to continue that fight.

My record will show that I hold NH conservative values very high, and ask that I may be given the chance to continue. On Election Day, November 6th, I respectfully ask for your vote.

Sincerely,

Representative Natalie Wells



Saturday, October 9 at
Odell Park in Franklin

Press release

On Saturday, October 6, the Franklin Animal Shelter will be hosting its fourth annual Paws in the Park fundraiser sponsored by Gulf Brook Renovations, Mango Security, Black Forest Nursery, Vitex Extrusion, Park Street Pub and Grevior Furniture. The event will be held at Odell Park in Franklin starting at 8:30 AM with our 'Paws Walk' and continuing until 1 PM with live dog demonstrations, kids activities, vendors, and family fun. Mix 94.1 will be doing a live broadcast followed by live music. The suggested Entry fee is \$5.00. Registration for the Walk starts at 8:30 AM, with the Walk beginning at 9 AM. To register online, visit our website at: www.franklinanimalshelter.com

The event is rain or shine! Should you choose not to walk due to inclement weather, please mail your pledge sheet & donations to: Franklin Animal Shelter, P.O. Box 265, Franklin, NH 03235; checks should be made payable

to Franklin Animal Shelter.

This year's Event will include dog demonstrations by WeonaK9, Davis Dog Training, Center for Pet Loss Grief, Jolly Dog, Healthy Pets NH, and Franklin & Belmont PD K9 Demonstrations. For more information on the dog demonstrations including book readings by Wendy Van de Poll visit the shelter web page.

If interested in participating, please contact the Animal Shelter or the contact below.

The Franklin Animal Shelter provides a place where Good Samaritan rescuers and those no longer able to care for pets can turn for help. The Shelter provides food, warm beds, needed medical attention and loving care.

The Franklin Animal Shelter is a 501 (c)(3) tax-exempt organization. Tax deductible contributions may be made through the website, www.franklinanimalshelter.com, or mailed to PO Box 265, Franklin, NH 03235

Be the set of hands that saves a set of paws.

For more information, please contact Christine Dzujna at 934-7163.



Thank You, Volunteers!

We couldn't publish the *Beacon* without you.

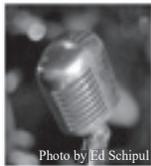


Photo by Ed Schipul



Photo by Stephen Colardeau

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liability along with its use. The Select Board will have a face-to-face meeting with Bill Cass of the NH Department of Transportation.

- Transfer Station – Shawn Plankey from JP Pest Services noted that they are getting ahead of the vermin problem, but it requires ongoing maintenance treatments. Blinn explained to the Board that they are looking for employees. The supervisor position has only had one applicant so far.
- Last Street Bridge – an unexpected issue arose for this bridge. It will be taken care of very soon. Oil companies in the area are being cautious about their delivery trucks crossing such bridges. Sean James from Hoyle and Tanner Engineers will look at the bridge and tell the Town what needs to be done. The Board is hoping that it will only be the decking repair because they already have those materials. The engineer will also make a list of Andover bridges and prepare an assessment of what needs to be done on these bridges.
- Lawrence Street Bridge – the be-

ginning process is happening to repair this bridge. There is federal money that should happen in the years 2021 or 2022 for replacement of the bridge.

- Ruggles Mines - Teach asked if the half-fallen down sign for Ruggles Mines at the entrance to the Ragged Mountain Fish and Game Club can be taken down. Blinn will find out who owns the property and bring it to the Select Board for an agenda item.
- Beach House – it is all painted and the floor completed
- Merrimack County Culvert Assessment – The Board is working with this entity who will make a list of all culverts in Andover and do an assessment of cost and help we can receive.
- Verizon wood issue – After discussion the Board felt that the suggestions for donating the wood cut on this project was a good one, but no one stepped forward. The consensus of the Board was to contact their attorney, Victor Manougian, and let him know that the town is unable to find a use for the wood. Verizon should use the wood as they see fit.

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