

## Andover Historical Society Announces 2019 Raffle

### Press release

Each year the Andover Historical Society organizes a fundraising raffle, the proceeds of which help defray the everyday expenses of running the museum in Potter Place. The Society is responsible for the care of five historical buildings (and their contents) which must be diligently watched over, and kept in good repair. It is also the caretaker of a freight car and caboose, the latter of which is in drastic need of repair. Plans are in the works to "Save Our Caboose." Your help is needed!

Following the success of last year's raffle, the Society will once again be doing a lottery ticket raffle, made up of \$100 worth of New Hampshire lottery scratch tickets. There are 38 tickets in

all: 6 at \$5, 11 at \$3, 16 at \$2, and 5 at \$1.

Tickets are \$5 each, and will be on sale at the Emons Store in Potter Place during regular museum hours beginning Memorial Day Weekend. The museum is open on Saturdays from 10 AM to 3 PM, and on Sundays from 12:30 to 3 PM. Tickets will also be on sale at Andover's Fourth of July celebration, and at the Old Time Fair on Sunday, August 4. Tickets can also be purchased from Society members, or by contacting Rita Norander at 934-5397.

The winning ticket will be drawn at the Old Time Fair, and the winner does not need to be present to win. Last year's winner won almost \$200. This year's winner could win much, much more. That winner could be you! 

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increase yearly from today's \$7.25/hour, to \$9.50, then \$10.75 and \$12.00. It is important to know that an exemption was made for seasonal farm workers, so local farms will not be severely impacted.

The House has a visionary role as well as well, gazing three decades into the future. The House voted to establish a committee to study how New Hampshire can move toward generating at least half of its energy from renewable sources by 2040. It is exciting to imagine that New Hampshire, long famous for the high winds screaming across Mt Washington, also has access to North America's best off-shore wind resource, 10 to 50 miles off our coast, beyond the horizon and the Isle of Shoals. Offering more potential power than 160 Seabrook nuclear power plants, it's not too far-fetched to imagine a determined New Hampshire becoming the "Kuwait of

Wind"! Developing this resource would ensure decades of maritime activity in northern New England's only deepwater port, Portsmouth, with lots of high-paying jobs throughout the state for our tech and construction workforce, and plenty of jobs feeding, housing, educating and entertaining that workforce.

As I write this, your representatives have been putting in extra-long days to get bills through second committees, racing to complete all the House bills before the deadline just ahead. (I'm certainly glad that my home is in Andover, and not many hours' drive from the State House, as is the case for many representatives!) Tomorrow there will be forty-one bills heard, and I want to say thank you to the many people who have phoned or written to let me know their points of view on many of these important issues. As always, you can call me at 735-5756 or email at kenwells3@gmail.com 

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Arch Weathers (Budget Committee) will introduce the Operating Budget

- White Oak Pit – To be determined after the meeting with the State on Wednesday at 8:30 AM where the Board should have more information
- Forest Fire \$10, 000 replacement of Gator (Chuck Keyser)
- Transfer Station Expendable Trust Fund (Total of \$35, 000 broken down to \$15, 000 for the Transfer Station and the other \$20, 000 for Town buildings) (Vicky Mishcon)
- Morrill Hill Road Capital Reserve Fund (Marj Roy)
- Solar Energy (Vicky Mishcon) This is year 3 of a 6 year program
- Elbow Pond Road Culvert (Vicky Mishcon) Information is incorrect in Town Report. A typo. It should be \$244, 000 not \$224, 000
- KENO – (Dave Blinn) A ballot question that needs to be addressed
- Appointed Road Agent – the difference is that there is no term limit, the person does not have to live in town, and projects do not need to be put out to bid

The Board will further discuss this and strategy at their meeting on Thursday, March 7, 2 019 at 12:00 PM.

**Zoning Board Of Adjustment Appointment:** Steve Bowers of Plains Road gave a brief description of his background. Bowers has been in quality control for the past twenty five years including processes and procedures. Bowers stated that he has lived in Andover for over a year and wants to be involved more in the community.

The Board encouraged taking advantage of trainings available through the Municipal Center and other available trainings. Bowers took his oath by Roy reading the oath of office to him. Bowers acknowledged his duties. The Board

congratulated him and all three Board members signed the appointment paperwork to be filed with the Town Clerk.

### Guidelines For Visiting And Doing Business At The Town Offices:

Mishcon read the new guideline adopted by the Board this evening. Roy indicated that every employee will receive a copy of the guideline. Mishcon made the motion to adopt the guideline. Blinn seconded the motion. All in favor. The Guideline for Visiting and Doing Business at the Town Offices is adopted.

### Signatures And Correspondence:

- ZBA Appointment – Jon Warzocha as an alternate board member – signed by all three Board members
- ZBA Appointment – Katherine Stearns as a full board member – signed by all three Board members
- Timber Tax Bill – Green Acres Woodlands – Old College Road - Map 24-356-600 - for \$916.20 - Signed by all three Board members
- Timber Tax Bill – Scott Whitney – 81 Maple Street - Map 17-022-302 - for \$446.71 - Signed by all three Board members
- DTC Lawyers – Representation notification for the PSNH-Eversource utility tax case
- Response letter to Gillian Smith's concerns about a property on Main Street – signed by all three Board members

### Post Town Meeting Session With

**Committee Chairs And Vice-Chairs** by Marj Roy: Roy would like to schedule a meeting with all the Committee and Board Chairs and Vice-chairs similar to the meeting she had after a Town Meeting about two years ago, but a bit more formal, in an instructional format.

### Decisions by the Select Board

1. BUSWELL PROPERTY ON MAIN STREET: At a posted meeting on Wednesday, February 27, 2019 the

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