

When You're at the Transfer Station, Please Read the Signs!

Ask attendants for help if needed; come early

Press release

The Andover Transfer Station asks that people using the facility read all the signs and ask questions if something is not understood.

Corrugated cardboard is our number one moneymaker, by far, with steel and aluminum next. We see far too much glass and metal go into our regular trash and compactors.

We hear a lot of people complain about taxes, while at the same time they are not recycling. This is not helpful at all.

The Town can get fined by not doing the right thing and following the rules. The Town has got the fire pits up to code.

Please plan to come 15 minutes before the Transfer Station closes and not right at 5 PM. That would be a huge help to get everybody in and out.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Town Clerk/Tax Collector Corner

Looking for a Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Lisa Meier, Andover Town Clerk

I hope everyone has had a great summer! Things here at the office are on an even keel. I am looking to hire a Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector, so if you are interested or know someone who might be interested, please contact me.

Just a friendly reminder that a lot of residents still need to renew dog licenses or do an initial license for dogs four months and older. Please bring a current rabies certificate with you.

Your dog license must be done in person at this time as any late fees need to be calculated – we cannot waive those late fees. If you had a dog that unfortunately has passed away within the last five years, please contact me at 603 487-6795 or TCTC@Andover-NH.gov so I can remove them from our database.

Please remember that when you are registering a vehicle, the person(s) that the vehicle is going to be titled to must come

in to process the original registration. Also, if you are transferring plates, please make sure that you bring in the current registration for the vehicle you traded or sold. It's very important that you *do not give it to the person that purchased the vehicle if a private sale or to the dealership if the vehicle was traded in!*

If you have lost your registration, you can purchase a duplicate registration, for a fee, in order to do your transaction. Also, when registering a vehicle, please be sure you bring a current, valid license. If your license is expired, you cannot register your vehicle. If you have lost your license, you will have to get a replacement in order to register a vehicle.

Office hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9 AM until 2 PM, and Tuesday from 1:30 PM until 6:30 PM. We are no longer open on the last Saturday of the month. Appointments are no longer required or accepted.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Town Clerk/Tax Collector – I appreciate your confidence in me.



Cemetery Trustees Need Volunteer Help to Clean Gravestones

Workdays are September 17 and 28, 9 to noon

Cheryl Swenson
Andover Cemetery Trustee

Geologist Don Hilton said, "All rock begins to weather from the moment it is removed from the earth." Weathering from rain and wind, as well as lichen growth can make the names and dates on our local gravestones difficult to read. A damaged gravestone means a loss of family, community, and cultural history. We can't save gravestones indefinitely, but we can slow the deterioration.

The Andover Cemetery Trustees are looking for volunteers to work with us to clean off the moss, fungi, and lichens that have grown over time and made some gravestones less readable and damaged older stones. Fungi, moss, and lichens growing on the gravestones can infiltrate the tiny crevices between the crystals of the stone where moisture gets trapped and can further damage the stone as well as creating stains, making them unreadable.

If you would like to join us we will be working Saturday, September 17, and Wednesday, September 28 from 9 AM to noon at Philbrick Family Graveyard on Old College Road. No prior experience is necessary. There is a short training session each day, and we will be using the simplest, gentlest, and least invasive method of cleaning gravestones – water and elbow grease!

If you are good with a scrub brush, please join us. Work will be directed by Cilleyville resident Lance Ford, who has volunteered with the New Hampshire Old Graveyard Association over the past five years restoring gravestones.

We will have cleaning tools and water available for use, but it would be helpful if you could bring a soft brush (if you would use it on the hood of your car, it is safe for the stones), a spray bottle with water (like an old Windex bottle) and a plastic gallon jug of water as well.

If you would like to help or have questions, please contact me at 603 454-8249 or Cheryl.Swenson@tds.net. We hope you decide to join us.



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God's kingdom.

"We, the First Congregational Church of Wilmot, UCC commit to: walking humbly in a continuous journey of learning about past and present racism and inequality; challenging race-based injustice to change cycles of oppression; becoming allies with Black, Indigenous, and all People of Color; and reaching out to collaborate with local and distant community partners.

"We covenant to allow our deep sorrow about the evil of racism to sustain our passion to work toward justice and

equality for all God's people."

Better-Reed declared: "Our covenant is very activist. We're the good trouble church. We want to be open, engaged, and diverse, and increase awareness of these issues, as well as grow our organization to be more impactful."

The church unanimously approved its Racial Justice Covenant on December 5, 2021, officially committing to become a Racial Justice Church. On April 13, the Racial Justice Mission Group of the NHCUCU voted "enthusiastically and unanimously" to designate the First Congregational Church of Wilmot as a Racial Justice Church. Hallelujah!





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Sept 25, 2022: **Rev. Dick Dutton** – Help Me to Believe in Beginnings
Some thoughts, personally on change, risk, unknowns, and togetherness.

Services held online & at the Stone Chapel in Andover. Visit website for details.
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