

# MONTHLY REPORT FROM THE TOWN OF BOW JUNE 2017

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This is the monthly report from the Bow Selectmen and Town Manager as part of our commitment to keep citizens informed and involved in the community. For additional information, please visit the Town of Bow website at <http://www.bownh.gov>.



**Seated** left to right: Town Manager David Stack, Chairman Harold Judd, and Vice-Chair Eric Anderson. **Standing** left to right: Selectman Colleen Hunter, Selectman Christopher Nicolopoulos, Selectman Benjamin Kiniry, and Administrative Assistant Nicole Gage.

## Spotlight



### New Flagpole at Veterans Memorial

The American flag is now proudly on display at the new Veterans Memorial at Evans Cemetery. The flag will be illuminated with a solar light in the evening. Selectman Eric Anderson and his wife Cherilyn give special thanks to the Board of Selectmen for permitting the installation of the pole and flag they donated to the Veterans Memorial. The Selectman also thank Scout Andrew Nicholls for taking this Memorial on as an Eagle Scout Project in the first place, as well as the Public Works Department for preparing the site for receiving and displaying the American flag. Thank you very much for your kind donation.

## Town Project Status Reports

### Public Safety Center

The final coat of paving has been installed and work continues both inside and outside of the building. The Fire Department and Emergency Management Director began moving in on May 25 and the Police Department on June 1. The building will be turned over to the Town on June 5. All three departments will be very busy getting up and running in the new building. An Open House will be scheduled once they all have had a few weeks to adjust to operating in the building.

### Birchdale Road Bridge

The Town needs final approval from NHDOT on its wetland permit submittal. Approval is also needed for Dubois & King's bid phase services agreement by the Town and NHDOT. That is expected to happen by June 16. The engineer estimates that we will have all approvals and will be advertising for bids starting June 19, award the construction contract and start construction by August 1, and complete construction by November 31, 2017.

# Town Departments

## Emergency Management Department

Emergency Management Director Lee Kimball recently gave presentations to the Bow Community Men's Club and the Bow Young at Heart Club on Town emergency management activities. Director Kimball is also actively involved in the update of regional sheltering and point of distribution plans. The Town Emergency Management Office has been working closely with the Fire and Police Departments with respect to the new Town Safety Center and secured grants for procuring equipment and a backup generator for the Bow EOC (Emergency Operations Center).

## Parks & Recreation Department

With spring activities winding down, we are in full swing getting ready for our summer activities.

**Camps:** There currently are very limited openings in our Summer Day Camp (all the trips are now full).

- Kidz Kamp will be open the week of June 5<sup>th</sup>. This fun, adventurous camp is for children ages 3-6 from 9:00 AM to Noon with Celebrating Children Preschool. For more information, call 228-2214.
- Calling all 4-8-year-old princesses! We will once again offer a week of Princess Camp. Join us for one or more days (the week of June 26<sup>th</sup>) for a week of all things princess.
- Get your basketball ready and join us for Mark Stewart's Basketball Camp for boys and girls entering grades 1-4. This camp will be held June 26-30 at Bow Elementary School.

**Other activities:** Looking to keep busy this summer? Think about joining us for one or more of our summer activities. We will have hikes around Bow, and fitness for all ages, including Yoga, Gentle Yoga, Boot Camp, Teen Fit Camp, Body Blast, tennis, dance camp, ultimate frisbee and more. For a complete listing and full information, check out our website at: <http://bownh.gov/256/Parks-Recreation>. We are once again offering discount amusement tickets with the NH Recreation and Parks Association. This is a great way to purchase tickets ahead of time and save anywhere from \$6.00-\$22.00 per ticket! We have tickets to Funtown Splashtown, Water Country, Six Flags, Attitash Mountain and Bromley Mountain. We have a limited amount of tickets to each.

**Did you know . . .** All Bow recreation programs require pre-registration. A completed registration form and payment is due at registration. One registration form is good for each school year. We have a secure drop slot at the front of our building for late night and early morning registrations.

## Police Department

Detective/Sergeant Stacey Blanchette attended training on *Leadership Liability Lessons Learned: Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking* at Police Standards and Training, sponsored by the Sexual Assault Resource Team (SART) Program at the NH Attorney General's Office. This course is designed for police leaders, command staff, and supervisors and emphasizes the important role of leadership and supervision to promote improved victim and officer safety initiatives, increased offender accountability, reduced liability, and to encourage greater public trust in law enforcement response to domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking.

School Resource Officer/Officer Michael Carpenter attended a two day training sponsored by Riverbend Community Mental Health called *Youth Mental Health First Aid*. The course taught risk factors and warning signs of a variety of mental health challenges common among youth, and how to support a youth developing signs and symptoms of an illness or an emotional crisis by applying a core five-step action plan.

Bow Police's mandatory monthly training consisted of PoliceOne Academy (on-line training) *Current Drug Trends, Drug Lab Safety, and Narcotics Enforcement*. Bow Police hosted four (4) Bow High School students on Career Day. They observed Officers during the day shift and learned about Law Enforcement. Officer Robert Buchanan successfully completed his Field Training Officer (FTO) assignment. He was trained on Bow Ordinances; MDT/IMC computer use; BPD General Orders, and learned the Bow roads.

Members of the Bow Police Department travelled to Washington, D.C. to participate in National Police Week: In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation which designated May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as Police Week. Tens of thousands of law enforcement officers from around the world participated in a number of planned events which honor those that have paid the ultimate sacrifice. Thanks to Sgt. Blanchette, Sgt. Lamy, MPO Coady and Pratte, Admin Support Vogel, Bow Police was represented at this event.

**The Bow Police Department should be moved into the Safety Center on June 5th. The new address will be #7 Knox Road. Phone numbers will still be the same – Emergency (228-0511 or 9-1-1) & Administration (228-1240).**

SAVE THE DATE: JULY 17, 2017 - **Medical/Mental Health Registration Event** 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM at Bow High School Library. This program allows any citizen to provide information regarding themselves, a family member, or friend so that we can be better prepared to effectively assist an individual that may be suffering from a mental health emergency or medical condition. This program is intended to aid police dispatchers and officers in their response to calls for assistance involving individuals with mental health or medical impairments in order to provide the best possible level of service. The registration may also include lock box information in the event there is an emergency at your home and first responders need to make entry into your home.

## Public Works Department

**Road Paving Projects:** To date, the following roads have been re-paved: Everett Ave., Northeast Ave., Colonial Terrace, Tally Ho Lane, and Phase II of Peaslee Drive.

Roads that are still to be done, provided we do not run out of funding, are: Beaver Brook Road, Old Coach Road, Surrey Coach Lane, Hemlock Road, Westgate Drive, Foote Road, Juniper Lane and Lincoln Drive.

## Upcoming Events

**Special Primary / Election for State Senate District 16:** Due to a vacancy in State Senate District 16, we will have a special Primary and Election to fill the vacancy. Mark your calendars and come out for some summer voting!

**Primary – Tuesday June 6<sup>th</sup>**, Bow Memorial School, 20 Bow Center Road, 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM  
**Special Election – Tuesday July 25<sup>th</sup>**, Bow Memorial School, 20 Bow Center Road, 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM

**Historic Quilt Exhibit** presented by the Bow Heritage Commission. Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the Baker Free Library, 309 South Street. Pamela Weeks will present at 1:00 "New England Quilts and the Stories They Tell."

**"Test Your Well Water" Annual Event:** Sponsored by the Bow Drinking Water Protection Committee at the Bow Community Center, 2 Knox Road. Pick up your kit on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> 8 AM to 12; and drop it off on Sunday 9 AM to Noon. Payment will be due when you drop-off the kit (\$85 full suite includes arsenic, lead, uranium and bacteria. \$15 for individual metals, and \$20 for radon).

## Volunteer Opportunities

There are currently openings on the Conservation Commission (Alternate), Drinking Water Protection Committee, Zoning Board of Adjustment (Alternate), and the Recycling & Solid Waste Committee. Volunteer applications are available at the Town Manager's Office and at <http://www.bownh.gov/306/Volunteers>.