

MONTHLY REPORT FROM THE TOWN OF BOW MARCH 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>.



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

Did You Know?

The Town of Bow is one of 151 (of 221) towns in New Hampshire that still holds a traditional Town Meeting.

Upcoming Events

Town Meeting 2017

Elections (Town & School) & Ballot Voting Day

Tuesday, March 14, 2017

7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Bow Memorial School, 20 Bow Center Rd.

Annual Town Meeting

Wednesday, March 15, 2017

6:30 p.m. at Bow High School, 55 Falcon Way

Community Calendar

View the new Bow Community Calendar online at <http://www.bownh.gov/calendar.aspx>.

Spotlight

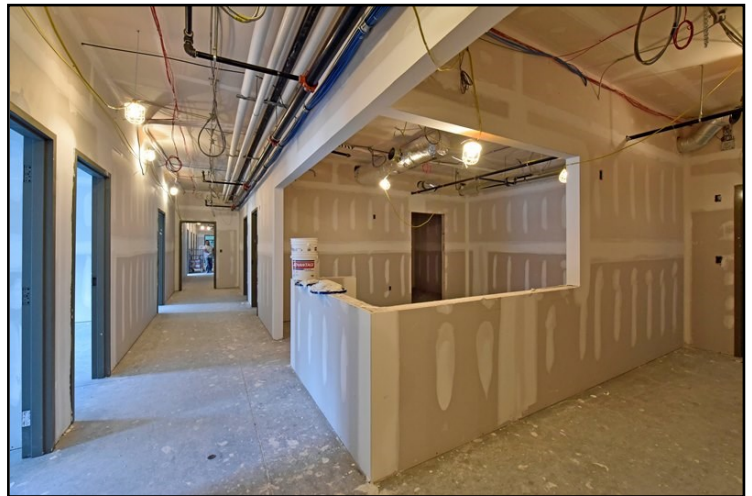
Sgt. Phil Lamy #5, will be representing the Bow Police and the Town of Bow at the CHaD (Children's Hospital at Dartmouth-Hitchcock) Battle of the Badges hockey game at SNHU Arena in Manchester on March 19th at 3pm. Tickets are available at the door and donations can be made in the name of Phil Lamy at <http://www.kintera.org/faf/home/default.asp?ievent=1165932>

Engraved Brick Fundraiser - Order by May 1st. The Bow Public Safety Building Supporters are currently having a brick fundraiser for a flagpole and landscaping of the new Bow Public Safety Building. Your name or business will be engraved into a brick and will be permanently displayed at the Public Safety Building. What a way to leave a lasting impression. Bricks are available in two sizes, 4" X 8" for \$50.00 and 8" X 8" for \$100.00. The bricks, engraved with your message, will be installed in Summer of 2017. Please place your order by May 1, 2017. Order forms are also available in the lobby of the Municipal Building, 10 Grandview Road. Questions? Call (603) 228-1187 x 110 or email nengage@bownh.gov.

Town Project Status Reports

Public Safety Building

Sheetrock is going up and siding is being installed. We continue to spend a fair amount of time coordinating all of the contractors, vendors and suppliers on implementing the plan for the security and camera system, communications and more. It will all be well worth the time and effort that we have been spending. The Town will end up with a highly functional building that will more than adequately serve the needs of the Police and Fire departments and Emergency Management.



March 2017 photo of the fire department area at the new public safety building. Photo by Eric Anderson.

View more construction pictures on our website at <http://www.bownh.gov/331/Public-Safety-Building-Project>.

The Bow Public Safety Supporters recently held a spaghetti dinner fundraiser. Money was raised for the landscaping and other needs at the new building. The Fire Department set up lights on the sledding hill and a lot of families came out to eat and slide. Thank you to Selectman Colleen Hunter for the great job that she did putting the event together. Thank you also to the Men's Club catering platoon, the Bow Public Safety Supporters, and the many other volunteers who made the event such a success.

Town Departments

Administration

Town Reports are expected to be delivered by Evans printing to the Municipal Building on Tuesday, March 7th. We will bring cases of reports to areas around town, including the Baker Free Library and Bow Parks and Recreation Department. At the March 15th Town Meeting this year, we will have Town Reports, as well as photocopies of just the warrant and budget section for 2017 for the voters.

Contact your State and Federal Representatives. We are now posting information for Bow residents on how to contact their representatives in Concord and Washington DC. This information has traditionally been updated every year in the print edition of the Bow Town Report. You can find it digitally on our website under Government, then Elected Officials. (<http://www.bownh.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1000>).

Baker Free Library

Lower Level Renovation completed! The Library's Lower Level is now open to the public. Please stop by to see what your tax dollars and private donations have created. We're still furnishing the areas, but otherwise are ready to go! A thank-you event for all donors will be held in April. If you'd like to reserve any of our new spaces, they are now available. Please visit www.bowbakerfreelibrary.org and click on the Reserve a Meeting Room button on the right side of the home page.

Town Candidate information available. We've asked all candidates who have filed to run for an elected town office to fill out and return a Candidate Information sheet so that we can distribute consistent information about all candidates to residents. This information packet is available at the library, on the library web site www.bowbakerfreelibrary.org, and at the Town Clerk's office. The information will also be published in the March issue of the Bow Times. If a candidate did not return a form, we will simply list their name and the position they have filed to run for in the election.

Bow Parks & Recreation Department

The Town Pond is now closed for the season for ice skating. Time to register for Spring Activities with Bow Recreation! Registration opens March 7th for T-Ball (ages 3 – Kindergarten) and Lacrosse (ages 4-2nd grade). Our Spring Activity Brochure filled with all our upcoming activities, including: fitness, art, archery, dog obedience, tennis, Girls on The Run, Floor Hockey, Adult Basketball & Volleyball and more will be out the second week in March! **Save the Date:** Saturday, April 8th...Annual Bow Easter Egg Hunt and Breakfast.

Police Department

Sgt. Art Merrigan has begun attending meetings of the Concord Regional Crimeline. This helps to keep the Department in the loop concerning area crimes. Crimeline rewards individuals for providing information that leads to solving crimes. Officer Michael Murray was recognized for assistance that he provided to the Fire Department helping to stabilize a person who had overdosed. Police Chief Margaret Lougee would like to thank Lt. Scott Hayes, Administrative Assistant Gale Kenison, Sgt. Phil Lamy, Officer Mike Carpenter and the Police Explorers for assisting with the recent Bow Public Safety Supporters spaghetti dinner fundraiser. The Police Department would also like to thank the Bow Mills United Methodist Church for their love and support on Valentine's Day. They visited us and brought cards, cutouts and treats!

Personnel Spotlight

Great job! The Concord Monitor recently published a letter to the editor from a Bow couple thanking the Fire Department for the excellent service that they provided. This included both the technical service and the friendly and caring service that was provided.

Patrol Officer Philip Goodacre, *Police Department*, attended a week-long training and instruction program held at the NH Police Standards and Training Academy. He is now a certified Firearms Instructor and able to train officers on the art of weapon safety, use of force, and shooting techniques.

Patrol Officer Tyler Coady, *Police Department*, participated in a two-day armory training session at Sig Sauer Academy in Epping. This will allow him to service and repair the Department's handguns.

Master Patrol Officer Matt Pratte, *Police Department*, attended a three-day Field Training Officer Certification course held at the NH Police Standards and Training Academy. He will now be able to assist the Department with training new officers.

Sgt. Phil Lamy, *Police Department*, attended a major crimes investigation training program hosted by the Hampton Police Department. He gained additional insight into processing crimes and evidence.

Volunteer Opportunities

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