



2015 Town Meeting Warrant

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Village Redevelopment Project Referendum Vote Set for June 9, 2015

At a recent meeting, the selectmen voted to send the Project proposal to voters in June.

After public meetings and hearings held last month, the Board decided to delay the decision-making on this project until the questions heard at the meetings could be addressed.

Additional meetings are in the planning stages and will be announced soon.

Note: In a previous post, it was stated that the vote was unanimous. The vote was actually 4-1, as Selectman Carr voted opposed. Apologies for the error.

A Note from Chairwoman Lones

You are Invited!

The community is invited to attend the Economic Development and Sustainability Committee (EDSC) meeting Wednesday, April 15 at 7pm at the Town Office meeting room

Staff from the Greater Portland Council of Government (GPCOG) <http://www.gpcog.org> will give a presentation about what they do and what resources they have available that might assist North Yarmouth as we consider the Village Center Redevelopment project.

This will be an informal presentation with a question and answer period afterward.

FMI contact: Audrey Lones at audreylones@gmail.com

A Note from Sen. Gerzovsky: North Yarmouth Budget Forum

Local Legislator to Host Community Forum on

Governor's Proposed Budget

The public is invited to attend a community forum to learn more about the governor's proposed state budget and its impact on Maine residents, municipalities, businesses, and organizations.

Senator Stan Gerzofsky will host the event in an effort to hear from residents of North Yarmouth and Pownal.

"It's important for me to hear from my constituents," said Gerzofsky. "This budget contains proposals that will have an effect on the lives of the people I represent. I want to make sure they are aware of the potential impact of these proposals."

Governor Paul LePage submitted his state budget proposal at the beginning of the year and the Legislature's Appropriations and Financial Affairs Committee is now reviewing the \$6.5 billion document. After a thorough process of months of public hearings, public testimony, and work sessions, the budget-writing committee will provide its recommendation to the full Legislature for consideration.

The forum will be held at the North Yarmouth Memorial School (Room 12) on Thursday, April 16th at 7:00 p.m. The public is asked to use the side entrance off the parking lot.

For more information, contact Senator Gerzofsky at (207) 287-1515 or stan1340@aol.com

Nominate 2015 Distinguished Citizen

Nominations Now Open!



Every day in North Yarmouth, volunteers make a difference in our town and enrich the lives of its citizen by making North Yarmouth a better place to live.

The North Yarmouth Events Committee (NYEC) presents the North Yarmouth Distinguished Citizen Award once a year to a resident who has made a significant contribution to the improvement of our town through volunteering.

Over the years, scores of North Yarmouth volunteers have given valuable expertise, assistance, and time to their community. These are ordinary people who do extraordinary things.

NYEC is seeking nominees for this year's award. Submit your nomination by completing this form before July 1st.

The winner will be recognized at this year's Fun Day event.

For a list of previous years' winners, please visit the NYEC website:
www.northyarmouthevents.org/distinguished-citizens

Office Closing

Patriot's Day
Municipal Offices Closed
Monday, April 20, 2015

Staff Training Day
Municipal Offices Close at Noon
Wednesday, April 22, 2015

A Note from Chief Payson:

Our Emergency Alert Notification System has changed from
CITYWATCH to CODERED

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Heads Up:

The Yarmouth Water District's infrastructure expenditures require a rate increase of approximately \$6.90 per month on the average household bill.

During the past three years, expensive State required MDOT projects on local bridges and roads have mandated unscheduled main replacements. During that time frame, the District identified a critical water main had become grossly tuberculated; it is located near schools. The tuberculation greatly limited the necessary fire flows and thus required major maintenance on an early 1900's pipeline.

Needless to say, all these unplanned projects resulted in large capital infrastructure investments, which, in turn, required bonding of the obligatory capital and the scheduling of its repayment. In addition, the installation of the new Summit gas utility within our service area impacted our operational costs substantially, and we don't see the demand for location services and installation monitoring diminishing within the immediate future.

In fact, we project an increase in similar externalities for the near term, especially when infrastructure funding from the Federal Government through to the States occurs. It will cause a repeat of the above 2-to-3 year cycle, which will require increasing our capital re-investments, and may require another similar increase in rate funding.

Watch for the scheduling of the legal process: a Maine Public Utility Commission rate case. The District will be notifying all customers of its filing, information and new rate schedules.

I appreciate your concerns and understanding,

Steve Gorden, Trustee
Yarmouth Water District
207-846-5821 // 207-809-4388

A Note from Chairman Jason Raven:

The Events Committee Needs Help!



North Yarmouth EVENTS Committee

Planning and running North Yarmouth Fun Day is a big task and many hands make light work. We are all busy people with families and other responsibilities, but we come together once a month to collaborate on what is one of the yearly highlights for many of our neighbors. The Events Committee has many sub-committees, so there is an opportunity to find something that suits and interests you.

Activities: organizing competitions/activities like Horseshoes, Cribbage and Diaper Derby

Communication: writing and distributing press releases, updating community calendars

Entertainment: booking/coordinating with performers

Fund-raising: soliciting and working with sponsors

Games: organizing the old-fashioned arcade games that kids play to win prizes and Fun Day Dollars

Graphics: creating posters and advertisements

Parade: coordinating parade participants

Vendors: soliciting and coordinating with the folks that rent space from us to offer food, goods and information to Fun Day attendees

Volunteers: soliciting and coordinating the many volunteers needed to make Fun Day run smoothly

Being a member of the North Yarmouth Events Committee is a great opportunity to meet people and gain experience, while having a memorable impact on our community!

JOIN NOW!

Contact Jason Raven at mr.corvus@gmail.com

[Visit our Facebook page \(northyarmouthevents\)](#)

Or

northyarmouthevents.org

*More Community News From RFTH!
Look here for news of other events in our community*

[MSAD 51](#)

[Skyline Farm](#)

[Cape Roy CAN](#)

Casco Bay CAN

Cooperative Extension

Lyme Disease Support Group

MSAD 51 Ranger Connection

Royal River Conservation Trust

North Yarmouth Historical Society

Cumberland/North Yarmouth Recreation



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