



GrowSmart Maine Presentation on May 13



The community is invited to join the Economic Development and Sustainability Committee on Wednesday, May 13 at 6:30 pm in the town office meeting room to hear a presentation from Nancy Smith, Executive Director of GrowSmart Maine (<http://www.growsmartmaine.org/>).

Nancy will introduce us to the mission of GrowSmart Maine and educate us on their new initiative, Making Headway in Your Community (<http://www.growsmartmaine.org/mhyc/>).

She will give an overview of the process which provides the foundation for community discussions and decisions about the future of our town as well as a structure to manage and connect strategic actions at the local level. It will also highlight opportunities for regional collaborations.

The Making Headway website, describes projects and local, regional and statewide connections available to assist communities in identifying goals and completing projects, <http://www.mygreendowntown.org/>.

Old Glory – What A Beautiful Sight!



The flags will be flying throughout North Yarmouth once again beginning the week of May 11. Many residents, as well as travelers driving through, remark on how moved they are by the wonderful display of Old Glory from one end of our town to the other.

To view our honor roll, which lists each donor and their individual dedication of a flag, click here http://www.northyarmouth.org/vertical/sites/%7B8CCD8A36-F1B0-4AFA-B87D-A0746BF9EC82%7D/uploads/2014_Flag_Honor_Roll.pdf. As a flag sponsor, you may dedicate your flag "in honor of" or "in memory of" a special person in your life.

We invite you to join us in becoming a supporter of the flag program. To purchase a flag for the first year, the fee is \$50. The renewal fee for each year after that is \$20. This ensures that all flags are bright, clean, in great condition and are replaced as wear is noticed.

Please visit http://www.northyarmouth.org/vertical/sites/%7B8CCD8A36-F1B0-4AFA-B87D-A0746BF9EC82%7D/uploads/Flag_Donation_Order_2015-05_revised.pdf to view and print a flag donation order form. Simply complete this form and mail it with your check to the address noted. We are proud of our flag program and invite you to become a part of it.

Thank you to Boy Scout Troop 92 for assisting in the raising of the flags on the poles; we appreciate your service to our community.

For more information, please contact Sarah Filliter at 829-3027 or sarahfil@maine.rr.com.



Cumberland/North Yarmouth
www.msad51.org
207-829-4800

MSAD #51 School District Public Budget Votes 2015-2016 Budget

Two votes are required: MSAD #51 Public Budget Vote – 1st Vote • May 14, 2015

Greely High School

- Registration begins at 6:30 PM and the meeting begins at 7:00 PM. You must be present to vote. Details are available on the web site: Select the 'Budget' link located on the left side of home page, or copies are available at the Superintendent's office, 357 Tuttle Rd., Cumberland Center, 829-4800.

and

Budget Validation Referendum – 2nd Vote • June 9, 2015

North Yarmouth – Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints,
247 Walnut Hill Rd., 7 am until 8:00 pm
Cumberland – Town Hall, 290 Tuttle Rd., 7 am – 8:00 pm

- Absentee Voters: Contact your town offices for ballots
- A Budget Validation Referendum to approve or disapprove the budget acted upon at the May 14th District Budget Meeting is required.

CLEANUP DAY

SATURDAY, MAY 30th - 8 AM to 1 PM

NORTH YARMOUTH PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY
PARSONAGE ROAD

What you CAN bring:

- Waste Oil (no gasoline or anti-freeze)
- Automobile Batteries ONLY
- Construction Material (used lumber, insulation, boards, sheathing, plywood, etc.)

- Roofing Shingles (must be kept separate from paper and other building materials)
- Bulky Furniture (chairs, sofas, tables, couches, wooden shelving, etc.)
- Metal (scrap metal, appliances, plumbing materials, push lawn mowers etc.)
- Brush (No leaves or garden debris. No cordwood)

For an ADDITIONAL FEE - NO EXCEPTIONS

- Fluorescent light tubes (\$1.00 each)
- Air Conditioners, Dehumidifiers, Refrigerators, Freezers Doors must be removed (\$25.00 fee for anything that ever had Freon in it).
- 20# & 100# Propane Tanks (\$10.00 fee) Tanks must be empty • Computers, Monitors, Printers, Copiers, Faxes & Scanners (\$10.00 fee for each) or donate to Goodwill - their trucks will be at this event!
- Car/Pickup Tires 20" or less (\$5.00 each) Un-mounted Tires ONLY!

What you CAN NOT bring:

- BATTERIES
- PAINT, THINNERS, OR SHELLACS
- GASOLINE, ANTI-FREEZE OR HYDRAULIC FLUIDS
- TIRES OVER 20"
- LOGS
- HOUSEHOLD TRASH (NO PLASTIC TOYS, BOOKS, PAPERS, ETC.)
- GOODS THAT WOULD OTHERWISE BE ACCEPTABLE FOR CURBSIDE RECYCLING
- HAZARDOUS WASTE MATERIALS
- CFL's
- CAMPERS, TRAILERS, BOATS, ATV's OR SNOWMOBILES

Please do not bring small children or dogs onto the site. This is a tremendously busy yard during clean-up weekend and the less confusion the better!

NO SCAVENGING or PICKING ALLOWED! Only employees and vehicles discarding materials will be allowed in the Recycling/Clean up area.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP UNLOAD VEHICLES AND DIRECT TRAFFIC....IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP, PLEASE CONTACT MARNIE DIFFIN AT THE TOWN OFFICE 829-3705.

CLEAN UP DAY IS FOR NORTH YARMOUTH RESIDENTS ONLY
 No Commercial Drop Offs Permitted (even if business is located in town)
 Please bring proof of residence with you. (i.e. driver's license, CMP bill, etc.)

Candidates Speak

Harold Stoddard

To the citizens of North Yarmouth:

By way of introduction, my name is Harold Stoddard.

I am a retired Portland Firefighter of 30 years who has lived and raised my family in North Yarmouth since 1973. I have a successful record of Public Service since 1974 which includes serving our town. My goals as Selectman include

Keith Thompson

Keith Thompson—Candidate for Selectman, North Yarmouth, June 9, 2015

On June 9th I will be asking for your vote for the position of Selectman for the Town of North Yarmouth. I have resided here for 17 years, retiring three years ago from a fulfilling career in aviation, and I am currently in my third term as chairman of a non-profit trust. The decision to seek this office is not one I took lightly, being

servicing our town. My goals as Selectman include hearing your voice and responding to you, the taxpayer. I will present your ideas and concerns to the board members as we do our best to conduct the town's business.

A little about me. I have volunteered my time with the North Yarmouth Fire Department since 1976 where I could bring my experience and certification level and provide training to this group of dedicated people: both as a Firefighter and Emergency Medical Technician. I also volunteered for numerous other activities to further the image of the fire department and show the community how the department operates and participates in harmony with the community. I also participated in the Events Committee providing quality entertainment for all ages in the community.

I would like to express my position on the advancements that are being proposed for the center of our town. The Selectmen have presented the town with three options for redevelopment. I believe that ultimately the citizens need to continue to be included in the process and vote on the choices for the final direction. This is a huge change in the look and feel of our community center. I strongly believe that our entire community should be able to decide with their vote.

Recently the town has been involved in a dispute regarding the termination of a fire department member. This has gone through long, difficult discussions with no resolve. The issue brought forth by the termination and its onset are presently in the hands of the State and will be decided by the legal process.

Unfortunately this has become an emotionally-charged issue that the town has devoted much to much time and energy on. I feel that at this point in time, the best solution is to leave the resolve up to the system in place. We need to move forward with the business of the town and with how to better serve the community of North Yarmouth.

In closing, I will make myself available to you to discuss your comments, criticisms and suggestions, which I will represent at the Board of Selectmen's meetings working for YOU.

Thank you for your consideration in voting for

seek this office is not one I took lightly, being fully cognizant of the tremendous time and commitment it will take to fulfill the requirements of the office.

Over the past several months I have attended meetings of the Selectmen, hearings on the Village Center Redevelopment Project, the town's annual meet-ing, and committee meetings in an effort to familiarize myself with the issues faced and the processes by which they are confronted. I intend to be as well-informed as possible if I am seated among the Selectmen in July. North Yarmouth is facing many challenges, including: how the town will grow in the future; how responsive our town government will be to the concerns of the residents; and how well our fire department and its emergency medical services, along with the other town departments, will be staffed, equipped, and trained to re-pond to the increasing demands imposed by future growth. Critically important is increasing the interest and participation of our citizens to ensure that the town's elected representatives receive the input and guidance that will enable them to make the best decisions.

My favorite part of town meetings is when citizens stand up and express their feelings and concerns to the Board of Selectmen. This is the heart and soul of the New England tradition of local government. These are exciting and occasionally difficult times. Changes are afoot and I look forward to the opportunity to help North Yarmouth resolve the issues ahead so we can all arrive at solutions that best serve our wonderful community.

Citizens desiring more information may visit my web site at nyaffairs.org.

I respectfully request your vote on June 9th but, whether for me or another candidate, please do vote.

Thank you for your consideration in voting for me as your next Selectman.

Sincerely,

Harold Stoddard

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[Casco Bay CAN](#)

[Cooperative Extension](#)

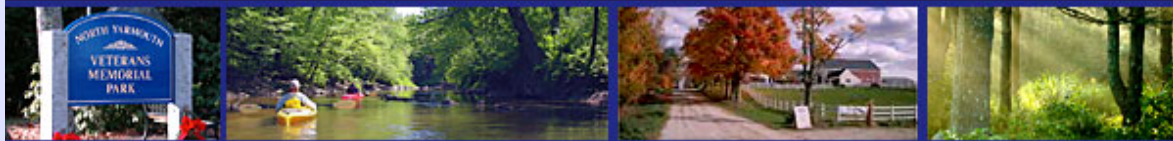
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