



# Town of Boscawen

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## June 2022 Monthly News Letter

**Economic Development:** The EDC met June 6<sup>th</sup>. The Committee discussed the NHDHR Federal Historic Tax Credit and will have Brandee Loughlin attending the meeting in September to go over the tax credit. Michael Tardiff with CNHRPC spoke about the EV Charging stations and asked the committee to keep an eye out for potential grants and federal dollars to install the stations. Cheryl Mitchell with the Penacook Boscawen Water Precinct said they have a new Commissioner Frank Dineen who will complete Bruce Crawford's term. The EDC will be seeing if the school is having their craft fair in November to piggy back off of the Economic Development Fair which will allow for businesses to get their names out. The EDC discussed the Municipal Transportation Tax which would go to Town meeting for a vote to add up to \$5.00 on vehicle registration. The money can be used for extending transit between Concord or Franklin, Lighting, EV Charging stations, and more.

**Planning Board:** The Planning Board met June 7<sup>th</sup>. The Planning Board heard an application from Ryan Stacy LLC 243 Daniel Webster Highway for an expansion of the gravel pit. The Conditional Use Permit was accepted and the Site Plan Application was continued to a date certain of July 5<sup>th</sup>. There will be a Public Hearing on July 5<sup>th</sup> for an amendment to the Land Development Regulations. More information can be found on the Town of Boscawen Website under Planning and Zoning on the Home Page. There will be a Compliance Hearing on July 5<sup>th</sup> as well for Kenney's Garage.

**Energy Committee:** The Energy Committee meeting was canceled and will meet July 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Agricultural Commission:** The Agricultural Commission met June 9<sup>th</sup>. The Composting Workshop that was scheduled for June 14<sup>th</sup> was cancelled and has been rescheduled for July 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Mr. Ralph Odell reported that the BES Garden Club is willing to donate some plants to the Community Garden to be raised and brought to the food pantry. Chair John Keegan reported the public can now harvest fresh herbs from the Community Garden. The Commission has confirmed three judges for the Old Home Day Sheep Contest. The Commission has been working on the Agricultural Chapter of the Master Plan. The next meeting will be held July 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Conservation Commission:** The Conservation Commission met June 21<sup>st</sup>. Discussions of the Town forests took place along with some discussion of Walker Pond. There will be an Invasive Plant workshop hosted by UNH Extension on August 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:00PM in the Weir Road Town Forest.

**Old Home Day Committee:** The OHDC met June 20<sup>th</sup>. The Committee discussed what worked and did not work about the Town Wide Yard Sale and have set a date to tentatively have one in the fall October 8<sup>th</sup>. The theme this year for Old Home Day will be “Flock to Boscawen” which coincides with the Twiggs Art Gallery theme on the education of the history of Boscawen Sheep. There are eighteen different teams for the Golf Tournament. Registration will begin at 8am. The Elektrisola race applications are in the lobby of the Municipal Office. There will be food trucks for everyone from 5pm to 8pm. Boscawen residents and Elektrisola Employees are free, everyone else will have to pay \$20.00 which includes a t-shirt, food, and drinks. There will be a food truck at OHD which are Friends 4 Oba an Asian Fusion Cuisine. Ex-Officio Burdick is working with Junkyard Dogs on proof of insurance for their food truck and he is also working on finding a dessert truck. There will also be Entertainment, Fireworks, and an area for craft vendors.

**Beautification Committee:** The Beautification Committee met May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Blanket flowers will be replaced at the roundabout and the water has been turned on. There is a new flag flying and the flagpole will be replaced at the fire station. Flowers will be planted there soon. Committee members are trying to find out who has been maintaining the water trough. Mr. Jeff Abbe would like to take on this task. Committee members have planned to meet at the Municipal Complex June 20, 2022 to be planning/work around the granite sign.

**Zoning Board of Adjustments:** Canceled due to no appeals

**Fire Department Advisory Committee:** This is a new Committee seeking membership.

**Police Advisory Board:** The next Police Advisory Board meeting will be October 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Planning Board TRC:** The Planning Board TRC met June 15<sup>th</sup>. The committee approved a Minor Site Review for Home Business Major. The business is called Live Free Florals. The owner said the ultimate plan is to grow flowers to sell wholesale to local florists and wedding designers along with selling to local businesses to put in their store fronts. She is most excited to have a flower bar where people can create their own floral arrangements. TRC also met on June 27<sup>th</sup> for a lot merger between 101 & 105 High Street. The lot merger was approved.

**Hazard Mitigation:** The Hazard Mitigation Committee met June 7<sup>th</sup>. The committee went over the department status reports of hazard events and disasters. The Committee also went over the critical and community facility vulnerability assessment.

**Joint Loss Mitigation:** The Joint Loss Mitigation Committee met June 7<sup>th</sup>. The Department Heads reviewed issues within their department’s pertaining to the buildings. The Facilities Director reported he is working on getting the back door by the library fixed. The Committee also discussed new training options for the employees.