



# Town of Boscawen

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## October 2023 Monthly Newsletter

**Economic Development:** The EDC met on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Pumpkin Ride & Walk will be on October 14<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 2pm. Lindy Heim, Friends of the Northern Rail Trail (FNRT), and Elaine Clow, Boscawen Historical Society, have put together informational signs for the Rail Trail History Walk scheduled for 12pm. Franklin Savings Bank has offered to sponsored donuts for the start of the Costumed Bike Ride scheduled for 10am. There will be two Bike Repair Workshops, one at the Boscawen Town Park and the other at the Gerrish Depot scheduled for 10am. Local vendors will include Batulo's Kitchen, Kate's Confections, and Fresh Start Farms. Black Forest Nursery is planning to set up a photo stop by Depot Station.

**Planning Board:** The Planning Board met on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. The PB held a Public Hearing on the 2023-2023 Capital Improvement Program. A motion to recommend the C.I.P. to the Select Board was passed by a unanimous vote. The owner of 145 King Street presented updated plans as requested at the July meeting. The PB unanimously approved the new plans. The PB held a continued Public Hearing for a 31-Lot Major Subdivision for Cluster Development located at 477 High Street. The application was conditionally approved by a unanimous vote. The PB held a Public Hearing for a 3-Lot Minor Subdivision located at 62 Queen Street. The application was conditionally approved by a unanimous vote.

**Agricultural Commission:** The Agricultural Commission met on October 10<sup>th</sup>. Vice Chair Porter was recognized as one of the Agricultural Adventurers Award winners at the "Big E". The end of season letter for the Community Garden was sent out. The letter encouraged the gardeners to help with end of season clean up, and to apply early if they wanted the same plot next year.

**Beautification Committee:** The Beautification Committee last met on October 10<sup>th</sup>. Leah Milano was welcomed as the newest member. The new "Welcome to Boscawen" sign was installed on Tremont Street thanks to donations by Casey Grenier, Briar Hydro, Swenson Granite, and the Boscawen Public Works Department. A donation of mums was received from Murray Greenhouse for the roundabout.

**Conservation Commission:** The Conservation Commission met on October 17<sup>th</sup>. A motion to become a 7-Member Commission was passed by a unanimous vote. 2 alternates will be sworn in as regular members. Kevin Hatch, LLS, of Cornerstone Survey Associates came in to discuss a Wetland Permit for 410 High Street. There was a previous wetland crossing for this driveway that was never utilized and the permits have expired. A motion to sign the permit passed by a unanimous vote.



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**Planning Board Technical Review Committee:** The TRC met October 20<sup>th</sup>. A motion to withdraw the continued application for a Minor Site Plan for 3 rental duplexes located at 120 Elm Street was passed by a unanimous vote.

**Energy Committee:** The Energy Committee last met on September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Zoning Board of Adjustment:** The ZBA last met on August 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Joint Loss Mitigation:** The JLMC last met September 27<sup>th</sup>.