

## AUBURN VILLAGE CRIER









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# News from the Auburn Town Hall



## **Adjustment to Building Permit Fee Schedule**

In March, voters approved a change to the Town's Zoning Ordinance that authorized the Board of Selectmen to establish and amend as may be necessary a fee schedule for the issuance of building permits. The ordinance until then contained the fee schedule and would require an amendment to the ordinance to adjust the fees.

On April 24<sup>th</sup>, the Board held a public hearing on a proposed adjustment to the building permit fee schedule as proposed by Building Inspector Carrie Rouleau-Cote.

The new fee schedule, which takes effect on July 1<sup>st</sup>, includes modest increases for some permits and no changes for other types of permits. A full listing of the fee schedule is available through the Building Inspector's Office and is also available on the Town's web site.

Building permit fees have not been adjusted in more than 15 years.

## **Parks & Recreation Appointment**

BK Bazan of Bunker Hill Road has been appointed to fill the vacancy on the Parks and Recreation Commission left by the recent resignation of Alex Eisman.

Mr. Bazan's term of office is until March 2019 and completes the seven-member commission.

### **Sink Hole on Dartmouth Drive**

For the second time in eight years, a sink hole has developed near the crest of the hill on Dartmouth Drive. The current hole is several hundred feet further uphill than the earlier one.



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Road Agent Mike Dross has barricaded the area to block traffic from going beyond the developed properties on Dartmouth Drive as a temporary solution. The Road Agent will be working with the Town's engineers a little later in the construction season to work on the current sink hole in order to perform a permanent repair to the current situation.

### **Lawn Mowing Contract**

For the first time, the Auburn School District and the Town of Auburn jointly sought proposals for lawn mowing and maintenance services for the 2017 season. The proposal process combined the school and town properties for vendor's consideration, but kept them separate in terms of invoices and expenses.

Proposals from five regional contractors were received ranging from a combined low annual cost of \$24,000 to a high of \$42,000.

In separate decisions, the Board of Selectmen chose ASAP Landscapers of Bow for the Town properties at an annual cost of \$24,500, while the School District also selected ASAP at an annual cost of \$2,500. ASAP has handled the Town's work for the past two years, while they will be new to the School District this year.

The contract for 2017 is able to be extended for 2018 and 2019 if both parties chose to do so.

### E-Waste Day – October 14th

Hold the date! The annual E-Waste Collection Event has been scheduled for Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM until 2 PM on the Auburn Village School property.

If you have old TVs, computers, printers, stereos, game stations, calculators or other electronic equipment you want to get rid of – the E-Waste Collection Event is for you!

James Headd

Richard Eaton

Dale Phillips

Auburn Board of Selectmen



## AUBURN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION



## Carriage House Fundraising Project



#### Log Cabin Quilt Raffle

This beautiful "**Log Cabin**" quilt measures 70" x 85"

The fabrics used to piece together this quilt are:

Benartex - Hoffman - RJR - Moda and other 100% cotton quilt shop quality fabrics.

Raffle ends on Auburn Day - September 9, 2017

#### Tickets - \$5 each or 3 for \$10

Tickets available through Auburn Historical Association - contact us on Facebook



#### "Auburn Tales"

by Dan Carpenter

Every generation rewrites its history - except in Auburn where very little has been written in the last fifty years.

Not so anymore! Dan has collected the stories and pictures of three generation Auburn families in his booklet entitled "Auburn Tales".

Booklets - \$20 each — Benefit of the **Carriage House Project** Available at the Historical Association or contact **Dan Carpenter** at **483-8432**.

#### Why are we building a Carriage House?

John "Holly" Rolfe and his wife, Mary Ann, have generously donated an "Albert Preston" sleigh built in 1888 to the Auburn Historical Association. AHA needs a carriage shed to properly protect and preserve this link to Auburn history.

Please join the AHA in raising the capital needed to make this project a reality!

AUBURN DAY 2017-SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2017 10AM-4PM

www.auburnhistorical.org

Candia Woods July 8th, 2017 1:30 PM



## 2017 Auburn Fire Golf Tournament

Looking for a Few Good SPONSORS!!!!

1<sup>st</sup> Alarm: Raffle Item Any Amount

2<sup>nd</sup> Alarm: Hole Sponsor \$130

3<sup>rd</sup> Alarm: Golf Cart Sponsor \$250

4<sup>th</sup> Alarm: Score Card Logo \$350 5<sup>th</sup> Alarm Sponsor: \$1200

4 Hole Sponsors 4X8 Custom Banner at Check In/After Party Logo on all shirts

Contact:

Patrick Glennon
6 Pingree Hill Rd
Auburn Fire Department
glennonpatrick@hotmail.com
603-483-8141

Checks Payable to Auburn Volunteer Firemen's Association





All rosters must be submitted by June 30

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Team Captain:	Shirt Size:
Player:	Shirt Size:
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**Auburn Fire Department** 6 Pingree Hill Rd Auburn, NH 03032 603-483-8141



**LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD SPONSORS!!!** 

AUBURN FIRE DEPARTMENT GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Auburn Fire Department was established in 1935. That's more than 80 years of tradition, commitment, courage and service to the town of Auburn, NH.

Help give back to this great department and the community that it serves by having your company noticed at our event at Candia Woods Golf Club on July 8th, 2017 at 1:30 PM. To become a sponsor your company may choose a level of sponsorship: Choose from 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> alarm sponsorship.

Your generosity will be very much appreciated as all proceeds and donations will be going to the Auburn Volunteer Firemen's Association, a state certified nonprofit organization.

Again thank you for all of your assistance and we look forward to seeing you and your company there!!

## Longmeadow Serves!

As we head into the summer, life slows down, but the Spirit is still vibrant and working in here at Longmeadow Congregational Church, United Church of Christ. Are you looking for a place to worship, a place where you can ask questions, a place where you can make a difference and find a community? Then please come and worship with us; let us seek and journey together. We are located at 4 Wilson's Crossing Road in Auburn and invite you to join us as together we worship the God who is Still Speaking. We come together for worship on Sunday mornings at 9:30 with Sunday School and child care available at the same time.

May was a busy and joy filled month at Longmeadow. Early in the month we delivered 50 School Kits and 17 Personal Hygiene Kits to Church World Service to be used in disaster and refugee situations. On Mother's Day, we raised over \$220 to purchase emergency blankets, also for Church World Service relief response. We thank all who helped us at our Community Breakfasts on May 6 and 20 by purchasing a bottle of water

to raise funds to help Engineers Without Borders bring Water for Tanzania.

As we head into the summer we would also like to thank all of our Auburn friends and neighbors for you loyal support of our Community Breakfasts. We take a break in the summer heat but look forward to September when we will once again welcome you all on the first and third Saturday of the month. So mark your calendars for September 2 when we will welcome you all back with joy.

On June 3 we look forward to joining our friends at the Safety Complex at the Auburn Old Home Day where there will be fun and games for all. Look for us in our neon green T-shirts with our logo "Longmeadow Serves" at the popcorn booth. Thank you to the staff of the Safety Complex for organizing this fun-filled day.

#### **Auburn Village Crier**

In July and August (beginning on July 9) we will begin our summer worship tradition of **Café Church** and invite you all to join us as we gather on Sunday mornings for an informal, family friendly manner for an interactive worship experience around the breakfast table.

Throughout the summer, we invite you to join us as we once again collect school supplies to

assemble School Kits for Church World Service and backpacks for children at Auburn Village School. We

Longmeadow

Serves



are specifically seeking the following: Blunt-nose metal scissors (rounded tip), 70-count spiral note-

books, 30-centimeter ruler (12", but must have metric), hand-held pencil sharpener, large eraser, new pencils with erasers, box of 24 crayons (only 24). Also, UNUSED backpacks (we especially need packs that are appropriate for older students and those which are genderneutral as we do not know the gender of those who will receive them), Composition books (the type with a cloth binding, of-

ten with a mottled black cover), Dry Erase Markers (thin size), 2-Pocket folders, Packages of ball point pens and glue sticks. Please contact Pastor Ruth at the church for a drop off time or she will be happy to arrange a pick up at your house.

Longmeadow Congregational Church, UCC is a place where you can really make a difference in the world. Through both large and small efforts, our motto of "Longmeadow Serves" guides our life together as we seek to be a light in the world. We provide a spiritual home where all faith questions are honored and respected. No matter where you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here. If you are seeking a place to worship, we hope you will join us. If you have any questions, please contact our Pastor, Rev. Ruth Gallot at 483-2907.

# News from Auburn Dollars for Scholars

Applications for scholarships closed May 15th

Decisions and awards will be announced in the August Crier.

Thank You to all that applied!

and

Many thanks to our contributors and volunteers!

If you would like to be involved
visit our web site: <a href="mailto:auburn.dollarsforscholars.org">auburn.dollarsforscholars.org</a>
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# The Griffin Library 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Book Sale!

Hey, you want to get rid of them and we would love to have them! I am referring to your books, DVD's,

audio books, computer software, vinyl records, games, puzzles and radios. It's a win win for all of us. We can take your donations until the week before the sale.

The dates for the Book Sale are Saturday July 29, 8-3pm and Sunday, July 30, 11-3pm

For 19 years this has been a community driven fund raiser. Without the dedication of the many families, organizations & volunteers that help us move, organize, box up and clean up, we could never be so successful. Please note that proceeds from the sale benefit the Griffin Library.

We are looking for volunteers' on Thursday 7/27@6pm to move books from the library to AVS. We'll also need people to help with organizing books Thursday evening, and Friday 7/28 at AVS from 6pm until 8pm. On Sunday 7/30 @3pm, we also will need help with clean up at the end of the sale.

The Friends of the Library will also be holding their very popular bake sale and selling yummy popcorn.

Please email <u>fay.frank@comcast</u> if you have any questions or would be interested in signing up to help, or contact the staff at griffin Library.



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## MacPherson Art Studio

\*\*Thank you to all that came to our 8th Annual Student Art Show and Thank you to all of my talented students and parents for making it happen!

The Art Studio is offering
Summer Art Camp on Mondays
in July, 9:00am-12:00, for kids ages
7 and up. Call for information
and to pre-register. Sign up anytime
for art classes for kids and adults.
603-493-1677

#### MacPherson Hair Salon

is open Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:00-9:00, and Saturday afternoons. This is a family hair salon and offers services from cuts to colors to facial waxing and more. It is conveniently located right in the center of town on 7 Raymond Rd., Auburn.

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Mass Schedule:

Sat - 4:00 pm

Sun - 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri - 7:00 am

FOOD FOR THE POOR
Saving Lives... Transforming Communities... Renewing Hope

will be speaking at our Masses on the weekend of **June 10-11**. Food for the Poor is an interdenominational Christian ministry serving the poor in 17 countries throughout the Caribbean and Latin America. Through donations, they are able to provide food, housing, healthcare, education, fresh water, emergency relief, micro-enterprise solutions and much more. Please join us to hear about how you can help Food for the Poor in their ministry.

Religious Education Registration: Registration for the 2017-2018 school year is now available on our website (stpeteraub.org).

Interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a ministry to adults who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, and growing in their relationship with God. If you have never been baptized, have been baptized in another Christian tradition, or were baptized Catholic but have not received the sacraments of First Eucharist and/or Confirmation, and are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please contact Jake Linxweiler, Director of RCIA at 483-5571, or the parish office at stpeteraub@comcast.net.





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# Boy Scouts Troop 127

By Jonathan Wallin

On May 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> the Boy Scouts attended the Spring Camporee at Londonderry Fish and Game. The boys where so excited to attend this event; Some of the skills they learned included Fishing, Archery, Rifle and Shotgun shooting. This Camporee helped the Scouts earn up to 2 Merit Badges which helps the scouts a lot in their progress throughout the scouting program.

In honor of our veterans the scouts we be participating in the annual event of replacing old damaged American flags on each of the veteran's grave stones and replacing them with new ones. The scouts collect all the flags and eventually honorably retire them in the flag ceremony.

Troop 127 meets Monday nights 6:30 at Longmeadow Church. Please visit our website if you are interested in coming to a meeting. http://auburn127.mytroop.us





## FRIENDS OF THE GRIFFIN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY PHOTO CONTEST

On September 9<sup>th</sup> the town will be celebrating Auburn Day. In keeping with this celebration, The Friends of the Griffin Free Public Library is sponsoring their 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Photo Contest. Cash prizes will be awarded for winners.

This year's theme is "BEAUTY IS....."

- All photos must be an original photo taken by a current Auburn resident.
- Contest is open to amateurs only. There will be two age categories: adult and 7 to 17 years of age. There will be a \$5.00 entry fee for each photo, limit of three photos per person.
- Photos should be 5" X 7"and MATTED. Cropping and/or brightness or color adjustments are permitted. Digital alterations are not allowed.
- The photographer must have permission from any subjects featured in the photo.
- Photos must be submitted to the Griffin Library between August 11th and August 25th for judging. Visitors to the Library may vote for "Patron's Choice" from August 29th to September 6th. Photo submissions must be accompanied by a Photo Entry Form.
- All photos will be displayed until September 23rd. They must be picked up by October 1st.
   After that time they will be discarded.

be announced and prizes awarded on Saturday, September 9th as part of the Auburn Day festivities.

Cash prizes will be awarded in each age category, as well as Patron's Choice. The winners will

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Name:		Adult	Under 18
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Photo Title:		Location:	

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## Parks and Recreation News



### Senior BBQ

The Annual Senior BBQ, for Auburn Residents age 65 and over, will be held at the Safety Complex on Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm. Hot dogs, hamburgers, chicken, salads, drinks and ice cream will be served at no charge. This event is always a big hit and will be even bigger this year.

Please RSVP if you plan to attend before August  $5^{th}$  by calling the Recreation Department at 603-483-5052 x101 or emailing Recreation@townofauburnNH.com.

#### "Rock This Town" Concert Series

We are in our 5th year for the concert series. Mark your calendars for FREE family entertainment, live music, complimentary hot dogs and hamburgers, FREE raffle and FREE popcorn. Bring the kids to enjoy the playground and sit back and relax to the music of:

Thursday, June 15 The Stuck in Time Band - Classic rock and roll 6-8 p.m.

Thursday, August 17 The Bob Pratte Band - Rock & Blues 6-8 p.m.

Saturday, November 4 Coffee House with The Coffee House Players at AVS school café. 6-8 p.m.

The June and August Concerts are held at the Circle of Fun Playground Gazebo, with the newly constructed stage, at the corner of Route 121 and Bunker Hill Road. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and join your neighbors for a night of relaxed family fun. In the event of rain, the outdoor concerts will be held at Longmeadow Church hall.

## Playdate at the Park



Parents and their little ones are invited to meet at the Circle of Fun playground this summer to let our kids play together while we get to know each other. Each playdate will have a theme and a special guest to make it even more fun...

Thursday, July 13th at 10:00 am- Miss Mary from the Griffin Free Library will read a couple stories in the gazebo when then kids need a break from running and playing.

Thursday, August 3rd at 10:00 am- Our friends at the Auburn Fire Department will stop by with a fire truck for the kids to check out.

Thursday, August 24th at 10:00 am- "Back to School". Summer goes by so fast and it's time to get our little ones ready for school. To help ease any back to school fears, the AVS Kindergarten staff as well as administration has been invited to this playdate. Check back in the August Crier for more specifics on this date.

If you have any questions, please contact the Recreation Department at 603-483-5052 x101

#### Fast Track Summer Running Program

This new running program, led by AVS Cross Country Head Coach and 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, Tim Hamilton, is designed to give student athletes a leg up in all areas of fitness and health for fall sports. This program is designed to boost endurance and provide an opportunity to enter fall sport in prime condition so all athletes can excel on the course or on the field. The workouts will be comprised of stretching, conditioning drills, nutrition information, running workouts and active games.

Schedule: 8:00 - 10:30 am on August 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 23 and 24.

Location: Meet at the Auburn Safety Complex meeting room

Ages: This program is designed for students entering grades 5-8

Price: Early bird price of \$99 before June 10th. The cost will be \$129 after that date. This price includes instruction, Auburn Fast

Track tech wick t-shirt and water bottle

Limit: There is a limit of 25 participants with a final registration deadline of July 10th. Don't delay. This program could fill up quickly.

Any questions, contact Coach Tim Hamilton at thamilton@sau15.net or Parks and Recreation Department at recreation@townofauburnNH.com or 603-483-5052

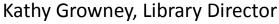


#### Fast Track Registration Form

Student's name:	grade:
Parent's name:	
Email:	
Address:	
Home phone:	
Cell phone:	

June/July 2017

#### **Auburn Village Crier**







Summer is almost here which means it is time for our **Summer Reading Program** and our **Annual Book Sale!** We have already collected over 7,000 books, audiobooks, movies and more for this year's sale on July 29 & 30. We accept donations right up to the sale so stop by with your used books anytime we are open.

As for this year's summer reading program – it is bigger and better than ever! We have a lot of programming for children, teens and adults. There is more going on than we can fit in this newsletter so keep watch of our website and Facebook pages for details.

Additionally, Miss Mary will be at the AVS Field Days on June 7 and 8 to share more information on our Summer Reading Programs and Marble Run Competition. Make sure to stop by and say hello!

#### TEEN/YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMMING

**Summer Reading Teen/YA Book Club**: The first meeting will be on Thursday, June 29 at 5:30 PM. Please register in advance.



#### **ADULT PROGRAMMING**

Wednesday, June 21 at 7:00 PM: NH Humanities Program: Liberty is our Motto!: Songs and
Stories of the Hutchinson Family Singers. Originally from Milford, NH, the Hutchinson Family Singers were among America's most notable musical entertainers for much of the mid-19th century. In this living history program, Steve Blunt portrays John Hutchinson. He tells the Hutchinsons' story and shares their music with lyrics provided. This event is made possible by a grant from the NH Humanities.

Wednesdays, July 12, July 19, July 26, August 2, & August 9 at 6:30 – Adult Summer Reading Author Series. Each week a different New Hampshire Author will speak. Check our website for details.

Saturday, July 29 from 8:00 AM-3 PM and Sunday, July 30 from 11:00 AM - 3 PM – Annual Book Sale at Auburn Village School. We take book donations year-round. Drop them off anytime that we are open!

#### **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING**

Infant/Toddler Storytime: EVERY Tuesday at 11:00 AM and Friday at 1:00 PM with Miss Mary.

Storytime: Saturday, June 10, 11:00 AM – "Red, White & Blue" – Make your own windsock to take home!

**Puppet Show! Children's Summer Reading Opening Event:** Saturday, June 24 at 11:00 AM. Professional puppeterers, CactusHead Puppets, will be putting on a wonderful performance at the Safety Complex. Please register in advance.

Storytime: Thursday, July 13, Time TBD – Miss Mary Storytime at the Park (Circle of Friends)

**Marble Run Competition:** Saturday, July 15 at 1:00 PM. Are you up for the challenge? Working in teams you will build your own marble runs to compete for prizes. Please register in advance.

Children's Summer Reading Closing Event: River Builders with the Portsmouth Children's Museum. Friday, August 11 at 1:00 PM. Please register in advance.

### June Events at the NH

#### **Audubon Massabesic Center**

#### **Evening Frog Walk**

June 8 -7:30-9:00 pm, Rain or shine Cost \$6 M/\$9 NM

Leader: Angie Krysiak will provide a brief introduction then hop on out to the pond to listen and look for frogs. Learn species identification by site and sound. Frogs get active after dark so bring a flashlight and shoes for walking outside. Ages 7 and up.

#### **Intro to Pelagic Wildlife**

Saturday, June 10, 3 - 4 pm Cost: \$5 (free to those attending Pelagic Trip on June 12)

Leader: Jon Woolf

Come enjoy a brief slideshow about some of the wildlife you might see just off NH's coast. We'll teach you how to identify some of our common pelagic birds as well as a few of our commonly sighted whale species.

#### **Pelagic Trip**

Monday, June 12, 8 am - 5 pm Cost: \$70 M/\$90 NM

Join NH Audubon aboard MV *Granite State* as we explore Jeffrey's Ledge, 20 miles off the New Hampshire coast. Spend all day at sea, searching the Ledge for pelagic seabirds, whales, dolphins, and anything else that happens to cross our course. Participants need to meet at Rye Harbor at 7:30 for check in and 8am departure.

#### **Coastal Birding**

Wednesday, June 21, July 19, and Aug 16, 9 am-2:30 pm

Cost: \$6 M/\$9 NM per trip Leader: JoAnn O'Shaughnessy

Enjoy birding the coast with Audubon trustee JoAnn O'Shaughnessy. Meet at the Hampton Beach State Park parking lot at 9 and carpool from there to coastal hot spots. Lunch is not provided, but the group will stop at a local restaurant to cap off the morning's adventure. Adults only, please.

Nature Café - Moose in a Changing World June 9; 7:00-8:30

Kristine Rines, Certified Wildlife Biologist, Moose Project Leader, NH Fish and Game

Who doesn't smile when you see a moose? Discover the history of this beloved animal in NH. Learn their life history, current status, management, research updates, and how our changing climate is impacting moose.

Come see "The Places we Love in NH" - Artwork of Joey Pearson, Aline Lotter and Gisele Thompson, now Through June 24

## **Massabesic Seniors**

The Auburn Massabesic Seniors Club is making plans for new spring and summer venues. We've organized a program committee, with Pat Clement, Chris Hrycuna, Lorraine Senechal and Dick Vee. Plans include visiting historic society museums of several surrounding towns, a summer picnic, luncheons at various restaurants in and around Manchester and tour the Fells Gardens & Home in Newbury NH, at the southern end of Sunapee Lake.

Two new members this year, Midge Dinsmoor of Wilsons Crossing, and Dick Vee, Bunker Hill Road.

Our luncheon at the Olive Garden in April saw 13 members and two guests, an enjoyable time. The last April meeting brought out two members not seen in some time, Pauline Samson and Elaine Willett. Glad to see you back. Still looking for new members.

By the time you read this, Paul Therrian will have returned from vacation in Aruba and Dick Vee in Italy. We are traveling seniors!

A notice from Paul Therrian, NH hunting and fishing license is free to NH seniors.

We're saddened at the passing of George Gosselin, 96 years young. He will be missed by our group.

The club meets on Thursdays, at 1 PM at Longmeadow Church, lower level. Local seniors are welcome to come and socialize with old friends.

A reminder, growing old is mandatory, growing up is optional! Hope to see you Thursdays!

Submitted by Dick Vee



# Police News



Hello Auburn Residents.

Vince Lombardi once said, "Individual commitment to a group effort—that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work."

Last summer, Selectman Dale Phillips had the idea that all the trail gates should be labeled with an address for emergency purposes, an idea she was committed too. Someone came to me with her idea and asked me to run with it... I'm not runner, so I drove to all 57 entrances in Auburn and mapped out the GPS coordinates, something I was committed too. I worked with Manchester water works, the town and E-911 dispatch to make her idea a reality. Since we called it the "gates project" and my last name happens to be Gates, I enjoyed the task.

After the addresses were officially accepted by the state, Manchester Water works ordered signs to be made, and this spring installed them with information about the location of each entrance, an effort they were committed too. Most importantly all Manchester Water Works gates in Auburn now all have official street addresses. If you have an emergency and call 911 while near our trails, they will be able to find the closest entrance for emergency personnel to get to you as fast as possible.

I asked Manchester Water Works if we could have an official moment to uncover the signs with Selectman Phillips there, and I asked that one trail be dedicated to her. They agreed, and she will be the only one with this honor. We all came out and let her pull the covering down to reveal her idea as a reality. It was a proud moment for a lot of us, and I'm happy to be a part of it, a symbol to each of our individual commitment to this group effort.

As the nice weather finally starts to show up, we hope you and your family will take the time to get out and enjoy some walking on the trails around town, and feel a bit safer knowing the team efforts of the police department, fire department, selectmen's office, town hall, Manchester Water Works, and E-911 have made the needs of emergency response that much faster in our town.

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