

ALEXANDRIA TODAY MARCH 2012 EDITION

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The 2011 Town Report is available on the Town's website, www.alexandrianh.com. I am expecting to receive the printed version by March 1. They will be available in the Selectmen's Office as soon as they arrive. If you have any questions, please let me know.

April 15 is the deadline for submitting applications for elderly and/or disabled exemptions. It is also the deadline to apply for a Veteran's credit.

Did you miss the Selectboard Meeting? You can now view the Selectboard Meetings on Newfound Region Media Access Channel 24 at the following times: Tuesdays @ noon, 7pm, & midnight, Fridays @ 6am, and Saturdays @ 8pm

Meeting minutes, newsletters, alerts and other helpful information can be found on the Town's website www.alexandrianh.com.

Office Hours

Selectmen's Office – 744-3220

Monday: 8 am to 4 pm
Tuesday: 11 am to 6 pm
Wednesday: 8 am to 4 pm
Thursday: 8 am to 4 pm
Friday: CLOSED

Town Clerk & Tax Collector – 744-3288

Monday: 9 am to 4 pm
Tuesday: 9 am to 4 pm
Wednesday: 9 am to 4 pm
Thursday: 9 am to 7 pm
Friday: CLOSED

Transfer Station

Monday: 8 am to 12 pm
Wednesday: 11:30 am to 7:30 pm
Saturday: 8 am to 4 pm

Police Department – 744-6650

Chief Donald Sullivan

When dispatcher picks up, give dispatcher your message. They will page an officer on the radio. Cell phones are not reliable locally.

Highway Department – 744-6516

Mike Corliss, Road Agent

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

**Voting Day is March 13, 2012
11am-7pm at the Town Hall.**



Absentee Requests are now being accepted for any registered voters wishing to vote and know they will be absent on Voting Day. Please send a signed request to the Town Clerk/Tax Collector's office and a ballot will be sent to you when they become available.

CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT:

SELECTMEN

Larry E. Stickney
Margaret M. LaBerge

ROAD AGENT

Gary Patten
Jeffrey S. Cantara

PLANNING BOARD

Julie Vermillion
Merry Ruggirello

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR

Barbara Emery

MODERATOR

Dennis Ford

TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Suzanne Cheney

Trustee of the Cemeteries

Suzanne Cheney

SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST

Loretta Brouillard

Recycling Committee 03/12



**Happy St. Patrick's Day;
let's all think GREEN.**

The Recycling Committee had a fairly busy February. We presented a list of 9 recommendations to the Board of Selectmen for their consideration, and are formulating our agenda for the coming year. The sub-committee working to develop guidelines for expanding our recycling facilities met and is making good progress. We hope to complete the project by the end of March. The town's 2011 Annual Report contains an overview of what we hope to accomplish this year, and how we see ourselves interacting with the Select Board and the community in support of the town's objectives.

Money in our Pockets

We have decided to hold our 2012 savings objective at \$18,000. The markets are still soft and we feel that an increase of 10% over last year's actual savings is realistic. Savings for January were \$1374; a good start in that January is normally a slow month.

Managing Paint Related Waste

Spring is the time of year when many of us will be breaking out the paint and sprucing up our homes. Paint products can be hazardous to your health. They can irritate your eyes and skin, and may be harmful if inhaled.

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Always follow the directions on the label and use products properly. If they are poured down the drain or put into a landfill, they can destroy your septic system or pollute groundwater. Never throw liquid paint products into the trash. If possible, recycle it by giving unused paint to a neighbor or organization for their use or dispose of your paint related waste at a Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection site. Otherwise, please follow these tips:

Latex Paint Disposal Latex paints are water-based and usually less harmful to the environment than oil-based paints. They clean up with soap and water. Latex paint is not hazardous and when dried, can be disposed of with the regular trash.

1. Pour the paint into an absorbent material such as sawdust, shredded newspaper or kitty litter.
2. Allow it to dry completely.
3. Dispose of the dried paint in the trash.
4. Recycle the empty, dry container

Oil-based Paint Disposal Oil-based paints, stains and varnishes contain solvents that don't mix with water. Oil-based paints, stains and varnishes are hazardous and should never be disposed of in the regular trash. Paint tools and spills must be cleaned with paint thinner or appropriate solvents that are flammable and present unique waste management problems. Never dump these products into storm drains, down the sink, into sewers, or onto the ground. Take the following steps:

1. Take it to a HHW collection if available.
2. If you need to dispose of oil-based paint and a HHW collection is not available in your area, call 271-2047 for information on disposal.

Paint Thinner, Turpentine and Mineral Spirits Paint thinner, turpentine and mineral spirits are used to thin oil-based paints and stains or to clean up the residues left behind. The leftover liquids are household hazardous waste; they are flammable and should never be dumped into the environment. The solid residue suspended in the liquid is not considered hazardous waste and can be treated like Latex paint.

1. Let the solids settle and pour off the clear liquid. Use for the next project.
2. Add cat litter, saw dust or shredded newspaper to the remaining solid residue; dry completely, then dispose of with the household trash.
3. In areas where recycling programs exist, recycle the empty, dry container.

Please send your suggestions, tips, and comments to:
steve.whitman@metrocast.net

Anyone wishing to receive electronic copies of committee business conducted electronically or meeting minutes can

do so by providing me with an email address. Email your request to: alexrecycling@metrocast.net

Other Important Information

The Town of Alexandria will accept bids for the demolition and removal of an older mobile home located at 90 Corliss Road. For more information or to arrange to view the location prior to bidding, please contact the Selectmen's Office at 744-3220 or alexandrianh@metrocast.net. Bids should be received no later than March 15, 2012. The Town of Alexandria reserves the right to accept or reject any/all bid(s) for any/all reason(s).