

MEMORANDUM – OFFICE OF TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

TO: Board of Selectmen

FROM: Charles F. Smith, MPA, ICMA-CM
Town Administrator

RE: Weekly Report

DATE: December 26, 2023



The following report from town departments provides an update for the Board of Selectmen on the various programs, initiatives, projects, and upcoming events.

Department of Public Works

Facilities/Grounds: The crew continues with Ice Rink maintenance. Worked on Budget with Chris. Cemetery fence repairs and late fall clean up. Met with electrician for LED light upgrades.

Fleet: Worked on inventory. Trk2 set up sander control sand waxoyl. Frame 15-r-2 check oil leak, sending to Irwin's for warranty. Trk19 check engine light on. Check equipment at Transfer Station Eq.13 and Eq.25. Cleaned shop. Wax Trk8. Replace blown Hydraulic line on Trk8.

Highway: The Highway crew continues to check roads from heavy rains. Unplugging culverts. Town wide road treatment. Shoulder on Shaker Jerry Road. Brush chipping.

Moultonborough Recreation Department

MRD's free winter concert series returns in January! Join us at Moultonborough Academy auditorium on Wednesday evenings, 6:00-7:30pm. The January 10 concert features The Sweetbloods, an acoustic duo based in Meredith whose music centers around acoustic versions of classic rock, folk rock and country tunes intermingled with bluegrass, reggae, calypso, blues, and jazz. Our concert series is free and open to the public. See our website for the full schedule of January's performers. Call MRD for more info 603/476-8868.

Moultonborough Recreation is pleased to offer a trip to Encore Boston Harbor Casino! Join us as we travel by town bus to Encore Boston Harbor Casino where there's relaxation, fun and excitement at every turn. Casual and fine dining, thrilling games, and chic shopping. We will enjoy an all you can eat buffet meal at Night Shift Brewing Kitchen & Tap, featuring elevated takes on pub food. We will depart from MRD at 3:00pm on Saturday January 27 with a return time of approximately 10:30pm. Pre-registration is required, and space is limited. Cocktail costs and gambling monies are not included. You must be 21 or older to attend this trip. Call MRD for more info 603/476-8868.

MRD is offering Teen Nights Out in December. Youth in grades 6-8 can choose single activities or sign up for all! Wednesday, December 27 offers Nerf Night at the Moultonborough Function Hall, 6-8pm. Bring your own nerf gun or use one of ours. Thursday, December 28 brings an Open Gym Party at the MA gym 6-8pm. Basketball, cornhole, volleyball, snacks, music and more. Friday December 29 provides a trip to Altitude Trampoline Park followed by a video game/board game pizza party at MRD. The bus will depart MRD at 12:15pm. Parent pickup will be at MRD at 6pm. Pre-registration is required for all activities. Sign up online or in the Recreation office. Call MRD for more info 603/476-8868.

Registrations are open for Adult Pick Up Cornhole. Beginning January 2 and running through February 20, Adult Pickup Cornhole will meet at Moultonborough Central School on Tuesdays 6:00-7:30pm. Pre-registration is required, and space is limited. Sign up online or in the Recreation office. This is a free program, and no experience is needed. Call MRD for more information 603/476-8868.

Moultonborough Recreation is offering instructional pickleball opportunities. See our website for session details and schedule specifics. Pre-registration is required, and space is limited in all pickleball programs. Sign up online or in the Recreation office. Call MRD for more information. 603/476-8868.

Adult Indoor Drop In Basketball continues. This free program runs on Sundays noon to 2pm at the Moultonborough Academy gym through June 23. Pre-registration is required, and participants must be 18 years or older. Call MRD for more info 603/476-8868.

Adult Indoor Pickleball continues. Dates are still available. Sign up online or in the Recreation office. Pre-registration is required, and space is limited.

Logistics and planning are ongoing for a January session of chair yoga.

Beyond the Bell, after school program continues this week.

Drop In Bridge is back! Learn to play or play a few hands @ MRD, Tuesdays 1:00-3:00pm. This is a drop-in group – no registration and no fee. Call MRD for more information 603/476-8868.

Drop-in Mah Jong continues Wednesdays @ 10am at the Recreation Department at 10 Holland Street. This is a drop-in group, no registration required and no fee. Please bring your set if you have one.

Logistics and planning are ongoing for programming, trips, activities, and events.

Your Moultonborough Recreation staff is hard at work designing & planning programs for people of all ages. Have an idea for an event, trip, or activity? We would love to hear from you! Reach out to us at 603/476-8868 or email our staff via the links on our website: www.moultonboroughnh.gov

For information on current and upcoming MRD activities, see our website at or call us at 603/476-

8868. Check our Facebook page for cancelations or updates regarding our events and programs. Non-resident fees accrue where applicable. The Moultonborough Recreation Department is located at 10 Holland St., Moultonborough.

Moultonborough Public Library

With the New Year approaching, we want to thank the Moultonborough community for their continued support this year. The Library Board of Trustees and the Friends of the Library are our biggest supporters and cheerleaders, but every patron that walks in the door, checks out materials, attends our programs, and shares their love for the library with others in the wider community also supports the work that we do. Thank you for a wonderful year!

One way you can show your appreciation is by sharing your stories about the library. We have been collecting compliments in our Compliment Jar this year. Here is one of them, “This team is fabulous! Well-curated recommendations, good display of resources, and so helpful! I had trouble completing something online and received very friendly and helpful assistance. THANK YOU! A great community resource.” A warm thank you to this patron, and to everyone who left us a compliment this year.

Do you have a story about how the library has helped you? Please [fill out our short survey](#) to let us know! We are always happy to help, and we love to hear how we did.

The Youth Services Department has planned activities for the school holiday week. Registration links are listed next to the program. You can also call the library, 603-476-8895, to make your reservation/s.

Please note that the library will be closed on January 1 for New Year’s Day. We will reopen January 2 at 9 am. On Friday, January 5, we will open at 10 am to allow for staff training.

Upcoming Adult Programs:

- Tuesday, January 2, 9 am to 2 pm. **Granite VNA Foot Clinic.** Register with the Granite VNA directly, (800) 924-8620, ext. 8581
- Tuesday, January 2, 9, 23, and 30, 5 to 6:30 pm. **Craft and Chat: Bring Your Own Project.**
- Friday, January 5, 1 to 2:30 pm. **A Safe Place Bereavement Group.** [Register once for all 8 sessions.](#)
- Thursday, January 11, 10:30 am to 12 pm. **Monthly Book Talk.** Share your recent reads and get book recommendations.
- Thursday, January 11, 12 to 2:30 pm. **Thursday Movie Matinée: *The Fabelmans*.** Popcorn, pizza and soft drinks provided. A \$2 donation per slice of pizza is appreciated. [Register here.](#)
- Tuesday, January 16, 2 to 3:30 pm, and Wednesday, January 17, 1 to 2:30 pm. **Tech Workshop: Library Apps.** Access the library 24/7 with our downloadable materials through the Libby, Hoopla and catalog apps. [Register here.](#)
- Wednesday, January 17, 10:30 to 11:30 am. **Mystery Book Club: *The Maid* by Nita Prose.** Print copies of the book are available at the library for check out. [Register here.](#)

- Thursday, January 18, 9 to 11 am. **Library Board of Trustees Meeting.** Open to the public.

Upcoming Youth Programs:

- Wednesday, December 27, 5:30 to 7:30 pm. **Grades 1 and 2 Read-A-Thon.** [Register here](#).
- Thursday, December 28, 11 am to 12:30 pm. **Vacation Fun: Teen Christmas Movie Trivia.** [Register here](#).
- Friday, December 29, 2 to 3 pm. **Cocoa, Cookies and Snow Globes.** [Register here](#).
- Wednesday, January 3, 10 to 11 am. **Crafting with Kids-Mixed Media Snowmen**
- Wednesday, January 17, 3 to 4 pm. **Lego Club.**
- Saturday, January 20, 10 am to 12 pm. **Family Movie: Elemental**
- Mondays, 9:30 to 10:30 am. **Toddler Drop-In Playtime.** Stop by the library's children's area to play with a wide variety of children's toys, read books, and enjoy the company of other toddlers for an hour of unstructured play.
- Tuesdays, 6 to 6:30 pm. **PJ Storytime.** Dress in your coziest pajamas and come to the library for read-alouds to get us in the mood for sleep.
- Fridays, 10:30-11 am. **Storytime.** Join us for stories, music, and fun!

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Upcoming Public Meetings:

Board of Selectmen Meetings

- Thursday, December 28, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. (Cancelled)
- Thursday, January 4, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.
- Thursday, January 18, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.
- Thursday, January 25, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. (Work Session if needed)

Holiday Closures:

- Monday, January 1st – New Years Day