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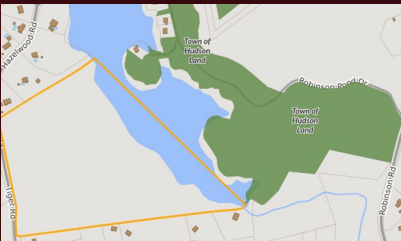
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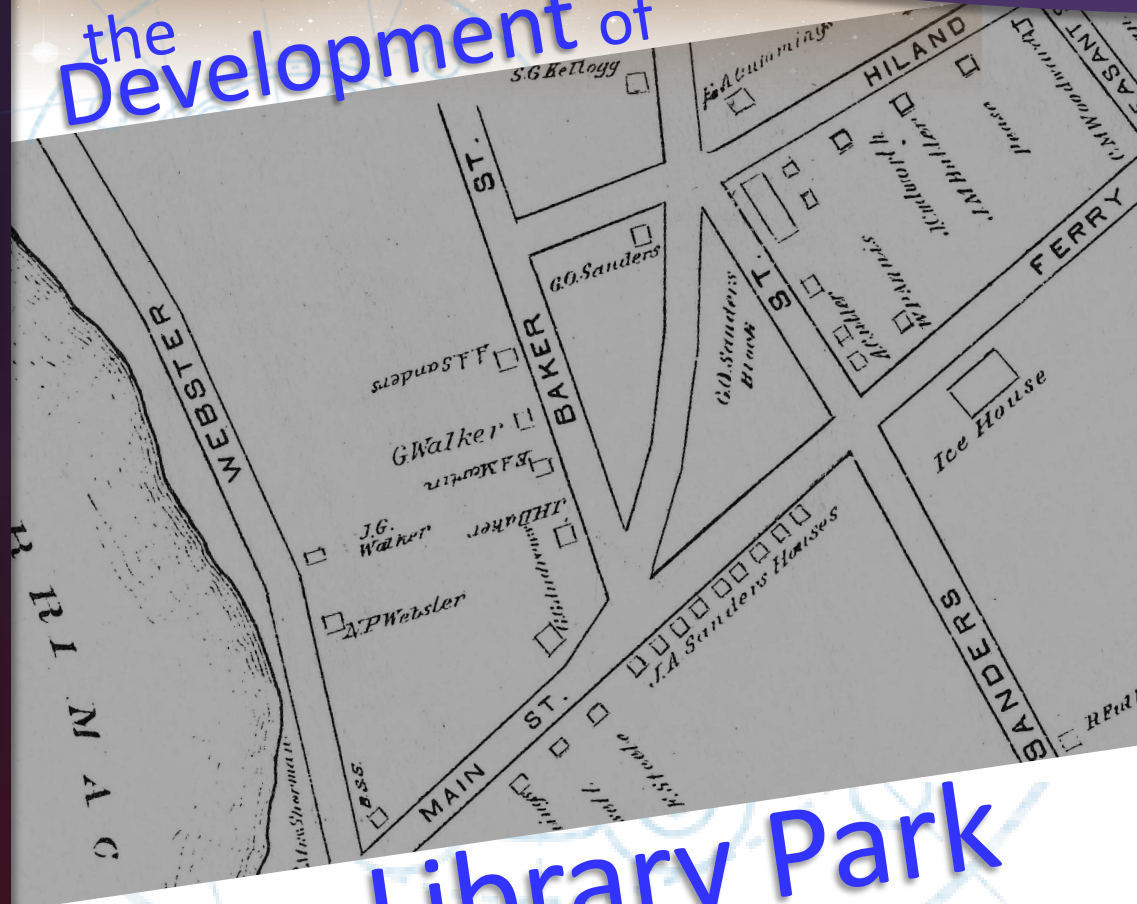
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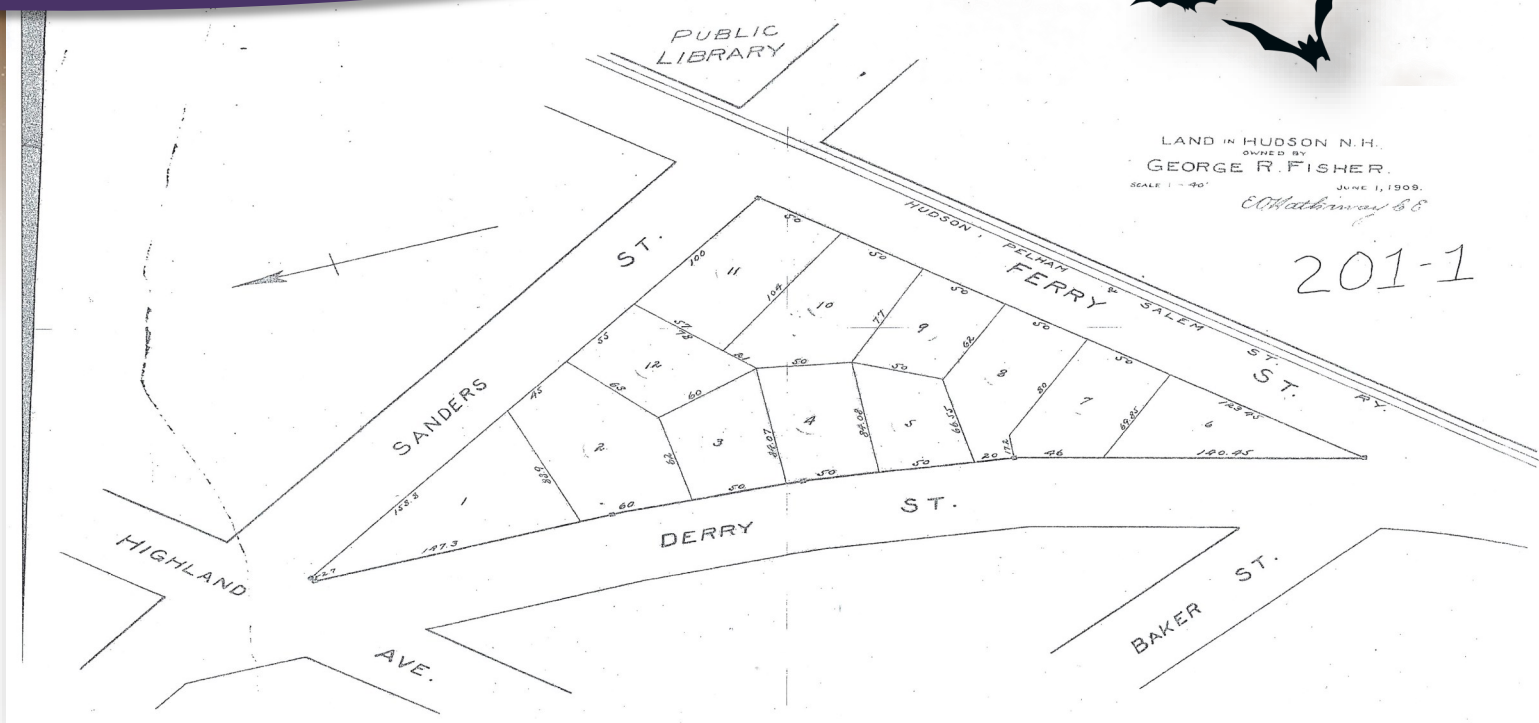


Library Park

By 1892 the triangular tract of land we know of as "Library Park" was surrounded by several residences. George Sanders had his fine Victorian home on the corner of Derry Street and Highland Avenue.

Across the way on Sanders (now Library) Street, he also had a tenement building known as 'the block'. Along Ferry Street were a row of 9 single family homes built and owned by his brother, James. Along Highland Street hill and along Derry Road were other fine homes. Development in this area was greatly aided by the supply of water from the standpipe owned by George Sanders on Highland Street hill.

Above photo: 1892 Map of Residential Area Around Triangular Tract



Other signs of progress in the “Bridge Area” should be noted. The iron bridge was no longer adequate for the increased electric car (trolley) traffic across the bridge. Plans were being made for a new concrete bridge, one adequate for expanded trolley traffic as well as motorized vehicles.

A new 4 room schoolhouse, Kimball Webster School, was in use on Sanders Street. Also, the very first library building, Hills Memorial Library, had recently been completed at no cost to the Town of Hudson, a gift to the town from the family of Dr. Hills. Hence Sanders Street was changed to Library Street.

There was no development on this triangle of 54,787 feet (about 1.25 acres); but the owner, George Sanders, later had plotted it into 9 or 10 small building lots, although none were sold. Mr. Sanders had lumber mills and wood product factories in this area. To meet payroll and recover from business losses, much of his property, including this tract, was mortgaged. The mortgage was defaulted on, and Caldwell Buttrick of Nashua became the owner. He later sold to George Fisher and Charles Clement of Nashua. By 1909 they recorded Plan 201-1 with the Registry of Deeds showing division into 12 building lots. Yes, this 1.25 acres (54,787 square feet) tract was available for sale by its owners. Let’s look at how Library Park came to be!

For several years prior this tract was under discussion by residents as a possible public park. Not far from the north angle of this land, near Highland Avenue, there had been an ancient cellar; that of Nathaniel Davis who settled there as early as 1755. Two of these lots (#3 and #7) were sold and construction started on lot 3.

Above Photo: 1909 Recorded Plan 201 Showing 12 House Lots



In response to these developments, the local inhabitants realized development of this land would not be a lasting benefit for the town. Interest in a public park lingered but no action was taken to make it happen. By March 1911 there was a warrant article before the town meeting to see if the town would vote to acquire this parcel and raise money for the purchase. The article was indefinitely postponed. Later a subscription was circulated and signed by quite a few people who pledged a considerable sum of money for this tract.

Meanwhile construction on lot 3 was proceeding quite rapidly.

A special town meeting was called on May 15, 1911 to see if the town would authorize the selectmen to acquire the land by right of eminent domain for a public park. At this meeting Dr. Alfred K. Hills, who had always favored the acquisition of this land for a public park, submitted a resolution. This resolution authorized the selectmen to acquire, by condemnation or other method, grade the piece for the purpose of a public park to be known as Library Park, provided there be no expense to the town. The board was also authorized to appoint a commission to lay out the park and a superintendent to care for it, also at no expense to the town. This resolution passed unanimously. Dr. Hills would bear all the expenses for the purchase of the land and for grading the park with the financial assistance of Mrs. Mary Creutzburg.

Above Photo: Stone and Brass Marker Placed by Donors in 1911



Mary Creutzburg was the mother of Ida Virginia (Creutzburg) Hills, the second wife of Dr Hills. Mrs. Hills had passed and was laid to rest within The Alvirne Memorial Chapel on Derry Road. This chapel was consecrated in November 1909. Dr. Hills married Jesse Norwell of Nashua in April 1910. Following the passing of Ida Virginia, Mary Creutzburg continued to live with Dr. and Mrs. Hills, spending much time in their Summer Home, Alvirne, now referred to as the “Hills House” on Derry Road. Mrs. Creutzburg considered Hudson as her residence.

I have not been able to locate any documentation for this special meeting but there is definite evidence that the resolution was carried out! The land was procured from the existing owners by the town of Hudson.

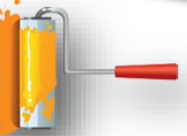
Dr. Hills and Mrs. Creutzburg donated money for this purchase and as needed for the grading and improvements to the surrounding roadways. The owner of the lot on which a house was erected was compensated with a larger lot nearby. A cellar was built, and the house moved onto it. This expense was paid from the funds raised by subscription.

By the end of June 1911 work was underway to convert this tract of land into a public park under the able direction of V.W. Payne, foreman for Dr. Hills. With the use of up to 13 men and 2 dump carts, the lot was cleared of trees and stumps and leveled. The house which was “in process” was moved and the cellar hole filled in. BY mid-October, at the corner nearest the bridge, a stone was placed. On this stone was a bronze marker identifying this as Library Park and the donor as Mary Field Creutzburg. In the northeast corner a covered seat was placed as a resting place for those waiting for the trolley. ◆

Above Photo: Early Photo of Library Park c1920

BUDGET \$EASON

Coming Soon



The Town of Hudson operates on a fiscal year beginning July 1 and ending June 30 of each year. On Friday, October 6, 2023, the department heads of Town Hall will begin presenting their Fiscal Year 2025 (FY25) budgets to the Board of Selectmen. These presentations are the beginning of what is commonly known as “budget season.” This first step is just the beginning of our budget adoption process, which will include a line by line review of each department by the Board of Selectmen before handing it over the Budget Committee for their review.

Once the proposed budget for FY25 is presented to the Budget Committee, they will begin the process of creating the final budget, holding a Public Hearing on the budget, and, ultimately, presenting a final budget to the voters at the Deliberative Session.

We encourage all residents to engage in the budget process, as the investments being made in our community will impact many aspects of daily life in both the short and long term. It is also very important for voters to understand the process of how a budget vs. a default budget works.

2024 BOARD OF SELECTMEN BUDGET SCHEDULE

- Budget Parameters Set by Selectmen**
Tuesday, August, 8th
- Budget Screens Available**
Monday, August, 21st
- Budget Packages Due to Finance**
Friday, September 29th
- Budget Books to Selectmen**
Friday, October 6th
- Selectmen’s Budget Review—Part 1**
Thursday, October 12th
- Selectmen’s Budget Review—Part 2**
Tuesday, October 17th
- Selectmen’s Budget Review—Part 3**
Thursday, October 19th
- Selectmen’s Budget Review (if necessary)**
Tuesday, October 24th
- Budget Books Prepared**
Friday, October 27th
- Books to Budget Committee**
Wednesday, November 11th

2024 BUDGET COMMITTEE BUDGET SCHEDULE

- Town Budget to Budget Committee**
Wednesday, November 1st
- School Budget to Budget Committee**
Tuesday, November 7th
- Town’s Budget Review—Part 1**
Tuesday, November 7th
- Town’s Budget Review—Part 2**
Thursday, November 9th
- Town’s Budget Review—Part 3**
Wednesday, November 15th
- Town’s Budget Review—Wrap-Up**
Wednesday, November 29th
- School’s Budget Review—Part 1**
Wednesday, December 6th
- School’s Budget Review—Part 2**
Wednesday, December 7th
- School’s Budget Review—Part 3**
Wednesday, December 13th
- School’s Warrant Articles/Wrap-Up**
Tuesday, December 19th

[Click here for all material pertaining to the FY25 Budget](#)

Hudson Recreation Department's

COMEDY NIGHT



Saturday November 11, 2023

Tickets are ON Sale NOW...ONLINE ONLY!

www.hudsonnh.gov/recreation

Tickets are only \$15 each!

You can reserve a table of 8 (minimum & maximum) for \$120!

Please note, we do not hold tickets or tables without payment in full.

The doors open at 7pm!

BYOB

Show begins at 8:30pm!



Steve Bjork



**Headliner
Carolyn Plummer**



Mona Forgione



2024 Presidential Primary Party Affiliation Change Deadline

The deadline to change your 2024 Presidential Primary Party Affiliation has been set to **October 6, 2023**. Please refer to the attachment below for important deadline information and links should you wish to change your party affiliation.

**Public Service Announcement
from the Town Moderator**

2024 Party Affiliation Change Deadline Information



Thank You
WAYNE



Thank you Wayne Madeiros for your twenty years of impeccable service to the Town of Hudson!

2023 Household Hazardous Waste Collections

Saturday April 22, 8am - 12pm in Nashua

Thursday June 1, 3pm - 7pm in Nashua

Saturday Aug. 5, 8am - 12pm in Nashua

Saturday Aug. 26, 8am - 12pm

Saturday Oct. 7, 8am - 12pm in Nashua

Saturday Nov. 4, 8am - 12pm in Nashua

Nashua City Park & Ride
25 Crown Street, Nashua
all dates EXCEPT August 26



Pelham Transfer Station
33 Newcomb Field Pkwy, Pelham
August 26 ONLY



For residents of: Amherst, Brookline, Hollis, Hudson, Litchfield, Merrimack, Milford, Mont Vernon, Nashua, Pelham & Windham

Accepted Household Hazardous Waste:

Oil-based Pain	Gasoline	Fluorescent Bulbs
Lead Paint	Brake Fluid	Adhesive
Oil-based Stains	Fertilizers	Sealers
Polyurethane	Pesticides	Pool Products
Solvents	Insecticides	Acids
Thinners	Household Cleaners	Photo Chemicals
Antifreeze	Mercury	

NOT Accepted:

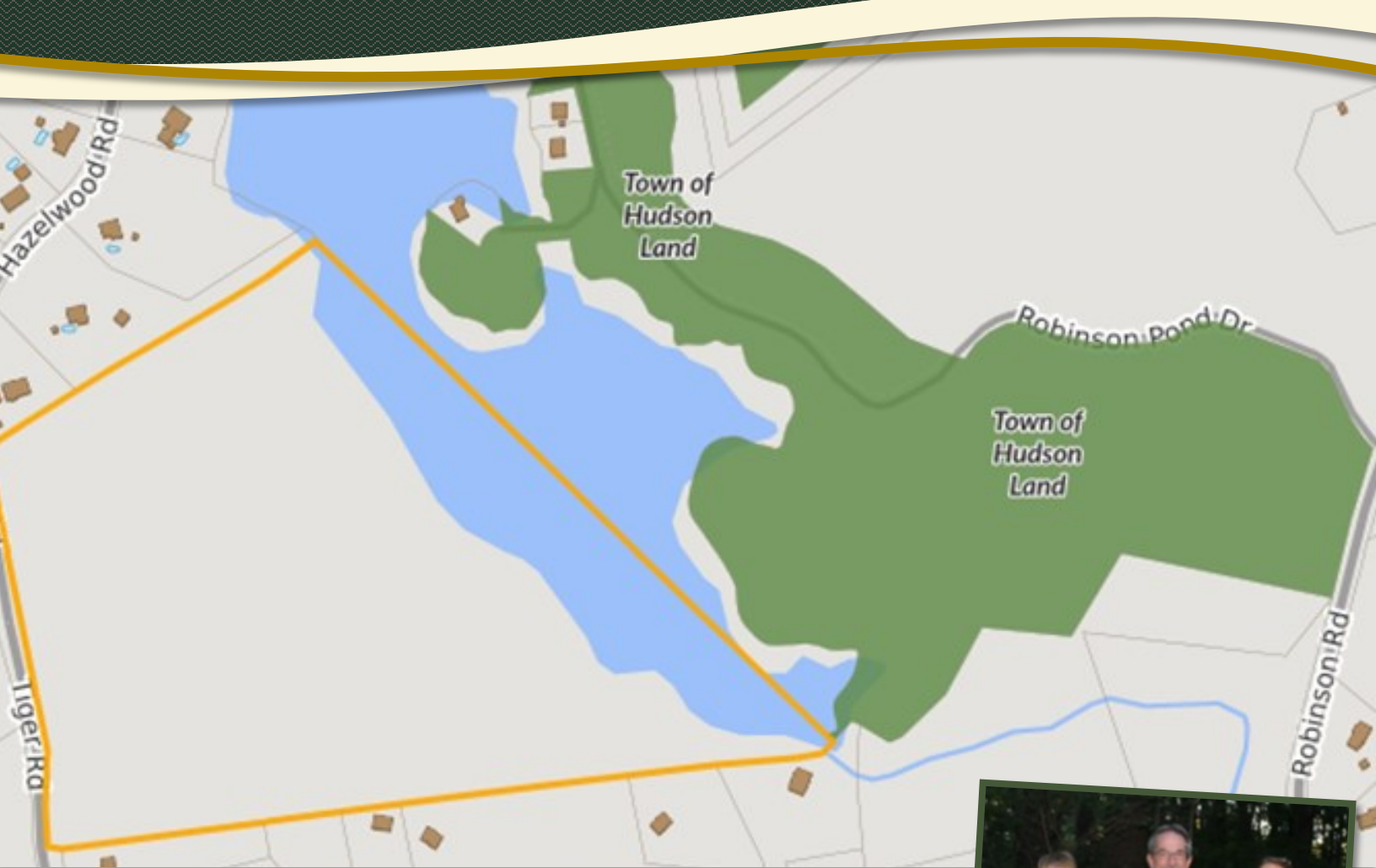
- Latex Paint
- Electronics
- Medication
- Fire Extinguishers
- Smoke Detectors
- Used Oil
- Car Batteries

COST: \$15 PER VEHICLE

- Covers up to 10 gallons or 20 pounds of waste. Carpooling is encouraged.
- Additional charges:
\$1/gallon above 10 gallons
50¢/pound above 20lbs
- Cash or check.
- Checks payable to: NRSWMD.

NASHUARPC.ORG/HHW
417-6570





Conservation Land Purchased

Hudson Conservation Commission members are pleased to announce that another 43 acres of prime forested land have been added to the town inventory of Conserved Land around the southern end of Robinson Pond. The Transfer of Ownership of this beautiful parcel located at 13 Tiger Road took place in early September and is now open to the public to hike and enjoy!

This newly acquired parcel ties in with the Berrigan Property which was purchased by the HCC a few years back on the southerly side of Robinson Pond Drive for the purpose of protecting a very important watershed from future development. Ease of access to the property can be made from the Hazelwood/Tiger Road connection. Drive to the top of Tiger Road and the parcel will be on your left. Additionally, there are no current plans to develop hiking trails at this time so please be careful while exploring!

A land purchase such as this does not happen without the concerted efforts of a great group of people at Town Hall. We on the commission would like to thank the Current BOS, our Town Liaisons Elvis Dhima, Don Kirkland and Doreena Stickney and our Town Administrator Steve Malizia for supporting and helping us finalizing the deal.

HCC Members pictured above, (L to R) Sandra Rumbaugh, Bill Collins and Linda Krisciunas. Commission Members who could not attend the photo op... Carl Murphy, Brian Pinsonneault and Ken Dickinson.



Hudson Recreation Department's

Over 35+

BASKETBALL

Registration

Registration **IS NOW OPEN** for our
Adult Over 35+ League!

Adult Over 35+ League

- Residents Only
- Must be 35+
- Play Sunday mornings starting in December
- ALL new players must attend one of two draft dates on 11/5, 9am-11am OR 11/19, 9am-11am
- Location is TBA
- Registration ends 10/27!



Register HERE

Questions? Email HERE

Town Hall's Fresh New Look



A RECIPE FROM TOWN HALL

BACON-WRAPPED BLACK COD

with Spinach and Capers

- 12 strips of thick cut bacon
- Four 6-ounce black cod filets
- 2 tbsp. unsalted butter
- 1 leek, thinly sliced
- 2 garlic cloves,
- minced
- 5 cups baby spinach
- 2 tbsp. capers
- Zest and juice of 1 lemon
- Kosher salt and ground pepper

- Preheat oven to 375 F and line a baking sheet with aluminum foil.
- Arrange bacon slices on the baking sheet in an even layer and bacon begins to brown but still soft, set aside and let cool.
- Heat a large skillet over medium heat. Meanwhile, season fillets with salt and pepper then wrap each fillet with 3 pieces of bacon securing ends with toothpicks.
- Reduce heat to medium and cook fillets until bacon has browned, flipping fish as needed.
- Transfer to clean plate and tent fish with foil.
- Add butter to the pan and melt. Then, add leek and garlic, sautéing until fragrant.
- Add spinach, lemon zest and juice, salt and pepper and cook until spinach has wilted.
- Serve the bacon-wrapped cod over spinach, garnishing with capers.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

To find out more, simply click on the name of the Board or Committee of interest.
For an application, click [here](#).

CURRENT OPENINGS ...



Board/Committee	Member	Alternate
Benson Park Committee	0	2
Budget Committee	1	0
Cable Utility Committee	3	0
Conservation Commission	0	1
Library Trustees	1	0
Municipal Utility Committee	1	0
Planning Board	1	0
Recreation Committee	0	1
Sustainability Committee	3	2
Zoning Board of Adjustment	0	2



WE ARE HIRING!

Thank you for your interest in joining the Town of Hudson team.

Paper applications are available at the Town Administration Office or online. You can email, snail mail, or apply in person. Applications are accepted only in response to listed vacancies.

Again, we appreciate your interest with the Town of Hudson.

FIREFIGHTER-EMT/AEMT/MEDIC

Fire Department

CROSSING GUARD

Police Department

TRUCK DRIVER/LABORER

Public Works Department

October 2023 Meeting Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3 Board of Selectmen 7:00pm	4 Highway Safety Cmte. 8:30am Budget Cmte. 7:00pm Planning Sub-Cmte. 7:00pm	5	6 <i>Click on any meeting to view the agenda for the specified date.</i>
9 TOWN HALL CLOSED CANCELLED - Cable Utility Cmte. 7:00pm	10 Board of Selectmen 7:00pm	11 Planning Board 7:00pm	12 Trustees of Trust Funds 3:30pm BOS Budget Review 7:00pm	13
16 Conservation Comm. 7:00pm	17 Municipal Utility 7:00pm BOS Budget Review 7:00pm	18 Library Trustees 7:00pm HEAC 7:00pm	19 Benson Park Cmte. 7:00pm BOS Budget Review 7:00pm	20
23 Sustainability Cmte. 7:00pm	24 Board of Selectmen 7:00pm	25 Planning Board 7:00pm	26 Zoning Board 7:00pm	27
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- Inspectional Services 886-6005
- Land Use 886-6008
 - ◇ Engineering
 - ◇ Planning
 - ◇ Zoning
- Police Department 886-6011
- Public Works 886-6018
- Recreation Department 880-1600
- Rodgers Memorial Library 886-6030
- Sewer Utility 886-6029
- Town Clerk 886-6003
 - ◇ Car/Boat Registrations
 - ◇ Taxes
 - ◇ Voter Registration
 - ◇ Vital Records

Board of Selectmen:

- Kara Roy**
- Bob Guessferd**
- Marilyn McGrath**
- David Morin**
- Dillon Dumont**



NEW FIRE MEMBERS

The Hudson Fire Department would like to introduce a few new members to the department! Welcome recruits!



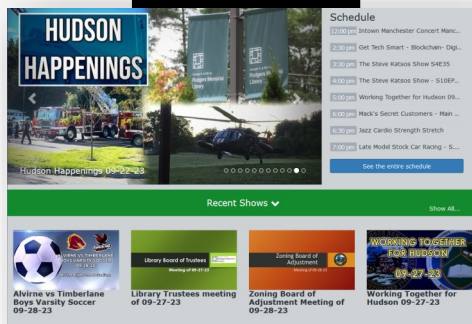
SENIOR CENTER WEBPAGE

Please make sure to look at our newsletters and field trip pages to check out upcoming trips, programs and events and how to register for them!



NEW POLICE STATION UPDATE

Watch the video exploring the progress made so far into week 21 of the new addition to the police department.



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