

***Town of Barrington
New Hampshire
Annual Report 2010***



...On Our Cover

Stonehouse Pond

“The Fulfillment of a Dream”

On March 29, 2010, Stonehouse Pond along with more than 230 abutting acres went into a conservation easement and is now permanently protected... an event described by John Wallace of the Barrington Conservation Commission as the “fulfillment of a dream.”

Now owned and managed by Strafford Rivers Conservancy, this Barrington treasure is open to the public for year-round low-impact recreational activities such as hiking, cross country skiing, hunting, fly-fishing, trapping, canoeing, bird watching and nature appreciation.

Our sincere appreciation to the Bedford family for their cooperation in allowing this unique and precious site to be preserved. We are also most grateful to the Barrington Conservation Commission, Trust For Public Lands, Strafford Rivers Conservancy, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, New Hampshire Conservation Commission, New Hampshire Fish & Game and Piscataqua Regional Estuaries Partnership. Thanks to the support of all of these worthwhile organizations, future generations will now benefit from the beauty and serenity of our spectacular Stonehouse Pond for years to come.

*Cover Photo courtesy of Kevin McEaney from
The Strafford Rivers Conservancy*

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

Town Elections are always held on the 2nd Tuesday in March.

Tax Bills are typically mailed out in May and November.

Tax Abatement Form is due by March 1st.

Tax Credit or Exemption Form is due by April 15th. (Includes Veteran Tax Credit, Elderly, Disabled and Solar Tax Exemptions.)

Tax Deferral Form for Elderly and Disabled is due March 1st.

Current Use Application Form is due by April 15th.

Report of Wood or Timber Cut is due by May 15th.

Dogs must be licensed no later than April 30th.

MEETING SCHEDULE

Selectmen generally meet on Monday nights and hold workshops on Wednesdays. Please call Town Hall for specific dates and times. Budget hearings begin on the first of September. Please call for exact dates and times.

Planning Board meets on Thursdays at 7pm.

Zoning Board meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7pm.

Conservation Commission meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 7pm.

Recreation Commission meets on the 1st Monday of the month at 5:30pm at the Town Gym.

Library Trustees meet on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 7pm in the Library.

School Board meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Early Childhood Center (ECLC), 77 Ramsdell Lane.

TOWN DIRECTORY, BARRINGTON, NH

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<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>PHONE #</u>
<u>Selectmen</u>	Mon, Tue, Thur: 8am-5:30pm Wed: 8am-7pm Fri: Closed	664-9007 (FAX) 664-5179
<u>Town Clerk</u>	Mon, Tue & Thur: 8am-5pm Wed: 2pm-7pm Fri: Closed	664-5476 (FAX) 664-0177
<u>Tax Collector</u>	Mon, Tue & Thur: 9am-noon Wed: 2pm-4pm Fri: Closed	664-2230
<u>Building Inspector/Clerk</u>	Mon, Tue, Thur: 9am-4pm Wed: 9am-noon Fri: Closed	664-5183 (FAX) 664-0188
<u>Planning</u>	Mon-Thur: 8am-3pm Fri: Closed	664-5798 (FAX) 664-0188
<u>Recreation</u>	Mon-Thur: 8am-4pm Fri: By appointment	664-5224
<u>Police</u>	Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm	664-7679
<u>Fire Department</u>	For Emergencies Dial 911	664-2241
<u>Ambulance</u>	For Emergencies Dial 911	664-7394
<u>Transfer Station/Recycling Center</u>	Winter Hours: Tue: 1pm-5pm, Sat 8am-5pm Summer Hours: Same as above plus Thur: 1pm-5pm	664-2446
<u>Library</u>	Mon, & Fri: 10am-6pm Tue & Thurs: 10am-7pm Wed: 10am-8pm Sat: 10am-3pm	664-9715
<u>School District</u>	www.barrington.k12.nh.us SAU Office Elementary School Middle School Early Childhood Learning Center	664-2715 664-2641 664-2127 664-5584