

Newsletter – January 1, 2022

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE TOWN OF ATKINSON!

GENERAL NEWS

Holiday Hours: All Town Offices will be closed Monday, January 17th, in observance of Civil Rights Day.

Snow Removal Policy: Now that winter is in full-swing, I want to remind all residents of the Winter Parking Ban and Snow Obstruction ordinances.

- **Parking:** Per the Snow Removal Policy, the Town has enacted a winter parking ban, which prohibits parking in or on all public ways and town streets between the hours of 12:00 AM and 7:00 AM from November 1 through April 1. Further, it is unlawful at any time of day to park any vehicle on any street during snow removal operations in any way that hinders snow removal. Violators will be fined \$20.00 for each occurrence.
- **Snow Obstruction:** During or after a snow storm, any person who shall put or place snow or ice upon the right of way of any town road... shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$50.00 as provided in RSA 236:20 and the Town Ordinance.

Christmas Tree Removal: The Highway Department will be collecting Christmas trees the week of January 3rd – January 7th. Please put your trees out the same day as your regular trash pickup. Please be aware that your Christmas trees will be picked up separately from your trash and recycling. If you are unable to get your tree out in time, please stop by the Town Hall to pick up a brush and recycling pass to bring your tree to Woodlock Park.

Current Open Positions: The Town is seeking Laborers. If you are interested, please visit the Town website, and fill out an application. The job description for Highway Laborer is also posted on the Town website.

For an application, click [here](#).

TOWN CLERK NEWS

Mark your calendars – 2022 Town Election Schedule

January 11, 2022 is the last day to petition the Board of Selectmen to include an article in the March 8, 2022 election.

January 18, 2022 Supervisors of the Checklist last meeting to make changes to the voter checklist prior to the February 5th Town Meeting, 7:00-7:30 pm, Atkinson Community Center, 4 Main Street, Atkinson.

January 19 - 28, 2022 Filing Period for those declaring their candidacy in the Town Election. Town Clerk's Office during business hours. To see Open Seats, click [here](#).

February 5, 2022 the Deliberative Session will be held at 10:00 AM in the Dyke Auditorium (upper lot entrance), Atkinson Academy, 17 Academy Ave. (*Snow date - February 12, 2022*)

March 8, 2022, Town Election will be held from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM at the Community Center, 4 Main St, Atkinson.

2022 Absentee Ballot Application Request Forms are now available on the Town Clerk website.

2022 Dog License Tags are in!

All dogs in the State of NH must be licensed annually by April 30th with the town in which the dog resides. Renewals and/or new licenses can be processed on-line at the Town Clerk website or in-person at the Town Clerk's Office. We encourage renewing your currently registered dog anytime after January 1, 2022. All dogs must have a current rabies vaccination in order to newly register or renew. Please visit this link to renew on-line:

[https://pay.eb2gov.com/Service/Index/1442?
towncode=802&source=DL&towncodemasterid=367](https://pay.eb2gov.com/Service/Index/1442?towncode=802&source=DL&towncodemasterid=367)

LIBRARY NEWS

Presented by SoRock

Tuesday, January 11 at 3:30 PM

*** Parents MUST attend this program with their child***

Gizmo's Pawsome Guide to Mental Health© takes an upstream approach to support the mental health and wellness of youth through Gizmo's friendly messaging. Read more and register online

at <https://kimballlibrary.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/special-storytime-gizmo-s-pawsome-guide-to-mental-health-ages-7-10-presented-by-sorock/>

Film Enthusiast Club - Winter Session

Starting Tuesday, January 11 at 1:00 PM

Join us for this fun fan of films group. View award winning films, documentaries, foreign films and modern classics. Watch the feature film and then join the group in giving a 'thumbs up' review. Films are shown on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday in January, February and March. Space is limited and registration is required. This is not a drop-in program. Register online

here: <https://kimballlibrary.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/film-enthusiast-club-winter-session/>

Mask Update at Kimball Library

Currently, masks are required for all regardless of vaccination status in the Kimball Library building as we navigate these quickly changing times.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Effective 12/8/21 per the Board of Trustees.

Decision will be reviewed on 1/19/22.

RECREATION, COMMUNITY CENTER, AND ELDER SERVICES NEWS

Hours: Atkinson Community Center, Recreation Office, and Elder Services Office is reopened as of January 3, 2022.

America Red Cross Blood Drive: The Atkinson Women's Civic Club will be sponsoring American Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, January 5, 2022 from 1 PM to 6 PM at Atkinson Community Center (4 Main Street Atkinson NH). Please

Sincerely,

Angela Wesson

Assistant Town Administrator

This email was sent to <<Email Address>>

[why did I get this?](#) [unsubscribe from this list](#) [update subscription preferences](#)

Town of Atkinson · 19 Academy Avenue · Atkinson, NH 03811 · USA