Town & School District Ballot Results

John “Jack” Meaney has won another term as Selectman with 679 votes over Heleen Kurk with 572 votes and John A. Jeskevicius with 134 votes. All other town races were uncontested. Article 3, the $2.5 million road bond, passed overwhelmingly, 1130 to 386. Voters approved the operating budget as well as articles for raises for non-union Town and Library personnel, increasing the hourly wages within the Department of Public Works by one dollar per hour, increasing the Fire Department’s standby pay, hiring two full-time Firefighter/EMTs, and increasing the hourly wage and number of hours for an Animal Control Officer.

Voters agreed to purchase a Command Vehicle, a rescue boat, and four thermal image cameras for the Fire Department, and a 10-wheel plow truck and skid steer for the Public Works Department. Articles passed to establish a Road Reconstruction and Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund, add $105,000 to the Bridge Reconstruction Capital Reserve Fund, re-roof the safety complex, make cemetery improvements, and pay for fireworks at the Patriotic Celebration. Both Conservation Commission articles passed, allowing them to contract with a Licensed Forester and purchase new town forest land if it comes available, as well as both articles allowing the Selectmen to dispose of tax deeded properties.

The town also approved the creation of the Riverside Historic Overlay District, and the petition article to have Chase Park access limited to Weare residents and other permitted users.

Voters rejected articles for a School Resource Officer, a full time police officer to allow for 24 hour coverage, a new police cruiser, adding one day per week to the Weare Public Library, and funding an architectural/engineering survey for future recreational fields expansion.

Luther Drake Jr. narrowly won the race for Moderator for the Weare School District. The School District budget, contracts for both teachers and support staff, and the new boiler system for Center Woods Elementary all passed. Full day kindergarten was rejected.

Fundraiser at the Monarchs

WMS Athletics are hosting a fundraiser for the Weare Middle School Baseball & Softball teams in partnership with the Manchester Monarchs at their game on Saturday, March 23 at 6pm. Reduced ticket prices are available at: www.monarchsgroups.com/WMS. All money raised will go right back to the school teams.

Maple Trees, Executive Branch, and John Stark Roots

Twenty years ago, some John Stark Regional High School students from the class of 1999 planted maple trees as part of a JSR Community Service Day at the Intervale Farm Pancake House on Route 114. Yesterday, March 4, Governor Chris Sununu opened the 2019 NH maple season by tapping one of those trees. Two of the JSRHS tree planting alumni, Jon Routon and Jeff Holt, where on hand for the event. In fact, three of Jeff Holt's children helped the Governor tap the tree.

Retirement Reception for Marge Burke

Tuesday, March 26. 4:30-5:30pm
Weare Middle School Library

Please join SAU 24 as we thank Marge Burke and wish her well in her retirement from the Weare School Board. "Marge has volunteered her time and considerable talent and energy to the Weare Board for 16 years," commented SAU 24 Superintendent Dr. Lorraine Tacconi-Moore. "During those 16 years, Marge was Chair of the Weare Board for five years and Chair of the SAU Board for 10 years. Under Marge's leadership, the Weare Middle School was built and she has been instrumental in developing SAU-wide policies."
What & When in Weare:

Wednesday, March 13
10:30am – Baby & Toddler Playgroup, Weare Library
4:15pm – Trustees of the Trust Funds
4:45pm – Little Tigers Taekwondo, Riverside Martial Arts & Wellness
5pm - Beginner Guitar Group, Weare Library
5pm – Ruff Readers, Weare Library
7pm – Knit Night, Weare Library

Little Tigers with Rose Gibney
Wednesdays, 4:45-5:30
Riverside Martial Arts and Wellness
An introductory taekwondo class for our students age 3-6 giving them an opportunity to learn customs and courtesies and basic kicks, punches and blocks. A fun and invigorating way to welcome students into the rewarding world of martial arts.

Harlem Rockets Comedy Basketball vs Weare Wild Ones
Wednesday, March 13, 6:30pm
Weare Middle School
Advance tickets for all $10 available at the school. $12 at the door.

Weare Democrats Caucus
Wednesday, March 13, 7pm
Weare Public Library Sawyer Room
Weare Democrats will meet to elect town Democratic officers and delegates to the New Hampshire Democratic Party state convention. There is no cost to attend the caucus. Any registered Democrat, regardless of past political experience, may run for an officer or delegate position.

How to Protect Children from Online Predators Forum
Thursday, March 14, 6pm
Weare Middle School
Presented in conjunction with the New Hampshire Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force. (NH ICAC). Mont Vernon Chief of Police Kevin Furlong will discuss how citizens can better protect their children while they’re on electronic devices.

Shamrock Sun Catcher
Saturday, March 16, 10am - 1:30pm
Weare Public Library
Drop into the library to create a holiday sun catcher. All ages.

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Senior Weare-ites Luncheon
Tuesday, March 19, 11am
Intervale Pancake House
For more info, call Pat at 529-2259.

Garden Club
Tuesday, March 19, 7pm
Weare Library Sawyer Room
All interested gardeners are invited to join us for an evening of fun and sharing. The first meeting of the year is traditionally an Ice Cream Social, with all the trimmings. The topic of conversation will be houseplants! How to live with plants all year round, especially how to clone some of your favorites. Members will bring extra plants to share! The meeting will be held on. Call Anne Wirkkala, President for more information, 529-1234.

Knit Night
Wednesday, March 20, 7pm
Weare Public Library
Knit, crochet, sew, whatever fabric art you are into, come share the time and some fellowship.

Community Drumming Circle to Welcome Spring
Friday, March 22, 7-8pm
Riverside Martial Arts and Wellness
$15 adult. Family max $35 for three people or more. Elders $10. Under 6 free. Celebrate Spring and Community. A Community Drum Circle is an incredible rhythmic event generated by the creativity, unity, and intent to play music together, by a collection of people of any age, interest, and ability. Come prepared to drum and dance to the beat as friends and neighbors feel the pulsing energy a Community Drumming Circle creates. Dress in comfortable clothing. Shoes off in the drumming room. Bring your own drum or use one of Julie’s.

Senior Project Concert
Friday, March 29, 6:30
John Stark High School Café
Featuring Senior Riley St. Amand.
New Hampshire State Senator for the 15th district and Senate Majority Leader Dan Feltes presents Dr. Lorraine Tacconi-Moore a Declaration in honor of her being named New Hampshire Superintendent of the Year.

JSRHS Presents Austen-Based Play
John Stark Regional High School Stage Company is proud to present their next theatrical production March 14-16 at 7 pm. Tickets are $5 for students and seniors and $7 for adults and may be purchased at the door or reserved with Geri Lawton in the main office at 529-1601.

The production is a period comedy based a novel by Jane Austen. In 1790s England, a young lady (played by Abigail Sahlin) and her younger sister (played by Abigail Burke) navigate romance and life in a world where society is watching at all times. Through hard times, the sisters experience love and heartbreak for the first time and each in their own way.

“This show is unlike any production I have ever been a part of. It is so unexpectedly clever and comedic,” said Victoria Drake, publicity manager for the show, who also plays the role of the gossip in the production. Also performing are Kasey Arnold, Sean Boisvert, Eli Bryant, Lindsey Brunelle, Ryan Flaherty, Summer Giroux, Erik Hilyard, Jaiziah Hooper, Jillian LaBrecque, Cameron Lombard, Chaeleigh Ouellet, Riley St. Amand, Alyssa Sargent, and Carson Woodward.

Annual Spaghetti Supper
To benefit BSA Troop 24, Weare
Saturday, March 23, 5-7:30pm
American Legion Post 65, 12 N. Stark Highway
Doors open at 5pm, Dinner served until 7:30pm. $8.00 per person includes meal, salad, bread, drinks and dessert! ($30 max/family of 4). Join us for the Boy Scout annual spaghetti supper! This supper is a great way to join the community, have a meal with your neighbors and support your local Boy Scout Troop 24. This fundraising event supports our Troop by securing supplies so we can do more camping, hiking and field trips. The Scouts also enjoy serving you as their guest for the dinner!

Weare Fun Run 5K at WMS
Friday, May 17, 4pm
Weare Middle School, 16 East Road
Register by May 3 to qualify for a Race T-shirt. Registration form available on WMS Website. Pre-Registration Fee, through May 16, is $12 per person, with a $35 family cap for immediate family only. Race day registration Fee is $15. This is a walk/run event. Sign-in/Bib pick-up at 3pm. Great prizes will be awarded! Ages 8 and up. No strollers or dogs, please. Walkers welcome!

Ecstatic Dance facilitated by Cammie Austin
Friday, March 15, 7-9pm
Riverside Martial Arts and Wellness
One time $15/person. Ecstatic Dance is not a class but rather a facilitated dance where we come together to explore and connect with body, mind and spirit through music, movement and community. The dance floor is a sacred space to have fun and connect to the rhythm of your life. Warm up starts at 7pm and is approximately 30 minutes long. Warm up is the time to settle into your body and come into the moment. Warm up can include stretching and slow movements. After warm up we gather for an opening circle then dance for 75 minutes. Cammie will gently facilitate throughout the dance but overall it is free-form. Ecstatic Dance is a Drug and Alcohol-Free Space. Please also refrain from photos, video, and shoes and scents. Third Fridays of the month. www.riversidenh.org, 529-5425.

Bingo
Saturday, March 16, 7pm
Osborne Memorial Hall, 16 Deering Center Road
The nonprofit South Weare Improvement Society (SWIS) holds bingo on the third Saturday of each month through October. Homemade dinners ($7), desserts and beverages are available beginning at 5:30pm. Bingo sheets, carryover coveralls, and pull-tabs may be purchased starting at 6pm. The games begin at 7pm sharp. Proceeds benefit renovations to the hall, so please do not carry in refreshments. No one under 18 is allowed. For questions or to rent Osborne Hall for your event, please call 529-7282.

Attention Crafters, vendors, Non-Profits & Businesses
Get your application form to be part of Weare’s Old Home Day, August 24, 2019. Lots will be going on to draw a crowd. This is a great way for the community to learn about your organization. Come one, come all. Contact: hi-no@gmx.com for a form. Put in subject line Old Home Day.
Across
2. Small home.
5. Prince ___ Wales.
7. 2,000 pounds.
10. 50-50 choice.
11. Sad tale.
12. Indicating options.
14. Finless swimmer.
20. Seacoast NH town.
21. TV and radio, for the people.
22. Gamble.
24. Drama entry point.
25. Not divisible by two.
27. Electric keyboard.
29. Subconscious.
30. Coat made of animal hair.
31. Neither of these.
32. Exists.
35. In the past.
37. Soft or gentle.
39. Little scamp.
41. Skin decoration, informally.
43. Word that gets a dog going.
44. Toothpaste material.
46. Tattoos (slang).
47. English boy.
48. Annoy.

Down
1. Short, negative, answer.
3. "For the great Gaels of Ireland are the men that God made mad, For all their wars are merry, and all ____ ____ ___ _____." From The Ballad of the White Horse by G. K. Chesterton.
4. Unique object.
6. If you hear it, duck!
8. Reading gadget.
13. More than 2,000 years ago.
15. Set on fire.
17. Consumed.
18. Misplay, in baseball.
19. In the direction of the sky.
23. David Souter's domain.
24. Constable on patrol.
28. Brook or rainbow.
34. Contained.
36. Allow.
37. Egyptian king.
38. Water blockade.
40. Web extension for nonprofits.
42. Try to find out.
45. Carry a heavy load.