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2018 Legislative Half-time

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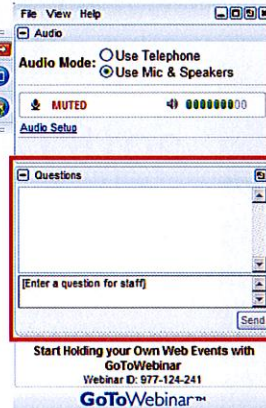
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How to Participate Today



- Open and close your Panel
- Submit text questions
- Q&A addressed during the webinar session
- Poll questions for your entertainment



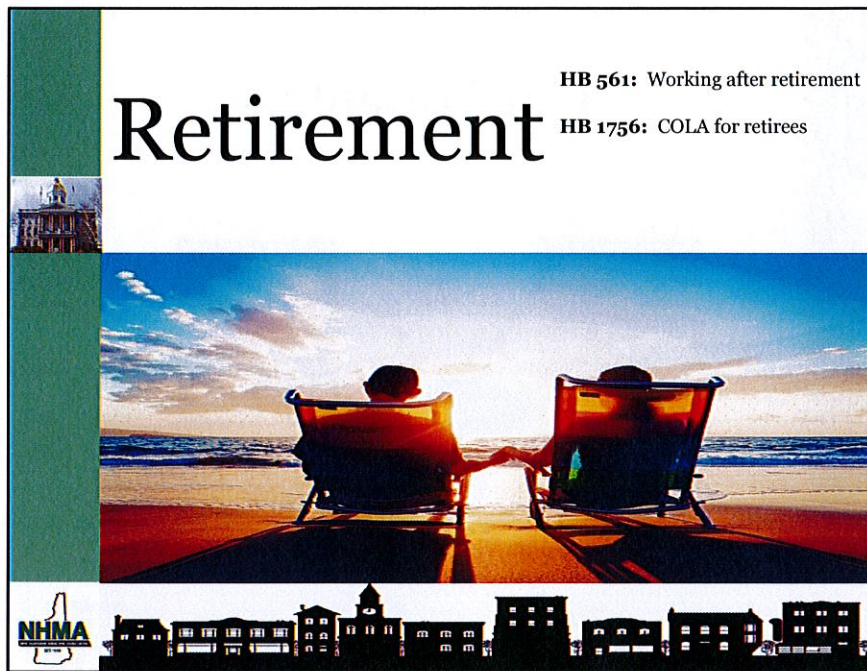
Our Presenters



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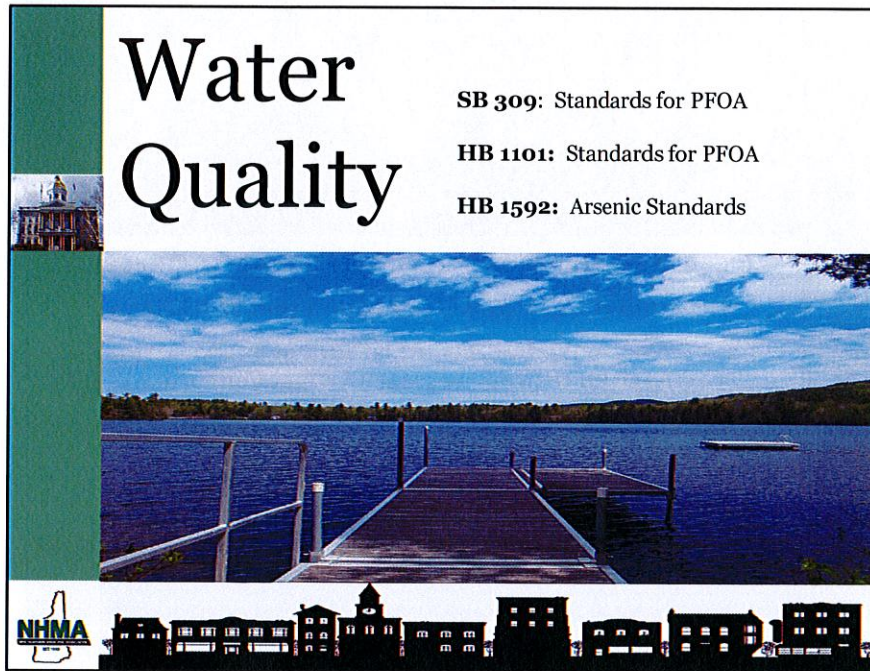
HB 561: Working after retirement

HB 1756: COLA for retirees

HB 1757: Age 65 reduction (Tabled)

HB 1805: Level dollar amortization (Study Committee)

HB 1823: Layered amortization

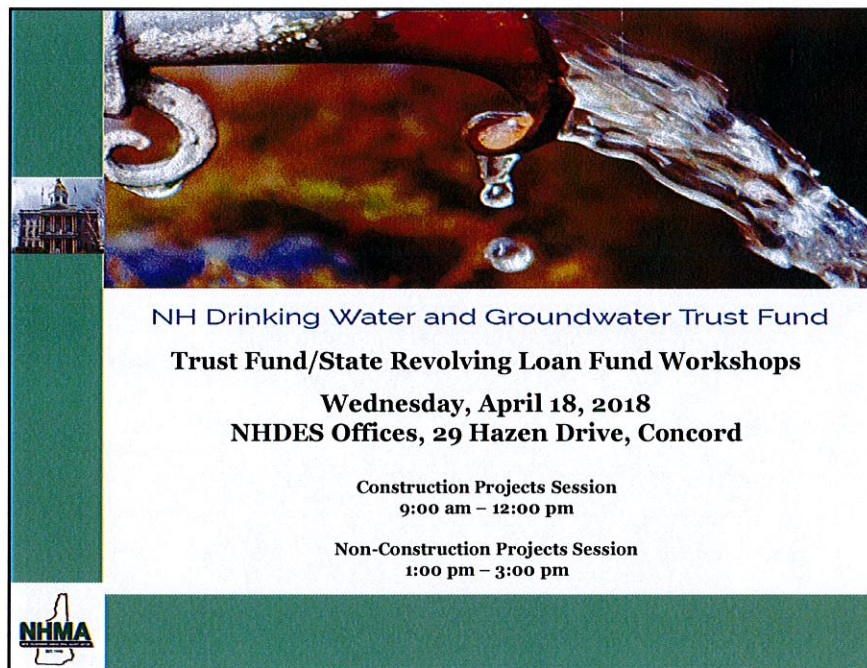


HB 1101: Water contamination caused by air pollution/water quality standards

SB 240: Monitoring and treatment of contaminated wells

SB 309: Standards for PFOA in drinking, ambient and surface waters

HB 1592: Arsenic standards



Who Should Attend?

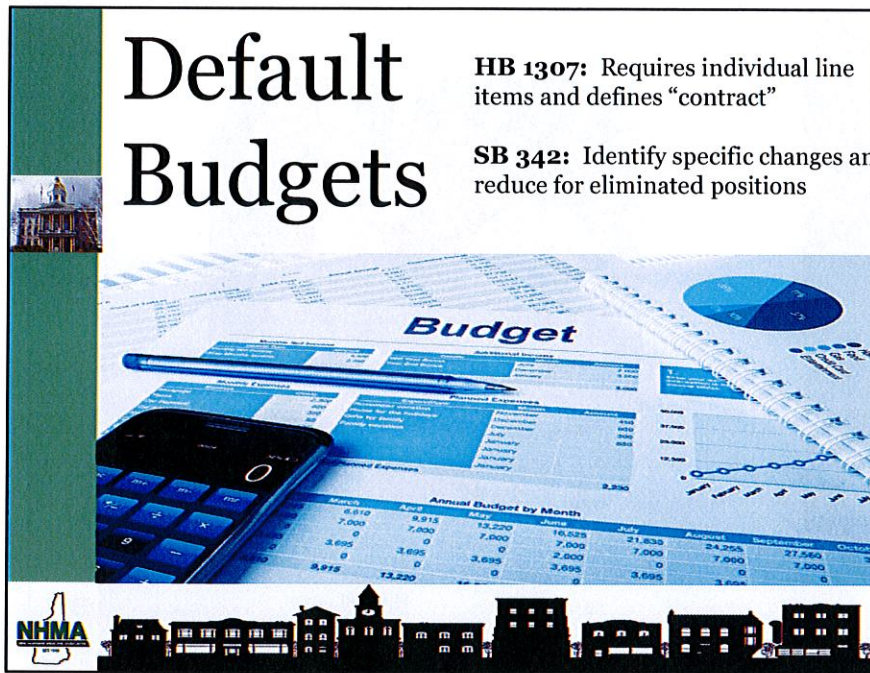
Drinking water utility managers, public works directors, city and town managers, commissioners, selectmen, community/financial decision-makers, consultants/engineers, water system operators, land trusts, conservation commissions, municipal and regional planners, and others interested in drinking water infrastructure, source water protection, and/or land conservation projects.

Questions?

(Construction) Johnna McKenna at 603.271.7017 or johnna.mckenna@des.nh.gov

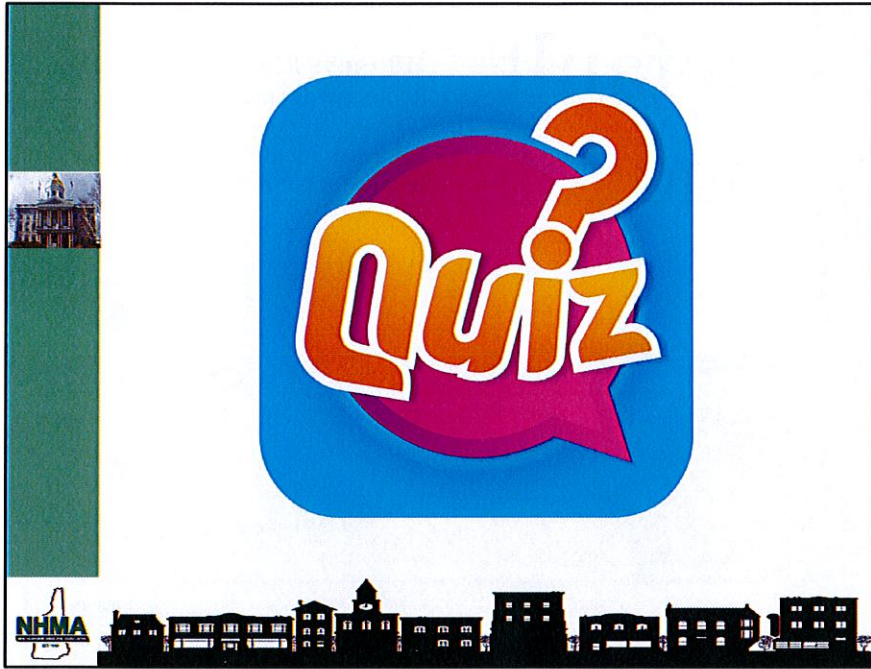
(Non-Construction) Paul Susca at 603.271.7061 or paul.susca@des.nh.gov

www.4des.state.nh.us/nh-dwg-trust



HB 1307: Default budget presentation and “contracts”

SB 342: Identify specific changes and reduce for eliminated positions



Name the first woman to attempt to vote in New Hampshire in 1870, first woman to be accepted into the bar in New Hampshire, and also the first woman to run for governor in 1910?



1. Marilla Ricker
2. Dorothy Donahue
3. Susan B. Anthony
4. Elizabeth Cady Stanton
5. Margaret Chase Smith





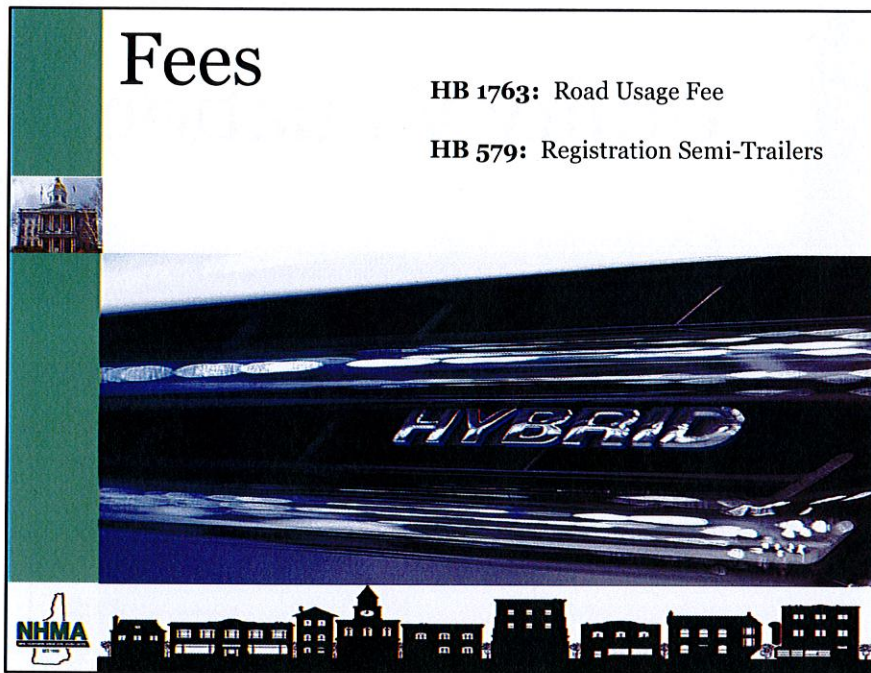
HB 1473: Timber tax procedures

HB 1673: Interest on delinquent taxes

SB 341: Service connected disability credit

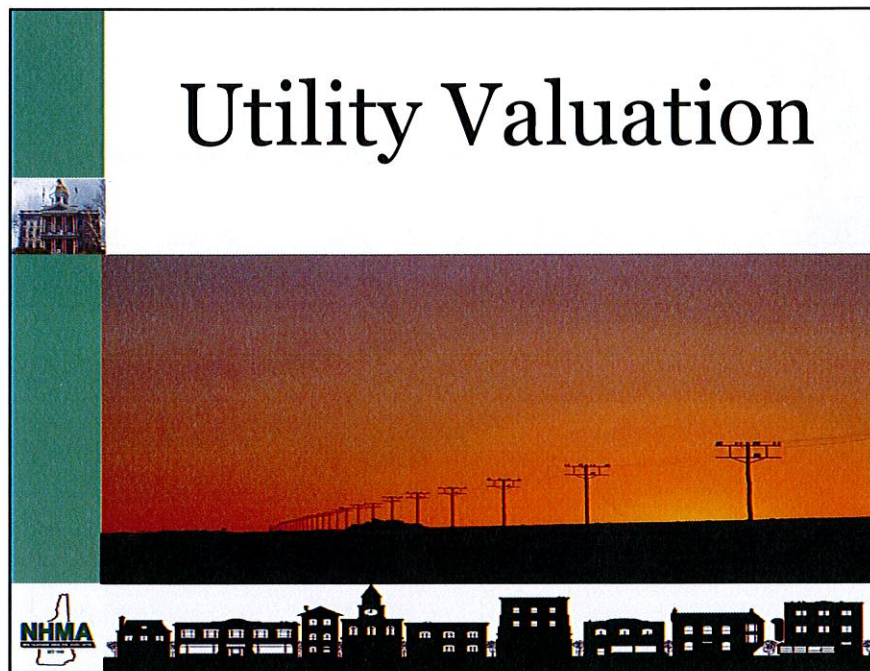
SB 503: Increase in optional veteran's credit

SB 511: Credit for deployed military



HB 579: Registration Semi-Trailers

HB 1763: Road usage fee



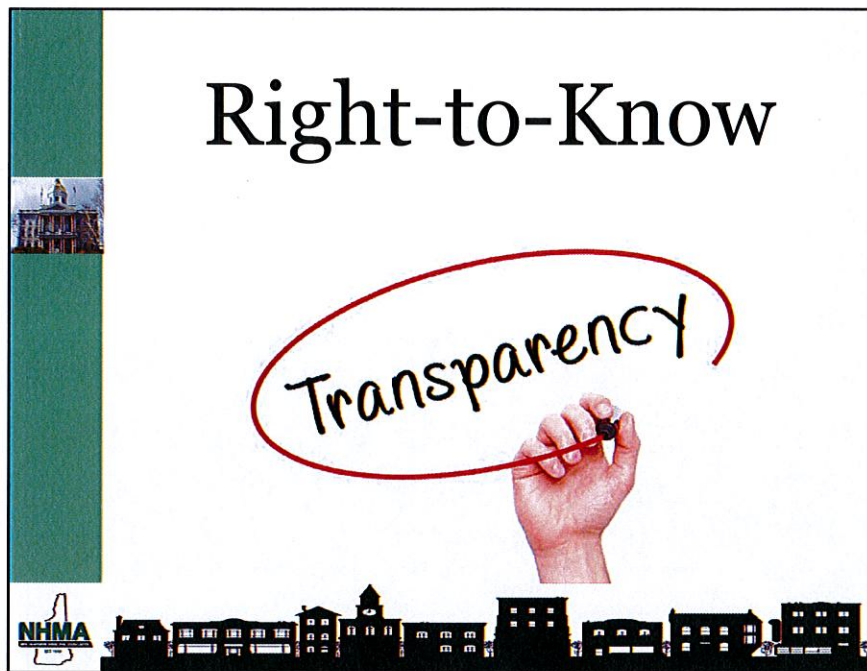
HB 324: Commission to study utility valuation

HB 1381: Net book value for utility property



SB 412: Agritourism

SB 557: Board of housing development appeals



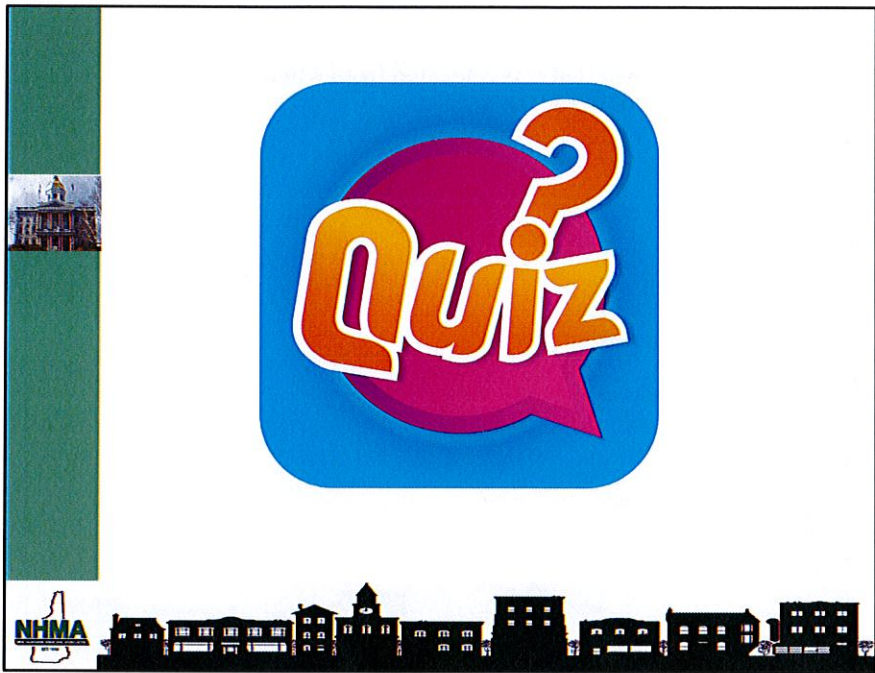
SB 395: Requires public entity to make reasonable effort to accommodate person who can't pick up records during regular business hours

SB 555: Establishes RTK ombudsman and "citizens' RTK appeals commission"

SB 420: Requires that collective bargaining negotiations be conducted in public

HB 1788: Limits copying costs to 10 cents per page

HB 1347: Requires minutes to include names of members who made or seconded each motion and a brief summary of comments made during deliberations

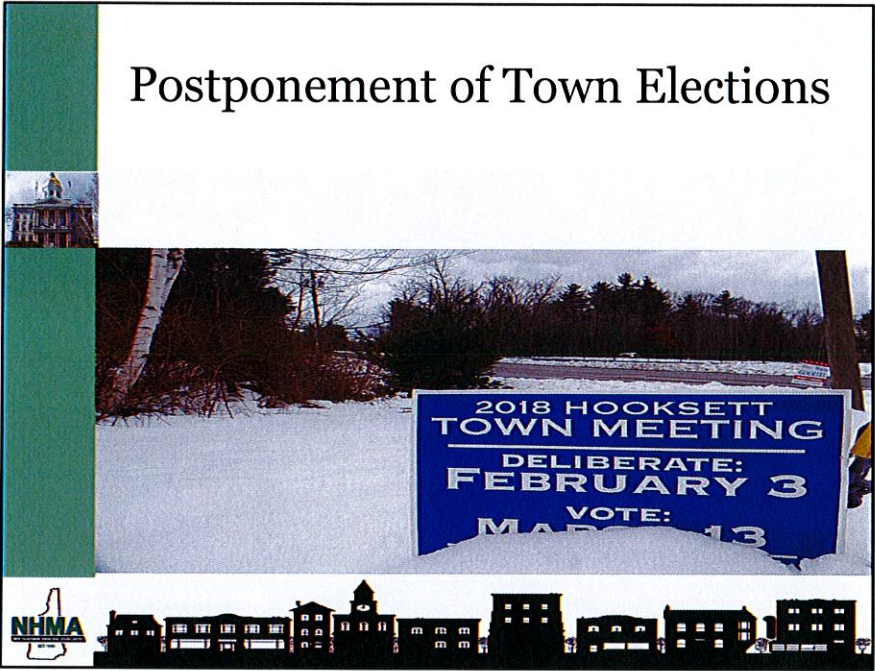


Name the town that was relocated from where it was formerly built in 1941?



1. Hill
2. Danbury
3. Andover
4. Troy
5. Roxbury





SB 438: Postponement of local elections

Other



SB 55: Fire marshal authority

SB 446: Net metering

Legislative Policy Process

Important Dates



1. Finance and Revenue
2. General Administration and Governance
3. Infrastructure, Development and Land Use

April 6: Organizational Meeting
NHMA Offices, Concord

April 20: Policy Proposal(s) Deadline

Sept. 7: Legislative Policy Conference
NHMA Offices, Concord



Legislative Policy Process

Policy Proposal Form (NHMA website - under Advocacy/Policy Setting Process)



New Hampshire Municipal Association
2019-2020 Legislative Policy Process

Explanation of Proposed Policy

Submitted by (Name) _____ Date _____

Title of Person Submitting Policy _____

City or Town _____ Phone _____

To see if NHMA will SUPPORT OPPOSE: _____

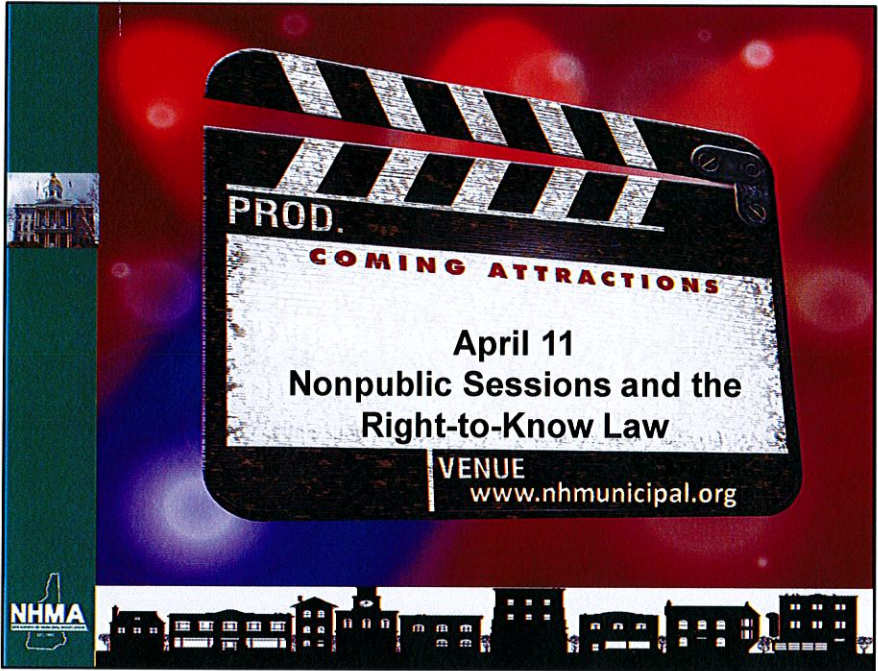
Municipal interest to be accomplished by proposal _____

Explanation: _____

A short title line should accompany each proposed legislative policy. It should include a brief (not an item number) policy statement, a statement about the municipal interest served by the proposal and an explanation that describes the nature of the problem or concern being addressed by the proposal and describes the proposal's role in being addressed to address the problem. Mail to NHMA, 27 Forest Park Drive, Concord, NH 03301, or e-mail to governmentaffairs@nhmunicipal.org by July 26, 2018.

Got Questions? Contact us at: governmentaffairs@nhmunicipal.org.







2018 Local Officials Workshops

9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Registration at 8:30 am

**REGISTRATION
IS OFFICIALLY
OPEN**

Free workshops for seasoned and new municipal officials and employees of NHMA member municipalities.

Presented by NHMA's Legal Services attorneys, these workshops provide municipal officials with tools and information to effectively serve their communities. Topics will include the Right-to-Know Law, ethics and conflicts, town governance, municipal roads, and more. Ample time allowed for questions, answers, and discussion.

DATES AND LOCATIONS

- Monday, April 9**- Grantham Town Hall, Grantham
- Monday, April 16**- Peterborough Community Center, Peterborough
- Tuesday, May 8**- Kent Auditorium, Town Hall, Newington
- Tuesday, May 15**- Moultonborough Safety Complex, Moultonborough
- Tuesday, May 22**- The Meeting House, Sugar Hill
- Saturday, June 2**- NHMA Offices, 25 Triangle Park Drive, Concord

Continental breakfast will be provided. Lunch is on your own and time will be provided for attendees to get lunch.

REGISTER TODAY!



Stranger Streets: A *New* Hard Road to Travel Workshop!



If a Class V7 road is washed out, can the town really do nothing?

Can public works cut trees on a scenic road?

Do there really need to be summer cottages on a "highway to summer cottages"?

Join NHMA Attorneys Stephen Buckley and Margaret Byrnes for the answers to these questions—and many more! The attorneys will discuss the "stranger" side of municipal road law, including bridges, municipal trails, sidewalk maintenance, scenic roads, highways to summer cottages, and winter roads. Ample time will also be spent on class V7 and private roads, including what municipalities—and residents—can and cannot do on these roads.

Friday, April 27, 2018

9:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Registration and Breakfast at 8:30 a.m.

NHMA Offices

25 Triangle Park Drive

Concord NH

Cost: \$60.00



Register online at www.nhmunicipal.org under Calendar of Events

Online pre-registration required one week prior. Space is limited.

Questions? Call 800.852.3358, ext. 3350,

or email NHMARegistration@nhmunicipal.org



NHMA RELEASES NEW PUBLICATION ON NEW HAMPSHIRE'S RIGHT-TO KNOW LAW

Check out our new
"go-to" resource
for public
officials when
confronted with the
numerous legal
issues surrounding
New Hampshire's
Right-to-Know Law.



Order
Today

Only \$55 for Members
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The Right-to-Know Law (RSA Chapter 91-A) affects every aspect of local government in our state. Every board, committee, commission, and sub-committee in every town, city and village district in New Hampshire must comply with this law. As a result, all local officials and employees must understand the law and their responsibilities regarding both public meetings and governmental records.



Join Legal Services Counsel Stephen Buckley, Government Affairs Counsel Corde Johnson, and Staff Attorney Margaret Byrnes for a full day workshop on Thursday, September 14 on the Right-to-know Law. They will address some of the most difficult issues under the law, including confidential information, electronic records and communication, procedures for nonpublic sessions, and communications outside a meeting. There will be ample time for questions and answers on all aspects of the law.

Go to NHMA's online store at www.nhmunicial.org/shop
to order your new book today!



Learn more about the Right-to-Know Law at a full-day
workshop on Thursday, September 14
at NHMA Offices in Concord.
\$90 includes workshop, meals and now book!
Check our website for registration details.





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today!*

Mission Statement

The New Hampshire Municipal Association is a non-profit, non-partisan association working to strengthen New Hampshire cities and towns and their ability to serve the public as a member-funded, member-governed and member-driven association since 1941. We serve as a resource for information, education and legal services. NHMA is a strong, clear voice advocating for New Hampshire municipal interests.

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