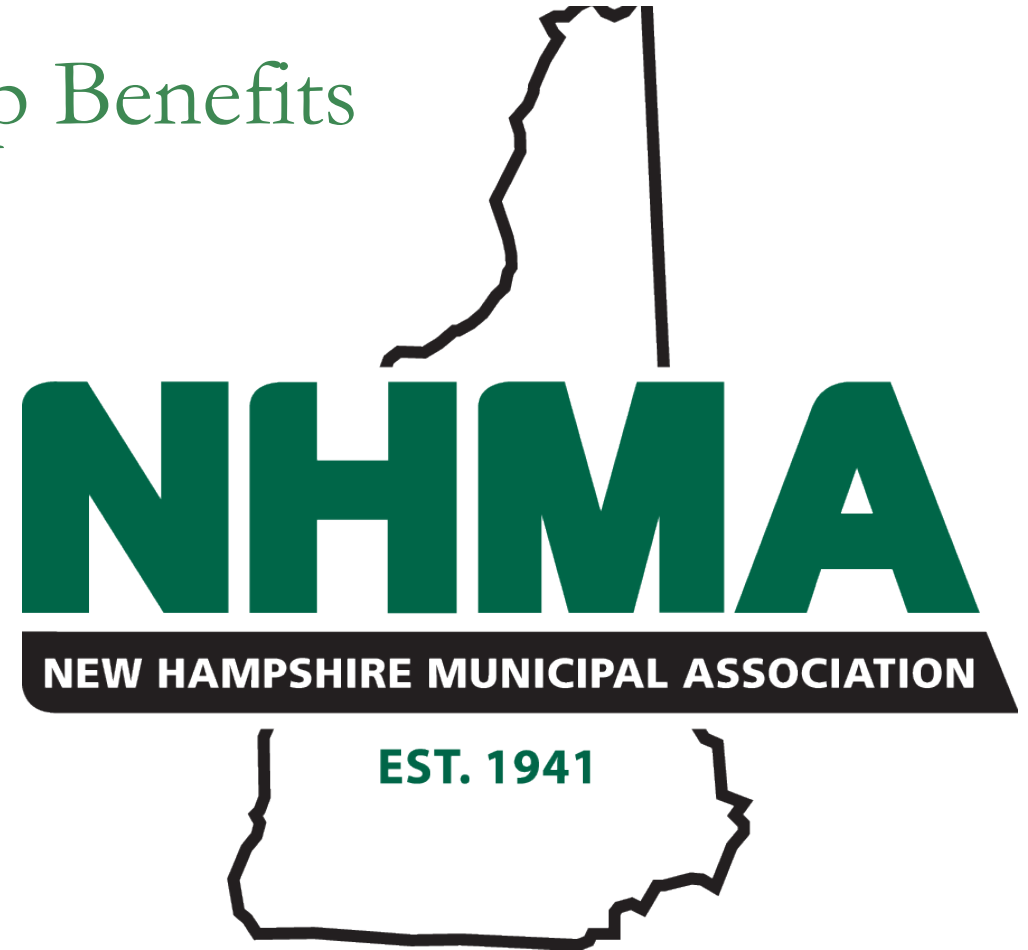
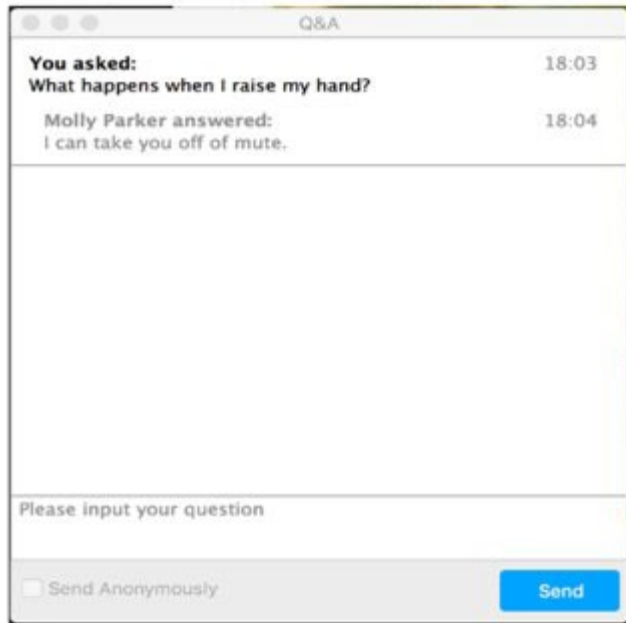


Understanding Your Membership Benefits

Margaret Byrnes, Executive Director
December 13, 2023



How Do I Ask a Question?



The chat function for this workshop has been disabled.

In order to ask a question of our host or a panelists, open the Q&A function found in the Zoom toolbar. Type you questions in the Q&A and they will be answered in the order they are received.

Once your question has been answered, it will then appear under the Answered tab.



Today's Agenda



About NHMA

Who we are

Membership: Full, affiliate, and associate members

Governance and Staff



Services & Benefits

Legal Services

Legislative Advocacy

Training & Education

Website & Other Resources



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Who is NHMA?



Member-founded, member-funded, member-governed, nonpartisan membership organization



Expressly authorized by state law (RSA 31:8-a)



100% membership (plus many associate members!)



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Our Mission



NHMA is a non-profit, non-partisan membership association established in 1941. It is a member-funded, member-governed, and member-driven association that works to strengthen New Hampshire cities and towns and enhance their ability to serve the public. Through the collective power of cities and towns, NHMA promotes effective municipal government by providing education, training, advocacy and legal services.



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Three “primary” services



Legal Services



Advocacy Services



Training & Education

Legal Advisory Service



Open 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Email: legalinquiries@nhmunicipal.org

Phone: 603-224-7447



Provide general legal advice

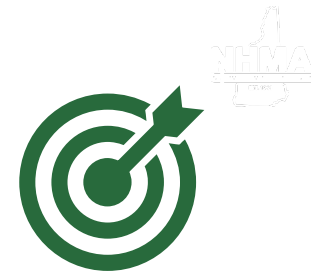
Not comprehensive legal review of documents

Not drafting individualized ordinances or charters

Not reviewing specific applications before local boards

Not settle intra-municipal disputes

[Guide to NHMA legal services – FAQ](#)



Goal: Response w/in 48 hours



On Demand Workshops



Presentations in your city or town, at your convenience, by NHMA staff on a set menu of topics



Approximately two-hour program with opportunity for questions \$550.00 flat fee (\$400 for virtual)



Members paying dues in excess of \$15,000 are provided one complimentary On-Demand presentation per year



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Important Date Calendars



Important Dates Calendar

Traditional (March) Town Meeting Calendar

December 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Last day to petition amend zoning or building code	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Publish first zoning hearing notice



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2022 Important Dates Calendars



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Amicus Curiae



- Cases that present issues affecting municipalities generally
- NHMA provides briefs in support at the New Hampshire Supreme Court
- NHMA tracks cases

Advocacy

- Represent interests of cities and towns before legislature and state agencies
- Do not support or endorse any candidates or parties
- Advocacy is based entirely on Legislative Policies and Principles set by our members
- Local officials are crucial to advocacy
- Resources & publications:
 - Legislative Policies and Principles
 - State Aid to Municipalities
 - Guide to Legislative Advocacy
 - Legislative Bulletin
 - FastDemocracy Bill Tracker



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NHMA Bill Tracker: FastDemocracy

The New Hampshire Municipal Association (NHMA) represents the interests of cities and towns before the New Hampshire General Court (House and Senate) and various state agencies based on its member-adopted [principles and policies](#). The New Hampshire legislative session happens each year between the months of January and June. Each legislative cycle, NHMA tracks state actions that could significantly affect New Hampshire's 234 municipalities.

In addition to the weekly [Legislative Bulletin](#), NHMA provides members access to FastDemocracy, an online bill tracking platform, for efficient, real-time updates to legislative activity of interest to members. Members do not need to create a FastDemocracy account to access this information, but they are able to create an account if they wish.

Click on the subgroups below to see information on bills from either the previous, or current legislative cycle within each category, and view the NHMA's stance on the measures. Subscribe to the bill list(s) to receive daily or weekly email updates, including new bill actions and upcoming hearings.

- [ALL BILLS](#)
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Bills by Topic:

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Finance Services

- *State Aid* book
- *The Basics of Financial Policy* book
- Financial Policies certificate program
- *Basic Law of Budgeting* book
- Budget & Finance workshop
- General guidance on municipal finance



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Publications

- Members receive complimentary copies of certain publications and may buy others/additional copies at member price

Workshops & Webinars

- Various topics held throughout the year
- In person, virtual, and hybrid opportunities
- Webinar series
- Event archive on our website

Training & Education



Workshops & Webinars

Local Officials Workshop

Right-to-Know Law Workshops

Hard Road to Travel Workshops

Moderators Workshop

Budget and Finance Workshop

Municipal Land Use Law Conference

Municipal Trustees Training Workshop

Local Welfare Workshop

NHMA Annual Conference

Financial Policies certificate program (odd years)

Academy for Good Governance (even years)

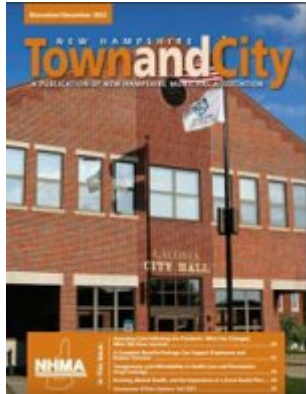


*The above list contains NHMA's regular annual workshops. Additional workshops and training events are offered throughout the year, and webinars on various topics are held monthly.



NHMA'S ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Communications



Town & City Magazine— Six issues per year; members receive complimentary copies, depending on size; in-depth articles on the broad range of issues faced by municipalities and other local governments



NewsLink—Bi-weekly electronic newsletter that delivers information to you quickly, including notice of workshops, webinars, and upcoming events by NHMA and others



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NHMA Website: Log in for more content!

The screenshot displays the NHMA website interface. At the top left is the NHMA logo (New Hampshire Municipal Association, EST. 1941). To its right is the text "NEW HAMPSHIRE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION". Further right are navigation links: "MUNICIPAL MARKETPLACE", "STORE", "CLASSIFIEDS", "PUBLIC NOTICES", and "MY ACCOUNT" with a dropdown arrow. A search bar is located on the right side of the top navigation.

Below the navigation is a horizontal menu with the following items: "ABOUT", "ADVOCACY", "LEGAL SERVICES", "EVENTS & TRAINING", and "RESOURCES & PUBLICATIONS".

The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column is titled "MEMBER BENEFITS" and contains a list of links: "50% Off Store Items", "Municipal Wage Data", "Training Resources by Topic", "Webinar and Virtual Workshop Archive", and "Website Tutorials".

The right column features a large red and white graphic with the NHMA logo and the text "Benefits of Membership". Overlaid on this graphic is a dark box containing the text: "The Value of Belonging: Understanding Your Membership Benefits Webinar", "12:00 noon - 1:00 pm, Wednesday, December 13, 2023. Join NHMA's Margaret Byrnes and Timothy Fortier as they give a full walk-through of all the membership benefits, including access to a treasure-trove of free resources, available to you as full and associate members.", and a white button that says "REGISTRATION OPEN!".

Below the main content area is a dark green section titled "Member Account Administration". It contains five white buttons with icons and labels: "Manage Organization" (building icon), "Manage Officials" (group of people icon), "Manage Wage Data" (stack of money icon), "Manage Website Users" (two people icon), and "Manage Classifieds" (document icon).

At the bottom is a section titled "Upcoming Events & Training" with a "View Full Calendar" button. It contains a calendar view with four event cards:

WEDNESDAY, DEC 13 12:00 PM TO 1:00 PM	FRIDAY, DEC 15 9:30 AM TO 12:00 PM	MONDAY, DEC 25 ALL DAY	MONDAY, JAN 01 ALL DAY
REGISTRATION OPEN: The Value of Belonging: Understanding Your Membership Benefits Webinar!	NHMA Board of Directors Meeting	Christmas Day (NHMA Offices Closed)	New Year's Day (NHMA Offices Closed)



Website Benefits

Online Shop – 50%
with member log-in

Free Classified Ads

Court Updates &
Right-to-Know
Resources

Federal Funding

Important Date
Calendars (printable
PDFs and iCals)

Read/sign up for
Legislative Bulletin,
FastDemocracy,
Newslink, *Town & City*

Municipal Marketplace

Archived Workshop &
Webinar Materials

Wage Salary Survey

Register for events

How-to
Tutorials/Instructional
Videos

Member Portal: NEW!

Member Portal: NEW!

Complete Member
Services Plan



Hi Margaret! You're currently viewing your personal profile



Switch Profile

Change Password

Log Out

Member portal home

Edit this profile

Pay open invoices

Relationships

Welcome to the Portal!



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Title

2 open invoices

Town of Graniteville

\$335.00

PAYMENT HISTORY

PAY INVOICES

1 Related Profiles

Add a profile

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Town of Graniteville

(603) 224-7447

My Events

View all events >>

January 13, 2024
2024 Town & School Moderators SB2 Workshop

Manage Files

+ Add file

New Membership Portal!



Membership Portal How- tos

How to Manage Your NHMA
Account (for main contacts)

How to register for an event



More coming soon!

Upcoming Workshop

**2024 Town & School (SB2 Town Meeting)
Moderators Hybrid Workshop**

9:00 am - 1:30 pm, Saturday, January 13, 2024. Join NHMA and NHSBA as they review the law governing the annual meeting and the role of the moderator at town, village district and school district meetings. \$70 in person and \$55 virtual attendance.

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Upcoming Webinars



2024 Legislative Preview Webinar

12:00 noon - 1:00 pm, Friday, January 5. Join NHMA's Natch Greyes and Katherine Heck for a look at what the 2024 legislative session has in store for cities and towns. Hot topics include housing, pension reform, municipal immunities, and elections.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

2024

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Upcoming Webinars



Creating Inclusive Spaces and About the ADA/ABA Accessibility Guidelines for the Public Right-of-Way Webinar

12:00 noon - 1:00 pm, Wednesday, January 10. Join Steven Mifsud of Direct Access as he explores how cities and towns can innovate beyond the ADA to create inclusive spaces and details the new Public-Right-of-Way Accessibility Guidelines and what they mean to you.

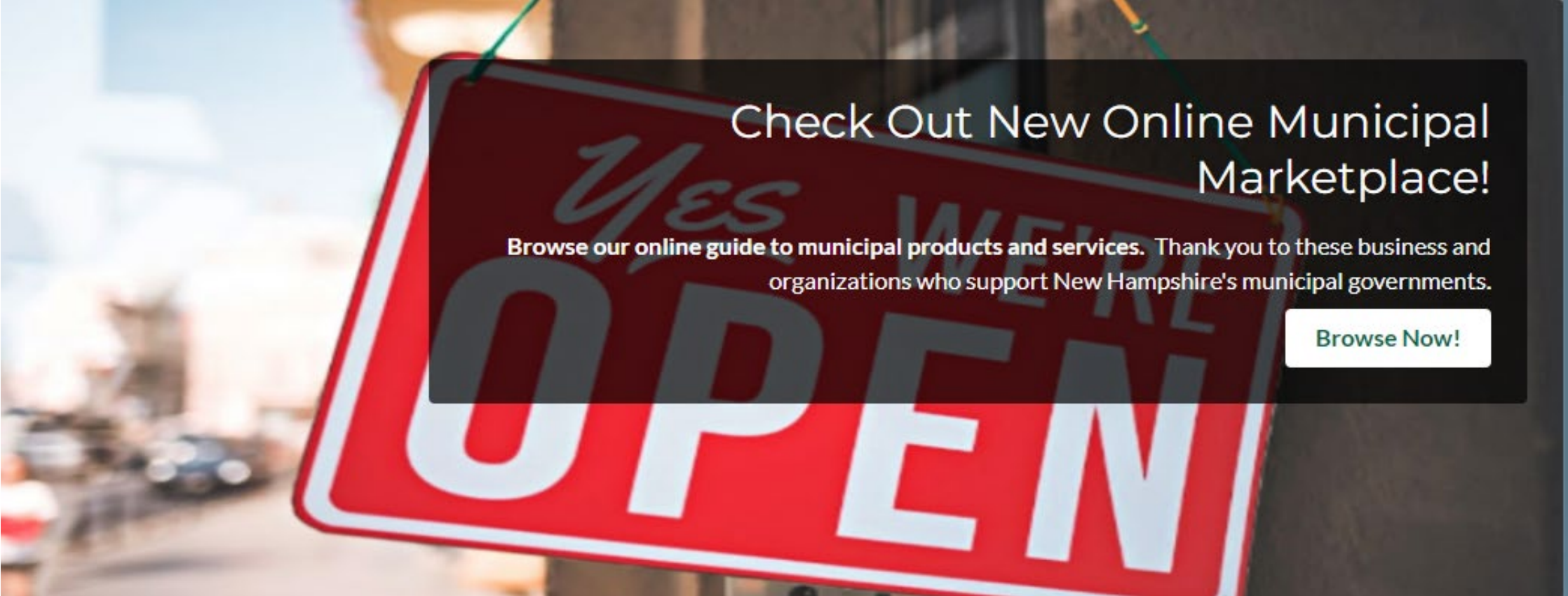
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Direct Access

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NHMA's Municipal Marketplace



Check Out New Online Municipal Marketplace!

Browse our online guide to municipal products and services. Thank you to these business and organizations who support New Hampshire's municipal governments.

[Browse Now!](#)

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