



Northfield News



January 2024

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ENJOY RETIREMENT – CHIEF MICHAEL HUTCHINSON



We wish Chief Michael Hutchinson a **Happy Retirement**, thank you for all your years of service to the Northfield community.



Lt. Jesse Colby will assume the roll as Acting Police Chief until further notice.
Thank you, Jesse!

FOR SALE

Town of Northfield Invitation to Bid – Surplus Vehicles

The Town of Northfield is accepting sealed bids from persons interested in purchasing any of the surplus vehicles listed below. Full details and bid form can be found on the Town's website www.northfieldnh.org or visit www.municipibid.com

General Instructions

1. Sealed bids addressed to the Town Administrator and marked 'Surplus Vehicles' will be accepted at the Northfield Town Hall, 21 Summer Street, Northfield, NH 03276 until 5:00pm on January 19, 2024. Late bids will not be accepted, even if they are postmarked prior to the acceptance deadline.
2. The minimum bid required for each vehicle is \$2,500.00
3. Bids shall be filed using this form.
4. Bidders may file bids for any or all of the vehicles listed
5. Bids will be opened and read aloud by the Town Administrator at 9:00am on January 22, 2024 at Northfield Town Hall.
6. It is the intent of the town to award the bid to the highest bidder.
7. The vehicles are available for viewing at the Northfield Highway Garage, 147 Park Street, Northfield. To view the inside of the vehicles and ask question and appointment must be set up by calling (603) 286-4490.
8. Vehicles are sold as-is and where-is. No representation is made as to the condition or road-worthiness of any vehicle.
9. Payment shall be in the form of cash or certified check only; no personal checks are allowed.
10. Payment must be received by the Northfield Town Administrator no later than 5:00pm on January 24, 2024. If payment is not received by that time the award will be considered void and the vehicle(s) will be offered to the next highest responsive bidder.
11. Vehicles left on town property for more than 7 days after award will be considered abandoned and offered to the next highest responsive bidder.
12. The town reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

2012 Ford Taurus

Mileage: 113,070

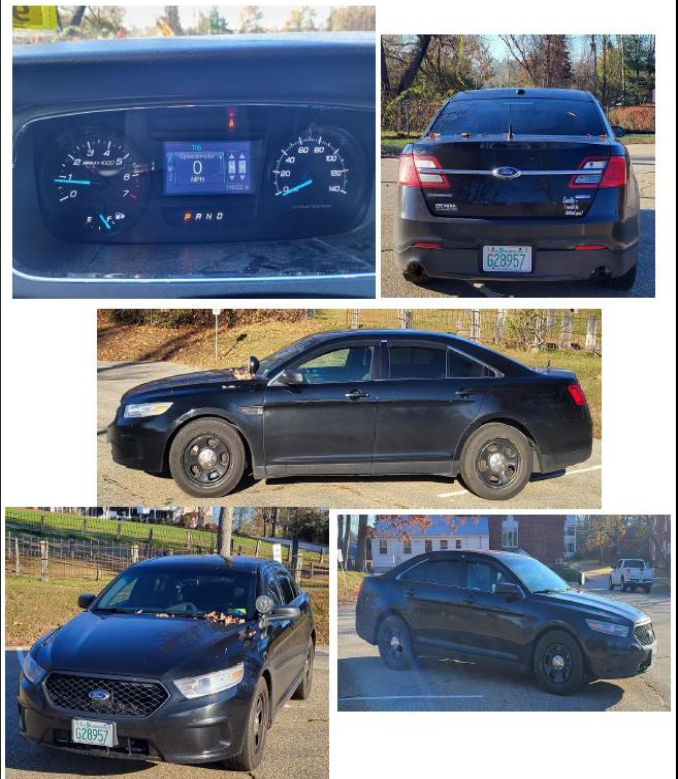
2012 Ford Taurus - 3.5L Automatic, All Wheel Drive, Recently NH State Inspected, Oil Undercoated, Rocker Panel Repair, New Rear Toe Arms, New Water Pump, Recent Transmission Services.



2013 Ford Taurus

Mileage: 145,091

Police Inceptor, 3.7 Liter Automatic, All Wheel Drive, Recently State Inspected, Oil Undercoated, 4 New Tires, New Rear Brakes, New Left Front Wheel Bearings, New Inner Rear Steel Bumper, Both Rear Toe Arms, New Mufflers, New Water Pump, Serviced every 5000 miles, Recent Transmission Services



Public Work Dept

SIDEWALKS

Sidewalks must remain clear at all times; this includes trash cans. Curbside trash cans must remain on your property in order for plows to clear the sidewalks and roads, and for pedestrians.

RESIDENT SAND PILE

Residents looking for sand for their driveways can get sand from the pile behind the Highway Garage. There is a clearly marked sand pile for residential use. Please keep it to a minimum of two five-gallon pails so others can benefit to.

Do not take sand or salt from the green dome, this is for the town use only. We do not have salt for residents, you can purchase salt from almost any retailer. Please contact us if you have any questions 286-4490.

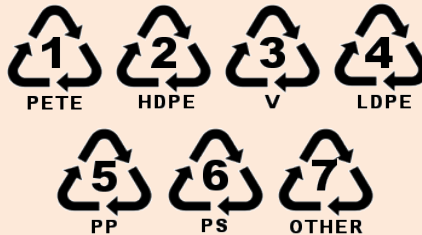
WINTER PARKING BAN

Winter Parking Ban took effect on November 15th. The purpose of the parking ban is to control vehicle parking from public streets and roads during snow removal and winter maintenance. All vehicles parked in the public roadways are subject to removal at owner's expense. Winter parking ban is in effect from November 15th through April 15th, between the hours of 9:00pm and 7:00am.



RECYCLING CENTER UPDATE

The Recycling Center can now accept plastics 1-7 unsorted, no caps. Please rinse out your containers and bring them down during normal business hours. Tues & Sat 8am-3pm



PAY AS YOU THROW

The PAYT program changed a few months ago. If you have access trash beyond your allowable curbside containers you can bring any size back to the Transfer Station and drop it off for \$5.00 each. No special bags needed, only household trash is acceptable.



CURBSIDE TRASH COLLECTION

The Board of Selectmen has accepted the bid from Casella Waste for a 5 year contract to collect curbside trash through their automated system. This new system will give each residential household 1-2 units either a 96 or 65 gallon container provided by Casella. Casella will be at the Selectboard meeting on Jan. 17th to go over the transition process. We will also have a plan in place in case you want to get rid of your old cans. These meetings are recorded and posted online and you can also listen in via Zoom live if you cannot make it in person.



Reminder that curbside trash is only delayed if a holiday falls on your collection day (Tuesday or Thursday)

Police Department

CLEAN OFF YOUR VEHICLES - JESSICA'S LAW

Just a reminder about Jessica's Law which requires all snow and ice to be removed from the vehicles prior to traveling on NH roads. Failure to comply under NH RSA-265:79-b (Negligent Driving), penalties for this fine are not less than \$250 nor more than \$500 for a first offense and not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000 for a second or subsequent offense, and possible loss of license. Take the extra time and clean off your vehicle before heading out, not only is this the law, but you could save someone's life.

JESSICA'S LAW

REMOVE ALL SNOW & ICE FROM YOUR VEHICLE BEFORE DRIVING



Listening

Session

With Northfield Selectman, Ross Cunningham

Northfield residents are invited to come and talk about pressing issues, concerns, or just chat.

Location: Hall Memorial Library, 18 Park St, Northfield

Time: 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Date: January 27, 2024

February 24, 2024

T-N ARCH TRAIL TRAVELERS REMINDER

Don't forget to join or renew your membership online through the NHSA portal www.nhsa.com it's quick and easy. You can also visit the website for Statewide updates.



OPEN HOUSE

01/10/2024

04:00PM – 6:00PM

**2 RIVERSIDE BUSINESS PARK
NORTHFIELD, NH 03276**



Phone number
603-286-8009



Website
WWW.EPTAM.COM

AVAILABLE POSITIONS:

- **MACHINIST**
 - 2ND, 3RD AND WEEKEND SHIFT
- **ASSEMBLY**
 - 1ST AND 2ND SHIFT
- **FINISHER**
 - 2ND SHIFT



HOSTED BY: PINES COMMUNITY CENTER & SANBORNTON RECREATION

YOU ARE INVITED TO

ICE SKATING AT TILTON SCHOOL

EVERY SUNDAY FROM 1/7-2/25

Admission: \$3.00 per person or \$5.00 per family



**CASH
ONLY**

2:45-3:30: PARENT & CHILD LEARN TO SKATE.

THIS TIME IS DESIGNATED FOR BEGINNER SKATERS ONLY WITH ADULT CHAPERONES. HELMETS REQUIRED.

3:30-4:30: FAMILY SKATE

THIS TIME IS DESIGNATED FOR FAMILIES. ALL SKATERS MUST HAVE AN ADULT ON SITE TO PARTICIPATE.

4:30-5:30: OPEN SKATE

THIS TIME IS DESIGNATED FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL SKATERS OR OLDER. YOUNGER SKATERS MUST HAVE A CHAPERONE ON THE ICE TO SKATE.

THERE WILL BE CONCESSIONS FOR SALE


NOTICE TO NORTHFIELD VOTERS AND CANDIDATES

No political advertising shall be placed on or affixed to any public property- RSA 664:17. RSA 659:43. Unattended signs or banners will be removed and stored for safekeeping to be returned to the owner. Signs or banners must be held or be within arms reach of a campaign worker; signs on posts must be of a nature that the campaign worker can hold the sign or banner free from the ground. It is ok to rest the base of the post holding one or more signs on the ground while the post is also held by the campaign worker. Multiple signs on multiple posts linked together or as part of a structure such as a barricade that one person could not easily hold off the ground constitutes political advertising affixed to public property and is prohibited. Face coverings and reasonable social distancing will be required within the polling place. A separate attached voting area for those preferring or unable to wear a face covering is being provided in order to ensure that all registered voters are able to cast their ballot.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION DAY

JANUARY 23, 2024

Pines Community Center, 61 Summer St, Northfield
Polls Open at 7:00 am and Close at 7:00 pm



OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR
NORTHFIELD — DEMOCRATIC
NEW HAMPSHIRE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION
JANUARY 23, 2024

SAMPLE


INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

1. To Vote: Completely fill in the oval opposite your choice like this . If you vote for more than one candidate, your vote will not be counted for any candidate.
2. To Vote by Write-In: To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write in the name of the person in the "WRITE-IN" space, and completely fill in the oval opposite your choice like this .

CANDIDATE OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

I hereby declare my preference for candidate for the office of PRESIDENT of the UNITED STATES to be as follows:

(VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE)	
Stephen P. Lyons	Damascus, Maryland <input type="radio"/>
Raymond Michael Moroz	Colonia, New York <input type="radio"/>
Derek Nadeau	Portsmouth, New Hampshire <input type="radio"/>
Jason Michael Palmer	Baltimore, Maryland <input type="radio"/>
Mando Perez-Serrato	Orange, California <input type="radio"/>
Dean Phillips	Wayzata, Minnesota <input type="radio"/>
Donald Picard	Cambridge, Massachusetts <input type="radio"/>
Paperboy Love Prince	Brooklyn, New York <input type="radio"/>
Richard Rist	Baltimore, Maryland <input type="radio"/>
Vermin Supreme	Rockport, Massachusetts <input type="radio"/>
John Vail	Easton, New Hampshire <input type="radio"/>
Marianne Williamson	Washington, District of Columbia <input type="radio"/>
President R. Boddie	Atlanta, Georgia <input type="radio"/>
Terrisa Bukovinac	Washington, District of Columbia <input type="radio"/>
Eban Cambridge	Hayward, California <input type="radio"/>
Gabriel Cornejo	Las Vegas, Nevada <input type="radio"/>
Mark Stewart Greenstein	West Hartford, Connecticut <input type="radio"/>
Tom Koos	Woodside, California <input type="radio"/>
Paul V. LaCava	Worcester, Massachusetts <input type="radio"/>
Star Locke	Port Aransas, Texas <input type="radio"/>
Frankie Lozada	Valley Stream, New York <input type="radio"/>
WRITE-IN <input type="radio"/>	



OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR
NORTHFIELD — REPUBLICAN
NEW HAMPSHIRE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION
JANUARY 23, 2024

SAMPLE

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

1. To Vote: Completely fill in the oval opposite your choice like this . If you vote for more than one candidate, your vote will not be counted for any candidate.
2. To Vote by Write-In: To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write in the name of the person in the "WRITE-IN" space, and completely fill in the oval opposite your choice like this .

CANDIDATE OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

I hereby declare my preference for candidate for the office of PRESIDENT of the UNITED STATES to be as follows:

(VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE)	
Ron DeSantis	Tallahassee, Florida <input type="radio"/>
Nikki Haley	Kiawah Island, South Carolina <input type="radio"/>
Asa Hutchinson	Rogers, Arkansas <input type="radio"/>
Peter Jedick	Rocky River, Ohio <input type="radio"/>
Perry Johnson	Bloomfield Hills, Michigan <input type="radio"/>
Donald Kjomes	Watertown, South Dakota <input type="radio"/>
Mary Maxwell	Concord, New Hampshire <input type="radio"/>
Glenn J. McPeters	Essex Junction, Vermont <input type="radio"/>
Scott Peterson Merrell	Norwalk, Connecticut <input type="radio"/>
Darius L. Mitchell	Lowell, Massachusetts <input type="radio"/>
Mike Pence	Zionsville, Indiana <input type="radio"/>
Vivek Ramaswamy	Columbus, Ohio <input type="radio"/>
Tim Scott	Hanahan, South Carolina <input type="radio"/>
Hirsh V. Singh	Linwood, New Jersey <input type="radio"/>
Samuel Howard Sloan	Oakland, California <input type="radio"/>
David Stuckenberg	Tampa, Florida <input type="radio"/>
Rachel Swift	Hagerstown, Maryland <input type="radio"/>
Donald J. Trump	Palm Beach, Florida <input type="radio"/>
Scott Alan Ayers	Carpentersville, Illinois <input type="radio"/>
Ryan L. Binkley	Dallas, Texas <input type="radio"/>
Doug Burgum	Bismarck, North Dakota <input type="radio"/>
Robert S. Carney, Jr.	Minneapolis, Minnesota <input type="radio"/>
John Anthony Castro	Mansfield, Texas <input type="radio"/>
Chris Christie	Mendham, New Jersey <input type="radio"/>
WRITE-IN <input type="radio"/>	

NEDC Northfield Economic Development Corporation

Proud supporters of the Northfield business community and economic development.
Supporter of the Northfield Parks Commission as a 501C3 we are able to apply for grants, and accept tax deductible donations.

Become a member of the NEDC, and help support Northfield's future.

Work with us to help support and expand our business community making it a great place to work. You don't need to look far to start a career, Northfield has many companies large and small looking for great employees and community members.
Save the gas, and work close to home.

Help in beautifying Northfield, by cleaning up streets, planting flowers, and maintaining signs and fencing, making it a great place to live.

And assist us in working with our local Parks Commission and Foothills Foundation to support, expand and maintain our recreational development, making it a great place to play.

NEDC is a 501C-3 organization, we meet quarterly at the Northfield Town Hall, and we'd love to have your support and ideas. You do not need to be a Northfield resident to join, applications can be found on the Town's website www.northfieldnh.org or call Stephanie at Town Hall (603) 286-7039 or sgiovannucci@northfieldnh.gov

**WE'RE
HIRING!**



 Pines
Community Center

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An Assisted Living Facility

EVROKS
CORPORATION

 FREUDENBERG

 Hall Memorial Library
Serving the communities of Tilton and Northfield

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REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Conservation Corner

SNOWSHOE HARE

<https://www.wildlife.nh.gov/wildlife-and-habitat/species-occurring-nh/snowshoe-hare>



Description: Snowshoe hare have large hind feet; both front and hind feet are heavily furred in winter. Their toes spread out like a "snowshoe", enabling them to hop about in deep snow. Both sexes look similar, although females are slightly larger. Snowshoe hare are also called "varying hare" because they molt from a soft brown in summer to mostly white in winter. This color change, stimulated by the change in day length, takes about 10 weeks in the fall and spring. Their droppings or "scat" look like slightly flattened brown pellets.

Range and Distribution: Snowshoe hare are found throughout New England, across Canada, and south to the Appalachian and Rocky Mountains. In New Hampshire they are most abundant in the northern three counties.

Habits and Habitats: In summer hare eat clover, grass, dandelions, berries, and ferns. In winter they shift to twigs, buds, tender bark of shrubs and trees, and stems of bushes and saplings including aspen, alder, spruce, fir, hen-dock, birch, willow, and pine. Lowland spruce-fir forests with dense softwood understories and a mix of hardwoods are ideal habitat.

They may also be found in cut-over areas including clearcuts, blowdowns, and burns. In southern New Hampshire they occupy old fields interspersed with pine juniper, spirea, and hardwoods. Snowshoe hare avoid open areas.

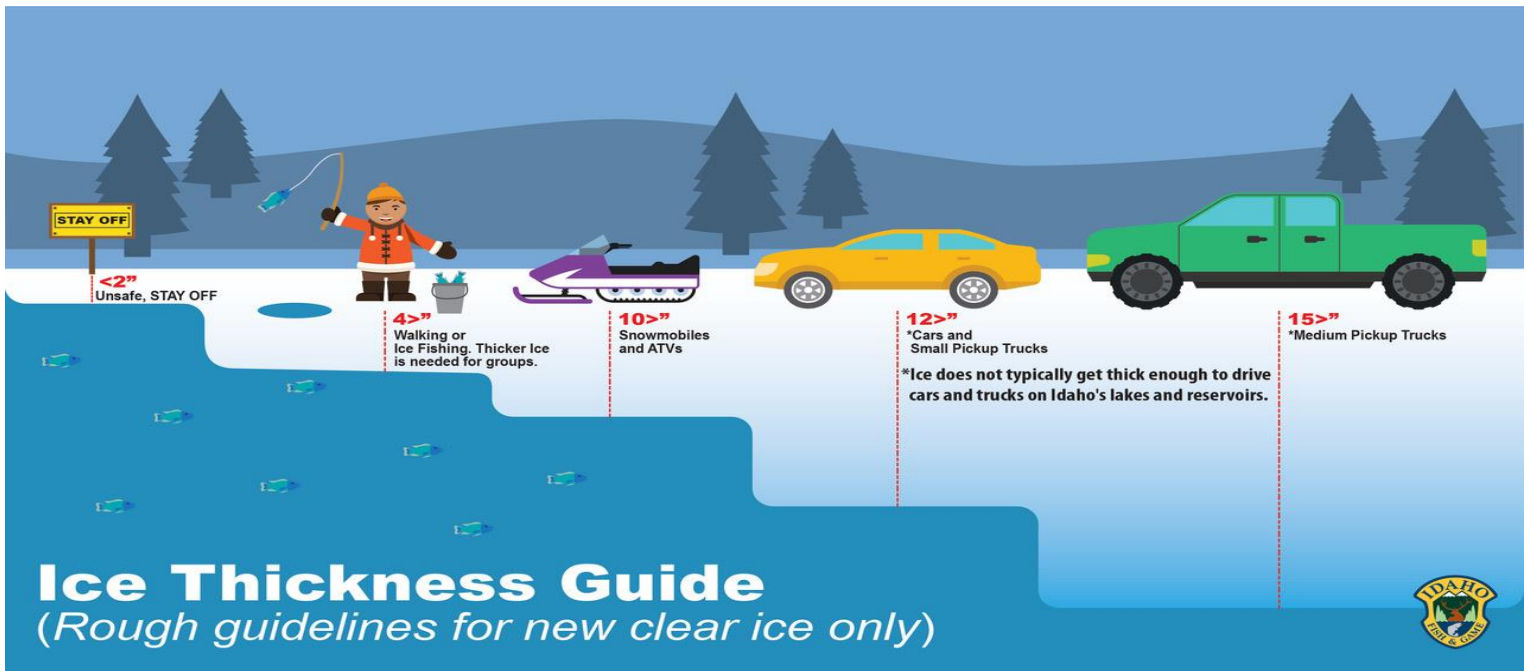
Snowshoe hare are active year-round, mostly at dawn, dusk, or at night. They seek shelter next to a led or large rock, or under tree roots, hollow logs, or fallen trees. This shelter or "form" will be used by the same hare throughout the year. Hare are active within a core area of 5-10 acres; they may range up to 25 acres. Hare populations cycle, with peaks occurring every 9-11 years. They breed from March to August, producing up to four litters per year.

The young, known as "leverets," average three per litter. Unlike rabbits, hare are born fully-furred, with eyes open. They begin hopping at one day old.

Management: Cover is the most important habitat component for hare. They require "base cover" -- the dense softwood cover where they spend the day. Softwood stands with tree heights of 8-15 feet and low lateral visibility (5,000-13,000 stems per acre) is good base cover. "Travel cover" is used by hare to move from their daytime cover to a food source.

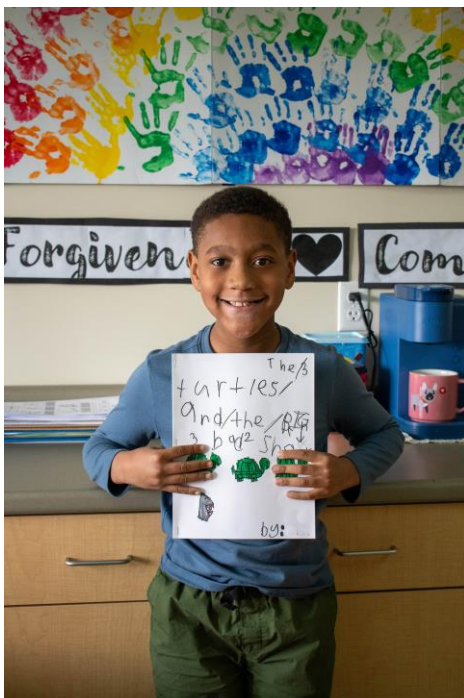
Good travel cover includes tree heights of 15-46 feet with a more open understory (1,000-3,000 stems per acre).

Within a 20-acre management unit the following habitat components are recommended: base cover (30%), travel cover (45%), herbaceous food source (10%), and regeneration (15%). Four 1/2-acre openings situated throughout the 20-acre management unit should provide an herbaceous food source.



Annual Authors Tea

Spaulding Academy & Family Services hosted its Annual Authors Tea, a culmination of students writing, editing, illustrating, and publishing their unique work to share with guests and visitors. To learn more about Spaulding Academy & Family Services, please visit SpauldingServices.org. Courtesy photos.





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 7	1 Town offices Closed	2 Selectboard 5pm @ Town Hall	3	4 Budget Committee 5pm @ Town Hall	5 ZBA Applications due 5pm	6
7	8 Planning Board 7pm @ Town Hall	9	10 CIP 5:30pm @ Town Hall	11 Parks Commission 5:30pm @ Town Hall	12	13
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21	22 Zoning Board 7pm @ Town Hall	23  7am-7pm @ Pines Comm Ctr	24 CIP 5:30pm @ Town Hall Declaration for Candidacy filing period begins	25 Parks Commission 5:30pm @ Town Hall	26	27
28	29	30	31	Feb 1	Feb 2 Declaration for Candidacy filing period ends @ 5pm	Feb 3