

## GET OUT THE VOTE 2015

# FRIENDS OF GRIST MILL POND



*2007 flood, threatened the Mill  
and overtopped High St. at Nilus River.*

### **ABSENTEE VOTERS for the MUNICIPAL ELECTION Tues., March 10, 2015**

Mail or fax (603-929-5917) a signed request form to the Town Clerk. Or to download the town absentee form, go to <http://hamptonnh.gov/wp-content/uploads/Townclerk/Forms/Town-Absentee-Ballot-Application.pdf>

**YOU MAY VOTE BY MAIL** if you:

- Will be absent from town
- Cannot appear in public because of a religious commitment
- Have a physical disability

When you receive your packet, **DO NOT DISREGARD THE THREE INSERTS**. They contain information describing **EXACTLY** how to fill in the ballots with a cross (X) and when/how to return the paperwork. Most errors are made on absentee ballots because these important steps are not followed and they will be declined.

Absentee Ballots must be received at the Town Clerk's office in the mail by election day. Mail completed forms to: Town Clerk, 100 Winnacunnet Rd., Hampton, NH 03842

### **REQUIREMENTS TO VOTE**

You must be 18 years old by election day, be a US citizen, and a resident of Hampton, NH

### **WHERE TO REGISTER**

You may register to vote up to ten days before an election at the town clerk's office. Open Monday – Thursday 8 am to 5pm, and Friday 8am to 11:30 am.

### **SUPERVISOR OF CHECKLIST**

Will be in session at the town office on Tuesday before the sign up period ends from 7 pm to 7:30 pm, and also on the Saturday before an election from 11am to 11:30 am. You may register to vote then. After that date **YOU CAN REGISTER AT THE POLLS ON ELECTION DAY.**

### **WHAT TO BRING**

#### **Photo ID --**

- Valid NH driver's license with a Hampton address. It will also serve as proof of residency,
- Or valid out of state driver's license,
- Or if not a licensed driver, use government issued ID.

#### **Proof of residency --**

NH driver's license, lease agreement, rent receipts, utility bill mailed to the Hampton address, or mail with yellow address change from the post office (Affidavits of domicile are available).

If you are a Hampton resident but temporarily out of town, you may register to vote by mail and also vote absentee. Contact the Town Clerk's office for more information. 603-926-0406.

E-mail: [townclerk@hamptonnh.gov](mailto:townclerk@hamptonnh.gov)



Leavitt's Ice House ca 1932 on Hampton's Mill Pond

# Reconsider & Repair

## “HAMPTON VOTERS GIVE A DAM”

<b>What?</b>	<b>The Grist Mill Pond Dam at 488-a High Street</b>
<b>Where?</b>	<b>Winnacunnet High School</b>
<b>When?</b>	<b>VOTE March 10, 2015 and DELIBERATE January 31, 2015</b>
<b>Why?</b>	<b>Save this 328-year-old treasure of Hampton's history</b>
<b>How?</b>	<b>Vote “YES” to repair the dam on Article #38</b>

- Your vote in the March 10, 2015 Town Election can save and preserve the Town of Hampton’s oldest historic property – The Deacon Tuck Mill, Pond, and Dam — a “complex” that is the town’s oldest remaining public property, created by vote in 1686, and documented by the town’s 1738 surveyors.
- Removing the Grist Mill Dam will destroy one of Hampton’s most significant, and largest fresh water habitats and a 9-acre freshwater pond, one of only two in Hampton.
- Repairing the Grist Mill Dam will considerably increase flood control, while decommissioning/removing the dam will remove all forms of flood control.
- Repairing will increase protection of High Street being overtopped or washed out during a hundred year storm.
- Repairing the Grist Mill Dam protects Hampton’s Aquifer, the source of our drinking water, of which we expect high water quality and sufficient quantity. *(see Hampton’s Aquifer Protection Act)*
- Repairing the Grist Mill Dam will meet all the deficiencies noted by the NH DES Dam Bureau while protecting the established aquatic wetlands and habitat.
- Removal of the dam will destroy the current 680-acre drainage area, the storm water reservoir protecting High Street, and will provide silt protection of downstream Meadow Pond and Hampton Salt Marsh Estuary.
- Removal will end any future development of this complex for a much-needed walking/biking park in Hampton, to also include educational programs.

**PLEASE ATTEND AND SPEAK IN FAVOR OF ARTICLE #38 AT DELIBERATIVE SESSION ON JANUARY 31, 2015 AT WINNACUNNET HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

**PROVIDED BY FRIENDS OF GRIST MILL POND** — a group formed in order to educate the public, which favors the repair alternatives to decommissioning the Grist Mill Pond Dam. At a Board of Selectmen meeting Sept. 8, 2014, the Selectmen voted to endorse the committee’s efforts to educate the public.

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