

**TOWN OF HEBRON**  
**WEEKLY MANAGEMENT REPORT**  
**FRIDAY, March 22, 2013**

Board of Selectmen Public Hearing – Tuesday, March 26, 2013 - 7:30 p.m. – Library  
Joint BOS/BOF Budget – Tuesday, March 26, 2013 - 7:30 p.m. – Library  
Joint BOS/BOF Budget – Thursday, March 28, 2013 – 7:30 p.m. – Library  
Board of Selectmen – Thursday, April 4, 2013 – TOB

**LIAISON MEETINGS:**

Parks & Recreation – Monday, March 25, 2013 – 7:30 p.m. – Burnt Hill Park – (O’Connell)  
Historic Properties Commission – Tuesday, March 26, 2013 – 7:00 p.m. – TOB – (Mulligan)  
Board of Finance – Budget Workshop – Tuesday – April 2, 2013 – 7:00 p.m. – Library (Larson)  
Open Space Land Acquisition – Wednesday – April 3, 2013 – 7:00 p.m. – TOB (O’Connell)

**COMMISSIONS:**

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

1. Attached is the second edition of a new “e-newsletter” sent by the Economic Development Coordinator to Hebron Businesses as one way for the Town to keep in touch with local businesses and let them know of upcoming events.
2. Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> and Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Town’s Marketing Consultant, Peter Fairweather, working with the Town’s Economic Development Commission met with two groups of local “stakeholders” in the business and development community. These were informal sessions designed to share thoughts with the consultant on Hebron’s business district, past activities and impressions about potential development in Town. This is part of the research the consultant is doing to produce a Market Study for Hebron. More information is available on the study website: [www.hebronmarketstudy.com](http://www.hebronmarketstudy.com)
3. The Building Department has issued the building permit for the new CVS store this week. A groundbreaking ceremony is being planned over the next few weeks.
4. A coordination meeting was held this week with the developer of CVS, owners of surrounding properties, the Town and the various utility companies (CL&P, AT&T and Comcast) to coordinate the planning and the placement of utilities needed for the CVS development as well as other future development on the south side of Main Street and Horton Boulevard.

**DEPARTMENT NEWS:**

**FIRE MARSHAL**  
**RECALL ALERT**

Chrysler is recalling 4,459 Dodge Challenger sports cars to fix an electrical problem that could cause a fire, the automaker said Sunday. Wire harnesses on 2013 models equipped with V6 engines could overheat from a short circuit and cause a fire. The company is telling customers to stop driving their cars and not to park them "in or near any structures." Chrysler said it was aware of seven related incidents in which the wires overheated. No injuries were reported.

About 2,500 affected Challenger models are on the road, with roughly an additional 1,900 on dealer lots, Chrysler said. Dealers will provide loaner cars while the fix is being determined. Challenger models with V8 engines are not affected. Owners can contact Chrysler at 1-800-247-9753.

### PARKS AND RECREATION

#### Parks

We have started spring clean-up of landscape areas, fields and open space.

#### Recreation

By April 1<sup>st</sup> our Spring/Summer brochure should arrive to all Hebron and Amston residents. Please call Parks & Recreation if you have not received a copy.

The winner of the Snow Sculpture contest is Michael Browning and his Dad. Congratulations to you both for a great snow sculpture.

Hebron Interfaith in collaboration with Hebron Parks & Recreation is having our annual Easter Egg Hunt at Burnt Hill Park. The Easter bunny will be there to help children find Easter eggs. Bring your camera and take pictures with the Easter bunny. The event is scheduled for March 23<sup>rd</sup> starting at 10:00am. There is no fee to attend the egg hunt.

5K Road Race sponsored by... FennAgains & Ace Hardware

Saturday, April 13, 2013 Parks and Rec will be hosting our 22<sup>nd</sup> annual 5K Road Race. The Hebron Road Race is a rolling course that loops around and within the Town of Hebron's quaint Town Green and neighboring areas. This is a beautiful area with forests and farmlands; and 100% paved roads. The 5K course has been certified by The Last Mile Racing. Race starts at 9:00 a.m. rain or shine. Cost before 4/8 is \$21.00.

The Recreation Department has started taking open enrollment for the PREP program. The PREP program is held at Gilead Hill School and runs from 6:45 a.m. to 6 p.m. week days. Residents interested can call the Parks and Recreation for more information.

### LIBRARY

The Douglas Library has an upgraded website with a new look on Word Press. The site can still be accessed from the old address: <http://www.douglaslibrary.org>

The new site features a search box on the home page so that patrons can find the information they need without looking through pages of information. The site is much more user friendly and easier to use.

The newly formed daytime book discussion met on Monday and planned sessions for April, May and June. On Monday, April 15 author and former Congressman Bob Steele will speak to the group on the art of writing as well as discuss his book "The Curse :Big Time Gambling's Seduction of a New England Town". Copies of the book will be available for purchase. New members are invited to join the group and are encouraged to bring a book (a least a year old) that they would recommend for the group to read at a future session. Discussions are held at 1:30pm in the library board room.

Upcoming discussions:

Monday, May 20th      The 19th Wife by David Ebershoff

Monday, June 24th      Mrs. Tom Thumb by Melanie Benjamin

**PUBLIC WORKS**

After removing signage and picking up after the Maple fest, the public works department continued working on tree and brush removal along the roadside on East Street. Another snowfall on Monday night reminded us that winter had not yet left us, and after plowing, we washed and rinsed the salt residue from all the plow trucks. The breakdowns from the winter months are starting to take their toll and we pulled two men into the shop to help the mechanic work on some of our major breakdowns. Lastly, preparations are starting for the spring cleanup activities such as sweeping and lawn repairs.

**ATTACHMENT**

- Hebron Economic Development Commission UPDATE

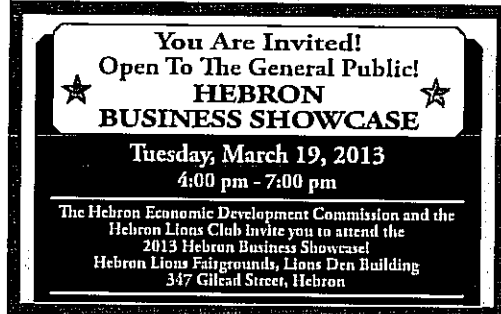
**HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!!!**

# UP ↑↑↑ DATE

Hebron Economic Development Commission

# Saturday March 16

## Show Your Support and Stop By The Hebron Business Showcase!



### Encourage your customers and clients to attend the Hebron Business Showcase on March 19!

Even if you didn't get a table for this event, please help get the word out to your customers and clients to stop by the Hebron Business Showcase on Tuesday. Stop by yourself just to network with other business owners!

### ~ Mark Your Calendar ~

The next **Hebron Business Breakfast Networking Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, April 24.**

Location: Gina Marie's Restaurant

Time: 8:00 am to 9:00 am

Hebron businesses are invited to attend the next Hebron Business Breakfast Networking meeting. A very brief presentation will be made by Peter Fairweather, Principal of Fairweather Consulting, and everyone will have the opportunity to share their ideas and thoughts about the Hebron Market Study being conducted by his firm for the Town. The final result of this study will be to identify the types of uses for which Hebron Center has a competitive advantage and to define an action plan to attract those types of businesses and services to Hebron.

You can follow the Study here:  
[www.hebronmarketstudy.com](http://www.hebronmarketstudy.com)



## Lights! Action! (Very Soon!)

The long anticipated traffic lights at the entrance to the John E. Horton Boulevard on Main Street were put in place on Friday. Kevin LeBlanc of Siemens, the contractors responsible for installation, is shown making the necessary wiring connections. According to LeBlanc, the lights will become operational in a few weeks beginning with solid amber lights and then fully functional units.



## See You At The Hebron Maple Festival!

Last week's unexpected snow storm was cause for the "Inclement Weather Date" to go into effect for the 23rd Annual Hebron Maple Festival. Be sure to head into Town today and tomorrow (March 16 and March 17 from 10 am to 4 pm both days) and share in the incredible variety of family-oriented activities planned for the entire weekend!



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