

Town of Sangerville Newsletter

December 2017



Season's Greeting to the Residents of Sangerville,

Welcome to the Town's first newsletter! My goal is to keep the Town informed of upcoming events, regularly scheduled meetings with Committees and the Board of Selectmen, and important happenings in Town. I hope to make this a quarterly newsletter. If you have any ideas and suggestions of what you would like to see included, please feel free to drop me a note, either at the Town Office or via email: tmsangerville@myfairpoint.net. Your input is greatly appreciated and will help to make this a great resource for the Town. I am including a sign-up sheet that can be printed and given to your neighbors! Spread the word!

Sangerville Newsletter

The Town of Sangerville is working on starting a quarterly newsletter. The hope is to include important, upcoming events, meetings, and other information that may be relevant to the residents of Sangerville. The plan is to direct email the newsletter to each resident that requests a copy. If you wish to be on the email list, please complete the following information:

Name: _____

Email address: _____

With winter fast approaching, there are a few things to think about. First, if you plan on enjoying the snow and trails, be sure to register your snowmobiles. We have registration stickers at the Town Office and they are waiting to be applied to your sleds! Another concern is mailboxes. The Town of Sangerville has a mailbox policy that instructs you, the resident/landowner, the best placement of your mailbox throughout the winter season (<http://sangervilleme.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/Mailboxes.pdf> - CTRL+mouse click will open the link).



If you wish to avoid having your name published in the Town Report for non-payment of taxes, please be sure to stop by the office and pay them before December 31, 2017. Interest began accruing on September 1, 2017 and will continue to accrue each day. In May of 2018, if your property taxes remain unpaid, a lien will be put on your property and recorded at the Registry of Deeds.

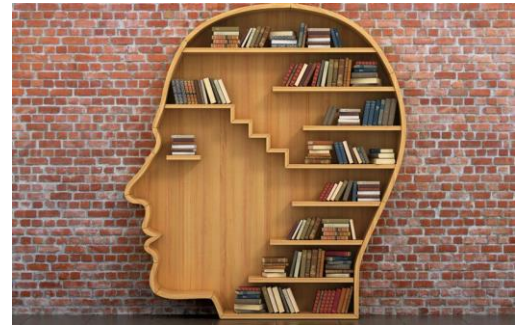
I would like to give a **HUGE** shout-out to the **Rec/Parks Committee** for the completion of the gazebo. If you missed it, the grand opening was September 23 – it included a band, food, and fun! More of the same will be coming in the **summer of 2018**. I’m looking forward to spending some time listening to some great music from local and area bands!



INFORMATION FROM THE REC COMMITTEE

The Sangerville Rec Committee will continue to work on **fundraising and grant applications** through the winter months to support the park project. Seats are scheduled to be added to the gazebo next week and a handicap ramp and landscaping next spring. It is the goal of the committee to have a permanent sign designed and installed. Grant applications will be submitted for fencing around the new field as well as developing a more permanent placement area for port-a-potties. If anyone would like to join the committee and become a part of this community building project, please feel free to contact the Town Office. Next meeting is Dec 12 at 5:30pm.

Linda Hall, the Librarian, will be retiring at the end of the year. The Library Board of Trustees will be holding an open house in her honor on Wednesday, December 13, 2017, 5-7 PM. This will be held in the Community Room at the Town Office. Please come out and wish Linda well in her retirement. As an added attraction – our new Librarian, Leslie Steeg, will also be at the open house and you are encouraged to offer her a warm welcome to Sangerville!



NEWS FROM THE SANGERVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Dear Patrons and Friends of the Sangerville Public Library,

Out with the old and in with the new. As most of you know by now, after 20 years as your Librarian/Director, I am retiring at the end of December 2017. I have enjoyed serving you. The library would be nothing without you.

Please welcome your new Librarian/Director, Leslie Steeg. She lives in Dexter, with her cat Owen, and is looking forward to meeting you and helping you out with library kinds of issues.

During October and November 671 of you visited the library, borrowed 182 books, used the wi-fi, and logged 132 hours on the computers. A library card is free to Sangerville residents. The library offers new books, DVD's, internet (ancestry.com free), wi-fi, a safe place for your children, a warm quiet place for you to sit and read, and much more.

Be sure to attend the town meeting, held in the spring, and vote to keep this library a vibrant part of your town.

Sincerely,
Linda J. Hall, Outgoing Librarian/Director for the Sangerville Public Library

Library Hours: Mon., Tues., & Thurs., Noon – 5 Closed Wed. Friday, 11-4

New Books:

The Midnight Line by Lee Child
The Gift by Shelley Shepard Gray
Mind Game by Iris Johansen
Every Breath You Take by Mary Higgins Clark
I Survived Series by Lauren Tarshis
Fairy Tale by Danielle Steel
Dovecote by Anne Olsen
Slip Knot by Linda Greenlaw
Quick and Dirty by Stuart Woods
Rebecca's Return by Jerry Eicher

Two Kinds of Truth by Michael Connelly
End Game by David Baldacci
Hardcore Twenty-Four by Janet Evanovich
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Getaway by Jeff Kinney
Winter Solstice by Elin Hilderbrand
The Book of the Mandolin Player by Anne Olsen
Deep Freeze by John Sandford
Shiver Hitch by Linda Greenlaw
The Rooster Bar by John Grisham
Rebecca's Promise by Jerry Eicher

The Town of Sangerville is hosting a **Rabies Clinic** Saturday, December 16, 2017, 10:00-11:00 AM, In the Community Room at the Sangerville Town Office Building.

The prices are as follows: Rabies - \$12; Distemper - \$15; Leukemia - \$20; Lyme - \$30; **Cash Only**.

The Town Office will be open to Sangerville residents so they may license their dog(s) during the clinic hour.

Dog licenses are now available for 2018. Your dogs need to be licensed by January 31, 2018 to avoid the additional state mandated \$25.00 late fee. Keep your pup safe and happy! Thank you!

Coming up, **December 16, 2017**, the Town will be offering a **Rabies Clinic, from 10-11 AM** in the **Community Room** at the Town Office. The Town Office will also be open so you can license your dog at the same time (Only Sangerville residents can license their dogs, but the clinic is open to anyone). If you are not an early bird, but still want to attend a rabies clinic on December 16th, the Town of Dexter (call 924-7351 for more info) will also be offering a Rabies Clinic from Noon-1 at the Dexter Fire Station. Both clinics are accepting **cash only**.



March 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

The **Annual Town Meeting** has been scheduled for Saturday, March 31, 2018. Please plan on attending.

Christmas week is coming soon! Please carefully review the following schedule for the Town Office hours and plan your car registrations accordingly.

Sangerville Town Office Holiday

CLOSURE Schedule for 2017

The following are the days the Town Office will be **closed** for the month of December:



Wednesday, December 6th

Wednesday, December 13th

Wednesday, December 20th

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, December 25, 26, 27, 29

The office will be **OPEN** on December 28th from 8am - 6pm

The following is a list of dates and times of Committee meetings and Selectmen's meetings:

Board of Selectmen: 1st & 3rd Wednesdays @ 5:00 PM in the Community Room

Historical Society: 4th Tuesdays at 6:30 PM in the Community Room

Economic Development Committee: 4th Mondays at 6:00 PM in the Community Room

Planning Board: 2nd Thursdays at 6:30PM in the Community Room

Library Board: 3rd Thursdays at 1:00PM in the Library – Except December – meeting will be December 14th at 1PM in the Library.

Road Committee will be meeting December 4th at 1:00PM in the Community Room

Town Office Hours:

Monday: 8:30am-6pm (note the new time)

Tuesday: 8:30am-5pm

Wednesday: Closed

Thursday: 8:30am-5pm

Friday: 8:30am-5pm

Library Hours:

Monday: 12pm-5pm

Tuesday: 12pm-5pm

Wednesday: Closed

Thursday: 12pm-5pm

Friday: 11am-4pm

I am happy to inform you that we have completed quite a bit of road work this fall. Silver's Mills Road is nearly prepped for paving – 2.2 miles – from Hartford Lane to Brockway Mills!!! The budget will determine how much of this 2.2 miles is paved, but I am excited that the prep work is nearly complete a year ahead of time. This will allow the paving crews to come in earlier in the summer, before they get tied up with State DOT road work. I am also happy to inform you that we completed the paving for the 2200 feet on French's Mill Road. The Road Committee and Road Commissioner will be meeting to discuss the best course of action for the next year and a possible budget. There are pictures posted on the home page of the Town website (<http://sangervilleme.com/>) showing the amazing transformation of Silver's Mills Road!!

**TOWN OF SANGERVILLE
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MEETING AGENDA
Beginning @ 5:00 p.m.
December 6, 2017**

- Item 1. Open Meeting: (Pledge).**
- Item 2. Approval of Minutes:**
 - A. November 15, 2017**
- Item 3. Review of the Treasurer's Warrants:**
 - A. Payroll #**
 - B. Accounts Payable #**
- Item 4. Open Session: Limited to 2 Minutes – Extension per Chairman**
- Item 5. Selectmen Concerns:**
- Item 6. Committee Reports:**
 - A. Rec Committee.**
 - B. Road Commissioner.**
- Item 7. New Business:**
 - A. Linda Hall, Librarian.**
 - B. Lois Jones, Town Manager.**
 - C. Cuttler Way & Farm Pond Road.**
 - D. Silver's Mills Paving.**
- Item 8. Old Business:**
 - A. Personnel Policy.**
 - B. Manure spreader.**
- Item 9. Correspondence.**
- Item 10. Request for Additional Agenda Items.**
- Item 11. Executive Session.**
- Item 12: Adjourn. (NEXT MEETING DECEMBER 20, 2017, 5PM)**
(Agenda subject to change without notice.)

TOWN OF SANGERVILLE
ROAD COMMITTEE
MEETING AGENDA
Beginning @ 1:00 p.m.
December 4, 2017

Item 1. Open Meeting: (Pledge)

Item 2. New Business:

- A. Review of 2017 Budget
- B. Review of projected projects for 2018
- C. Review of road maintenance for 2018

Item 3: Adjourn.

(Agenda subject to change without notice.)

SANGERVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT WELCOMES SANTA

The Sangerville Fire Department is sponsoring a Sunday afternoon with Santa, December 10th, from 1-3PM. Children up to age 12 are invited to attend. There will be reindeer food, ornaments for the tree, snacks, and Mrs. Claus will read to the children. The event will take place at the Sangerville Fire Station, located on School Street in Sangerville. Come join the festivities and capture the wonder of the holiday season!



Happy Holidays from the Town Office!