

**TOWN OF HEBRON
WEEKLY MANAGEMENT REPORT
April 6, 2018**

TOWN MANAGER:

On April 5, 2018, the Hebron Board of Selectmen established a nine (9) member Charter Revision Commission. The Board is seeking volunteers who are electors within the Town of Hebron to serve on the Charter Revision Commission.

The Town Charter requires that there be a review of the Charter every five years. The Selectmen are currently reviewing items to be included in the charge. The Charter Document can be viewed on the Town of Hebron website at <https://ecode360.com/10615452>

Those people volunteering to be on the Commission must be willing to commit to attending nearly all meetings of the Commission and should have some familiarity with the Town and municipal government.

If you are interested in being considered for appointment to the Charter Revision Commission please send a letter of interest to the Board of Selectmen in care of the Town Manager's Office, Town of Hebron, 15 Gilead Street, Hebron, CT 06248. The appointments will be made at the May 3, 2018 Board of Selectmen meeting.

SELECTMEN BOARD/COMMITTEE DATES:

RHAM Board of Education – Monday, April 9, 2018, 7:00 p.m. – Chorus Room (Collins)

Board of Finance Public Hearing – Tuesday, April 10, 2018, 7:00 p.m. RHAM Auditorium

Historic Properties Commission – Thursday, April 12, 2018, 7:00 p.m. Senior Center (Larson)

Hebron Board of Education – Thursday, April 12, 2018, 7:00 p.m. Gilead Hill School (Richmond)

Board of Selectmen – Thursday, April 15, 2018, 7:30 p.m. – TOB

COMMISSION/COMMITTEES:

Town of Hebron Health and Safety:

We have worked 28 days without a work related injury or accident.

DEPARTMENT NEWS

PARKS AND RECREATION

Parks

The Park Crew will be working on spring clean-up weather permitting. We are working to get all athletic fields open for the spring sports season. Think Spring!

Recreation-Adult**Zumba**

Zumba is an exciting Latin inspired dance n' tone program that blends body sculpting techniques and specific Zumba moves. This challenging workout helps to build coordination. This class is designed to offer a safe, yet effective, total body workout. Instructor: Anna Boose. Wear comfortable clothing. All are welcome. (6 weeks)

Location: Gilead Hill School Activity Room or Music Room

Age	Day	Time	Date	Fee
Adult	W	7:15-8:15P	4/11-5/23	\$70 No class 4/18

Hebron Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu

BJJ promotes the concept that a smaller, weaker person can successfully defend themselves or another against a bigger, stronger, heavier assailant by using proper technique, leverage, and most notably, taking the fight to the ground, and then applying joint locks and chokeholds to defeat the opponent. Beginners welcome! This is a fundamentals class looking to add more class times in the near future.

Location: Tae San Academy, 111 Main Street (behind Dunkin Donuts)

Age	Day	Time	Date	Fee
Adult	T/TH	7:00-8:00*	4/10-5/10	\$149 (Gi – Included in price)

*Open mat until 8:30

Taekwondo

Come join 5th degree black belt Scott Lesinski and learn the traditional martial art of Taekwondo. You will learn the basics for fitness, self-defense, and Olympic style sparring. A traditional uniform is included. Look below; unlimited classes are Saturday mornings and Monday through Friday nights. Attend one or attend them all. (6 weeks)

Location: Tae San Taekwondo Academy (behind Dunkin Donuts)

Age	Day	Date	Fee
Adult	M-SA	4/9-6/2	\$99

Times: 6:00pm – 7:00pm, M, W & F
10:00am – 11:00am, Sat

Book Binding - Simple Stitch Books

Students will learn 3 different simple book binding techniques in this class - pamphlet stitch, saddle stitch and stab binding will be taught.

Location: RHAM – Room 606

Age	Day	Time	Date	Fee
Adult	Sat	11:00A-2:00 PM	4/28	\$25 (material fee \$10 paid directly to teacher)

Hard Cover Coptic Stitch Bookbinding

Students will learn how to create hard covers for their book and then bind signatures into the book to create their own personalized blank journal.

Location: RHAM – Room 606

Age	Day	Time	Date	Fee
Adult	Sat	11:00A-2:00 PM	5/12	\$25 (material fee \$10 paid directly to teacher)

Paper Making and Simple Paper Marbling

Students will learn to make hand-made papers and 3 different simple paper marbling techniques.

Location: RHAM – Room 606

Age	Day	Time	Date	Fee
Adult	S	10:00A-1:00 PM	6/2	\$25 (material fee \$10 paid directly to teacher)

Introduction to Drawing

In this beginner drawing course, you'll learn how to draw representational objects through studies in contour drawing, perspective, positive/negative space, and value. We will focus on basic skills, such as composition, structure, and proportion. Drawing will focus on monochromatic mediums of pencil and charcoal. No prior drawing experience required.

Location: RHAM – Room 606

Age	Day	Time	Date	Fee
Adult	S	9:00A-12:00 PM	5/26 and 6/9-6/23	\$85 (material fee \$10 paid directly to teacher)

Stained Glass for Beginners

The class is open to students 15 years old and older. Students will learn the Tiffany foil method of stained glass. They will learn designing, pattern making, glass cutting, grinding, taping, and soldering. Students will produce a sun catcher to hang in a window or for outdoor display.

Location: RHAM – Cafeteria

Age	Day	Time	Date	Fee
Adult	M	6:00-9:00PM	4/9-5/14	\$150 no class 4/19 (\$10 material fee paid directly to teacher)

Tools student should bring to class

- Ball point pen
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Ruler, 12 or 18 inch
- Safety Glasses
- Glass for the project

JEWELRY MAKING 101 – Memory Wire Bracelet

Instructor – Sandy Merrill

This class is for anyone interested in making beaded jewelry. You will learn to make a memory wire bracelet using many different types of beads including glass, plastic, metal, semi-precious, etc. You can make as many items as time allows in each class. The instructor will supply all the tools needed and bring jewelry making supplies for you to purchase.

Location: RHAM – Cafeteria

Age	Day	Time	Date	Fee
Adult	W	6:00-8:00 PM	5/23	\$20 (material fee paid directly to teacher)

JEWELRY MAKING 101 – Earrings

Instructor – Sandy Merrill

This class is for anyone interested in making beaded jewelry. You will learn to make a pair of earrings using many different types of beads including glass, plastic, metal, semi-precious, etc. You can make as many items as time allows in each class. The instructor will supply all the tools needed and bring jewelry making supplies for you to purchase.

Location: RHAM – Cafeteria

Age	Day	Time	Date	Fee
Adult	W	6:00-8:00 PM	6/20	\$20 (material fee paid directly to teacher)

The Grief Recovery Method®

This class will provide a safe environment for you to look at your beliefs about dealing with loss, which losses have affected your life, and show you how to take actions that will lead you to complete unresolved emotions that still cause you pain. This class is taught by Rori Ziegwied, who is the owner of Flourish Healing Center, LLC and a Certified Grief Recovery Method Specialist®.

Location: RHAM – Cafeteria

Age	Day	Time	Date	Fee
Adult	W	7-8:30PM	4/11-5/30	\$175 for 8 week program includes all materials

Pilates

Join Tina Catanzaro in this dynamic mind/body class. The focus is on core strength and stabilization using the Joseph Pilates method. Please bring a mat, water bottle and towel. Wear comfortable clothing. All are welcome. (6 weeks)

Location: Gilead Hill School Activity Room or Music Room

Age	Day	Time	Date	Fee
Adult	W	6:30-7:15P	3/28-5/9	\$70

Yoga

Join Tina Catanzaro, (AAFA, AAI certified Yoga Instructor) as she takes you through a journey of self-exploration. Each class will include breath work, postures, and meditation. Come increase your energy and flexibility while reducing stress. This class will allow you to honor your body, mind and spirit; explore your limits and maximize your potential. Please bring your own yoga mat, water bottle and towel. Wear comfortable clothing. All are welcome. (6 weeks)

Location: Gilead Hill School Activity Room or Music Room

Age	Day	Time	Date	Fee
Adult	M	6:30-7:30P	4/9-5/21	\$80

Recreation-Youth**Hebron Youth Running Club**

Get up and get out! Join Adam Parks and with Marianella and Scott Chalfant for this spring's session of the Hebron Youth Running Club, one of the fastest growing youth organizations in Hebron. We will introduce your kids to running at an early age in a fun way to develop healthy habits that will influence them for life. In addition to improving physical fitness, running enhances self-esteem, confidence, focus and energy levels. Kids (and adults) participate in weekly workouts that will be tracked throughout the year. Kids show off their progress with cool necklaces and toe tokens, and t-shirts are provided to all participants.

Location: Hebron Elementary School

Age	Day	Time	Date	Fee
5-12	T	6:00-7:00P	4/24-6/13	\$10 (8 weeks)

Ultimate Frisbee Club

Ultimate Frisbee is one of the fastest growing sports in the country and RHAM has decided to jump on the bandwagon. The Ultimate Frisbee club is a co-ed club that is open to all students and meets two days a week during the spring semester. Students will learn the fundamentals of the Team as well as the importance of team work. This club is a great way to meet other students, get a good work out and most importantly have fun.

Location: Veterans Park

Grade	Day	Time	Date	Fee
9-12	T/TH	2:30-4:30P	4/3-5/31	\$12 (includes two bus rides)

Taekwondo

Come joins us and learn the traditional martial art of Taekwondo. You will learn the basics for fitness, flexibility, self -defense, sparring, and FUN! A uniform is included. Train in as many classes as you want. (6 weeks)

Location: Tae San Academy, 111 Main Street (behind Dunkin Donuts)**Dates: 4/9-5/19****Age 4-5yrs (children)****Days M,W,F 4-4:45 pm****Age 6 & up (Juniors)****Days: M,W,F 5-5:50 pm****Tues, Thurs 4-4:50, 6:10-7 pm****Sat 9-9:50 am****After School Art**

Join Deb Pierce for 8 weeks of creative exploration. Participants will have the opportunity to use a variety of materials and try many different media in a relaxed instructional setting. Painting, sculpting, drawing, crafting and a season project will be presented throughout the session.

Location: Art Room at Gilead Hill School or Hebron Elementary School

Grade	Day	Time	Date	Fee
3-6	M	3:15-4:45P	3/26-5/21	\$90.00 No classes on 4/9
1-2	TH	3:15-4:45P	4/5-6/7	\$90.00 No class on 4/12, 4/19

School Vacation Day Camps**Pre – K thru 6th Grade (@ Gilead School)**

School vacation days are open to all Hebron and non-Hebron residents Kindergarten through 6th grade. On the days that school is closed (for example staff development and vacation time) Hebron Parks and Recreation offers child care. Camp days include games, sports, art & crafts, cooking, and outdoor activities. Children are split up into rooms/groups depending on grade and block schedules are followed. Send your children in with 2 snacks and a lunch. *Please note that additional fees may apply for field trips.* **Field trip will be to Mystic Aquarium on 4/20**

Cost for trip \$18.00

April Vacation Camp

Dates: 4/18, 4/19 & 4/20 **Depending on weather and school cancellations.

Location: Gilead Hill School (Park and Recreation classrooms; entrance near playground)

Time: 7:00am-6:00pm

Cost: \$46.50 per day

PUBLIC WORKS

Last week the Public Works Department continued the clean-up of tree debris and hanging branches from the storms of two weeks ago. This is expected to take at least three more weeks to complete. Patching of potholes took place where needed throughout Town. Seeing the paving season will soon be starting, pavement cores were taken to prepare for upcoming road rehabilitation projects. Spring maintenance was performed on the sweeper and the crew started cleaning the roads around Amston Lake. The plumbing systems on the water trucks used for sweeping needed to be rebuilt due to corrosion. Sweeping will continue throughout Town for the next two months.

This week the Public Works Department started the week with a 6' snow storm on Monday. This was followed by cleaning the fleet of trucks of the salt residue. Roadside tree clearing and clean-up is continuing from the recent storms. Curbing is being measured, removed, and prepared for replacement from the winter plow damage. Sign repairs and mailbox replacements were addressed as needed.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT:

On March 27th, the Hebron Planning and Zoning Commission held a public hearing to hear and consider the adoption of a new comprehensive update of the Town's Zoning Regulation. At the meeting, Commission Chair Natalie Wood presented an historic overview of the process and the Commission's consultant, Glenn Chalder, AICP, of Planimetrics, Inc., presented a PowerPoint presentation of the contents of the new Regulations and the major changes to format, and content. At the conclusion of the meeting, the Commission unanimously approved the new Regulations and established April 9th as the effective date. This was the culmination of a two-year long planning effort where most of the Commission's Regular Meeting agendas during this time period contained this agenda item where the details of the Regulations were discussed, analyzed, and revised. The Commission's consultant held a series of interviews with residents, members of the development community, engineers and surveyors, and others who had knowledge of the old Regulations to gain an insight into opinions about the existing regulations and how they could be improved. In October of 2017, the Commission held an open Public Informational Meeting at the Douglas Library to present a draft of the new Regulations and to gather further public comment and input. A copy of the draft Regulations was placed on the Town's website in the Fall of 2017. The final approved version of the new Hebron Zoning Regulations are seen as a more user-friendly version of the Regulations with an improved Glossary of terms with graphics for easy understanding, easy to understand flow-charts of every application process, and ensures consistency with the Connecticut General Statutes as well as the 2014 Hebron Plan of Conservation and Development. Congratulations to the Commission for the many hours at meetings to complete this important task for the Town of Hebron.

The Zoning Board of Appeals met on Tuesday, April 3rd. Ken Slater, Town Attorney, attended the meeting to conduct a workshop and PowerPoint presentation on Zoning Law, Zoning Board of Appeals duties and responsibilities, the legal aspects involved in making a decision on variance and appeal applications, and important issues involved in running a zoning meeting. The Zoning Board of Appeals had requested the Town Attorney to provide such a workshop as there are several new members on the Board, and as it would also serve as an important refresher for the other members as well. The presentation was well-received by the Members who found the presentation quite useful and informative.

LIBRARY:

The Douglas Library will resume their Friday Feature Films starting April 6th. All movies begin at 1:00. Library movies presented with the support of the Friends of Douglas Library.

April 6th: Darkest Hour <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt4555426/>

April 13th: Lady Bird <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt4925292/>

April 20th: Shape of Water <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt5580390/>

April 27th: Greatest Showman <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1485796/>

May 4th: Phantom Thread <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt5776858/>

May 11th: The Post <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt6294822/>

Join us on April 11th at 4:30 for a Literary Spring Celebration in partnership with AHM.

**Douglas Library,
Hebron Early Childhood Center, and
AHM Youth and Family Services are
pleased to present:**



**A Literary Spring Celebration:
April Showers Bring May Flowers!**

Stories, crafts, food, and fun
for preschool children and their families
A light dinner will be provided

When: Wednesday, April 11, 2018
4:30-5:45 PM

Where: Douglas Library Community Room,
22 Main Street, Hebron, CT

Cost: Free!

Registration is required

Please contact Becky Murray, AHM Family Resource Coordinator, at
(860) 228-0871 to register or email: beckym@ahmyouth.org

