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Ms. Debra A. Howland
Executive Director
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit St., Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

**Re: DW 13-314; Aquarion Water Company of New Hampshire, Inc.
Water Infrastructure and Conservation Adjustment (WICA)**

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission are affidavits of publication stating that the Summary of Order *Nisi* No. 25,668 Approving Petition was published in the Union Leader on May 29th, and Portsmouth Herald, Exeter News Letter, and Hampton Union on May 30, 2014.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions regarding this filing.

Very truly yours,



Steven V. Camerino

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
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DW 13-314
AQUARIUM WATER COMPANY OF
NEW HAMPSHIRE, INC.
Petition for Approval of 2014
Water Infrastructure and Conservation
Adjustment Surcharge and
Deferral of Revenues
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May 23, 2014

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of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee's attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale.

Dated at Pawtucket, Rhode Island, on May 8, 2014

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company,
as Trustee for New Century Home
Equity Loan Trust, Series 2003-5
Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates
By its Attorney,
Holly L. Rutko, Esquire
Rutko Law Office, LLC
1023 Waterman Avenue
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(UL - May 15, 22, 29)

Legal Notice

New Hampshire Office of Licensed Allied
Health Professionals
Genetic Counselors Governing Board
Public Hearing

Pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act RSA 541-A, the Office of Licensed Allied Health Professionals, Genetic Counselors Governing Board hereby gives notice of a public hearing to be held, Monday, June 9, 2014 at 8:15 AM at the Board's Administrative Office, Philbrook Building, 121 South Fruit Street, Concord, NH 03301, to hear oral testimony on the proposed rules, Chapter Gen 300 Requirements for Initial Licensure and Chapter Gen 400 Continued Status.

Information on the proposed changes is available by calling Tina M. Kelley at 603-271-8369.

Persons interested in being heard on this matter may attend the hearing to provide oral and written statements. Persons unable to attend the hearing may submit a written statement to the Board's office prior to June 13, 2014.
(UL - May 29)

Legal Notice

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DAS-BPW IS SOLICITING BIDS:

The State of New Hampshire is soliciting bids for Police Standards Roof Repair in Concord, NH for the Police Standards & Training Council. A complete Invitation to Bid and project description may be obtained at <http://www.nh.gov/dot/org/administration/finance/bids/invitations/index.htm>. BPW Project No. 80787R. Contract A. Plans and Specifications must be purchased from the NH DOT, Finance & Contracts Office at 7 Hazen Drive, Room 130, Concord NH. Sealed bids must be deposited in the Bid Box at 7 Hazen Drive, Room 112, Concord NH, no later than 2:00 P.M. EST on June 18, 2014. Jonathan Fudala, BPW Contract Administrator.
(UL - May 29)

Legal Notice

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
IS SOLICITING BIDS:

The State of New Hampshire is soliciting bids for roadway improvements located in Durham-Newmarket. A complete Invitation to Bid and project description may be obtained at <http://www.nh.gov/dot/org/administration/finance/bids/invitations/index.htm>. Project No. X-A001(208), 13050A. Plans and specifications must be purchased from the NH DOT, Finance & Contracts, 7 Hazen Drive, Room 130, Concord, NH. Sealed bids must be deposited in the Bid Box at 7 Hazen Drive, Room 112, Concord, NH, no later than 2:00 PM EST on June 19, 2014.

William J. Cass, P.E.,
Director of Project Development
(UL - May 29)

gage. The deposits placed by unsuccessful bidders shall be returned to those bidders at the conclusion of the public auction. The successful bidder shall execute a Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale immediately after the close of bidding. If the successful bidder fails to complete the purchase of the Mortgaged Premises, the Mortgagee may, at its option, retain the deposit as liquidated damages.

RESERVATION OF RIGHTS: The Mortgagee reserves the right to (i) cancel or continue the foreclosure sale to such subsequent date or dates as the Mortgagee may deem necessary or desirable, (ii) bid upon and purchase the Mortgaged Premises at the foreclosure sale, (iii) reject any and all bids for the Mortgaged Premises and (iv) amend or change the terms of sale set forth herein by announcement, written or oral, made before or during the foreclosure sale. Such change(s) or amendment(s) shall be binding on all bidders.

Other terms to be announced at sale.

Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Trustee for Option One Woodbridge Loan Trust 2004-1, Asset Backed Certificates,

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Public Notice

The New Hampshire Department of Education, Division of Career Technology and Adult Learning is requesting proposals to do modifications for a remodel of a residential home for handicap accessibility located in Newfields, New Hampshire. Interested parties should contact Castagna Consulting Group for more information. Scope of work includes structural framing, installation of a one stop wheelchair lift, installation of an automatic, card key access control system, modification of 2 handicap wheelchair ramps, construction and installation of handicap accessible work station, installation of miscellaneous floor and wall finishes. Pre-bid meeting will take place on June 4 that 4:00 p.m. at 38 Bassett Lane, Newfields, NH 03856. Bid packages will be available to each attendee of the pre-bid meeting. The pre-bid meeting is mandatory. Sealed bids will be due on June 17, 2014 at 4:00 p.m. via e-mail:

michael@castagnaconsultinggroup.com.
The NH Department of Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, marital status, national/ethnic origin, age, sex, sexual orientation, or disability in its programs, activities and employment practices.
(UL - May 25, 27, 28, 29, 30)

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David W. Goulet,
BPW Contract Administrator
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I hereby certify that the legal notice: (0001138440) DW 13-314
was published in the New Hampshire Union Leader
On:
05/29/2014.

State of New Hampshire
Hillsborough County

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

29th day of May 2014


Heidi A. Gagnon

Notary Public



AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing legal notice was published in the Portsmouth Herald, Exeter News Letter, and Hampton Union May 30th, 2014.



Andy Ambrogio
Classified Advertising Representative

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM

Sworn to this 4 day of June, 2014

Before me,



SANDRA S. TITUS
Notary Public - New Hampshire
My Commission Expires October 16, 2018

OBITUARIES/REGION

Eva L. Smith

EAST KINGSTON — Eva L. Smith died Sunday, May 25, 2014, at Exeter Hospital, with her family by her side.

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and the Exeter Regional Vocational-Technical School as a secretary. She worked there until her retirement and then worked part time as office manager for Dr. Harold Edelman.

She is survived by her sons, Richard A. Smith Jr. of East Kingston, Herbert C. Smith and his wife, Marion, of Exeter, and Ronald F. Smith of East Kingston; her daughter, Jan L. Smith of East Kingston; her grandsons, Jeremy Smith of Exeter, and Christopher Smith of Portland, Ore.; her beloved great-granddaughter Jenna of Exeter; and many nieces and nephews. She will be sorely missed by her special cats, Blacky (who she rescued and hand-raised) Buffy and Muffin, and her two dogs.

She was predeceased by her husband of 64 years, Richard A. Smith Sr.; and her brothers, Fred Sampson and Henry Sampson.

SERVICES: A memorial service in her memory will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 1, at the East Kingston Community United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the East Kingston Community United Methodist Church, 34 Depot Road, East Kingston, NH 03827, or to the East Kingston Volunteer Fire Association, P.O. Box 64, East Kingston, NH 03827. An online guest book is available at www.stockbridgefh.com.

Elsie M. Spalding

NEWBURYPORT, Mass. — Elsie M. (Foren) Spalding, 90, longtime West Newbury resident, passed peacefully Sunday afternoon, May 25, 2014, at Country Center for Health and Rehabilitation in Newburyport, with her loving family by her side.

Born Feb. 12, 1924, in Springfield, she was the daughter of the late James H. and Ellen T. (Lindquist) Foren. Elsie was a graduate of West Newbury High School, Class of 1941, followed by further studies at MacIntosh Business School.

For many years she was the administrative medical secretary to the chief of heart surgery at Children's Hospital in Boston and also served two terms as selectwoman for the town of West Newbury in the early 1960s.

She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and aunt, who enjoyed being with her family. She took special interest in every one of them, supporting them, and fixing things from scraped knees to broken hearts. Her love was unconditional.

A woman of great faith and strong convictions, she was

a longtime member of the West Newbury Congregational Church.

She is survived by her three children, Nancy A. Arakelian and her husband, Robert, of Groveland; James P. Spalding and his wife, Martha, of Salem, N.H.; and Cynthia L. Sheehan and husband, John "Chip," of Raymond, N.H.; nine grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and several generations of nieces and nephews.

She was the beloved wife of the late Richard C. Spalding, who passed away Feb. 5, 1974.

She was also predeceased by her son, Richard C. Spalding Jr.; her granddaughter, Rachel A. Spalding; her grandson, Bryan R. Sheehan; and her three siblings, James Foren, Marion Waitt and Jane Cutshall.

SERVICES: By request of the family, services and interment will be private. Donations in her memory may be made to Boston Children's Hospital Trust, 401 Park Drive, Suite 602, Boston, MA 02215. Arrangements are by Elliott, Woodworth & Rogers Family Funeral Home, 35 Green St., Newburyport.

Thomas Sharpe III

HAMPTON — Thomas Sharpe III, 83, of Hampton, died Saturday, May 24, 2014, surrounded by his family at Hyder Family Hospice House, Dover.

He was born Nov. 12, 1930, in Salem, the son of the late Thomas Sharpe Jr. and Eunice (Lake) Azziz.

Tom was raised in Salem, where he served 25 years as a police officer, retiring in 1985. He later worked as a roofer with his sons at T. Sharpe & Sons Roofing.

Tom was an avid hunter, outdoorsman and a member of the Spacetown Beagle Cub in Raymond, as well as several other beagle clubs. In his younger years, he worked as a farmer and was a Golden Gloves boxer. He also was a longtime member of the Spicket Lodge No. 85 F&AM Masonic Lodge in Salem and Bektash Temple Shrine in Concord.

He shared 37 years of marriage with his wife, MaryAnn (Pacheco) Sharpe, of Hampton.

In addition to his wife, surviving family members include his sons, Thomas D. Sharpe and his wife, Sherryll, of Windham, Stephen Sharpe and Rosalie Riley of Salem,



David Sharpe of Salem, James Sharpe of Pittsburgh, and Ryan Sharpe and his wife, Amanda, of Hampton; daughters Linda Burke and her husband, Kevin, of Salem, Donna Kelley and her husband, Kevin, of St. Cloud, Fla., and Billie-Jo Sharpe and Michael Demers of Hampton; three sisters, Eleanor Girard of Salem, Virginia Ball of Townsend, Mass., and Barbara Belanger of Salem; and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his son, Robert E. Sharpe.

SERVICES: A celebration of life will be held at noon Monday, June 2, in the Derry-Salem Elks Lodge No. 2226 on Route 111, Salem. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Shriners Hospitals for Children, 51 Blossom St., Boston, MA 02114. Assistance with arrangements was by the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, Hampton. Visit www.remickgendron.com to view Tom's memorial Web site, sign the tribute wall or for directions.

GOP county attorney candidates stump in Hampton

BY KYLE STUCKER
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HAMPTON — Republican candidates for county attorney called for a need to restore the "public image" of an office mired in controversy while stumping at the first large political rally on the Seacoast on Tuesday.

Nearly all of the Republican candidates running for districts involving the Seacoast area and Hampton's state offices appeared at the Victoria Inn in Hampton Tuesday night as part of the Seacoast Republicans' event.

The four candidates seeking the GOP's primary nomination for county attorney took small jabs at each others' credentials and record while making a case for why they'd be the best to lead Rockingham County past allegations of ethical issues and misconduct within the office.

"The county attorney's office has been damaged recently,

and the professionalism of the office has been slipping in recent years," said Mike DiCroce of Fremont, a prosecutor for area police departments who previously spent six years within the county attorney's office.

Attorney General Joseph Foster stripped County Attorney Jim Reams, of Hampton, of his prosecutorial powers on Nov. 6 due to an investigation into allegations that he was involved in sexual harassment and mishandling county funds. Foster won't bring criminal charges but will ask a judge during an Aug. 4 trial to remove Reams, who thanks to a Supreme Court ruling returned to work April 30 after a six-month suspension, for misconduct.

DiCroce and fellow candidates Jason Grosky and Michael Zaino spoke of a need to bring someone from the outside in order to help restore residents' and victims' faith in

the office.

"What's important is who's going to do what to reestablish credibility in that office, not who has tried the most cases," said Grosky, an Atkinson resident and a prosecutor with the Salem Police Department.

Zaino and Assistant County Attorney Patricia Conway, a Salem resident who is also running for Reams' post, did say that experience with the key issues plaguing Rockingham County is important, though. One of those issues, according to Zaino, is heroin, which he called a "poison" and an "epidemic."

"The next county attorney has to be prepared to take this issue on," said Zaino, a Hampton resident who has prosecuted cases for the Drug Enforcement Agency in U.S. District Court. "I am prepared to do more. It's something we can no longer ignore."

Conway, who has been in the county attorney's office since

1999 and has been the lead prosecutor for the Seacoast area since 2003, said devotion to serving the community and an understanding of how to run the office are just as important as "passion" for the job.

"I believe we can reduce crime and recidivism," said Conway. "I have the experience to ensure all cases we get in our office are handled ethically and appropriately."

Candidates spoke for nearly two hours Tuesday in front of a group of roughly 60 residents and party members, all of whom braved temperatures in the high 40s for the outdoor event.

In addition to candidates running in local primaries like incumbent state Sen. Nancy Stiles, of Hampton, and her challenger Steve Kenda, of North Hampton, Republican candidates for governor, U.S. Senate, U.S. Congress, the state Congress, and county-level offices also spoke Tuesday.

Kenneth A. Barchard Sr.

TITUSVILLE, Fla. — Kenneth A. Barchard Sr., 88, of Titusville, formerly of Kensington, N.H., and Belmont, Mass., passed away Friday, Dec. 27, 2013.

He was born March 30, 1925, in Watertown, Mass.

A veteran of the U.S. Navy, Ken served during World War II. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans and a life member of the American Legion.

A loving husband, father and grandfather, he will be deeply missed.

He is survived by his son, Kenneth A. Barchard Jr., and his spouse, Deborah, of Tampa; four daughters, Ma-

rie Funari of Virginia Beach, Va., Jean Cashman of Tampa, Gayle Lentz and her spouse, Scott, of Virginia Beach, and Linda Tyler and her spouse, Charles, of Hampton, N.H.; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia (Cashman) Barchard, in 1997.

SERVICES: A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, June 2, at the High Street Cemetery in Hampton, immediately followed by a celebration of life at the American Legion Post 35 (across the street), 69 High St., Hampton.

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Legal Notice
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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
DW 13-314

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The Winnacunnet High School Jazz Band and Chamber Singers are the music department's auditioned ensembles for the students from Hampton, Hampton Falls, North Hampton and Seabrook. They will be performing a variety of musical styles.

LEGAL NOTICE
Town of Newfields

The Supervisors of the Checklist for the Town of Newfields will be in session at the Newfields Town Hall, 65 Main Street on Tuesday June 3, 2014 from 7:00pm-7:30pm to make checklist corrections and accept new voter registrations. This is the last day to change party affiliation prior to the State Primary on September 9, 2014.

Supervisors of the Checklist
Donald D. Doane
Barbara Hayden
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She returned to work in the 1960s at Rockingham School for Special Children. She later worked at Main Street School

and the Exeter Regional Vocational-Technical School as a secretary. She worked there until her retirement and then worked part time as office manager for Dr. Harold Edelman.

She is survived by her sons, Richard A. Smith Jr. of East Kingston, Herbert C. Smith and his wife, Marion, of Exeter, and Ronald F. Smith of East Kingston; her daughter, Jan L. Smith of East Kingston; her grandsons, Jeremy Smith of Exeter, and Christopher Smith of Portland, Ore.; her beloved great-granddaughter Jenna of Exeter; and many nieces and nephews. She will be sorely missed by her special cats, Blacky (who she rescued and hand-raised) Buffy and Muffin, and her two dogs.

She was predeceased by her husband of 64 years, Richard A. Smith Sr.; and her brothers, Fred Sampson and Henry Sampson.

SERVICES: A memorial service in her memory will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 1, at the East Kingston Community United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the East Kingston Community United Methodist Church, 34 Depot Road, East Kingston, NH 03827, or to the East Kingston Volunteer Fire Association, P.O. Box 64, East Kingston, NH 03827. An online guest book is available at www.stockbridgefh.com.

Elsie M. Spalding

NEWBURYPORT, Mass. — Elsie M. (Foren) Spalding, 90, longtime West Newbury resident, passed peacefully Sunday afternoon, May 25, 2014, at Country Center for Health and Rehabilitation in Newburyport, with her loving family by her side.

Born Feb. 12, 1924, in Springfield, she was the daughter of the late James H. and Ellen T. (Lindquist) Foren. Elsie was a graduate of West Newbury High School, Class of 1941, followed by further studies at MacIntosh Business School.

For many years she was the administrative medical secretary to the chief of heart surgery at Children's Hospital in Boston and also served two terms as selectwoman for the town of West Newbury in the early 1960s.

She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and aunt, who enjoyed being with her family. She took special interest in every one of them, supporting them, and fixing things from scraped knees to broken hearts. Her love was unconditional.

A woman of great faith and strong convictions, she was

a longtime member of the West Newbury Congregational Church.

She is survived by her three children, Nancy A. Arakelian and her husband, Robert, of Groveland; James P. Spalding and his wife, Martha, of Salem, N.H.; and Cynthia L. Sheehan and husband, John "Chip," of Raymond, N.H.; nine grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and several generations of nieces and nephews.

She was the beloved wife of the late Richard C. Spalding, who passed away Feb. 5, 1974. She was also predeceased by her son, Richard C. Spalding Jr.; her granddaughter, Rachel A. Spalding; her grandson, Bryan R. Sheehan; and her three siblings, James Foren, Marion Waitt and Jane Cutshall.

SERVICES: By request of the family, services and interment will be private. Donations in her memory may be made to Boston Children's Hospital Trust, 401 Park Drive, Suite 602, Boston, MA 02215. Arrangements are by Elliott, Woodworth & Rogers Family Funeral Home, 35 Green St., Newburyport.

Thomas Sharpe III

HAMPTON — Thomas Sharpe III, 83, of Hampton, died Saturday, May 24, 2014, surrounded by his family at Hyder Family Hospice House, Dover.

He was born Nov. 12, 1930, in Salem, the son of the late Thomas Sharpe Jr. and Eunice (Lake) Azziz.

Tom was raised in Salem, where he served 25 years as a police officer, retiring in 1985. He later worked as a roofer with his sons at T. Sharpe & Sons Roofing.

Tom was an avid hunter, outdoorsman and a member of the Spacetown Beagle Cub in Raymond, as well as several other beagle clubs. In his younger years, he worked as a farmer and was a Golden Gloves boxer. He also was a longtime member of the Spicket Lodge No. 85 F&AM Masonic Lodge in Salem and Bektash Temple Shrine in Concord.

He shared 37 years of marriage with his wife, MaryAnn (Pacheco) Sharpe, of Hampton.

In addition to his wife, surviving family members include his sons, Thomas D. Sharpe and his wife, Sherryll, of Windham, Stephen Sharpe and Rosalie Riley of Salem,



David Sharpe of Salem, James Sharpe of Pittsburgh, and Ryan Sharpe and his wife, Amanda, of Hampton; daughters Linda Burke and her husband, Kevin, of Salem, Donna Kelley and her husband, Kevin, of St. Cloud, Fla., and Billie-Jo Sharpe and Michael Demers of Hampton; three sisters, Eleanor Girard of Salem, Virginia Ball of Townsend, Mass., and Barbara Belanger of Salem; and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his son, Robert E. Sharpe.

SERVICES: A celebration of life will be held at noon Monday, June 2, in the Derry-Salem Elks Lodge No. 2226 on Route 111, Salem. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Shriners Hospitals for Children, 51 Blossom St., Boston, MA 02114. Assistance with arrangements was by the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, Hampton. Visit www.remickgendron.com to view Tom's memorial Web site, sign the tribute wall or for directions.

GOP county attorney candidates stump in Hampton

BY KYLE STUCKER
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HAMPTON — Republican candidates for county attorney called for a need to restore the "public image" of an office mired in controversy while stumping at the first large political rally on the Seacoast on Tuesday.

Nearly all of the Republican candidates running for districts involving the Seacoast area and Hampton's state offices appeared at the Victoria Inn in Hampton Tuesday night as part of the Seacoast Republicans' event.

The four candidates seeking the GOP's primary nomination for county attorney took small jabs at each others' credentials and record while making a case for why they'd be the best to lead Rockingham County past allegations of ethical issues and misconduct within the office.

"The county attorney's office has been damaged recently,

and the professionalism of the office has been slipping in recent years," said Mike DiCroce of Fremont, a prosecutor for area police departments who previously spent six years within the county attorney's office.

Attorney General Joseph Foster stripped County Attorney Jim Reams, of Hampton, of his prosecutorial powers on Nov. 6 due to an investigation into allegations that he was involved in sexual harassment and mishandling county funds. Foster won't bring criminal charges but will ask a judge during an Aug. 4 trial to remove Reams, who thanks to a Supreme Court ruling returned to work April 30 after a six-month suspension, for misconduct.

DiCroce and fellow candidates Jason Grosky and Michael Zaino spoke of a need to bring someone from the outside in order to help restore residents' and victims' faith in

the office.

"What's important is who's going to do what to reestablish credibility in that office, not who has tried the most cases," said Grosky, an Atkinson resident and a prosecutor with the Salem Police Department.

Zaino and Assistant County Attorney Patricia Conway, a Salem resident who is also running for Reams' post, did say that experience with the key issues plaguing Rockingham County is important, though. One of those issues, according to Zaino, is heroin, which he called a "poison" and an "epidemic."

"The next county attorney has to be prepared to take this issue on," said Zaino, a Hampton resident who has prosecuted cases for the Drug Enforcement Agency in U.S. District Court. "I am prepared to do more. It's something we can no longer ignore."

Conway, who has been in the county attorney's office since

1999 and has been the lead prosecutor for the Seacoast area since 2003, said devotion to serving the community and an understanding of how to run the office are just as important as "passion" for the job.

"I believe we can reduce crime and recidivism," said Conway. "I have the experience to ensure all cases we get in our office are handled ethically and appropriately."

Candidates spoke for nearly two hours Tuesday in front of a group of roughly 60 residents and party members, all of whom braved temperatures in the high 40s for the outdoor event.

In addition to candidates running in local primaries like incumbent state Sen. Nancy Stiles, of Hampton, and her challenger Steve Kenda, of North Hampton, Republican candidates for governor, U.S. Senate, U.S. Congress, the state Congress, and county-level offices also spoke Tuesday.

Kenneth A. Barchard Sr.

TITUSVILLE, Fla. — Kenneth A. Barchard Sr., 88, of Titusville, formerly of Kensington, N.H., and Belmont, Mass., passed away Friday, Dec. 27, 2013.

He was born March 30, 1925, in Watertown, Mass.

A veteran of the U.S. Navy, Ken served during World War II. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans and a life member of the American Legion.

A loving husband, father and grandfather, he will be deeply missed.

He is survived by his son, Kenneth A. Barchard Jr., and his spouse, Deborah, of Tampa; four daughters, Ma-

rie Funari of Virginia Beach, Va., Jean Cashman of Tampa, Gayle Lentz and her spouse, Scott, of Virginia Beach, and Linda Tyler and her spouse, Charles, of Hampton, N.H.; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia (Cashman) Barchard, in 1997.

SERVICES: A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, June 2, at the High Street Cemetery in Hampton, immediately followed by a celebration of life at the American Legion Post 35 (across the street), 69 High St., Hampton.

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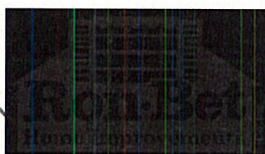
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LEGAL NOTICE
Town of Newfields

The Supervisors of the Checklist for the Town of Newfields will be in session at the Newfields Town Hall, 65 Main Street on Tuesday June 3, 2014 from 7:00pm-7:30pm to make checklist corrections and accept new voter registrations. This is the last day to change party affiliation prior to the State Primary on September 9, 2014.

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Billy Scritchfield Sr.

PORTSMOUTH — Billy Scritchfield Sr., 80, died Thursday, May 29, 2014, at Portsmouth Regional Hospital, surrounded by those he loved.

He was born March 19, 1934, in Mannington W.Va., to William A. and Bertha (Wright) Scritchfield.

He was raised in Mannington by his loving family who were a hardworking, honest coal-mining family. He attended Mannington High School, graduating in the Class of 1952.

After graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy, later switching to the U.S. Air Force, serving a total of 22 years. He served in the Korean and Vietnam wars as well as tours of service in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, California, Alaska, France, Germany and Thailand.

During that time he met and married Arline B. (DeVoss) Scritchfield, of Malden, Mass., who died in 1988. They had three sons, Billy Jr. of Dover, Robert of Gorham, Maine, and Lee of Pahrump, Nev.

After retiring from the Air Force, he worked for Moore Business Forms in Dover in inventory and production control. He retired from Moore in 1995 after 20 years of service.



His favorite activity was spending time with his life partner, Barbara Wheatcraft, who he loved and cherished. They were together for 22 years.

In addition to his three sons, Billy is survived by Billy Jr.'s life partner, Adele Stewart; Barbara's children, Shawn and Carol Minotti and Thomas and Jennifer Guerette; sisters Doris Ann Hall of West Virginia and Mary Raimondi of New York; grandchildren Joshua, Alythia, Marissa, Lee, Damian, Davon, Lainey, Camden, Olivia and Ryan; and great-grandchildren Kaleb and Rylee.

Billy was predeceased by his father, William A. Scritchfield; his mother, Bertha (Wright) Scritchfield; his stepmother, Mabel (Hunter) Scritchfield; two sisters, Irene Postlewhaite and Jesse Meyer; and two brothers, Jack Blankenship and Sam Blankenship.

SERVICES: A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Monday, June 2, at Saint Catherine Church, 875 Woodbury Ave., Portsmouth. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery. No visiting hours. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Billy's name to the Corpus Christi Parish, 2075 Lafayette Road, Portsmouth, NH 03801. Arrangements are by the Farrell Funeral Home, 684 State St., Portsmouth.

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LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE TOWN OF KITTERY

The Municipal Officers of the Town of Kittery will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 9, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 200 Rogers Road, on the renewal application of Capital Video Corporation, 44 Bedson Road, Cranston, RI, for a Viewing Booths License for Amazing.net, 92 Route 236, Kittery.

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N.H. HOSPITALS REACH TENTATIVE TAX DEAL

Months of negotiating could end today

BY NORMA LOVE
Associated Press

CONCORD — Gov. Maggie Hassan announced a tentative settlement Thursday with almost all New Hampshire hospitals over Medicaid rates and a tax on hospital revenues that has been deemed unconstitutional.

Hassan told House and Senate negotiators the agreement with 25 hospitals hinges on legislation, which they plan to finalize today, to address constitutional questions.

Under the agreement, the hospitals would get more money for the care they provide in exchange for dropping a federal lawsuit over Medi-

aid rates and putting on hold their state court challenge of the tax's constitutionality. Hassan said the deal will provide stability for the state budget and the revenue used to fund state aid for the uncompensated care the hospitals provide.

Hassan, legislative leaders and the hospitals have been negotiating for several months toward a settlement over the 5.5 percent tax assessed on net patient revenues. The discussions focused on how to boost payments to the hospitals since New Hampshire's reimbursement rate for Medicaid care is about 50 percent of cost, which the hospitals argue is too low.

Under the agreement, the state's two rehabilitation hospitals would no longer pay the tax. A judge had ruled this winter that applying the tax to them was unconstitutional.

St. Joseph Hospital in Nashua, which has sued over the tax, is the only hospital that didn't join the agreement. Pamela Walsh, Hassan's chief of staff, said St. Joseph provides little charity care and thus doesn't benefit as much as other hospitals from state aid for uncompensated care.

Steve Ahnen, president of the New Hampshire Hospital Association, said the hospitals would have no comment Thursday on the announcement.

The tax brings in about \$185 million a year. The agreement would have little impact on the current budget. The hospitals would get more state aid in 2016 and 2017.

In 1991, hospitals began paying the tax so the state could gain matching Medicaid funds to pay for health care for the poor. For many years, they got all their taxes refunded dollar-for-dollar.

In 2011, the federal government said states could no longer refund all the money and, instead, had to apply a formula that reimbursed the funds according to hospitals' Medicaid costs. Three years ago, the Republican-controlled Legislature cut Medicaid funding to the hospitals by more than \$130 million, but retained the tax. That prompted hospitals to sue.

MCINTYRE: Feds to leave downtown building

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"I've been pleased to work with local officials as the delegation has made the case for Portsmouth at the federal level," she said, "and I will continue to work with the city to advance this local economic priority."

Shaheen, who is in a high-profile U.S. Senate race with former U.S. Sen. Scott Brown, had previously reached out to the Obama White House and GSA about the transition of the McIntyre building to the city. But in a recent meeting between city and federal officials, a GSA representative said it would not leave the building and dueled verbally with Shaheen's daughter, City Councilor Stefany Shaheen.

The GSA will "immediately begin working with the current tenants in McIntyre to develop updated requirements, incorporating new, efficient standards that should allow them to reduce their overall space needs ... (and) will engage with the city of Portsmouth

to find a mutually beneficial path forward for divesting the McIntyre building," according to the letter Sen. Shaheen received.

GSA Administrator Dan Tangherlini said in the letter to Shaheen that "after a careful and detailed evaluation, GSA has determined that it is in the interest of the government, the taxpayers, and the city of Portsmouth to vacate McIntyre to enable the property on which it is located to be put to a productive reuse."

Tangherlini also said in the letter dated May 29, that "while GSA cannot guarantee that the property will be conveyed to the city, GSA is committed to divesting McIntyre in a way most advantageous to the public interest and providing every opportunity for the city to fairly acquire the property if they so choose." He stressed he was "confident ... that we are now moving down a path that will prove beneficial to the government, partner agencies, the city and the public."

City Manager John Bohenko

called the decision by GSA "outstanding news" for the city. "We are very pleased that it's gone in the direction it's gone," he said. "We look forward to working with the GSA and continuing to work with Sen. Shaheen on the transfer of the property."

Bohenko said he heard the news Thursday and plans to quickly reach out to the GSA to begin negotiations. If the city ultimately gains control of the property, the next decision will be what to do with it.

"Clearly, the City Council will have a tremendous amount of input, which will be a key to the process," Bohenko said.

Stefany Shaheen said Thursday she was "very pleased" about the news and "the redevelopment opportunities for that location."

"We need to engage in an extensive planning process that involves the public to look at how we can maximize the property, which is one of the gateways into the city," she said of the Daniel Street building. She described the property as "one of the most valuable pieces of property not just in Portsmouth but throughout the state."

Asked about the role her mother's decision to reach out to the White House in an effort to get the GSA to turn the property over to the city played, Stefany Shaheen said,

"It's hard to speculate, but ultimately this kind of decision required leadership and required the willingness of the folks at GSA to take another look at their decision. I'm certainly grateful to my mom for her leadership."

Assistant Mayor Jim Splaine called the decision "excellent news" for the city and noted it was a long time coming.

"I think it's a matter now of having some brainstorming session before we get the property about what we might be able to do with the building," Splaine said. "We should start planning now while we continue to lobby the GSA about transferring the property."

Splaine said he was concerned the GSA would seek a "fair market value" for the property, but noted the federal building location has long been promised to the city when the GSA planned to build a new facility at Pease International Tradeport.

"The fact is it's Portsmouth's land, it always has been and we should be getting it back," Splaine said.

He envisioned a host of possibilities for the property, including trying to craft a public-private partnership that could include a smaller parking garage, open space, office space and an open market.

"We're talking about a pretty good piece of land," he said.

Legal Notice NEW CASTLE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that there will be four public hearings with the New Castle Historic District Commission on Thursday, June 5, 2014, at the New Castle Town Hall at 7pm.

- 1.) Applicants Stephen & Katie Eldred for permission to construct a new home at 180 Portsmouth Avenue. Map 15 Lot 5.
- 2.) Applicants Michael & Maria Southworth requesting permission to remove the rear farmer's porch and kitchen and to build a new two story addition with a deck at 36 Piscataqua Street. Map 18 Lot 30.
- 3.) Applicants Kevin and Deb Callahan request construction of a new 6' fence and to change the outside stair location at 26 Oliver Street. Map 16 Lot 41
- 4.) Applicant Clarissa Christensen requesting the Board to reconsider the taller garage gable as presented in the May meeting for 87 Piscataqua Street. Map 17 lot 37/38

Plans may be reviewed at the Town Hall during office hours. Person(s) interested or affected by the plans may attend in person or by counsel or by writing to the Historic Commission and if affected by the plans may state their views. Per New Castle Zoning Ordinance Section 9.3.5(a,b,c) - Activities requiring review.

Rodney Rowland, Chairman
New Castle Historic Commission

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Bid Proposal #44-14
INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bid proposals, plainly marked, South Dock Replacement, Bid Proposal #44-14 on the outside of the mailing envelope as well as the sealed bid envelope, addressed to the Finance/Purchasing Department, City Hall, 1 Junktins Avenue, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, 03801, will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. June 30, 2014 at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at 12:00 p.m. June 5, 2014 on site at Prescott Park. The project consists of the replacement of a new dock system in Prescott Park, which lies along Marcy Street in Portsmouth, NH. The project work includes replacement of the existing float and gangway, removal and reinstallation of utilities, and the relocation and installation of mooring blocks. This project must be completed by March 27, 2015. The City of Portsmouth is responsible for obtaining a NH Department of Environmental Services Standard Impact Dredge and Fill Permit. Specifications and plan sets can be obtained by visiting www.cityofportsmouth.com. Questions may be addressed to the Purchasing Coordinator by calling (603) 610-7227. Addenda to this bid document, if any, including written answers to questions, will be posted on the City of Portsmouth website <http://www.cityofportsmouth.com/finance/purchasing.htm> under the project heading. Work may begin in accordance with the Notice to Proceed with all work completed by March 27, 2015. Liquidated damages shall be assessed at \$100.00 per day. Bidders must determine the quantities of work required and the conditions under which the work will be performed. The City of Portsmouth reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive technical or legal deficiencies, to re-bid, and to accept any bid that it may deem to be in the best interest of the City. Each Bidder shall furnish a bid security in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the bid. The Bid Security may be in the form of a certified check drawn upon a bank within the State of New Hampshire or a bid bond executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of New Hampshire, made payable to the City of Portsmouth, N.H. Bidders shall have a minimum of 5 years experience in marine construction with prior floating dock construction. Contractor shall be responsible for all work specified in the contract documents including all construction, incidental work, and restoration of the existing work that was disturbed during construction. All work shall be in complete accordance with sound construction practices and in conformance with the attached contract documents. This project is contingent upon funding approval; no contract will be awarded until funding authorizations are complete.

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LEGAL NOTICE City of Portsmouth, NH Department of Public Works RFQ#59-14 REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS ENGINEERING SERVICES PEIRCE ISLAND WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY UPGRADE - VALUE ENGINEERING REVIEW

Sealed Statements of Qualifications, plainly marked RFQ # 59-14, "Engineering Services, Peirce Island Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrade - Value Engineering Review" on the outside of the mailing envelope, addressed to the Finance/Purchasing Department, City Hall, 1 Junktins Avenue, Portsmouth, NH 03801 will be accepted until 2:00 pm on June 17, 2014. The City of Portsmouth's Department of Public Works is requesting Qualifications from consulting engineering firms who are on the NHDES roster of pre-qualified consulting engineers for the following project: To provide value engineering services for the City's Peirce Island Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrade. Qualification packages may be obtained from the City's web site at <http://cityofportsmouth.com/finance/purchasing.htm> or by contacting the Purchasing Coordinator at the above address, or by calling the Purchasing Coordinator at 603-610-7227. Addenda to this RFQ, if any, including written answers to questions, will be posted on the City of Portsmouth website under the project heading. The City of Portsmouth reserves the right to reject any or all statements of qualifications, to waive technical or legal deficiencies, to proceed or not to proceed with any subsequent proposal process, or to negotiate without further process any contract as may be in the best interest of the City.

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