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# *THE Rowe Goal Post*

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photo by Janice Boudreau

## **From the Town Hall**

Submitted by Janice Boudreau

### **Yankee Road Update:**

At her visit, Representative Natalie Blais suggested that Rowe re-apply for the full funding of the Yankee Road rebuild which is now at \$1.35 Million estimated cost. I completed the application for MassWorks in late May for the June 2nd deadline. Rep. Blais and Sen. Paul Marks provided letters of support to submit with the application.

Rep. Blais, her Aide and Representatives from Sen. Mark's office met with Selectmen Chuck Sokol and Joanne Semanie to view the site and tour the facility. In addition, Congressman Rich Neal's office submitted a request for federal funding with the Community Block Development Grant under a special project. So now we wait and see what transpires.

### **Town Hall Employee Update:**

Our Treasurer/Collector left her position in June and we are currently seeking a replacement and interviewing candidates and hope to fill very soon. We appreciate your patience until the position is filled.

As it was voted at Annual Town Meeting to change the title of my position, as of July 1st I have been appointed as Town Administrator. The bulk of the work will not change, and soon I will be retiring, and the position will then be a 40-hour per week position.

As a result of my retirement in September, the Board of Selectmen appointed Brooke Shulda, currently serving in the role of Administrative Assistant, as Interim Town Administrator. I look forward to working with Brooke in this transition. I truly enjoy working with her, she has been such a bright presence at Town Hall. I know her to be hard-working,

sincere, loyal and honest. She loves the town and will, undoubtedly, thrive in this role.

The Board of Selectmen have been interviewing candidates for the Facilities Manager position. There were numerous candidates and a decision will take place in early July.

### **Cash Acceptance and Online Payments:**

Please note that the town will continue to accept cash as payment. Selectmen agreed that to not accept cash was unacceptable at this time. Residents are encouraged to pay online, by check or money order whenever possible. We are pleased to have expanded the online payment options, visit the town website and hit 'Pay Other Bills' or 'Pay Taxes' on the home page to view.

## **Administrative Assistant**

Town of Rowe has an opening for a part-time position (32 hours per week) to work with Town Administrator at Rowe Town Hall. Hours flexible and salary commensurate with experience. \$21.00 to \$23.00 per hour to start.

For more information see the town website.

Send Cover Letter and Resume to:

Janice Boudreau, Town Administrator

321 Zoar Road; Rowe, MA 01367 or

via email: [townadmin@rowe-ma.gov](mailto:townadmin@rowe-ma.gov)





Selectmen meet with Jim Williams at the North ceremony about adding some additional land to expand it since there are no more plots available.

photo by Janice Boudreau

**The Rowe Beautification committee** is hard at work weeding, planting, and beautifying our town. Members include Ann Greico, Virginia Gary, Dawn Beaumier, Myra Carlow, Danielle Beaumier, and Cyndie Stetson. The green paint on the town line barrel has been retouched. The barrel has also been replanted with many colorful annuals. The planters at the Transfer Station have been cleaned up and those that needed it, new plants added. We will continue to enlarge the new garden at Brittingham Hill Rd., and the gazebo, fountain, and Veterans Memorial in the town center will be weeded and maintained. We also filled a planter at the fire/police station with beautiful purple and lavender flowers.

We want folks to know that the Library herb garden is open to all residents of Rowe, so please help yourself. If you would like to donate any over abundance of an herb you might have, feel free to plant it in the raised beds on the side of the library.

If you would like to join this enthusiastic group, please call Cyndie at 413-339-4231. Many hands make light work!

Submitted by Cindie Stetson



**Karl Peter Besgen**, 90 of Rowe, passed away June 10th, after a period of declining health. He was born on January 14th, 1933 in Cologne, Germany. He was predeceased by his father Karl Besgen, mother Franziska Besgen, and sister Elisabeth Gietz. He is survived by his wife, Anne E Besgen, with whom he celebrated 64 years of marriage on June 6th. He is also survived by his son, Paul M. Besgen of Rindge, NH, and his daughter Carol F. Lively, and her husband Jonathan A. Lively and his grand daughter Christina A. Lively also of Rowe. A memorial mass took place on Sunday, June 18th at 10:30 am at St. Joachim's Church in Readsboro, VT. Burial was private at the East Cemetery in Rowe. Smith-Kelleher Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Peter came to this country in 1957. Prior to arriving in the US, he was a bicycle racer, and raced side car motorcycles. He was trained as an upholsterer in Germany and was a talented furniture maker. He enjoyed woodworking and built several boats. He settled in Framingham and worked for Castro Convertible furniture company. He retired from Airhouse Warehouse, where he was involved in the Auto Body industry.

He enjoyed the ocean, and enjoyed 22 summers of living on the South River in Humarock on his restored cabin cruiser, the Colonia with his family. Fishing, clam digging and scuba diving were all activities he enjoyed. He was a long time member of the Boston Sea Rovers, and was very involved in setting up the annual clinic for the club. He even taught himself how to do Scrimshaw and created many beautiful pieces. He learned welding and also created many sculptures and also the wrought iron railings for his home.

He found Rowe through his friends, Betty and Ian Vernes, and built his home here in 1985. Winter activities he enjoyed were skiing and snowmobiling. He was a longtime member of the Indian Head Snowmobile Club.

Peter and Anne enjoyed several trips to Europe over the years, and enjoyed a cruise to Bermuda in celebration of their 50th Anniversary.

In later years, he participated in many Council on Aging activities. He enjoyed birdwatching and feeding the birds off the deck with Anne, his wife.

His family would like to thank the Baystate Wing hospital and the Palmer Health Care Center for their care, and to Tim Kelleher and Jim and Jay Williams for their assistance and caring.

Memorial donations in his name, may be made to Pajama Rama PO Bo 851, Roanoke TX 76262 or to the charity of one's choice.

Submitted by Carol Lively



## Songs and Stories of The Highwaymen

Saturday, July 8, 4 p.m.,  
Pelham Lake Park, Rowe, MA  
Bring a lawnchair!

Longtime singer-songwriter Matt York will tell stories and perform the songs of the legendary country supergroup formed by Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, Kris Kristofferson and Waylon Jennings.

York has been nominated twice as Best Male Artist by the New England Music Awards, and his latest release was named one of the Boston Globe's best albums of 2019. He has been performing this show at towns all over New England and we're happy to have him by the lake in Rowe.

This event is free, and sponsored by the Rowe Cultural Council, which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.



Massachusetts Cultural Council

To learn more about York,  
read about him in The Boston Globe.

[www.bostonglobe.com/2022/08/04/metro/pembroke-musician-takes-highwaymen-road/](http://www.bostonglobe.com/2022/08/04/metro/pembroke-musician-takes-highwaymen-road/)

Submitted by B.J. Roche

## Assessor's News

Submitted by Rick Williams

### Recent Property Transfers (June 2023)

Further details may be obtained by researching the specific deeds at the Franklin County Registry of Deeds website at [masslandrecords.com/franklin](http://masslandrecords.com/franklin)

Deed Bk 8175 Pg 262, Hayden to O'Connor/Gerjuoy, County Rd, \$25,000 (Map 407 Lot 047)



## Rowe Town Library News

Submitted by Molly Lane, Library Director

### HOURS:

**Tuesday 10-5**

**Wednesday 12-8 Thursday 3-7**

**Saturday 10-3**

Lots of fun going on at the library. Secret Summer Reading Challenge has started. The first challenge is now available at the library. Stop by to see what it's all about. Each Wednesday a new challenge will be offered. Complete the challenge and stop in for a prize as well as to log in your effort.

Did you know the library has a library of things? We currently have a carpet cleaner, cricut, pressure cooker, metal detector, yard tools, electronics, fun yard games like giant jenga and cornhole, and a pressure washer.

### Programs:

**Wednesdays throughout July**- Summer Secret Reading Challenge. Check in every Wednesday to accept your challenge, complete the week and receive a prize. Complete all 6 and be eligible for a grand prize!

**Wednesday July 12th** - Dr. Bills Kites... 3:30-5:00. Make your own kite.

**Saturday July 15th@ 11a.m** - Books and Biscuits-Chat about recent favorite books.

**Wednesday July 19th- @ 4:00 pm** - Pizza and Block Printing on fabric and paper-Join us with Infinity Vermont Studios in creating beautiful prints on fabric and paper. Bring any fabrics that you would like to block print on. We will also learn how to create our own blocks

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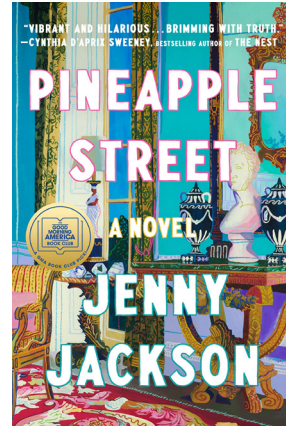
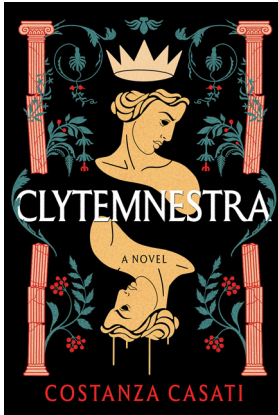
Library Trustee meetings are held @ 10am on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. All town residents are welcome to attend.

Contact the library if you would like to be put on our email notifications for programs Rowelibrary@gmail.com

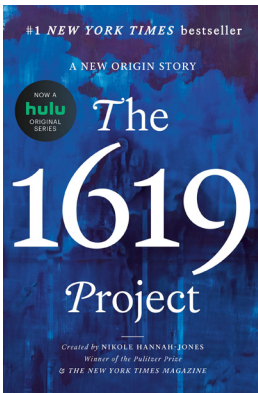


## Some New Books:

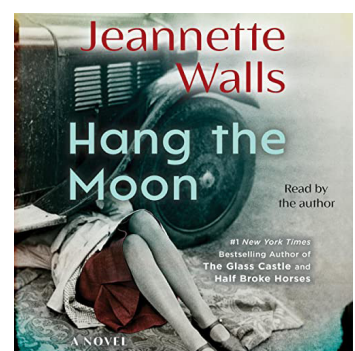
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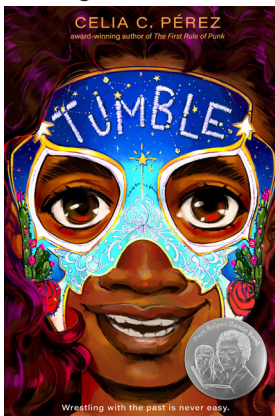
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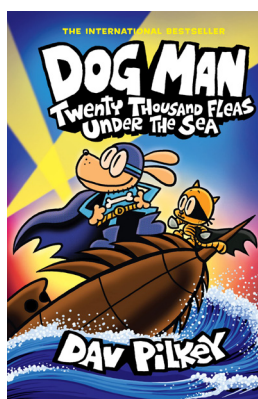
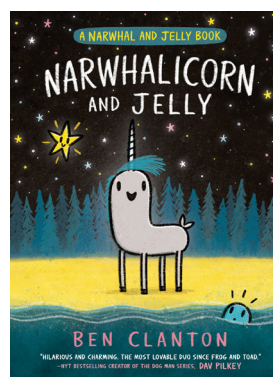
### Audiobook:



### Young Adult:



### Kids:



# ROWE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



It's hard to believe that this year marked our ninth year in the "new" Rowe Elementary School. From August 31st when we began the school year to a beautiful graduation ceremony for our graduates, it has been another year like none other. Here are some of the highlights that stand out to me:

The first day of school, as the students. They were excited to see their friends again, excited not to be wearing masks, and eager to get going.

Observing in all the classrooms, seeing how well all the staff worked to support the students' learning.

Our Open House in September, seeing so many parents, guardians and other family members join us inside the school for the first time in almost three years.

Also in October, as we set out on our All School hike, how hard everyone worked, and how well the staff, along with parent and guardian volunteers organized this day, and how it went so smoothly.

Family conferences, many of them student-led

The amazing amount of work that the PTP put into Tailgate Trick or Treating, in addition to the ongoing support they provide the school.

Report Cards – the amount of time and care the teachers put into the comments and narratives that accompany our report cards show how deeply the teachers knew the students and how they cared enough to communicate that knowledge to the families.

MCAS: Students and teachers have worked so hard all year on reading, writing, and math. Rather than teach to the test, we work to help our students become thoughtful readers, solid mathematicians, and



critical thinkers, so they will be prepared to deal with any test or challenge they face.

Talent Show, Field Day, 6th Grade Send-Off and Graduation – what a final week!

I know I've said it before, but it bears repeating: Thank you to all the school staff, school families, School Committee, North Berkshire School Union Central Office, and especially the Rowe Board of Health who helped make this year a supportive and positive one.

Though the summer is definitely a quieter time for our school, there is still a lot happening. Summer School is happening at the Rowe School again. The school is being made ready for the next school year, there is professional development going on for teachers as well as time to relax and recharge so they'll be ready to get the most out of their new students in the fall, and plans are being made to make next year a great one at the Rowe School.

We are hopefully looking for parent and/or community volunteers to help out at the school again next year. I'm excited about the upcoming school year, so many great things coming, I'll be sharing them with you. If you have questions or concerns, please call me at 413-512-5200. You can also email me at [wknittle@roweschool.org](mailto:wknittle@roweschool.org).

I look forward to hearing from you.

-Submitted by Bill Knittle



5/6 in the Park



## Strolling Middletown Hill Road

Submitted by Joanne Semanie

There are a few references in the Brown diary to walking up Middletown Hill Road in the evenings in August when they were here for their extended summer stays. They walked to watch the sun set from atop the hill where the vista was wide. This is what residents from the mid 1800's to 1910 or so may have seen.



Starting at the bottom of the hill we first pass by the home of Sue Williams. Followed by the house last owned by Dot and Ray Stevens (no longer there).

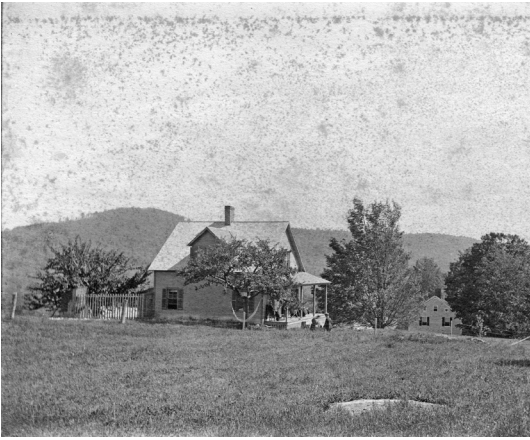


The next house would have belonged to Frank Brown (Maple House now home to Mike and Becky Bradley). This was open to lodgers in the summers both then and now.



Onward to Fort Pelham Farm now home to Bill and Joanne Semanie.





Miss Mill's had her cottage on the road above Fort Pelham Farm. It is no longer there but is the current location of the home of Sean and Leann Loomis.



Before arriving at Ford Hill Road the view looking down Middletown Hill was lovely. We see Miss Mill's cottage and the house beyond is Maple House.

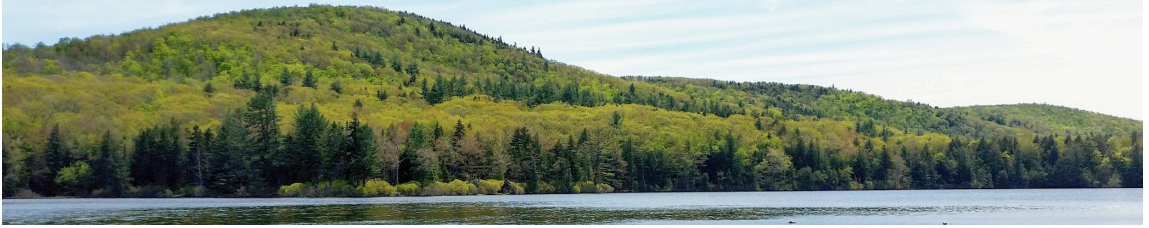
At the junction of Ford Hill Rd. was Rocklawn owned by the Farley Family, now the Adams home.



The last house at the top of the hill was the Wells Farm now the home of Jim Williams. This was the destination for the sunsets.



## PELHAM LAKE PARK NEWS



As July creeps around the corner, the lake is in full operation. A full summer staff is set to start in the ending weeks of June, and the park trails have been cleared and are ready for hikers to use. The pontoon boat is also now in the lake for the use of residents but are to be driven around by a park staff member. The first thing we want the residents of Rowe to know is.... To follow Pelham Lake Park on Instagram! The Instagram username for the park is, @pelhamlakepark you can type that right into the search bar on the Instagram app and hit follow! Hope to see you there!

The summer of June had three bridges re-decked. Two of these were on the Williams Trail/Sabrina Rice Trail and one on the 1792 trail. Go check them out! The new trail blazes done by *Nutron OMS* are up on almost all the trails in the park. Go check those out as well! This July the park is hosting a couple of events! Two will take place on the same day, July 20<sup>th</sup>. AT 11:00 AM there will be a Turtle presentation done by the Southern Vermont Natural History Museum, and to follow that at 12:00 PM will be a senior picnic. The presentation is free and for all ages. Please bring a chair if you wish to attend.

A large spring/summer project that is set to be completed in July has been the resurfacing of the tennis courts. If you have been following along, this project began in May with *CD Davenport trucking* ripping up the old surface and then paving a new one. As of right now the surface has been paved but the courts are not open to the public yet. The pavement needs to set, and the courts will be opened by park staff when they are ready for use. Another important note is the Tennis Court Trail from both Pond Road, and the beach is closed until further notice.

### **Pickleball is coming to Rowe!**

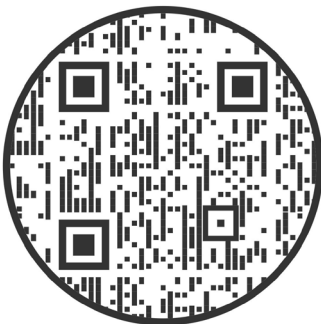
Join us for a pickleball demonstration and introduction to the fastest growing sport in the US! If you have been wondering what pickleball is, meet us at the beach on Saturday morning July 15th at 10 AM. The courts will not be ready to play on until the end of July, but we will set up a temporary court nearby where you can watch and/or experience this fun new sport! Equipment will be provided.

Another addition to Summer 2023 is the kiosks in full working condition after being assembled and installed last summer. These kiosks hold all new trail maps done by *Long View Forest Management* located out of Vermont, and fiberglass notice boards on each kiosk done



by Andrea Hopkins (town resident). These notice boards have the trail name and are filled with photos, maps, and descriptions that will benefit your hiking experience. There are 4 extra trail maps in addition to the ones on every kiosk that will be scattered through the park on signposts at major trail intersections. Also incorporated on these notice boards are QR codes that will lead you to an interactive georeferenced map on your hand-held device. This map on a device comes with many qualities including tracking, placing place markers, uploading photos, and it shows you exactly where you are when you open the map with no cellular service or Wi-Fi required. In order to access this map, instructions are provided on the information boards, but you will need Wi-Fi or service to initially download the app on your device. If you would like to access this interactive map from home before you begin your hike, follow these steps:

- 1.) Download Avenza Maps from the appstore on your cellular device
- 2.) Go to your camera function on your device and point the camera at the QR code at the bottom of this article
- 3.) Once the QR code is scanned, click the link that pops up on your screen
- 4.) Once the link is opened in safari or google, click the upload button at the bottom of your screen (this is a square with an upwards facing arrow)
- 5.) Upload this map to the app, Avenza Maps (you may have to scroll through your apps on the screen initially, and hit more at the end of the list, once you hit more scroll down until you see, Avenza Maps, and click on it)
- 6.) Once in Avenza Maps click the map just uploaded, (it should be titled, rowe\_trail\_recreation\_map) and enjoy the features!
- 7.) QR CODE FOR AVENZA MAP UPLOAD



## UV Safety: Is It Really That Important?

Now that summer is in full swing, we are spending more time outside, by the pool or lake and in the garden. The warm weather and sunshine are great for the body, mind, and soul, but we need to have a continued awareness of the effects of UV damage and its repercussions both short and long-term.

UV Radiation Rays are classified into 3 categories: UVA, UVB and UVC. Most all the rays that come from the sun are UVA, which are the strongest type of UV rays and can penetrate deeper into the skin. There are benefits of UV exposure (at controlled lengths of time), including the production of vitamin D. This essential vitamin helps with the absorption of calcium and phosphorus from food to assist in bone development. The World Health Organization (WHO) recommends 5-15 minutes of sun exposure 2-3 times a week for optimal vitamin D production.

Although sun exposure in controlled amounts can be beneficial to our health, prolonged exposure of UV rays, can also have short-term and long-term detrimental effects.

- ☐ Sunburn is a sign of short-term overexposure, while premature aging and skin cancer are side effects of prolonged UV exposure. UV exposure increases the risk of potentially blinding eye diseases, if eye protection is not used.

Skin cancer is the most common cancer in the United States. The two most common types of skin cancer are basal cell cancer and squamous cell cancer. Typically, they form on the head, face, neck, hands, and arms because these body parts are the most exposed to UV radiation. Most cases of melanoma, the deadliest kind of skin cancer, are caused by exposure to UV radiation.

***Anyone can have harmful health effects from UV radiation, but the risks increase in people who:***

- ☐ Spend a lot of time in the sun or have been sunburned.
- ☐ Have light-color skin, hair, and eyes.
- ☐ Take some types of oral and topical medicines, such as antibiotics, birth control pills, and benzoyl peroxide products, as well as some cosmetics, may increase skin and eye sensitivity to UV in all skin types.
- ☐ Have a family member with skin cancer.
- ☐ Are over age 50.



***How to protect yourself from UV radiation:***

- ☐ Stay in the shade, especially in mid-day hours
- ☐ Wear clothes that cover your arms and legs. Wear a wide-brimmed hat.
- ☐ Wear wraparound sunglasses that block both UVA and UVB rays.
- ☐ Use sunscreen of SPF 15 or higher and apply at regular intervals.
- ☐ Avoid indoor tanning. Indoor tanning is particularly dangerous for younger users; people who begin indoor tanning during adolescence or early adulthood have a higher risk of developing melanoma.

References: [https://www.cdc.gov/nceh/features/uv-radiation\\_safety/index.html#:~:text=times%20a%20week.,Risks,serious%20health%20issues%2C%20including%20cancer](https://www.cdc.gov/nceh/features/uv-radiation_safety/index.html#:~:text=times%20a%20week.,Risks,serious%20health%20issues%2C%20including%20cancer).

**\*\*We had 2 winners for our BP raffle baskets- Congratulations to them both- we hope you enjoy all the goodies!! Please be on the lookout for more 'themed' months with the Town Nurse in the upcoming months\*\***

**\*\* JULY 26<sup>th</sup> from 3-6pm there will be a tick spraying of Shoes/Boots in an outdoor tent near the Town Hall. More precise details of the event to be shared closer to the time!**

Community members will bring their shoes, (which are placed in a container) and sprayed with permethrin, a chemical naturally found in chrysanthemum flowers. The shoes will then be handed back to folks in a paper bag, to dry overnight. As their shoes get sprayed, it would be an opportunity to chat informally about ticks and provide handouts/resources, etc.

Permethrin is odorless and colorless, once it is dried. The treatment lasts for weeks at a time so it would be helpful for end of summer/fall hiking or walking.

Although spraying shoes is not a particularly hazardous undertaking, it can seem intimidating due to the use of chemicals. Every safety precaution will be undertaken to make this a pleasant (and successful) experience for all!

## **Rowe Community Yoga - Summer Schedule Update 2023**

The Rowe Community Yoga class has been a vibrant source of community connection and mind-body awareness whether we have been meeting on Zoom or in person. Haven't given it a try yet? Maybe you can sample and practice with some recordings this summer. We will be taking a few weeks off from the live Zoom for the summer and links to class recordings will be sent out weekly in July and August and there will be two in-person sessions at Pelham Lake this summer: Wednesday 7/25 and Wednesday 8/16.

Yoga is a full mind-body practice that helps with stress, strength, balance and flexibility (mental AND physical). Rowe Community Yoga is an ALL LEVELS class, suitable for any level of yoga experience. It is sponsored by the Rowe Parks & Rec and is free for all. We hope you will give it a try!

Email Kate Peppard to receive weekly updates on live classes and links to class recordings, and for any other questions you have: [kate@highlandyoga.studio](mailto:kate@highlandyoga.studio)

### **Rowe Yoga Schedule - Summer 2023**

#### **JULY**

No Zoom, links to videos will be sent weekly

In-Person class at Pelham Lake WEDNESDAY 7/26 8:30 - 9:30 AM (bring your own mat & props).

#### **AUGUST**

No Zoom, links to videos will be sent weekly

In-Person class at Pelham Lake WEDNESDAY 8/16 8:30 - 9:30 AM (bring your own mat & props)



photo by Claudine Poplawski



**The Southern Vermont Natural History Museum will be presenting two programs at the park this summer. The programs are sponsored by the Rowe and Massachusetts Cultural Councils.**

The first program is **TURTLES**. The program is described as the following: “Meet some of the museum’s live animal educators for an up-close look at the incredible Turtles! Interactive demonstrations and engaging discussion are highlights with live turtles from the museum collection. We’ll have the opportunity to watch a turtle swim, learn why snapping turtles snap, and meet a threatened Vermont turtle!”

It will take place at **the Park’s beach area on Thursday, July 20, 2023 at 11 AM.**

The second program will take place on **Saturday, September 2, 2023 at 10 AM at the Park’s beach area.**

The second program is titled **MEET THE MAMMALS!** This program is described as: “You’re one, so is your dog and so is your cat! But what does it take to be part of this exclusive club? We’ll take a close look at the what it takes to be a mammal, examine some mammal furs, skulls and even meet a couple of our furry education animals.”

These programs are free and for all ages. Please bring a chair and come enjoy these entertaining and informative programs **sponsored by the Rowe and Massachusetts Cultural Councils.**

**July 22 – Rowe History Hike, 10 am, Fort Pelham**  
**Meet at Percy Point (Pond Rd.)**

Join us for a 1.5 mile hike up the Fort Pelham trail to the old fort site. Learn about the Massachusetts Line of Forts, their role during the founding of America and life at the fort during its use (1744 - 1754).

For questions, please contact Dana at [dmwilliams237@gmail.com](mailto:dmwilliams237@gmail.com) or visit the Rowe History Facebook page.

Photo credit: Nan Williams

**July 8, 22 – Open House, 10 am – 2pm, 18th & 19th Century Fibers**

Rowe Historical Society's Kemp-McCarthy Museum, 282 Zoar Rd. Get the “up close” story about natural fiber fabrics used in the museum’s 18th & 19th century collection of clothing, quilts and linens. Hands-on experiences with microscopes, weaving looms, felting techniques and quilt block construction. Wonder why your wool sweater is so scratchy? Come find out! A tour of our Browning Bench farm museum is also available.

## ROWE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.

### ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

Per Bylaw Art., Sec. 1, the Annual Meeting of the membership of the Rowe Historical Society will be held on Sat., July 8, 2023, at 9:30am at the Kemp-McCarthy Memorial Museum, 282 Zoar Rd, Rowe MA 01367. All members are invited to attend. Ten (10) members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Wayne A. Zavotka, President  
Rowe Historical Society, Inc.



Family of Grey Foxes photo by Kristen Johnson

### Rowe Community Church

Submitted by Ros Mulette

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| July | 2  | Observance of Lord's Supper & July 4 |
|      | 9  | Praise & Worship Service             |
|      | 16 | Praise & Worship Service             |
|      | 23 | Praise & Worship Service             |
|      | 30 | Praise & Worship Service             |

### July Birthdays

- 3 - Emma Poplawski
- 6 - Chuck Sokol
- 7 - William Reardon
- 7 - Evianna Young
- 8 - Maggie Danek
- 8 - Sara Paige
- 9 - Terry Veber
- 9 - Aaron Morceau
- 10 - Claudine Poplawski
- 14 - Charles Fisher
- 15 - Robert Markert
- 15 - Rosemary Gordon
- 16 - Naomi Denouden
- 17 - Sandra Donovan
- 18 - Kendelle Crowningshield
- 19 - Matthew Demarey
- 20 - Alannis Riveria
- 20 - Brad Rice
- 21 - Bob Dykeman
- 21 - Teddy Palmer
- 21 - Rachel Holbrook
- 21 - Willian Parent
- 23 - Clayton Miller
- 23 - Dean Coulombe
- 23 - Ashalyn Duval
- 24 - Jason Lively
- 24 - Marguerite Frederickson
- 26 - MaryJo Williams
- 27 - Will Booth
- 27 - David Lenth
- 27 - Ed Daviau
- 28 - Lynne Shulda
- 28 - Kerri Mclatchy
- 29 - Chris Brown
- 29 - Kelly Zavotka
- 29 - Colleen Avallone
- 30 - Rebecca Richardson
- 30 - Kurt Shippee



# *Town Services*

## **Town Main Line at 413-339-5520**

<b><u>Position/Dept.</u></b>	<b><u>Ext #</u></b>	<b><u>Email Address</u></b>	<b><u>Hours</u></b>
<u>Admin Assistant</u>	<u>101</u>		
<u>Assessors Office</u>	<u>104</u>	<u>assessor@rowe-ma.gov</u>	<u>Wed 8-1 or by Appt</u>
<u>Board of Health</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>boh@rowe-ma.gov</u>	<u>Tues 8-1 Clerk</u>
<u>DPW</u>	<u>111</u>	<u>dwphighway@rowe-ma.gov (339-5588)</u>	
<u>Executive Secretary</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>townadmin@rowe-ma.gov</u>	<u>Mon-Thurs 9:30-5:00</u>
<u>Fire Dept</u>	<u>112</u>	<u>firechief@rowe-ma.gov (339-4001)</u>	
<u>Fitness Room</u>	<u>149</u>		
<u>Library</u>	<u>114</u>	<u>rowelibrary@gmail.com</u>	<u>Tues: 10-5 Wed: 12-8 Thu: 3-7 Sat: 10-3</u>
<u>Park</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>parkmanager@rowe-ma.gov (339-8554)</u>	
<u>Police</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>policechief@rowe-ma.gov (339-8340)</u>	
<u>Post Office</u>	<u>(413) 339-5390</u>	<u>Mon-Fri: 12:15-4:15, Sat: 8:30-11:30</u>	
<u>Tax Collector</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>collector@rowe-ma.gov</u>	<u>Mon-Wed: 9:00-5:00</u>
<u>Town Accountant</u>	<u>102</u>	<u>accountant@rowe-ma.gov</u>	<u>By Appt.</u>
<u>Town Clerk</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>townclerk@rowe-ma.gov</u>	<u>Thurs: 6-8:00pm or by Appt.</u>
<u>Town Nurse</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>nurse@rowe-ma.gov</u>	<u>Mon: 8-4, Wed: 10-6, and Thurs: 8-4</u>
<u>Transfer Station</u>	<u>(413) 339-0216</u>	<u>Sat: 8- 2:00pm, Sun: 8- Noon, Wed: 7 -10am &amp; 4 - 7pm</u>	
<u>Treasurer</u>	<u>108</u>	<u>treasurer@rowe-ma.gov</u>	<u>By Appt.</u>
<u>School</u>	<u>(413) 512-5100</u>		

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