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Whittier Fails to Solve Disagreements

With Enrollment Caps, Towns Feel Abused, Paying Top Dollar for Few Students as City of Haverhill Takes Lions Share of Seats

By Stewart Lytle, Sr. Reporter

ment Committee (RAAC) is charged with creating a new governing document among the cities and towns in the Whittier district. Without that agreement that all the municipalities have to approve, the school cannot move forward with plans to build or relocate a new high school.

Committee Chair and West Newbury Town Manager Angus Jennings described the meeting on April 15 as

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REGIONAL – The planned meeting between the North Shore legislative delegation and a key school committee for the future of the Whittier Regional Vocational Technical High School was postponed indefinitely last week because the committee members from the district's 11 cities and towns are so divided.

The Regional Agreement Amend-

Piano Concert to Benefit Newburyport's Historic Belleville Meetinghouse

NEWBURYPORT – Belleville Church will host piano soloist Sergei Novikov on Sunday, May 31 at 4 p.m. for a concert benefiting the fundraising efforts to reopen the historic Belleville Meetinghouse. Music will include classical, jazz, Broadway tunes, and more. Tickets are available at the door for a

suggested donation of \$25. Cash and credit cards accepted.

Since immigrating from Russia to the United States in 1990, Novikov has become a major force in contemporary composing and has a large following. His music reflects influences

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Rowley's Iconic Village Pancake House

Rachel Corkum takes patrons orders on another busy Sunday at the Village Pancake House in Rowley. (Photo: Alan Aulson)

Retiring Old Glory at Local Collection Box

By Stewart Lytle, Sr. Reporter

REGIONAL – Being the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, it is likely that many people will be buying new flags this year to replace older versions of Old Glory.

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Mello has always accepted U.S. flags for proper retire-

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Connor Durkee retires flag at Mellos

TA's Hiring and Firing ConCom Agents?

By Stewart Lytle, Sr. Reporter

GEORGETOWN – The town's Conservation Committee will hold a special meeting Thursday to discuss hiring a director to replace Michele Grenier, who was fired by Town Administrator Orlando Pacheco in a controversial action that left a key town board with no staff.

The issue, which was intensely debated at the ConCom meeting last week, is whether the Georgetown town administrator has the authority to hire and fire the commission's agent.

State law, Mass Gen Laws 40C, states: The (conservation) may appoint a director, clerks, consultants and other

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Giveaway for Mass. & N.H. Little Leaguers**

Two lucky Little League players will get the chance to step into the batter's box at Fenway Park

As the Official Pizza of the Boston Red Sox, Sal's Pizza is giving Little League players across Massachusetts and New Hampshire the opportunity to experience Fenway Park in a way few ever will with the launch of its "Batter Up at Fenway" giveaway.

Two winners will be selected to participate in an exclusive batting practice experience at Fenway Park on Friday, June 5, 2026. The selected players will each receive one of two batting slots at either 6:00 PM or 6:30 PM, where they'll step up to the plate and take 10 pitches on the field at Fenway Park.

Each winner may bring up to four guests to watch the experience from inside the ballpark.

The evening will begin at the Sal's Pizza Brookline Avenue location at 5:30 PM with:

- A meet-and-greet with Sal's mascot, Roni
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- A pre-event celebration before heading into Fenway Park

Winners will also receive discounted concession access inside the park along with a \$25 Sal's Pizza gift card for the Brookline Avenue location.

To enter, participants must:

1. Fill out the official online entry form:
<https://www.sals.com/battingpracticecontest>
 2. Include their Sal's app account number on the form to complete entry.
- Winners will be announced on June 1, 2026.

"This is about creating unforgettable memories for Little League players and families throughout our communities," said Sal Lupoli Jr, Senior Director of Sal's Pizza. "As the Official Pizza of the Boston Red Sox, we're excited to create opportunities that connect local youth baseball players with one of the most iconic ballparks in the world."

The promotion is part of Sal's Pizza's continued support of youth sports, local families, and community partnerships throughout New England.

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Gloucester Color Guard at Fenway Park

Last week, the Gloucester Fire Department Honor Guard presented the colors in front of the Green Monster at Fenway Park on Thursday before the Boston Red Sox faced off against the Philadelphia Phillies. From left are Honor Guard Commander Firefighter David Elwell, Firefighter Jason LoCoco, Firefighter Jason Thibodeau, Firefighter Lukas McRobb, Firefighter Tyler Philbrook, Firefighter Ishi King, and Capt. Pat Legro.

(Photo Courtesy Gloucester Fire Department)



Pentucket Superintendent 'Dr. Bee'

Pentucket Superintendent Dr. Justin Bartholomew became "Dr. Bee" for the afternoon for PreK students at Bagnall School, as he gave presentations to them about beekeeping, a personal hobby of his. *(Photo Courtesy Pentucket Regional School District)*

Beach Management Community Forums!

Community Forum 1: Thursday, June 4th from 5:00-6:30pm at Blue Ocean Event Center (4 Ocean Front S, Salisbury, MA)

Community Forum 2: Friday, June 5th from 10:00-11:30am at PITA Hall (8 Plum Island Blvd., Newbury, MA)

The coastal communities of **Salisbury, Newbury, and Newburyport** have been working collaboratively on a regional beach sediment management study! Through funding from Coastal Zone Management, and technical assistance from Sustainable Coastal Solutions, the team has explored different sediment management approaches for our region. Please join us at one of our upcoming Community Forums to:

- Share your experience living, working, and recreating on the barrier beaches
 - Hear main findings from the recently completed Regional Beach Sediment Management Study
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Dover High School's NJROTC cadets. (Photos Courtesy of Kaitlynn Yake)

Dover High School Navy JROTC Awards Ceremony

DOVER, N.H. – Dover High School held its annual Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (NJROTC) awards ceremony and Change of Command early this month at Service Credit Union Headquarters, celebrating the cadets' achievements and community service.

The ceremony, primarily planned by the cadets, highlighted the students' leadership skills, organization and teamwork. The event opened with the Presentation of the Colors by the Dover NJROTC Color Guard. Guests then enjoyed a dinner prepared by the Dover Regional Career Technical Education (CTE) Center Culinary Program and served by NJROTC cadets.

During the 2025-2026 school year, Dover NJROTC cadets demonstrated professionalism in leadership trainings, hosting members of the U.S. Navy Blue Angels Flight Demonstration Team, supporting the Thunder Over New Hampshire Air Show with the National Guard, and presenting the national ensign at 11 school and community events.

Cadets also competed in four regional drill meets, hosted by the Dover Drill Meet, and volunteered at community events.

Following dinner, cadets were recognized for their achievements by the school and by several national veteran and civic organizations, with 17 awards being presented. The evening concluded with the Change of Command and passing of the guidon, symbolizing the transfer of leadership within the unit.

"Programs like NJROTC provide our students with invaluable opportunities to develop leadership, discipline and a sense of service," said Superintendent Christine Boston. "I am incredibly proud of these cadets for their commitment both inside and outside the classroom." ♦



25 New Banners Added This Month!

by Kay Lee Ogden

We want again to thank the Kiwanis and the Municipal Light Dept for their maintenance and care of the Hometown Heroes Banners, who, along with the Kiwanis do so much for our town. Kudos to Jon Pingree who was the catalyst for putting this program together! Our town looks beautiful, with all the hanging banners, honoring all our service men, women, and families, that have served to protect all our freedoms!! Happy Memorial Day to all!



West Newbury G.A.R. Memorial Library Upcoming Events

submitted by Rebecca Shea

Assistant Librarian, G.A.R. Memorial Library

Herbal Wellness Series, Tuesday June 2 at 2:00 PM
Join local clinical herbalist Hannah Sparks on a journey towards better health. The final segment of the six-part wellness series will review several herbs that we can work with to support our body's natural healing processes. June focuses on Natural 1st Aid.

Hang out with Frasier Wednesday June 3 from 4:00-5:00 PM
Please come and make friends with Frasier, our very mellow retired seeing eye dog. He loves stories and would like to hear you read to him. Drop by and have fun.

RETIRE YOUR FLAGS

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ment, but the hope is that they will receive more by adding a dedicated collection box. And Mello will dispose of the old flag for free.

"As a first Gulf War veteran, I am proud

to work for a company that understands the importance of true patriotism and dedication to our national symbol of freedom." Mark Van Weelden, vice president of Mello business development said.

All flags collected are hand delivered to an Energy to Waste facility to be properly disposed of through its thermos pro-

cess. This retirement process is a tradition for these facilities and is completed in a highly dignified manner.

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WHITTIER WARS

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so "fractious" that he decided to postpone the meeting with the legislators, who ultimately will decide the school's future.

None of the other committee members disagreed with his assessment.

"We need a clear and concise message," Jennings told the committee last week. "Until we have that, a meeting with the legislators would be counterproductive."

The May meeting last week showed sprouts of agreement. Jennings, who is leaving in July as West Newbury's Town Manager to become the Whittier business manager, said he was more encouraged that the RACC was less divided, but the thorny issues, which need to be resolved in the next two or three meetings, are far from resolved.

Without the new agreement, the Massachusetts School Building Author-

ity (MSBA), which could fund as much as half of the new high school, will not move forward.

Several cities and towns want changes in the agreement to allocate operating and capital improvement costs to reflect the number of students sent from each. More than half of Whittier students come from Haverhill, but the city would pay only 44 percent of the municipalities' share of the cost of any construction. Rowley, on the other hand, would pay 3.5 per cent of the cost and Newburyport would pay 10.5 percent.

When Jennings posted several questions to the members, there was a consensus that Whittier should move to the Northern Essex Community College campus, rather than renovate and repair the existing high school or build its own building on its Haverhill campus.

There was unanimous agreement that Whittier should continue to edu-

cate students.

But there was a major split on several thorny issues.

For example, seven members of the committee voted that the new Whittier governing body should have one representative for towns and two for cities. Three members voted for having only one member from each municipality, but their votes would be weighed to give the larger communities more clout. Five members voted for having one representative per municipality with no weighing.

In this poll, the members were not limited to one vote.

The RAAC members were also divided on how funding should be divided for Whittier's operations and construction.

The good news for RAAC is that Whittier could share NECC classrooms and athletic fields, which would reduce costs as Whittier and NECC would share those facilities under memoranda.

PIANO FUNDRAISER

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and nuances of classical, jazz, Spanish, Latin, Russian, blues, tango, electronica and other styles. The Boston Globe said he: "brings an intelligence, craft and elegance to his arrangements. ... his music is both accessible to the unschooled ear and complex enough to hold the interest of the classical music appreciator." Novikov opened a program for First Lady Barbara Bush and has performed for dignitaries and

celebrities including President George H.W. Bush, Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, President Joe Biden, Billy Joel, Paul Newman and Reba McEntire.

The Belleville Meetinghouse dedicated in 1867, is a prominent landmark on High Street and a valued example of New England religious architecture. It has evolved into a shared resource for worship, music, and community events for the greater Newburyport community offering "the best acoustics on the North Shore" and seating for

600 audience members. For decades it has been home to the Newburyport Choral Society, Belleville Roots Music Series, theater productions, organ concerts, weddings and other community events. The church temporarily closed the Meetinghouse until a restoration project is completed that will stabilize and repair the ceiling structure for generations to come. Belleville and its community partners are currently raising funds to reopen this treasured venue. Learn more at www.bellevillechurch.org. ♦

TA vs. CONCOM

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employees, and may contract for materials and services within available funds insofar as the same are not supplied by other departments.

It does not provide for the SelectBoard or the town administrator to appoint a director or any ConCom employees. Town's conservation commissions report directly to the state Department of Environmental Protection.

Without consulting or approval by the ConCom, Pacheco hired Rockport conservation agent John Lopez as a temporary consulting agent for five to seven hours per week. Lopez attended the ConCom meeting last week and tried to speak once, but was not recognized.

ConCom chair Rachel Therrien told Lopez earlier that he had not being hired as the conservation agent, setting up another conflict between the town administrator and the ConCom. The ConCom has formed a hiring subcommittee to begin screening applicants for the ConCom agent position.

The work of the commission, which oversees the town's wetlands, has had no staff since Grenier's firing. The permitting work is being done by the chair and vice chair Amy Graffum, two volunteers.

On one project involving the town's water department, the permits were left at the police station so at least four commission members could sign them. But Pacheco, who was vacationing in the Dominican Republic, had the paperwork, with only three commissioners' signatures, removed from the police station, which stays open 24 hours a day, and left in the locked commission office where it was not accessible.

Without the fourth signature, the work being performed by engineering firm Tighe and Bond was delayed for several days.

Grenier was fired on Friday, March

18, without approval of the SelectBoard or the ConCom, which hired her. She had staffed the ConCom since Nov. 27, 2023.

"I can confirm we are in receipt of the letter and the matter has been forwarded to our insurance company as the appropriate protocol. They have assigned the appropriate personnel and will handle the matter moving forward," Pacheco wrote.

Pacheco also serves as the town's human resources director, which means any complaints by employees of discrimination or other wrongs would be investigated by him.

In the termination letter, Grenier was fired for allegedly concealing a transcript of a Zoom recording of her conversations prior to the meeting. Grenier said that she never concealed any transcript.

Pacheco also cited a recorded comment by Grenier in the transcript as "unacceptable behavior" for a town employee. He wrote her, "(Y)ou mention that in talking about the Town Administrator that 'It's your f... job'." She was complaining that he had not given town employees computer software so they could work remotely during last winter's ice storms.

Last week, Pacheco told The Town Common that he had not fired Grenier for questioning his job performance, although he wrote in the termination letter that he had.

When Pacheco was asked by the SelectBoard if he had cleared the firing of Grenier with legal counsel, the town administrator said he had consulted "legal." Board members assumed he meant the law firm K&P Law on retainer with the town.

Pacheco has since acknowledged that he hired a different law firm, Murphy, Hesse, Twomey & Lahane, without approval of the SelectBoard. The firm's opinion on the town administrator's authority over the hiring and firing of town employees has not been made public.

The administrator's hiring of a different law firm than K&P Law prompted SelectBoard member Mike Donahue to file an emergency Open Meeting Law complaint.

Grenier's attorney Simon Mann wrote: "The Town's actions have caused Ms. Grenier significant financial harm and emotional distress and constitute clear violations of Massachusetts law." ♦

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Hampton School District to Honor Three Retiring Staff Members

HAMPTON, N.H. — The Hampton School District invites the community to attend a new event to honor three long-time staff members who will retire at the end of the school year.

The district will recognize Food Services Director Mary Borg, Library Media Specialist Alison Griffin and Centre School Administrative Assistant Melanie Liebenow for their years of service and contributions to Hampton schools.

The district's first Retirement Tea will be held from 3-4 p.m. on Thursday, June 4, in the SAU90 Conference Room, 6 Marston Way. Refreshments will be served.

"We are deeply grateful to Mary, Alison and Melanie for the dedication they have shown to generations of Hampton students and families," said Superintendent Dr. Lois Costa. "Each of them has made a lasting impact on our schools and community. They will be greatly missed, and we wish them all the best in retirement."

Mary Borg

Borg was hired in 1997 as a head cook, after working in the travel industry. She has served as Food Services Director since 2004.

Borg is highly regarded as a supportive, responsible and caring member of the staff and leadership team. She accommodates many requests for catering and the initiatives she brings to the school are driven by her personal philosophy, "healthy kids equals healthy minds."

Borg and her husband live in Hampton and have three grown children who live in the area, and grandchildren who are students at Hampton Schools.

Alison Griffin

Griffin began her career at the Marston School as a third-grade teacher in 1997. She has served as Library Media Specialist since 2001

Griffin has hosted many authors and book fairs, demonstrating her commitment to extended learning opportunities and promoting a school-wide love of literacy. She has contributed to other events as well, such as the fifth-grade performances, field day, cricket tournaments and the Variety Show.

She has been praised for her contributions to holiday parades, the Schools of Excellence application and site visit, and the Marston School Playground Project.

Colleagues have called her "hardworking," "an integral member of the staff," and "Goddess of the Media Center."

Griffin lives in Portsmouth, where she will join her husband in retirement.

Melanie Liebenow

Liebenow brought significant private sector experience to the SAU90, first as secretary at Barnard School in South Hampton, then at Centre School.

Liebenow is valued by her fellow staff members for her "wonderful presence, kind and considerate ways" and the care that she has shown for others in the school community.

Liebenow is also a grandmother to several current Hampton students and will continue to be an active member of the school community. ♦

Boxford Transitions Emergency Calls to North Shore Regional 911

BOXFORD –The Town of Boxford officially transitioned emergency dispatch operations to the North Shore Regional 911 Center (NSR911) last week. Boxford's transition to NSR911 followed nearly two years of planning, evaluation, and implementation work. During the first year, town officials and public safety leadership conducted feasibility analysis and operational review of regional emergency communications options. Last summer, the Boxford Select Board entered into a Memorandum of Agreement with NSR911 for Boxford to become the regional center's 11th member community. Over the past year, town staff, NSR911 personnel, and Boxford public safety departments worked collaboratively on operational planning, equipment installation, training, testing, and implementation coordination.

All emergency 911 calls and public safety dispatch operations for the Town of Boxford are being handled by NSR911 on behalf of the Boxford Police and Fire Departments.

Residents should continue to dial 911 for emergencies. Boxford Police and Fire Department non-emergency business phone numbers remain unchanged, and Police, Fire, and EMS response services within Boxford remain unchanged.

The Police Station lobby will remain open and accessible to the public 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. During periods when staff are not physically present in the lobby area, visitors may communicate directly with NSR911 personnel through an intercom system.

Over the past several years, Boxford has evaluated opportunities to regionalize certain municipal services with neighboring communities where doing so improves operational resiliency, expands available resources, and enhances long-term sustainability. In public safety communications specifically, regional dispatch models have become increasingly common across Massachusetts due to the technology, training, staffing, and coordination demands of modern emergency communications systems. Regional dispatch operations also provide greater redundancy and operational continuity during major incidents, severe weather events, or staffing shortages.

With the transition, Boxford joins Amesbury, Essex, Groveland, Hamilton, Manchester-by-the-Sea, Middleton, North Reading, Rowley, Topsfield, and Wenham as member communities served by NSR911.

"NSR911 gives our officers and firefighters access to additional resources, advanced dispatcher training, and modern emergency communications technology," said Police Chief James Riter. "This is a strong long-term move for public safety in Boxford, and residents should continue to expect the same professional police and emergency response services they rely on today."

"This transition represents an important investment in the future of emergency communications and public safety services for the Town of Boxford," said Fire Chief Brian Geiger. "NSR911 provides additional resources, redundancy, and specialized emergency dispatch capabilities that support both our firefighters and the residents we serve. We are confident this regional partnership will enhance emergency response coordination and service delivery for the community."

The transition also concludes operations of the Town's standalone Communications Department, following decades of dedicated service to the community by Boxford's dispatch personnel.

"This transition was not a reflection of the professionalism or performance of our Communications Department staff," said Town Administrator Matt Coogan. "Boxford has benefited from an exceptionally dedicated and professional dispatch team over many years. Their institutional knowledge, professionalism, and commitment to public safety have been deeply appreciated by the Town, our residents, and our first responders".

The Town expressed appreciation to retired Communications Director Warren Gould for assisting with transition planning and implementation following his retirement, as well as the many Police, Fire, Communications, Town Hall, State 911 Department, and NSR911 personnel who contributed to the transition effort.

For additional information regarding the Town's membership in NSR911, residents may visit the Town website.

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BOXFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

You are hereby notified that a Public Hearing will be held by Zoom videoconference on June 4, 2026 at 7:00 or such other time when posted to consider the Request for Determination of Applicability by applicant: Belinda Durgin for the property located at: 28 Andrews Farm Road, Boxford: Map 38, Block 3, Lot 40, to install a swimming pool fence within the 100' foot buffer to a Bordering Vegetated Wetland.

The Zoom videoconference information will be posted on the Town website in advance of the meeting. This is a joint meeting under the requirements of MGL Ch. 131, Sect. 40, as amended, and Boxford's Wetlands Protection Bylaw and Regulations. To view application materials, call (978) 887-6000, ext. 506.

For the Commission, Ross Povenmire, Director of Conservation

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BOXFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

You are hereby notified that a Public Hearing will be held via Zoom videoconference on Thursday June 4, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. or such other time when posted for the Notice of Intent by applicant Curtis & Erin Desilets for the property located at 6 MacDonald Drive, Assessor's Map 13-3-20 to construct a farmer's style front porch and rear deck within 100-feet of Bordering Vegetated Wetland.

The Zoom connection information will be posted on the Town of Boxford website prior to the meeting. This is a joint hearing under the requirements of MGL Ch. 131, Sect. 40, as amended, and Boxford's Wetlands Protection Bylaw and Regulations. For more information, contact Ross Povenmire at rpovenmire@town.boxford.ma.us.

For the Commission, Ross Povenmire, Director of Conservation

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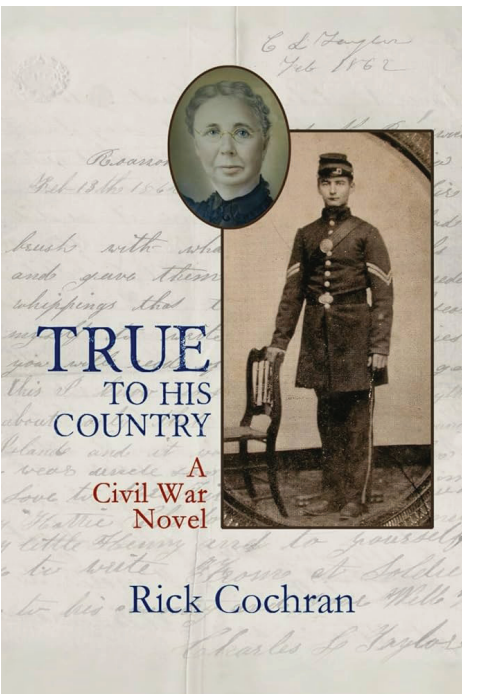
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