TOWN OF MADISON
OFFICE OF SELECTMEN
POST OFFICE BOX 248
MADISON, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03849

Phone: 603-367-4332 Fax: 603-367-4547

Welcome to Madison!

The Town of Madison, incorporated in 1852, is in Carroll County and comprises approximately 41 square miles, including the village of Silver Lake. The estimated population in 2015 was 2,518 people according to census data. The Village District of Eidelweiss in the northeast corner of town was formed in 1979 as a separate government entity and maintains the roads, public water supply, and beaches of Eidelweiss District.

The town is home to the Madison Boulder, the largest known glacial erratic in New England, and among the largest in the world. Another of Madison's unique landmarks is Silver Lake, which covers approximately 995 acres. At 466 feet above sea level, the lake varies in depths of up to 164 feet. Madison is in the Ossipee Watershed, which contains the largest stratified drift aquifer in the State of New Hampshire.

Madison has a "town meeting" form of government, with three elected Selectmen as the governing body and the town residents as the legislative body. The Selectmen oversee the day-to-day operations of the town and are responsible for developing an annual town budget. Residents vote for elected officials on the second Tuesday of March each year and deliberate and approve the proposed budget on the following Saturday. Children attend Madison Elementary School and Kennett Junior and Senior High Schools. School Administrative Unit (SAU) #13 develops a budget separate from the town's budget for Madison Elementary and incorporates the cost of tuition for sending students to the Junior & Senior High Schools in Conway and North Conway respectively. The school budget is voted in its entirety by ballot ('SB2' type of government).

The town depends on volunteers to support the Selectmen and town employees by serving on various committees and helping with projects or short term studies that may arise from time to time. Volunteers wishing to be appointed to a committee as a regular or alternate member must be a resident of town. You may contact the Selectmen's Office or the Chair of any committee for more information.

Please consider becoming involved in some form of town government at any level. Your service will be most appreciated.

Sincerely,

Madison Board of Selectmen

TOWN OF MADISON

OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK – TAX COLLECTOR
1923 VILLAGE ROAD
PO BOX 248
MADISON, NH 03849-0248

OFFICE: 603-367-9931 Ext. 310
FAX: 603-367-4547
E-MAIL: clerk@madison-nh.org

OFFICE HOURS: M, T, W, TH
8 AM – 4 PM
www.madison-nh.org

WELCOME!

To help familiarize you with the Town of Madison's Tax Office, here is some general information you may wish to know:

What is the tax year?

Throughout the State of New Hampshire, the tax year runs from April 1 through the following March 31. Assessments of your property are made as of value on April 1 of each tax year and appear on your tax bill.

How often and when will I be billed?

Beginning in 2009, taxes will be billed semi-annually. Due dates will be July 1 and December 1. The second billing is the true billing based on the tax rate for the year. The Department of Revenue Administration determines the tax rate sometime in October. Any adjustment, either up or down, is reflected in the December billing.

What if I didn't get a tax bill?

Bills are sent to the address of the last known owner by state law. The Selectmen's Office updates its records according to transfer information received from the Carroll County Registry of Deeds after transfers are recorded. It is customary for all notices, bills, and correspondence to be sent to ONLY the first owner listed on the deed; however, upon written request, duplicate bills and property related correspondence can be sent to multiple owners whose mailing address(es) is(are) different than the first owner listed on the recorded deed. Your attorney or closing company should have checked the status of taxes due. However, it is ***your*** responsibility as the new owner(s) to make sure all taxes are paid and to advise the Town, in writing, of all owner(s) mailing address(es). If you have questions about this, refer to your closing statement and/or give us a call. Interest at 12% per annum is charged on tax bills not paid by the due date.

Do we have your correct mailing address?

All municipal correspondence and real estate tax bills will be mailed to the address as shown on the envelope in which this notice is enclosed. If this letter has been forwarded by the post office, keep in mind the USPS will only forward mail for one year. It is ***your*** responsibility to notify the Selectmen's Office, in writing, if you change your address.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the office or view tax information on Madison's web site at www.madison-nh.org under Tax Collector.

Michael R. Brooks
Tax Clerk/Tax Collector

TOWN OF MADISON

www.madison-nh.org — Established 1852

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE	1923 Village Rd, PO Box 248, Madison, NH 03849	
e-mail: linda@madison-nh.org	Linda Shackford, Administrative Assistant	367-4332 Ext. 300
e-mail: office@madison-nh.org	Sue Stacey, Finance Director	367-4332 Ext. 303
HOURS:	Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 8:00 am – 4:00 pm	
BOARD OF SELECTMEN	Robert J. King, Jr., Chairman	367-4332 Ext. 306
	Josh L. Shackford	367-4332 Ext. 317
	John Arruda	367-4332 Ext. 307
TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR	1923 Village Rd, PO Box 248, Madison NH 03849	
e-mail: clerk@madison-nh.org	Michael R. Brooks, Town Clerk/Tax Collector	367-9931 Ext. 310
e-mail: deputyclerk@madison-nh.org	Beckie Bonner, Collections Clerk	367-9931 Ext. 305
HOURS:	Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 8:00 am – 4:00 pm	
Madison Tax Data found at:	www.nhtaxkiosk.com & select Madison	
CODE ENFORCEMENT	Bob Boyd – Tues., Wed., & Thurs.	367-4332 Ext. 309
e-mail: code@madison-nh.org	Building Permits Are Required	
POLICE DEPARTMENT	EMERGENCY	911
	Ted Colby, Police Chief Non-emergency #	367-8334
ANIMAL CONTROL	Through P.D. (THERE IS A LEASH LAW IN EFFECT)	367-8334
EMERGENCY	Police - Fire – Ambulance – Rescue	911
	Memorial Hospital – N. Conway	356-5461
	Huggins Hospital – Wolfeboro	569-7500
FIRE DEPARTMENT	1917 Village Road (Volunteer) Non-emergency #	367-4602
FIRE PERMITS	Richard Clark - Fire Chief	998-0242
*can issue seasonal permits	Richard Clark* - Fire Warden	447-9146
	Bill Chick Jr.	367-8479
	Mike Brooks	367-8656
	Town Hall (renewals only-*cannot issue 1st seasonal)*	367-4332 x1
TRANSFER STATION	219 Boulder Road – Jim Cairns, Attendant	367-8323
HOURS:	Sat & Sun 7 am – 4 pm and Fri & Mon 7 am - noon	
DPW DIRECTOR	Jon Cyr Highway Garage, 1925 Village Rd	367-8233
	Mechanic Garage, 2031 Village Rd	367-8110
LIBRARY	1895 Village Road www.madison.lib.nh.us	367-8545
e-mail: sjarell@madison.lib.nh.us	Sloane Jarell, Library Director	
HOURS:	Mon. 2pm-5pm; Tue. 10am-6pm; Wed. 2pm-7pm;	
	Thu. 2pm-7pm; Fri. 10am-6pm; Sat. 9am-1pm	
PLANNING BOARD	Marc Ohlson, Chairman/Colleen King, Admin.	367-4332 Ext. 302
CONSERVATION COMM	Marcia McKenna, Chairman/Colleen King, Admin.	367-4332 Ext. 302
ZONING BOARD	Mark Lucy, Chairman/Colleen King, Admin.	367-4332 Ext. 302
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	2069 Village Road (Route 113)	367-4642
SAU #13	881A Tamworth Road, Tamworth	323-5088
CABLE COMPANY	SPECTRUM	1-855-246-8468
TELEPHONE COMPANY	FAIRPOINT COMMUNICATIONS	1-866-984-2001
EIDELWEISS VILLAGE DISTRICT	1680 Conway Road, Madison Nancy Cole, Administrator	367-9022 x1
WELFARE ASSISTANCE	Pick up application during Town Hall hours Must provide proof of qualification with guidelines	367-4332 x308
MADISON FOOD PANTRY	Located at the Madison Church, 53 Conway Road Open Wed. 10 am – 1 pm by appointment only	603-733-6323 603-367-4705

TOWN OF MADISON TRANSFER STATION

LOCATION: 219 Boulder Road

DIRECTIONS: Conway Road (formerly Route 113 North) to Boulder Road, go 0.3 miles, turn left at the sign indicating Transfer Station.

HOURS OF OPERATION:
Saturday & Sunday from 7:00 am – 4:00 pm
Monday & Friday from 7:00 am – Noon.
Closed Christmas Day.

TELEPHONE #: 603-367-8323

ATTENDANTS: **Jim Cairns**
Jeff Bryan

USAGE: The Madison Transfer Station is for the use of Madison residents, taxpayers, lessees, renters or contractors doing business in the town. Proper permits are required.

PERMIT STICKER REQUIRED: Any vehicle used for transporting waste material shall have a current permit sticker posted on the driver's side lower windshield. Stickers display the vehicle license plate number as a means of enforcement.

Stickers may be obtained at the Town Hall Reception area or by forwarding the necessary information and a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Selectmen's Office, PO Box 248, Madison, NH 03849. Proof of residency, property ownership, or lease may be required. (Seasonal renters and guests must use non-resident coupons).

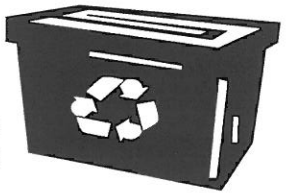
STICKER COST: Residents, taxpayers, and long-term lessees receive a free sticker for any vehicle registered in their name. There is a five-dollar fee for the replacement of a sticker that has previously been issued.

NON-RESIDENT COUPONS: Non-resident coupons are sold only to property owners for use by seasonal renters, guests, and non-property owning family members. The cost for a book of 5 coupons is $10. Coupons do not expire. Coupons are available at the Town Hall Reception area or by sending a request with payment and a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Selectmen's Office. One coupon per visit shall be presented to the Transfer Station attendant for disposing of municipal solid waste. The coupon can also be displayed in the driver's windshield for a temporary beach pass.

NON-COMPLIANCE: In the event that a resident or renter does not have the proper permit or coupon they will be permitted to deposit trash for $2 per bag up to $10 for five or more bags per daily visit. Non-bagged trash will be processed in accordance with the fee schedule. See the Attendant to pay fee.

RECYCLING: Madison supports recycling to promote environmental sustainability. And, recycling reduces taxes by avoiding sending material to the landfill in the case of metal, paper, glass, textiles and other items.

Please separate the following items and dispose in their designated signed locations:



Appliances with coolant: separate from any other metal appliances (see fee schedule)
Metal
Electronics (see fee schedule, see Attendant)
Fluorescent Bulbs (See Attendant)
Textiles (used clothing in Planet Aid boxes)
Corrugated Cardboard (flattened)
Plastic containers & tin cans (caps removed)
Aluminum beverage cans
Glass Bottles (no windows or dinnerware)
Masonry (Bricks and concrete, no porcelain toilets or sinks)
MIXED PAPER: Mixed Paper consists of:

Newspapers	Magazines
Office Paper	Manila Folders
Computer Paper	Envelopes
Greenbar Paper	Junk Mail
Telephone Books	Posters
Soft Cover Books	Egg Cartons
Brown Paper Bags	Cereal boxes

Hard Cover Books-**with covers removed**

The following **IS NOT** mixed paper:

Gift Wrap	Tyvek Envelopes
Carbon Paper	Blue Print Paper
Drink Cartons	Dirty Paper Goods

Hard Cover Books-with covers intact
Saran wrap

Motor oil (and K1 and ATF) is accepted at our facility. Please ask the attendant for help in the disposal of oil.

CONTRACTOR USE: Building contractors must present a copy of a current building permit prior to disposal.

COMMERCIAL RUBBISH HAULERS: shall have a Town sticker for commercial use and shall keep a current client list with them for review as needed.

HOUSEHOLD WASTE or MSW (Municipal Solid Waste) will be deposited in the compactor.

Bulky, Construction and Demolition materials are placed in large roll-off containers. Un-bagged trash will be priced by the Attendant.

FEE SCHEDULE: Construction and Demolition and Bulky debris is accepted based on the following fee:

Truck Size	Full Load	Half Load
½ ton	$60.00	$30.00
¾ ton	$80.00	$40.00
1 ton	$100.00	$50.00

Trailer - cost to be at Attendant's discretion (based upon size of trailer)

Construction and Demolition Receipts are used to track the disposal of such debris. Coupons are issued in **$10.00** increments at the Transfer Station or the Town hall.

A fee of $10.00 each will be charged for the following items:

TV or VCR or DVD
Microwave
Large Furniture
Copier
Printer
Mattress

Stereo Equipment
Computer Monitor
Computer Tower
Box springs
Fax Machine

A fee of $20.00 each will be charged for refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers and air conditioners due to the extraction of coolant.

The Town of Madison **does not** accept the following items:

Antifreeze
Tires
Stumps
Railroad Ties
Gasoline
Animal carcasses
Car batteries
Hypodermic needles
Paint (oil based)
Asbestos
Oil tanks

HAZARDOUS WASTE:
Each September Madison participates in **Conway's Household Hazardous Waste Day** which is announced in the local newspaper.

ANYONE DUMPING ILLEGALLY IN OR OUTSIDE THIS FACILITY OR ANY UNAUTHORIZED USE OF THE FACILITY WILL BE FINED UP TO $500, AND MAY HAVE THEIR PRIVILEGES TO USE THE FACILITY REVOKED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

PLEASE OBSERVE THE 10 MPH SPEED LIMIT WHILE IN THE TRANSFER STATION!

HELPFUL INFO:

- See the Madison website for all other information about town departments: www.madison-nh.org
- PLEASE remove caps from all plastic containers especially milk jugs, 2-liter soda bottles etc. It will save a lot of money in hauling fees as we can get more in each load. Crushing the containers would also help.
- Cell phones can be recycled at Town Hall. Phones are used for parts or refurbished for victims of abuse.
- Please do not put plastic bags in any of the recycling areas. Use the trash cans provided near the recycle containers.
- CFL bulbs and rechargeable batteries may be recycled at Lowe's or Home Depot for no fee.
- Computer equipment (tower/CPU, monitor, printer, hard drives, etc.) can be recycled at Staples for no fee.
- Please flatten all corrugated cardboard.
- The Transfer Station attendants will determine any issues not covered in this brochure.
- The Solid Waste Advisory Committee meets monthly on the third Thursday at 5:30 pm in the Town Hall. The Public is encouraged to attend to ask questions, make suggestions or to just talk trash. And, we are always looking for new committee members.
- **Please see the Transfer Station attendants for any questions.**

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Friends of Madison Library

The Friends of Madison Library (FOML) support the library by planning, funding, and hosting programs, by supplementing the library book budget, and helping to fund technology upgrades and equipment and furnishings. The Friends also conduct several annual fundraisers, and, as a 501(c)3 nonprofit, accept endowments, gifts, and bequests to support the library. Membership in the FOML is open to all persons interested in libraries. Yearly dues are $5 per person or $10 per family. Application forms are available at the library.

Volunteers

We rely on volunteers to help keep the library running smoothly. Volunteers help out at the library by shelving and organizing materials, delivering library items to shut-in residents, indexing and transcribing items for our Local History Project, helping people use computers and other technology, and working on other special projects. Volunteers choose their own times to work. The Library Staff provides training and meets with volunteers from time to time to keep up with new developments. We welcome new volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, please let us know.

Trustees

The Madison Library is governed by a 7-member elected Board of Trustees. Meetings are open to the public and are held in the library's Chick Room at 3:30 pm on the third Wednesday of each month.

Programs and events

A full list of library programs and events can be found on the library's website, and in our newsletter, which can be picked up at the library. You can sign up to receive our monthly newsletters by email, contact the library to add your name to the subscriber list. Recurring programs include weekly story times for young children, Mahjongg, book groups, and summer reading programs.

Book suggestions

If there is an item you would like to recommend for our collection, let us know. We will consider making a purchase.

Donations and gifts

The Madison Library accepts donations of books. Some of these go into our collection, others go to the Friends of Madison Library book sale. Textbooks, encyclopedias, condensed books, magazines and moldy or musty-smelling books cannot be accepted.

Library Trustees have developed a "Sponsor a Book" program to make donating a book for the collection in a special someone's honor or memory easy to do. "Sponsor a Book" forms are available at the library and on the library's website.

The Trustees also accept financial gifts and bequests to the Madison Library, which are held and managed by the Trustees. Funds held by the Trustees are reviewed at the monthly board meetings, which are open to the public. Treasurer's reports are on file at the library.

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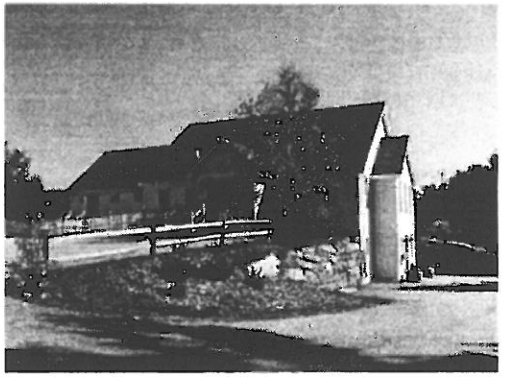
Welcome to the MADISON LIBRARY



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librarian@madison.lib.nh.us
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www.twitter.com/madisonlib

Sloane Jarell, Library Director
Cam Spence, Assistant Librarian
Gordy Willey, Assistant Librarian

Hours

Monday	2pm - 5pm
Tuesday	10am - 6pm
Wednesday	2pm - 7pm
Thursday	2pm - 7pm
Friday	10am - 6pm
Saturday	9am - 1pm

Welcome to the Madison Library!
We have been serving Madison since 1893.

Our Mission is to provide a cultural and recreational resource for Madison, to support the schools in their educational mission, and to keep the community informed with up-to-date news and reference resources.

To do this we

- provide classic and popular reading material in print and e-formats, audiobooks, musical and video recordings
- provide access to print and electronic resources on many research topics
- collect items of local interest and pertaining to local history
- offer cultural and educational programs for all ages.

We continue to look for ways to provide better services, and welcome your suggestions.

Contacting the library We try to be as accessible as possible. Contact the library in person, by phone, email, or through our website.

Freedom to Read The Madison Library endorses the "Freedom to Read" provisions of the American Library Association. Concerns regarding the appropriateness of materials in the collection may be referred to the Board of Trustees.

Using the Library

Library cards Adult residents of Madison are entitled to cards for no charge. Children five and over can get their own card with a parent's permission. Non-residents can apply for a card with full borrowing privileges for a $15 annual fee. Seasonal property owners and town, school and local business employees are exempt from annual fees.

Northern NH Library Cooperative (NNHLC) Madison Library, Cook Memorial Library in Tamworth, and the Jackson Public Library are members of NNHLC. Library card holders of NNHLC libraries can use their library card to borrow items at any of the member libraries.

Lending periods are 2 weeks for books, audio books and music recordings, 1 week for videos and magazines, 2 days for new videos.

Renewals and fines You may renew an item in person, by phone (leave a message anytime), and by using the online catalog. Renewals cannot be made for items that have been reserved by another borrower. Beginning in January 2014, Trustees have adopted a "no fines" policy. Please be courteous of fellow borrowers and save staff time by returning your borrowed items on time or renewing them.

Bookdrop Overnight returns can be placed in the bookdrop to the left of the entrance.

Other things to borrow Museum passes, Kill-A-Watt meters, ebook readers, audio and video recorders, Kill-a-Watt meters, and a telescope.

Services

Interlibrary loan If the library does not own an item you are interested in borrowing, we will request it from another library. The New Hampshire State Library van delivers interlibrary loan materials weekly.

Reference Our staff welcomes reference questions on any subject.

Public technology We have three public computers, and three laptops with internet access and Office programs. We also provide a wireless (wi-fi) internet connection. We have a copier, printer, fax, and scanner, the public is welcome to use this equipment for a fee.

Online resources Our website provides online access to:

- our catalog and your library account
- links to local, consumer, health, government, and more info
- research databases for magazine and encyclopedia articles, news, career, and reference resources (ask us for passwords) such as Britannica, Heritage Quest and Ancestry
- NH Downloadable Books for thousands of titles in digital audio and eBook formats and digital magazines

Homebound Delivery Volunteers will deliver and pickup library items for residents who are homebound. Contact us to arrange for this service.

TOWN OF MADISON
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

NOTICE OF TOWN ORDINANCE
RSA 31:39

TOWN ORDINANCE

2000:02 TRANSPORTATION OF DOGS

This ordinance shall apply to the owner, or keeper, or custodian of any dog found running at large as defined under RSA 466:31 II (a).

Penalties: Any person who fails by appropriate action, including but not limited to, restraining a dog from running at large, and said person's dog is taken into custody by the Police Department or Animal Control Officer requiring transportation of the dog to the owner's residence or facility which cares for animals, shall be subjected to the following penalties:

I) The owner, or keeper, or custodian of such dog which is transported by the Police Department or Animal Control Officer shall be subjected to a fine of no less than $50.00 for each transport;

II) Any person who has been twice before fined under this section within a twelve month period, shall be fined on the third or subsequent offense, $100.00;

III) Any fine collected for violation of this ordinance shall be deposited in the Town's General Fund.

Enforcement: Any sworn Law Enforcement Officer and/or Animal Control Officer is authorized to enforce this ordinance.

RECEIVED & RECORDED
On 1-12-2000
At _____ M.
Bk 9 Pg 145

Margery Meader
TOWN CLERK, MADISON, N. H.

Disposition In District Court: Any owner, or keeper, or custodian of any dog who has been summonsed for a violation of this Town Ordinance and fails to pay the fine as described in this section, shall be summonsed to the District Court, Northern Carroll County. Upon conviction for the violation of this Ordinance, no person shall pay a fine of more than $250.00.

NOTE: Any previous ordinance as related to Dog Control is hereby Repealed. This ordinance takes effect immediately upon signing by each current member of the Board of Selectmen.

Given under our hands and seal this 13th day of January, 2000.

R. P. Eldridge
Richard P. Eldridge

Adrian E. Beggs
Adrian E. Beggs

Percy H. Hill
Percy H. Hill

TOWN OF MADISON

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
1923 VILLAGE ROAD
PO BOX 248
MADISON, NH 03849-0248

Phone: 603-367-4332 **Ext. 309**
Fax: 603-367-4547
E-Mail: code@madison-nh.org

In Office: Tues, Wed, Thurs
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Contact Robert "Bob" Boyd, Code Enforcement Officer for:

- Building Permits
- Driveway Permits
- Electrical Permits
- Plumbing Permits
- Gas Permits
- Child & Day Care Inspection
- Fire Inspections
- Health Inspections

Building Permits are required with any new construction, remodeling over $1,000, changes in building footprint or structural changes.

Occupancy Permits are required on all newly constructed buildings.

Applications can be downloaded from the "Applications" tab of the Town's website at www.madison-nh.org or picked up at:

Madison Town Hall – Reception Area
1923 Village Road (Route 113)
Madison, NH 03849

Town Office Hours: Monday through Thursday
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

NOTICE FOR E911 NUMBERING REQUIREMENTS

The Selectmen have signed an ordinance requiring that all buildings assigned an E911 number in the Town of Madison shall have the numbers displayed as required by the ordinance by January 1, 2006. Any building owner not complying with this ordinance will be charged a penalty of $1.00 for each day of non-compliance after that date. Copies of this Ordinance are available at the Town Office and on the Town Web Site www.madison-nh.org.

All property owners were notified of their new E911 number in February of 2004. If you are not sure of your number you may contact the Town Office at 603-367-4332.

SILVER LAKE ASSOCIATION OF MADISON
PO BOX 224
SILVER LAKE NH 03875
WWW.SILVERLAKEMADISON.COM

Dear New Neighbor:

We are pleased to welcome you to your new home and invite you to be part of the Silver Lake Association of Madison… known as SLAM. As I am sure you have learned, our forefathers and neighbors have dedicated several beaches around Silver Lake so we all can enjoy this jewel in the middle of Madison. But it takes care and diligence to protect this beautiful body of water… and that's what SLAM is all about.

The Silver Lake Association of Madison is a not for profit organization dedicated to preserving and protecting the lake and its environment. The association is composed of over 200 member families and conducts educational and water monitoring activities. In addition, our Lake Hosts operate a boat inspection/washing station at the boat launch that has been effective in preventing the spread of aquatic invasive species such as milfoil. Membership details are on our website or in the bulletin with the blue cover. Please join us.

You are cordially invited to our annual meeting which is held each year on the second Saturday in July at 9am at the Madison Elementary School. This is a great opportunity to learn more about SLAM and its activities and to meet your neighbors. You are most welcome to attend or you can learn more about volunteer opportunities on our website.

Again, welcome to the community. We wish you the very best… and enjoy the lake!

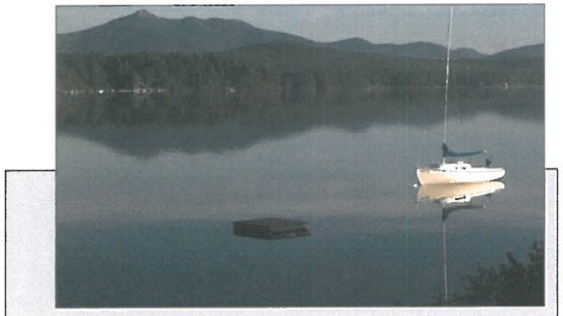
Sincerely,

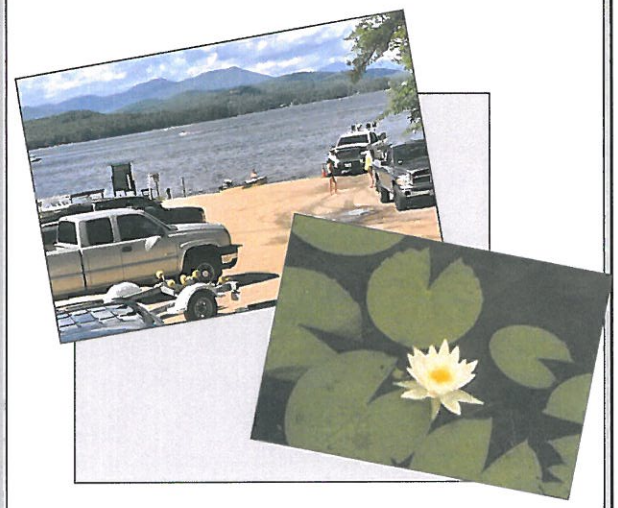
Ted M. Kramer, President

Message from the President

With multiple uses, growth and pollution threats all around us…it takes an engaged community to protect and preserve the high quality of water that we enjoy in Silver Lake. That's what SLAM is all about. Join us!

Ted Kramer





Volunteer Opportunities

- Water Quality Monitor. This important and challenging (but fun) position requires a motor boat, about 3 hours collecting water in a specified manner at least once during the summer, and about 1 hour the next week doing clarity measurements. Equipment and training is provided.
- Weed Watcher. Each Weed Watcher 'adopts' an assigned section of lake shoreline to identify and record plant growth. Access to a kayak or canoe is recommended. Training will be provided.
- Lake Host Substitute. This position is for an occasional a.m. or p.m. session inspecting boats being launched at the dam. Training will be provided.

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P.O. Box 224
Silver Lake, NH 03875

www.silverlakemadison.com

Silver Lake Association of Madison

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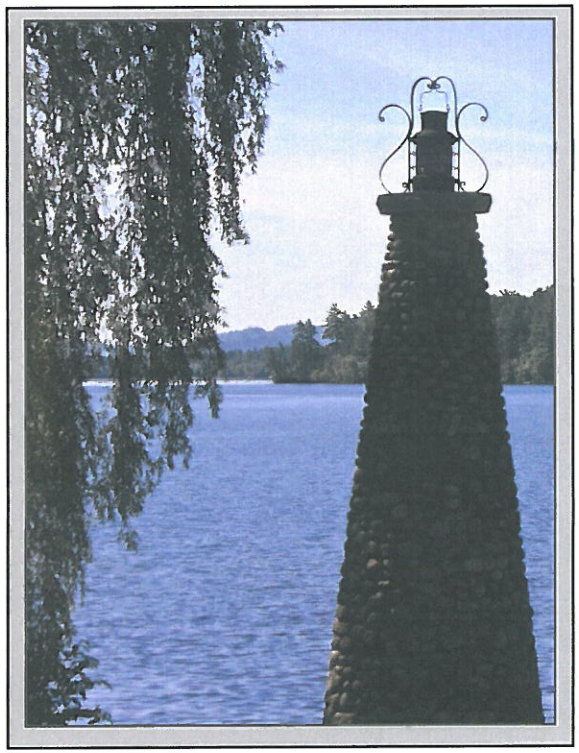
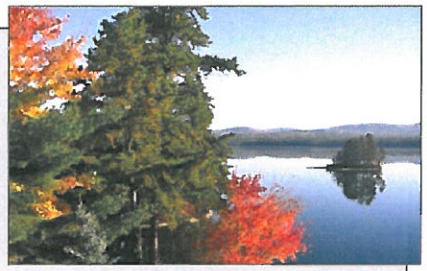
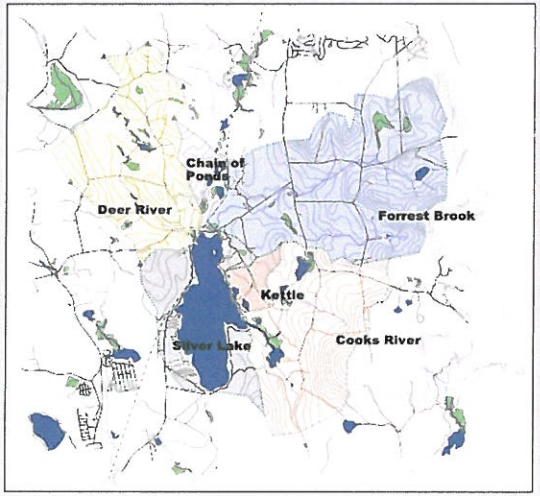


Promote, protect & monitor the general welfare of Silver Lake and its environment.



What SLAM Does:

- *Runs the Lake Host Program to inspect and power wash power boats and trailers before they enter the Lake.*
- *Collaborates with Town of Madison officials regarding lake policy.*
- *Monitors lake water quality to maintain Silver Lake's 'pristine' rating.*
- *Sponsors Madison Elementary School's 5th grade Lake Ecology curriculum.*
- *Organizes the Weed Watchers for additional invasive species vigilance.*



How You Can Help!

Big Issues

Don't pollute the lake by using fireworks. **Fireworks are illegal in Madison** and they discharge huge quantities of phosphors that contaminate the lake.

Don't feed the ducks. Ducks carry a parasite which causes a condition called "swimmer's itch". Feeding the ducks encourages them to linger on our lake and increases exposure to the parasite.

Don't feed the geese. Geese produce a large amount of feces which pollutes our water and makes it unhealthy to swim in.

Don't use fertilizer or insecticides within 250 feet of the shoreline. Insecticides kill certain marine organisms which are important to the lake's food chain. Fertilizer promotes algal blooms.

Milfoil and other invasive species are a problem in many NH lakes. Silver Lake has been successful in preventing the invasion. Please help us by inspecting and cleaning your boats and trailers by using the boat washing station at the launching ramp. Wash your kayaks, canoes, paddleboards, etc. too if you had them in any other waters.

Become a Member of SLAM

We all enjoy the lake, whether it be swimming, boating, or relaxing watching the view. For us to continue to have a healthy lake, we need every person, young and old, to be made aware of the consequences if we neglect protecting our waters.

Membership Application

NAME:_____

EMAIL:_____

WINTER ADDRESS:_____

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TELEPHONE:_____

SUMMER MAILING ADDRESS:_____

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SILVER LAKE STREET LOCATION:_____

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TELEPHONE:_____

I AM WILLING TO HELP WITH:_____

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_____ I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SOMEONE FROM THE SLAM BOARD CALL ME.

MEMBERSHIP COST: $15 FOR INDIVIDUALS
$25 FOR FAMILIES

ADDITIONAL DONATIONS: _____

TOTAL: _____

PLEASE MAIL YOUR CHECK TO:

SILVER LAKE ASSOCIATION OF MADISON

PO BOX 224

SILVER LAKE, NH 03875