

**TOWN OF MADISON
OFFICE OF SELECTMEN
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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
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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, Town Administrator 603-367-4332
e-mail: office@madison-nh.org Kate Young, Administrative Assistant 603-367-4332
HOURS: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

BOARD OF SELECTMEN Adam Price, Chairman 603-367-4332
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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 Monday – Thursday 603-367-4332
e-mail: code@madison-nh.org Building Permits Are Required

POLICE DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY 911
 Chief James Hayford 603-367-8334
 Non-emergency # 603-367-8334
ANIMAL CONTROL Through PD – There is a dog ordinance in effect 603-367-8334

EMERGENCY Police - Fire – Ambulance – Rescue 911
 Memorial Hospital – N. Conway 603-356-5461
 Huggins Hospital – Wolfeboro 603-569-7500

FIRE DEPARTMENT 1917 Village Road (Volunteer) Non-emergency # 603-367-4602
FIRE PERMITS Michael Brooks - Fire Chief 603-662-6614
 Michael Brooks - Fire Warden 603-662-6614
 Mike Mauro 603-733-9241
 Town Hall 603-367-9931

TRANSFER STATION 219 Boulder Road 603-367-8323
HOURS: Sat & Sun 7 am – 4 pm and Fri & Mon 7 am - noon

DEPT of PUBLIC WORKS Josh Shackford, Highway Garage 1925 Village Rd 603-367-8233
e-mail: dpw@madison-nh.org Director Mechanic Garage 2031 Village Rd 603-367-8110

LIBRARY 1895 Village Road www.madison.lib.nh.us 603-367-8545
e-mail: librarian@madison.lib.nh.us Sloane Jarell, Library Director
HOURS: Mon. 9am-5pm; Tue. Noon-5pm; Wed. 2pm-6pm;
 Thu. 2pm-6pm; Fri. 9am-5pm; Sat. 9am-1pm

PLANNING BOARD Marc Ohlson, Chairman 603-367-4332
CONSERVATION COMM Ralph Lutjen, Chairman 603-367-4332
ZONING BOARD Drew Gentile, Chairman 603-367-4332
 Kate Young, Land Use Administrator 603-367-4332

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 2069 Village Road (Route 113) 603-367-4642
SAU #13 881A Tamworth Road, Tamworth 603-323-5088

EIDELWEISS VILLAGE 1680 Conway Road, Madison 603-367-9022
DISTRICT

WELFARE ASSISTANCE Pick up application during Town Hall hours 603-367-4332
 Must provide proof of qualification with guidelines

MADISON FOOD PANTRY Located at the Madison Church at 53 Conway Road
 Pantry Phone: 603-733-6323
 Open: Wednesdays by appointment
 Emergencies only on other days



TOWN OF MADISON TRANSFER STATION

LOCATION: 219 Boulder Road

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

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Sunday 7:00 am – 4:00 pm
Monday 7:00am – Noon
Friday 7:00am - Noon
Saturday 7:00 am – 4:00 pm
Closed Christmas Day

TELEPHONE: 603-367-8323

<https://www.madison-nh.org/departments/transfer-station/>

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

Motor oil: and K1 and ATF are accepted at our facility. Please ask the attendant for help in the disposal of oil.

PERMIT STICKER REQUIRED: Any vehicle used for transporting waste material shall have a current permit sticker affixed to 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 is required. <https://www.madison-nh.org/departments/transfer-station/>

STICKER COST: Residents, taxpayers, and long-term lessees of 1 year or more receive a sticker for vehicles registered in their name at no cost. There is a five-dollar fee for the replacement of a sticker that has previously been issued.

NON-RESIDENT: In the event that a resident or renter does not have the proper permit they will be permitted to deposit only household trash, no demo, appliances, electronics, large items or brush, for \$5 per bag with no charge for disposal of properly sorted recyclables.

RECYCLING: Madison supports recycling to promote environmental sustainability. And, recycling reduces taxes by avoiding sending material to the landfill in the case of metal, 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)
Cardboard

Metal

Electronics (see fee schedule, see Attendant)

Fluorescent Bulbs (See Attendant)
Corrugated Cardboard (flattened, no larger than 2'x 2' and dry)

Plastic containers (caps removed)

Aluminum beverage cans

Glass Bottles (no windows or dinnerware)

Tin Cans

MIXED PAPER: Mixed Paper consists of:

- Newspapers
- Magazines
- Office Paper
- Manila Folders
- Computer Paper
- Envelopes
- Brown Paper Bags
- Junk Mail
- Posters
- Cereal boxes
- Soft Cover Books
- Egg Cartons
- Hard Cover Books - **with covers removed**

The following **IS NOT** recyclable:

- Gift Wrap
- Tyvek Envelopes
- Carbon Paper
- Blue Print Paper
- Drink Cartons
- Dirty Paper Goods
- Saran Wrap
- Pizza Boxes
- Hard Cover Books-with covers intact

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

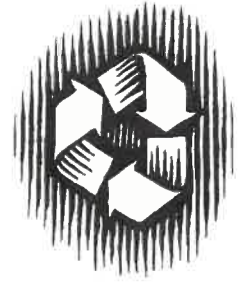
HOUSEHOLD WASTE or MSW (Municipal Solid Waste) will be deposited in the compactors.

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

- Animal carcasses
- Antifreeze
- Tires
- Stumps
- Railroad Ties
- Gasoline
- Propane Tanks
- Masonry
- 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.

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



FEE SCHEDULE: Brush, Construction, Demolition and Bulky debris is accepted based on the following fees as priced by the attendant:

	<u>1/4 Load</u>	<u>1/2 Load</u>	<u>Full load</u>
6' bed	\$15	\$30	\$60
8' bed	\$20	\$40	\$80
1-ton bed	\$25	\$50	\$100

Oversized loads at the discretion of the attendant

A fee of \$30.00 each will be charged for the following items:

- TV
- VCR
- DVD
- Microwave
- Large Furniture
- Stereo Equipment
- Computer Monitor
- Computer Tower
- Copier
- Printer
- Mattress
- Box spring
- Fax Machine

A fee of \$30.00 each will be charged for refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers and air conditioners due to the extraction of coolant.

A fee of \$5.00 each will be charged for porcelain toilets and sinks.

A fee of \$10.00 per load will be charged for brush no larger than 5" in diameter.

HELPFUL INFO:

See the Madison website for all other information about town departments: <https://www.madison-nh.org/departments/transfer-station/>

- **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.
- 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.
- Please flatten all corrugated cardboard.
- The Transfer Station attendants will determine any issues not covered in this brochure.
- **Please see the Transfer Station attendants for any questions.**

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.

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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Sloane Jarell, Library Director
Cam Spence, Assistant Librarian
Denise O'Leary, Assistant Librarian

Hours

Monday	9am - 5pm
Tuesday	12pm - 5pm
Wednesday	2pm - 6pm
Thursday	2pm - 6pm
Friday	9am - 5pm
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, Conway Public Library and the Jackson Public Library are members of NNHLC. Resident 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 Books, movies, audiobooks and magazines will automatically renew unless it has been reserved by another borrower. You may renew an item in person, by phone (leave a message anytime), and by using the online catalog. Beginning in January 2014, Trustees have adopted a "no fines" policy.

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, laminator 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 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.

**NOTICE OF REGULATIONS
TOWN PROPERTIES
MADISON, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

The use of Town property is for the enjoyment of Madison residents, taxpayers, and guests, and any use that would constitute disturbing the peace is strictly prohibited. The following rules apply for use:

General Guidelines:

Any private group or organization based in Madison hosting any event at any Town property must apply for a permit at least 3 weeks in advance. Applications are available at Town Hall. Organizations hosting an event of 40 or more people may be required to hire a police officer to be present for the duration of the event, a decision to be made by the Chief of Police at time of request. The group or organization permitted to use the Town property is solely responsible for the cleanup of the property used. If cleaning is not done satisfactorily, the responsible party can be billed.

All rules posted at the beaches/parks/athletic fields are included as part of this regulation, which include but is not limited to: no alcoholic beverages, no glass, no dogs, and feeding the waterfowl is prohibited.

Users are responsible for removal of their own trash and failure to do so can result in a littering fine.

No camping is permitted on any Town land, except by special permit from the Town.

All Town beach/parks/athletic field areas are closed from 10pm to 6am, except the Boat Ramp, which will be open 24 hours for launching or retrieval only. Overnight parking at Boat Ramp is prohibited.

Specific Facilities:

Town Hall Meeting Rooms: Any usage of the Town Hall meeting room must be requested and scheduled with the Town Administrator. The fee for 2 hours of use is \$50 at the discretion of the Town Administrator.

Athletic Fields: While the Madison athletic field is primarily for resident/taxpayer's events e.g., youth sports, family reunions, town teams, Old Home Week, etc., the ball field may be used for nonresident/taxpayer's events e.g., baseball/softball tournaments, races etc. by permit. It must be scheduled through Town Hall. Permit is dated and will be issued at Town Hall and the Town Administrator reserves the right to charge a fee up to \$100 per team, based on the impact of the event i.e., adult softball tournaments with multiple teams. Users should consider supplying rental porta-potties.

Town Sand: Sand is available for resident use only (no commercial use) during the winter months for driveways and walkways. The sand pile is behind the Fire Station. Use and access to the sand is via the Town-issued permit sticker permanently attached to the resident's vehicle.

Transfer Station Use:

Residents: The transfer station use permit sticker is the same as your Madison resident parking permit. For all Madison residents/taxpayers it is the colored sticker, with year designation, issued biennially with the resident's vehicle license plate number indicated. This permit allows full use of the transfer station facilities. The sticker must be permanently attached to the windshield.

Use of the Transfer Station is for small household items, recyclables, and trash. Up to one pick-up truck load or 150 cubic feet of debris may be disposed of weekly, for an \$80 fee. Up to one pick-up truck load or 150 cubic feet of brush may be disposed of per week, for a \$35 fee. Larger amounts of home construction debris, remodeling debris, or large amounts of cut brush should be disposed of by other commercial sources e.g., rental dumpsters, commercial dumps (i.e., Coleman's), rental chippers, or landscape service providers. Fees will be collected at the Transfer Stations by the attendant. Failure to pay at the time of delivery will result in refusal to admit for dumping. An additional fee of \$30 is charged per item for large items or quantities, electronics, etc.

Non-residents (e.g., guests or renters): Guest and renter may dispose of household trash at a cost of \$5/bag with no charge for disposal of properly sorted recyclables. No other guest or renter debris is accepted e.g. no construction waste, brush, large items, electronic, etc.

Parking, Beaches, and Boat launching:

General parking: Parking permit for all Madison residents/taxpayers is the colored sticker, with year designation, issued biennially with the resident/taxpayer's vehicle license plate number indicated. This permit allows all town parking and is specific to that vehicle. The sticker must be permanently attached to the front windshield. Failure to display valid parking permit may incur a \$100 fine.

Parking regulations do not apply (except for overnight parking) at the athletic fields, Monument beach, Point beach, Nichols beach, and Town Hall. Special parking rules/restrictions apply at the boat ramp and Foot of the Lake beach – see specifics below. Kennett Park and Big Island are also open to the public by Town agreement with the State of NH per LWCF#33-00527/00107.

Beaches: Town beaches and parks are for the use of Madison residents, taxpayers and their guests. No visitors, guests, or renters may use the Foot of the Lake beach, unless accompanied by a resident/taxpayer. Unaccompanied visitors, guests, and renters may use the other beach locations in Madison (Point, Nichols, Kennett, and Monument). All parked vehicles must have current Town permit affixed to vehicle for Foot of the Lake Beach/.

Moving or removal of swim lines, signs, tables, etc. is prohibited and may be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for first offense, two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) for second offense.

It is unlawful to leave or park vehicles, watercraft, or boat trailers at beaches or the Boat Ramp overnight and may be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

Swimming is prohibited at the Boat Ramp.

Foot of the Lake Beach: Parking at the Foot of the Lake beach is by Town permit only and is only for Madison residents/taxpayers. No parking is permitted 1) directly across from the access entrance to the boat launch, 2) across East Shore Drive from the Foot of the Lake beach (exception is for Old Home Week activities), or 3) within 30ft of any mailbox (US Postal Service requirement). All drivers must ensure space for emergency vehicle access on East Shore Drive.

Residents: Parking permit for all Madison residents/taxpayers is the colored sticker, with year designation, issued biennially with the resident/taxpayer's vehicle number indicated. This permit allows all town parking and is specific to that vehicle. The sticker must be permanently attached to the front windshield.

Non-residents (e.g., guests or renters): Visitors, guests, or renters may only use this beach when accompanied by a resident and with a resident's parking permit on their vehicle. No unaccompanied visitors, guests, or renters may park at or use the Foot of the Lake beach.

Motorized Boat Launching/Recovery and Boat Ramp Visitor parking:

The Boat Ramp is the only approved launching site on Silver Lake for motorized boats. With the exception of the Boat Ramp, it is unlawful to drive a vehicle and/or boat trailer onto any other property for launching or retrieval purposes for motorized boats.

Residents: Annual motorized boat launching and retrieval for Madison residents is free for their personally owned watercraft, however, the watercraft must have the resident permit sticker and only be launched at the Town boat launch site, where boat and trailer must be cleaned, drained, and dried before and after launch – per NH state law (NH Clean, and Drain statute). There is an attendant to do this no-fee cleaning during normal hours. After hours, the cleaning must be done by the boat owner/user. When resident is not present for the launch of a resident/taxpayer's boat a Town issued permit is required. .

Non-residents: Must purchase a motorized boat launch permit annually from the Town Hall before traveling to the Town boat launch site. The annual launching permit fee is \$100. This permit must be displayed on the motorized boat and is valid for one year only. The permit does not allow parking privileges. Motorboats may only be launched into Silver Lake at the Town boat launch site, where both the boat and trailer must be cleaned, drained, and dried before and after launch – per NH state law (Clean & drain statute). There is an attendant to do this no-fee cleaning during normal hours. Outside of normal hours, the cleaning must be done by the boat owner.

The registered owner of any boat or vehicle in violation of these regulations shall be prima facie evidence and considered the violator.

Enforcement:

Parking – enforced by Madison Police

Transfer Station – enforced by Transfer Station attendants

Boat launching – enforced by Madison Police and/or their Staff

Off-shore moorings – enforced by NH Marine Patrol


Athletic Field – enforced by Town Administrator

All violations should be reported to both the Madison Police and the Town Administrator. Violators of parking rules and regulations are subject to a fine and possible towing of vehicle at the owner's expense.

The Selectmen may amend this regulation at any time without notice. This amended Notice of Regulations Town Properties, takes effect upon approval of the Selectmen of Madison.

August 25, 2020

John Arruda



William T. Lord



Josh L. Shackford

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 1-12-2002

At _____ M.

Book 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 12th day of January, 2000.

R. P. Eldridge
Richard P. Eldridge

Adrian E. Beggs
Adrian E. Beggs

Percy H. Hill
Percy H. Hill

Facility Permit Stickers are obtained through Town Hall

For Pick-up: Email office@madison-nh.org copies of the required proof (*) and stickers will be processed and available for pickup in the box outside Town Hall

To Receive by Mail: Send copies of required proof (*), contact information and a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Selectmen's Office, ATTN: Stickers, PO Box 248, Madison, NH 03849.

Resident Boat Launch: Beginning in 2021 Boat Launch Stickers are required and obtained through Town Hall. Proof of watercraft ownership required, obtain sticker through methods listed above.

***Required Proof:** A copy of the registration showing the vehicle registered to the owner, dependent or renter
A copy of the rental agreement, if applicable

TOWN OF MADISON FACILITY PERMIT ELIGIBILITY

To be **eligible** for a Madison Facility Permit sticker you must be either:

- (1) the property owner of record (name listed on the recorded deed);
- (2) the spouse of a property owner (name not listed on the recorded deed);
- (3) a named Trustee, if the Madison property ownership is under a Trust;
- (4) a resident with a valid Madison address shown on the back of your driver's license;
- (5) the dependent of a property owner or resident that resides at home or attends college;
- (6) a person with a rental agreement or lease for at least 1 year at a Madison home.

Facility Permit Stickers must be affixed to the driver's side lower windshield. The sticker displays the vehicle license plate number and is specific to that vehicle. The Facility Permit provides use of the Transfer Station and parking at the Foot of the Lake.



TOWN OF MADISON

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

Phone: 603-367-4332 x 309
Fax: 603-367-4547
Email: code@madison-nh.org

Town Hall Hours: Monday – Thursday 8am – 4pm
Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 8am – 11am

Contact Robert “Bob” Boyd, Code Enforcement Officer for:

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

BUILDING and MECHANICAL PERMITS REQUIRED:

Any erection, construction, alteration, reconstruction, or repair of a structure, the value of which exceeds \$8,500.00 based upon a contractor’s rate and material costs, whether or not the applicant performs the work.

Substantial improvement is started when the first alteration, erection, construction, reconstruction or installation of any structural part of the building commences.

Repair and/or replacement of pre-existing, non-mechanical, in-kind materials and features, i.e. decking/siding/roofing/drywall, are exempt from this definition provided there is no interior or exterior change to the structure’s footprint or floorplan.

Occupancy Permits are required on all newly constructed buildings.

Applications can be downloaded from the “Applications” tab of the Town website at www.madison-nh.org/general-info/applications/ and paper copies are available at Town Hall.

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

SILVER LAKE ASSOCIATION OF MADISON



SLAM



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



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.

SLAM
P.O. BOX 224
SILVER LAKE, NH 03875
www.silverlakemadison.com

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!*

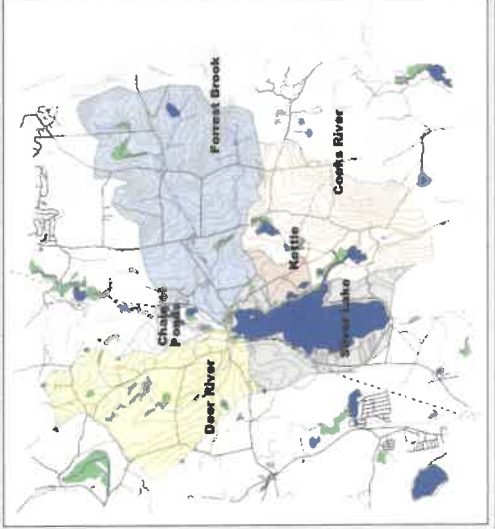
Ted Kramer





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: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

SUMMER MAILING ADDRESS: _____

SILVER LAKE STREET LOCATION: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

I AM WILLING TO HELP WITH: _____

_____ 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