



# The Pelham Slate

## FROM THE SELECT BOARD

The Select Board has the responsibility to support and coordinate all aspects of our town government. One of the ways we do this is by convening forums where all boards, committees and department heads meet to exchange information about their current priorities and challenges. The most recent forum held on January 8, 2024 with boards/committees and department heads discussed updates, leadership succession, and records storage and digitizing. What the Select Board learned from this forum was the importance of meeting and sharing information, the need for proper records storage, and future interest and goal for the town to digitize records. The Planning Board identified how they are utilizing help from the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission to professionalize their group and focus on processes so future members can better understand how the Planning Board functions.

The Select Board under the guidance of the IT Advisory Group is taking steps to significantly improve our town's Information Technology infrastructure. The email system update to give some employees/volunteers new official emails has begun thanks to Calm Computing. All staff will be trained on Microsoft 365 as needed. The Select Board has also agreed to move forward with Montague Web Works for a new town website and we are waiting to see a mockup version to begin discussions.

Progress continued with a meeting held in January with Town of Amherst Officials regarding engineering and surveying work for the Sewer extension project on Jones, Cadwell, and portion of South Valley Rd. We are happy to report that the survey work is well underway. Also in the Village Center, Berkshire Design Group continues to work with the Planning Board and Select Board on sidewalk designs for Amherst Road.

The Amethyst Brook Apartments housing project is about 11% completed. Other construction which is occurring further East on Amherst Road is for the Amherst water treatment plant. Please remember to drive carefully due to construction equipment, tractor trailers, and cement trucks, etc. that may be staging in the road and the construction workers that need to access both sites by vehicle or on foot.

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The records storage project at the Rhodes Building continues with phase 1 which involves sorting through and labeling records in the basement. At this point there are only a few boards/committees/departments that still need to identify documents/materials to be shredded, recycled, or saved. We look forward to scheduling a shred truck where those town materials can be disposed of properly and potentially offering the shredding service to all Pelham residents if allowed. Future phases will involve purging old furniture; tables, desks, chairs, racks; and IT equipment which have been stored for a very long time, and organizing the spaces downstairs so that it can be used for urgently needed record storage. Lots more to do but

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# POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS



The Police Department reminds drivers to drive slowly and keep extra distance between vehicles, especially with winter sand and salt on the side of the roadways.

### Recent Grant Awards

The Police Department is excited to announce a recent grant award for our town.

The Pelham Police Department and Emergency Management applied for and received a grant through the MA Emergency Management Agency for a MetLite Transport Skid for our existing UTV. Delivery was accepted in March. This a great addition to our UTV. This skid will be deployed for situations that include missing/lost/injured hikers, accessing individuals that may need extrac-



tion in an area a traditional vehicle cannot reach, and to move first responders with more ease to hard to reach locations.

### Hiring New Officer

The Police Department unfortunately had to accept the resignation of one of our full time officers, Brett Willson, this winter. Brett accepted a police officer position with the Chicopee Police Department earlier this year, and we wish him the best of luck. The Police Department is actively interviewing applicants to fill both open full

time and part time positions. We've posted our openings on both our Facebook and Website pages.

## COUNCIL ON AGING

**Amherst Neighbors** includes anyone over the age of 18 who lives in Amherst or Pelham. Virtual and in-person programs, special interest groups, opportunities to volunteer, and volunteer services for members 55+ are available. Volunteers provide members with rides to appointments, grocery shopping, friendly visits, downsizing help, walking companions, and many other services. Several Pelhamites are volunteers and look forward to assisting more of their neighbors. To join or become a volunteer, visit the website at [amherstneighbors.org](http://amherstneighbors.org) or call 413-345-2555.

**Lock boxes** are available to older adults in Pelham. A lock box is a small secure box with a combination that holds your house key. The location and combination will be on file with the Pelham Police Department and the Dispatch Center. When an emergency call comes in, the dispatcher informs the responding officer or paramedic of the lock box location and combination via a secure format. This allows the officer quick entry to offer assistance. A member of the Pelham Police Department installs the box free of charge. This program is a collaboration of the Hampshire County Sheriff's Office, the Pelham Police Department, and the Pelham Council on Aging. To request a lock box, call **Tracy Osbahr at 413-531-9678.**



## HOUSING COMMITTEE UPDATES

**Welcome Newcomers!** Last year HC members delivered over 60 “Welcome to Pelham” packets to Pelham residents who moved here during 2020-2022. Inside the 10 x 13” hand-delivered envelope was a file folder containing a 24-page booklet with information about Pelham’s town government, including town boards & committees, Pelham’s fire & police departments, the Pelham Library and the elementary school, some historical “Fast Facts,” demographic information, how to find six of our recreational/hiking trails, and lots more.

The “Welcome to Pelham” file folder also included the popular “What to Do with Your Stuff” manual, produced by the Sustainability Committee, a brochure by the Pelham Historical Society, including photos of historic sites in town, a “Quick Contacts List,” important dates & town events, a calendar of committee meetings, and a “Resources for Seniors” flyer produced by Pelham’s Council on Aging (COA).

⇒ *If you became a new Pelham resident in 2020-2022 and did NOT receive a “Welcome to Pelham” packet, please contact HC Chair Tilman Lukas: [tlukas@lukasdesign.com](mailto:tlukas@lukasdesign.com).*

Last year, the HC’s “Welcome to Pelham” project was made possible by generous donations from (first and foremost) the Pelham Select Board, as well as Pelham artist Agnes McCraven, Pelham’s Council on Aging, Pelham’s Sustainability Committee, and others.

This year, the Housing Committee plans to revise & update the “Welcome to Pelham” packet for newcomers to Pelham in 2023-2024. **We also are planning to form focus groups so we may delve more deeply into the housing concerns of ALL Pelham residents.**

In order to carry out our mission, we cannot continue to rely on donations from other town committees, boards, and residents. SO...this year we are asking the town for a budget of \$4000 to help our committee achieve its goals. And, we are asking YOU to,

**PLEASE VOTE YES FOR THE HOUSING COMMITTEE BUDGET REQUEST AT SPRING TOWN MEETING ON SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024. THANK YOU!**

## BOARD OF HEALTH NEW OFFICE HOURS

**The Board of Health recently adopted private well regulations.** These regulations apply to new well construction, require annual water quality testing of wells that supply rental properties and a test when a property changes hands. The regulations can be found on the Board of Health section of the Town website. Though water quality testing is not required for existing wells, and can be complicated, the Board of Health suggest at least a basic water test every few years. If you have specific concerns contact the Board of Health for advice. Mass Department of Environmental Protection has the private well testing guidance on the website,

<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/protect-your-family-a-guide-to-water-quality-testing-for-private-wells>.

**Also the Board of Health now has office hours at the Rhodes Building every Tuesday from 12:30-4:30PM** with new staff member Desiree Vennert of the Quabbin Health District. Desiree can help residents file permits applications, find septic system plans and answer questions.

## COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

### COME TO OUR MEETINGS!

The Community Preservation Committee (CPC) meets on every third Thursday of the month from 6 to 7:30 pm. Our meetings are open to the public and can be attended virtually by finding the agenda and Zoom link on the *MyTownGovernment* site for Pelham. ([mytowngovernment.org/01002](http://mytowngovernment.org/01002)).

### RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMMITTEE

The Community Preservation Committee (CPC) administers a state/town-funded program under the state Community Preservation Act (CPA). The program is funded through an annual 3% surcharge on each property owner's tax bill. The state annually matches, dollar for dollar, the funds collected by the town from the surcharge at a variable total percentage.

The CPC is authorized to fund town-meeting-approved projects that meet town needs in the areas of Open Space and Recreation, Historic Preservation, and Community Housing. At least 10% of each year's income from the combined town surcharge and state match must be reserved for each of the three authorized areas of town needs. CPC funds can accumulate and be spent over future years.

### RECENT REVENUE SOURCES FOR THE PELHAM CPC

- State Match for FY2023: \$80,487.00 (based on FY22 local surcharge collections) Local Surcharge for FY2023: \$87,816.53
- State Match for FY2024: \$87,922.00 (based on FY23 local surcharge collections)
- Local Surcharge for FY2024: This will be reported in November after all property tax collections through June 30 have been calculated.

### LIST OF FUND BALANCES FOR ACTIVE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION PROJECTS

#### Open Space and Recreation:

Community Garden \$4551  
 Design of A-P Regional High School Track Renovation: \$11,500  
 Playground ADA Upgrade Feasibility Study: \$12,000

#### Historic Preservation:

Documentation of Historic Buildings: \$2,737.50  
 Historic Preservation of Cemeteries: \$7,900.29  
 Preserve Structural Post Old Town Hall: \$9,025 (To be closed out in July 2024)  
 Lightning Protection System Old Town Hall: \$8,590.00

#### Community Housing:

Amethyst Brook Apartments: \$500,000.00  
 Valley CDC Home Loans: \$21,458.74 (To be closed out in July 2024)

### Respectfully submitted by the Community Preservation Committee Members:

*Cydnie Reiman, at-large elected, Jim Lumley, at-large appointed, Barbara Cooper, Housing, Joseph Larson, Historical, Anne Stoddard, Planning, Richard Seelig, Conservation, Kate Sypek, Administrative Assistant, and Tom Fanning, Recreation & CPC Chair*



## PLANNING BOARD UPDATES

Although the Planning Board will not be presenting any zoning changes or other articles for consideration at annual town meeting this spring, progress is being made on several fronts:

**In order to enhance efficiency, continuity, and professionalization of the Board, we have contracted with the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission** to engage a part time planning staffer to work in town on two Fridays per month at the Rhodes Building. Kyle Finnell is also working with us to complete the update of zoning and town bylaws under a technical assistance grant from PVPC. We will bring the update to town meeting for approval of a new and easier to read set of bylaws as soon as possible. Regulations for the operation of the Planning Board will be finalized in April or early May. The goal of all this activity is to ensure that, as membership changes, new members elected to the Planning Board will have clear process and legal information available to ensure that efforts already underway are not wasted or the reasoning and discussions for positions lost. Judy Eise- man continues as PVPC Representative and Pete Wil- son is the Alternate member representing Pelham at the regional planning agency.

**Along with the Select Board and other town officials, the Board continues to monitor and provide input into the design and location for sidewalks on Am- herst Road.** We expect public hearings to be held in the not too distant future, but if anyone has strong opinions or desires on the matter, please be in contact with the Board! Surveys for sewer lines are also underway and the Board may be involved if these impact property lines.

**The volunteer Working Group established by the Board** has made inquiries into possible uses for the town-owned lot at 4 South Valley Road. These will be discussed at town meeting along with the Planning Board’s views and possible recommendations for further action. The Board has had both a wetlands sur- vey and boundary survey of the parcels owned by the town (including school, library, community center parcels) for clarity in the review process in order to ascertain whether any use might be financially and/or

otherwise beneficial to the town.

**For the safety of the Regional School students, the Planning Board, along with the Board of Health and Conservation Commission, has reiterated its support for a natural grass playing field and opposition to the use of artificial turf because of the environmen- tal and economic costs for using PFAS laden materi- als.**

As always, communication among townspeople is a major goal. **Anne Stoddard will take on responsibil- ity for representing the Board on the Community Preservation Committee** for the foreseeable future. We value the input of the Housing Committee, Con- servation Commission, and Energy Committee mem- bers in the ongoing discussions about various issues that overlap with the Planning Board’s role.

For the Board, Judy Eise- man, Chair  
Members: Anne Stoddard, Stacey McCullough, Bruce Klotz, Pete Wilson  
Working Group Chair Anne Nugent

**TAXES DUE**  
**MAY 1, 2024**

**QUESTIONS?**  
**COLLECTOR/TREASURER**  
**JUNE MASSEE**

**MONDAY-THURSDAY**  
**8:00AM-3:30PM**

**(413) 253-2267**  
**PELHAMCOLLECTOR@COMCAST.NET**

## HAPPY SPRING FROM THE LIBRARY!

We are a busy place full of new books, movies, Library of Things offerings and fabulous programming! Collaborations are the name of the game at the Library, from opioid trainings with the Quabbin Health District to programs of historical interest including birding and basket making in Pelham with the Pelham Historical Society to memoir writing and senior health with the Council on Aging and more! We are currently offering 3 wellness/fitness classes each week: Yoga, Qigong and Zumba. We also have programming specifically for autistic young adults and plan to expand programming in this area. Our early childhood programming is so much fun, too, and we're in the early stages of planning for a full and exciting Summer Reading Program and another season of Pelham Players thanks to the generosity of the Pelham Cultural Council.



There is far too much going on to list it all here, so we suggest that you sign up for Wowbrary, which will send you a newsletter with our latest news and acquisitions each week. Sign up at [wowbrary.org/signup.aspx](http://wowbrary.org/signup.aspx) Also be sure to follow our website, [pelham-library.net](http://pelham-library.net) and our Facebook page, Pelham Library MA to be in the know about all the latest happenings and all of our electronic offerings. Let us know if you'd like to receive our email newsletter as well.

Finally, we'd like to give a big thank you to Susan Machala and Rosemary Agoglia, who are stepping down from their positions on the Library Board of Trustees. We are grateful for their service. As always, if there is something you'd like to see us doing please let us know. We're here to help and we can't wait to see you!

Jodi Levine, Library Director

## SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE WORK & PROJECTS

The group first began as the Sustainability Working Group in 2021, becoming an official town board in 2023 and is now called the Sustainability Committee. Our original purpose as a working group was to develop Pelham-specific information that helped us reduce, reuse, recycle, and reimagine what to do with things we no longer wanted or needed. In the spring of 2022, we produced the first *What To Do With Our Stuff* manual, a practical, handy booklet that indexed where one could take no longer needed "stuff". Hard copies are available in the library and an electronic copy can be found on the town website under Announcements and the Sustainability Committee link.

As we develop our own ever-evolving focuses, we are currently working on the growing dilemma of plastic waste by promoting the idea of moving towards zero waste in our community. To that end we:

- Updated the "Stuff" manual to reflect the ongoing changes in recycling
- Held a workshop and strategy swap, Working Towards Zero Waste, 9/9/23 at the library
- Begun amassing new research on zero waste products, what online companies and local

stores sell these products, websites that rate the companies and what you can do yourself with the information

\*Our research will be made available at the Library in spring 2024.

Future projects include:

- ⇒ Cosponsoring a Repair Café with the Library
- ⇒ Working with the Library on items for the Library of Things such as electric yard tools
- ⇒ Encouraging collaboration with other town boards and groups to promote sustainable practices
- ⇒ Increasing public discourse on how to make the town more sustainable

We are seeking a new member to join us! Please contact Abbie Jenks at [gandhi0324@gmail.com](mailto:gandhi0324@gmail.com) or Jessica Barr at [jessica.g.barr@gmail.com](mailto:jessica.g.barr@gmail.com) with questions, thoughts or the desire to volunteer!

Submitted by: Abbie Jenks, Chair, Jessica Barr, Co-Chair, Kate Lamdin, Secretary, Jane Porter, Linda Smircich, & Linda Spink

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY 2024 SCHEDULE

The Museum plans to open every Sunday afternoon (1:30 to 4:30 pm) June thru September. On many of those Sundays we will have hobby, craft and/or art demonstrations. So far we have volunteers to demonstrate the following: quilting, gelli printing, crocheting, knitting, basketmaking, and making bows for wreaths. **If you are willing to show and explain your craft at the Museum during opening times please contact Cynthia Weigel at 413-256-4606 or at [cjweigel55@gmail.com](mailto:cjweigel55@gmail.com).** We will post a schedule of demonstrations on our website, [www.pelhamhistory.org](http://www.pelhamhistory.org), prior to June, 2024.

LIST OF OUR PROGRAMS FOR THE NEXT FEW MONTHS. PLEASE JOIN US!

### **Sunday, May 26**

*Quabbin Park Cemetery*

#### **MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE @ 10:00AM**

Meet at the Quabbin Park Cemetery to commemorate individuals removed from their original resting places for the building of the Quabbin Reservoir. Refreshments beginning at 10 am will be followed by a parade and service at 11 am. For more information contact Cynthia Weigel at 413-256-4606.

### **Sunday, June 2 Museum Opens 1:30 -4:30 pm**

*Pelham Historic Complex*

#### **LETTERBOXING 101 @ 2:00PM**

The museum is open for the season! Do you find clues intriguing? Are you ready to get off the beaten path? Come join us at 2:00 pm for our first letterboxing event! Learn about the history of letterboxing and how you can get started on this outdoor adventure. For more information contact Susan Ashman at 413-427-6558.

### **Sunday, July 14**

*Meet place TBD*

#### **WALK ALONG ROBINSON ROAD @ 1:30PM**

Join Linda Campbell Hanscom and David Boyden as they lead us on a walk along historic Robinson Road to rediscover the abandoned cellar hole of namesake Amaziah Robinson and other historical sites. For more information contact David Boyden at 860-653-4140.

### **Sunday, August 11**

*Meet at Hadley Farm Life Museum*

#### **HADLEY FARM MUSEUM: A TOUR @ 1:30PM**

Enjoy a special tour of the Hadley Farm Museum, <http://www.hadleyfarmmuseum.org/>. The Hadley Farm Museum includes four floors of exhibits covering farm life from the late 1700s to the early 1900s. For more information contact Sharyn Wentworth at 413-522-2290 or

[Sharyn76@gmail.com](mailto:Sharyn76@gmail.com).

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***Historical Society continued from page 7*****Saturday, September 28***Pelham Historic Complex***HARVEST SUPPER AND HOWARD D. BARNES MEMORIAL PIE AUCTION @ 5:30PM**

Join us for a traditional New England boiled dinner of corned beef, cabbage and vegetables catered by David Jean. Following dinner, bid on a homemade pie auctioned off by Stan Rosenberg, whose wit and humor have delighted us for over 30 years. Purchase your tickets at the Pelham Library, Pelham Historical Society Museum or online at [www.pelhamhistory.org](http://www.pelhamhistory.org). Tickets go on sale June 2, 2024 and must be purchased before the Harvest Supper. For more information, or to contribute a homemade pie to be auctioned, contact Susan Ashman at 413-427-6558.

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we are excited about the cleanup. Thank you to those board/committees/departments who have completed phase 1.

Discussions regarding a potential Pavilion to be constructed at the Elementary School continues between Select Board Clerk David Shanabrook, Pelham School Committee, Planning Board, and Community Preservation Committee.

The space improvements project at the Police and Fire Station has made significant progress. A large safe has been removed and a new hallway was constructed next to the parking lot side door for greater staff accessibility and increased security.

Annual Town Meeting will resume inside the Pelham Elementary School gym this year on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> and begin at 9:00AM. Parking is available at the School and Library. Please come and take part in the decision making for the town. The ATM warrant is included in this mailing. Also, you can support the PES sixth graders by purchasing snacks, drinks, and raffle tickets. Funds raised help support the sixth grade team building field trip to Springfield College at the end of the year, year-books, etc. Thank you for your support!

Help spread the word that the Annual Town Election will be on Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> in the Ramsdell Room inside the Pelham Library. Past turnout on this Election day has been low so come show your support and vote for positions on the Select Board, Assessors, Board of Health, School Committee, Cemetery Commission, Planning Board, Library Trustees, Moderator, and Auditor. Two positions for the Cemetery Commission are without an incumbent as is one position for the Library Trustees. Write-ins are allowed. If you have any questions related to any aspect of elections; voting, write-ins, etc., please call the Town Clerk, (413) 253-0512.

**Robert Agoglia, Chair '24    Tara Loomis, Vice-Chair '26    David Shanabrook, Clerk '25**



# HELP FILL VACANCIES ON BOARDS/COMMITTEES

All residents welcome to attend any of the appointed/elected board/committee meetings. All meetings are open to the public.

- *Anti-Racism Advisory Committee*  
-1 year terms
- *Cable Advisory Board* -1 year terms
- *Cemetery Commission (elected)*  
- 3 year term
- *Community Hall Committee* -1 year terms
- *Council On Aging* -3 year terms
- *Cultural Council* -1 year terms
- *Historical Commission*- 1 year terms
- *Housing Committee*—1 year terms
- *Personnel Board (no members currently)*  
-1 year terms
- *Recreation Commission* - 1 year terms  
no members currently)
- *School Committee (elected)*- 3 year terms
- *Sustainability Committee* -1 year terms
- *Zoning Board of Appeals* –5 year terms

Search the town website, [townofpelham.org](http://townofpelham.org), for board/committee. Go to the page and scroll down to see the board/committee member listing. The current Chair’s name will be highlighted. Click on the name and proceed to fill out the online contact form regarding membership.

Contact Robert Agoglia

Your name \*

Your e-mail address \*

Subject \*

Message \*

If you do not have an internet access, please call the Select Board office, (413) 253-7129.

## INTERESTED IN WORKING FOR THE TOWN OF PELHAM?

OPEN POSITIONS:



- **FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
Contact  
Chief Dennis Nazzaro  
[pelhamfd61@gmail.com](mailto:pelhamfd61@gmail.com)
- **POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
Contact  
Chief Gary Thomann  
[pelhampolicema@yahoo.com](mailto:pelhampolicema@yahoo.com)



## **2024 DATES & REMINDERS**

### **ELECTIONS:**

Annual Town Election: May 14

Primary: September 3

General Election: November 5

*Contact Town Clerk, (413) 253-0512*

**2023 DOG LICENSES EXPIRE:** March 31

*Contact Town Clerk, (413) 253-0512*

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SPRING FAIR:** April 27

*Contact PTO President Markyta Ables-Conyers, (413) 362-1100*

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE:** April 27 & April 29

*Contact Principal Brenda Darling, (413) 362-1100*

**TAXES DUE:** May 1, August 1, November 1

*Contact Collector/Treasurer June Masee, (413) 253-2267*

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING:** May 11

*Contact SB Executive Assistant Susannah Carey, (413) 253-7129*

**PHS HARVEST SUPPER:** September 28

*Contact Susan Ashman at (413) 427-6558*

**FALL SPECIAL TOWN  
MEETING: TBD**





## Town Office Schedules & Contact Information

### Assessor's Assistant

Lori Turati  
(413) 253-0734  
Wednesdays  
9am-12pm  
& by appointment

### Tax Collector/ Treasurer

June Masee  
(413) 253-2267  
Mon-Thurs.  
8am-3:30pm

### Town Clerk

Melissa Hibbard  
(413) 253-0512  
Monday-  
Thursday  
8am-2pm

### Select Board Executive Assistant

Susannah Carey  
(413) 253-7129  
Mon-Thurs.  
7:30am-1:30pm

## State Representatives

### Representative, Aaron Saunders

7th Hampden District  
(617) 722-2425 x7300

STATE HOUSE

[AARON.SAUNDERS@MAHOUSE.GOV](mailto:AARON.SAUNDERS@MAHOUSE.GOV)

### State Senator, Jo Comerford

(617) 722-1532

STATE HOUSE

[COMERFORD@MASENATE.GOV](mailto:COMERFORD@MASENATE.GOV)

## Stay Informed!

*Do you want to be notified by your local emergency response team in the event of emergency situations or critical community alerts?*

**SIGN UP ONLINE:**

[pelhampolicema.com](http://pelhampolicema.com)

Click on CodeRed icon. Enter information.



## Board/Committee Meeting Schedules

### REGULAR MEETINGS

#### Assessors, Board of

3rd Tuesday  
7:30 PM  
Rhodes Building,  
351 Amherst Rd

#### Cemetery Commission

2nd Tuesday  
7:30 PM  
Library, 2 South Valley Rd

#### Conservation Commission

2nd and last Thursdays  
7:00 PM  
Rhodes Building,  
351 Amherst Rd

#### Community Preservation Committee

3rd Thursday  
7:00 PM  
Library, 2 South Valley Rd

#### Council on Aging

2nd Wednesday  
2:00 PM  
Library, 2 South Valley Rd

#### Energy Committee

As needed  
7:30 PM  
Library, 2 South Valley Rd

#### Health, Board of

2nd Tuesday 7:00 PM  
Rhodes Building,  
351 Amherst Rd

#### Historical Commission

3rd Tuesday  
7:30 PM  
Library, 2 South Valley Rd

#### Housing Committee

2nd Monday  
4:30 PM  
Library, 2 South Valley Rd

#### Library Trustees

2nd Wednesday  
7:30 PM  
Library, 2 South Valley Rd

#### Planning Board

2nd Tuesday  
7:00 PM  
Rhodes Building & Library

#### School Committee

1st Tuesday & as needed  
6:00 PM  
Library, 2 South Valley Rd

#### Select Board

1st & 3rd Mondays  
& as needed, 7:00PM  
Rhodes Building,  
351 Amherst Rd

### Public Bodies that meet

#### AS NEEDED:

- Anti-Racism Advisory Committee
- Cable Advisory Committee
- Capital Planning Committee
- Community Garden Committee
- Community Hall Committee
- Cultural Council
- Finance Committee
- IT Advisory Group
- Regional School District Planning Committee
- Sustainability Committee
- Zoning Board of Appeals

**Please note that these are only anticipated meeting times & locations:**

By law, definitive meeting information is posted 48 hours in advance on

<https://mytowngovernment.org/01002>

Town of Pelham  
Rhodes Building  
351 Amherst Road  
Pelham, MA 01002

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# CHARCOAL KILNS

## “PELHAM HOLLOW”

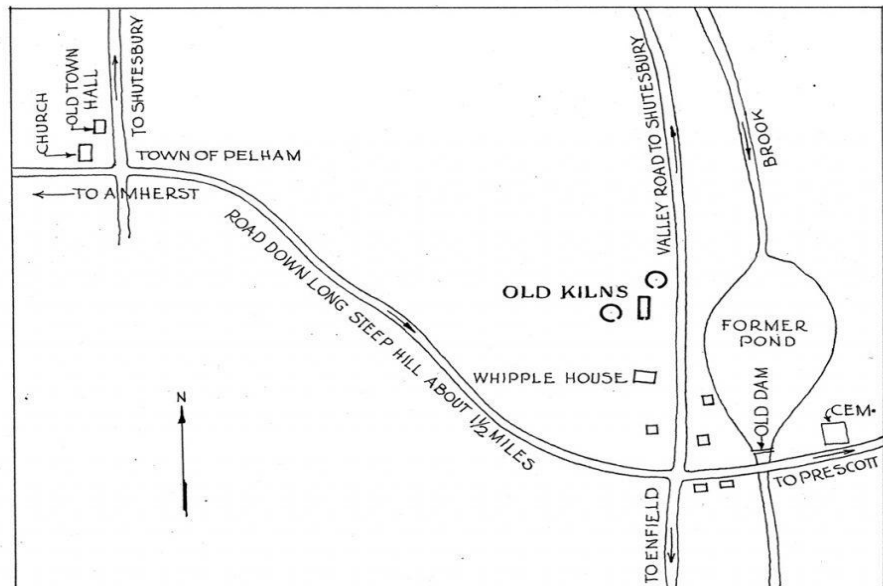
### PELHAM MASSACHUSETTS



## PELHAM SLATE SPRING EDITION

*Photo of Charcoal Kiln  
1862, Pelham Hollow*

*courtesy of PHS Gallery*



+ SKETCH MAP SHOWING LOCATION +