

P.O. BOX 360 – 1 Main Street BROOKLINE, NH 03033-0360

Phone (603) 673-8855 – Fax (603) 673-8136 Email town@brookline.nh.us Website www.brookline.nh.us



Welcome!

ABOUT BROOKLINE

Originally chartered on March 30, 1769 as the town of "Raby", Brookline has been one of the fastest growing towns in the state over the past 25 years. In 1960, Brookline's population stood at 795 and recently reached 5,000. Located in eastern Hillsborough County, Brookline has managed to retain many of the features of its rural past while benefiting from its close proximity to the shopping and employment opportunities afforded by adjacent Milford to the north and nearby Nashua to the east. Brookline is about thirty minutes from Manchester, NH and one hour from Boston.

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One hundred years ago, the shores of Lake Potanipo housed the "largest ice house under one roof in the world" with tens of thousands of tons of ice cut from the lake each year and shipped by rail to Cambridge and Somerville, Massachusetts. Though the railroad was dismantled in the 1940s, its former rail bed now provides miles of recreational trails. Lake Potanipo provides year around benefits to residents and visitors, including swimming, boating, ice fishing, snowmobiling and the town's annual fireworks display.

Brookline is in the enviable position of having undeveloped, commercially-zoned land along Route 13, which runs through the center of town. Given its recent growth, available land, and proximity to both Massachusetts and larger NH towns and cities, Brookline recently chartered an Economic Development Committee (EDC) to both proactively support existing Brookline businesses and also take steps to support the addition of more businesses along the Route 13 corridor.

General Information

County Hillsborough, Incorporated 1769

Government Town Meeting -2^{nd} Tuesday in March

Tax Rate 2015 - \$31.05/thousand

Population Approximately 5100

Housing Single Family on 80,000 sq/ft of dry land with

200' of frontage

Church Brookline Community Church

Wedding Chapel Brookline Chapel (non-denominational)

Call 673-8855 ext. 214 to visit or reserve the Chapel

Cable Charter Communication – 1 800 634-1008

Telephone FairPoint – 1 866 984-2001

Hospital/Emergency Room Two major hospitals in Nashua:

- Saint-Joseph Hospital (603) 882-3000

- Southern N. H. Medical Center (603) 577-2000

Urgent Care Milford Medical Center - 442 Nashua Street

(603) 673-5623 - located 10 minutes from Brookline

Transportation Park'n Ride Bus Facility (Nashua), Airports

(Manchester & Boston), Commuter Rail

(Fitchburg, MA)

Drivers License Motor Vehicle Bureau, Concord. 271-2371

Car & Voter Registration Town Clerk – 673-8855 ext. 218

Swimming Max Cohen Memorial Grove, Lake Potanipo.

Residents (and guests), by membership only

during summer

<u>For Local Shopping</u>: Convenient & Grocery Stores, Pharmacies, Malls & Shopping Centers, Hardware Stores and Brookline Businesses, please see next page for more details.

SHOPPING NEAR BROOKLINE

(With Distances from the Brookline Town Hall)

Local Convenient and Grocery Stores

Brookline General Store Sunoco Convenience Store State Line Convenient Mart	12 Main Street, Brookline, NH 75 Route 13, Brookline, NH 44 Route 13, Brookline, NH	(603) 673-8100 (603) 249-9005 (603) 673-5475	0.2 miles 0.8 miles 1.4 miles
Harvest Market	2 Market Place, Hollis NH	(603) 465-2968	5.1 miles
Hannaford Supermarket	18 Main Street, Townsend MA	(978) 597-5909	7.0 miles
Shaw's Supermarket	586 Nashua Street, Milford NH	(603) 672-3336	8.7 miles
Market Basket	21 Jones Road, Milford NH	(603) 672-4558	10.1 miles

Local Pharmacies

Hollis Pharmacy	6 Ash Street, Hollis NH	(603) 465-7100	5.0 miles
NcNabb Pharmacy	233 Main Street, Townsend, MA	(978) 597-2392	5.6 miles
Rite Aid	60 Groton Street, Pepperell, MA	(978) 433-2711	7.1 miles
Rite Aid	15 Mont Vernon Street, Milford NH	(603) 673-0224	7.8 miles
Rite Aid	18 Main Street, Townsend, MA	(978) 597-2160	8.0 miles
Walgreen	571 Nashua Street, Milford NH	(603) 673-4341	8.1 miles
Rite Aid	586 Nashua Street, Milford, NH	(603) 672-7602	8.2 miles
Rite Aid	86 Elm Street, Milford NH	(603) 249-9901	11.6 miles
Walgreen	571 John Fitch Hwy, Fitchburg MA	(978) 343-8329	12.8 miles
CVS	633 Amherst Street, Nashua NH	(603) 880-6861	13.4 miles

Local Malls and Shopping Centers

Wal-Mart (Super WM)	85 Route 101A, Amherst, NH	10.3 miles
Nashua Mall	42 Gusabel Ave. Nashua, NH	10.8 miles
Whitney Field	100 Commercial Street, Leominster, MA	16.8 miles
Pheasant Lane Mall	310 Daniel Webster Hwy, Nashua NH	17.3 miles
Merrimack Outlets	Industrial Blvd, Merrimack NH	24.5 miles
Mall of New Hampshire	1500 S. Willow Street, Manchester NH	24.6 miles

Local Hardware Stores

Apple Meadow True Value	10 Elm Street, Townsend MA	5.5 miles
County Stores	321 Nashua street, Milford NH	7.9 miles
Home Depot	12 Coliseum Ave. Nashua NH	11.0 miles
Lowe's	124 Route 101A, Amherst NH	11.3 miles
Home Depot	721 Milford Road, Merrimack NH	11.8 miles
Aubuchon	65 Mass. Avenue, Lunenburg MA	12.0 miles
Ace	143 Main Street, Groton MA	13.8 miles
Lowe's	143 Daniel Webster Hwy, Nashua NH	15.4 miles

Brookline Businesses

Visit Brookline website for a complete list of local businesses

www.brookline.nh.us/economic-development-committee/pages/brookline-business-directory

Brookline Clubs & Organizations

Meet every Monday 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm at CSDA Cafeteria. **Boy Scouts**

Lynn Giblin committeechair@brookline260.mytroop.us

Cub Scouts Meet the 3rd Thursday of the month - 6:45 pm at CSDA Cafeteria.

For more information, contact Cubmaster at RoundUp@Pack260NH.org

or visit their website www.pack260nh.org

Girl Scouts Kathleen Moynihan, Troop Leader – (603) 361-1750

Hollis-Brookline Basketball Club Instructional, Recreational & Travel programs for 1st - 9th graders

www.hbbasketballclub.org or email hbbasketballclub@gmail.com

Hollis-Brookline Cal Ripken Spring & Fall Seasons – Youths Baseball & Softball 5 - 15 years old

www.hbcalripken.org

Brookline Youth Soccer League www.bhyouthsoccer.org email: bhysladmin@gmail.com

Brookline Garden Club 3rd Tuesday of the month, 7:00pm Community Church

Susan Laub (603) 860-7943 (cell) or Amy Fessenden 672-3049

Brookline Historical Society 2nd Wednesday of every month @ 7:00 pm - Historical Society located

on the corner of Meetinghouse Hill Road and Springvale Avenue.

www.brooklinehistory.org David Fessenden, President afess@charter.net

Brookline Ice Breakers Snowmobile Club - www.BrooklineIcebreakers.com

PO Box 198, Brookline NH 03033 - brooklineicebreakers@gmail.com

3rd Tuesday of the month Sept. to April @ Brusch Hall

Kevin Majeski, Trail Administrator (603) 657-5998. Facebook BrooklineIceBreakers

2nd and 4th Thursday of the month 6:00 pm at the Fire Station. **Brookline Lions Club**

Contact Susan Lindberg President of the Club (603) 321-2567 or sulindbergnh@gmail.com for more information. Check the Club's

Facebook page: Brookline Lions Club.

Hollis-Brookline Rotary Club Wednesdays 7:15 - 8:30am - Community Room, Hollis Town Hall.

> Meeting are open to members, invited guests and speakers, as well as those interested in learning about Rotary. PO Box 1592, Hollis NH 03049

(603) 566-9441 - email info@hbrotary.org website: www.hbrotary.org

3rd Wednesday of the month 7:00 pm at Brusch Hall. **Brookline Women's Club**

www.bwc-nh.weebly.com for more information and to join.

Souhegan Valley Karate Club Meets at Brookline Upper Town Hall - www.svkarateclub.org

Earl Powell, Director, (603) 878-0981 earlpowell0@gmail.com

American Legion The Kilduff-Wirtanen American Legion Post 74 meets the 4th Thurs day of

the month* at 38 Main Street at 7:00 pm. (*Nov. & Dec. on the 3rd Thursday).

If you wish to join or have questions contact Greg d'Arbonne

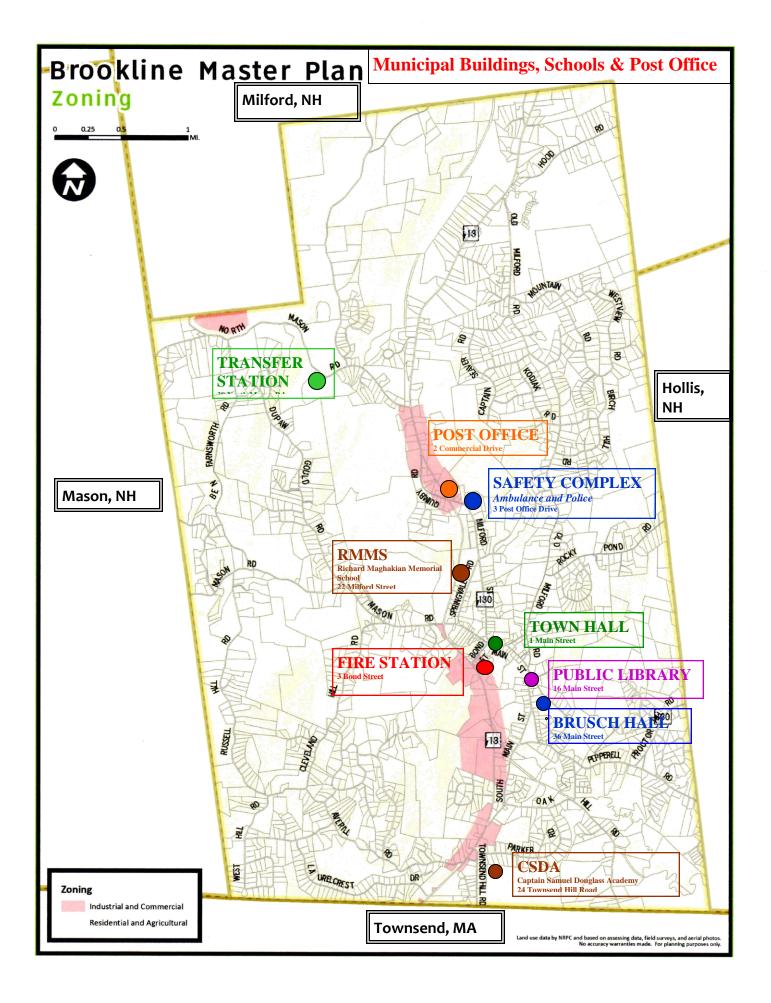
Email gDarbo6844@aol.com (603) 672-5830

Andres Institute of Art John Weidman, Director (603) 673-7441 or 673-8441

Get together on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month, 10 am - 1:00 pm **Brookline Seniors**

Brusch Hall (behind the Brookline Chapel). For more information

call 673-8855 ext. 300 or email dtownsend@brookline.nh.us



TOWN SERVICES

Administration/Town Offices – Monday - Friday, 8am-2pm – Phone: 673-8855

Administration / Selectboard Tad Putney, Town Administrator Ext. 213

Sharon Sturtevant, Administrative Assistant Ext. 214

Assessing, Zoning and

Conservation

Kristen Austin, Administrative Assistant Ext. 216

Planning and Zoning Valérie Rearick, Town Planner/Administrative Assistant Ext. 215

Town Clerk/Tax Collector Patricia Howard-Barnett; Grace LaBombard, Deputy, Ext. 218

Monday – Friday, 8am-2pm, Wednesday 5pm-8pm,

Last Saturday of the month, 9am-noon

Other Town Departments - Contact Information

(*) Ambulance / Emergency Lee Duval, Director – Call 911 for emergency

Department Monday – Friday, 8am-4pm – 672-6216 (Non-Emergency)

Animal Control Contact Hollis-Brookline Communication – 465-3636

Building Permits/Inspections Romeo Dubreuil, Building Inspector/Code Enforcement

Monday – Thursday, 8am-10am – 673-8855 Ext. 212

(*) Fire Department Charles Corey, Chief – Call 911 for emergency

672-8531 (Non-Emergency)

Health/Sanitation John Carr, Health Officer – 673-3603 (days)

(*) Library Myra Emmons, Director – 673-3330

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 10am-8pm Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 10am-2pm

(*) **Police Department** William Quigley, Chief - 673-3755 (Non-Emergency)

Call 911 for emergency

Public Welfare Dennie Townsend, Overseer – 673-8855 ext. 300

Road Agent Jerry Farwell, 673-4786 (days)

(*) **Transfer Station James Solinas**, Coordinator – 673-4267

Tuesday & Thursday 12:30pm-8pm, Saturday 8am-4pm

(*) See additional information on these departments on separate pages

TOWN BOARDS / COMMITTEES

Meeting Schedules and Contact Information Town Offices – (603) 673-8855

All meetings take place at the Town Hall, 1 Main Street

Board of Assessors 1st Monday 7:00 pm, **Kristen Austin**, Assistant, ext 216

Conservation Commission 2nd Tuesday 7:00 pm, **Kristen Austin**, Assistant, ext. 216

Economic Development 3rd Tuesday 6:30 pm

Tad Putney, Town Administrator, ext. 213 **Valérie Rearick**, Town Planner, ext. 215

Planning Board 3rd Thursday 7:00 pm, **Valérie Rearick**, Town Planner, ext. 215

Recreation Commission 1st Wednesday 7:30 pm, contact Town Hall, ext. 214

Selectboard Every other Monday 6:30 pm, **Sharon Sturtevant**, Administrative

Assistant, ext. 214

Zoning Board of Adjustment 2nd Wednesday 7:30 pm, **Kristen Austin**, Assistant, ext. 216



Brookline, NH – Town Hall (Daniels Academy Building)

SCHOOLS - SAU 41

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Students in the Middle School (grades 7 and 8) and the High School (grades 9 through 12) attend school in Hollis and are part of the Hollis-Brookline Cooperative School District.

Our schools pride themselves on strong results on the New England Common Assessment Program (NECAP) testing. Additionally, Hollis Brookline High School was ranked #1 in New Hampshire and #399 in the United States by Newsweek Magazine in 2012. Approximately 55 percent of our high school students are taking Advance Placement classes with 75 percent passing the AP tests.

In addition to regular academics, our schools offer additional opportunities to students. Our sixth graders, for example, participate in the MATHCOUNTS competition that includes students from throughout New England. The High School also takes great pride in its FIRST Robotics Team, which was established in 2002 to promote science and technology. The team is continually one of the most competitive in the region.



RMMS - Richard Maghakian Memorial School (Preschool – Grade 3)
22 Milford Street, Brookline NH, 03033 – Phone (603) 673-4640
Daniel Molinari, Principal
Karen Kulick, Special Education Administrator
http://sites.sau41.org/brooklineschoolsnh/richard-maghakian-memorial-school



CSDA - Captain Samuel Douglass Academy (Grades 4 through 6) 24 Townsend Hill Road, Brookline, NH 03033 – Phone (603) 673-0122 Dennis Dobe, Principal Karen Kulick, Special Education Administrator http://sites.sau41.org/brooklineschoolsnh/captain-samuel-douglass-academy



Hollis-Brookline Middle School (Grades 7 and 8) 25 Main Street, Hollis, NH 03049 – Phone (603) 324-5997 Bob Thompson, Principal Patti Flynn, Assistant Principal http://sites.sau41.org/hbms



Hollis-Brookline High School (Grades 9 through 12) 24 Cavalier Court, Hollis, NH 03049 – Phone (603) 465-2269 Cynthia Matte, Principal Robert Ouellette and Richard Barnes, Assistant Principals http://hollisbrookline.org



(Member of the Souhegan Regional Landfill District)

Brookline Transfer Station is located at 38 North Mason Road, off Route 13.

Stickers are required to use the facility.

They can be obtained at the facility during scheduled business hours.

Please bring identification and a proof of residency.

Hours of Operation:

Tuesdays and Thursdays 12:30 pm – 8 pm
Saturdays 8 am – 4 pm
(Except Holidays)

Phone (during business hours): 673-4267

The Town of Brookline takes great pride in its recycling program. Brookline does not have municipal garbage pick-up, though area businesses provide trash pick-up services.

Several designated large bins are located on the site where newspapers/magazines, corrugated cardboard, mixed paper, commingled plastics & steel, and textiles are collected and recycled. Household garbage is collected in separate compactors.

Some additional items are collected for a small fee: tires, construction debris, etc. Please, see attendants for more information.

The town also participates in an **Electronic Collection** program that takes place 3 or 4 times a year. Collection dates are communicated well in advance so residents know when to bring old computers, printers, microwaves, cell phones, etc. to be professionally recycled. Electronic items are accepted only during collection days.

Someone's junk can be someone's treasure! A "recycle table" area is also available for residents who want to dispose of unwanted / unneeded items that are clean and in good condition. You will be amazed to see what you might find! It is like a mini flea market!



Brookline Police Department

Safety Complex 3 Post Office Drive, PO Box 341 Brookline, NH 03033 603-673-3755



Striving to Maintain the Unity in Our Community

Administrative Office Hours Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Except Holidays)

The Brookline Police Department recently moved to a new facility located at the Brookline Safety Complex. Our fine staff is comprised of a highly trained and qualified group of men and women, who are committed to excellence and dedicated to providing the highest level of protection, safety and service to our citizens and those who visit our town.

We are available during regular office hours to process pistol permits, employment fingerprinting, report requests and other administrative functions.

Our Patrol Division operates 24 hours per day, 365 days per year and may be reached for non-emergency matters through the Hollis Communication Center (603-465-3636). In the event of an emergency or urgent situation, please call **911**.

For more departmental information, non-emergency services and staff roster, including email addresses, please visit our website:

http://www.brooklinenhpolice.webs.com



Brookline Safety Complex - Ambulance Service & Police Department



Brookline Ambulance Service

Safety Complex 3 Post Office Drive Brookline, NH 03033 (603) 672-6216



Emergency – Dial 9-1-1

The Brookline Ambulance Service is a Municipal, non-profit Volunteer Service providing treatment and emergency transport for the Town of Brookline and Mason, NH on a 24-hour daily coverage schedule.

Our Staff includes a paid Director and a paid day time Paramedic with Volunteer Paramedics, Advanced EMTs and EMTs, providing night, weekend and holiday coverage.

We operate two Type 1 Modular Ambulances licensed by the NH Bureau of EMS at the BLS (Basic Life Support) and ALS (Advance Life Support) skill levels.

The service area includes 8 hospitals in close proximity to Brookline; several designated landing zones are available for helicopter transport to critical care facilities in Boston and Worcester, MA or Lebanon, NH.

For more information, non-emergency services and staff roster, including email addresses, please visit our website: www.brookline.nh.us/ambulance-service



Brookline Safety Complex - Ambulance Service & Police Department

Brookline Emergency Management

Safety Complex 3 Post Office Drive Brookline, NH 03033 (603) 672-6216

Emergency Management coordinates the operations, resources and personnel for all town-wide hazard emergency situations when all the emergency services are deployed.

Resource allocation and personnel from local, State and Federal sources are handled through the local EOC (Emergency Operations Center) at the Safety Complex. Volunteer members of Brookline CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) assist with the EOC emergency activities in the area as well as checking on residents and providing assistance at local evacuation centers and with the feeding operations.

Information on joining Brookline CERT can be obtained by calling the Emergency Management office during week day work hours.



The Town of Brookline is part of the CodeRED Emergency Notification System, an ultra-high speed telephone communication service.

To register visit <u>www.brookline.nh.us</u> and click on the left of home page).

Questions? Call Brookline Emergency Management at 603-672-6216 or email lee@brookline.nh.us. ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL and available only to the local Public Safety Officials.





Brookline Fire Department

3 Bond Street Brookline, NH 03033 603-672-8531

Emergency – Dial 9-1-1

A paid, on call department under the leadership of Charles Corey, Sr., Chief, consisting of 28 on call members and one full time member

Our Mission Statement:

Through professionalism, dedication, integrity and training; the Brookline Fire Department works to safeguard the lives and property and to enhance the quality of life of the people of Brookline NH. This will be accomplished by providing a vast range of emergency services, strong public relations and fire safety education. We also endeavor to protect and preserve the health of our members and return our personnel safely to their families.

New Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8:00 am -2:00 pm

Please, check our website: www.brooklinefd.com for more information and to check the latest news.



Brookline Public Library

16 Main Street Brookline, NH 03033 Ph: 603-673-3330 Fax: 603-673-0735 www.bplnh.weebly.com



Hours:

Mon, Tue, Thu: 10am – 8pm Wed, Fri, Sat: 10am – 2pm (Closed Saturdays in July and August)

The Brookline Public Library is a gathering place for town residents, where you can: enjoy social events as well as entertaining and instructive programs; select from a wondrous variety of reading, viewing and listening materials for all ages; find local services or help with research; relax; catch up with the latest news; or connect with neighbors, family and friends around the wide, wide world.

The Library offers free Wi-Fi access, available 24/7, as well as computers with internet access, a copier, and fax machine. Local newspapers are available in the Library, and current magazines, books, audios and videos may be checked out. Kindle e-readers and downloadable books are also available. With your license or other proof of residency, you can get a library card in less than 5 minutes!

Our friendly staff librarians are happy to help you find the materials, services and information you need. Give us a call or visit our website to get the latest updates on what the Library has to offer you and your family.

There's always something happening @ your library!

Assessing Office

1 Main Street Brookline NH 03033

The Assessing Office is open Monday - Friday from 8:00am to 2:00pm

The Board of Assessors meets on the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 pm In the Town Hall Work Room

<u>Contact Info</u> - *Kristen Austin*, Assistant to the Board of Assessors, Phone 603-673-8855 ext. 216, fax 603-673-8136, or email <u>Kristen@brookline.nh.us</u>

<u>Assessment Cards</u> – Available at the town hall. A copy can be mailed or emailed to you. It is recommended that all property owners pick up a copy of their assessment cards and check the cards' data for accuracy.

<u>Tax Maps</u> – These maps are for general assessing purposes, are not necessarily based on a legal property survey. Property lines and other information are updated annually. Maps are available at the town hall or can be viewed on line at <u>www.brookline.nh.us</u>

Exemptions / Credits – If you are Elderly, Disabled, Blind, a Veteran or a Veterans' Spouse and feel that you may be eligible, you must apply prior to April 15th to be considered for the next tax cycle. For details and application information please contact Kristen at 603-673-8855 ext. 216 or email Kristen@brookline.nh.us



Conservation Commission

1 Main Street Brookline NH 03033

The Conservation Commission meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. All are welcome to attend. Agendas and minutes can be found at www.brookline.nh.us

Meetings are broadcast live on Brookline channel 192 (Charter) or you can view meetings by logging onto www.brookline.nh.us

The Brookline Conservation Commission is also on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/BrooklineConservationCommissionNH

Staff: *Kristen Austin*, Secretary for the Conservation Commission. Phone 603-673-8855 ext. 216, fax 603-673-8136, or email Kristen@brookline.nh.us

Trail Maps: Find the map for Brookline trails online at www.brookline.nh.us

<u>Take a hike with the BCC</u>: Throughout the year the Conservation Commission will schedule a guided walk through the trails of Brookline. Brookline has about 20 miles of trails. Check <u>www.brookline.nh.us</u> or the BCC Facebook page for the next scheduled events.

Scenic Brookline





The Brookline Covered Bridge located on Mason Road. Light house located at the Lake Potanipo Boat Launch, Mason Road.