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History of Enfield Maine

Town of Enfield

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Town of Enfield, Maine



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The new Annual Town Report is
available
at the Post Office, Town Office and
on our website

The Planning Board Meetings will
now be held
at 6pm every 2nd Wednesday of the
month.

Election results

Selectman - Rick Smart 57 votes

School Board -Paul Hatch 46 votes

School Budget Referendum

Art. 1 yes -45 No- 14

Art. 2 yes- 37 No 21 Blank 1

Total of 59 voters

Town Meeting

June 17, 2019 7pm

Cole Memorial Building/ Seniors
Room

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Enfield was first settled about 1820, and was originally called **Cold Stream**. It was incorporated on January 31, 1835. Cold Stream Pond, which occupies nearly one third of the town's 15,000 acres, is one of the state's purest bodies of water, reaching depths of more than 100 feet. Cold Stream takes its name from the literal translation of its Indian name, which is preserved as the title of the Enfield Grange, Ammadamast.

Don't forget to license your dogs!
\$6.00 for neutered \$11.00 if not
Bring in Rabies and neutering
certificates.

All dogs must be licensed in the
State of Maine.

Your Licesing fees support:

Local Animal Control Officers and
State Humane Agents
Investigation of animal cruelty
Compliance with Rabies
vaccinations of dogs
Care for sick and injured stray
animals
Return of lost dogs to their owners

Commodity Supplemental Food
Program

by The Eastern Agency on Aging
The Enfield Town Office is now a
pick-up location
on the 4th Tuesday of every month
This is for Seniors age 60 and older.
Forms available at Town Office
Come Apply

Stored Solar (Covanta) is now taking
brush (brush only please)

Tranfer Station

YEAR ROUND HOURS:

8am to 4pm

Wednesday & Saturday

TOWN GARBAGE BAGS
AVAILABLE

at Town Office & Transfer Station

The first known white settler in the region was John Woods, arriving from Buckfield in 1819 to clear a farm and build a home near the south end of the town. This could possibly be the origin of the town's name, (end field), Enfield.

Much of Enfield's history can be attributed to the abundant hydro resources which served as highways for the early settlers and explorers, and as a source of power for a variety of mill industries. The first saw and grist mill was build on the shores of Cold Stream Pond at the outlet by General Joseph Treat. Other saw mills, a carding mill and a brick yard were early industries in the town. The Vanceboro Manufacturing Company produced various woodenware items such as pill boxes and whip sockets. Another mill produced plugs for the ends of paper rolls.

Enfield has had a number of elementary schools, and once had its own high school. After the school burned, students chose whether to attend school in Lincoln, Howland or Lee.

The Enfield Fish Hatchery has been in operation for many years. The hatchery raises brook trout and landlocked salmon for stocking by the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. The fish hatchery is located at 45 Cobb Road, and can be visited between the hours of 8 am to 3 pm. Please call (207) 732-3676 before visiting.



Large 10 for \$5.00

Small 10 for \$3.50

**STARTING DATE: DECEMBER 3,
2016 Saturday**

Town Report & Property maps
are now on our web site!

Look under "about our town"

911 HOUSE NUMBERS

It is important to have your house
numbers visible so emergency
personnel can see it.

Signs start at \$6.00

Stop by or call the Town Office for
details.

REMINDER

For roadside pick-up all
garbage needs to be in Town Bags
in a covered container. Garbage left
in bags creates an extra job for
public works.

Recycling is picked up on 1st and 3rd
mondays

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