



January 2015



2015 Dog Licenses Available

Dog licenses for 2015 are now available. Please see the Town Clerk on Monday evenings between 7:00 PM and 9:00 PM with the following:

- Current rabies certificate
- Proof that your dog is spayed or neutered, if applicable
- Appropriate fee. \$4 if dog is spayed or neutered, \$10 if not
- You may also mail the above to the Town Clerk, 8 Summit Hill Road, Washington, MA 01223 and a license and tag will be mailed to you.

The current dog licenses will expire on March 31, 2015. Any questions please call the Town Clerk 413-623-2185.

The potluck for Washington Seniors will be January 16th.

"Sometimes it feels like there are so many things in this world that we can't control. Earthquakes, floods, reality shows. But it's important to remember the things that we can - like forgiveness, second chances, fresh starts. Because the one thing that changes the world from a lonely place to a beautiful place is love. Love, in any of its forms, love gives us hope."
- New Years Eve

"(January 1st) is the first blank page of a 365 page book. Write a good one." - Brad Paisley


Thank you to everyone who made this year's Tree Lighting Ceremony in the Town Park the best attended and most festive celebration yet. Especially the junior carolers whose fabulous rendition of Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer demanded an immediate encore and spread cheer to all. A special thank you is given to Sean and Deb Connors for providing twinkle lighting, the sound equipment and for leading us all in song. Also to Dick and Raylene Spencer of Crane Hill Tree Farm for once again donating and delivering the tree and to Jim Macik for assisting in the setup and decorating of the tree.

Sincerely,
Jodi Hostetter

Broadband Fiber Network is Moving Forward!

WiredWest and the Massachusetts Broadband Institute are building a fiber network to bring high-speed internet and much more to people in small towns in western Mass. The state is providing \$40 million for the project. For a town to qualify as a "Fiber Town" and be included in the network, 40% of its households must sign up for service with a small deposit, and town meeting must authorize its share of the funding. Watch for more information in the mail this month. Let's make Washington a Fiber Town!

Steve Nelson, Town of Washington Delegate and Legal/Governance Chair, WiredWest Board of Directors

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