

# SRPC Planning Board UPDATE

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**1** Save the date for the NH Municipal Association's (NHMA) "Legislative Half-Time" webinar on Apr. 4. This one-hour presentation will begin at noon. Government affairs counsel Cordell Johnston and government finance advisor Barbara Reid will discuss the status of legislation affecting municipalities after "Crossover."

As explained by NHMA, "crossover is the date by which a bill must pass either the House or the Senate in order to 'cross over' to the other chamber for consideration." This webinar will include a discussion of the current status of bills at the State House, and offer a postmortem on a few that have been killed. The discussion will also include information on assessing issues, water quality standards, the Right-to-Know law, the retirement system, planning and zoning issues, election law matters, and postponement of town meeting.

The webinar is open to members of the New Hampshire Municipal Association. Learn more at:

<https://www.nhmunicipal.org/Resources/Event/938>

**2** The NH Office of Strategic Initiatives (NHOSI), formerly NHOEP, released in December 2017 an updated version of The Planning Board in New Hampshire – A Handbook for Local Officials. The resource, which is beneficial to new and current planning board members, can be found online at:

<https://www.nh.gov/osi/planning/resources/documents/planning-board-handbook.pdf>

**3** **RESHARE FROM NEWSLETTER:** The SRPC Commission will meet on Thursday, Feb. 22, from 4-5:30 p.m. in the Newmarket Town Hall Auditorium. This meeting will be a very special occasion as it will be Cynthia Copeland's last Commission meeting as executive director. The meeting's theme "Looking back to move forward : A retrospective by Cynthia Copeland," will allow her to share her perspectives on life in the Strafford region over the last two decades.

We hope you, the dedicated volunteers and fans of the Commission, will join us as we reflect on Cynthia's tenure and prepare for SRPC's next chapter.

See the invitation for more details. RSVP to [ssylvia@strafford.org](mailto:ssylvia@strafford.org) by Tuesday, Feb. 20.

Learn more at <http://www.strafford.org/eventsDetail.php?146>