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Issues and Program Report

1st Quarter 2022

The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by NHPR along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period listed above. The listing is by no means exhaustive.

Topic: Government				
Date:	Time:	Duration (mm:ss):	Program Title	Description
3/28/22	4:32 pm	:45	All Things Considered	Grafton County's executive committee approved 3.8 million dollars of federal relief funds last week to complete detailed designs for an internet infrastructure project that would run through each of the county's 39 towns. Nik Coates chairs the county's broadband committee. He says those designs include exact routes and permissions to use utility poles...and that helps towns be shovel ready.
3/25/22	5:04 pm	1:08	All Things Considered	More than four years after concerns were raised about state liquor stores being frequented by bootleggers, the Attorney General's office says there is no evidence of wrong-doing. NHPR's Todd Bookman reports.
3/23/22	7:30 am	1:05	Morning Edition	New Hampshire's Executive Council has rejected Governor Chris Sununu's pick for a circuit court judge. As NHPR's Josh Rogers reports, Brian Shaughnessy was assistant moderator when Bedford mishandled uncounted absentee ballots during the 2020 election.

Topic: Education				
Date:	Time:	Duration (mm:ss):	Program Title	Description
3/21/22	7:00 am	:29	Morning Edition	The town of Croydon is holding a meeting tonight [MONDAY] to come up with solutions for addressing a last-minute and unexpected cut to the local school budget. At a thinly-attended town meeting last week, voters cut the school budget by more than half - from \$1.7 million dollars to \$800-thousand dollars. Just 34 people voted on the measure, in a town with roughly 500 registered voters. Croydon's school district now has until April 1 to present a spending plan to accommodate the slashed budget.
3/21/22	5:44 pm	5:13	All Things Considered	Most people in New Hampshire know that climate change is happening, mainly caused by humans. But

				many are fuzzy on the basic science of it. As part of NHPR's reporting project 'By Degrees,' Sarah Gibson visited a few schools that are connecting climate science to kids' daily lives.
3/16/22	6:00 am	:44	Morning Edition	New Hampshire lawmakers killed several high profile education bills today [on tuesday]. NHPR's Sarah Gibson has more.

Topic: Crime				
Date:	Time:	Duration (mm:ss):	Program Title	Description
3/17/22	5:00 pm	:31	All Things Considered	A Dover man accused of hitting and killing a woman riding her bicycle last year has been indicted on two charges: negligent homicide and conduct after an accident. Investigators allege Craig Sprowl struck Donna Briggs with his vehicle while driving on Route 125 in the town of Kingston. WMUR reports police said Sprowl admitted to falling asleep at the wheel. Sprowl is being held until his arraignment... which is scheduled for next week. Briggs was a retired police sergeant.
3/11/22	4:30 pm	:27	All Things Considered	The attorney general's office says a Claremont funeral home director is accused of operating without a license, and four counts of transporting bodies without burial permits. Sixty-five-year-old James Roy, the owner of Roy Funeral Home, is also accused of two counts of making funeral arrangements without a license; one count of failing to transmit a death record; and three counts of unsworn falsification. Roy is scheduled to be arraigned on May 16.

Topic: Health				
Date:	Time:	Duration (mm:ss):	Program Title	Description
3/28/22	9:30 am	1:07	Morning Edition	During the pandemic, New Hampshire granted thousands of emergency licenses to medical professionals. Many went to out of state behavioral health providers who can easily work with New Hampshire patients through telehealth. NHPR's Alli Fam has more.

3/28/22	6:00 am	:50	Morning Edition	<p>The North Country Home Health & Hospice Agency is preparing to hold a three part volunteer training for prospective volunteers next month.</p> <p>For years, the agency has had a small number of volunteers who spend time with end-of life patients. Volunteers offer companionship and give family caregivers time to get out and grocery shop or take break.</p> <p>Alyssa Lennon is the director of the hospice agency. She says the agency lost a large portion of its volunteers during the pandemic...</p>
3/25/22	4:32 pm	1:09	All Things Considered	<p>The Mental Health Center of Greater Manchester will expand the size of its supportive living program for people with mental illness. NHPR's Alli Fam reports.</p>

Topic: Environment				
Date:	Time:	Duration (mm:ss):	Program Title	Description
3/23/22	6:30 am	:53	Morning Edition	<p>Some New Hampshire towns have called this year's mud season the worst in recent memory. And researchers say climate change could make mud worse...as the state sees more freeze-thaw cycles and precipitation.</p>
3/18/22	6:00 pm	1:07	All Things Considered	<p>A bill passed this week by the New Hampshire House would have state regulators make a plan for recycling old solar panels, with solar installers financing the system. NHPR's Mara Hoplamazian reports.</p>
3/18/22	4:00 pm	:31	All Things Considered	<p>Conservation organizations say they have preserved more than 20,000 acres in the western part of Maine. The Forest Society of Maine says it now holds a conservation easement on 15,000 acres of forests, and Northeast Wilderness Trust now owns 6,000 acres of watershed and high elevation habitat. The forestlands are in the area of Grafton Township. The Forest Society of Maine says the newly conserved lands border the Appalachian Trail and include trails that access it.</p>