

Lyme Listserv March 10, 2014

Using Listserv

Advice about how to use the Lyme listserv including instructions on how to unsubscribe can be found at: <http://listserv.dartmouth.edu/Archives/LYME/LYME.pdf>

Posting Guidelines

Summary – Keep it local; keep it civil; limit commercial postings to once a month.

No anonymous posts – If your first and last name are not obvious from your email address, please sign your post.

The intent is to keep the discussion on and about Lyme. The issue doesn't need to be unique to Lyme, but it must be specific to Lyme. Subscribers to the LymeList are assumed to be in agreement about that simple constraint. If in doubt about whether a topic is appropriate for the LymeList, consider this: If there are other online forums, such as email lists, news groups or blogs that address your issue, please take your discussion to one of them.

Some ok examples:

Discussion of legislation in Concord or Washington is ok if it addresses a Lyme issue.

Discussion of national or state issues in the context of a warned town meeting resolution is ok.

Announcements for meetings, rallies or demonstrations in the towns, or for car pools leaving from them are ok.

Some NOT-ok examples:

Forwarding content of emails or web sites that are not related to Lyme is absolutely not ok.

Forwarding of copyrighted content is (obviously) not ok.

General Rules

This discussion list operates on the assumption that list postings will be civil and respectful to other list members. No abusive or threatening postings will be allowed. Anyone engaging in what the moderator considers to be abusive language or threats directed towards another list member may have posting privileges revoked.

Because this list is set up for the convenience of the community, occasional announcements from businesses in town are ok (for example, a new business in town, information about a business service offered in conjunction with a public event taking place in town, or a one-time listing

about babysitting). In no case should any business (small or large) use the discussion list for repetitive business promotion. Posting commercial announcements more often than monthly may annoy your neighbors and bring a warning from the list administrator.

In order to keep this discussion list useful and dynamic, there should be no verbatim forwarding of content that has already appeared elsewhere. If an article has appeared on the web that would be appropriate to reference in the context of a discussion on this list, please just include the address for the web page on which the article appears. (This may also be appropriate for lengthy blog-like posts that appear elsewhere – just summarize your point and link to the source.) It is inappropriate to post the content of any private correspondence to or from a list member without the express permission of all correspondents involved.

Please note that it is the intent of this discussion list to center on issues and events directly affecting Lyme. It is not a venue for general announcements about Upper Valley events from those not connected with the town. Occasional posts from contiguous towns are ok, but, in general, if you have an event or item of interest that might be relevant to multiple towns, please post it on the Upper Valley list (uppervalley@lists.vitalcommunities.org). Subscribers who regularly post to multiple lists will be warned and eventually suspended.

The moderator reserves the right to warn, suspend, or permanently exclude any list subscriber for any abuse or infringement of these list rules and guidelines. To contact the moderator with comments or to bring specific issues to their attention, write to William.B.Weeks@dartmouth.edu .