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Town of Hinesburg

Weekly Update

December 26, 2012

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Upcoming Meetings. . .

- **Town Forest Committee:** *Wednesday, January 2nd at 6:30 p.m. (3rd floor conference room)*

Town Hall will be closed on Monday, December 31st and Tuesday, January 1st, 2013.

Weekly Updates from Departments:

Town Clerk's Office

- *Petitions*—Petitions for local elected offices are due in the Town Clerk's Office by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, January 28th. One must fill out the petition indicating the office that one is running for and then gather 30 signatures of registered voters. Please be sure that people print legibly so that their names can be verified. If you have any questions about running for local office, please contact me at 482-2281 Ext. 223 and I will be happy to answer any questions you may have regarding the process for seeking election, what the functions of the various offices are, and which seats are open for election in this cycle.
- *Dog licenses*—Vermont law requires the registering of all dogs annually prior to April 1st. You can come in any time beginning January 2nd to obtain your new license. The fees are \$8.00 for spayed or neutered animals and \$12.00 otherwise. Hope to see all of you dog owners soon!

Carpenter-Carse Library

- *Keep up-to-date on the current events happening at the library—*
http://www.carpentercarse.org/ccl_programs.html.

Town Administrator

- *Vermont Gas* – Vermont Gas filed for a Certificate for Public Good for the Addison Natural Gas Project on December 20, 2012. The proposed pipeline will connect Burlington to Middlebury via Hinesburg. All information to date is available on www.hinesburg.org.
- *Public Meeting with Vermont Gas* – On Wednesday, January 16, at 7:30pm in Town Hall, Hinesburg residents are invited to attend a public meeting regarding the Addison Natural Gas Pipeline Project. The meeting will include

representatives from Vermont Gas and will provide opportunities for community members to review the current pipeline route, to weigh-in on route alternatives (i.e. Baldwin Road Town right-of-way or the VELCO right-of-way) within Hinesburg, and discuss how citizen feedback will be incorporated into the pipeline route. Prior to this meeting, there will be also an Open House at Town Hall. The date of this event still needs to be determined. The Open House is for residents of Hinesburg to review information on this project and engage in an informal Question and Answer session with Vermont Gas representatives.

- *FY2014 Budget* – The Library and Agency Request Review Committee will make their budget presentation at the January 7, 2013 Selectboard meeting. The Selectboard has started the process of budget deliberations and will have the month of January to finalize the budget before setting the Warning for Town Meeting by January 28th. Budget information can be viewed at: <http://www.hinesburg.org/budget/>
- *Commission, Board, Committees* – There are still seats available on the Conservation Commission and the Economic Development Commission. Please contact the Town Administrator for more information.

Weekly Updates from Boards, Committees, and Commissions:

Development Review Board

Upcoming applications for DRB review:

- *Nick & Katy Bouthillette*: (Conditional Use for Expansion of Non-complying Structure) – Applicants are requesting to remove the existing second story of the current house and replace it with a full, conventional second story within the existing footprint. This property is located at 111 Shadow Lane in the Shoreline District. – *Scheduled for the January 15th, 2013 DRB hearing.*
- *Catamount-Malone/Hinesburg LLC*: (Sign Review) – Applicant is requesting sign review for the installation of a main entry sign for The Cheese Plant (former cheese factory) listing the current tenants. This property is located at 10516 Route 116 in the Village and Industrial 3 Districts. – *Scheduled for the January 15th, 2013 DRB hearing.*
- *Fletcher Allen Health Care* (Conditional Use for Stream Buffer Encroachment) – This application is in addition to the conditional use & site plan review that was initially reviewed at the December 4th meeting and continued to the January 15th, 2013 meeting regarding their request for the construction of a new facility to house the Hinesburg Family Health outpatient practice currently located on Commerce Street. The proposed facility would be built on a 2.28 acre parcel known as Lot #1 of the Bissonette Subdivision off of Shelburne Falls Road in the Village NW District. – *Scheduled for the January 15th, 2012 DRB hearing.*

~ Wishing all of you a happy and healthy 2013! ~

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