

# Town of Hinesburg

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## Weekly Update

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### June 19, 2013



### Upcoming Meetings. . .

- **Trails Committee:** *Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. (1<sup>st</sup> floor conference room)*
- **Economic Development Commission:** *Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. (3<sup>rd</sup> floor conference room)*
- **Selectboard:** *Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. (Main Hall)*

### Weekly Updates from Departments:

#### **Hinesburg Community Police**

- *Criminal DLS* - On Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, an officer was on patrol when he recognized a driver from a previous incident as being criminally suspended. In addition, the vehicle registration came back to a different vehicle. The officer made an enforcement stop on the vehicle and the 38 year old female from Winooski was arrested and taken to the station where she was processed and cited to court.
- *Family Fight* - On Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, officers responded to a residence off of Mechanicsville Rd for a reported family fight, possibly physical. Upon arrival, it was determined just to be a verbal argument. Although it was recommended that the parties separate for a cooling off period, both left together.
- *Rear End Collisions* - There have been several rear end collisions in the back up for the ongoing paving project. These did not occur around curves but in places where there is a good sight distance. Please make an extra effort to be attentive to the road conditions around you.

#### **Hinesburg Fire & First Response**

6/4/2013 – 6/17/2013 – We didn't report last week, so this will summarize the last two weeks for Fire & First Response.

##### Fire

- *Calls/Activity* – Fire calls this week included a smoking car at CVU on June 5<sup>th</sup>, assisting PD with traffic control for a non-injury motor vehicle collision (MVC) on June 13<sup>th</sup> and responding to a 3-car MVC on June 14<sup>th</sup>. Other fire activities included pump training on our regular Wednesday training night, brake work on trucks, maintenance on Engine 2's pump and electrical work on our Rescue truck – 1R1.

- *Training* - Last Saturday, three of our members attended a "live burn" in Shelburne, important training utilizing personal protective equipment (PPE), and an opportunity to train on our infra-red imaging cameras, that literally let you see through smoke.
- *Chittenden County Mutual Aid Meeting* - Chief Barber attended the Chittenden County Mutual Aid meeting last Thursday in Colchester where the main topic was a new "point" system for ISO, the "grading" metric for Fire and other services that directly impacts residential and business insurance rates. Improvements in training, readiness and equipment translate to lower insurance bills based on better ISO numbers, something your Fire Department strives for.

#### First Response

- *Calls* - Calls in this period included an ankle injured in a fall by an expectant mother on June 5th, a possible overdose on 6th, severe back pain on June 8th, a fall with injuries on June 12th, abdominal pain on June 13th and response to a three-car motor vehicle collision on June 14th. In most of these cases, St Michael's Rescue provided ambulance service, with Charlotte also taking some calls. Other service that can respond into Hinesburg include Williston and Richmond when available, which is not always.
- *EMT Transition* - Last week saw the completion at the Fire Station of the "EMT Transition" to the new national standard. Congratulations to all who took the class and are now licensed at the new level.
- *Equipment* - The new Epson Interactive projector, purchased by the Hinesburg Fireman's Association, is in service and is proving to be an excellent aid to training. A replacement AED (automated electronic defibrillator) is on order to replace one that failed. AEDs are in both MED 100 and our Rescue truck, 1-R-1 and in addition are in personal vehicles of Advanced EMTs and the PD. Well covered, you might say.

#### **Highway Department**

- *Culvert Replacement/Road Closing* - Buck Hill Road West will be closed on Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. to replace the culvert at the intersection of Route 116. All traffic will need to use Lavigne Hill Road to access Buck Hill Road West.
- *Culvert Replacement/Road Closing* - O'Neil Road will be closed on Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. to replace the culvert near the Town line. Please plan your route accordingly.

#### **Recreation Department**

- *Driver Education Class* - Kevin Browne's Session 1 Driver Education class began on June 10<sup>th</sup>.
- *Little Striker's Soccer* - Last day of Little Strikers Soccer program was postponed until June 18<sup>th</sup> due to downpour.
- *Recreation Commission & July 4th Committee* - met at 7:00 pm on June 11<sup>th</sup> to finalize July 4th celebration details, schedule, and duties.

- *Tee Ball* - finished their season on June 13<sup>th</sup>. A wet end to the season made finishing a challenge.
- *July 4th flyer* - posted on the website
- *Track & Field Program* - Downloaded new software for the Track & Field program, allowing us to enroll participants in the Hershey and State Meet.
- *CVU Track Team Members Needed* - If you are a CVU student who participated in the Track & Field program, we'd love your expertise for our program on Tuesdays/Thursdays from 6:15-7:45 pm at the CVU track. Contact the Rec. Dept.
- *Hawks Cheer Camp* - Cancelled the Hawks Cheer Camp due to low enrollment.
- *Arts & Crafts Camp* - Still room in the Arts and Crafts Camp scheduled for July 15-19 from 9-3 at HCS. Cost is \$225. Register at HRD - [hinesburgrec@gmavt.net](mailto:hinesburgrec@gmavt.net) or 482-2281 ext. 230.

### **Carpenter-Carse Library**

- *Keep up-to-date on the current events happening at the library—*  
[http://www.carpentercarse.org/ccl\\_programs.html](http://www.carpentercarse.org/ccl_programs.html).

### **Town Administrator**

- *Selectboard Meetings* – Upcoming Selectboard meeting are scheduled for Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup> and Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup>. All information is made available to the public via the Town's website: [http://www.hinesburg.org/selectboard/meeting\\_packet/](http://www.hinesburg.org/selectboard/meeting_packet/)
- *Route 116 Paving* – Keep up with the most up-to-date information by contacting Renae Marshall to get onto the email list for paving updates and the *Weekly Update* and/or check the Town's website often. <http://www.hinesburg.org/route116-roadwork/>
- *Facebook* – We're not as popular as Justin Bieber, but we're still pretty hip! 'Like' the Town of Hinesburg on Facebook! <https://www.facebook.com/townofhinesburg>

## **Weekly Update from Boards, Committees, and Commissions:**

### **Development Review Board**

*Upcoming applications for DRB review:*

- *EPJ Properties LLC:* (Conditional Use/Site Plan Review) – The applicant is requesting conditional use and site plan review for the creation of office space in excess of 1000 sq. ft. in an existing building and for a site plan amendment to install an ADA compliant wheelchair ramp at the main entrance on the north side of the building. This property is on a 0.51 acre lot located at 10600 Route 116 in the Village Zoning District.  
*This application is scheduled to be reviewed at the July 2<sup>nd</sup> DRB meeting.*
- *Steve & Carmie Rowell:* (2-lot subdivision Final Plat) – The applicants are requesting final plat review for a 2-lot subdivision in order to create one additional lot. This property is located on an approximate 11.7 acre lot at 516 Weed Road in the Agricultural Zoning District.  
*This application is scheduled to be reviewed at the July 16<sup>th</sup> DRB meeting.*

- *Place/Coolbeth: (Sketch Plan for 3-lot Subdivision)* – The applicants are requesting sketch plan approval for a 3-lot subdivision located on the north side of Place Road East. The subject parcel is approximately 10.4 acres and located in the Rural Residential 1 Zoning District.

*This application is scheduled to be reviewed at the July 16<sup>th</sup> DRB meeting.*

- *Steve & Lisa Carlson: ( 2-lot subdivision Final Plat)* – The applicants are requesting final plat approval for the purpose of creating a 2-lot subdivision in order to place an existing house and an existing camp on separate lots. This property is located at 85 Upper Access Road in the Rural Residential 1 Zoning District.

*This application is scheduled to be reviewed at the July 30<sup>th</sup> DRB meeting.*



*Congratulations to the CVU boy's Lacrosse Team - Division I State Champions!!*



*Memorial Day Service - excerpt from introduction by Jim Ross of guest speaker, Roger Donegan*

*I am privileged to introduce Roger Donegan. In his service to our Country and in his personal life, Roger exemplifies the core value of the United States Navy - Honor, Courage, and Commitment.*

*In 1976 Roger began his career as a Boiler Technician on the USS Caponanno. He was responsible for the ship's "infamous" twelve hundred pound boiler plant which at that time drove many of our naval vessels. In his active duty years on the Caponanno he completed multiple overseas deployments to the Caribbean, Mediterranean and North Atlantic, and received the distinction of being designated the ship's Oil King, the person who had ultimate responsibility for the ship's life blood - oil.*

*As a reservist, he was promoted in 1983 to First Class Petty Officer, one of only five that were promoted that year. He then made Chief Petty Officer in 1986 which is significant to those that have served in the Navy. It is the "Chiefs" who run the day-to-day operation of a ship.*

*It is not often - and certainly not easy - for a sailor to move through the enlisted ranks so fast, shift specialties, and then become an Officer. But Roger did.*

*In 1987, he was commissioned as an Officer and changed his specialty to Navy Intelligence which became a growing imperative evidenced by Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm and the bombing of USS Cole. He served in this capacity on two successive tours as Security Manager for Naval Intelligence Units and specialized in technical intelligence.*

*During his career, Roger served on six Navy ships and received eight awards, including two Meritorious Unit Commendations, the Battle Efficiency Engineering Award, and the Naval Reserve Meritorious Service Medal. Roger retired in 1998 as a Lieutenant Commander.*

*On the personal side, this guy from Brooklyn came to Vermont and married Ann Russell whose mother, Phyllis, rejoiced in watching their three boys Joseph, James and Kevin, twelfth generation Vermonters, grow into exceptional young men.*

*It is with great pleasure that I present our guest speaker, Roger, the OIL KING.*

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