

# Town of Hinesburg

Celebrating 250 years

## Weekly Update

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### July 10, 2013



#### Upcoming Meetings. . .

- **Planning Commission:** *Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. (1<sup>st</sup> floor conference room)*
- **Selectboard:** *Monday, July 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. (Main Hall)*
- **Development Review Board:** *Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. (1<sup>st</sup> floor conference room)*

#### Weekly Updates from Departments:

##### Hinesburg Community Police

- *Citizen Dispute* - On Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, an officer responded to an address on Vermont Route 116, south of the village, for a citizen's dispute. Two roommates were arguing over an issue and one of the roommates left the property.
- *Citizen Dispute* - On Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, officers responded to Vermont Route 116 near the town line for a male having a dispute with another male and his daughter. The officer separated the parties and no further action was necessary.
- *Motor Vehicle Accident* - Hinesburg Community Police, Hinesburg Fire and Hinesburg First Response responded to Vermont Route 116 at Riggs Rd. for a two vehicle accident. Both vehicles were southbound and the vehicle in front slowed to turn left into NRG and was struck from behind by another vehicle. Please remember that at 40 miles per hour, your vehicle is traveling at 60 feet per second. In just a couple of seconds of looking away, any distance between you and a stopping vehicle is gone. Finally, if you are in a line of vehicles and cannot see two vehicles ahead, you are too close. By watching several vehicles ahead, you are given several seconds of advanced notice of traffic hazards or slowing.

##### Hinesburg Fire & First Response

###### Fire

(7/2/13 – 7/8/13)

- *Chicken Barbeque* - Fire and First Response departments had a busy holiday week, not least for hosting what turned out to be a successful Chicken BBQ aided by some luck: a torrential downpour began minutes after the last tasty bird was grilled. Special thanks to Lantman's, who donated not only chicken but trimmings and supplies, Jim and Sandy Roberge for gallons of secret BBQ Sauce and Papa

Nick's for their generous donation. This all added up to a profitable enterprise and funding for fire and rescue needs.

- *High Alert* - Weather the previous day resulted in flash-flooding and the Fire Department on high alert. 19 members responded to the station for several hours and Chief deployed teams for updates.
- *Call Activity* - On July 4<sup>th</sup>, HFD responded as mutual aid to a reported "chimney fire" at Shelburne Farms, a seasonal anomaly which was not explained as apparatus was cancelled en-route. Luck again had this at the end of the parade when all apparatus had been parked, ready to go. On Saturday our Rescue Truck (1R1) responded to CVU soccer fields to assist EMS with a male patient who had injured his leg in a fall. Our "Stokes" basket was used to transport the patient across the field and up a slope to the waiting ambulance. This is normally carried on Rescue 1 and used for off-road and back country rescue. Monday saw the Fire and EMS respond to a 2-car motor vehicle collision (MVC) at Riggs Road. Luckily no-one required transportation to the hospital.
- *Calls this week* - 4.
- *Equipment Issues* – Various wiring/warning light problems

#### First Response

(7/2/13 – 7/8/13)

- *Call Activity* - Hinesburg First Response was called just before the fireworks on the 4<sup>th</sup> to a possible cardiac problem at Lyman Meadows, this patient was treated and transported with the skillful help of Hinesburg PD making way for St Mike's ambulance during the post-show traffic-jam. Members responded on Friday for a "lift assist" and Saturday to previously mentioned fall on the soccer fields. Charlotte's ambulance transported this patient. A difficulty breathing call and transport made a second call that day and Monday EMS responded to the 2-car MVC previously mentioned.
- *Call Volume* - 4
- *Equipment issues* – Now that the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday is over, EMS will be back to a regular training and continuing education regime, required to maintain a license. Waiting for new protocols.

#### **Buildings & Facilities**

- *Rec Path project* - Paving prep work on Mechanicsville Rd is complete from Commerce St to CVU Rd. Paving is scheduled for tomorrow Wed July 10 and Thursday July 11 but is weather dependent and it sure hasn't been cooperating lately. After paving the final shoulder work and topsoil/seeding will be completed.
- *Water/Wastewater* - Quarterly meter readings under way, monthly state water report completed. Lots of water coming into wastewater treatment plant but so far meeting all permit limits. Preparing water wastewater rate assessment for July 15<sup>th</sup> Selectboard meeting. Annual Wastewater Reserve Capacity report completed, will be reviewed at July 15<sup>th</sup> Selectboard meeting.

## Highway Department

- *Flooding Damage* – The Highway crew has been occupied with repair work due to wash-outs, etc. with all of the rain we have experienced in June & July. The storm that hit Hinesburg around 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> came in with a vengeance. The roads that received the most extensive damage were Hayden Hill West & East, Texas Hill, and Bishop Roads. The Highway crew worked late into the night trying to ensure roads were passable. They were back out at 4:30 a.m. the next morning (July 4<sup>th</sup>) to unplug a culvert at the bottom of Lavigne Hill Rd. and continue doing more repair work. The crew spent Monday morning doing necessary repair work to the trucks and equipment and then were back at the task of repairing roads, replacing culverts, etc. Hopefully Mother Nature will bring some better weather to us soon!
- *Highway Department Thank you* – A group of young kids on Magee Hill Road made the highway crew lemonade and presented them with this picture for all of their hard work during the rain storms! It is always nice when people notice the good things, but especially wonderful when it comes from young children! ☺



## **Recreation Department**

- *Community Supper* - Hinesburgh Public House hosted a Community Supper on July 2<sup>nd</sup> to benefit the Bissonette Family Recreation Area.
- *Hilly Hobble Race* - The Annual Hilly Hobble Foot Race took place on July 3<sup>rd</sup> to kick off the July 4<sup>th</sup> festivities. Long-time organizers Dave Eddy and extended family hosted the 10K, 5K, and 2K kids race to benefit the July 4<sup>th</sup> fireworks.
- *July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration* - Annual July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration dodged rain and storms to fulfill the parade, music, food booths, entertainment, activities, a chicken BBQ, and the fireworks!! Hinesburg's favorite holiday delivered without disappointment. Organizers and volunteers sighed a huge breath of relief that Mother Nature cooperated.
- *July 4<sup>th</sup> Clean Up* - Clean up at HCS the "day after" was better than expected. Thanks to an early start on Friday morning, the Boy Scouts, HCS custodial staff, Tom Giroux, Jen and Chris McCuin were able to have everything tidied and all waste and recyclables were picked up by Casella on 7/5.
- *Hershey Track Meet* - 42 track and field athletes from the Champlain Valley Track & Field program registered for the Hershey Track Meet at Essex H.S. on July 6<sup>th</sup>. We had a record number of participants and enjoyed great success in various events. The State Track Meet will take place on Sat. July 20<sup>th</sup> at St. Johnsbury Academy.
- *The Hart & Mead Concert Series* - First concert is TONIGHT (Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>) at 6:30 p.m. behind the Hinesburg Community School. Hinesburg band Wolcot will perform. Rain dates are Thursdays.

## **Carpenter-Carse Library**

### Calendar

- Today's 3<sup>rd</sup> session of Summer Reading Club is "Digging to China," a program presented by Hinesburg's own Suzanne Richard. Combining fact and fantasy, Suzanne will lead the group in an exploration of this age-old concept. An art project at the end of the presentation will allow children to record the treasures and obstacles they find on their fascinating adventure. *As of Tuesday, there were still a few available slots for children who want to attend on Wednesday; please register @ 482-2878, and Janet or Judy will try to call you back Wednesday morning to confirm.*

### Other News

- The Library received a wonderful gift from Martha Keenan just in time for Independence Day – a bright new American flag and a new "OPEN" flag! Many thanks to Martha and her family for a very generous and timely gift.
- Already, the library's two raised beds of veggies, herbs and flowers look great, and we look forward to sharing them all summer long with the Summer Reading Club children who planted it. The flowers are so colorful and the bunnies and deer haven't discovered them yet!
- The July 4<sup>th</sup> Friends of the Library Book Sale at the Town Hall was a huge success...great for bibliophiles, the Library and for our community at large! Many

helping hands and donors make the sale possible. We thank Friends of the Library Susan Abell and Heather Roberts for their leadership and work on this project.

- The first book order of the new fiscal year will be processed this week.
- *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).*

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

### **Selectboard**

- *Highway Department* – The Selectboard received a report from Mike Anthony regarding the road damage from the July 3<sup>rd</sup> storm. The Board commended Mike and the road crew for their excellent work getting the roads open and passable.
- *On-Street Parking* – Feedback was received from John Lyman regarding the possibility of on-street parking in front of Hinesburgh Public House and his concerns regarding that.
- *Rural Area Zoning* – The Selectboard discussed Objective 3 from the Planning Commission’s proposal, dealing with development density. Extensive discussion took place but no action was taken. Discussion will be continued for a future meeting.
- *Memo of Understanding (MOU)* – Discussion took place regarding the draft of the MOU agreement between the Town and the CVU Buccaneers regarding fundraising for, and use of, the Bissonette Area Recreation fields. This MOU anticipates substantial fundraising for the construction of these fields by the Buccaneers in exchange for priority use of one of the fields during specific time periods over the course of 99 years. Progress was made and work is taking place on revising the MOU agreement based on feedback received from the Board at the meeting. A final version will be discussed at the July 15<sup>th</sup> meeting.

# *Congratulations to the Hinesburg participants in the Hershey Track Meet on July 6<sup>th</sup> – Great job!!*

## **Hershey Track Meet Results**

### **Girls (Ages 7-8):**

100 Meter Finals – Anna Morton, 7<sup>th</sup> place  
200 Meter Finals – Ella Polli, 4<sup>th</sup> place, Anna Morton, 5<sup>th</sup> place  
Standing Long Jump – Jora Kring, 14<sup>th</sup> place

### **Boys (Ages 7-8):**

50 Meter Finals – Miles Glover, 4<sup>th</sup> place  
100 Meter Finals – Miles Glover, 1<sup>st</sup> place,  
Gabriel Alvarez, 8<sup>th</sup> place  
Softball Throw – Gabriel Alvarez, 20<sup>th</sup> place  
Standing Long Jump – Miles Glover, 2<sup>nd</sup> place

### **Boys (Ages 9-10):**

50 Meter Finals – Koy Dennis, 8<sup>th</sup> place  
100 Meter Finals – Tyler Wuthrich, 3<sup>rd</sup> place  
200 Meter Finals – Tyler Wuthrich, 2<sup>nd</sup> place  
Softball Throw – Tyler Wuthrich, 1<sup>st</sup> place

### **Boys (Ages 11-12)**

200 Meter Finals – Cole Glover, 9<sup>th</sup> place  
Standing Long Jump – Cole Glover, 13<sup>th</sup> place

### **Girls (Ages 13-14)**

100 Meter Finals – Sierra Morton, 1<sup>st</sup> place  
200 Meter Finals – Sierra Morton, 1<sup>st</sup> place

### **Boys (Ages 13-14)**

Softball Throw – Kale Denis, 9<sup>th</sup> place



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