

Town of Hinesburg

Weekly Update

September 25, 2013



Upcoming Meetings. . .

- **Planning Commission:** *Wednesday, September 25th at 7:30 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*
- **Economic Development Committee:** *Thursday, September 26th at 8:00 p.m. (3rd floor conference room)*
- **Selectboard:** *Monday, September 30th at 7:00 p.m. (Main Hall)*
- **Firearm Discharge Ordinance Public Hearing:** *Monday, September 30th at 7:00 p.m. (Main Hall)*
- **Development Review Board:** *Tuesday, October 1st at 7:30 p.m. (3rd floor conference room)*
- **Affordable Housing Committee:** *Wednesday, October 2nd at 7:00 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*
- **Town Forest Committee:** *Wednesday, October 2nd at 6:30 p.m. (3rd floor conference room)*

Weekly Updates from Departments:

Hinesburg Community Police

- *Alcohol Arrest* - On September 11, 2013, the Hinesburg Community Police reported the arrest of Kent Richland age 27 of Shelburne for furnishing the alcohol that led to the death of a sixteen year old Hinesburg resident in an ATV accident. This initial arrest was based on evidence and eye witness testimony. Based on further investigation, Patrick Poon, age 27 of Williston was arrested and charged with Furnishing Alcohol to a Minor with Death Resulting for the actual purchase of the alcohol. The charges against Richland stand for his participation in orchestrating the purchase of the alcohol by Poon. Both men were cited into court for September 26th.
- *Agency Assist* - On Thursday, September 19th, officers were requested to serve a citation to appear in court to a village resident for burglary. The citation was served without any problems.

Recreation Department

- *Little Strikers* - The weather cooperated on Tuesday 9/17 to begin our session of Little Striker Soccer designed for 3-4 year olds.
- *Soccer Jamborees* - The Youth Soccer program is in full swing with the Starksboro Jamboree set for Sat. 9/28 and the Charlotte Jamboree scheduled for Sat. 10/5. Hinesburg will send 11 teams to participate in these events!!
- *Youth Soccer Games* - Hosted two 3/4 boys soccer games and one 5/6 girls game all against Charlotte teams on Sat. 9/21.

- *Openings available for Afterschool Guitar & Afterschool Piano* - Still have some openings for after-school guitar and piano lessons. For most up-to-date time slots, contact HRD at 482-2281 ext. 230 or hinesburgrec@gmavt.net
- *Openings available for other afterschool offerings* - Still room in After-School Arts and Crafts that begins on 9/27, Babysitting Class on 10/18, and Creepy Creature Cookie Decorating
- *AARP Driver Safety Class* - There's still time to save on your car insurance....enroll in the AARP Driver Safety Class held in the first floor conference room at Town Hall on Tuesday, 10/29 from 9:00-2:00. Enroll through HRD.
- *Annual Fall Festival* - Don't forget the Fall Festival at Town Hall on Saturday, 9/28!! Outdoor Market, Art Show, Music, Food, Kids Activities, History Exhibit, A Puppet Show, and the Fall Festival Stone Soup Supper at NRG sponsored by the Land Trust!! Buy tickets at the Rec. Dept., Clerk's Office, and Brown Dog Books and Gifts. Adults are \$10, Children 5-12 years are \$5 and under 5 is free.

Carpenter-Carse Library

Calendar

- *Reminder for Registered Participants* - Special Fall Art Class at Carpenter-Carse Library (Sundays, September 29th, 2-5 pm and October 6th, 2-5 pm) – Presented by talented local artist Laurel Clement Fulton
“Empowering Expression in Oil Painting” – Part One: Accessing Source; Part Two: Integrating Techniques
- *Book Discussion Group* - The October 17th Book Discussion Group focuses on the novel: *Canada* by Richard Ford.
- *Library will close for Staff Development/Work Day* – The library will close for part or all of Thursday, October 10th for a staff development/work day. No public business will be conducted in the library or by phone during those hours. A decision regarding the hours of operation will be made and posted by September 27th.

Other News

- *Annual Public Library Report & Standards Application* – Library Director Sue Barden has started work on this year’s Annual Public Library Report and Standards application for the Vermont Department of Libraries.
- *2014/2015 Library Budget* – The Director and Library Trustees are also working on the 2014/2015 library budget.
- *Keep up-to-date on the current events happening at the library* - http://www.carpentercarse.org/ccl_programs.html.

Town Administrator

- *Police Station* – Work commenced on the police station last week and is moving along at a steady clip. This past Monday morning we met on-site with the Agency of Transportation to review the State’s Work in the Right of Way permit requirements. The public safety facility committee is now involved with weekly construction meetings with the construction team. It’s easy to see the transformation of that lot as one drives along 116 in Hinesburg Village. We are moving quickly on this project; the end goal is for the police department to be

permanently relocated into the new station by February 1, 2014 – just a few months from now!



Photo taken on 9/25/13 - site of new Police Station

- *Firearms Discharge Ordinance* – The Public Hearing for the Firearms Discharge Ordinance will resume on Monday, October 7th, starting at 7pm. This public hearing started on September 16th but was continued until October 7th because of the large number of interested parties. It's great to have so many folks interested in local issues and we look forward to hearing from all interested residents at that time. <http://hinesburg.org/announcements/firearms-ordinance-public-hearing-warning-091613.pdf>
- *Health Insurance* – The Town Administrator is preparing for the Town of Hinesburg's entry into the Vermont Health Connect – also known as the Health Exchange. An official memorandum will go out to all Town employees on October 1st, as required by law, with instructions on how to purchase health insurance through Vermont Health Connect.
- *Pleasant View Lane* – Met on-site with an engineer and Hinesburg's Highway Foreman to look at some drainage issues near the Shelburne Falls Road/Pleasant View Lane intersection. This meeting was a follow-up to a meeting the Town Planner and Town Administrator had a few weeks ago with the neighbors on Pleasant View Lane. Our initial survey of the situation seems to indicate that the

culvert under Shelburne Falls Road needs to be upgraded to alleviate some of the flooding concerns expressed by the neighborhood.

- *VTCMA* – On Wednesday and Thursday of this week the Town Administrator is attending the fall 2013 Vermont City/Town Management Association conference in Boston, MA. Events will include a workshop on best practices to use for evaluating municipal wind projects, engaging in a case-study, tour, and interacting with students and faculty at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, a workshop with the Dr. Ronald David the Good Samaritan Hospital (Los Angeles, CA) on the interwoven nature of science and human behavior as it relates to public services, and a number of other activities. Hinesburg's Town Administrator is the president of the Vermont City/Town Management Association.
- *Vacancies on Town Committee, Boards, Committees* – The following seats are currently open: <http://hinesburg.org/boards.html>

Affordable Housing Committee: (1) 3-year term
Agency Request Review Committee: (2) 3-year term
Conservation Commission: (6) 4-year term
Energy Committee: (7) 3-year term
Planning Commission: (1) 4-year term
Recreation Commission: (1) 3-year term
Town Forest Committee: (1) 3-year term
Trails Committee: (1) 3-year term
Village Steering Committee: (2) 2-year term

Applications are available on the Town website or can be picked up in the Town Administrator's office. All applicants must submit a completed application to Renae Marshall or Joe Colangelo by Friday, October 4th, 2013.
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The Selectboard will begin interviewing candidates on Monday, October 7th. For more information, please contact Renae Marshall at 482-2281 ext. 227 or Joe Colangelo at 482-2281 ext. 221. Application forms can be found at:
http://hinesburg.org/documents/cbc_application_form.pdf

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