

Town of Hinesburg

Weekly Update

February 12, 2014



Upcoming Meetings. . .

- **Planning Commission:** *Wednesday, February 12th at 7:30 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*
- **Selectboard:** *Monday, February 17th at 7:00 p.m. (Main Hall)*
- **Development Review Board:** *Tuesday, February 18th at 7:30 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*
- **Trails Committee:** *Wednesday, February 19th at 7:00 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*
- **Energy Committee:** *Wednesday, February 19th at 7:00 p.m. (3rd floor conference room)*

Weekly Updates from Departments:

Hinesburg Community Police

- *Citizen Dispute* - On Wednesday, February 5th, officers responded to North Rd. for a reported citizen dispute. The officers met with a resident who was allowing a neighbor to stay at the residence due to the person's living conditions. While officers stood by, the neighbor left the residence and obtained a ride to Burlington.
- *Environmental Spill* - On Friday, February 7th, Hinesburg Community Police were notified of persons spilling fuel on the ground at a residence on Hillview Terrace. The citizen advised that calls to the park owners had gone unanswered. After observing the scene, the officer contacted the Town Health Officer to evaluate the spill.

Hinesburg Fire & First Response

- Calls:
 - 1/28 - FIRE tree on power line
 - 1/31 - FIRE/EMS - 2 car motor vehicle crash (MVC)
 - 2/1 - EMS - Abdominal pain
 - 2/1 - EMS Abdominal pain
 - 2/4 - EMS Fall.
 - 2/5 - FIRE/EMS 2 car MVC
 - 2/5 - FIRE - Mutual aid to Charlotte structure fire - Full response
 - 2/5 - EMS - Possible cardiac event.
 - 2/7 - FIRE/EMS car off road Papa Nicks
 - 2/8 - EMS - Unresponsive 2yr old.
 - 2/8 - FIRE/EMS - Pond Rd - Car off road.

- 2/8 - FIRE/EMS - Gilman Rd. 2 car MVC.

▪ Training:

- *EMS Training* - On 2/5 we had our EMS training with our Medical Director, Dr. Leffler, and we reviewed pediatric emergencies and discussed the benefits of having a 12 lead EKG in Hinesburg.
- *CPR Refresher Course* - On 2/12, we have our annual CPR refresher.
- *CentreLearn* - We use a web based product called CentreLearn on the EMS side for training - this is provided by the state. They recently upgraded our accounts to include fire training modules.
- *Protocol Update* - We've trained our EMT's' on usage of Glucometers and have received the majority of the equipment and medications we need to go live by the state mandated deadline of 3/31/2014.

Town Clerk & Treasurer

- The ballots for Town and School District annual meetings are here! You can come in to the Town Clerk's office during regular office hours to vote early, or you can request the ballots be mailed to you by sending me an e-mail at mross@hinesburg.org. The last day to register to vote for this election, if you are not already on the checklist, is February 26th at 5 p.m. This is the first year that the Hinesburg Community School budget will be voted by Australian ballot.
- The Champlain Valley Union High School, Hinesburg Community School and Hinesburg Town Meetings will all take place on Monday, March 3rd with the CVUHS meeting at 5 p.m., the HCS meeting at 6 p.m. and the Town meeting at 7 p.m. The CVU & HCS meetings are informational only and do not include a vote on the budget. The Town meeting format will be the same as in past years where there is discussion and voting on the proposed Fiscal Year 15 budget. If you have any questions, please feel free to call us at 482-2281 ext. 223.
- Tax Forms: The Tax Department, as you may have already discovered, is not mailing out any tax booklets this year unless you request that they mail one to you. You can do this by calling them at (802) 828-2515 or by e-mailing them at taxforms@state.vt.us. You can also print your own forms by going to their website at www.tax.vermont.gov. If you need assistance with filing your taxes, you can contact the Volunteer income Tax Assistance program through the Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity by calling 211, the State Assistance hotline. Don't forget that even if you are not required to file an income tax return due to limited earnings, you cannot qualify for property tax adjustment if you do not file your Homestead Declaration and Property Tax Adjustment Claim. This is Form HS-122. Don't miss out on this important opportunity by failing to file. If you have any questions, feel free to call me at 482-2281 ext. 223.
- Dog Licenses Due April 1: Please remember to come in to obtain your new license for 2014 sometime between now and April 1 if you haven't already done so. We need a copy of your dog's current rabies certificate if we don't already have one on file. If your dog got a new rabies shot anytime in 2013 you might need to bring it

with you. Otherwise, we most likely have one on file. Feel free to give us a call if you are unsure if your dog needs another vaccination!
See you at Town Meeting!!

Recreation Department

- *SIGN UP FOR SPRING SPORTS!!* – It is time to sign up for Tee-Ball, Farm League Baseball, and Lacrosse. All information is posted online and at Rec. Dept. - www.hinesburg.org or hinesburgrec@gmavt.net
- *Driver's Education* - Three summer Driver Education classes available. See dates, time, and info on website or contact HRD.
- *Spring/Summer Recreation Guide* - Have begun work on the Spring/Summer Recreation Guide. Look for it at the end of February online and in the mail in early March.
- *End of Season Celebration for K-2 Basketball* - Saturday, 2/8 was the last day for Kindergarten, First and Second grade basketball. Everyone celebrated the end of the successful season with a ribbon and prize. It was incredible to see how much the kids improved from the first day of season in early December! Our coaching staff was incredible with their patience and enthusiasm. Our amazing coaching staff includes: Kindergarten - Barb Galgon, Ben Epstein, Carly Epstein, Chris Walker, and Scott Horton, and for our 1st/2nd grade coed crew - Kyle Bostwick, Aubrey Gardner, Ed Gordon and Doug Thorburn.



Kindergarten Basketball Team & Coaches



1st/2nd Grade Basketball Team & Coaches

- *3rd-6th Grade Basketball Season Winding Down* - The 3/4 *Hinesburg Knockouts* played Charlotte, the 3/4 *Fightin Frosties* and *Coach Sam's Team* played at Christ the King, and the 5/6 boys played a Burlington team at Champlain School. The season is winding down. Next Saturday, 2/15, is the last day for grades 3-6. The two 3/4 boys teams will square off at HCS, 3/4 girls will play in an end-of-the-season tourney at Christ the King, and the 5/6 boys will partake in the Annual CVRA 5/6 Boys Tournament at Hunt Middle School in Burlington. Good luck to all!! Thank you Coaches - Tim Bortnick, Jack Frost (CVU student), Chris Walker, Sam Lewis (CVU student), Ray Nails, Brenna Comeau (HCS student), Gabby Moreno (HCS student), Chris Applin, Sam Crawford, and Dan Opton.
- *Smugg's Sunday* - We had 44 people participate in the Smuggs Sunday group on 2/9 led by coordinator Craig Amundsen. Conditions were great and luckily, not frigid. There are two more Smuggs Sunday dates left - 3/2 and 3/9. Take advantage of adult lift tickets for \$25 and youth tickets for \$20. Sign up by noon at HRD.

Carpenter-Carse Library

CALENDAR

REGULAR PROGRAMS

- *Next Toddler Story Time ~ February 18 ~ for children up to 3 years of age*
This half hour story time starts at 9:30 a.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Sara welcomes walk-ins!
- *Weekly Preschool Story Time ~ 11 a.m. ~ for children 3-5 years of age*
This hour long story time is offered every Tuesday! Preschoolers can join Sara for stories, songs, and games.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- *Come to our Superhero Storytime! - Rescheduled for Wednesday, February 28th, 6 – 7 p.m.* - No, you did not miss this super fun program.....Join new Children's Services Librarian Sara in saving the day! We will read books about superheroes and make masks for you to bring home. Snacks and materials will be provided.

OTHER NEWS

- *Volunteers* - We thank volunteers Kelly Winter and Jacqueline Bartelsman for their help at the library.
- *Out-of Town Borrower Fees* - Our out-of-town borrower fees are now \$20 per family per year. Fees do not apply to residents of towns that belong to the homecard system.
- *New Books* - New children's and adults' books arrived this week! Many will be shelf-ready by week's end.
- *Keep up-to-date on the current events happening at the library* – http://www.carpentercarse.org/ccl_programs.html.

Town Administrator

- *FY2015 Budget* – All pertinent information regarding the proposed FY2015 Hinesburg Town budget is now available on our webpage, including a detailed narrative explanation. FY2015's Town budget represents a \$42,000 increase over the current year and will require an estimated increase of 0.85¢ on the property

tax rate. For a homestead valued at \$300,000, the increase to the property tax rate would equate to approximately \$27 higher tax bill in FY2015. <http://hinesburg.org/budget/>

- *Planning Commission Vacancy* – One (1) seat is still open on the Planning Commission. Applications for that vacant seat are due by February 14th and the Selectboard will hold interviews and make an appointment at the February 17th Selectboard meeting. Those interested in this position are encouraged to fill-out an application and submit it to the Town Administrator.
<http://hinesburg.org/vacancies.html>



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