

Town of Hinesburg

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Weekly Update

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March 19, 2014



Upcoming Meetings. . .

- **Energy Committee:** *Wednesday, March 19th at 7:00 p.m. (3rd floor conference room)*
- **Trails Committee:** *Wednesday, March 19th at 7:00 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*
- **Selectboard:** *Monday, March 24th at 7:00 p.m. (Main Hall)*
- **Planning Commission:** *Wednesday, March 26th at 7:30 p.m.*
- **Economic Development Committee:** *Thursday, March 27th at 7:00 p.m. (3rd floor conference room)*

Weekly Updates from Departments:

Hinesburg Community Police

- *Family Fight* - On Wednesday, March 12th, officers responded to a residence in Sunset Mobile Home Park for a reported verbal argument between a mother and daughter. The officer subsequently transported the daughter to a family member in St. George.
- *Agency Assist* - On Thursday, March 13th, officers responded to Starksboro to assist the Vermont State Police with a reported domestic violence incident with guns in the residence. Officers arrived and secured the scene until the arrival of VSP.

Hinesburg Fire & First Response

- *Call Summary (3/12 - 3/15) - A cluster of wintery calls*
 - 3/12 FIRE/EMS - Pickup truck rollover
 - 3/14 FIRE/EMS - One car rollover
 - 3/14 EMS - Child Bleeding
 - 3/14 EMS - Possible Stroke
 - 3/14 FIRE - Carbon Monoxide Detector
 - 3/14 FIRE/EMS - Vehicle into Tree
 - 3/15 EMS - Difficulty Breathing/Chest Pain
- *Meeting/Training* - This Wednesday (3/19) is our Business Meeting. The following Wednesday (3/26), we will cover blood borne pathogens (state requirement).
- *Officers Meeting* - The Officers have changed their schedule and will be meeting the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month (instead of the 1st & 3rd).

Buildings & Facilities

- *Water Source Development* – Work continued at the Wainer property near the corner of Rte 116 and Shelburne Falls Rd. The site appears very promising and staff anticipate honing in on this site as a future public supply site for the Town of Hinesburg. Additional information will follow in the coming weeks.

Recreation Department

- *American Red Cross Babysitting Class* - Get certified to babysit!! Register for the American Red Cross certified Babysitting Class through Hinesburg Recreation on Sat. 4/19 at the Hinesburg Town Hall from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm. Cost is \$85. Please bring a lunch. Class is limited to 12 students, so don't delay. hinesburgrec@gmavt.net or 482-2281 ext. 230
- *AARP Driver Safety Class* - Still room in the AARP Driver Safety Class on Tuesday, 4/8 from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm in the first floor conference room at Town Hall. Save on your auto insurance premiums - class is good for 3 years. AARP members pay \$15 / non-members pay \$20. Register with Rec. Dept.
- *Program Offerings Filling Quickly* - Spring and Summer Programs are available in the HRD Guide - posted online at www.hinesburg.org Horseback Riding and Golf Program are filling quickly. Still room in April Break Horseback Riding Camp at Livery Stables 4/21 through 4/25 from 8:00 am until 1:00 pm. \$225 for the week or \$45 per day. Contact HRD with questions or to register.
- *Spring Sports Registration* - Still time to register for Tee Ball, Farm League, and K-1-2 Lacrosse. Dates, times, and fees are available online at www.hinesburg.org or contact Rec. Dept. for questions or assistance.
- *April is National "Learn to Swim" Month* - If you are an adult who wishes to learn to swim, is fearful in or around water, or would simply like to improve your swimming with a better understanding of body position and breathing, consider registering for an "Adult Learn to Swim Program" at The Edge in Williston. Dates are Thursday, 4/3, Tuesday, 4/8, Thursday 4/10, Tuesday 4/15, and Thursday 4/17 from 6:00-6:45 pm. Register with The Edge in Williston at 860-860-3343. Non-members pay \$20 and Members are free. It is recommended that you attend all 5 classes. For additional information, contact Kimberly Fry at Kimberly.Fry07@gmail.com

Carpenter-Carse Library

CALENDAR

- *Library Surveys* - This month we are encouraging people to fill out a survey about our library. An online survey link is available at our web site <http://www.carpentercarse.org>. Paper copies of the survey are available at the library. We value the input of users and non-users of the library, and expect that survey answers will help us to plan for the library's future. Let your voice be heard!

REGULAR PROGRAMS

- *Next Toddler Story Time ~ April 1st ~* 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! There is room for more toddlers at this story time. The theme of the March 4th storytime was colors.

- *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. February and March attendance has been robust!

SPECIAL EVENTS

- *Mark Your Calendars! Friday, March 28 @ 7 p.m. ~ MUD SEASON ~ with author Ellen Stimson*

How one woman's dream of moving to Vermont, raising children, chickens, and sheep & running the old country store pretty much led to one calamity after another

Call the library to register for this fun evening.

OTHER NEWS

- *Movie alert!* - Two new DVD's will be arriving this week and should be ready to lend by Thursday or Friday: *Saving Mr. Banks* also: *The Magnificent Ambersons*
- *Film Discussion Group Activities in February & March, 2014*
 - February 25th - The discussion group met to view and discuss *Rushmore*, a fun coming of age film. Larry Parker led the discussion. Members of the group enjoyed the film's quirky humor and the actors' performances. The seven people in attendance chose titles of future films to watch.
 - March 4th - The group met again and watched *Dallas Buyers Club*. Eight adults were in attendance to watch this current Oscar nominated movie. Group discussion followed. The film highlighted issues of AIDS patients who were unable to obtain necessary meds due to FDA policies. Many felt it was an important subject to make public. The evening's popcorn was donated by Steve Faust from Yolo! Snack Popcorn.
- *Keep up-to-date on the current events happening at the library – http://www.carpentercarse.org/ccl_programs.html.*

Town Administrator

- *Town Administrator Search Committee* – Residents interested in participating in the Town Administrator Search Committee may submit their qualifications and letter of interest to Renae Marshall, Interim Town Administrator, explaining why you are interested in being part of this committee and how your perspective might benefit this process. Please submit this letter via email to rmarshall@hinesburg.org or drop off at the Hinesburg Town Administrator's Office by Friday, March 21st at 4:00 p.m.

Weekly Updates from Boards, Committees, and Commissions:

Selectboard

- *Selectboard Reorganizational Meeting* – Jon Trefry was reappointed as Selectboard Chair; Michale Bissonette was reappointed as Vice-Chair. The Selectboard also made various appointments such as the highly important ‘Weigher of Coal’. The Selectboard also adopted its Strategic Plan for March 2014 – February 2015.
- *Citizen Complaint* – Scott Brunetto attended the Selectboard meeting. He voiced concerns on Town Hall’s lack of response to a petition he submitted regarding the Rural Area Zoning Ordinance. Scott was concerned that he did not hear directly from Town Hall after he submitted his petition to the Town Clerk to be included on the Town Meeting Warning. The Selectboard apologized for the lack of communication.
- *Highway Garage RFQ* – The ad hoc committee in charge of interviewing and vetting firms for architectural, engineering, and site planning services for the 36 acre municipal facility on Beecher Hill Road interviewed 4 firms; also, at Town Meeting, the \$9000 seed money for this project was approved by voters. The committee recommended that the Selectboard not award this contract at this time because of the changeover in the Town Administrator position. The Selectboard concurred and agreed to wait on awarding the contract.
- *Water Source Development* – Rocky Martin, Director of Buildings & Facilities, reported to the Selectboard that 2 test wells were drilled – 1 on the Norris property and 1 on the Wainer property. Both look promising but will require further investigation to determine yield. The Selectboard passed a motion approving \$5,000 be used for engineering services provided by Aldrich and Elliot.
- *CBC Appointments* – Mary Hurlie was appointed to a 2 year term on the Village Steering Committee.
- *Town Administrator Job Description* – The Selectboard adopted an updated job description for the position of Town Administrator. The changes makes the Town Administrator position very similar to that of a Vermont Town Manager (per State Statute). Most of the significant changes to the job description grant the Town Administrator more authority over personnel and more responsibility for the day-to-day operations of the town.
- *Advertising for a New Town Administrator* – Hinesburg will begin advertising for a new Town Administrator starting March 18th and will ask that applicants provide a cover letter and resume to the town by April 18, 2014.
- *Town Administrator Search Committee* – Hinesburg’s Selectboard is looking to appoint a search committee to vet applicants for Hinesburg’s Town Administrator. The Selectboard will appoint a committee on March 24th. Those interested should submit an email detailing their qualifications and experience to jcolangelo@hinesburg.org by Friday, March 21.

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