

Town of Hinesburg

Celebrating 250 years

Weekly Update

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July 9, 2014



Upcoming Meetings. . .

- **Planning Commission:** *Wednesday, July 9th at 7:30 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*
- **Selectboard:** *Thursday, July 10th at 7:00 p.m. (Main Hall)*
- **Village Steering Committee:** *Monday, July 14th at 7:00 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*
- **Development Review Board:** *Tuesday, July 15th at 7:30 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*
- **Trails Committee:** *Wednesday, July 16th at 7:00 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*
- **Energy Committee:** *Wednesday, July 16th at 7:00 p.m. (3rd floor conference room)*

Weekly Updates from Departments:

Hinesburg Community Police

- *Personnel Changes* – As of last week, Officer Brian Fox has resigned and moved over to the Shelburne Police Department. We all wish Brian the best with his new job. With that, Officer Chris Bataille will be returning to Hinesburg. Chris left a while back to go to South Burlington PD. Chris was sorely missed when he left and is welcomed back to our department. Our department remains fully staffed which is a luxury not many departments can claim.
- *Warrant Arrest* - On Saturday June 28th, an enforcement stop was made on a vehicle and it was determined that the passenger, a 25 year old male from Hinesburg had a warrant for his arrest. He was taken into custody and transported to the Chittenden County Correctional Center
- *Family Dispute* – On Thursday July 3rd, an officer responded to Birchwood Dr. for a reported family dispute. The issue was family members not being allowed to visit another family member. It was resolved without incident.
- *Driving Under the Influence* - On Friday July 4th, an officer on patrol observed a vehicle headed westbound on Pond Rd. The vehicle crossed over the fog line and over corrected and touched the center line. The vehicle was stopped and it was the 41 year old female from Hinesburg was suspected to be under the influence of alcohol. The driver was arrested and transported to the station from processing.

Hinesburg Fire & First Response

- *Call Summary (7/3/14 – 7/7/14)*
 - 7/3/2014 - EMS - Back Pain, unable to talk
 - 7/3/2014 - EMS - Alzheimer's patient not responding properly

- 7/4/2014 - EMS - Patient fallen
- 7/5/2014 - EMS - Difficulty breathing
- 7/6/2014 - EMS - Dislocated hip
- 7/7/2014 - EMS - Chest pain / shortness of breath
- 7/7/2014 - EMS - Fall with shoulder pain

Recreation Department

- *Track and Field* - About 45 track & Field athletes participated in a casual meet at South Burlington H.S. on 7/1. Essex and MMU T&F programs also attended. They ran Hershey Track Meet events in preparation for the 7/12 meet at Essex H.S. Events were 1600 m, 800 m, 400 m, 200 m, 100 m, 50 m, and relays, plus softball throw and long jump.
- *Hilly Hobble* - Sadly, due to volatile thunder, lightning, and downpour, we had to cancel the Hilly Hobble Foot Race on 7/3, which was the first time in history!! About 25 runners waited patiently under the HCS entrance way hoping the weather would pass. We thank the Eddy Family for setting up, registering, and being ready to go if the weather cooperated, but it seemed everyone was thankful when David Eddy canceled the race at almost 7:00 pm after a final shot of lightning. Better safe than sorry! See you NEXT year.
- *Parade Winners* - Despite weather that rained out our foot race, the weather did NOT rain on our parade!! Below are Parade Winners:
 - Best Business Float – Big River Boat & Tackle
 - Best of Parade – Fournier Family
 - Best Float – Hinesburg Girl Scouts
 - Best Theme Related – Hinesburg Nursery School
 - Best Antique/Classic Vehicle – Robert Pecor – Ford F-3 Pickup
 - Best Tractor – Charlie Fortin – 1958 Ford Powermaster
 - Best Costume – Mini horses – Ashley Fournier & Lauren Bean
 - Best Horse & Rider- Emily Lang & SUZIE
 - Best Decorated Bike – Ethan Plante
 - Best Pet/Livestock Entry – Livery Stables
- *Parade* – Thank you to Russ Berger for sending in some of the pictures he took at the parade. Thanks to judges Lori & Mike Hennessey, and Deanna Utter. Thanks to all of our parade sponsors - Hinesburg General Store, Jiffy Mart, Good Times Cafe, Lantman's, Grateful Dog, Aubuchon Hardware, "Friends of Parade", and Papa Nick's!!
- *Bounce House* - Thanks to Doug and Cathy Ryan for covering the Bounce House at the Kiddie Carnival with all proceeds benefitting JDRCF - Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund and to Tom Giroux for running the Dunk Tank.
- *Parade Line-Up* - Way to go Frank Twarog, Mark Lelli, Chris and Owen McCuin who helped with parade line-up.
- *Clean-Up* - Thank you Boy Scouts for the clean-up on 7/5.
- *Thank You* -Thanks Recreation Commission and July 4th Committee for all of your planning.
- *Hart & Mead Concert in the Park* - Another July 4th celebration is behind us and now we look toward our first Hart & Mead Concert in the Park on Wed. 7/9

featuring "Something with Strings" with former Hinesburg resident Matt Francis and crew. Concert starts at 6:30 pm behind HCS at gazebo. Rain date is Thursday 7/10. NEW this year is Top Dog Grill at the concerts with burgers, dogs, pulled pork, Philly Cheese Steaks, drinks, chips, and ice cream, along with face painting by Lienne Bick. Enjoy Hinesburg's summer music tradition!!

Carpenter-Carse Library

CALENDAR

REGULAR PROGRAMS

- *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.
- *Toddler Story Time* - The next story time for toddlers will be on Tuesday, July 15th at 9:30 a.m. Babies and toddlers 3 years old and younger are invited. Last week's story times broke 2014 attendance records. ☺

SPECIAL EVENTS

- *Make a Botanical Pillow* - There are still a few spaces to fill at this workshop for adults. *Registration is required*, as the group will be limited to 12 people. This is your chance to create a pillow that looks like a lovely botanical watercolor: the secret is in the technique. Barb Forauer will teach us how to manipulate Sharpie markers on fabric to make a small lavender scented pillow. Participants will sketch a flower or plant on a 6" x 6" square or bring a simple line drawing to trace. The effect is lovely. This free class is offered on Tuesday, July 15th at 7 p.m. Please call 482-2878 to register or come by the library.
- *March of the Penguins* – Summer Reading Program Movie - Come to the library to watch a great movie with friends on Saturday, July 19th at 12:30.

Exhibits and Displays at the Library

- *In the Glass Case* - 3rd Generation Tea Cup Collection, compliments of Suzanne Richard.
- *Book Displays:*
 - Summer Reading Suggestions for Adults
 - Fizz..Boom..Read! Summer Reading Program 2014
 - Summer Reading Suggestions for Children
 - Growing Season! Gardening for all Ages
 - Summer Camping

OTHER NEWS

- *New Book Orders* - With the arrival of the new fiscal year, we are sending out book orders. Soon the shelves will be brimming again, with 40+ new adult books, mostly fiction!
- *Multi-age Book Group* - All are invited to start reading R. J. Palacio's award-winning book *Wonder* now, to be prepared for our Multi-Age Book Discussion on Tuesday, August 5th at the library.
- *Book Sale* - Our Friends of the Library 4th of July Book Sale was a big success, providing lots of fun, happy book shoppers and a profit of \$1,400+. See more details and thank you's on the 7/7/14 Front Porch Forum.

Weekly Updates from Boards, Committees, and Commissions:

Selectboard

- *Open Meeting Law Changes* - The Legislature significantly amended Vermont's Open Meeting Law this year. Changes include new requirements for posting meetings, creating and altering agendas, posting minutes onto a municipal website, and for entering into Executive Session. The amendments also include specific steps that must be taken when there is an allegation that a public body has violated the law. The VLCT Municipal Assistance Center has prepared a list of frequently asked questions that explain the recent changes to the law along with information about existing requirements. The VLCT 2014 Open Meeting Law FAQ's is available at the following link:

www.vlct.org/assets/MAC/VLCT_Open_Meeting_Law_FAQs_June_2014.pdf

These changes will significantly impact all municipalities, including Hinesburg, as it will apply to all Boards, Committees, and Commissions serving our Town. This new law will take effect July 1, 2014 but all Vermont municipalities will have one year to get their procedures in order before any violations under this new law can be acted on. Renae Marshall, Interim Town Administrator, and Aaron Kimball, Webmaster, are working together to help this process move forward as efficiently as possible.

- *Summer Meeting Schedule* – Beginning in June, the Selectboard adjusted their meeting nights and times, in some cases. The Selectboard will return to their normal Monday meeting schedule in September. The schedule for the rest of the summer is as follows:

July

- Thursday, July 10th at 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, July 24th at 7:00 p.m.

August

- Thursday, August 7th at 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, August 21st at 7:00 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: THESE SUMMER MEETINGS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE LIVE ON THE VERMONT COMMUNITY ACCESS CHANNEL. YOU MAY VIEW THE RECORDED MEETINGS ON THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE: <http://www.vermontcam.org/>



*July 4, 2014
Hinesburg, Vermont*



Independence Day Celebration 2014



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