

Town of Hinesburg

Celebrating 250 years

Weekly Update

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July 16, 2014



Upcoming Meetings. . .

- **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)*
- **Conservation Commission:** *Tuesday, July 22nd at 7:00 p.m. (3rd floor conference room)*
- **Planning Commission:** *Wednesday, July 23rd at 7:30 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*
- **Economic Development Committee:** *Thursday, July 24th at 7:00 p.m. (3rd floor conference room)*
- **Selectboard:** *Thursday, July 24th at 7:00 p.m. (Main Hall)*

Weekly Updates from Departments:

Hinesburg Community Police

- *Public Safety Day, September 6, 2014* – As part of the events of the day, including the barbeque and Police Department Open House, there will also be a dunking booth. The Fire Chief will be in the booth from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. and the Chief of Police will be in the booth from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please don't miss this opportunity to dunk a public official.
- *Dangerous Driving* – On Thursday, July 10th an officer was off duty driving north on VT 116. He was passed by a vehicle that subsequently passed five other vehicles and almost ran a vehicle off the road coming from the other direction. The next day, based on the vehicle registration, he paid a visit to the residence and contacted the vehicle owner and his grandson. After a lecture on unsafe driving, the grandfather said he would take care of the problem.
- *Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol* – On Friday, July 11th an officer was out on a special overtime detail at approximately 2:00 a.m. The officer observed a vehicle on Silver St. that crossed the center line twice. An enforcement stop was conducted and the 20 year old female from Burlington was determined to be under the influence of alcohol. She was arrested and taken to the station for processing.

Hinesburg Fire & First Response

- *Call Summary (7/11/14 – 7/14/14)*
 - 7/11 - EMS - Unresponsive patient
 - 7/11 - EMS - Groin pain
 - 7/12 - EMS - Fall, broken leg
 - 7/12 - EMS - Mental, emotional issues

- 7/14 - EMS - Lift assist
- *Training*
 - *EMS Training* - We had a special EMS training last night (7/14) to put our "new to us" 12 lead EKG monitor/defibrillator into service. This was purchased with donations made to the fire association.
 - *CPR Class* - Three cadets took their CPR class on Monday (7/14) and have also been meeting on Mondays regularly with senior members/officers to learn more about skills required for Fire Personnel.
- *Meeting* - This Wednesday (7/16) is our monthly business meeting.

Recreation Department

- *Rec Track & Field Meets* - Next casual track meets are scheduled for Wed. 7/16 at Essex H.S and Wed. 7/23 at BHS both at 5:00 pm. VT State Meet will be in St. Johnsbury on Sat. 7/26.
- *Youth Tennis* - Frank Babbott taught a small group of youth tennis lessons last week.
- *Arts & Crafts Camp* - Chris Billis' Arts and Crafts Camp began on Mon. 7/14 and will run through Friday 7/18 from 9-3 at HCS.
- *Driver's Education* - Kevin Browne's Session 2 Driver Ed class began on Mon. 7/14 and will run through 8/6 from 3:30-5:30 pm in the main room at Town Hall.
- *Hart & Mead Concerts in the Park* - Rex Fowler of Aztec Two-Step will perform in our Hart & Mead Concert in the Park on Wed. 7/16 at 6:30 pm behind HCS at the gazebo. Jeff Racine of Top Dog Grill will set up shop grilling burgers, hot dogs, sausage and peppers, strawberry shortcake or ice cream, along with cold drinks in case you don't feel like packing a picnic. Face painting and hula hoops. Rain date is Thursday.
- *Hershey Track Meet* - Thirty children from the Champlain Valley Track & Field program participated in the Hershey Track Meet at Essex H.S. on Sat. 7/12.



Carpenter-Carse Library

CALENDAR

MEETINGS

- Board of Trustees Meeting has been changed to Tuesday, July 22 at 7:00 p.m. We will meet in the Carpenter-Carse Library Community Room. Open to the public.

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. Last week's theme was Rhyming/Madeline; this week's theme was The Three Little Pigs/Learning about materials & strength.
- *Toddler Story Time* - The next story time for toddlers will be on Tuesday, August 5th at 9:30 a.m. Babies and toddlers 3 years old and younger are invited. Recent story time themes were Trucks and Cars. Staff member Catherine Keefe helped Sara Donegan create a make believe kids' car wash for this week's car theme. It was a lot of fun! ☺
- *Monthly Carpenter-Carse Book Discussion Group* - At the July discussion, the following plans were made for August and September gatherings:
 - Dates: Thursday, August 14 and Thursday, September 18, both @ 7 p.m.
 - Books, respectively: *The Girls of Atomic City* by Denise Kiernan; *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand* by Helen Simonson
 - Please phone Diane at 482-4455 for information on meeting locations or with other questions. Refreshments will be served.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- *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.
- *Multi-Age Book Discussion* - 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. We hope to have a good turnout for this book, which is being read by communities all over Vermont. Chapter book readers of all ages are welcome.

Exhibits and Displays at the Library

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

OTHER NEWS

- *New Books* - Many new adult books are now processed and on the shelves (predominantly fiction). A new youth book order was delivered today; that means that in a few days children will have lots of new books for different age levels to choose from!

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 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/>

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