

Celebrating 250 years

Town of Hinesburg

Weekly Update

September 10, 2014

1762-2012



Upcoming Meetings. . .

- **Recreation Commission:** *Tuesday, September 9th at 7:00 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*
- **Affordable Housing Committee:** *Wednesday, September 10th at 7:00 p.m. (Main Hall)*
- **Planning Commission:** *Wednesday, September 10th at 7:30 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*
- **Development Review Board:** *Tuesday, September 16th at 7:30 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*

Weekly Updates from Departments:

Hinesburg Community Police

- *Drug Take Back* – This will be another reminder for a Drug Take Back scheduled for September 27th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Kinney Drugs. This is a great opportunity to get rid of expired or unneeded medication.
- *Job Opening* – The Hinesburg Community Police department currently has a job opening for a full time police officer. Information can be obtained from the Town website or by contacting the office at 482-3397.
- *Open House* – The department would like to thank those that took a few minutes out of their schedules on Saturday to stop by and visit the police and fire stations. It means a lot to those volunteers of the fire department.
- *Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol* - On Saturday September 6th, the on call officer responded to a report of a male driving to a female's residence and that he could be intoxicated. The male arrived at the residence and left before the arrival of the officer. Based on the various routes, a Shelburne Officer assisted by checking a possible direction of travel. The 26 year old male from Burlington was contacted and it was determined that he was under the influence of alcohol. He was transported to the Hinesburg Police station where he was processed and released on a citation to appear.
- *Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol* - On Sunday, September 7th, an officer responded to a report of a motor vehicle accident on Pond Rd. at Dynamite Hill Rd. It was determined that the male on the scene was the driver and was under the influence of alcohol. The 27 year old from Burlington was arrested and transported to the Hinesburg Police station for processing. He was released on a citation to appear.

Hinesburg Fire & First Response

- *Call Summary* (8/27/2014 - 9/09/2014)
 - 9/2 EMS - Patient with skin irritation
 - 9/2 Fire - Tree down on road
 - 9/3 EMS - CVU Standby (Football)
 - 9/4 EMS - Patient with severe leg pain
 - 9/5 EMS - Lift assist
 - 9/7 EMS - Chest pain
 - 9/7 Fire/EMS - Single care motor vehicle crash
 - 9/9 EMS - General malaise
- *Training*
 - This Wednesday 9/10 we are training on electric vehicles.
- *General*
 - We will have our 100+ pieces of hose tested on 9/15.
 - Our Fun Day was a success!



Bike Helmet Give-Away



Bounce House/Old Engine 1

Buildings & Facilities

- *New Sidewalk* – Work is progressing quickly on the new sidewalk between Charlotte Road and Hinesburg Community School. Construction is expected to be completed by early to mid-October. Please expect some traffic delays due to this project as you travel through the village on Rte. 116.

Recreation Department

- *Lots of Activity* - The Recreation Office has exploded with the start of Youth Soccer and After-School Programs!!
- *Dog Obedience Class* - We delayed the start of Jim Warden's Dog Obedience class scheduled to begin on 9/4 due to low enrollment. Instead, the class will begin Thursday 9/11 and run for six weeks. We still have some room, so contact HRD if you're interested. hinesburgrec@gmavt.net
- *Piano Lessons* - Piano lessons began this week. There are 2 instructors and 39 students in this program that runs Monday-Thursday from 2:45-5:00 pm.
- *After School Golf* - The After-School Golf with Barry Churchill program began this week.
- *After School Horseback Riding* - The After-School Horseback Riding Program at Livery Stables began this week with assorted days. There are 26 children participating in this activity!
- *Little Strikers Soccer* - Little Strikers Soccer for 3 and 4 years olds started Tuesday 9/9 and will run for six weeks. We have 9 youngsters participating.
- *Soccer Coaches Meeting Held* - Hosted a Soccer Coaches meeting on 9/3 and a Coaches Clinic run by Iain Manson from Global Premier Soccer.
- *Youth Soccer Began* - First day of Youth HRD Soccer kicked off on Saturday 9/6!! There are six 1/2 coed teams, three 3/4 boys teams, two 3/4 girls teams, one 5/6 boys and one 5/6 girls team. There are 156 kids playing soccer this season- whoowee!!
- *Kindergarten Soccer* - First day of Kindergarten Soccer was Sunday 9/7. There were 24 kiddos, 2 parent coaches and the entire CVU Men's Soccer Team running the practice. See photos.



- Soccer Games Begin - The HRD soccer games start this Sat. 9/13. We host a 3/4 boys team, two 3/4 girls teams, and two 5/6 girls teams.
- Annual Fall Festival - Don't forget the Annual Hinesburg Fall Festival on Sat. 9/27. Art Show, Farmer's Market, Vendors, Children's Activities, a Puppet Show, and lots of Music!!
- *Stone Soup Supper* - Stone Soup Supper hosted by the Hinesburg Land Trust is on Sat. 9/27 at 6:00 pm at NRG. \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Tickets on sale at Rec. Dept. Checks are payable to HLT. Call or email for more details - hinesburgrec@gmavt.net or 482-2281 ext. 230.
- Happy Fall and New School Year!!!

Carpenter-Carse Library

CALENDAR

MEETINGS

- *Library Board of Trustees* - Board of Trustees regular monthly meeting, Wednesday, September 24th @ 7 p.m. at the library

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. At this week's session three children and eight adults enjoyed the topic of blueberries. In August children enjoyed these themes: blueberries, owls and author/illustrator Virginia Lee Burton. Eight children and five adults attended this week's session; theme: apples!
- *Toddler Story Time* - The next story time for toddlers will be Tuesday, September 16th @ 9:30 a.m. Caregivers of babies and toddlers 3 years old and younger are invited to come and enjoy this special time with their little ones. Last week's story time for children up to 3 years of age brought 11 children and 8 adults to the library. In August the group had fun with jungle and pig themes.
- *Lego Club* - Every Thursday from 3-4 in the library's community room. Plenty of Legos to start a project and continue to work on it over the weeks! Ages 6 and up are welcome. There will also be board games and snacks. Free!
- *Monthly Carpenter-Carse Book Discussion Group* - Thursday, September 18th, @ 7 p.m. - Major Pettigrew's Last Stand by Helen Simonson. The October selection is No Time Like the Present by Nadine Gordimer. Meetings are held in readers' homes. Refreshments will be served. Please phone Diane at 482-4455 for more information.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- *DCF Book Club* - Next Discussion - Thursday, September 11th at 6:30 p.m. Children ages 10-14 are welcome to come discuss...Sure Signs of Crazy by Karen Harrington. Snacks are provided. Once we meet and discuss the first book, you will get to vote on what we read next!
- *Pajama Story Hour* - All ages are welcome at the September 18 PJ Story Hour. Join Sara at 6-7 p.m. on Thursday. Wear your favorite PJ's and bring your favorite teddy bear. *Otis the Tractor* is the theme for this month's fun hour.

- *Vintage Kitchen Linens 1930's thru 1960's* - Monday, September 22nd at 12:30 p.m. Bring your tablecloths, napkins, aprons, pot holders, tea cozies, etc. or simply come to admire what comes in. Free event with light refreshments provided.

EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS AT THE LIBRARY

- *In the Community Room - "Evolving" - An Autumn Exhibit of Artwork by Nini Crane* - Mixed medium paintings inspired by the four seasons of Vermont including landscapes, nature, flowers, trees, and scenes from travels. Nini is very happy to be back at the Carpenter-Carse Library. She enjoyed her show two years ago and she and Deb Runge taught a watercolor class to Hinesburg residents. Past exhibits have been at Magnolia Restaurant, Red Mill in Jericho, Charlotte Senior Center, Mary Bryant Gallery, Fletcher Free Library, The Daily Planet, Phoenix Books and Momentum Physical Therapy. She has been a member of the Vermont Watercolor Society and Essex Art League. Nini appreciates the opportunity to show her work at the Carpenter-Carse Library!
- *In the Glass Case* - An irresistible collection of hedgehogs made of all sorts of different materials, shared by Catherine Goldsmith.
- *Book Displays*
 - Apples (Adults)
 - Space/Planets; also DCF Award Books for Children

OTHER NEWS

- *Fall Hours* - The library has changed over to fall hours on Saturdays: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- *Maintenance Project* - A new maintenance project is underway at the library: replacement of rotting exterior trim and siding, as needed.
- *Parking Lot Paving* - A parking lot paving project will begin October 27th....More information will follow.
- *Keep up-to-date on the current events happening at the library* – http://www.carpentercarse.org/ccl_programs.html.

Town Administrator

- *Economic Development Forum* – The Hinesburg Economic Development Committee is hosting a community-wide forum to discuss economic development goals for Hinesburg on Thursday, September 25th at 5:30 p.m. at Renewable NRG Systems. The EDC is working on an economic development plan, which will in turn be incorporated into the Town Plan. For more information, visit www.hinesburg.org (under Boards and Committees, look for the Economic Development Committee).
- *Silver Street Rain Garden Project* – The Silver Street rain garden project began last week. The storm water treatment project, done in conjunction with the Lewis Creek Association and funded through State grant funds, will be on-going throughout the month. The site is adjacent to a section of the on-going Route 116 sidewalk project, which is scheduled for completion by mid-October. Please be careful when driving through the area, especially in the mornings with school back in session.
- *Development Review Board (DRB) Alternate Position Available* – The DRB currently has one (1) alternate position available. For more information and information on how to apply, please visit the Town website at the following link:

<http://hinesburg.org/vacancies.html>. Applications are due on Friday, September 26th. The Selectboard will begin conducting interviews at their meeting on October 6th. If you have any questions, please contact Renae Marshall at rmarshall@hinesburg.org or via phone at 482-2281 ext. 222.

- *Committees, Boards and Commission Openings* – Currently we have many other vacancies on various boards, committees, and commissions in Town. If you are interested in providing service to your community in this way, please visit the Town website at the following link: <http://hinesburg.org/vacancies.html>

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 took 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, Special Projects Coordinator and Aaron Kimball, Web Manager, are working together to help this process move forward as efficiently as possible. See below for a training opportunity on September 22nd.

- *September Meeting Schedule* – Due to Labor Day falling on the 1st Monday in September, the Selectboard adjusted their meeting schedule to the 2nd & 4th Mondays during this month. The next meeting is:
 - Monday, September 22nd
 - 6:30 p.m. – Meet & Greet with Trevor Lashua (our new Town Administrator) Please join us in welcoming Trevor to Hinesburg!
 - 7:00 p.m. – Open Meeting Law Training/How to Run an Effective Meeting (All Boards, Committees, and Commissions are invited! Please RSVP to Renae Marshall at rmarshall@hinesburg.org)



Fire Chief Al Barber is about to go down in the dunk tank. Apparently this young girl figured out a much more efficient way to achieve her desired result.

Dunking of the Chiefs

Public Safety Fun Day - Saturday, September 6th

Chief Koss going down in the tank which appears to please the young man who successfully hit his target. Too bad Chief Koss's face is blurred as I am sure the facial expression could have been entertaining! ☺



Town of Hinesburg Contact Information:

Town Administrator: Trevor Lashua
(802)482-2281 ext. 221
tlashua@hinesburg.org

Buildings and Facilities: Rocky Martin
(802)482-2281 ext. 229
Pager: (802)482-8200
hinesburgpw@gmavt.net

Fire Dept. /First Response: Al Barber, Chief
Emergencies: 911
Non-emergency calls: (802)482-2455
info@hinesburgfd.org

Highway Dept.: Michael Anthony
(802)482-2635
hinesburghighway@gmavt.net

Planning & Zoning: Alex Weinhagen, Director
(802)482-2281 ext. 225
hinesburgplanning@gmavt.net

Recreation: Jennifer McCuin
(802)482-2281 ext. 230
hinesburgrec@gmavt.net

Special Projects Coordinator: Renae Marshall
(802)482-2281 ext. 221
rmarshall@hinesburg.org

Web Manager: Aaron Kimball
akimball@hinesburg.org

Town Clerk: Missy Ross
(802)482-2281 ext. 223
hinesburgclerk@gmavt.net

Assistant Town Clerk: Cheryl Hubbard
(802)482-2281 ext. 224
townclerk2@gmavt.net

Police Dept.: Frank Koss, Chief
Emergencies: 911
Non-emergency calls: (802)482-3397
hinesburgpd@gmavt.net

Assessor: Marie Gardner
(802)482-2281 ext. 228
mgardner@hinesburg.org

Zoning Administrator: Peter Erb
(802)482-2281 ext. 226
hinesburgzoning@gmavt.net

Health Officer: Joe Gannon
(802)482-2281 ext. 223
jgannon@hinesburg.org