



Upcoming Meetings...

- **Planning Commission:** *Wednesday, September 24th at 7:30 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*
- **Economic Development Public Forum:** *Thursday, September 25th at 5:30 p.m. (NRG)*
- **Annual Fall Festival:** *Saturday, September 27th from 10-4 (Town Hall)*
- **Stone Soup Supper:** *Saturday, September 27th at 6:00 p.m. (NRG)*
- **Selectboard (fall retreat):** *Monday, September 29th at 4 p.m. (Town Hall)*

Weekly Updates from Departments:

Hinesburg Community Police

- **Drug Take Back** – The Drug Take Back will be this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Kinney Drugs. This is a great opportunity to get rid of expired or unneeded medication. If you cannot make that date, the medicine can be dropped off at the police station when a police employee is present.

Hinesburg Fire & First Response

- Call Summary (Two week period - from 9/10/2014 through 9/21/2014)
 - 9/10 - EMS - Cardiac / Seizures
 - 9/10 - Fire/EMS - Motor vehicle crash (MVC): Motorcycle vs Truck (Route 116 & CVU Rd.)
 - 9/10 - Fire/EMS - Single vehicle MVC - School Bus vs Telephone pole - there were no passengers aboard the bus.
 - 9/10 - EMS - General malaise
 - 9/11 - Fire - Automatic residential alarm for smoke in basement. Nothing found.
 - 9/11 - Fire/EMS - Single car MVC
 - 9/12 - EMS - Back pain
 - 9/12 - EMS - Suicidal patient
 - 9/13 - EMS - Back pain
 - 9/13 - Fire - Smoke alarm at St Jude's church - no problems found after investigation.
 - 9/13 - Fire - Black smoke from hot water boiler
 - 9/14 - Fire/EMS - Two car MVC
 - 9/15 - Fire/EMS - Single car MVC - over turned vehicle - RT 116 & Pond Rd
 - 9/15 - EMS - Lift assist
 - 9/15 - EMS - Standby at CVU for Football

- 9/16 - EMS - Possible leg fracture
- 9/16 - Fire - Brush pile burning
- 9/17 - Fire/EMS - Two car MVC - cancelled en route by HCP
- 9/17 - EMS - Head laceration
- 9/17 - Fire/EMS - Three car MVC - RT 116 & Shelburne Falls Road
- 9/18 - EMS - Seizure
- 9/18 - EMS - Oncology patient
- 9/21 - EMS - Possible allergic reaction to a bee sting.
- 9/22 - EMS - Injuries from fall
- 9/22 - Fire/EMS - Patient with abdominal pain on football field @ CVU
- 9/22 - EMS - Difficulty breathing
- 9/22 - EMS - Standby at CVU for Football

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.
- *Water/Wastewater Superintendent Hiring* – The Town is excited to welcome Erik Bailey as the new water/wastewater superintendent. Erik comes to Hinesburg with more than 20 years of experience in municipal water and wastewater systems in Richmond and Winooski (where he also acquired stormwater experience). Erik, who lives in Jericho with his family, is scheduled to start on October 20th.

Recreation Department

- The Recreation Coordinator is headed to the Annual VT Recreation and Parks Conference at Lake Morey today and tomorrow.
- There is still room in the AARP Safe Driver Class on Tuesday, 10/28. \$15 for members pay \$15; \$20 for non-members. Register with the Hinesburg Recreation Department.
- *Annual Fall Festival* – This Saturday (9/27) from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm at Town Hall. Enjoy an Outdoor Market, Music, Art Show, Historical Display, Children's Activities, Puppet Show at 10:00 am at St. Jude Church, and a Stone Soup Supper (sponsored by the Hinesburg Land Trust) featuring soups, salads, and sweets at NRG at 6:00 pm. The forecast looks perfect, so don't miss out on all the fun!!



Carpenter-Carse Library

CALENDAR

MEETINGS

- *Library Board of Trustees* - Board of Trustees regular monthly meeting, this Wednesday, September 24 @ 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 6 children and 4 adults enjoyed a harvest theme.
- *Toddler Story Time* - The next story time for toddlers will be Tuesday, October 7th @ 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.
- *Lego Club* – Every Thursday from 3-4 p.m. 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, October 16th, @ 7 p.m. This month's selection is No Time Like the Present by Nadine Gordimer. Meetings are held in readers' homes. Refreshments will be served. Please phone Carol at 482-3193 for more information.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- *Pajama Story Hour* – Last week's story hour was postponed. It was re-scheduled for this Thursday. All are welcome to join Sara at 6-7 p.m. Wear your favorite PJ's and bring your favorite teddy bear. *Otis the Tractor* is the theme for this month's hour of fun.

EXHIBITS 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. Don't miss this lovely exhibit. Nini's works of art are for sale.
- *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; pumpkins & apples; also DCF Award Books for Children

OTHER NEWS

- *Fall Hours* - Fall hours have begun at the library; Saturday hours are extended to: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- *Maintenance Project* - A new maintenance project is underway at the library: replacement of rotting exterior trim and siding, as needed. Some painting to protect the siding will also be done.
- *Keep up-to-date on the current events happening at the library* – http://www.carpentercarse.org/ccl_programs.html.

Planning & Zoning

- *Stormwater Regulations Nearing Completion* – After a year and a half of work, discussion at 11 meetings, and a formal public hearing on July 23rd, the Planning Commission is wrapping up proposed zoning regulation revisions to improve stormwater control, treatment, and review for new development. I anticipate the PC will be forwarding the proposal to the Selectboard for review and action soon! Highlights include: townwide stream buffers (i.e., keeping vegetation near/around streams), application of State stormwater standards at the local level for smaller projects, incremental improvements for redevelopment projects.
- *Village Stormwater Planning Study* – With the help of the Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission, we are engaging a consultant to evaluate stormwater treatment opportunities in the existing village area, and make recommendations for future improvement projects. Cleaning up our lakes and waterways compels us to better control stormwater runoff from new development. This, however, doesn't address treatment of runoff from our existing built environment – much of which was created with little to no stormwater control/treatment. After years of planning, and a grant award for funding, the large rain garden going in at the top of Silver Street will help provide treatment to a runoff "hotspot". This new project will seek out other potential projects that the Town, willing landowners, and our partner watershed protection groups can implement.



Silver Street Rain Garden Project

- *Zoning Enforcement* – With the close of the planting and construction season rapidly approaching, the Zoning Administrator has been working with various landowners and developers to try to ensure projects are completed or properly

“buttoned up” for the winter. Hinesburg Center – various ongoing items to complete. Jiffy Mart (Champlain Oil) – frontage sidewalk and rain garden repair. Thistle Hill – ongoing home construction. Police Station – final landscaping of the site and traffic islands complete!

Town Administrator

- *Water supply bond vote* – The Selectboard will be making a determination on Monday, September 29th, on whether or not to warn a bond vote for November 4th for a new water supply. The plan is to bring two new wells, both located on the Wainer property and accessed off of Shelburne Falls Road, online as the water source for the users of the municipal water system. The two wells would tie in to the existing water distribution system and produce between 200 and 240 gallons per minute. A trio of public hearings are currently planned (October 6th and 20th, November 3rd). More information on the projected bond costs, potential application of MTBE settlement funds, and the impact on water bills will be available soon. Discussion of the bond vote is slated to begin at 7 p.m., and will occur at Town Hall.
- *Economic Development Forum* – This is the final reminder that on Thursday (9/25) the Economic Development Commission is hosting a forum on economic development in Hinesburg at Renewable NRG Systems at 5:30 p.m. The forum is the next step in creating an economic development plan, which in turn will be incorporated into the Town Plan.
- *Pictures needed* - Town staff is always looking for great photos of life in Hinesburg for the website, Facebook, weekly updates, and the Annual Report – if you’ve got a few you’d like to share with your friends, neighbors, and visitors (both physical and digital), please send them to Renae at rmarshall@hinesburg.org.
- *Development Review Board (DRB) Member/Alternate Positions (2) Available* – The DRB currently has two (2) positions available. One is for a regular member and the other is an alternate position. 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* – The Legislature made changes to the Open Meeting Law during the 2014 session that are now in effect. The Selectboard hosted a training on the law on September 22nd. Sarah Jarvis, a staff attorney at the Vermont League

of Cities and Towns' Municipal Assistance Center, provided the training. The materials from the training, along with other materials related to the Open Meeting Law, will be posted to the Town's website. The training was also recorded by VCAM, and will be available online at www.vermontcam.org.

- *Fall Retreat* – The Selectboard's fall retreat is scheduled for Monday, September 24th at Town Hall. The retreat, which starts at 4 p.m., will focus on topics such as the FY16 budget, reviewing the Board's strategic plan, facilities, and developing understanding and consensus. The public is welcome to attend.

Development Review Board

Upcoming application(s) for DRB Review:

- *Redstone*: The existing application, which was originally reviewed at the September 2, 2014 DRB meeting and has been continued to the October 7th meeting, included a Conditional Use and Site Plan Review for modification of parking, expansion of an existing business, addition of storage space, and office space. The new application being reviewed on October 7th is a Conditional Use for Fill in a Flood Hazard Area to fill in three lagoons previously used for wastewater. This property is located on the west end of The Cheese Plant property at 10515 VT Route 116. *This application is scheduled for the October 7th DRB meeting.*
- *David Carse*: The applicant is seeking Final Plat approval for a 4-lot subdivision on a 181-acre parcel. The property is located on the south and east side of the Charlotte Road and the east side of Baldwin Road in the Agricultural Zoning District. The applicant got sketch plan approval in December 2013, and preliminary approval August 5th, 2014. *This application is scheduled for the October 7th DRB meeting.*
- *Bart Keinath*: The applicant is requesting Conditional Use Review to raise a small portion of the roof (by 4') of the existing home located at 2678 Silver Street in the Agricultural Zoning District. There are no proposed changes to the footprint of the structure. *This application is scheduled for the October 7th DRB meeting.*
- *Green Street*: Reopening of public hearing which closed on August 19, 2014 for the following application-Subdivision Revision/Final Plat Review - The proposal is to construct 7 multi-family residential buildings with a total of 23 units. This property is a 12.3 acre parcel located off Charlotte Rd. in the Village Zoning District. *This application is scheduled for the October 7th DRB meeting.*
- *Limoge*: Revision to a previously approved Subdivision Final Plat - The applicant is proposing revisions to interior boundary lines which would place the existing house on approximately 9-10 acres while creating a larger undeveloped lot of 38 acres to enter into the State's Current Use Program. There is no new development proposed. This property is located at 1771 Texas Hill Rd. in the Rural Residential 2 Zoning District. *This application is scheduled for the October 21st DRB meeting.*
- *Anup & Meena Dam*: Subdivision Revision to Final Plat - The applicant is requesting a revision to the final plat in order to modify conditions and lot lines for a previously approved 7-lot subdivision. There are no new lots to be created. This new development is located at 76 North Road in the Rural Residential 2 Zoning District. *This application is scheduled for the October 21st DRB meeting.*



Little Striker's Soccer

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