



Upcoming Meetings...

- **Affordable Housing Committee:** *Wednesday, April 1st at 7:00 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*
- **Energy Committee:** *Wednesday, April 1st at 7:00 p.m. (3rd floor conference room)*
- **Economic Development Committee:** *Thursday, April 2nd at 6:00 p.m. (3rd floor conference room)*
- **Selectboard:** *Monday, April 6th at 7:00 p.m. (Main Hall)*
- **Development Review Board:** *Tuesday, April 7th at 7:30 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*

Weekly Updates from Departments:

Hinesburg Community Police

- *Fraud* - Just this week, we have had two residents come to the office to report a fraud that had occurred. The first one involved someone filing income tax return under her name. The second one happened when a resident received a phone call that her computer was infected with a virus and for a nominal charge, they could fix it remotely.
- *Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol* - On Saturday, March 21st, an officer on patrol on North Rd. made an enforcement stop on a vehicle for speeding. In contacting the operator, it was determined that the 34 year old male from Hinesburg had been drinking. It was subsequently determined that he was under the influence of alcohol. He was arrested, transported to the station where he was processed and released.

Hinesburg Fire & First Response

- *Calls* -
 - 3/19/15 - EMS - Possible stroke
 - 3/19/15 - EMS - Pediatric patient with possible concussion
 - 3/19/15 - Fire/EMS - Propane leak
 - 3/21/15 - Fire - Syncope
 - 3/22/15 - EMS - Nausea with vomiting
 - 3/22/15 - EMS - Back pain
 - 3/23/15 - Fire - Fire next to structure
 - 3/23/15 - EMS - Syncope
 - 3/23/15 - EMS - Traumatic neck injury
 - 3/23/15 - Fire - M/A to Shelburne - Station coverage w/Tanker
 - 3/25/15 - EMS - Nausea

- 3/26/15 - Fire - Fire alarm activation
- 3/27/15 - Fire - Public assist
- 3/27/15 - EMS - Anxiety
- 3/27/15 - Fire/EMS - Vehicle fire
- 3/28/15 - EMS - Possible stroke
- 3/29/15 - Fire - M/A to Shelburne - Chimney fire
- 3/29/15 - Fire - M/A to Williston - Chimney Fire (setup water supply at Lake Iroquois)
- *Training -*
 - *EMS Training* - This Wednesday (4/1) is our EMS training. We will cover various hands on scenarios that focus on medicine application and delivery. We will also conduct a gear check to replace any worn pieces of EMS equipment.
 - *CPR Training* - Our annual CPR refresher is next Wednesday (4/8)

Town Clerk & Treasurer's Office

- *Green Mountain Passports* – Green Mountain Passports are once again available in the clerk's office for those folks 62 and over. These passes enable you to visit the State Park day use areas for free. The cost of the Passport is \$2.00 and it is good for life!

Recreation Department

- *AARP Safe Driver Class* - Sorry, April 7th AARP Safe Driver Class is FULL. Look for another class in October 2015.
- *Spring Sports Deadline* - Final deadline for K-1-2 Lacrosse, Tee Ball, and Farm League is 4/10.
- *Babysitting Class* - Still accepting registrations for the Babysitting Class set for April 11th from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm. Cost is \$90. Register with HRD.
- *Training for Warriors* - Next session of Training for Warriors is set for April 13th through May 22nd. Mondays and Fridays. Choose 5:00-6:00 am or 6:00-7:00 am. Cost is \$115 for 10 classes. Register with HRD.
- *April Break Horse Camp* - There's still room in the April Break Horse Camp at Livery Stables. April 20-24. Choose 8:00 am - 1:00 pm for \$235 or 8:00 am until 3:00 pm for \$285. Register with HRD.
- *Boater Safety Class* - UPDATED information. May 4, 6, 11 & 13 from 6:00-8:30 pm held at Williston Central School. \$10. Please register with HRD at hinesburgrec@gmavt.net or 482-2281 ext. 230.
- *Dog Obedience Class* - Still room in Jim Warden's Dog Obedience Class that runs Thursdays, May 7th through June 11th from 6:00-7:00 pm for \$70 residents and \$75 non-residents. First class is NO DOGS and held in the third floor conference room at Town Hall. Register with HRD.

Carpenter-Carse Library

CALENDAR

- *Library Trustee Meeting* – Wednesday, April 15th, 7:00 p.m. at Carpenter-Carse Library. Open to the public.

WEEKLY STORY TIMES

- *Baby and Toddler Story Time* - Offered on Tuesdays @ 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 and other caregivers.
- *Preschool Story Time* - Offered on Tuesdays at 11 a.m. ~ for children 3-5 years of age. Preschoolers can join Sara for an hour for stories, songs and games.

OTHER REGULAR PROGRAMS

- *Lego Club* – Children ages 6 and up are invited to meet in the library’s Community Room on Thursdays after school from 3-4 p.m. to enjoy Legos, board games and snacks.
- *Fourth Friday Family Fun Night* - Children and adults are invited to cozy into the Community Room for a movie on Friday, April 24th from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.; popcorn and activity sheets will be provided. All movies will be rated PG or G. Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Free.
- *Monthly Carpenter-Carse Book Discussion Group* – The next discussion features Mayflower by Nathaniel Philbrick. Readers will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 16th. On Thursday, May 14th, readers will discuss Saint Maybe by Anne Tyler. Meetings are held in reader’s

SPECIAL APRIL EVENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- *Poetry Reading* – Poetry reading with the following featured poets: Linda Gionti, Jeff Volzer, Marian Willmott and Laura Wisniewski – Celebrate National Poetry Month with us at the library on Friday, April 10th at 7:00 p.m. Settle in to experience the pleasures of the spoken word, as poets from our locale share their talents in an informal setting.
- *Jack and the Beanstalk* – The Travelling Storyteller presents Jack and the Beanstalk. Families are invited to the library on April 25th at 11:00 a.m. for a fun literacy event! During the show, children and their families will be involved in stories, games and projects relating to this favorite tall tale. This interactive program is sure to spark the imagination and provide loads of fun for all ages. Registration is not required for this free event.

EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS AT THE LIBRARY

- *In the Glass Case* – Mexican Ceramics from the Collection of Daphne & Dona Walker. Birds and animals are depicted in interesting forms and lovely natural tones, with tribal decoration.
- *Book Displays*
 - Maple Sugaring
 - New Youth Fiction & Nonfiction
 - New Picture Books
 - National Poetry Month
 - Spring
- *In the Community Room* - Art Exhibit: Through April 13th - Drawn to Words - An exhibit of drawings by Miriam Adams that center on the theme of books and words....exquisite.

OTHER NEWS

- *Vintage Book Sale* – Old books have a unique appeal. Books in our eclectic assortment are priced from \$3.00-\$100.00; most prices are at the lower end. We have a supply of fresh titles which we have begun to add to the sale shelf. Both adult and children's books are available. Higher priced items have been appraised. All proceeds are used for the purchase of new books.
- *Keep up-to-date on the current events happening at the library* - http://www.carpentercarse.org/ccl_programs.html

Planning & Zoning

- *Rural Area Subdivision Deadline Passes* – March 30 came and went, and in the end we received 11 subdivision applications from landowners with 10-12 parcels. The rural area zoning regulations approved in 2013 created a window of opportunity for such landowners in the Agricultural and Rural Residential 2 zoning districts to apply for subdivision to create one additional lot.
- *Stormwater Regulation Discussion* – On March 16, the Selectboard began discussion of a Planning Commission proposal for improved stormwater and erosion control regulations. This PC proposal was the result of 1.5 years of work, including perspective from various interest groups (e.g., watershed protection groups, developers, stormwater consultants, etc.), information from State regulators, and technical review of draft language by a stormwater engineer. It also reflects public feedback received over the course of the discussion and particularly suggestions made and concerns raised at the PC's public hearing on July 23, 2014. The Selectboard will continue discussion of these proposed regulations at their April 6th meeting. Why is this important? Many reasons, but one stands out – Lake Champlain. A compelling short film was recently released highlighting how important the Lake Champlain cleanup is. Check it out at <http://whatsyourwatermark.com/>
- *Town Plan Revision Continues* – The Planning Commission continues its work on an update to the Town Plan. At the March 25 meeting, the Commission discussed “take home” messages from the last two community forums – Feb 18, Good Development Design; Mar 11, Sustainable Economic Development. In April, the PC will review the Conservation Commission's recently completed Greenspace Plan as well as the Economic Development Committee's recommended language for a new chapter on economic vitality.
- *DRB Reviews* – The DRB is still deliberating on the Haystack Crossing sketch plan application. Decision due by April 3. The DRB closed the public hearing on the Hinesburg Center Phase 2 sketch plan application, and is now deliberating on a decision that is due by May 1. The final review for the Norris project (24 units, south side of village) began on March 17 and was continued to April 21. The other big project is the Wind Energy Associates sketch plan application for the property surrounding Renewable NRG Systems – 101 dwelling units, possible senior housing, and 180,000 square feet of non-residential space (e.g., office, light manufacturing, etc.). The sketch plan review for this project begins on April 7. Plans for the three biggest projects (not including Norris) are

available on the Town website. Plans for the Norris project are available – just contact the Planning & Zoning office.

Town Administrator

- *Highway Garage Replacement* - The Town continues to explore options to replace the old and inefficient highway garage. The time-lapse video shown on the Highway Garage web page (see link below) shows some of the safety and operational challenges faced by the Highway crew each day. The replacement of our current structure has been an identified need for the past two decades and the time has come to address it.

Continue to watch the website for more information on the project as it takes shape throughout the coming year. <http://hinesburg.org/highway/town-garage/>



Photo of Town Highway Garage from a 1991 Assessor Card listing

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