## June 10, 2015



## **Upcoming Meetings...**

- **Town Forest Committee:** *Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. (3<sup>rd</sup> floor conference room)*
- Planning Commission: Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. (f<sup>t</sup> floor conference room)
- **Development Review Board:** Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. (f<sup>t</sup> floor conference room)
- Energy Committee: Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. (3<sup>rd</sup> floor conference room)
- **Trails Committee:** *Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. (f<sup>t</sup> floor conference room)*
- Retirement Open House for Peter Erb: Thursday, June 18th 5:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m. (Main Hall)
- **Selectboard:** Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. (f<sup>t</sup> floor conference room)

## Weekly Updates from Departments:

## **Hinesburg Community Police**

- *Town Hall Meeting* I would like to thank those who attended the meeting on Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. I would also like to thank the many people who watched the meeting live on the Burlington Free Press website and read the many articles. The support for the intended message has been overwhelming.
- Facebook Page The Hinesburg Police has a Facebook page. I encourage everyone to "friend" the page; (search Hinesburg Police) it is our hope to keep you informed and safe.
- School Bus Accident On Thursday, June 4th, an officer responded to Richmond Rd. for a vehicle vs. school bus accident. A vehicle pulling out of Partridge Hill failed to see the school bus and was hit by the bus. There were no injuries to any of the passengers.
- Neighbor Dispute On Saturday, June 6th, an officer responded to North Rd. for a neighbor dispute over a fence. The property owner will be contacted to mediate the dispute.

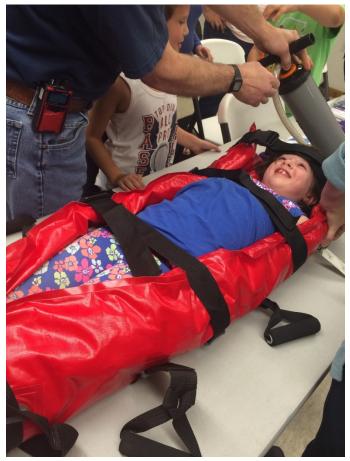
## Hinesburg Fire & First Response

- Calls (5/26/2015 6/09/2015)
  - o 5/26/2015 EMS Abdominal pain
  - o 5/26/2015 EMS Fallen, Injured ankle
  - o 5/27/2015 EMS High Fever
  - o 5/27/2015 EMS Motor Vehicle Crash (MVC) Birchwood/Wildwood
  - o 5/28/2015 Fire Mutual Aid (M/A) to Shelburne for a garage fire. Station coverage.

- o 5/28/2015 Fire Smell of gas stove left on
- o 5/29/2015 EMS Unconscious but breathing
- o 5/29/2915 Fire Fire alarm activation nothing found.
- 5/30/2015 Fire/EMS Single car MVC. Richmond Rd / Magee Hill Rd neg injuries
- o 6/2/2015 Fire Truck off the road near Riggs Road. This call required extensive traffic control and required 116 to be shutdown for them to remove the truck that went off the road trying to avoid a car turning left.
- o 6/4/2015 Fire/EMS School bus versus car crash no injuries. Richmond Rd.
- o 6/6/2015 Fire Tree down Baldwin/Burritt Road
- o 6/6/2015 Fire/EMS 2 car MVC on Silver Street
- o 6/9/2015 Fire/EMS 2 car MVC on 2a near Ayres Rd

#### Training

 Last week on 6/3 we had Christine McCarthy was in Hinesburg to give us EMS training on pediatric emergencies. Several children attended as role models.



- On 6/10/2015 we will have Extrication training that will also encompass EMS training.
- o On 6/24/2015 we will have our Pump Operations part two.

#### General

 Our 4" hose of our Engine 1 is being used by the water department to provide additional water flow.

- o Engine 3 is out for mechanical repairs at Tailhook.
- The officers slate has been updated our current line officer roster is as follows:

CI	Chief	Al Barber
C2	Asst. Chief	Randy Thompson
C3	Asst. Chief	Jim Silvia
K1	Captain	Jon Wainer
K2	Captain	Lucas Charbonneau
K3	Captain	Eric Spivack
K4	Lieutenant	Doug Lefebvre
K5	Lieutenant	Rob Landoli
Med 1	<b>EMS</b> Captain	Joe Gannon
Med 2	EMS LT	Doug Lefebvre

## Water & Wastewater Department

- Hinesburg Water System Alert Please help the Hinesburg Water Department save water during a short-term crisis. Until further notice, water system customers please refrain from the following activities:
  - Pool filling
  - Vehicle/boat washing
  - o Garden/lawn watering
  - o Excessive length showers
  - o Please fix any leaky toilets.

For more detailed info please refer to the link on the Town website: www.hinesburg.org.

## **Recreation Department**

- Last call for Track & Field sign-ups! Program runs Mondays & Wednesdays 6:15-7:45 pm at the CVU track from 6/17 through 7/22. VT State Meet is Sat. 7/25 at St. Johnsbury Academy. Cost is \$45. Register with HRD.
- *Pickleball Clinic* Pickleball Clinic is Monday, 6/22 at 9:00 am and Tuesday, 6/23 at 6:00 pm on the tennis courts at HCS. Sign up with HRD.
- July 4th Theme is "Winter in July" Parade line-up starts at 10:00 am at the bottom on Buck Hill Rd. West. Judging starts at 10:30 pm. Parade starts at 11:00 am. Bounce house, dunk tank, ice cream social, band at Veterans Park, book sale at Town Hall, and musical performances
- Tee Ball A busy week, finishing up all the spring sport seasons!! Tee Ball finished up on a beautiful Thursday evening with the Royals playing the Green Monsters, and the Red Cheetahs playing Orange Crush. Everyone celebrated with a creemee at Papa Nick's afterward! Thank you coaches Michael Junga, Peter Fodge, Tonya Savage, Paul and Susan Marino, and Ray Nails.
- Farm League Farm League finished up their last practice and also celebrated at Papa Nick's for ice cream. They played their final double-header against the SLL Mets and Reds on Sat. 6/7 at the Charlotte Berry Fields. Thank you coaches Aaron

- Kimball, Ryan Gardner, Hollis St. Peter, Ken Cudney, Doug Thorburn, and Kim Hopwood.
- *Lacrosse* The boys and girls lacrosse teams finished their seasons with final Jamborees on Saturday and Sunday respectively.



## **Carpenter-Carse Library**

#### **CALENDAR**

• *Library Trustee Meeting* – Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> 7 p.m. at Carpenter-Carse Library. Open to the public.

#### WEEKLY STORY TIMES

 Youngsters Story Time - Babies and kids ages 0-4 join Librarian Sara every Tuesday from 9:30-10 am at the library's community room for stories, movement, songs and snacks.

#### OTHER REGULAR PROGRAMS

- Monthly Carpenter-Carse Book Discussion Group The next discussion: The Burgess Boys by Elizabeth Strout. Readers will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 25<sup>th.</sup> The July book: The Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd, with a discussion on Thursday, July 24<sup>th.</sup> Meetings are held in readers' homes with refreshments served. Please phone Shelli at 482- 2269 for more information.
- Fourth Friday Family Film Night June 26<sup>th</sup> 6-8 p.m. Free! Children and adults cozy into the community room for a movie and popcorn. All movies will be rated PG or G. Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Call the library to ask what movie will be playing (482-2878) or pick up a June library calendar.

#### EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS AT THE LIBRARY

• *In the Community Room* - June visitors to the library are treated to artworks by some of our youngest Hinesburg residents, 3-5 year olds in nursery school.

Teachers Liz Russell and Wendy Frink explain that since early March students at the Hinesburg Nursery School have been learning about Space. They started with

exploration of our own solar system, then expanded outward to learn of more distant realms, and to gain an understanding of some basic concepts and relationships in Space. We are so pleased that they are sharing pictures that depict some of what they learned! The exhibit includes beautiful planets with descriptions created by the children, as well as finger painting. Visitors will certainly want to read "Space Story" a collaborative story written and illustrated by HNS students, displayed on a wall of our community room. Thank you for sharing!

- *In the Glass Case* 
  - Tractor Collection Compliments of Brandon Curtis Brandon's collection fits in nicely with our Dairy Month theme; thank you for sharing!
  - Lego Club Take a look at our new booklet (Thanks, Judy!) with a look at the club's activities.
- Book Displays
  - o Some Superheroes Don't Have Capes They are called dad ©
  - o June is Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness Month
  - o "Every Hero has a Story" Summer Reading Club 2015
  - Suggested Summer Reading for Children
  - June is Dairy Month Thank you to all our local farmers!
  - Summer reads for adults

#### OTHER NEWS

- \* Summer Reading Program (All Ages) The reading program began May 26 and runs through August 31st. It is not too late to join the reading fun! When parents and children stop by the library to register, they will receive a reading record, stickers, and a bookmark. Children of all ages can set a goal for the number of books they wish to read during the summer and then record each title on an "Every Hero has a Story" reading record as they finish each book. Pre-readers may record books read to them. Once children complete their summer reading log they can come to the library for a special certificate.
- Summer Reading Club (for ages 6-10) Be a hero and join the Summer Reading Club (complements our summer reading program). Sara and Judy will host six weeks of active fun. This club will meet for five consecutive Wednesdays beginning June 24th from 10:30 noon, and the final week will be on a *Thursday*; July 30<sup>th</sup>. Registration began on 5/26/15 at the library. Space is limited and separate registration is required for each individual program so stop in early. As of June 9 there were still available spots at several programs. We are delighted to present a variety of fun activities and plenty of exciting entertainment. The Summer Reading Program Kickoff is on Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>: VINS presents "Animal Superheroes Survival." A sneak preview of the rest of the summer includes cartoonist Ericc Cram and Kristen Littlefield from Wildthings! Nature Program. This is just a sampling of the fun. For a complete schedule, visit the library. We hope to see you this summer!
- Keep up-to-date on the current events happening at the library http://www.carpentercarse.org/ccl\_programs.html

### **Town Administrator**

- Highway Maintainers Needed The Town of Hinesburg is currently seeking two individuals to fill highway maintainer positions with the Highway Department. A Class B CDL (commercial driver's license) with tanker and trailer endorsements is preferred. For an application or with questions, contact the Town Administrator's office (tlashua@hinesburg.org; 482-2281, ext. 221) or visit the website (www.hinesburg.org). The Town of Hinesburg is an equal opportunity employer.
- Peter Erb's Retirement Open House Peter Erb, Hinesburg's Zoning Administrator, will be retiring at the end of June. Peter has been with the Town of Hinesburg for over 14 ½ years. We will be hosting a Retirement Open House in his honor on Thursday, June 18th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Main Hall. Please see invitation at the end of the Weekly Update for more information. RSVP to rmarshall@hinesburg.org
- Vacancies on Town Committee, Boards, Committees The following seats are currently open: <a href="http://hinesburg.org/boards.html">http://hinesburg.org/boards.html</a>

Affordable Housing Committee: (1) 3-year term Agency Request Review Committee: (2) 3-year term

Conservation Commission: (6) 4-year term Development Review Board (1) 3-year term

Economic Development Committee (1) 3-year term

Energy Committee: (2) 3-year term

Lake Iroquois Recreation District (1) 3-year term

Planning Commission: (2) 4-year term Recreation Commission: (2) 3-year term Town Forest Committee: (1) 3-year term Village Steering Committee: (2) 2-year term

Applications are available on the Town website or can be picked up in the Town Administrator's office. Please submit an application via email to Renae Marshall, <a href="marshall@hinesburg.org">rmarshall@hinesburg.org</a> or drop off in the Town Administrator's Office.

The Selectboard will begin interviewing candidates on Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please contact Renae Marshall at 482-2281 ext. 222 or Trevor Lashua at 482-2281 ext. 221. Application forms can be found at: http://hinesburg.org/documents/cbc\_application\_form.pdf

Appointments and Procedure Policy: http://hinesburg.org/documents/cbc-appointment-and-procedure-policy.pdf

• *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. <a href="http://hinesburg.org/highway/town-garage/">http://hinesburg.org/highway/town-garage/</a>

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# Retirement Open House for Peter Erb

Peter Erb, Hinesburg's Zoning Administrator, will be retiring after 14+ years of service to the Town of Hinesburg. Please join us in honoring him on **Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-7:00 p.m.** in the Main Hall.

Finger foods/hors d'oeuveres, and small plate snacks are welcome if you have something that you would like to share. <u>Please no peanuts due to peanut allergy.</u>

We look forward to having you join us as we say thank you to Peter for all that he has done for Hinesburg!

RSVP: <u>rmarshall@hinesburg.org</u>
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