



### Upcoming Meetings...

- **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. (1<sup>st</sup> floor conference room)*
- **Retirement Open House for Peter Erb:** *Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m. (Main Hall)*
- **Selectboard:** *Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. (1<sup>st</sup> floor conference room)*
- **Conservation Commission:** *Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. (3<sup>rd</sup> floor conference room)*
- **Planning Commission:** *Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. (1<sup>st</sup> floor conference room)*
- **Economic Development Committee:** *Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. (3<sup>rd</sup> floor conference room)*

### Weekly Updates from Departments:

#### Hinesburg Community Police

- *Motor Vehicle Crash* – On Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, police were called to a single vehicle crash on Silver St. The 20 year old female from Hinesburg admitted to driving southbound on Silver St. at 57 miles per hour (40 MPH speed limit) when she lost control, crossed over the northbound lane and went off the road. A pickup truck and motorcycle travelling northbound were able to avoid the collision.
- *Neighbor Dispute* – On Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, police responded to Hillview Terrace for a reported neighbor dispute over a fence. The park owner was contacted and said he would talk to the residents.
- *Legislation* – On Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, Governor Shumlin will be signing H.105, An act relating to disclosure of sexually explicit images without consent, charging fees for removing booking photographs from the Internet, and expanding the scope of practice of Level II certified law enforcement officers. The last part of that bill is the culmination of over a year of hard work and countless hours to fix legislation that was passed the year before. That legislation, to become effective July 1, would have had devastating effects on small police departments including Hinesburg by severely restricting investigative authority of part time certified officers. The original legislation also had no protection for men and women who had been experienced Vermont police officers for an extended period of time.

#### 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
- Garden/lawn watering
- Excessive length showers
- Please fix any leaky toilets.

For more detailed info please refer to the link on the Town website:  
[www.hinesburg.org](http://www.hinesburg.org).

### **Recreation Department**

- *Little Strikers* - Last Little Strikers Soccer was Tuesday, 6/16.
- *Pickleball Clinic* - Pickleball clinic is Monday, 6/22 at 9:00 am and Tuesday, 6/23 at 6:00 pm. Please RSVP at [hinesburgrec@gmavt.net](mailto:hinesburgrec@gmavt.net)
- *Adult Golf Lessons* - Still room in the Adult Golf Lessons that run July 8, 15 & 22 from 5:30-7:30 pm at Cedar Knoll Golf Course for \$110. Register with HRD.
- *Track & Field* - Track & Field starts on Wed. 6/17 at 6:15 pm at the CVU track. VT State Track Meet is Sat. 7/25 at St. Johnsbury Academy.
- *July 4<sup>th</sup>* - July 4th Celebration is on Sat. 7/4. Theme is "Winter in July". Consider doing a float - no sign up is needed! Parade line-up at bottom of Buck Hill Rd. West starts at 10:00 am, judging at 10:30 am and starts at 11:00 am. Bounce House and Dunk Tank will be behind HCS, along with Chasing 440 - a bluegrass band. Fireworks at dusk behind HCS.



Red Cheetah's Tee Ball Team Celebrate Their Season

## **Carpenter-Carse Library**

### CALENDAR

- *Library Trustee Meeting* – Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> 7 p.m. at Carpenter-Carse Library. Open to the public.
- *July 4<sup>th</sup>* - The Library will close July 4<sup>th</sup> to commemorate and celebrate Independence Day. An announcement regarding July 3<sup>rd</sup> is forthcoming.

### 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. 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). Free.

### 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. The 2014/15 Lego session ended in May. Children ages 6+ enjoyed Legos, board games and snacks at the library on Thursday afternoons. On the last day they had a great time deconstructing their Lego creations!
- *Book Displays*
  - *Some Superheroes Don't Have Capes* - They are called dad ©
  - June is Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness Month
  - "Every Hero has a Story" Summer Reading Club 2015 – "Big book" preview
  - Librarian Sara Shares Her Reads
  - Suggested Summer Reading for Children

## SPECIAL EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- *Summer Reading Program (All Ages)* - The reading program began May 26<sup>th</sup> and runs through August 31<sup>st</sup>. 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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. There are still available spots at the July 22<sup>nd</sup> program, and the kick-off (6/24/15) and closing celebrations are open to all (sign-up still required!) 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 Heroes.”* 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!

## OTHER NEWS

- *Number Ninjas!* - An average of seven children each week attended this six-week program focusing on mathematics for preschoolers. We had a blast making shapes with glow-in-the-dark sticks, practicing our numbers and playing bingo with bouncy dice, and even making catapults and talking about gravity while shooting marshmallows across the room. Geometry, gravity, addition and subtraction, measuring, and sound were only some of the broad topics we touched on. Great job, Sara!
- *Keep up-to-date on the current events happening at the library - [http://www.carpentercarse.org/ccl\\_programs.html](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](mailto:tlashua@hinesburg.org); 482-2281, ext. 221) or visit the website ([www.hinesburg.org](http://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 18<sup>th</sup> 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. Please join us in thanking Peter for his service to Hinesburg!

- *Vacancies on Town Committee, Boards, Committees* – The following seats are currently open: <http://hinesburg.org/boards.html>

Affordable Housing Committee: (2) 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, [rmarshall@hinesburg.org](mailto:rmarshall@hinesburg.org) 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](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. <http://hinesburg.org/highway/town-garage/>

**Please Note: There will be no *Weekly Update* on June 24<sup>th</sup>.**

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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'oeuvres, and small plate snacks are welcome if you have something that you would like to share. Please no peanuts due to peanut allergy.

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