



Upcoming Meetings...

- **Planning Commission:** *Wednesday, July 8th at 7:30 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*
- **Town Forest Committee:** *Wednesday, July 8th at 7:00 p.m. (3rd floor conference room)*
- **Conservation Commission:** *Tuesday, July 14th at 7:00 p.m. (3rd floor conference room)*
- **Recreation Commission:** *Tuesday, July 14th at 7:00 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*
- **Energy Committee:** *Wednesday, July 15th at 7:00 p.m. (3rd floor conference room)*
- **Trails Committee:** *Wednesday, July 15th at 7:00 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*
- **Selectboard:** *Thursday, July 16th at 7:00 p.m. (Main Hall)*

Weekly Updates from Departments:

Hinesburg Community Police

- *Vehicle Crash* – Saturday, July 4th, Hinesburg Police, Hinesburg Fire and First Response responded to a motor vehicle crash at North Rd. and Texas Hill Rd. The vehicle, travelling a speed estimated by witnesses at seventy miles an hour missed the turn in the road and crashed off the road on its roof. The driver, as released to the news was Nicolas Race, 23 years old of Hinesburg. Race fled the scene leaving his passenger and was unable to be located despite a search. He subsequently turned himself in on Monday and was cited into court for Gross Careless and Negligent Driving. There were no reported injuries.
- *Burglary's* – On Monday, July 7, there were three reported burglaries in the Birchwood Drive area. Two of the homes were possibly left unlocked and the third may have had a hideaway key visible. This will be an ongoing investigation with more information to follow.
- *Update on Vandalism:* The investigation into vandalism that occurred at NRG and CVU is still ongoing. We are providing continual updates on the Hinesburg Police Facebook page. This form of communications has already been instrumental in receiving tips which have very beneficial. Definitely more to follow.

Hinesburg Fire & First Response

- *Calls* – (6/10/2015 – 7/6/2015)
 - 6/10/2015 - Fire / EMS - Two car motor vehicle crash (MVC) - Ayer Rd / RT2a
 - 6/10/2015 - EMS - Bleeding
 - 6/12/2015 - EMS - General malaise
 - 6/12/2015 - EMS - Chest pain

- 6/12/2015 - Fire - Mutual Aid (M/A) to Williston for a structure fire. South Rd.
- 6/12/2015 - Fire - Fire alarm activation at Hinesburg Community school.
- 6/13/2015 - Fire - MVC - Car into deer.
- 6/17/2015 - EMS - Head injury
- 6/20/2015 - EMS - Abdominal pain
- 6/21/2015 - Injuries from a fall
- 6/21/2015 - Fire/EMS - Two car MVC - RT 116 in front of bakery.
- 6/22/2015 - EMS - Kidney pain
- 6/22/2015 - EMS - Chest pain
- 6/25/2015 - EMS - Injuries from fall
- 6/26/2015 - Fire/EMS - Fire alarm activation
- 6/26/2015 - Fire/EMS - Two car MVC with entrapment. RT 116 / Hollow Rd.
- 6/26/2015 - EMS - Untimely
- 6/26/2015 - EMS - Possible miscarriage
- 6/28/2015 - Fire - Smoke detector alarm - electrical outlet hot to touch.
- 6/28/2015 - Fire - Fire alarm activation
- 6/29/2015 - Fire - Electrical fire contained to electric switch.
- 6/29/2015 - Fire - Injuries from fall from ladder.
- 6/29/2015 - EMS - Lift assist.
- 7/03/2015 - Fire - Traffic control.
- 7/04/2015 - EMS - Injuries from fall.
- 7/04/2015 - Fire/EMS - Single car rollover.
- 7/06/2015 - Fire - Spill on roadway between Lantmans and the Police Station.
- *Training*
 - 6/10/2015 - We held vehicle extrication training and practiced on two cars made available to us by Giroux's.
 - 6/24/2015 - We had part 2 of our Pumps class with an outside instructor. We were out flowing water in this class.
 - 7/01/2015 - We reviewed the new EMS protocols that are about to go into effect. AEMT's afterwards practiced drawing medications with expired training meds.
 - 7/08/2015 - We will have a training on troubleshooting failed equipment.

Town Clerk & Treasurer

- *Special Election* - The Special Election for whether or not to repeal the amendments to the Stormwater Regulations will be held on July 28th. The polls will be open from 7 am to 7 pm and are located at town hall. You can vote early anytime between now and the day before the election. There will be an informational meeting at town hall on Thursday, July 23rd at 7 p.m. The ballot question reads as follows:

Article I: Shall the changes to the Zoning and Subdivision Regulations, as approved on May 18th, 2015 by the Hinesburg Selectboard be repealed? A "Yes" vote is to support the repeal of the changes, while a "no" vote would be a vote in support of the changes.

- *Green Mountain Passports* - Seniors 62 and over are eligible for a lifetime pass to the State Parks for a onetime fee of \$2.00. This Green Mountain Passport is also now

available to all current and former military service members as well. You can get the Passport at any time in the town clerk's office.

- *Dog License* - Reminder: If you haven't registered your dog for 2015, please do so as soon as possible. The fee is now \$10.00 per dog. Please be sure to have a valid rabies certificate for your pet. Thanks!

Recreation Department

- *Concert in the Park* - Our Concert in the Park series kicks off TONIGHT (Wednesday, July 8th) from 6:30-8:30 pm. We welcome Hinesburg alumni "The Tenderbellies"! Rain date is Thurs. 7/9. Oasis on Wheels will provide burger, dogs, and fries, along with cold drinks in case you don't have time to pack a picnic!
- *Track & Field* - The Track and Field program continues and finished a mock meet on 7/1 to create times for the State Meet entries that are due by 7/8. Next meet is 7/8 at MMU at 5:30 pm, weather permitting.
- *Horse Camp* - It was a busy week at Livery Stables for our horse camp that included marching in the July 4th Parade! Riders decorated horses, braided manes and tails, created signs, polished the equipment and strut their stuff in the Hinesburg July 4th Parade.
- *Book Sale* - The Carpenter Carse Library pulled off another successful Book Sale, starting set up on 7/2 at Town Hall.
- *Driver Education* - Kevin Browne finished his Session 1 Driver Education. Session 2 starts on Monday, 7/6.
- *Hilly Hobble* - We hosted our 39th Hilly Hobble Foot Race on 7/3 thanks again to the Eddy Family. Weather was perfect and the turnout was great. We had lots of 2K children participating along with familiar and new faces in the mix. Someone asked organizer David Eddy how long it had been run and he confirmed it started in 1976! Technically, it was the 40th year, but stay tuned for NEXT year's "unofficial 40th" - 1976-2016.
- *July 4th* - The July 4th Parade was a HUGE hit! We had great participation and many creative floats. There was so much enthusiasm and happiness at the bottom of Buck Hill Rd. West starting at 9:30 am. Our town demonstrated how much everyone loves a parade with Rte. 116 lined with spectators. We enjoyed Girl Scout Cookies on sale, a jewelry tent, fried dough, a Bounce House, Dunk Tank, Chasing 440 performing in Veteran's Park, the Community Alliance Ice Cream Social, Good Times pizza and crab cakes, the Boy Scouts pulled pork sandwiches, a Silent Auction, maple snow cones, and Fadhili and Niel Mauer performing at Town Hall. A good time was had by all!!
- *Fireworks/Cleanup* - The weather did not cooperate later on the 4th so fireworks were postponed until Sunday, 7/5 at dusk behind HCS. As wonderful as all the activities are for July 4th, the one downside is the mess that we are faced with on the morning after the fireworks at HCS. All the garbage is left in the field, despite a dumpster and trash bins. Thank you to Denise and Jeffrey Giroux for helping the Rec. Coordinator clean up. Thanks to Harry Mead and Jacob Nicholson for cleaning the courts and picking up firework debris. A game plan for next year's clean up must be created so that we can continue this great tradition.

Carpenter-Carse Library

CALENDAR

- *Library Trustee Meeting* – Wednesday, July 22nd 7 p.m. at Carpenter-Carse Library. Open to the public.

NEW HOURS

- *Library Hours* - Starting July 1st week, the library is open from 3-8 p.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays, in response to community requests for us to extend our hours. This is the first change in that direction. Changes in hours require advanced planning and budgeting, so we consider changes carefully. Thanks for your patience while we make changes the hours on our many documents and public postings!

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 Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd. Readers will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 23rd. The August 17th book: Far from the Madding Crowd. Meetings are held in readers' homes with refreshments served. Please phone Carrie at 482- 4565 for more information.

EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS AT THE LIBRARY

- In the Community Room - Lately visitors to the library have been 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 late winter students at the Hinesburg Nursery School have been learning about Space. 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
- Book Displays
 - Dinosaurs!
 - Fishing
 - "Every Hero has a Story" Summer Reading Club 2015
 - Suggested Summer Reading for Children
 - Summer reads for adults
 - Barbecue & other summer delights

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)* - Summer Reading Club is in full swing. Be a hero and join the Club (complements our summer reading program). Sara and Judy are hosting six weeks of active fun. This club has been meeting for five consecutive Wednesdays beginning June 24th from 10:30 – noon. The final session, however, will be on a *Thursday*; July 30th. Space is limited and separate registration is required for each individual program.
- *Friends of the Library July 4th Book Sale a Success* – What a wonderful community event! Thanks to the purchases of enthusiastic readers and the hard work of many volunteers, the book sale earned \$1,721.00 for the Friends of the Library. Well done! All Friends’ profits are dedicated to the special needs of the Carpenter-Carse Library; the support really makes a difference.
- *New Books* - A new adult book order goes out today; we will hope for quick delivery of books and will work on processing them ASAP. Lots of new children’s books and movies are filling the shelves too.
- *Keep up-to-date on the current events happening at the library* - http://www.carpentercarse.org/ccl_programs.html

Town Administrator

- *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
 Recreation Commission: (2) 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 or drop off in the Town Administrator’s Office.

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. <http://hinesburg.org/highway/town-garage/>



HINESBURG JULY 4TH CELEBRATION
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