



Upcoming Meetings...

- **Planning Commission:** *Wednesday, August 26th at 7:30 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*
- **Economic Development Committee:** *Thursday, August 27th at 7:00 p.m. (3rd floor conference room)*
- **Development Review Board:** *Tuesday, September 1st at 7:30 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*
- **Affordable Housing Committee:** *Wednesday, September 2nd at 7:00 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*
- **Selectboard:** *Thursday, September 3rd at 7:00 p.m. (Main Hall)*

Weekly Updates from Departments:

Hinesburg Community Police

- *Family Fight* – On Monday, August 17th, an officer responded to Hillview Terrace for a reported family fight. The officer determined it was only a verbal altercation and no action was necessary.
- *Vehicle Accident, SUV vs. Moose* – On Monday, August 17th, Hinesburg Police, Fire and First Response responded to a motor vehicle accident Route 116 and Gilman Rd. SUV struck a moose, the vehicle was totaled and the moose was deceased. This was a non-injury accident due to the size of the vehicle involved.
- *Stolen Vehicle* – On Thursday, August 20th, Hinesburg General Store called regarding a suspicious vehicle parked in their lot without license plates and cardboard in the windshield. An officer responded and determined that there was someone in the vehicle. During the contact with the individual, he was evasive about who he was and hesitant to provide identification. A check of the vehicle registration came back to a stolen vehicle from Burlington. When stolen on August 6th, the vehicle was maroon in color.



- *Burglary* – On Friday, August 21st, an officer responded to a reported burglary on Lomeadow. This was the burglary that due a neighbor calling in, resulted in the arrest of the prime suspect in Hinesburg’s string of burglaries.

PRESS RELEASE

August 23, 2015

On Friday, August 21st, Hinesburg Police arrested Anthony Seagroves, age 23 who is a resident on Wile St. in the Sunset Mobile Home Park. He is the primary suspect in a string of burglaries that have been occurring in Hinesburg since July.

Seagroves was taken into custody when a resident on Lomeadow Rd. reported someone in the woods breaking open containers which included several piggy banks. These containers were taken during a burglary on Lowmeadow Rd. Hinesburg Police, along with Shelburne Police and a canine from the Vermont State Police responded to the scene. At the same time, an off-duty Hinesburg police officer responded to the area of Seagroves’ residence. Seagroves was witnessed by a park resident going to his residence where he was subsequently arrested.

Seagroves was taken to the station for processing and he was lodged at the Chittenden County Correctional Center on \$10,000 bail. He is set to have his first court appearance on this charge Monday, August 24th at 8:30 am.

The investigation will continue with one or more arrests likely.

- *Update on Burglary Arrest* – On Monday, August 24th, I spent three hours in court waiting for Seagroves’ arraignment. Due to five other criminal charges pending, 4 from Vermont State Police – Williston and one from Essex Police, the judge held him on \$10,000 dollars bail. If he gets out on bail, he will be under 24 hour curfew at the residence on Wile St. If that happens, the police can go ANYTIME to verify he is at home. Twenty-four curfew also means that any citizen who sees him off the property can call the police.

Hinesburg Fire & First Response

- Calls (8/11/15 - 8/24/15):
 - 8/11/15 - EMS - Injuries from cutting oneself
 - 8/13/15 - Fire/EMS - Lumber Kiln fire at Clifford Lumber
 - 8/14/15 - Fire/EMS - Two car motor vehicle crash (MVC) - RT 116 & Riggs Rd
 - 8/16/15 - EMS - Lift assist
 - 8/16/15 - EMS - Possible stroke
 - 8/16/15 - Fire - Fire alarm activation - cancelled enroute
 - 8/17/15 - EMS - Low blood pressure
 - 8/17/15 - Fire/EMS - Single car MVC with moose - RT 116 & Gillman
 - 8/17/15 - EMS - Back pain
 - 8/18/15 - MVC - Car vs Motorcycle - 116 & Pond Rd
 - 8/19/15 - Mutual aid (M/A) to Monkton for an unresponsive patient
 - 8/19/15 - Fire/EMS - MVC - Car vs Motorcycle - Richmond Rd
 - 8/20/15 - Fire/EMS - Two car MVC - Richmond Rd & Magee Hill

- 8/22/15 - EMS - Dizziness
- 8/23/15 - Fire - Unattended brush fire
- 8/24/15 - Fire/EMS - Two car MVC - RT 116 just south of Pond Road
- Training/Events
 - 8/26/15 - We will be training on different methods of loading hose for quicker deployments.
 - 9/2/15 - EMS - We begin our Prehospital Life Support (PHTLS) class. This class also occurs on 9/9/15, and all day Saturday 9/19/2015. This is a great course focused on trauma and what we can do to minimize the impact on our trauma patients and get them the care that they need.
 - 9/12/2015 - We will be hosting the second annual Family Fun / Safety day at the firehouse from 10:00 AM till 3:00 PM.

Town Clerk & Treasurer

- *Property Tax Bills* - Property tax bills were mailed out in late July. If for some reason you haven't received your bill, please contact the town clerk's office at 482-2281 ext.223 or send me an e-mail with updated ownership or mailing information. My e-mail is mross@hinesburg.org. If you filed your HS-122 after the deadline of April 15, 2015 and you are eligible for a property tax adjustment from the State of Vermont, you will receive a revised bill in September showing your new amount due which will reflect the adjustment that has been applied to your bill. If you receive a revised bill and have questions, please give me a call!
- *Register to Vote* - There are no general elections this fall but things will be gearing up for the Presidential Primary which will be held on the same day as town meeting in 2016. If you are new to town, please come in to register to vote anytime. We are open Monday thru Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Enjoy the waning weeks of summer!

Recreation Department

- *Last Chance to Sign Up for Youth Soccer!* - Deadline is 8/28/15 - The Hinesburg Recreation Youth Soccer program is designed for children between Kindergarten and 6th grade. Kindergarteners will focus on age-appropriate skills, games, playing once a week, along with the help and encouragement from CVU soccer players! For 1-2 graders, there is one weeknight and one Saturday practice, in-house games and two out of town Jamborees scheduled for the season. For 3-6 graders, there is one weeknight practice and a home or away game each Saturday, in addition to the two Jamborees.

Practices

Kindergarten: Sunday, 12-1 p.m. at Town Hall Field

Grade 1 & 2 Co-ed: Saturday, 9-10 a.m. and Thursday, 6-7 p.m. at United Church & Town Hall Field

Grade 3 & 4 Boys: Saturday, 10-11 a.m. and Wednesday, 6-7 p.m.

Grade 3 & 4 Girls: Saturday, 11:00 a.m. – 12 p.m. and Tuesday, 6-7 p.m. at United Church Field.

Grade 5 & 6 Boys: Saturday, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and Wednesday, 6-7 p.m. at Town Hall Field.

Grade 5 & 6 Girls: Saturday, 10-11 a.m. at Tuesday, 6-7 p.m. at United Church Field.

(Weeknight practices are subject to coaches' availability. You'll be notified of any changes via e-mail. Thanks for your patience.)

Dates:

Coaches Meeting & Clinic – 9/1 at 6:00 p.m.

Program runs Saturday, 9/5 through Sunday, 10/10/2015.

Starksboro Jamboree at Mt. Abe High School is Sunday, 9/20.

Charlotte Jamboree at CCS is Saturday, 9/26

Cost: \$40 by 8/14 and \$50 after – Deadline is 8/28/15

Checks are payable to HRD

Please note on your form if you are interested in coaching or assisting with the season. All volunteers must complete a HRD Volunteer Form prior to the start of the season.

For questions, please contact the Recreation Department at hinesburgrec@gmavt.net or by phone at 482-2281 ext. 230.

- *Ultimate Frisbee* – Last chance to sign up for Ultimate Frisbee. Practices are Tuesday/Thursday from 6-7 p.m. at Lyman Park 9/1-10/15. Cost is \$40. Register with HRD: hinesburgrec@gmavt.net
- *Dog Obedience* – Still room in Dog Obedience Class. Thursdays, 9/3-10/8 from 6-7 p.m. behind Town Hall. \$70 residents/\$75 non-residents. First class is in third floor conference room at Town Hall – please leave dog home. Register with HRD: hinesburgrec@gmavt.net
- *Afterschool Golf Program* – Still two openings in the Afterschool Golf Program at Cedar Knoll that runs 9/1-9/4 from 3-5 p.m. for \$149. Register with HRD: hinesburgrec@gmavt.net
- *Little Striker's Soccer* – This program begins next Tuesday, 9/1 behind Town Hall from 10:00-10:45 a.m. Program runs 9/1 through 10/6 and there's still room. Cost is \$80. Register with HRD.
- *NEW Preschool Dance Class* – Thursdays from 9:45-10:30 a.m. at Town Hall beginning 9/3. Creative movement, ballet, jazz, and some yoga with Francesca Arnoldy. Still openings in the Friday preschool class from 9:45-10:30 a.m. beginning 9/4. Cost is \$40/month or \$10/class. There is a minimum number to run the classes. Please register with HRD: hinesburgrec@gmavt.net

Carpenter-Carse Library

CALENDAR

- *Library Trustee Meeting* – Wednesday, August 26th 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: *Far from the Madding Crowd* by Thomas Hardy. The group meets at 7 p.m. on Monday, August 17th. Readers will discuss *The Sixth Extinction: an unnatural history* by Elizabeth Kolbert on Tuesday, September 29th. Meetings are held in readers' homes with refreshments served. Please phone Shelli at 482- 2269 for more information.

- *Fourth Friday Family Film Night* – August 28, 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.

SPECIAL EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- *Multi-age DCF Book Discussion* – Wednesday, September 9th @ 6:30 p.m. – Recommended for ages 9+. This discussion of Gabriel Finley & the Raven’s Riddle by George Hagen promises to be lively. Gabriel Finley is a strong nominee for the Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award, 2015/16. Join us for snacks, activities and lively conversation! You may sign up at the front desk at the library.
- *Café Make* - Saturdays, September 12th, October 10th, & November 21st: 10am-2pm - This all-ages program is yours for the making. We provide the coffee, space, and snacks to fuel your imagination. Come create, collaborate, caffeinate and converse with others or simply use the library’s resources to turn your thoughts into reality. Did you know the library has a sewing machine, Wii, scanner, and gardening space all at your disposal? We want to be the catalyst for your ideas. Drop-in anytime between 10-2 or stay for the entirety.



EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS AT THE LIBRARY

- *Vermont Children’s Authors and Illustrators Mural* – Talented Vermonters Amy Huntington, Sarah Dillard, Liza Woodruff and Tracey Campbell Pearson painted a marvelous removable mural for Brown Dog Books & Gifts in 2012. This colorful mural is now hanging in the children’s area of our library. When the bookstore closed, owner Natacha Liuzzi expressed the desire for the mural to “live” at Carpenter-Carse Library for the duration, to be enjoyed by lovers of books and art. It is a joyful and whimsical piece of work, and a fine legacy for Brown Dog. Natacha was our library’s first Youth Librarian.
- *In the Glass Case*
 - Tractor Collection – Compliments of Brandon Curtis
- *Book Displays*
 - Camp & Camping
 - Back to School
 - The Circus!
 - Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award Books

- New Youth Nonfiction

OTHER NEWS

- *Summer Reading Program Certificates Ready* - Lots of children of all ages joined the reading fun this year; set goals for the number of books they wished to read during the summer and recorded titles on an “Every Hero has a Story” reading records. Pre-readers took part as well, with parents helping out. Children are invited to visit the library to pick up their certificates...Congratulations to all of you!
- *Telescope* - The library will be adding a telescope to our collection for lending. Watch for further news of this exciting development!
- *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
CCTA Alternate: (1) 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: (3) 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 Fall Festival* – Mark your calendars for the 10th anniversary of the Hinesburg Fall Festival on Saturday, September 26, 2015!

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