



### Upcoming Meetings...

- **Planning Commission:** *Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. (1<sup>st</sup> floor conference room)*
- **Town Forest Committee:** *Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. (3<sup>rd</sup> floor conference room)*
- **Development Review Board:** *Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. (1<sup>st</sup> floor conference room)*
- **Energy Committee:** *Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. (3<sup>rd</sup> floor conference room)*
- **Trails Committee:** *Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. (1<sup>st</sup> floor conference room)*

### Weekly Updates from Departments:

#### **Hinesburg Community Police**

- *Hinesburg Fire Department Safety Day* – As a reminder, the Safety Day will be held at the Fire Department on Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Although the Police Department will not be having an Open House, residents who have not had the opportunity to see the inside are welcome to take a tour. Police cruisers will be on display and our Child Safety Seat Technician will also be available. Chief Barber and I will also take a turn in the dunking booth. Please try to attend.
- *National Prescription Drug Take Back Day* - On September 26th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Hinesburg Police, in conjunction with the Drug Enforcement Agency and Kinney Drugs will be hosting a prescription drug take back at Kinney Drugs, 10212 Vermont Route 116, in Hinesburg. Residents are encouraged to check your medicine cabinets and bring in any unnecessary or expired drugs for disposal.
- *Criminal Driving While License Suspended* – On Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle for a moving violation and not staying within the lane. The operator identified herself as the registered owner of the vehicle and was released. Further investigation by the officer determined that the operator gave a false name and was driving with a criminally suspended license. The officer located the 40 year female from Hinesburg and she was cited for the violation.
- *Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol* – On Friday September 4<sup>th</sup> an officer on patrol stopped a vehicle for erratic driving on North Rd. After contact with the 48 year old female from Hinesburg, it was determined that she was driving under the influence of alcohol. She was arrested and taken to the station for processing. She was released on a citation to appear.

#### **Hinesburg Fire & First Response**

- Calls (8/26/15 - 9/01/15):
  - 8/26/2015 - EMS - Seizure

- 8/26/2015 - EMS - Dizziness
- 8/26/2015 - EMS - Difficulty breathing
- 8/27/2015 - Fire - Fire alarm activation - nothing found.
- 8/28/2015 - EMS - Chest pain
- 8/28/2015 - EMS - Pancreatitis inflammation
- 8/30/2015 - EMS - Allergic reaction to bee/wasp sting
- 8/30/2015 - EMS - Dizziness
- Training
  - *Prehospital Trauma Life Support Course* - We begin our Prehospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS) course on 9/2. We have additional classes for this on 9/9 and all day 9/19/2015.

### **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](mailto: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**

- *Ultimate Frisbee* - Ultimate Frisbee started on Tuesday, 9/1. We have 21 middle school age students participating. Thanks to Dan Opton and Theodore Fetter for coaching this season!
- *Preschool Dance* - Preschool Dance with Francesca started on Thursday, 9/3 at 9:45 a.m. We have seven little dancers and room for more if you wish to register and do a drop-in. Don't miss the fun! Thursdays from 9:45-10:30 a.m. at the Town Hall. \$10 per class or \$40 per month. Register with HRD.
- *Dog Obedience* - There's still room in Jim Warden's Dog Obedience Class. We delayed the start one week, so class runs Thursdays, 9/10 - 10/15 from 6-7 p.m. Residents \$70 and non-residents \$75. Register with HRD. [hinesburgrec@gmavt.net](mailto:hinesburgrec@gmavt.net) or 482-2281 ext. 230.
- *Annual Fall Festival* - Annual Hinesburg Fall Festival is Sat. 9/26. Enjoy a Farmer's Market, crafts, vendors, children's activities, a puppet show, and live music at the Hinesburg Town Hall. The Hinesburg Land Trust will sponsor a Stone Soup Supper that evening at 6 pm at the United Church. Enjoy local farmer ingredient soups, salads, and desserts will benefit the Hinesburg Food Shelf. Tickets will be on sale in the Hinesburg Clerk's Office, Rec. Office, and at the festival. Checks are payable to HLT. Adults are \$10, children 5-12 years are \$5, and under 5 are free. Come celebrate the harvest!

- *Soccer Coaches Meeting Held* - We hosted a successful soccer coaches meeting and clinic run by GPS on Tuesday, 9/2 at 6 pm. Thanks to our amazing soccer coaches for making this season possible - Jessica Holzschuch, John Paul Arnoldy, Ryan Gardner, Scott Lamothe, Carly Epstein, Ben Epstein, Dom St. Arnaud, Jim Silvia, Kitty Frazier, Mike Loner, Miles Hickok, Elisabeth Garvey, Keith Roberts, and Jeffrey Paronto.
- *Youth Soccer Begins* - The Youth Soccer Program started on Saturday, 9/5...the fields were alive with soccer players!! We have six 1/2 coed teams, two 3rd/4th boys, two 3rd/4th girls, and one 5th/6th grade boys team this season, along with 33 Kindergarten soccer players. We ended up canceling the first Kindergarten soccer practice scheduled for Sunday, 9/6 at 12:00 pm because of high temperatures and heat index. Kindergarten soccer will begin on Sunday, 9/13 from 12-1 pm behind Town Hall.



## **Carpenter-Carse Library**

### CALENDAR

- Saturday hours: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Summer hours will continue until further notice.
- Library Trustee Meeting – Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> 7 p.m. at Carpenter-Carse Library. Open to the public \*\*\* THE LIBRARY IS COOL! \*\*\*

### WEEKLY STORY TIMES

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

### OTHER REGULAR PROGRAMS

- *Monthly Carpenter-Carse Book Discussion Group* - The next book to be discussed on Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> is The Sixth Extinction: an unnatural history by Elizabeth Kolbert. Readers will meet again on Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. to discuss My Brilliant Friend by Elena Ferrante. Meetings are held in readers' homes with refreshments served. Please phone Carrie at 482-4565 for more information.

### SPECIAL EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- *Multi-age DCF Book Discussion* – Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> @ 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.

- *Fourth Friday Family Film Night* – Children and their parents join us every 4<sup>th</sup> Friday for a family-friendly film. All movies are rated PG or G. Popcorn is provided! Feel free to bring your own snacks as well. The movie starts at 6 p.m. It's free and lots of fun for the whole family! Visit the library to see what is showing this month. (When we advertise we have to respect movie licensing regulations. Have an idea for a movie you would like to be shown here? Let us know!
- *Preschool Audubon Program: Itsy Bitsy Spider* – Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 – 12:00. Pre-registration is required for this special program for families with children ages 3 and up. Free!
- *Crafternoons* – Children ages 9+ are invited to the library on the first Tuesday of every month for a kid-driven hour of crafting and fun experimentation. Sessions begin at 3 p.m. September's agenda was Watercolor Exploration. Please sign up at the library.
- *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**

- *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: (5) 4-year term  
Development Review Board Alternate (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](mailto: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](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 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Hinesburg Fall Festival on Saturday, September 26, 2015!

## **Weekly Updates from Boards, Committees, and Commissions:**

### **Development Review Board**

#### *Upcoming Applications for DRB Review:*

- *Wind Energy Associates/Renewable NRG Systems: PUD Sketch Plan Review* – Reviewed on 4/7 & 5/5, hearing reopened to discuss additional issues – Jan Blomstrann (owner of Renewable NRG Systems) submitted a sketch plan for a proposed PUD subdivision of a 66-acre parcel she owns on the east side of VT Route 116 – largely in the Village Northeast Zoning District. The proposed master plan includes 101 potential dwelling units and approximately 180,000 sq. ft. of new office/manufacturing building space. More information can be found on the Town website at [www.hinesburg.org](http://www.hinesburg.org). This *application is scheduled for the September 15<sup>th</sup> DRB meeting.*
- *Pam Pratt/Kurt Violette: Conditional Use for Expansion of a Non-Complying Structure* – The applicant is requesting a conditional use permit for expansion of a non-complying structure in order to receive approval for an existing 100 sq. ft. accessory structure (ramp/deck) attached to the east face of an existing structure. Property Location: 734 East Shore Lane in the Shoreline Zoning District. This *application is scheduled for the September 15<sup>th</sup> DRB meeting.*
- *Brenda Farrington: 2-lot Subdivision Sketch Plan Review* – The applicant is requesting sketch plan review for a proposed two-lot subdivision on her 10.8 acre property. Lot 1 would be 3.8 acres with the existing home and Lot 2 would create an additional building lot on 7 acres. Property Location: 3003 Lincoln Hill Road in the Rural Residential 2 Zoning District. This *application is scheduled for the September 15<sup>th</sup> DRB meeting.*
- *Kevin & Dawn Francis: 2-lot Subdivision Sketch Plan Review* – The applicants are requesting sketch plan review for a proposed two-lot subdivision on their 10-acre property. Lot 1 would be 6.5 acres with the existing home and Lot 2 would create an additional building lot on 3.5 acres. Property Location: 251 Butternut Lane in the Rural Residential 2 Zoning District. This *application is scheduled for the October 6<sup>th</sup> DRB meeting.*
- *Patrice Onofrio/Janice Goodman: Conditional Use for an Accessory Apartment* – The applicants are requesting conditional use for an accessory apartment that is located above a detached garage on their property. Property Location: 400 Sunset Lane West in the Shoreline Zoning District. This *application is scheduled for the October 6<sup>th</sup> DRB meeting.*
- *Hinesburg Center LLC/David Lyman (Phase II): Preliminary Plat Review* – The applicants are requesting preliminary plat review for the 46-acres of undeveloped property commonly referred to as Hinesburg Center Phase II. The preliminary plat application includes 25+ lots, 69 dwelling units, 13,400 sq. ft. of commercial space and open/green space. Property Location: west of Kinney Drugs and north of Farmall Drive in the Village and Agricultural Zoning Districts. This *application is scheduled for the October 6<sup>th</sup> DRB meeting.*

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