



Upcoming Meetings...

- **Affordable Housing Committee:** *Wednesday, October 7th at 7:00 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*
- **Conservation Commission:** *Tuesday, October 13th at 7:00 p.m. (3rd floor conference room)*
- **Planning Commission:** *Wednesday, October 14th at 7:30 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*
- **Town Forest Committee:** *Wednesday, October 14th at 7:00 p.m. (3rd floor conference room)*

~ Town Offices will be closed on Monday, October 12th for Columbus Day ~

Weekly Updates from Departments:

Hinesburg Community Police

- *Serial Numbers* - I continue to emphasize to take a few minutes to copy down serial numbers on your property. Although it applies to anything with a serial number, police will always run a stolen check on a firearm and a gun stolen in Vermont can be recovered even in Alaska due to the National Crime Information Center.
- *Theft* – On Sunday, September 27th, an officer responded to an address off of Shelburne Falls Rd. for a reported theft from a garage. It was discovered that a gun safe had been broken open and several firearms stolen. Other items were also taken.
- *Sex Offender* - On Sunday, September 27th, at 1:30 pm, Hinesburg Police responded to Lantman's Grocery for a report of a possible Lewd and Lascivious Act that occurred. A white male, 6 feet tall was bending down, appearing to be looking at something on the bottom shelf while he was observed to be taking inappropriate pictures of a female juvenile standing next to him. Witnesses followed the male out of the store and chased him for some distance until the male entered the woods after threatening a witness. A picture from a surveillance camera is posted on Hinesburg Police's Facebook page.
- *Traffic Offense* - On Saturday, October 3rd, an officer was working radar on Gilman Rd. when he attempted to stop a vehicle travelling at 50 miles per hour in the 35 mile per hour zone. When the officer attempted to stop the vehicle, the vehicle accelerated and ran the stop sign at Gilman Rd. and Vermont Route 116. The vehicle shortly came to a stop at Lavigne Hill Rd. The fifteen year old driver from Monkton was taken back to the station where he was cited and released to his father.

Recreation Department

- *American Red Cross Babysitting Class* - There are 4 spots left in the American Red Cross Babysitting Class scheduled for Friday, 10/9 in the first floor conference room at Town Hall from 9 am until 3 pm. Cost is \$85. Register with HRD.

- AARP Safe Driver Class - Still room in the AARP Safe Driver Class set for Wed. 10/21 from 9 am until 2 pm. Cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. Register with HRD.
- *Ultimate Frisbee* - The Ultimate Frisbee team hosted a Jamboree on Sat. 10/3 at Lyman Park which included Burlington, Hunt, and North Branch teams.



- *Literature & Arts Class* - Still room in Susan Lepple Literature and the Arts class on Wednesdays from 11/4 - 12/16 from 2:50-4:15 pm. \$105. Register with HRD.
- *Soccer* - Our 3/4 boys teams traveled to Charlotte Central School for games on Sat. 10/3. Our 3/4 girls hosted Charlotte and the 5/6 boys' team travelled to play Williston. Next Saturday 10/10 will be the last day of the soccer season. The Kindergarten crew will finish up on Sunday, 10/11.



CVU Soccer Players Help at Kindergarten Soccer Practice

Carpenter-Carse Library

CALENDAR

- *Saturday hours:* 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. These hours will continue until further notice.
- *Library Trustee Meeting* – Wednesday, October 28th at 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 a.m. at the library's community room for stories, movement, songs and snacks.

OTHER REGULAR PROGRAMS

- *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.
- *Café Make* – Saturday, October 10th from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 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.
- *Lego Club* – Lego Club begins again on Thursday, October 15th from 3-4 p.m. at the Carpenter-Carse Library. Come on Thursday afternoons to build with Lego blocks with your friends after school! This program is limited to 15 children; sign up for one of two six-week sessions at the library, or by calling: 482-2878. The first six-week session starts October 15th. The second session starts February 4th. Children ages 5-10 are welcome, with or without an adult. Snacks are provided. This is a FREE program, but parents will be encouraged to donate their time or snacks to the club.
- *Fourth Friday Family Film Night* – Children and their parents join us every 4th 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 begins at 6:00 p.m. It's free and lots of fun for the whole family! Visit the library to see what Disney movie is showing on October 23rd. (When we advertise we have to respect movie licensing regulations.) Have an idea for a movie you would like to have shown here? Let us know!
- *Book Discussion Group* - Avid readers are invited to join our library's book club for adults, which meets monthly in readers' homes. The discussion on Thursday, October 29 features *My Brilliant Friend* by Elena Ferrante. Come and meet the group at 7:00 p.m. for lively conversation and refreshments. There will be no November meeting, but the group will meet on Thursday, December 3 to discuss *Buddha in the Attic* by Julie Otsuka. The group has chosen Jules Verne's classic *20,000 Leagues under the Sea* to read for the January gathering. Please phone Sue @ 482-5095 for information on meeting locations and more.

SPECIAL EVENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- *Music with Mister Chris* – Saturday, October 24th at 11 a.m. Join us for a sweet sing-songy time with local children's musician Chris Dorman. He has young ones in mind when performing and engages children with music which “inspires laughter, wonder, and warmth between parents, and caregivers, and their children.” See his website for more information about his music: www.misterchrisandfriends.com. We are thrilled to have Chris here and plan to get cozy in the community room.

EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS AT THE LIBRARY

- *Vermont Children's Authors and Illustrators Mural* – In the Carpenter-Carse children's area.
- *Book Displays*
 - October – National Breast Cancer Awareness Month
 - It's Pumpkin Time/Halloween Fun
 - Autumn
 - Apples
 - This Year's DCF Books

OTHER NEWS

- *Keep up-to-date on the current events happening at the library* - http://www.carpentercarse.org/ccl_programs.html

Planning & Zoning

- *New Staff* - Our Hinesburg Municipal Team gained two new members this week in the Planning & Zoning Department. I'm very happy to welcome Mitchel Cypes and Lenore Budd aboard!

Mitchel Cypes started on 9/28/15 as our new Zoning Administrator. This is now a part-time position at 20 hours/week. Mitchel and his family live in South Burlington. He joins our team after 2.5 years as the Zoning Administrator and Assistant to the Selectboard in South Hero. Before that he worked for five years as a civil engineer at a local firm, three years as the Zoning Administrator in Richmond, and five years as a civil engineer for a firm in New York. We are very lucky to have Mitchel on our team, and he feels fortunate for the opportunity to join our team, work in our vibrant community, and cut his commute substantially. Mitchel impressed me from day one, having already familiarized himself with our Zoning Regulations before he started work, and being ready to hit the ground running. He has big shoes to fill after the June 30th retirement of our long-time ZA (Peter Erb), and I think he's up to the challenge!

Contact Info: Mitchel Cypes, Zoning Administrator, Town of Hinesburg, mcypes@hinesburg.org, 482-2281 x226, 10632 VT Route 116, Hinesburg VT 05461
Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday – 9am-2pm with additional hours by appointment

Lenore Budd started on 9/30/15 as our new P&Z Administrative Assistant. This is a part-time position at 16 hours/week. Lenore and her husband live here in Hinesburg, and she is already a member of our municipal team. For several years, she has been very active on the Town Trails Committee, and she currently serves as the chairperson of that committee. I've worked with her many times on the creation, updating, and fine tuning of our HART maps (Hinesburg Area Recreation Trails), all of which are available on the Town website at <http://www.hinesburg.org/hart.html>. She also serves on the board of the Hinesburg Land Trust. Lenore has had a variety of administrative work experience in recent years, including stints with the United Way of Chittenden County and Shelburne Farms. She also worked for eight years as the Trail Manager for the Catamount Trail Association, and for 11 years as a Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Specialist for Associates in Rural Development (ARD, acquired by Tetra Tech in 2007) in Burlington. As you can see from her experience, she brings value-added skills

to the position! Lenore is highly organized and detail oriented – both important skills for this job, and skills shared by her predecessor, Renae Marshall. With Lenore on board, Renae is transitioning to a full 40 hours a week in the Town Administrator’s office as the Town’s Special Projects Coordinator.

Contact Info: Lenore Budd, P&Z Administrative Assistant, Town of Hinesburg, lbudd@hinesburg.org, 482-2281 x227, 10632 VT Route 116, Hinesburg VT 05461
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With Mitchel and Lenore on board, the P&Z Office is approaching full staffing. Our new Development Review Coordinator plans to start on October 13th. More on that later. All of these new team members are smart people with relevant experience! After limping along with reduced staffing for three months this summer, I look forward to the P&Z Office running smoothly again later this fall, and to be bolstering and improving our work with the community with the start of 2016.

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: (4) 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>

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