



Upcoming Meetings...

- **Selectboard:** *Monday, January 11th at 7:00 p.m. (Main Hall)*
- **Village Steering Committee:** *Monday, January 11th at 7:00 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*
- **Conservation Commission:** *Tuesday, January 12th at 7:00 p.m. (3rd floor conference room)*
- **Recreation Commission:** *Tuesday, January 12th at 7:00 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*
- **Planning Commission:** *Wednesday, January 13th at 7:30 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*
- **Town Forest Committee:** *Wednesday, January 13th at 7:00 p.m. (3rd floor conference room)*

Weekly Updates from Departments:

Hinesburg Community Police

- **Puppy Rescue** – On Sunday, January 3rd, VT Dog Rescue held their semi-monthly puppy rescue at the Hinesburg Police Department. One of the puppy adoptees was Captain Michael Donovan of the New York City Fire Department (Retired). He was a 9/11 responder and was on scene when the towers collapsed. It was my honor on behalf of the Hinesburg Police and Hinesburg Fire to present him with the adoption fee donated as part of the fund raiser that has been ongoing at the police department.



- *Theft* – On Sunday, December 20th, an officer responded to an address on Richmond Rd. for a report of a stolen chainsaw. Videos from the homeowner’s camera were provided to the police.
- *Theft* – On Monday, December 21st, officers responded to a burglary on Charlotte Rd. In addition to ransacking the bedrooms, every present from underneath the Christmas tree was also stolen. The two suspects were caught on a camera and identified within 24 hours using the department’s Facebook page and WCAX. The investigation is continuing.
- *Possible DUI Accident* – On December 24th, Hinesburg Police, Hinesburg Fire and First Response responded to Richmond Rd. near the intersection of Magee Hill for a single vehicle crash. Both the 62 year old male operator from Richmond and the female passenger were transported to UVM Medical Center for treatment. DUI charges are pending blood test results.
- *Family Fight* – On December 27th, an officer responded to Triple L Mobile Home Park for a possible family fight in progress. Upon arrival, the couple’s daughter had left the scene and no further action was necessary.
- *Intoxicated Subject* – On December 29th, an officer was called out for an intoxicated male in Triple L Mobile Home Park who was refusing to leave a residence. Upon arrival of the officer, the male went home and there were no further problems.
- *Family Fight* – On December 29th, officers responded to Sunset Mobile Home Park for an altercation between a mother and daughter. The daughter left the residence and no further action was necessary.
- *Warrant Arrest* – On December 29th, officers responded to a business for reported suspicious activity. When identifying one of the subjects, it was determined that there was a warrant for his arrest. He was taken into custody and transported to the Chittenden County Correctional Center.

Hinesburg Fire & First Response

- *Call Activity (12/15/15 – 12/29/15)*
 - 12/15/2015 - EMS - Back pain
 - 12/15/2015 - EMS - Foot injury
 - 12/15/2015 - Fire/EMS - Cardiac arrest
 - 12/18/2015 - EMS - Injuries from fall
 - 12/18/2015 - EMS - Altered mental status
 - 12/19/2015 - Fire - Smoke in the area of RT 116 and Place Rd
 - 12/19/2015 - Fire - Pediatric fall from couch
 - 12/19/2015 - Fire - Unknown outside burn - bonfire
 - 12/20/2015 - Fire - Smoke alarm activation
 - 12/21/2015 - EMS - Knee and hip pain
 - 12/22/2015 - Fire/EMS - Two car Motor Vehicle Crash (MVC) - RT 116 & CVU Rd
 - 12/23/2015 - Fire/EMS - Single car MVC - Richmond Rd & Pond Brook Rd
 - 12/24/2015 - Fire/EMS - Single car MVC - Richmond Rd
 - 12/25/2015 - EMS - Altered mental status
 - 12/29/2015 - EMS - Shortness of breath
 - 12/20/2015 - Fire/EMS - Three car MVC - RT 116 & Chambers Rd

- *Updates*
 - We have received the new fire truck - Hinesburg Engine 1. We expect to have it in service within the next few weeks.



Recreation Department

- *Piano Lessons* - Second semester piano lessons began this week and run through May's recital.
- *Afterschool Dance* - Francesca Arnoldy's afterschool dance class began on Monday, 1/4/16 with 14 Kindergarten through second graders.
- *Preschool Play Yoga* - Miss Ashley's pre-school play yoga began on Monday 1/4/16. See picture.



- *Literature & the Arts* - A new session of Literature and the Arts with Susan Lepple starts on Wed. 1/6/16.

- *Youth Basketball Games Begin* - HRD hosts their first basketball games on Sat. 1/9 at the HCS gym. 3/4 boys host So. Burlington at 10 am and 3/4 girls host Charlotte at 11:15 am.
- *QUADRA Concert* - QUADRA concert at The Old Lantern in Charlotte is Friday, 1/8 at 6:30 pm. Tickets still available at Jiffy Mart or by contacting Tom Ayer.

Carpenter-Carse Library

CALENDAR

- *Library Trustee Meeting* – Wednesday, January 27th 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 am at the library's community room for stories, movement, songs and snacks.

OTHER REGULAR PROGRAMS

- *Come read to Therapy Dog Charlie!* - Charlie is a standard poodle and loves to hear stories and visit with you. He will be at our library one Wednesday a month. The next time will be January 13th from 3:15 to 4:30. This is an excellent opportunity for emerging readers and dog-lovers alike. Pre-registration is encouraged but not required (482-2878).
- *Book Discussion Group* - Avid readers are invited to join our library's book club for adults, which meets monthly in readers' homes. This week come and meet the group at 7 p.m. for lively conversation and refreshments on Wednesday, January 7th when we will focus on Jules Verne's classic *20,000 Leagues under the Sea*. Please phone Diane @ 482-4455 for information on meeting locations and more.
- *Café Make* – The next Café Make will be from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. on Saturday, January 30th, 10am-1pm. 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 digital camera all at your disposal? We want to be the catalyst for your ideas. Drop-in anytime between 10-1, or stay for the entirety.
- *After-School Disney Movie* – 3 p.m. on Friday, January 22nd

BOOKS FOR SALE!

- *Vintage Book Sale* – Come discover the charm of old books. Some are collectors' items; others more commonly available. We have more than 100 vintage books priced to sell in the main room of the library.
- *Holiday Book Sale* - Thank you for shopping at our holiday book sale. Your purchases raised \$251 that we will use to buy brand new books.

EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS AT THE LIBRARY

- *In Our Glass Display Case* - The world's high peaks hold a powerful fascination for many of us, and numerous books offer us a sense of experiencing the grandeur, adventure and menace that the tall peaks represent. Two dozen books telling of mountaineers' expeditions on Mt. Everest and the mountain's special qualities are on display at the library, compliments of Greg Glade of Top of the World LLC. For each book, Greg has provided a brief synopsis of the central mountaineering figures and their expeditions. Reading these descriptions, it is easy to see why readers, as well as climbers, just can't get enough of Everest.

- *Mural* - A Vermont children's authors and illustrators' mural brightens the Carpenter-Carse children's area, thanks to the former Brown Dog Books & Gifts. ☺
- Book Displays
 - Celebrate the New Year
 - Old Habits, New Habits
 - Winter (Youth Books)

OTHER NEWS

- We ask that all correspondents use the P.O. Box 127 address when sending mail to the library. Envelopes with the 69 Ballard's Corner Road address *may not be delivered*.
- Book Displays
 - Celebrate the Holidays: Christmas, Chanukah, Kwanza [Children's books]
 - Holiday Cheer & Crafts [Adult books]
 - It's Holiday Movie Time!
- *Keep up-to-date on the current events happening at the library* - http://www.carpentercarse.org/ccl_programs.html

Town Administrator

- *Photos Needed for Town Report* – Have you snapped any pictures from events taking place in town this past year – July 4th, Fall Festival, Concerts in the Park, etc.? Are you a member of one of our Town Boards, Committees or Commissions and you have pictures from work that your group has done this past year? If you would be willing to share your photos, please send them to rmarshall@hinesburg.org
- *Vacancies on Town Committee, Boards, Commissions* – The following seats are currently open: <http://hinesburg.org/boards.html>

Affordable Housing Committee: (2) 3-year term
 Agency Request Review Committee: (4) 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
 Planning Commission: (1) 4-year term
 Recreation Commission: (2) 3-year term
 Trails Committee: (1) 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>

Weekly Updates from Boards, Committees, and Commissions:

Development Review Board

Upcoming applications for DRB review:

- *Applications to be heard at January 19, 2016 meeting -*
 - *Eastman* – Sketch Plan review of a two-lot subdivision of an 11.2-acre property located at 324 Sherman Hollow Road in the Rural Residential 2 Zoning District. Lot 1 would be 4.3 acres and include the existing house. Lot 2 would be 6.9 acres and include a proposed house site.
 - *Bloomhardt* – Sketch Plan review of a two-lot subdivision of a 10.1-acre property located at 1381 Silver Street in the Agricultural Zoning District. Lot 1 would be 4.5 acres and include the existing house and buildings. Lot 2 would be 5.6 acres including a proposed house site accessed by a right-of-way over Lot 1.
 - *Norris* – Revision of the Final Plat for a 23.96-acre parcel located on the west side of VT Route 1116, across from Buck Hill Road West and New South Farm Road in the Residential and Agricultural Zoning Districts. Applicant is requesting that the condition prohibiting site work until water is available be removed since a new water system, with capacity committed to the planned unit development, will be on line in July 2016.
- *New Development Review Board applications received –*
 - No new applications received

LANTMAN'S MARKET PRESENTS

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Friday, January 8th

The Old Lantern, Charlotte, Vt

with Special Guests, THE GROWLERS

Doors Open @ 6:30 • 21 and over

\$15 in advance • \$20 @ the door

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT: Hinesburg Jiffy Mart

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**A benefit concert
for the Bissonette Recreation Fields**

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