



Upcoming Meetings...

- **Planning Commission:** *Monday, February 24th at 7:30 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*

Weekly Updates from Departments:

Hinesburg Community Police

- *Accidental Death* - On February 9, 2016, the Hinesburg Police were notified of a suspicious vehicle parked at the end of a road off of Texas Hill Rd. in Hinesburg. Responding officers found a male unresponsive inside the locked, running vehicle. Upon entry to the vehicle, Tony Moran, 17 years old of St. George was found deceased. Preliminary investigation indicates that Tony was sleeping in the vehicle and the cause of death to be accidental carbon monoxide poisoning which will later be confirmed by the medical examiner. Alcohol or drugs are not believed to be a factor in this incident. An investigation into the mechanical condition of the vehicle is continuing.
- *Injury Accident* – On Wednesday, February 10th, the Hinesburg Police, Hinesburg Fire and First Response responded to the Vermont Route 116 north of Shelburne Falls Rd. for a three vehicle crash. As a result of the crash, the road was closed and two persons transported to the hospital for non-life threatening injuries.

Hinesburg Fire & First Response

- Calls (2/05/16 – 2/15/16)
 - 2/05/2016 - EMS - Weakness
 - 2/05/2016 - EMS - Injuries from fall
 - 2/07/2016 - EMS - Psychological emergency
 - 2/09/2016 - EMS - Possible drug overdose - altered mental status
 - 2/09/2016 - EMS - Unresponsive male
 - 2/10/2016 - Fire/EMS - Difficulty breathing / lift assist
 - 2/10/2016 - EMS - Chest Pain
 - 2/10/2016 - Fire/EMS - Three car motor vehicle crash (MVC). RT 116 North of CVU Rd.
 - 2/12/2016 - Fire - broken water line investigation
 - 2/13/2016 - Fire - Mutual aid (M/A) to Starksboro for a structure fire.
 - 2/14/2016 - EMS - Injuries from fall
 - 2/15/2016 - EMS - Nausea and dehydrated
 - 2/15/2016 - EMS - Seizures
 - 2/15/2016 - Fire - M/A to Monkton for a chimney fire

- *Training* - We held our annual CPR recertification class on Wednesday 2/9/2016
- *Business Meeting* - We have our Monthly business meeting on 2/16/2016

Town Clerk & Treasurer

- *Early Voting* - Early voting is well underway. For anyone who wants to avoid traffic and lines at the polls on March 1, consider coming in to the town clerk's office anytime between now and Election Day. We are open daily from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The last day to register to vote is February 24th at 5 p.m.
- *Dog Licenses* - Dog licenses are due on or before April 1st every year. The fee is \$10.00 and you need only bring a current rabies certificate. Dogs are always welcome and will get treats! Woof!

Recreation Department

- *3/4 Boys Game* - Our 3/4 boys hosted their last game against Christ the King on Sat. 2/13 at the HCS gym. It was a great match-up and clear that they kids improved so much since their first game on 1/6! The 3/4 girls played their final game against Charlotte at Charlotte Central School. Thank you coaches for such a successful season and thanks to parents for all the cheering and support!
- *HRD Summer Guide* - The 2016 HRD Spring-Summer Guide will be mailed later this week or early next week. Keep a look out for it in your mailbox! A copy will also be posted online.
- *Afterschool Dance* - The next session of After-School Dance with Francesca will run March 7 - 28 each Monday from 2:50-3:50 pm in the Flex Space at HCS. Cost is \$50. Register with HRD!
- *The Best of Literature & the Arts...Kid Requested* - Susan Lepple is offering a series of "The Best of Literature & the Arts...Kid Requested". March 2 is Hat Making with "Happy Birthday Madame Chapeau", March 16 is Dumpster Diving, and March 30 is Fairy House Making. Classes are Wednesdays from 2:50-4:30 pm in the Art Room at HCS. Register with HRD!



Zach Stolz perfecting his frosting technique at Wendy's Valentine Cookie Decorating Class on Thursday, 2/11



Mia Stolz, Hannah Shepardson, Jordan Tucker and Anna Garvey frosting their cookies

Carpenter-Carse Library

CALENDAR

- *Library Trustee Meeting* – The February Board of Trustees meeting will be held on February 17th at 7 p.m. at Carpenter-Carse Library. Open to the public. Regular monthly meetings are held on the 4th Wednesday of each month unless otherwise warned.

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

- *Lego Club – Registration is full* for the February series of Lego Club (for children 5-10.) However, please note that the Thursday afternoon club will *not* meet during school vacation.
- *Book Discussion Group* - Avid readers are invited to join our library's book club for adults, which meets monthly in readers' homes. Come and meet the group at 7 p.m. for lively conversation and refreshments on Thursday, February 18th when we will focus on Rabih Alameddine's *An Unnecessary Woman*. The next meeting will be on Thursday, March 17 when we will discuss *The Narrow Road to the Deep North* by Richard Flanagan. Please phone Renate @ 482-7743 for information on meeting locations and more.
- *All About Owls with Kristen Littlefield* – Monday, February 22nd, 11 a.m; join us at the library for an exciting owling adventure! Environmental Educator Kristen Littlefield's enthusiasm is catching and participants are sure to be swept up while creating fantastic take-home crafts and learning all about our owl friends. This workshop is geared towards ages six and older (but is appropriate for younger learners.) Register at the front desk or by calling 482-2878. Limited to twenty participants, ages 4 & up.
- *Café Make* – This is an all-ages Saturday program at the library. At the next Café Make on Saturday, February 27th you may continue working on the Arduino kit project or indulge in any pursuit of your choosing. Join us for crafting, good company and creativity. 10 a.m-1 p.m.
- *Crafternoons* - Kids get creative with craft materials for an hour after school on Tuesday, March 1st, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. The March theme is Build It: Marble Runs. Materials and snacks will be provided. Come prepared to have fun with a different theme every month. This *free* program is designed for children ages seven and up. Pre-registration is required; sign up at the front desk or by calling 482-2878.
- *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 March 9th 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).

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.

EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS AT THE LIBRARY

- In Our Glass Display Case
 - *Sir Ernest Shackleton's Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition (1914 – 1917) on the ship Endurance* - The Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition, commonly known as the Endurance Expedition, is considered the last major expedition of the Heroic

Age of Antarctic Exploration. Conceived by Sir Ernest Shackleton, the expedition was an attempt to make the first land crossing of the Antarctic continent. After the conquest of the South Pole by Roald Amundsen in 1911, this crossing from sea to sea remained, in Shackleton's words, the "one great main object of Antarctic journeyings." The expedition failed to accomplish this objective, but became recognized instead as an epic feat of endurance. Greg Glade of Top of the World LLC has arranged a display of photos, objects and books rich in details of the epic journey. Greg's descriptive notes add much to the exhibit. We thank him for sharing.

- *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**
 - Time to Think Gardens!
 - Black History Month: Read about It!
 - Needlework
 - Miss Sara's (chapter book) Reads
 - Sara's YA Reads
- *More good news!* - We are very excited to announce that starting in March the library will be offering a second Youngsters Storytime each week on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. Due to the positive response from families and the crowded rainbow rug on Tuesday mornings, this second offering will be open again for care-givers with children aged 0-4. Please note: the Tuesday & Thursday content of storytimes will be more or less the same each week. You are welcome to come to both, but please expect repeats.
- *Book/Media Delivery Service* - We have started to use the new books/media delivery service sponsored by Green Mountain Library Consortium and Vermont Department of Libraries. This convenient cooperative service uses Green Mountain Messenger to send interlibrary loan materials between libraries. We already see a cost savings, after just a few weeks. Our current contract in the pilot program lasts six months.
- *New Programs* - Exciting new programs for both adults and children are planned for the months of March and April.
- *Keep up-to-date on the current events happening at the library* - http://www.carpentercarse.org/ccl_programs.html

Town Administrator

- *Town Report* – The Town Reports are here! Notification was sent out via a postcard today that Town Reports are now available to be picked up at Town Hall. The full report will be available on-line as well.
- *Town Meeting* – Town Meeting will take place on Monday, February 29th at the CVU Auditorium. HCS Annual School Meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. and the Hinesburg Town Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. Australian Ballot Voting will take place at Town Hall on Tuesday, March 1st from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- *Vermont Gas Project* – More information on this project and the proposed agreement between the Town of Hinesburg and VT Gas can be found on the Town website: www.hinesburg.org

- *Water/Wastewater Ordinances* – Work continues on the Water/Wastewater Allocation Ordinances. Drafts are likely to be presented and acted upon in March. An exact schedule is yet to be determined.
- *New Wells* – Work is still underway on the new wells. Look for an updated timeline on construction and completion coming soon.
- *Board/Committee Appointments* – Five new members were appointed to various boards and committees at Monday’s SB meeting. Thank you to the following people for your willingness to serve Hinesburg in this way: Rolf Kielman, DRB Alternate, Walter Hausermann, Economic Development Committee, Oren Guttmann, Trails Committee, Bob Hyams and (Patrick)Shannon Kelly, Conservation Commission. Still more seats available – see below!
- *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: (3) 4-year term
 Energy Committee: (4) 3-year term
 Planning Commission: (1) 4-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>

Weekly Updates from Boards, Committees, and Commissions:

Development Review Board

New applications received

- *Theresa D. Giroux Revocable Living Trust/Annette Besaw* - Final Plat Review of a 2-lot subdivision of a 10.52-acre property located at 429 & 431 Richmond Rd in the Rural Residential 1 Zoning District. Lot #1 would be 2.05 acres and include the existing single-family residence and detached accessory dwelling. Lot #2 would be 8.47 acres on the south end of the property and is not proposed to be developed at this time.

March 1, 2016 agenda

- *Town of Hinesburg/Old Police Station* - Combined Preliminary Plan and Final Plat Review for the subdivision of, and a Planned Unit Development on a 0.85-acre parcel; also for Conditional Use Review for office space exceeding 1,000 square feet. The property is located on the west side of VT Rte 116 and the south side of Farmall Drive in the Village Zoning District.

- *Daly* - Conditional Use Review of a woodshed added to a previously existing non-conforming structure on a 0.57-acre property located at 426 Turkey Lane in the Agricultural Zoning District.
- *Dziurzynski* - Conditional Use Review of a Non-Complying Structure and Revision to a Subdivision Final Plat for two 0.18-acre properties located at 90 & 108 Shadow Lane in the Rural Residential 1 and Shoreline Zoning Districts. The applicant is seeking to merge two adjacent properties, remove the existing seasonal structures, and build a year-round *single-family home*.
- *Haulenbeek/Prindle-Baldwin, LLC* - Conditional Use Review for an Integrated Agricultural Operation on an approximately 345-acre property located at 1570 Baldwin Road in the Agricultural Zoning District. The applicant proposes to host events in a reconstructed barn.

For more information on any of these projects, please contact the Planning & Zoning office at 802-482-2281 or lbudd@hinesburg.org.

Hinesburg, Vermont Annual Report



Fiscal Year July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015
 Hinesburg Town Meeting / HCS Annual School Meeting
 Monday, February 29, 2016, CVU Auditorium
 HCS Annual School Meeting: 6:00 pm
 Hinesburg Town Meeting: 7:00 pm

Australian Ballot Voting - Tuesday, March 1, 2016
 Town Hall 7:00 am - 7:00 pm

The Hinesburg Annual Report/Hinesburg Town School District Annual Report Is Now Available To Be Picked Up At the Hinesburg Town Clerk's Office!

In an effort to reduce waste and save taxpayer dollars, the Town Report will not be mailed to each household but copies will now be available for pick up at the Hinesburg Town Clerk's Office.

The full report is also available online at www.hinesburg.org.

Questions: Please call the Town Clerk's office at 482-2281.



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