



Upcoming Meetings...

- **Affordable Housing Committee:** *Wednesday, March 2nd at 7:00 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*
- **Selectboard:** *Monday, March 7th at 7:00 p.m. (Main Hall)*
- **Recreation Commission:** *Tuesday, March 8th at 7:00 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*
- **Planning Commission:** *Wednesday, March 9th at 7:30 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*
- **Town Forest Committee:** *Wednesday, March 9th at 7:00 p.m. (3rd floor conference room)*

Weekly Updates from Departments:

Hinesburg Community Police

- *Family Fight* – On Thursday, February 25th, officers responded to Birchwood Drive for a reported family fight. Prior to arrival, it was determined that one of the parties left the residence. By speaking to the person at the residence, it was determined to be a verbal altercation only. Follow-up was made the next day with the other person and no further action was necessary.
- *Civil Stand-By* – On Thursday, February 25th, an officer escorted a couple to a residence on Vermont Route 116 to pick up a child.
- *Family Dispute* – On Saturday, February 27th, an officer was called out for a dispute involving a mother and son occurring in the village. The officer was able to work the issue out and left without any further action necessary.

Hinesburg Fire & First Response

- Calls (2/16/16 – 2/29/16)
 - 2/16/2016 - Fire/EMS - Carbon Monoxide (CO) alarm with ill effects
 - 2/16/2016 - EMS - Abdominal pain
 - 2/17/2016 - Fire/EMS - Motor Vehicle Crash (MVC) with possible entrapment
 - 2/17/2016 - Fire/EMS - Automatic alarm for fire/medical - smoke from self-cleaning oven
 - 2/19/2016 - Fire - Fire alarm
 - 2/20/2016 - Fire/EMS - Medical emergency / general malaise
 - 2/20/2016 - EMS - Syncopal episode
 - 2/20/2016 - EMS - Unknown medical
 - 2/21/2016 - EMS - High temperature/fever
 - 2/21/2016 - EMS - Fall with unknown injuries
 - 2/22/2016 - EMS - Injuries from fall
 - 2/22/2016 - EMS - Possible stroke
 - 2/23/2016 - Fire/EMS - Lift assist

- 2/23/2016 - EMS - Evaluate patient that had previously been in an MVC.
- 2/23/2016 - Fire/EMS - MVC without any injuries
- 2/25/2016 - EMS - Medical alarm activation
- 2/27/2016 - EMS - Injuries from fall
- 2/27/2016 - EMS - Difficulty breathing
- 2/27/2016 - EMS - Allergic reaction
- 2/27/2016 - EMS - Left side pain
- 2/28/2016 - EMS - Seizure
- 2/29/2016 - EMS - Lift assist
- **Training and Other Business**
 - *Annual CPR Recertification* - On Wednesday 2/17/2016 we held our annual CPR recertification.
 - *Extrication Tools Training* - Our extrication tools (spreader, cutter, ram) arrived last week and we held training on both 2/24/2016 and again on Saturday 2/27/2016. These are now in service with new Engine One.
 - *Respiratory Emergencies* - Our medical training this Wednesday 3/2/2016 will cover Respiratory Emergencies.
 - *EMR Course* - An Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) course is being offered at the fire house starting next week. Anyone interested in attending the training or learning more about it and what we do - please contact us at info@hinesburgfd.org - we would be happy to give you more information or answer any questions. This is a great opportunity for you to train yourself to help you family, friends, and community in a supportive environment.
 - *Space Reorganization* - We are in the process of clearing out the exercise/day room to make space for our turnout gear. We looked at how we utilize the station and found that the exercise/dayroom wasn't being used enough to justify its space. Our guidelines have been updated to make it more likely for members to respond to the station rather to the scene and now store their gear at the station.
 - *Engine 3 Coming to Main Station* - Engine 3 will soon be at home in the main station as our older Engine 1 has been sold and awaiting shipment. This helps us improve our response by having all of our equipment at one location; dismissing the need to send someone from the fire house to the old station to retrieve Engine 3.

Town Clerk & Treasurer

- *Voting* – Thank you to everyone who came out to vote – we had a total of 1752 voters this time! You can find all results on our website at the following link:
<http://www.hinesburg.org/elections/hinesburg-election-results-030116.pdf>

Recreation Department

- *Smugg's Sunday* - We squeaked out a small group of participants for our 2/28 discounted lift tickets, rentals, and lessons at Smugg's. There are 2 more dates left for the program - March 6 & 13. Sign up by noon on Thursday with HRD!
- *Spring/Summer Recreation Guide* - The Spring-Summer Rec. Guide has been delivered to you! It's also posted online at www.hinesburg.org/recreation.html Look for spring sport sign-up details, after-school options, summer activities for children and adults, along with the annual clothing swap, the welcome baby brunch, Green-Up Day, HNS Big Truck

Day, Hinesburg's July 4th Celebration details and information, and Summer Concerts in the Park! Lots of information and options packed into one little guide! For more information, questions or if you're wondering if there's still room, contact HRD at hinesburgrec@gmavt.net or 482-2281 ext. 230.

- *Preschool Yoga* - Ashley Williams-Wenchhoff finished up her last Preschool Yoga class with a little performance on 2/21.



- *Don't miss the "Best of Literature & Arts...Kid Requested" series* - 3/2 is Hat Making and "Happy Birthday Madame Chapeau", 3/16 is "Dumpster Diving", and 3/30 is "Fairy Houses". Each class is 2:50-4:30 pm, takes place in the HCS Art Room and \$17.50 each. Register with HRD!
- *AARP Safe Driver Class* - There's still room in the AARP Safe Driver Class set for Wed. 4/6 from 9 am until 2 pm in the first floor conference room at Town Hall. AARP members pay \$15 and non-members pay \$20. Register with HRD!

Carpenter-Carse Library

CALENDAR

- *Library Trustee Meeting* – The February Board of Trustees meeting will be held on March 23rd @ 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

- *Afterschool Movie* – Join us on Friday, March 25th for a PG Columbia pictures film. Call the library for the title of movie being shown.
- *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 Wednesday, March 17th when we will focus on Richard Flanagan's *The Narrow Road to the Deep North*. The next meeting will be on Wednesday,

April 12th when we will discuss *The Children Act* by Ian McEwan. Please phone Carol @ 482-3193 for information on meeting locations and more.

- *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).
- *Audubon Children's Program: Sung in the Snow* – Saturday, March 12th @ 11a.m. Winter is a wonderful time to learn about the comings and goings of our furry and feathered neighbors. Join us as we explore snow, nature's blanket! Snuggle under the snow like meadow voles and experience the thrill of sliding like river otters. We'll transform into some of Vermont's most active winter animals as we learn about how snow helps critters keep warm, hide, and play! Presented by an environmental educator at Green Mountain Audubon Center. Ages 3-8. Preregistration required; limited to 15 participants. *Sign up at the library front desk. *The program will take place in the Carpenter-Carse Library community room.

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, and you will find a few "new" additions every few days. Prices range from \$2.00 up.

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* -
 - Spring Gardening
 - Black History Month: Read about It!
 - Maple Sugaring
 - Miss Sara's (chapter book) Reads
 - Sara's YA Reads
- *Thank You!* - We thank our wonderful community for their support at Town Meeting. We value your trust and patronage. Please visit us often and make use of our services, both online and in person!

- *Youngsters Storytime* - Sara has started to offer 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. The Tuesday gathering will continue through summer, but the Thursday storytimes will suspend when the school year ends.
- *More good news!* - New employee Jessica LaBrie has begun planning some adult library programs which you will hear about soon. Jessica brings her experience and many talents to bear as a new member of the library team. Jessica is an herbalist, and has varied experience as an educator, counselor and more.
- *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, 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
 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

New applications received

- *Galiga/Janda* - Final Plat Review of a two-lot subdivision of an approximately 10.03 acre-property located at 119 Lomeadow Road in the Rural Residential 1 Zoning District. Lot 1 would be 7.4 acres and contain the existing house and associated infrastructure. Lot 2 would be 2.6 acres and contain a proposed single-family residence.

Applications to be heard at the March 15, 2016 DRB Hearing

- *Wagner* - Conditional Use Review of an accessory apartment on an 18.76 acre-parcel located at 1890 Gilman Road in the Agricultural Zoning District. The applicant is seeking approval for the construction of an apartment separate from existing buildings on the property.
- *Giroux/Besaw* - Final Plat Review of a two-lot subdivision of a 10.52-acre property located at 429 and 431 Richmond Road 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.
- *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. *Hearing continued from 3/1/16.*

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

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