



### Upcoming Meetings...

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

### Weekly Updates from Departments:

#### Hinesburg Community Police

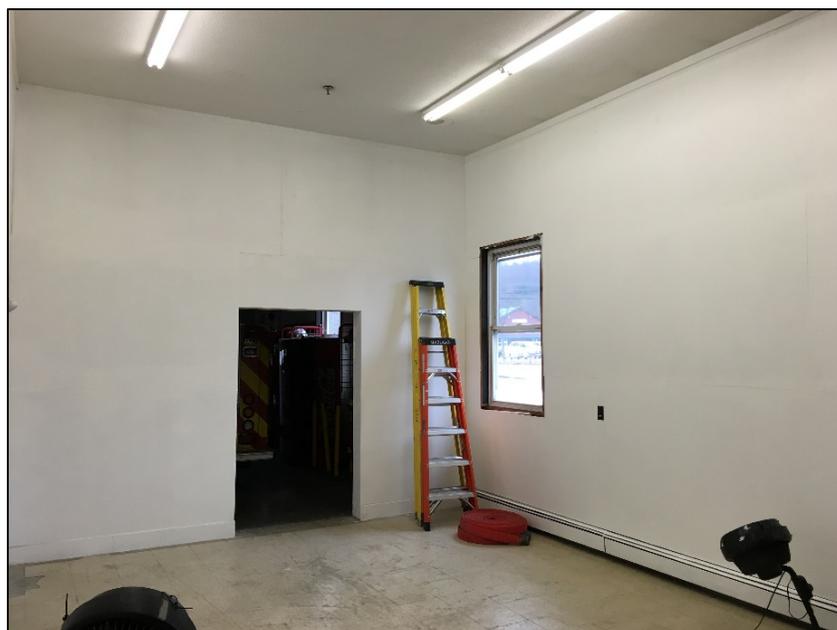
- *Family Fight* – On Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, an officer was called out for a reported family fight on Jourdan St. It was determined that it was a verbal altercation which was solved by one of the parties leaving the residence.
- *Suspicious Vehicle* - On Monday, February 29<sup>th</sup>, an officer was dispatched to the Fish and Game parking area on Lincoln Hill for a suspicious vehicle with New York registration. The officer made contact with the three occupants and drug paraphernalia was observed in the vehicle. The officer asked for a consent search which was refused. Based on a lack of further probable, the vehicle and occupants were released.

#### Hinesburg Fire & First Response

- Calls (3/1/16 – 3/7/16)
  - 3/1/2016 - EMS - Possible cardiac
  - 3/2/2016 - Fire/EMS - Motor vehicle crash (MVC) without injuries.
  - 3/4/2016 - EMS - Shoulder pain
  - 3/7/2016 - EMS - Diabetic emergency
  - 3/7/2016 - Fire - MVC - Car versus pole - no injury
- Training/Other News
  - *Officers' Meeting* - The department Officers held a meeting on Tuesday 3/8/2016.
  - *Ice Drafting Techniques* - Wednesday 3/9/2016 was our Fire training and we were scheduled to conduct ice drafting techniques at Lake Iroquois, ice dependent.
  - *EMS Certification* - The EMS certification cycle is every two years depending on when you started. We have six members that are recertifying by March 31, 2016. The national registry changed the requirements for this on July 1, 2015 and we are working on the new forms and requirements to ensure our members

have adequate training opportunities to meet the expectations of a constantly changing field.

- *EMR Course* - Hinesburg Fire Department is also sponsoring an Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) course that began 3/8/2016. The EMR is a newer course that replaces the older "First Aid" course and is a great opportunity for people to learn about medical emergencies and help family, friends, and the community. More information can be found: <http://www.vtemsdistrict3.org/content/syllabi/Spring%202016%20Hinesburg%20EMR%20Syllabus.pdf>
- *Volunteer Effort* - Members spent Saturday 3/5/2016 worked on repurposing the older "day room" at the fire house to be used to store the active gear that members don that is currently racked around the engine bay. The move will increase the amount of space personnel have to quickly change and provide better safety by moving away from the trucks. *Thank you to all of the members for donating your time and skills in this effort!*



## **Water/Wastewater Department**

Your Waterworks Dept. is excited that the New Water Wells & Water Treatment Facility are ahead of schedule, and will likely be online and producing great water on the 1st of May.

Related to that, expect some discolored water April 19-22 as we conduct water main flushing in preparation for turning the new system on. There will also likely be some short term discoloration the first week the new system is active, as the direction of flow will change in the mains.

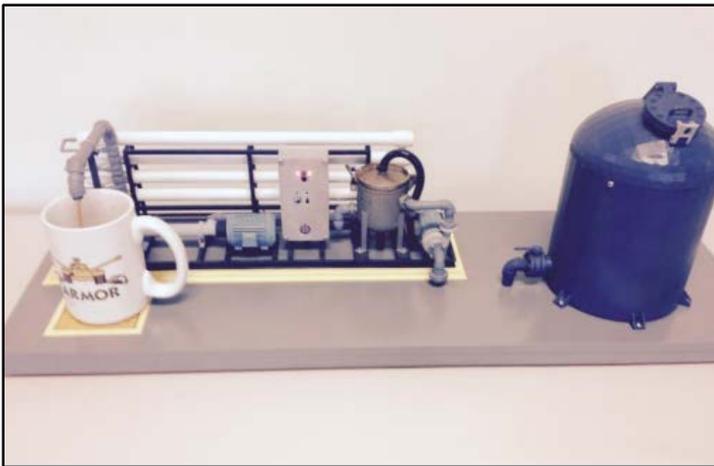
For those concerned with water hardness, our current hardness is ~330mg/L, or 19 grains. Once we start the new system that should change to ~120mg/L or 7 grains. This should greatly reduce the staining and calcium buildups currently experienced by many.



Photo taken 3/9/16



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Erik's coffee being brewed by a scaled model of our new water treatment system



Erik standing in front of Hinesburg's new water treatment system currently being built at ISI in St. George

## **Recreation Department**

- Last discounted Smuggs' Sunday is 3/13! Although this winter has been a bit of a bust, conditions are still decent, rates are good, and you can't beat a \$20 per each lift ticket, rental and lesson for a youth and \$25 for an adult!
- Sign up for Spring Sports! Tee Ball, Farm League, Little League, Lacrosse, Little Strikers Soccer and Track & Field! All information is available online at [www.hinesburg.org/recreation.html](http://www.hinesburg.org/recreation.html)

- Spring-Summer Guide also includes information for Green-Up Day, the Hinesburg Nursery School's Annual Big Truck Day, the bi-annual Hinesburg Friends of Family Clothing & Book Swap, the annual Welcome Baby Brunch, Concerts in the Park, and Hinesburg's 4th of July. Don't miss April break horse camp, after-school horse options, and two weeks of horse camp at Livery Stables, golf camp, and arts & crafts camp. Dog Obedience, GroupFIT from 6-7 a.m., two free pickleball clinics, and the ever-popular discounted Great Escape tickets! There's a lot in there and many programs are filling quickly. Don't miss out! Register with HRD!
- This month's Recreation Commission meeting was changed from Tuesday, 3/8 at 7 pm to next Tuesday, 3/15 at 7 pm so that we could cheer on the CVU Girls Basketball team as they ultimately won their 4th consecutive Division 1 State Title with their match against BFA on Tuesday, 3/8 at UVM's Patrick Gym.

## **Carpenter-Carse Library**

### CALENDAR

- *Library Trustee Meeting* – The next Board of Trustees meeting will be held on March 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 7 p.m. at Carpenter-Carse Library. Open to the public. Regular monthly meetings are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month unless otherwise warned.

### WEEKLY STORY TIMES

- *Youngsters Story Time* – Babies and kids ages 0-4 join Librarian Sara Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9:30-10 am at the library's community room for stories, movement, songs and snacks (and sometimes ukulele tunes!) Sara has started to offer a second weekly storytime on Thursdays. 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.

### OTHER REGULAR PROGRAMS

- *Afterschool Movie* – Join us at 3 pm on Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> when we will focus on Richard Flanagan's *The Narrow Road to the Deep North*. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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).

### SPECIAL EVENTS

- *Audubon Children's Program: Snug in the Snow* – Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup> @ 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.

- *Art Night for Grown-Ups: Collage Journal Making* - On Monday, March 14, 7-8 pm leave the kids at home for a night of creativity and fun! Tired of old magazines, photos, and other ephemera cluttering your house? Bring them to the library to transform into a fantastic, functional work of art.
- *Gentle Stretch Chair Yoga* - Beginners welcome! Perfect for all ages and abilities, chair yoga is a great way to exercise, relieve tension, and relax from head to toe. This morning hour is a good fit for anyone who wants a quick way to stretch your body while at work, in the car, or watching TV. Wednesday, March 30, 7:30-8:30am

#### EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS AT THE LIBRARY

- *HCS Art Display* - Another fabulous display of art by Hinesburg Community School students is coming to Carpenter-Carse soon! This will be followed by the delightful creations of Hinesburg Nursery School kids. ☺
- 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 -
  - Ireland & the Irish
  - She Believed She Could So She Did: Celebrate Women's History Month!
  - Garden Planning
    - Maple Sugaring
- *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!
- *Adult Programs* - Adult programs for March and April are taking shape. We share Jessica's excitement as she plans her first C-C L programs.
- *Vintage Book Sale* – Come discover the charm of old books. Come and browse our eclectic collection of common and uncommon books. Some are collectors' items; some have been appraised. 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.

## **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](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>

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

### **Development Review Board**

#### New applications received

- *No new applications since last week*

#### 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](mailto:lbudd@hinesburg.org).*

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