



Upcoming Meetings...

- **Trails Committee:** *Wednesday, March 16th at 7:00 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*
- **Selectboard:** *Monday, March 21st at 7:00 p.m. (Main Hall)*
- **Village Steering Committee:** *Monday, March 21st at 7:00 p.m. (Main Hall)*
- **Conservation Commission:** *Tuesday, March 22nd at 7:00 p.m. (3rd floor conference room)*
- **Planning Commission:** *Wednesday, March 23rd at 7:30 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*

Weekly Updates from Departments:

Hinesburg Community Police

- *Family Fight* – On Sunday, March 6th, an officer was called out for a reported family fight at Triple L Mobile Home Park on North Rd. The altercation was resolved by one of the parties leaving the residence.
- *DUI Accident* – On Friday, March 11th, officers responded to a one vehicle crash on Richmond Rd. The operator, a 22 year old male from South Burlington was transported to UVM Medical Center with non-life threatening injuries. It was determined that the operator had been drinking and was arrested at the hospital for driving under the influence of alcohol. The operator had been arrested the day before for DUI by South Burlington Police.
- *Family Dispute* – On Saturday, March 12th, officers responded to Baldwin Rd. for a family dispute. The issue was discussed between the two parties and there was no action required by the officers

Recreation Department

- *Lacrosse Registration* - Registration deadline for grades 3-8 lacrosse is Friday, 3/18.
- *NVTYLL annual meeting* - Thursday, 3/17 at 7 pm at the Williston Town Hall. All boys lacrosse season planning, schedules, and league information will be covered.
- *HRD Spring Sports Registration* - Sign up for Tee Ball, Farm League, K-1-2 Lacrosse, Track & Field, and Little Strikers Pre-School Soccer!
- *Space Available* - Still room in After-School Horseback Riding on Tuesdays & Fridays, April Break Horse Camp, and 2 weeks to choose from for Summer Horse Camp at Livery Stables. A few spots left in Beginner Golf Camp with Barry Churchill.
- *Adult offerings* - still room in Golf Lessons, Dog Obedience, and Boater Safety.
- *AARP* - Still room in the AARP Safe Driver Class set for Wed. April 6 from 9 am until 2 pm. Members pay \$15 and non-members \$20. Register with HRD! hinesburgrec@gmavt.net or 482-2281 ext. 230

- *The Read With Me event at Annette's Preschool begins this week!* - This is an opportunity for parents to gather together with Natacha Liuzzi, Vermont Humanities Council literacy specialist and Annette's Preschool teacher, where she will share the methods and techniques of "read-alouds" - the practice of reading picture books out loud to promote early literacy and communication skills in young children. Developmental literacy is a process that begins in infancy and sets the foundation for the complex skills that build strong readers in the later childhood. Come and meet other parents, enjoy a light supper and follow Natacha's lead to discover the power of picture books. You will never look at a picture book the same way again! Thursday March 17th and Thursday March 24th 5:30-7:30 PM Childcare, Light Supper and ample parking provided! Please RSVP to victoria@annettespreschool.com

Carpenter-Carse Library

CALENDAR

- *Library Trustee Meeting* – The next 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 Tuesdays from 9:30-10 am at the library's community room for stories, movement, songs and snacks (and sometimes ukulele tunes!) Tuesday story times will continue through summer. ***Plans for the Thursday story times are pending.

OTHER REGULAR PROGRAMS

- *Afterschool Movie* – Join us at 3 pm 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 20th when we will discuss *The Children Act* by Ian McEwan. Please phone Carol @ 482-3193 for information on meeting locations and more.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- *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, 7:30-8:30 a.m. A second session is planned for a later hour: 10:30-11:30 on April 19th.
- *The Subtle World beyond the Five Senses ~ a Talk with Amara Devino* - Western philosophical traditions seek to understand the world through the senses or logic. What about a third way? Join local energy worker and philosopher Amara Devino on March 23 for an enlightening talk about our energetic senses, the subtle body, chakras, meridians and intuition. 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS AT THE LIBRARY

- *Hinesburg Community School Art Display at Carpenter-Carse* - Each year our community enjoys art done by our Community School children. Come one and all to see their creations; it is one of the most fun exhibits of the year! March 24 – April 22 at the library. We all take pride in the talented youngsters of Hinesburg.

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

Planning & Zoning

- *Solar Screening Proposal* – At their February 24 meeting, the Planning Commission completed work on proposed zoning changes to require screening for ground-mounted solar installations. The proposal is now in the Selectboard's hands for review and possible action. Details available on the Town website at <http://www.hinesburg.org/regulations.html>
- *Economic Vitality, Village & Rural* – First, the rural. At their March 1 meeting, the DRB reviewed Hinesburg's first "integrated agriculture" use proposal. Andrea Baldwin Haulenbeek proposed using a large barn on her 300+ acre farm at 1568 Baldwin Road for additional uses to help keep the farm and the land going – e.g., summer camps and event hosting. The public hearing closed on March 1, and a DRB decision is expected soon. Next, the village. After recently adding a second business to the Renewable NRG Systems building on Riggs Road (La Minita - www.laminita.com), on April 5, the DRB will

review the landowner's request for a third co-located use of the existing building. The third business is yet to be determined, but getting DRB permits in place will help make final zoning permits and occupancy go more smoothly when a business is identified. We've also been helping several different businesses that are considering locating in Hinesburg – primarily help with research and feedback on existing commercial properties that are currently for sale. Good signs!

- *Construction & Roads* – Now that the Town roads are posted for mud season weight restrictions, it's an excellent time to apply for and get building permits taken care of for the upcoming construction season. Plan ahead, and talk to our Zoning Administrator (Mitch Cypes) to secure a permit BEFORE you or your contractor starts banging nails. A lot of new site work and new construction gets put on hold during mud season, so it's a good time to plan in between sugaring, March Madness, and awakening from hibernation.
- *Green Street Construction* – This 23-unit project off of Charlotte Road has been under construction all through the winter, and is making steady progress. The developer (Snyder Homes) says they are making good progress, and that they hope to have most of the buildings complete this fall. Our independent engineer for project oversight has been reviewing building footprints, and indicates that site work is proceeding per the approved plans thus far.
- *Town Plan Drafting* – Staff is still preparing a first draft of the new Town Plan for Planning Commission review. Many thanks to all the committees and individuals that provided feedback and proposed revisions over a year ago now. Staff is combing through all of this as each chapter of the plan is rewritten. It's taking longer than anticipated, but progress is being made.

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: (3) 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

- Wind NRG Partners, LLC - Amendment to a Conditional Use Approval for an existing building at 60 Riggs Road in the Village Northeast Zoning District. The applicant is requesting approval for a third business to occupy a portion of the existing building.

Applications to be heard at the April 5, 2016 DRB Hearing

- *Malyn & Alexander Dziurzynski* - Conditional Use Review of a Non-Complying Structure and Revision to a Subdivision Final Plat for two 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. *Continued from 3/1/16*
- *Philip Galiga and Ann 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.
- *Wind NRG Partners, LLC* - Amendment to a Conditional Use Approval for an existing building at 60 Riggs Road in the Village Northeast Zoning District. The applicant is requesting approval for a third business to occupy a portion of the existing building.

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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