



Upcoming Meetings...

- **Economic Development Committee:** *Thursday, May 26th at 7:00 p.m. (3rd floor conference room)*
- **Conservation Commission** *Thursday, May 31st at 7:00 p.m. (3rd floor conference room)*
- **New Water Treatment Facility Open House/Water Quality Day:** *Friday, May 27th from 10-2 (150 Shelburne Falls Rd.)*

Weekly Updates from Departments:

Hinesburg Community Police

- *Arrest – Conditions of Release* – On Tuesday, May 17, an officer observed a 30 year old male of Hinesburg that the officer was aware had conditions of release that prohibited him from having contact with a specific female. The conditions of release had been issued that morning and the female was a passenger in the vehicle being operated by the male. The male was arrested and lodged in the Chittenden County Correctional Center.
- *SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING*

May 23, 2016 -As the summer season brings people outdoors in groups to enjoy the warmer weather and festivities, we want to encourage folks to get out and enjoy! Summer events are part of what make Vermont special!

However, law enforcement authorities would like to remind those attending any large or small group event around the state, that these events are an ongoing safety and security concern for organizers and police. We'd like to invite folks who attend these events to enjoy, but also be wary of suspicious activity.

The Vermont Intelligence Center would like to announce a revamped tip program. Called "See Something, Say Something", it is an awareness campaign and a tip hotline aimed at giving citizens the information and tools to report suspicious activity, at any time or place.

"See Something, Say Something" is a brand utilized by many states across the country. The message is simple: please speak up if you witness any unusual behavior. We need all Vermonters to speak up to keep our communities safe.

To report suspicious activities, a new tip hotline has been established in Vermont at [844-848-8477](tel:844-848-8477). Vtips.info can also be utilized for internet based reporting. In both reporting methods a person can remain anonymous if they wish. Phone calls and web tips are forwarded to the Vermont Intelligence Center, which is the state's Fusion Center.

Folks are also encouraged to call 911, if an immediate police response is needed.

Town Clerk's Office

- *Town Vote on Proposed Act 46 Consolidation* - A town vote on the proposed Act 46 consolidation of all of the schools in the Chittenden South School district is scheduled for June 7, 2016 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. You can vote early anytime between now and then by coming in to the town clerk's office or calling and requesting that we mail you a ballot. This vote will consolidate all schools in the District under the governance of one board whose members will be elected on the same date. Membership on the new Champlain School District Board will be apportioned based on population. Hinesburg will have 2 members and we have two people running for the 2 seats. Ray Mainer is running for the 3 year term and Colleen MacKinnon for a 4 year term. Once these terms are served, they will both be 3 year terms elected in different years. This all assumes that the proposed merger is approved. If not, the proposed consolidated school district will not go forward at this time. For more information please see <http://act46.cssu.org/home>.
- *Green Mountain Passports and Beach passes now available* - If you are 62 or over, you can purchase a Green Mountain Passport for \$2.00 at the clerk's office. This pass entitles you to free entry into all State Parks for day use. We also have Lake Iroquois Beach passes available for \$30.00, with a second vehicle pass being \$14.00. Your sticker must be affixed to the driver's side front bumper in order to be valid. Please have your vehicle license plate number when you come in to purchase a pass as we are required to write them down and write the number on the sticker itself. Thanks! Happy summer!

Water & Wastewater Department

- *Water Quality Day* – After a considerable amount of time and effort, our new Water Treatment Facility is almost complete! On Friday, May 27th, Hinesburg will be hosting Water Quality Day at our new facility. This will be an opportunity to meet the water quality experts in the state, learn about the science and the high levels of technology involved in protecting public health and keeping Vermont's water safe and clean. Please join us for this event! See flyer near end of Weekly Update.



Recreation Department

- *ONLINE REGISTRATION with HRD is here!* www.hinesburgrec.com - Register for Coed Adult Softball, Pickeball Clinics, and Pickleball! All fall programs will require online registration, so create an account now and check it out!
- *Piano Recital* - Andrea Haulenbeek's annual piano recital was Wed, 5/25 at 5:30 pm in Cindy Fay's Room at HCS.
- *Children's Choir Concert* - The Children's Choir end-of-the year concert in NEXT Wed. 6/1 at 7 pm at the United Church.
- *Coed Adult Softball* - Want to play some coed adult softball this summer? Register for this NEW and FREE program that runs Thursday, from 6-8 pm at the HCS field from 6/16 - 8/25.
- *Youth Track & Field* - Register for the youth Track & Field program that runs 6/15 - 7/23 with practices on Mondays & Wednesdays from 6:15-7:45 pm at the CVU track for \$50. VT State Meet in St. Johnsbury is Sat. 7/23. Register with HRD!
- *Horseback Riding Camp* - Still room in both Horseback Riding Camps at Livery Stables that run the weeks of 6/20 - 6/24 and 6/27 - 7/4 that includes participation in the July 4th parade! Choose from 8-1 or 8-3. Register with HRD!
- *Adult Golf Lessons* - Adult Golf Lessons with Barry Churchill available - Session 2 is Thursdays 6/2 - 6/16 and Session 3 is Wednesdays 7/6 - 7/20 from 5:30-7:30 at Cedar Knoll for \$120. Register with HRD!
- *Pickle Ball Clinics* - Pickle Ball Clinics are Monday, 6/20 at 6 pm and Wednesday 6/22 at am at the HCS courts. FREE! Register with HRD!



K-1-2 Lacrosse Practice

Carpenter-Carse Library

CALENDAR

- *Library Closing* - The library will be closed on Monday, May 30th in remembrance of Memorial Day.

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.

OTHER YOUTH PROGRAMS

- *After-school Movie* – May 27th, 3 p.m. Children and adults cozy into the community room for a movie and popcorn. This month's movie is rated PG. We show movies on the fourth Friday of every month. Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Call or stop by the library to ask what movie will be playing (482-2878). Free.
- *Summer Reading Club* - On your mark, get set, READ! Summer Reading Club will meet for four energetic consecutive weeks in June and July. The first three sessions are on Wednesdays beginning June 22nd from 10:30 – noon. The final week will be on a Tuesday; July 12th and will start at noon. Registration begins Tuesday, May 31st at the library. Space is limited and separate registration is required for each individual program, so stop in early!

Please note that this year during the last session, children need to be accompanied by an adult, but this session is open to all. Weeks 1, 2, and 3 are drop-off for ages 6-10 and space is limited (see each description for details).

ADULT PROGRAMS

- *Local History Discussion and Share!* - Join your neighbors at the library on Tuesday, May 31st from 7 – 8 p.m. and travel back in time to learn about Hinesburg and the surrounding towns through old maps, books, poems, and artifacts. Bring any old ephemera, advertisements, curiosities, photos, and of course, your memories, as we explore the history that makes our hometowns so interesting!
- *Hungrytown Concert* – Mark your calendars for June 3rd @ 7 p.m. The award winning duo Hungrytown is back! After more than a decade of world-wide touring and three album releases, Rebecca Hall and Ken Anderson--otherwise known as the folk duo Hungrytown--have earned a reputation for the quality and authenticity of their songwriting: "It's great to hear an act eschew sentimentality in favor of honesty and to prove that you don't have to go raiding the memory of others to find the stuff that really good songs are made of," writes Jedd Beaudoin of *Popmatters*. Join us for a fantastic night of music and friends on June 3 at 7 p.m. - and don't forget your dancing shoes!! Donations will go towards providing local kids with writing and art supplies for the summer.
- *Community Writers Group* – Tuesday, June 7, 7-8:30 p.m. Calling all local writers! Join us for the 2nd meeting of our Community Writers Group! All genres welcome. Get your literary juices flowing with creative writing prompts, network with other local wordsmiths, and help us establish a fun, stimulating monthly workshop. Snacks provided. Contact: Laura Wisniewski at bhy@beecherhillyoga.com or Jessica at 578-7931.

EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS AT THE LIBRARY

- *Marian Willmott & Len Duffy Art Exhibition* - Carpenter Carse Library, May 25 – June 30 The Open House will take place at the library on Saturday, May 28th 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Len Duffy, architect, inventor and artist, and Marian Willmott, artist and designer, will be exhibiting paintings of still lifes, landscapes and figures. Come and enjoy the artwork, talk with the artists and enjoy some music by guitarist Dennis Willmott.

- *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* -
 - Memorial Day
 - May is Physical Fitness and Sports Month...Get Moving!
 - Graduations
 - For Kids: 2015/16 Baby Dedication Books from Hinesburg’s Welcome Baby Brunch; DCF 2016/17 Books; baseball & new nonfiction! Also Librarian Sara Shares Her Reads
- *Vintage Book Sale* – Come discover the charm of old books. Come and browse our eclectic collection of common and uncommon books. Check out our sale bookcase where books have been reduced to \$2.00 ea. Or look for books \$2.50 - \$20.00 on our book trolley.
- *Adult books* - Five new fiction titles in large print and ten new titles in regular print are now on the library’s “NEW” shelves. In addition, a shipment of paperback titles will soon be on the way!
- *Keep up-to-date on the current events happening at the library* - http://www.carpentercarse.org/ccl_programs.html

Planning & Zoning

- *Certified Planner* – Annie Geratowski (Development Review Coordinator) is now a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP). She passed the exam last Thursday, and Town Office staff celebrated with creemees at Papa Nick’s on Friday. AICP is the American Planning Association’s professional institute, and provides the only nationwide, independent verification of planners’ qualifications. In addition to passing the exam, AICP candidates have to meet educational requirements and have a certain number of years of professional planning experience.



- *Interim Bylaw Hearing* – The Selectboard will hold a public hearing on June 16 at 7pm to get feedback on proposed interim bylaws to temporarily pause most development in the municipal sewer service area (map available on the Town website). Public notice of the hearing is in The Citizen this week, and will be on the Town website. This comes at the recommendation of the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission feels this temporary development moratorium is necessary to provide the Town time to complete municipal water supply explorations, an ongoing wastewater treatment study, and study potential revisions to land use regulations in the village growth area.
- *Planning Commission Weekly Meetings* – The Planning Commission normally meets twice a month, but decide to meet every Wednesday this May. In part to discuss the interim bylaw development moratorium mentioned above. In part to try to make more progress on reviewing draft 1 of the new Town Plan. Public hearings on the new Town Plan will likely be this summer. More information on the plan and meeting dates coming soon.
- *Performance Appraisals* – Wrapping up annual performance appraisals for Planning & Zoning staff. Our Zoning Administrator (Mitch Cypes), Development Review Coordinator (Annie Geratowski), and Administrative Assistant (Lenore Budd) were all hired last fall.
- *Workshop Organizing* – Our Director of Planning & Zoning (Alex Weinhagen) also serves as the chair of the VT Planners Association Professional Development Committee. He helped organize the VPA spring workshop held on May 13 in Springfield, VT at the historic Hartness House. The topic for this workshop was “The Future of Rural Vermont”. Discussion on whether VT is meeting its land use goals, what drives development patterns, Act 250’s new guidance on strip development, as well as rural Vermont success stories. Also included a tour of redevelopment projects in downtown Springfield. The workshop was a success – which is no small feat when there are 60 planners in the same room.

Town Administrator

- *Marshall E. Dimock Award* - Trevor Lashua (Town Administrator) was honored last weekend by his alma mater with the 2016 Marshall E. Dimock Award from the University of Vermont’s Community Development and Applied Economics program. Trevor is an alumni, having received his Master’s Degree from the program. The Marshall E. Dimock award honors the scholarly and professional achievements of an alumni of the UVM-MPA program. Prior to working in Hinesburg, Trevor served as Assistant Town Manager for the Town of Essex, VT, Senior Associate for Advocacy and Information at Vermont League of Cities & Towns (VLCT) and was a Management Intern for the Town of Barre, VT.

Weekly Updates from Boards, Committees, and Commissions:

Development Review Board

New applications received

- Kevin & Dawn Francis\Ben Hunt: Transfer of Land to Adjoiner. Ben Hunt (592 Magee Hill Road) is proposing to transfer 3.0 acres of land to the adjoiners Kevin and Dawn Francis (251 Butternut Lane). Both properties are in the Rural Residential 2 Zoning District.

Applications to be heard at the June 7, 2016 DRB Hearing

- David & Gillian Trevithick: Conditional Use Review for the expansion of a non-complying structure on their 0.49-acre property in the Shoreline Zoning District. The applicants are proposing to rebuild their existing home and add a second story without expanding the building footprint.
- Lynn & Marie Gardner: Conditional Use Review for an addition to an existing accessory apartment on their 3.5-acre property located at 128 Gardner Circle in the Industrial 1 Zoning District. The applicants are proposing a one-story addition to a garage containing an accessory apartment.
- Gary & Mary Thibault: Sketch Plan Review for the revision of a previously approved six-lot subdivision located to the southwest of the Burritt/Baldwin Road intersection in the Agricultural Zoning District. The applicants are proposing to subdivide 14.59-acre Lot #1 into an approximately 4-acre building lot and an approximately 10-acre building lot.
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For more information on any of these projects, please contact the Planning & Zoning office at 802-482-2281 or lbudd@hinesburg.org.

Trails Committee

- *Upcoming Events* - The Trails Committee is hosting three upcoming events:
 - *StoryWalk* - A fun StoryWalk has been installed at Geprags Park and is available for young children and their favorite adults to enjoy until May 31. Allow about an hour to enjoy the lovely picture book, “We Went Looking,” by Aileen Fisher, which is displayed page by page along a loop trail that traverses fields and woods. The StoryWalk Project was created by Anne Ferguson and developed in collaboration with Montpelier’s Kellogg-Hubbard Library. This installation is a collaboration of the Trails Committee and Annette’s Preschool.
 - National Trails Day on Saturday, June 4 - Help the Hinesburg Trails Committee with its annual sprucing up of our public trails. This year our focus will be installing boardwalk and a small bridge in the woods near Lewis Creek but we also need help clearing brush on other trails. We will meet behind the Hinesburg town hall on Saturday, June 4 at 9 AM to split into work teams. No experience is necessary – just enthusiasm. Children are welcome, but please no dogs. If you can bring some tools – loppers, folding saw, garden rake, etc. – that would be great but we’ll have some loaner tools available. Be sure to wear long pants, work gloves, and a hat, and bring water, sunscreen, and bug spray. We’ll work until noon and then return to Town Hall to enjoy pizza and soft drinks and revel in a job well done. Please RSVP to Jane Sheldon (elcabi2@gmavt.net) so we’ll have enough pizza for all.

H₂O Where Does It Come From?

Where Does It Go?

Find out first-hand on [Water Quality Day, May 27th!](#)

**Every time you turn on the tap or flush the toilet,
or there's a downpour, your town's
water management systems work their magic.**

On May 27th, Hinesburg's Water Treatment Facility will hold an Open House to introduce you to the water quality experts, the science, and the high-tech that protect public health and keep Vermont's waters safe and clean! It's fun, fascinating, and free! FREE BBQ!!

For more information, contact:

Hinesburg Water Treatment Facility
Erik Bailey, Water Works Dept. Superintendent
(802) 482-6097 ▪ ebailey@hinesburg.org

- **Address:** 150 Shelburne Falls Rd., Hinesburg
- **Open House Hours:** 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

For driving directions to the facility, contact lisa.roodell@rmwva.org or dan.hecht@rmwva.org, (802) 595-0997

Water Quality Day
2016 events are
sponsored by:



Green Mountain
Water Environment
Association



Vermont
Rural Water Association

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