



Upcoming Meetings...

- **Affordable Housing Committee:** *Wednesday, July 6th at 7:00 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*
- **Selectboard:** *Thursday, July 7th at 7:00 p.m. (Main Hall)*
- **Conservation Commission:** *Tuesday, July 12th at 7:00 p.m. (3rd floor conference room)*
- **Planning Commission:** *Wednesday, July 13th at 7:30 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*
- **Town Forest Committee:** *Wednesday, July 13th at 7:00 p.m. (3rd floor conference room)*

Weekly Updates from Departments:

Hinesburg Community Police

- *Vehicle Accident* – On Sunday, June 19, Hinesburg Police, Hinesburg Fire and First Response responded to North Road for a one vehicle accident. Possibly due to mechanical problems, the vehicle had left the roadway and into some trees. The female operator was transported to UVM Medical Center for treatment.
- *Vehicle Accident* – On Sunday, June 19, Hinesburg Police, Hinesburg Fire and First Response responded to the intersection of Vermont Route 116 and CVU Rd. A pickup truck traveling northbound on 116 failed to stop at the red signal and struck a vehicle crossing the intersection from CV Road. The 22 year old male from Burlington, operator of the pickup truck, was subsequently determined to be under the influence of marijuana and was arrested.
- *Vehicle Accident* – On Sunday, June 19 Hinesburg Police, Hinesburg Fire and First Response responded to the 11,000 block of Vermont Route 116 where a vehicle had overturned. The 37 year old male operator from St. Albans was determined to be under the influence of alcohol and was arrested.
- *Warrant Arrest* – On Saturday, June 25, an officer issuing trespass notices as result of a retail theft arrested the 33 year old male from St. George for an outstanding warrant. The individual was transported to the Chittenden County correctional Center.

Town Clerk's Office

- *Ballots Are Here!* - The ballots for the Primary Election to be held on August 9 are in the Town Clerk's Office. You can come in anytime between now and then to vote early. You can also request that the ballots be mailed to you, and you can request them for a family member who might be away. If you have a family member who is registered to vote in Hinesburg but living overseas temporarily, we can request that an electronic ballot be sent to them. They must, however, have access to a printer as the ballot must be returned in paper form via regular mail.

The Primary format is different than most other elections. You will receive all 3 major party ballots: Democrat, Republican and Progressive. You may only vote on one of the ballots and the other two must be put into the “Un-voted Ballots” repository if you are at the polling place, or in the envelope provided if you are voting early or absentee. We must receive all 3 ballots back in order for your vote to count.

- *Property Tax Bills* - Property Tax Bills will be mailed out in late July or early August, depending on how busy we are with the election and when the Selectboard sets the tax rate. If you haven't received your bill by August 15th-20th, give us a shout so we can look into whether your mailing address has changed, you are a new property owner, etc. and we will happily send you one. Keep in mind that the Grand List is set as of April 1st every year, so if you purchased after that date the bill might still have the old owners name on it. We do our best to pull all of the bills for property that has changed hands and to send it to the new owner. However, sometimes we are lacking mailing addresses for new owners and it might be sent back to us so just give us a call. Thanks!
- *Green Mountain Passports* - Green Mountain Passports are still here and still available for \$2.00! Such a bargain. They are good for life and entitle the bearer to free entry into all of the Vermont State Parks for day use. Get out and enjoy our wonderful state parks! They really are a great resource and a fun way to enjoy the outdoors.
- *Beach Passes* - Lake Iroquois Beach passes are here and are \$30.00 for residents of Hinesburg, unless you are over 62 years and then they are \$15.00. Beach passes can be purchased at the beach also.

Carpenter-Carse Library

CALENDAR

- *Board of Trustees Meeting* - The monthly meeting of the Trustees and Librarian will be on Wednesday, August 10, 2016. There will be no meeting in July. Board meetings are held at 7 p.m. at the library, and are open to the public.

WEEKLY STORY TIMES

- *Youngsters Story Time* – We will not be offering a story time for babies and kids ages 0-4 on July 12th. Story times will resume on July 19th. 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!) On July 12th all are invited to the Very Merry theatre production of Lion King. No reservations are needed for this performance.

OTHER YOUTH PROGRAMS

- *Summer Reading Club* - On your mark, get set, READ! Summer Reading Club - The final week's event will be on a *Tuesday*; July 12. *Please note that this year during the last session, children need to be accompanied by an adult, but this session is open to all.*
 - Wednesday, July 6, Week 3: Dance....This session is full.
 - Tuesday, July 12th – Week 4: Very Merry Theatre presents The Lion King, noon outside the library. All are welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

*See the library's web site for complete Summer Reading Program listings, or stop in at the library.

ADULT PROGRAMS

- *Weed Walk* - Join local herbalist and wise woman Jessica LaBrie on July 7th at 6 p.m. for a walk outside the library, as we identify local wild or naturalized plants and learn how they can be used for food, healing, and more! We will gather rain or shine, but the event will be rescheduled in the case of thunderstorms.

- Healthy Hinesburg Class: Gentle Stretch Chair Yoga – Wednesday, July 13th, 8 a.m.
- *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, July 27th, when we will discuss *The Door* by Magda Szabo. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, August 31st when we will focus on *Three Day Road* by Joseph Boyden. Please phone Sue @ 482-5095 for information on meeting locations and more.

EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS AT THE LIBRARY

- *In Our Glass Case*
 - *Fishing Lures* – Shared by Henry Frost, HCS student
 - *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 -
 - Independence Day
 - Summer Reads for Children
 - On Your Mark, Get Set.....READ! Summer Reading Club 2016

Keep Calm and Go to the Library

- *Vintage Book Sale* – Come discover the charm of old books. Come and browse our eclectic collection of common and uncommon books. Check out our bargain bookcase where all books are priced @ \$2.00. We also offer a fine collection of antiquary and not so old” books @ \$2.50 - \$20.00.
- *Keep up-to-date on the current events happening at the library* - http://www.carpentercarse.org/ccl_programs.html

Planning & Zoning

- *Solar Screening Regulations* – At the June 23 Selectboard meeting, P&Z staff provided a brief introduction to the solar screening regulation revisions proposed by the Planning Commission. These revisions would modify the existing screening requirements for commercial and industrial uses in order to also apply to ground-mounted solar facilities. Previously prohibited from having such regulations, the VT Legislature authorized limited guidance from municipalities in 2015. This guidance is allowed solely for landscaping and screening. At the suggestion of a concerned Town resident and the Town Energy Committee, the Planning Commission prepared these revisions and delivered them to the Selectboard in March. More Selectboard discussion is in the works, and a public hearing will be necessary before these changes can be adopted. More information online at <http://www.hinesburg.org/regulations.html>
- *DRB Completed Project Tour* – At their June 21 meeting, the Development Review Board took some time away from application review to tour several small rural-area subdivisions. Two along Gilman Road and one off of Silver Street. We met with current landowners to discuss how homes were sited as well as the challenges and opportunities of each subdivision. Every property is indeed unique, with one common theme being that building envelopes identified during the subdivision review process often need fine tuning when the new landowner buys a building lot and is ready for construction. Another common theme – planning new development (even the creation of

one new building lot) is an important way to retain Hinesburg's rural character. Nicely done on all three projects visited!

- *Richmond Road Bike/Pedestrian Study* – The Selectboard briefly reviewed a draft of the final report at their June 23 meeting. The board will mull over the recommendations, and give some feedback on the preferred alternative in the coming weeks so that the report can be finalized. Action on the recommendations will require further “care and feeding”, community support, and funding. Time horizon to be determined. More information online at <http://www.hinesburg.org/planning/richmond-road-sidewalk/>
- *New Recording Secretary* – Local Hinesburger, Dawn Morgan has joined our team as our Recording Secretary for Planning Commission and DRB meetings. Welcome aboard, Dawn!

Recreation Department

- *Rec Track & Field* - The Champlain Valley track and field program hosted the FIRST track meet of the summer at the CVU track on Wed. 6/29 at 5:30 pm with Mt. Mansfield and Burlington. There were over 200 children ages 6-15 participating in the meet. Events were the 1600 m, hurdles, 50 m, 100 m, 400 m, 800 m, 200 m, and a 4x100 m relay, along with a softball toss, long jump, high jump and shot put. All times and distances were recorded and will be used for the VT State Meet entries. It was a great success and start to the season! Up next is a meet on Wed. 7/6 at Mt. Mansfield at 5:30 pm, Wed. 7/13 at Essex, Wed. 7/20 at MMU and the VT State Meet will be held on Sat. 7/23 at St. Johnsbury Academy.
- *Beginner Golf Camp* - Barry Churchill's Beginner Golf Camp and Junior Player Camp ran 6/27 - 7/1 and 6/27 - 6/30 respectively.
- *Horse Camp* - Kim Johansen ran her second week of Horse Camp at Livery Stables which included participation in the July 4th Parade. The Livery Stable Crew won the "Best Horse & Rider" category in the parade this year!
- *July 4th* - Hinesburg celebrated another amazing July 4th full of festivities & spirit! On Sunday, 7/3 we held our 40th Hilly Hobble Foot Race. A total of 38 participants ran between the 2k, 5k, and 10k races. Defending champions Sam and Phoebe Dennison won the 12 years and under race. Justin LaPoint and Kathering Kjelleren won the 5 k race and other 5k age category winners were Calvin Wuthrich, Kitty Frazier, Frank Twarog and Bill Dysart. The 10k race was won by Thomas Clayton with Maggie Plante winning the woman's fastest time. Other age group winners were Michelle Cao, Experience King and Bob Linck. It was a beautiful night and such a fun way to kick off the Hinesburg July 4th Celebration. David Eddy has coordinated this race for close to 20 years, along with his family and extended family who come to town each July 4th. It is truly an Eddy family affair running the Hinesburg Hilly Hobble Foot Race.
- *Parade* - The July 4th Parade was a success with winners and sponsors listed below:
 - Best Business Float - Big River - George LeClair sponsored by Jiffy Mart
 - Best of Parade - Red Hat Ladies sponsored by Hinesburg General Store
 - Best Float - Hinesburg Girl Scouts sponsored by Good Times Cafe
 - Best Theme - Hinesburg Wrestling Team sponsored by Lantman's Market
 - Best Antique - Won by Lorraine Russell of Charlotte sponsored Automotion
 - Best Pet/Livestock - mini ponies owned by Ashley Fournier & Lauren Bean sponsored by Grateful Dog
 - Best Tractor - Leo Fortin sponsored by Aubuchon Hardware

- Best Costume - Hinesburg Nursery School sponsored by Hinesburgh Public House
- Best Horse & Rider - Hinesburg Nursery School sponsored by H&M Auto Supply
- Best Decorated Bikes - Thomas Lian, Holly Lian, Charlotte Riley and crew sponsored by Friends of the Parade.
- *Thank you to our HBPA judges* - Walter Hausermann from Allstate, Carolyn Palmer from Medical Center of VT, Trish Chaput from Aubuchon Hardware and Laura Bowditch from Hinesburg Hair
- *Food/Entertainment* - Chasing 440 performed at Veteran's Park, the Boy Scouts sold pulled pork sandwiches, and NEW this year was the Beer Garden at the Hinesburgh Public House with Alex's Bread & Circus food truck, Rodney Putnam performed and there was a dunk tank on site. Happy Birthday America!

Weekly Updates from Boards, Committees, and Commissions:

Development Review Board

New applications received

No new applications were received this past week.

Applications to be heard at the July 19, 2016 DRB Hearing

- *Anne & Rob Frost: Site Plan Review for Vermont Well & Pump, a business to be located at 14337 VT Rte. 116 in the Industrial 1 Zoning District* - The applicant proposes to change an existing building from residential to commercial use, create a parking area for company vehicles, employees, and customers, make changes to existing landscaping, and drill a well.
- *Hinesburg Center Phase II: Conditional Use Review for development in a flood hazard area on property owned by David Lyman north of the Creekside neighborhood and west of the existing Hinesburg Center Phase I development* - The applicant is seeking renewal of an expired permit granted on December 17, 2013 to place fill in a flood hazard area.
- *John & Julie Eastman: Sketch Plan Review for a 2-lot subdivision* - The applicants are proposing to subdivide their 11.2-acre property located at 324 Sherman Hollow Road in the Rural Residential 2 Zoning District. Lot 1 would be 4.3 acres and include the existing house. Lot 2 would be 6.9 acres and include a proposed house site. *Hearing continued from 1/19/16.*

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



JULY 4, 2016



Chief Koss with Canine Officer for the Day, Lily



Hinesburg Girl Scouts' emoji-themed float



Maple Sugaring Themed Float



Hinesburg Boy Scouts

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