July 15, 2016



Upcoming Meetings...

- **Development Review Board:** Tuesday, July 19th at 7:30 p.m. (f^t floor conference room)
- Selectboard: Thursday, July 2ft at 7:00 p.m. (Main Hall)
- Conservation Commission: *Tuesday, July 26th at 7:00 p.m. (3rd floor conference room)*
- **Planning Commission:** *Wednesday, July 27th at 7:30 p.m. (f^t floor conference room)*
- **Economic Development Committee:** Wednesday, July 28th at 7:00 p.m. (3rd floor conference room)

Weekly Updates from Departments:

Hinesburg Community Police

- Neighbor Dispute On Sunday, July 3, an officer responded to Baldwin Road for a neighbor dispute one neighbor was alleging that the other neighbor had shot their dog because it was missing. The dog came back later unharmed.
- Family Dispute On Sunday, July 3, officers responded to an address off of Vermont Route 116 in the village for a family fight. It was determined that this was a verbal altercation and one of the parties left for a short time to cool down. No other action was necessary.
- Suspicious Circumstances On Monday, July 4, officers responded to Mountain View MHP for a report of a suspicious male wearing all camouflage and a ski mask going through the park. The area was checked with no one found.
- Missing Horse On Monday, July 4, Maggie the horse broke free from her home and went missing for several days. Members of the Hinesburg Police, numerous volunteers, and the owners covered a considerable amount of area looking for Maggie. Joe Gannon, our town health officer even brought out his drone. He described his efforts as trying to see something from the air was like trying to look through a head of broccoli. We were happy to hear that Maggie was found off of Hayden Hill W. by her owner.
- *Neighbor Dispute* On Tuesday, July 5, an officer responded to Mountain View MHP for a dispute on one neighbor parking on another neighbor's property. They were advised to contact the park owner for resolution.
- Agency Assist On Tuesday, July 5, an officer responded to Starksboro to assist Vermont
 State Police with a woman who had reportedly fired a handgun into a vehicle. The woman
 was found and taken into custody without incident.
- *Theft* On Wednesday, July 6, a theft was reported on Lewis Creek Rd. The item stolen was a 250 pound, 50 horse power Honda boat motor taken off of a boat. Anybody with any information are requested to contact the Hinesburg Police.

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 –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!)

OTHER YOUTH PROGRAMS

• *Afternoon Family Movie* - Friday afternoon, 3 p.m. on July 22nd. Call to find out which PG movie we are showing.

ADULT PROGRAMS

- Local History Discussion and Share! Tuesday, July 26 @ 7 p.m. Each gathering is an informational, fun sharing event. Join us!
- 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
 - o Keep Calm and Go to the Library
 - o Independence Day
 - o Summer Reads for Children
- On Your Mark, Get Set.....READ! Summer Reading Club 2016 Outdoor Activities
- 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

Recreation Department

- Driver's Ed Kevin Browne's Session 2 Driver Ed course began on 7/11.
- Rec Track & Field The Sprinticity Meet will be held on Sunday 7/17 and the VT State Meet is Sat. 7/23 at St. Johnsbury Academy.
- Look for the HRD Fall Rec. Guide within the month. NEW is HRD's online registration at www.hinesburgrec.com! Check it out and create an account!
- The Recreation Office will be closed next week 7/18 through 7/22. It will re-open on Mon. 7/25. Thanks for your patience!
- Concert in the Park We kicked off our first Hinesburg Concert in the Park on Wed. 7/13 despite the rumbling, storms, and sprinkles. With only a 15 minute delay, Hinesburg resident Rodney Putnam opened up his acoustic guitar and vocal act with popular favorites and a few new songs. Our newest addition to the concert series is MaMa Dogs Catering which is a HUGE green food truck with every edible option under the sun or clouds. With a menu that over 2 pages long from loaded burgers, dogs, chicken tenders and fries to pulled pork, fish tacos, fried clams, fish, and shrimp, mozzarella sticks, and fried pickles to literally every beverage and ice cream option that you could imagine. Cash or credit, does it get any better than not having to make a picnic or even grab food on the way?! Kids played baseball, wall ball, four square on the tennis courts and on every inch of the playground. Come to the Hinesburg Concerts in the Park each Wed. at 6:30 pm behind the Hinesburg Community School. Wed. July 20 is the Tenderbellies,

July 27 is About Time, August 3 is Dixie Six, and August 10 is the Hinesburg Community Band! Rain dates are Thursdays. Summer is officially here!





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

- 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.
- *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.
- 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.

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

Trails Committee

 Meeting Dates - Trails Committee will NOT meet in July. The next meeting will be Wednesday, August 17 at 7 PM.

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