



Upcoming Meetings...

- **Selectboard:** *Thursday, July 21st 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. (1st 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

- *Suspicious* – Since July 4th, officers have been called several times at night and in the early morning to the Mountain View MHP for a report of person(s) skulking around wearing camouflage clothing and ski masks. In one case it was reported that a resident was shot in the face with what is believed to be an air soft gun. Aside from how menacing this is to the residents, it is also dangerous to the person(s) doing this when the intent, if a joke is misunderstood and a resident perceives a life threatening situation.
- *Vehicle Accident* – On Sunday, July 10, an officer and the Hinesburg Fire and First Response responded to a solo vehicle crash on Vermont Route 116 south of Hollow Rd. The operator fell asleep and ran off the road. He was transported to UVM Medical Center.
- *Family Dispute* – On Monday, July 11, officers responded to a residence on Silver St. for a reported dispute between a male and female. The male was found waking on Silver St. and it was determined to be a verbal confrontation only and no action was taken.
- *Vehicle Accident* – On Wednesday, July 13, officers and the Hinesburg Fire and First Response responded to a multi-vehicle accident on Vermont Route 116 at Buck Hill Rd. W. An operator driving south failed to see a vehicle turning left onto Buck Hill Rd. Three vehicles were involved.

Hinesburg Fire & First Response

- Call Activity (6/27 – 7/18)
 - 6/27/2016 - EMS - Rapid heart rate
 - 6/29/2016 - EMS - Lift assist
 - 7/02/2016 - EMS - Lethargy
 - 7/03/2016 - EMS - Unknown medical
 - 7/04/2016 - EMS - Fall from horse trailer
 - 7/05/2016 - EMS - Chest pain
 - 7/05/2016 - EMS - Allergic reaction to bee sting
 - 7/05/2016 - EMS - Difficulty breathing
 - 7/06/2016 - EMS - Possible overdose

- 7/07/2016 - EMS - Diabetic emergency
- 7/07/2016 - EMS - Possible stroke
- 7/08/2016 - EMS - Unknown medical
- 7/08/2016 - Fire - Single car motor vehicle crash (MVC) - RT 116 near Farmall
- 7/09/2016 - EMS - Vertigo
- 7/10/2016 - Fire/EMS - Single car MVC - RT 116
- 7/10/2016 - Fire - Automatic fire alarm / carbon monoxide detector
- 7/11/2016 - EMS - Possible stroke
- 7/12/2016 - EMS - Abdominal pain
- 7/12/2016 - EMS - Difficulty breathing
- 7/13/2016 - Fire/EMS - Four car MVC - Buck Hill & RT 116
- 7/13/2016 - EMS - Lift assist
- 7/14/2016 - EMS - Toddler fallen - hit head
- 7/15/2016 - EMS - Choking
- 7/15/2016 - EMS - Injuries from fall
- 7/15/2016 - Fire/MVC - Single abandoned car in ditch - no patient. Hollow Rd.
- 7/16/2016 - EMS - Injuries from fall
- 7/18/2016 - Fire/MVC - Single car MVC vs Tree - OnStar reported. Shelburne Falls Rd
- 7/18/2016 - EMS - Possible fractured arm - HCS Playground
- Training/News
 - *EMS Training* - Our EMS training on 7/6/2016 covered Firefighter rehab.
 - *Blood-borne Pathogen Training* - We held our annual blood-borne pathogen training this past Wednesday (7/13/2016)
 - *Business Meeting* - We have our monthly business meeting on 7/20/2016.
 - *Truck Check Assignments* - Truck check assignments rotated this month - this ensures that each member gets familiar with the placement of gear on all trucks. During our truck checks all of the gasoline powered appliances are started and topped off and a checklist of equipment that should be on the truck is maintained.
 - EMT Class - We have two members that have registered for the fall EMT class.

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* – 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.
- *Community Writers' Group* – Calling all local Writers! August 2nd at 7:00 p.m. Join us the first Tuesday of every month to get your library juices flowing and creative writing prompts and networking with other wordsmiths. Help us develop a fun, stimulating monthly workshop meeting in the library's Community Room. Snacks will be provided. Contact: Laura Wisniewski at bhy@beecherhillyoga.com or Jessica at 578-7931.

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* –
 - Keep Calm & Go to the Library
 - Summer Reads for Children
 - The World Outside: Flora & Fauna
 - Outdoor Activities
- *Get Your Passport – It's Fun!* - Explore Vermont's libraries with The Vermont Library Association's Passport to Vermont Libraries. This summer from June first to September first, over one hundred Vermont public and academic libraries are handing out passports in the second annual Passport to Vermont Libraries program, encouraging patrons to visit some of Vermont's unique, beautiful and creative libraries:
 - *Thetford* - Vermont's first library building in Thetford Vermont with its 1500 original books from when it opened in 1866.
 - *Richmond* - The Richmond Free Library inside a former Unitarian church.
 - *Derby Line* - The Haskell Free Library and Opera House in Derby Line with two postal codes and two phone numbers, one in the US and one in Canada.

"So many towns have interesting libraries that reflect the unique nature of their communities" says VLA past president and second generation librarian Virgil Fuller, director of Chelsea Public Library. "As librarians, we want to share our love of libraries with all Vermonters." Local libraries will offer passport stamps and small prizes. Three patrons statewide (adult, young adult, child) will receive Vermont Library Ambassador Awards for visiting the most libraries. New this year is a special award for the librarian who visits the most Vermont libraries. Patrons are encouraged to post pictures and stories on the VLAs Facebook page <http://facebook.com/vermontpassport> More details about the program are available at <http://vermontlibraries.org/passport>

- *Little Free Library at the Town Hall* - We love stories! Do you? You may want to stop when you pass by the Hinesburg Town Hall, because a Little Free Library resides on the porch for your use. How does it work? It is basically a book swap location with no associated costs. It functions on an honor system, with the assumption that there will always be books inside for the next visitor. Anyone may give or take a book; the more the merrier, as long as books fit securely inside. If you are out for a walk and looking for a good book to read, you may enjoy this little diversion. The folks at the Carpenter-Carse Library are stewards of the Town Hall Little Library. We welcome your feedback, and will consider having more of these wee structures built and placed around town.
- *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

- The Recreation Office is closed this week - 7/18 through 7/22. It will re-open on Mon. 7/25. Thanks for your patience!
- 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!

- *Concert in the Park* - 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. 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 is 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 are playing baseball, wall ball, four square on the tennis courts and on every inch of the playground.

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 August 2, 2016 DRB Hearing*
At this time there are no applications scheduled to be heard at this meeting. The meeting may be cancelled.

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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