



Upcoming Meetings...

- **Conservation Commission:** *Tuesday, August 9th at 7:00 p.m. (3rd floor conference room)*
- **Recreation Commission:** *Wednesday, August 9th at 7:00 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*
- **Planning Commission:** *Wednesday, August 10th at 7:30 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*
- **Town Forest Committee:** *Thursday, August 11th at 7:00 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*

Weekly Updates from Departments:

Hinesburg Community Police

- *Suspicious* – On Sunday, July 17, called out at approximately 1:00 a.m. for a suspicious person(s) on Patricia’s Place in the Mountain View MHP. This is a continuation of calls received regarding a person wearing camouflage clothing and a ski mask in the park. Nothing was found.
- *Injury Crash* – On Monday, July 18, Hinesburg Police and Hinesburg Fire and First Response responded to Shelburne Falls Rd. and O’Neill Rd. for a single vehicle crash. The male operator apparently fell asleep and he was taken to UVM Medical Center for treatment.
- *Citizen Dispute* - On Monday, July 25, officers responded to a residence in the village for a reported citizen dispute. It was found that it was a Howard Center employee and his client. No assistance was needed.
- *Suspicious* – On Tuesday, July 26, an officer responded to Hillview Terrace for a report from a resident that someone was walking on his property while he was not home. A check of the area was negative.
- *DUI Drug Arrest* – On Friday, July 29, an officer responded to Ballard’s Corner for a reported vehicle that had been driving erratically. Contact was made with the operator and a passenger and it was suspected that the driver was under the influence of drugs. The 39 year old male operator from Hinesburg was arrested and taken to Shelburne PD to be evaluated by a Drug Recognition Expert. He was released on a citation to appear. A Richmond PD officer responded to assist and took custody of the passenger and a search warrant was subsequently completed on the vehicle.

Hinesburg Fire & First Response

- Call Activity (7/20 – 8/01)
 - 7/20/2016 - Fire/EMS - Two car motor vehicle crash (MVC) - RT 116 & 2A
 - 7/20/2016 - Fire - Smoke in apartment - Mutual Aid (MA) response to Shelburne
 - 7/20/2016 - EMS - Fall - head injury

- 7/20/2016 - EMS - Pain
- 7/22/2016 - Fire/EMS - Fire alarm activation – Kelly’s Field
- 7/22/2016 - EMS - Injuries from fall
- 7/23/2016 - Fire - Trees down on power line - MA response to Shelburne
- 7/23/2016 - Fire - Multiple calls from thunderstorm regarding trees and power lines down
- 7/24/2016 - EMS - Seizure
- 7/24/2016 - EMS - Injury at CVU baseball field
- 7/24/2016 - EMS - Dizziness
- 7/24/2016 - Fire - Fire alarm activation
- 7/25/2016 - EMS - Facial injuries
- 7/27/2016 - EMS - Possible overdose
- 7/28/2016 - EMS - Injuries from fall
- 7/28/2016 - EMS - General malaise
- 7/30/2016 - EMS - Difficulty breathing
- 7/30/2016 - Fire/EMS - Lift assist
- 7/31/2016 - EMS - Injuries from fall
- 8/01/2016 - EMS - Nausea
- Training/News
 - *Ventilation Drills* - On Wednesday 7/27/2016 members went over to Williston to work with Williston Fire department on ventilation drills.
 - *Allergic and Inflammatory Reactions* - On Wednesday 8/03/2016 EMS members covered Allergic and Inflammatory Reactions followed by a case review discussing Fire-Fighter Rehab. Non-EMS members went to Williston for live burn SCBA training.

Town Clerk’s Office

- *Voting* - 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. 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.
- *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. 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

- *The Humane Society Presents: Meet Officer Chili!* - On Saturday, August 13 at 11:00 am children will have an opportunity to meet Officer Chili at the library, and to learn about the dangers of leaving a pet in a hot car.
- *Friday Afternoon Movies* -Friday, August 26th, 3pm; September 23rd, 3pm - Children and adults cozy into the community room for a movie and popcorn. All movies will be rated PG or G. Movies will take place on the fourth Friday of every month. Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Call the library to ask what movie will be playing (482-2878). Free.
- *Money Storytime with Jeanne Albertson from Merchant’s Bank* - Saturday, September 10th 10:30am. Join Jeanne Albertson and Miss Sara for a special storytime all about money. They will have books, activities, a craft and snacks to share! Geared towards children ages 3-7.
- *Family Fun Night* -Wednesday, September 14th 5-6:30pm. Join us at the library for an evening of games, Legos, crafts and more! The community room will be full of fun activities to keep the whole family busy. Pizza is available if you pre-register! 482-2878. The second Wednesday of each month, starting in September. Drop in, or stay for the duration.

ADULT PROGRAMS

- *Better With Age: Costume Party and Vintage Movie Night on August 12, 2016* - Of all the gin joints in all the towns in all the world... while Hinesburg is no Morocco and we’re no gambling den, here at the Carpenter Carse Library we do know a good romance and the beginning of a beautiful friendship when we see one! Don your best 1940’s garb, pin your hair up in Victory Rolls, paint on some stockings, and join us for the first of our “Better with Age” Series, to celebrate as time goes by! Refreshments and music start at 6:00, and the film starts at 6:30, with a costume contest to follow. There will be a prize for the best costume!
- *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, August 31st, when we will discuss *Three Day Road* by Joseph Boyden by Magda Szabo. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 28th when we will focus on *Evergreen* by Rebecca Rasmussen. Please phone Carrie @ 482-4565 for information on meeting locations and more.
- *Local History Discussion and Share! Tuesday, August 23rd @ 7 p.m.* - Join your neighbors 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. Each gathering is an informational, fun sharing event. Join us!
- *Weed Walks @ the Library* – Our attempts to enjoy a weed walk have twice been thwarted by Mother Nature’s thunder storms! We will keep you posted if we are able to reschedule

yet again! As annoying as weeds can be, many have beneficial uses. Learn how to identify and enjoy them.

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* –
 - It's Harry Potter Time Again!
 - Our National Parks
 - Suggested Summer Reading for Kids
 - Berries of summer

OTHER NEWS

- *Thank you!* - Businesses that generously donated to the 2016 Summer Reading Program: Lantman's Market, Rhino Foods, Price Chopper, Hannaford, Wal-Mart, and Costco. We are grateful for the help with refreshments & paper products.
- *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. No books to swap? No worries! The folks at the Carpenter-Carse Library are stewards of the Town Hall Little Library. We welcome your feedback, and will likely place more of these wee structures around town.
- *Vintage Book Sale* – Come discover the charm of old books. Browse our eclectic collection of common and uncommon used 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. All proceeds are used to purchase new books.
- *Keep up-to-date on the current events happening at the library* - http://www.carpentercarse.org/ccl_programs.html

Recreation Department

- *VT State Track Meet* - The VT State Track Meet was held on Sat. 7/23 at St. Johnsbury Academy. The Champlain Valley youth track and field program sent 53 athletes to participate. Sadly, the meet was cancelled part-way through and people were evacuated due to extreme weather forecasts predicted. Although people were disappointed, the decision was made to ensure safety.
- *HRD Youth Soccer registration is OPEN* - Sign up now at HRD's NEW online registration www.hinesburgrec.com.
- *Fall Recreation Guide* - Look for HRD's Fall Recreation Guide in your mailbox next week. All program registration will open on online effective 8/8/16.
- *Soccer Camp* - The GPS Soccer Camp is running this week at Lyman Park.
- *Girls Soccer Night at CVU* - The CVU Girls Varsity Soccer Team is hosting a "Girls Soccer Night at CVU" on Tuesday, 8/9 from 4-8 pm at CVU. Girls who are entering 3rd-9th grade are welcome to attend. Schedule would include a clinic from 4-5:30 pm, dinner

and pre-game activities from 5:30-6 pm, then watching the US vs. Columbia game in the CVU Theater from 6-8 pm. Suggested donation is \$30. All proceeds benefit the CVU Girls Soccer program. For any question, please contact head coach Stan Williams at slwilliams@cssu.org

- *Concert in the Park* - This week we welcomed the Dixie Six, featuring Dixieland music on Wed. 8/3 at 6:30 pm at the HCS gazebo. WCAX was present to honor Shelburne resident Phil Mead as being a "Super Senior". Next week 8/10 is our FINAL concert with the Hinesburg Community Band performing. Hope to see you there!



Planning & Zoning

- *Staff Departure & Hiring* – Our Development Review Coordinator’s last day of work was July 29. Annie Geratowski accepted a planning position with the Town of Lyndon. She worked for us for nine months, and she will be missed! She fit in very nicely here at the Town Office, and on the Planning and Zoning Department team. We are still advertising for the position – more information at <http://www.hinesburg.org/employment.html>.
- *Green Street Project Completion* – Work is wrapping up on the Green Street development in the village. Final engineering reviews and certifications underway along with final site improvement details. The project will provide 23 new apartments right in the existing village core – off Charlotte Road, behind Ben’s Sandwich Shop. A mixture of one, two, and three bedroom apartments, including some designed for full handicap accessibility (including countertop height adjustments). The developer/builder (Snyder Homes) plans to sell the completed project to the Champlain Housing Trust (CHT) this month. CHT will then make the apartments available for rent at affordable rates. Apartments should be available for rent this fall (perhaps as early as September). For more information, visit

www.getahome.org/green-street or contact CHT at 862-6244. The two apartments I went into were bright and spacious!

- *Route 116, Shelburne Falls Rd Intersection Improvement* – The VT Agency of Transportation is still hard at work crafting the final plans and pursuing the necessary right of way allowances/acquisitions for improvements to our northern most traffic signal and intersection in the village growth area. Town staff have been assisting where possible – obtaining necessary easements, reviewing stormwater design, providing feedback on traffic control during construction. This is a big project involving: additional turn lanes to improve safety and efficiency; upgrading the signalization – both for vehicles and the pedestrian crossing; upsizing the culvert under Route 116 along with three additional downstream culverts under Ballards Corner Road, Pleasant View Lane, and Shelburne Falls Road to address stormwater and flooding concerns. The project is scheduled for 2017 construction, but this will depend on VTrans progress over the next six months. Could be delayed into the 2018 construction season. Everyone is working hard to avoid that, but large transportation improvement projects always seem to take more time than anticipated to go from planning to construction.
- *EFG & Old Police Station* – The Town is still working collaboratively with Energy Futures Group (EFG) on the pending sale of the old police station so that EFG can rehabilitate the building and relocate there from their office on Mechanicsville Road. State permits for the project are still pending, and Town-level review of the project’s signage and some minor subdivision revisions are likely to be wrapped up in early September. Both the Town and EFG are working hard to get to the finish line on the sale of this property and the follow up improvements – building rehab by EFG; new connector drive between the new police station parking lot and Farmall Drive by the Town.
- *Town Plan Update* – Staff is now working on a more polished draft 2 of the new Town Plan after the Planning Commission completed review of draft 1 (a rough draft). Hoping to engage the community to get feedback on this draft in September when more folks have returned from summer vacations, and are back into the “regular” schedules after the start of the school year. More information coming in September!

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 16, 2016 DRB Hearing

- *Craig & Melissa Martin* - Conditional use review for demolition of a barn built before 1940, and site plan approval for a multi-family dwelling on a 0.49-acre property located at 10750 VT Route 116 in the Village Zoning District. The applicants are seeking renewal of an expired permit granted on November 18, 2014.

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

Trails Committee

- *Next Meeting* - The next meeting will be Wednesday, August 17 at 7 PM.

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