



### Upcoming Meetings...

- **Conservation Commission:** *Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. (3<sup>rd</sup> floor conference room)*
- **Planning Commission:** *Tuesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. (1<sup>st</sup> floor conference room)*
- **Economic Development Committee:** *Thursday August 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. (3<sup>rd</sup> floor conference room)*

### Weekly Updates from Departments:

#### Hinesburg Community Police

- *Neighbor Dispute* - On Sunday, August 8, an officer responded to a neighbor dispute on North Rd. The dispute was verbal only and did not require any police involvement.
- *Family dispute* – On Wednesday, August 10, an officer was called out for a reported altercation between two brothers in the Triple L MHP. Upon arrival, one of the brothers was intoxicated and transported to ACT 1 for detox. No other action was necessary.
- *Warrant Arrest / Criminal DLS* – On Thursday, August 11, an officer was called for a suspicious vehicle in a parking lot on Commerce St. As he arrived, the vehicle pulled out and was stopped for a vehicle equipment violation. It was determined that the operator, a 54 year male from Bridport was criminally suspended and had a warrant for his arrest issued in 1992. The operator was arrested and transported to the Chittenden County Correctional Center.
- *Unconscious Person* – On Friday August 12, an officer was called out for a reported unconscious male on North Rd. at Richmond Rd. Hinesburg First Response was also notified. The officer found the male who was sleeping alongside the road because it was hot in his residence and he was going to wait there for the bus.

#### Town Clerk's Office

- *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.

#### Carpenter-Carse Library

##### WEEKLY STORY TIMES

- *Youngsters Story Time* – Join Librarian Sara Tuesdays from 9:30-10:00 a.m. at the library's community room for stories, movement, songs and snacks (and sometimes ukulele tunes!)

##### OTHER YOUTH PROGRAMS

- *Friday Afternoon Movies* - Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 3pm; September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 3:00 p.m. - 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m-6:30 p.m.* - 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- Every second Wednesday, starting in September, drop in or stay for the duration.

#### ADULT PROGRAMS

- *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 31<sup>st</sup>, when we will discuss *Three Day Road* by Joseph Boyden by Magda Szabo. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 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!
  - Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday, National Service!
  - Borrow Our Telescope: Stargazing & More
  - The Olympics (youth display)
  - Lemons
- *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. Here are some of the titles currently available:
    - Nonfiction – First Whisper of “The Wind in the Willows,” Gray’s Anatomy, Sacred Symbols, Samuel Johnson: a biography, Scribner’s Monthly, 1877-88 & 1879; A Treasury of American Folk Patterns, also: Wild Flowers of the World.
    - *Fiction* – Ariel, Comedies of Courtship, Green Mansions, Kate Greenaway’s Nursery Rhyme Classics, Madeleine Grown Up & The Valley of Fear.
- Prices range from \$2.00 - \$20.00. All books on our bargain shelves are \$2.00 each. 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](http://www.carpentercarse.org/ccl_programs.html)

### **Recreation Department**

- *Meeting* - Recreation Commission meeting scheduled for 8/9 was cancelled due to lack of member attendance. Next meeting is Tuesday, 9/13 at 7 pm in the first floor conference room at Town Hall.
- *Summer Concert Series* - Our Summer Concerts in the Park wrapped up the series with the Hinesburg Community Band on Wed. 8/10 at 6:30 pm at the HCS gazebo and we saved the best for last! Thanks to Rufus Patrick and crew for our wonderful Hinesburg Community Band's performance full of patriotic marches and Broadway tunes. Truly this is a community event for ages 0-99 with babies crying, children playing, hoola hoops, picnics, a golf cart providing rides, ice cream, food truck options, and even some sparklers to finish up. Thanks to Mama Dog's Catering for providing a wide array of dinner, refreshment, and dessert options for those of us who didn't feel like packing a picnic. A special thank your to our sponsors Waitsfield Champlain Valley Telecom and Wahl Landscaping LLC for making these fun, free, summer concerts possible!



- *Youth Soccer* - HRD Youth Soccer registration is OPEN. Sign up now at HRD's NEW online registration ~ [www.hinesburgrec.com](http://www.hinesburgrec.com).
- *Soccer Coach's Meeting/Clinic* - Soccer Coach's Meeting and Clinic is set for Wed. 9/7 at 6:00 p.m. at Town Hall. Clinic is sponsored by GPS Soccer.
- *Starksboro Jamboree* - Starksboro Jamboree (Jamfest) at Mt. Abe is set for Sat. 9/17. Charlotte Jamboree is set for Sat. 9/24.
- *Fall Recreation Guide* - HRD's Fall Recreation Guide is out and all programs are open for registration! Dog Obedience, Driver Ed, Horseback Riding, Arts & Crafts, Voice Lessons, Garden Art and so much more! Spaces are limited...don't delay, register soon!!
- *Great Escape Tickets* - Great Escape tickets are still available in the Clerk's Office. Cash only, please. \$39 and gate price is \$57.99 and \$46.99 under 48". Office hours are M-F from 8-4 and Wednesdays until 6:00 p.m.
- *Hinesburg Fall Festival* - 11th Annual Harvest Festival is set for Sat. 9/24 at Town Hall.

### **Planning & Zoning**

- *Solar Screening Public Hearing* – The Selectboard discussed the Planning Commission's zoning regulation revision proposal a second time last week, and decided to hold the required public hearing on September 12. Only minor revisions were made to the PC proposal. Information about the proposed regulation changes are available on the Town website - <http://www.hinesburg.org/regulations.html>. The web page will be updated shortly with the Selectboard revisions and the public hearing notice.

### **Town Administrator's Office**

- *Open Meeting Law Training* – The Town of Hinesburg will once again be hosting an Open Meeting Law Training. This training is scheduled to take place on Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup> during a portion of the Selectboard Meeting. More details will be coming soon. If you serve on one of the Town's Boards, Committees, or Commissions, please mark this date on your calendar.

### **Weekly Updates from Boards, Committees, and Commissions:**

#### **Development Review Board**

##### New applications received

- *No new applications received this past week*

##### Applications to be heard at the September 6, 2016 DRB Hearing

- *Iroquois Snow Beavers* - Conditional use review for development in a flood hazard zone. The applicant is proposing to add fill and replace a snowmobile bridge over Patrick Brook on a 46.2-acre property owned by David Lyman located west of Route 116 near the LaPlatte River in the Agricultural Zoning District.
- *Town of Hinesburg/Old Police Station/Energy Futures Group* - Sign review for a new free-standing commercial sign. Final plat review – revision to a previously approved 2-lot subdivision and planned unit development (boundary adjustment & setback waiver). Original approval 4/5/16. Property location: west side of Route 116 and south of Farmall Drive in the Village Zoning District.

*For more information on any of these projects, please contact the Planning & Zoning office at 802-482-2281 or [lbudd@hinesburg.org](mailto:lbudd@hinesburg.org).*

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