



Upcoming Meetings...

- **Development Review Board:** *Tuesday, September 6th at 7:30 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*
- **Town Forest Committee:** *Thursday, September 8th at 7:00 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*

Weekly Updates from Departments:

Hinesburg Community Police

- *Vehicle Injury Accident* - On Monday, August 22, 2016, at 8:30 am, Hinesburg Police and Fire were dispatched to a motor vehicle crash on Vermont Route 116 south of Shelburne Falls Rd. Upon arrival, it was determined that it was a two vehicle crash with the driver of a 26 foot box truck trapped in the vehicle and the driver of a 2005 Honda Pilot outside his vehicle with visible injuries.

In addition to Hinesburg Fire, Charlotte Fire Department responded to assist in the extrication. Ambulances from St. Michaels, Williston and Richmond, as well as a paramedic responded for transport. Both drivers received moderate injuries and the children were transported for evaluation.

The Honda was occupied by the driver Bow Raider-Goddard, 31 years old of Bristol and three children ages 10, 8, and 7. The truck was occupied by the driver, Frank Ullmar, 26 years old of Danbury, NH.

According to several witnesses, Raider-Goddard was southbound on Vermont Route 116 and Ullmar was northbound. For unknown reasons, Raider-Goddard crossed the center line and struck Ullmar head on.

- *Bicycle Accident* - On Tuesday, August 23, 2016, at 9:26 am, Hinesburg Police and Fire and First Response were dispatched to an auto versus bicycle crash on Silver St. near Coyote Ridge Rd. Upon arrival, the bicyclist was treated for moderate injuries and transported to UVM Medical Center by St. Michaels Rescue.

John Roorda, 85 years old of Essex Jct. was operating a 2009 GMC truck and was southbound on Silver St. Jodie Casarico, 40 years old of Shelburne was riding a bicycle, also southbound on Silver St. Roorda failed to see Casarico and the evidence indicates that she was struck by the right side mirror and thrown from the bicycle.

At the time of the crash, Casarico was wearing a helmet and a bright yellow shirt. A witness also southbound following Roorda did not observe any unusual driving prior to the crash but saw Casarico on the right side of the road as they drove up the hill.

- *Theft* – On Tuesday, August 23, at approximately 10 p.m., a male walked into the Jiffy Mart at Ballards Corner and walked out with the donation jar for the Bissonette Recreation Field. The individual was caught on video and the investigation is continuing with one or more arrests likely.



- *Arrest* – On Saturday, August 27, an officer was conducting speed enforcement on Shelburne Falls Rd. While working radar, he monitored a vehicle at 80 miles per hour in the 45 mile per hour speed zone. The 24 year old male from Bristol was stopped and arrested for excessive speed. He was brought to the station for processing and released on a citation.

Water/Wastewater Department



Art Garrison & John Alexander checking sludge depths in the Wastewater Treatment Facility Aerated Lagoons

Town Clerk's Office

- *Green Mountain Passports* - Green Mountain Passports are still here and still available for \$2.00! In order to be eligible to purchase, you must be 62 years of age or older and a Vermont resident, or a Vermont resident who is a veteran who has been honorably discharged from active duty in the US armed services. The pass is good for life and entitles 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

CALENDAR

- *Board of Trustees Meeting* - The next meeting of the Library Trustees will be on Wednesday, September 14th. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. unless otherwise warned, and are open to the public.

WEEKLY STORY TIMES

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

OTHER YOUTH PROGRAMS

- *Money Storytime with Jeanne Albertson from Merchant's Bank* - Saturday, September 10th 10:30 a.m. Join Jeanne Albertson and Miss Sara for a special story time 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 5-6:30 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, September 28th when we will focus on *Evergreen* by Rebecca Rasmussen. Please phone Carrie @ 482-4565 for information on meeting locations and more.
- *Community Writers Group* - 9/6 7-8:30 - Calling all local writers! Join us for another meeting of our Community Writers Group! All genres welcome. Get your literary juices flowing with creative writing prompts, network with other local wordsmiths, and enjoy a fun, stimulating monthly workshop. Snacks provided. Carpenter Carse Community Room. 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. ☺
- *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 – *Dark Quartet: the story of the Bronteës, Hortus Third, In the Spirit of Happiness, My Friends the Wild Chimpanzees, The Shirley Letters from the California Mines, and a View from the Kingdom.*
 - Fiction – *Ben-Hur, Little Women, the Old Peabody Pew, The Ox-bow Incident, and Silver Chief to the Rescue.*

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

Recreation Department

- *Meeting* - Special Recreation Commission meeting was Monday, 8/29 at 7:15 pm.
- *Dog Obedience* - Last chance to sign up for Dog Obedience with Jim Warden. Class runs 9/1 - 10/6 from 6-7 pm at Hinesburg Town Hall. \$70 residents and \$75 non-residents. Register at www.hinesburgrec.com
- *Soccer Coaches Meeting/Clinic* - Soccer Coaches Meeting and Clinic is Wed. 9/7 at 6 pm in main room at Town Hall.
- *Youth Soccer* - Youth Soccer starts on Sat. 9/10. Don't miss out. Register at www.hinesburgrec.com
- *Ultimate Frisbee* - Still room in Ultimate Frisbee that starts on 9/6 at 6 pm at Lyman Park.
- *GroupFIT* - Still room in the 6:00 a.m. class for GroupFIT with Jess at Town Hall. Register at www.hinesburgrec.com
- *Fall Festival* - 11th Annual Harvest Festival is 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 has been updated 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 12th at 7:15 p.m. during a portion of the Selectboard Meeting. If you serve on one of the Town’s Boards, Committees, or Commissions, please mark this date on your calendar and RSVP to rmarshall@hinesburg.org

Weekly Updates from Boards, Committees, and Commissions:

Development Review Board

New applications received

- *Richard & Cheryl Martin* - Conditional use review for an accessory apartment. The applicants are proposing to construct a single story frame building for an accessory apartment on their approximately 41-acre property located at 526 Fern Road in the Rural Residential Zoning District.

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

- *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.
- *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.

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



SAVE THE DATE: Annual Hinesburg Fall Festival - Saturday, 9/24 at Town Hall

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