



### Upcoming Meetings...

- **Affordable Housing Committee:** *Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. (Main Hall)*
- **Planning Commission:** *Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. (1<sup>st</sup> floor conference room)*
- **Agency Request Review Committee:** *Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m. (1<sup>st</sup> floor conference room)*
- **Selectboard:** *Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. (Main Hall)*
- **Economic Development Committee:** *Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. (3<sup>d</sup> floor conference room)*

### Weekly Updates from Departments:

#### Hinesburg Community Police

- *Citizen Dispute* – On Sunday, September 4, officers responded to Hillview Terrace, Triple L MHP, for a reported dispute that had occurred in the street but the parties were separated. Upon arrival, it was determined that it was a mutual affray (some pushing) but no injuries and no request for charges.
- *Overdose / Family Fight* – On Sunday, September 4, at the same time as the above incident, a call of an overdose in the Mountain View MHP was received. Upon arrival, it was determined that there was no overdose but there was a family dispute. An investigation is continuing on an alleged simple assault between two individuals.
- *Citizen Dispute* – On Wednesday, September 7, an officer responded to North Rd., Triple L MHP, for a reported dispute between a male and female. The male had retrieved items from the residence without the female's permission. Advice was given regarding a restraining order or a no trespass order.
- *Citizen Dispute* – On Friday, September 9, an officer responded to Hillview Terrace, Triple L MHP, for an unknown dispute. An altercation occurred when a female was brought home and the male wanted money for the ride. The two male roommates got into a verbal altercation that did not result in any physical contact.
- *Warrant Arrest* – On Friday, September 9, an officer on patrol observed a vehicle appear to enter the Village Cemetery after dark. The registration came back to a 53 year old male from Hinesburg that had a suspended license and a warrant for his arrest. The male was contacted a short time later at his residence and was placed under arrest without incident. He was transported to the Chittenden County Correctional Center.
- *Theft* – On Saturday, September 10, an officer responded to a residence on Shelburne Falls Rd. for the reported theft of a mini bike. The mini bike had been parked on the front lawn and was described as a Baja Warrior and had a black frame with a red fuel tank and fenders. The fuel tank had custom silver flames painted on it and it was equipped with off road tires.

## **Hinesburg Fire & First Response**

- *Call Activity (8/23/16 – 9/12/16)*
  - 8/23/2016 - Fire/EMS - Car vs Bicyclist accident - Silver Street
  - 8/23/2016 - EMS - Abdominal pain
  - 8/23/2016 - EMS - Fall - lift assist
  - 8/23/2016 - EMS - Untimely
  - 8/23/2016 - EMS - Chest pain
  - 8/25/2016 - Fire - Mutual Aid (M/A) to Shelburne Fire for smoke in building
  - 8/26/2016 - EMS - Chest pain
  - 8/27/2016 - EMS - Allergic reaction
  - 8/28/2016 - EMS - Chest pain
  - 8/30/2016 - EMS - Two car motor vehicle crash (MVC) - RT2A
  - 8/30/2016 - EMS - Search and rescue for missing child
  - 9/01/2016 - Fire - Car fire
  - 9/02/2016 - EMS - Injuries from fall
  - 9/02/2016 - Fire/EMS - Single car motor vehicle crash - Baldwin Road
  - 9/02/2016 - Fire - Patient unresponsive in parked motor vehicle
  - 9/03/2016 - Fire - Stove burner fire
  - 9/04/2016 - EMS - Injuries from dog bite
  - 9/04/2016 - EMS - Leg injury
  - 9/04/2016 - EMS - Unknown medical
  - 9/05/2016 - EMS - Difficulty breathing
  - 9/06/2016 - EMS - Abdominal pain
  - 9/06/2016 - EMS - Leg pain
  - 9/06/2016 - Fire/EMS - Motor vehicle crash - Richmond Rd
  - 9/07/2016 - Fire - M/A to Shelburne for a two car MVC - RT 116
  - 9/08/2016 - EMS - Medical alert
  - 9/09/2016 - Fire/EMS - Two car MVC
  - 9/09/2016 - EMS - Finger laceration
  - 9/10/2016 - EMS - Football standby
  - 9/10/2016 - EMS - Injured thumb
  - 9/11/2016 - Fire - M/A to Shelburne for structure fire at Shelburne Farms
  - 9/12/2016 - EMS - Lift assist
  - 9/12/2016 - EMS - Seizure
- *Training*
  - Pumps/Water Supply Training - We held Pumps and Water supply training on 8/31/2016.
  - EMS Trauma Training - We held EMS trauma training on Wednesday 9/7/2016.

## **Waterworks Department**

- *New Water Treatment Facility Online* - The new Water Treatment Facility is finally online and providing exceptional drinking water to the village. We have a few minor operational tweaks left to pin down, but the treatment system is producing great water. For those of you with water softeners, we recommend either turning the softener off, or if you like very soft water, leave it on, but turn it down quite a bit.

We formerly had finish water that had ~ 350mg/L (or 21 grains/gallon) of hardness. Now we are averaging only 110mg/L (or 6.5 grains) of hardness. So, besides now tasting delicious, the new water will not clog water heaters, Keurig machines, etc.

### **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* – September is here – that means two story times! 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

- *Family Fun Night* - Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> 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! Register by phone at 482-2878. Program takes place every second Wednesday starting in September, do drop in or stay for the duration.
- *Afternoon Movie* - Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 3 pm  
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.

#### ADULT PROGRAMS

- *"In the Mood" Vintage Music Concert with Ken Lelen* – All are invited to enjoy vintage acoustic guitarist Ken Lelen at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 26 as he sings the legendary love songs and pop tunes from WWII that were hits on the Home Front and the Front Line. Brimming with memorable tunes, clever lyrics and amusing stories, Ken performs dozens of concerts every year across the East Coast, where he's known for acoustic renditions of jazz, ragtime and swing, smooth vocals and deft guitar work. For more information about Ken Lelen, including videos, visit <http://kenlelen.blogspot.com/> Don't miss this one!
- *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 28<sup>th</sup>, when we will discuss *Evergreen* by Rebecca Rasmussen. The group will skip October and resume on Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> when we will focus on *The Sympathizer* by Viet Thanh Nguyen. Please phone Carol @ 482-3193 for information on meeting locations and more.
- *Putting the Garden to Sleep* – with Ron Krupp, Thursday p.m., October 6. Ron's September visit has been postponed to October. More information to follow!

#### 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* –
  - Back to School
  - Bees
  - Miss Sara’s Reads
  - VT Archaeology Month ~ September ~ Discover archaeology & history across Vermont
  - September is World Alzheimer’s Month ~ 9/21 is Alzheimer’s World Action Day ~ Spread the word
- *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* – *The St. Lawrence [Rivers of America]*, *The Living World of Audubon Animals*, *Roots of Survival: Native American storytelling & the sacred*, *Scribner’s Monthly 1877-78*, and *National Geographic 100 Years of Adventure & Discovery*
  - *Fiction* – *Longfellow’s Works VIII “Life”*, *Fire from the Ashes: short stories about Hiroshima & Nagasaki*, *Being There*, *A Prayer for My Son*, *A Book of Treasured Poems*, *The Bungalow Mystery [Nancy Drew]*, and *The Wonderful World of Grandmothers*.

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**

- *Little Strikers/Preschool Dance & Yoga* - Little Strikers Soccer started on Tuesday, 9/6 and Miss Ashley's Preschool Dance and Yoga started on Thursday, 9/8. There is still room to join both! Little Strikers is Tuesdays from 10-11 a.m. and Preschool Dance & Yoga is Thursdays from 8:45 - 9:30 a.m. Register online at [www.hinesburgrec.com](http://www.hinesburgrec.com) or try a "drop in".



- *Coaches Meeting/Clinic* - Hosted youth soccer coaches meeting and clinic run by Iain Manson from GPS Soccer on Wed. 9/7 at 6 pm. There were 14 coaches who were able to attend.



- *Youth Soccer* - Our Youth Soccer season began on Saturday, 9/10 for 1st-4th graders behind Town Hall.
- *Kindergarten Soccer* - The Kindergarten Soccer program began on Sunday, 9/11 at noon and enjoyed coaching from the CVU Boys' Soccer team and coach Katie Mack.
- *Soccer Participants* - We ended up with 116 soccer players this season for Kindergarten through 4th graders. 5th graders were able to play in the HCS Middle School teams this year.
- *Jamboree* - First Jamboree is Sat. 9/17 at Mt. Abe. We are still waiting for the game schedule. Next Jamboree will be at Charlotte Central School on Sat. 9/24.
- *Ultimate Frisbee* - Ultimate Frisbee with Dan Opton is underway! There are 19 middle school students registered for this program. Hinesburg will host an Ultimate Jamboree at Lyman Park on Sat. 10/8.
- *Afterschool Programs Begin* - All After-School Piano Lessons, Horseback Riding, Voice Masters, and Arts & Craft begin this week!
- *Fall Festival* - 11th Annual Fall Festival is Sat. 9/24 with events running from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Outdoor Market Place, Main Hall at Town Hall will feature Town Committees & Hinesburg businesses, Kids Activities will be at Market Place and No Strings Marionette Company will perform "Jack & the Bean Stalk" at Osborne Parish Hall at the United Church, and Hinesburg Historical Society Display will feature "Home Scanned Preserves" from 10 am until 3 pm in the third floor conference room of Town Hall. There will be musical entertainment on the hour at the Market Place. Stone Soup Supper will be held in the Osborne Parish Hall at the United Church featuring a bountiful harvest of local farmers put on by the Hinesburg Land Trust to benefit the Hinesburg Food Shelf. Seating for dinner is 6-7:30 pm. Call for tickets at 482-2281 ext. 230 or at the door. Adults \$10, children \$5 and under 5 years are free. Dinner entertainment provided by Dan Silverman, Steve Blair and Ed Owens. All activities are free and open to the public & will happen rain or shine!

## **Planning & Zoning**

- *Solar Screening Regulations Adopted* – After the conclusion of a public hearing, the Selectboard adopted zoning revisions to help ensure that commercial/industrial development (including ground-mounted solar facilities) are properly screened. Not to hide such development, but to ensure it blends with the surroundings, and with consideration of the context – e.g., more screening needed in residential or lesser developed areas, less screening needed in industrial or other highly developed areas. The new regulations go into effect on October 3 unless a petition for a town-wide vote is received by October 2. Information about the regulation change is available on the Town website - <http://www.hinesburg.org/regulations.html>.
- *Staffing* – The department is still operating with one full-time position vacant. The search for a new Development Review Coordinator continues with interviews and follow up steps underway.
- *Town Plan Update* – The Planning Commission reviews draft 2 this month. Fingers crossed that move to the community feedback stage and a public hearing in October.
- *Green Street Project* – The Zoning Administrator has been hard at work reviewing the Green Street project to ensure compliance with the approved plans prior to occupancy. The property recently transferred from the developer (Snyder Homes) to the Champlain Housing Trust who will own and manage the project – 23 new apartments with a mix of one, two, and three bedrooms. Twenty-one of the 23 will be perpetually affordable, providing much needed family and workforce housing right in the village! For more information about the available apartments, visit [www.getahome.org/green-street](http://www.getahome.org/green-street) or contact CHT at 862-6244.

## **Town Administrator's Office**

- *Public Service Board Issues Geprags Park Natural Gas Pipeline Decision* – The Public Service Board (PSB) issued its final order in the eminent domain proceedings in which Vermont Gas is seeking to run the Addison Natural Gas Pipeline through Geprags Park. The PSB's decision allows Vermont Gas to "take" the easement by eminent domain and run the pipeline underneath the park through the use of horizontal directional drilling. The PSB's decision included a statement that it did **not** approve or otherwise address the Revised Stipulation (the agreement worked out between the Selectboard and Vermont Gas). The PSB's decision places upon the easement itself a value of \$3,400; Vermont Gas and the Town are considering the revised stipulation to be a contractual arrangement through which Vermont Gas will be expected to fulfill all of the terms related to funding (\$250,000), the Richmond Road to North Road distribution line extension, performance bond, and other components critical to reaching an agreement. The fate of the easement deed as agreed upon is less certain, based on the final order. Review of the final order, which will be placed on the Town's website, is on-going.
- *Open Meeting Law Training* – Thank you to all members of our Boards, Committees and Commissions who took the time to attend the Open Meeting Law Training on Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at Town Hall. If you missed this opportunity, please contact [rmarshall@hinesburg.org](mailto:rmarshall@hinesburg.org) for an electronic version of the information provided at the training.

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

### **Development Review Board**

#### New applications received

- *Gary & Mary Thibault* - Final Plat Review for a two-lot subdivision located to the southwest of the Burritt/Baldwin Road intersection in the Agricultural Zoning District. The applicants are proposing to subdivide an approximately 14.6-acre lot into Lot 1 (2.5 acres) and Lot 7 (12.1 acres). This is a revision of a six-lot subdivision approved in 2009.
- *Alex and Anne Broussard* - Revision of a Subdivision and Planned Unit Development located at 48 Orchards Commons in the Rural Residential 1 Zoning District. The applicants are requesting a waiver of a setback requirement for their 0.33-acre lot to accommodate a proposed two-story addition.
- *Karl Usher and Samantha Nalette* - Revision of an approved subdivision at 1135 Pond Road in the Rural Residential 1 Zoning District. The applicants are requesting an adjustment to the building envelope to accommodate their house design.

The September 20, 2016 DRB Hearing has been cancelled.

*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).*



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

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*Looking for a way to become more invested in your community? ...  
Volunteer to be on one of the various Town of Hinesburg Boards,  
Committees, or Commissions!*

The following seats are currently open:

**Affordable Housing Committee:** *(2) 3-year term*

**Agency Request Review Committee:** *(2) 3-year term*

**Chittenden County Transportation Authority Alternate:** *(1) 3-year term*

**Conservation Commission:** *(3) 4-year term*

**Development Review Board (DRB) Alternate:** *(2) 3-year term*

**Energy Committee:** *(3) 3-year term*

**Recreation Commission:** *(2) 3-year term*

**Village Steering Committee:** *(4) 2-year term*

Applications are available on the Town website or can be picked up in the Town Administrator's office. To access the application form and further information about each of these groups, please see the following link: <http://hinesburg.org/vacancies.html>

Any questions, please contact Renae Marshall at 482-2281 ext. 222 or by e-mail at [rmarshall@hinesburg.org](mailto:rmarshall@hinesburg.org).



# Come Join Us for the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Hinesburg Fall Festival!!

**Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup> 2016**  
Hinesburg Town Hall

## Schedule of Events

**Hinesburg TOWN HALL**- Saturday 9/24/16 10 AM - 3 PM

**Outdoor Market Place** 10:00 am- 3:00 pm at Hinesburg Town Hall

**Main Hall** Show case for **Town Committees** and **Hinesburg businesses** 10:00 am- 3:00 pm 2nd floor

**Kid Activities** Market Place including a **10:00 am** performance of **Jack and the Bean Stalk** by the  
**No Strings Marionette Company** at the **Osborne Parish Hall**

**Hinesburg Historical Society Display** featuring "*Home Scanned Preserves*"  
(10:00 am – 3 pm Lower level of Town Hall)

### **Market Place Musical Entertainment:** (on the hour)

10:00 - 10:45 AM **Bluebird** with **John Penoyar** and **Kim Provost** Classic country and gospel

11:00 -11:45 AM **Pam Riet** and **Layla Morris** Classical violin

12:00 - 12:45 PM **Dennis Willmott** Acoustic blues guitar

1:00 - 1:45 PM **Niel Maurer & Kianna Ayer** Alternative pop

2:00 - 2:45 PM **Kevin Bloom** of **Static Circus** Eclectic mix of electric and acoustic guitar

## **Stone Soup Supper!**

6:00 - 8:00 PM **Osborne Parish Hall**- A delicious dinner with a menu featuring the bountiful harvest of local farmers put on by Hinesburg Land Trust to benefit the Hinesburg Food Shelf.

Tickets 482-2281 Seating for dinner from 6-7:30 pm

Ext # 230 or at the door Adults: \$10, Children: \$5 (yrs 5 -12), Children under 5: Free

**Dinner Entertainment:** **Dan Silverman** on trombone, **Steve Blair** on guitar, **Ed Owens** stand-up bass

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