



Upcoming Meetings...

- **Selectboard:** *Monday, November 21st at 7:00 p.m. (Main Hall)*
- **Planning Commission:** *Wednesday, November 23rd at 7:30 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*

Weekly Updates from Departments:

Hinesburg Community Police

- *Motor Vehicle Crash* - On Tuesday, November 8, 2016, officers responded to Rt. 116 by Hines Road for the report of a car that had hit a deer. After determining that there were no injuries, an accident report was completed for insurance purposes. The officer attempted to locate the deer without success.
- *Motor Vehicle Complaint* - On Tuesday, November 8, 2016, officers responded to Richmond Road for the report of a vehicle off the road. Upon their arrival they checked the area and found that the vehicle was already gone.
- *Juvenile Problem* - on Tuesday, November 8, 2016, officers responded to Upper Access Road for the report of a runaway juvenile. During the investigation the juvenile called and advised where he was and that he needed a ride home.
- *Suspicious* - on Thursday, November 10, 2016, officers responded to Beaver Pond Road for the report of a possible intruder in the home. Upon their arrival they met with the complainant who advised that she had thought she had seen someone in her house when she got home. The officers checked the house with the homeowner and found it all secure.
- *Agency Assist* - On Saturday, November 12, 2016, officers responded to Oak Hill Rd. in St. George to assist the Vermont State Police with the report of possible gunshots. Upon their arrival they checked the area and determined that someone had been setting off fireworks.

Recreation Department

- *Youth Basketball* - Sign up for the Youth Basketball program that starts 12/3! Save \$10 and register by Friday, 11/18. Final deadline is 11/28. Youth Basketball program begins Sat. 12/3 at HCS gym.
- *Winter Recreation Guide* - The 2016-17 HRD Winter Rec. Guide was mailed last week. All programs and events are available at www.hinesburgrec.com. Look for youth basketball, children's choir, holiday cookie decorating, literature & arts, arts & crafts, piano lessons, driver education, adult pick-up basketball and volleyball, preschool dance and yoga, discounted life tickets, rentals, and lessons, and even a snowmobile safety course...bring on that snow!

- *Turkey Trot* - Mark your calendars for the 19th Annual Louise Roomet Turkey Lane Turkey Trot on Sunday, 11/27 at the corner of Lewis Creek Rd. and Turkey Ln. Registration begins at 11:45 am. Walkers begin at 12:45 pm and runners at 1 pm.
- *FY17-18 Budget* - Began work on budget FY 2017-18.
- *Composting Seminar* - Resident Liz Schneider worked with CSWD to host a Composting Seminar at Town Hall on Tuesday 11/15.



Carpenter-Carse Library

CALENDAR

- *Holiday Closing* - The library will close at 5 p.m. on November 23rd, and will be closed on Thanksgiving and on the 25th.
- *Youngsters Story Time* – Join Librarian Sara Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30-10 am at the library’s community room for stories, movement, songs and snacks.

OTHER YOUTH PROGRAMS

- *Mr. Chris and Friends* - Tuesday, November 22nd at 9:30 a.m. Join Mister Chris and Mister Ethan for songs and movement for the youngest library patrons. Recommended for ages 0-7.
- *Announcement* - There will be no Friday Afternoon Movie on Friday, November 25th.

ADULT PROGRAMS

- *Book Discussion Group* – Readers are invited to a Pot-luck Book Discussion at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, December 14th. The group will discuss three short stories:
 - *Capers* by Edith Perlman
 - *The Ones Who Walk Away from Omelas* by Ursula LeGuin
 - *The Blood Bay* by Annie Proulx

The book selection for January is *The Dream of the Celt* by Mario Vargas Llosa.

***Meetings are held in readers’ homes. For more information, including directions please call Deborah @ 482-2714. Deborah will coordinate the pot luck for December's meeting. We can send you source information for the three stories.

- Community Writers Group – The group meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month from 7-9 p.m.

EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS AT THE LIBRARY

- *In Our Glass Case* – Wood carvings, compliments of local resident Karl Novak. Over a period of close to 30 years, Karl has collected many wood carvings ranging in size and wood variety. Two special carvings in walnut are a shoe and a pig. Most of the wood figures are multi-colored and depict people, and a few are animal forms. The facial expressions of the figures are quite wonderful, as is the costuming. The wood carvings hail from Switzerland, Italy, Austria, China, Russia and the United States. Karl has figures from Vermont, Pennsylvania and Maryland. We thank Karl for sharing and we encourage library visitors to stop and enjoy!
- *Coming Soon in the Community Room* - An exhibit of art and artifacts on a Native American theme.
- *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* –
 - November is National Adoption Month
 - National Diabetes Awareness Month...Go for a walk!
 - Parenting Books
 - Agricultural Literacy Week – November 14-19, 2016, sponsored by the Northeast Organic Farming Association of Vermont – Join the Eugenie Doyle community event!
 - Thanksgiving
 - Native Americans
 - Miss Sara’s Reads
- *Vintage Book Sale* – Come discover the charm of old books. We have many books, but select a few to promote each week.

This Week’s Featured Books:

- *Public & Private: 20 years photographing the presidency* by Diana Walker
 - *Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening* – Robert Frost, Susan Jeffers, illustrator
 - *Adult Children of Alcoholics* – Janet Geringer Woititz, Ed.D.
 - *The Real Trial of Oscar Wilde* – Merlin Holland (grandson of Oscar Wilde)
 - *The Vision* – Tom Brown, Jr.
 - 9781586852542
 - *How to Read a French Fry: and other stories of intriguing kitchen science* by Russ Parsons
 - *Hunting Gear You Can Make* by John Weiss
 - *Could It Be...Perimenopause?* By Steven R. Goldstein, M.D. & Laurie Ashner
- Prices range from \$2.00 - \$20.00. All books on our bargain shelves are \$2.00 each. Proceeds always 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

Planning & Zoning

- *Town Plan Public Hearing* – Many thanks to the 25 or so Hinesburgers who overcame election hangover, and came out last Wednesday (11/9) for the Planning Commission

public hearing on the draft Town Plan. Excellent feedback from those in attendance and others who provided comments via email. The PC will discuss this feedback at their next meeting on November 23, in order to decide what further revisions are necessary prior to sending the plan on to the Selectboard. Additional feedback still welcome!

- *Hinesburg Center Phase 2 Project* – This project for new development west of Kinney Drugs was for 69 new dwelling units and about 13,400 square feet of new commercial space. It received conceptual/sketch approval in April 2015. The next stage of the review (preliminary plat) had been in limbo for the last year while exploration for additional municipal water supply proceeded. At the last DRB meeting (11/1), the Applicant proposed a reduced version of the project to better match available water supply. Rather than proceed with something very different from the conceptual/sketch approval, the DRB decided to cut the cord on the project, with the understanding that the Applicant is welcome to start the review process over with a revised/reduced project. The related denials are still being finalized, but the Applicant is already working with the P&Z Office on a new submittal. Sometimes, going back to the drawing board is necessary.
- *Magee Hill Road Solar Facility* – The formal Public Service Board application for a large 1.3 megawatt solar facility on Magee Hill Road was submitted on October 18. There was quite a bit of discussion on this project early in 2016, thanks to open communication from the developer (Encore Renewable Energy) and a formal PSB pre-application notice. Back in June, the Planning Commission submitted an initial letter of support with a recommendation that the developer continue to work collaboratively to address issues raised by neighbors. The final plans do reflect some modifications on this front. The PC discussed the project again at their 11/9 meeting, again listening to neighbor concerns and reviewing the plans in light of the Town’s new screening requirements that the PSB has to consider. After ample discussion, a motion was approved to send a second letter to the PSB indicating support for the project while also encouraging the developer to increase the amount of screening on the eastern portion of the project.
- *Zoning Administrator Search Continues* – We are still accepting applications for the vacant ZA position. This is a part-time (20 hours/week) position; however, we are co-advertising with the Town of Richmond which is also looking for a 20 hour/week ZA. We hope to find someone interested in both positions as they complement each other nicely and add up to full-time work. Application information on the Town website at <http://www.hinesburg.org/employment.html>
- *Sharing The Hinesburg Way* – P&Z staff accepted an invitation last week to speak to two committees of the VT Housing & Conservation Board (VHCB) about Hinesburg’s progressive rural zoning allowances for on-farm enterprises – adopted in 2013. VHCB is a State entity that provides funding for land conservation projects and affordable housing around Vermont. They are discussing how to clarify what on-farm enterprises should be allowed on conserved lands.
- *Regional Plan Update* – P&Z staff attended the first meeting of a Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission’s committee working to update the regional plan over the next two years. Energy planning will loom large in the new regional plan. Other areas likely to be updated include: population projections, economic development strategy, and the transportation plan.

Town Administrator

- *Baldwin Rd. /Charlotte Rd. Intersection* - This week the Highway Department placed reflective delineator markers at the intersection of Baldwin Road and Charlotte Road for the purpose of temporarily reconfiguring the intersection. This intersection has been a point of discussion at several Selectboard meetings. Our intention is to experiment with temporary realignment options in order to find what works best before investing time and money into a more permanent realignment of this intersection. See pictures below. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Trevor Lashua at 482-2281 ext. 221.

Baldwin Rd./ Charlotte Rd. Intersection





Weekly Updates from Boards, Committees, and Commissions:

Selectboard

- *Potential upcoming agenda times:* The following items may be discussed at the following Selectboard meetings. Please check the meeting agendas, at the following link, within 48 hours prior to each meeting:
<http://hinesburg.org/select.html> - click on link and then scroll down near bottom of page for meeting agenda/packet.

<i>“Two-and-Two”</i>	
<u>12/05/16</u>	<u>12/19/16</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ FY18 Budget Discussion with CSSU Representatives. ▪ Board/committee/commission annual visits. ▪ Update on excessive force allegation federal civil suit. ▪ Discuss future of legal services. ▪ Action (possible) related to financing of solar tracker purchase authorized by voters (may be 12/19 – appeal period expires 30 days after vote). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ FY18 Budget Presentations and Discussions. ▪ Board/committee/commission annual visits. ▪ FY18-FY22 Capital Improvement Program and Budget Discussion. ▪ Stormwater discussion (Town-wide needs and improvements).
<p><i>FY18 Budget Presentation (if amended schedule is adopted):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 12/12/16 – Present and discuss v.01 of FY18 Budget and FY18-FY22 Capital Improvement Program and Budget. 	



SELECTBOARD AGENDA

Monday, November 21st, 2016

7:00PM

Main Hall

Hinesburg Town Hall

1. Call to Order 7:00 PM
2. Additions/Deletions/Changes to the Agenda 7:00PM
3. Public Comment 7:05PM
4. Discussion with Peck Estate Trustees 7:15PM
5. Annual Visit from Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission Executive Director 7:30PM
6. Board, Committee, and Commission Annual Visits 7:50PM
 - Town Forest Committee
 - Lake Iroquois Recreation District
 - Economic Development Committee
7. Discuss Revised Agreement Proposal with VT Astronomical Society 8:25PM
8. FY18-FY22 Capital Improvement Program and Budget Discussion 8:40PM
9. Consider Appointing Hinesburg's Green Mountain Transit (GMT) Board Representative 8:55PM
10. Consider Appointing FY18 Selectboard Budget Liaison 9:00PM
11. Revised FY18 Budget Development Schedule and Calendar Discussion 9:05PM
12. Town Administrator's Report 9:15PM
13. Selectboard Forum 9:20PM
14. Consider Approving Minutes from 10/17/16 and 11/07/16 9:25PM
15. Consider Approving Warrants 9:30PM
16. Adjourn 9:35PM

Questions or comments during the live broadcast? Email selectboard@hinesburg.org and those questions or comments may be read during the meeting.

All times are approximate. For meeting materials, please visit:

http://www.hinesburg.org/selectboard/meeting_packet/

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