



### Upcoming Meetings...

- **Selectboard:** Monday, December 12<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. (Main Hall)
- **Conservation Commission:** Monday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. (3<sup>rd</sup> floor conference room)
- **Recreation Commission:** Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. (1<sup>st</sup> floor conference room)
- **Town Forest Committee:** Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. (3<sup>rd</sup> floor conference room)
- **Trails Committee:** The 12/21/16 meeting has been CANCELLED

### Weekly Updates from Departments:

#### Hinesburg Community Police

- The Hinesburg Police Department is updating all of the business emergency contact information. This includes all businesses, including home businesses located in the Town of Hinesburg. Please go to our website, [www.hinesburg.org/police.html](http://www.hinesburg.org/police.html) and download the Business Emergency Contact Information. The forms are also available at the Police Station located at 10322 VT Rte. 116. Please send the completed form to:

Hinesburg Police  
P. O. Box 1  
Hinesburg, VT 05461

The forms can also be e-mailed to [hinesburgpd@gmavt.net](mailto:hinesburgpd@gmavt.net).

- *Family Fight* – On Sunday, November 27, officers responded to Mountain View MHP for a reported family fight. Officers determined that it was a verbal argument only except for one physical contact that did not result in pain. The complainant was advised to seek a relief from abuse order and they remained separate for the evening.
- *Assault* – On Tuesday, November 29, officers responded to a business in the village for a reported assault. It was determined that two females got into an altercation while in the same vehicle. The assault occurred in Williston and the suspect was taken into custody and transferred to Williston Police. The victim was taken by ambulance to UVM Medical Center.
- *Juvenile Problem* – On Thursday, December 1, an officer responded to Triple L MHP for a report that a juvenile had threatened an adult. As a result of the investigation, the juvenile was cited into Family Court.

## **Hinesburg Fire & First Response**

- *Call Activity (11/01/16-12/05/16)*
  - 11/01/2016 - Fire/EMS - Single car motor vehicle crash (MVC) - Shelburne Falls Rd / Geprags' Park
  - 11/01/2016 - EMS - Injuries from fall
  - 11/03/2016 - Fire/EMS - Single truck MVC - Hinesburg Hollow Rd
  - 11/05/2016 - EMS - Back pain
  - 11/06/2016 - Fire - Fire alarm activation
  - 11/07/2016 - Fire - Oil Spill - RT 116 & Beecher Hill
  - 11/07/2016 - EMS - Difficulty breathing
  - 11/08/2016 - EMS - Pediatric Seizure
  - 11/08/2016 - EMS - Lifeline Alert - injuries from fall
  - 11/10/2016 - EMS - Seizure
  - 11/11/2016 - Fire - Black smoke coming from dump truck
  - 11/12/2016 - EMS - Stroke
  - 11/14/2016 - Fire - Carbon monoxide (CO) alarm
  - 11/14/2016 - EMS - Difficulty Breathing
  - 11/15/2016 - Fire/EMS - Two car MVC - RT 116 & Billings Farm Rd
  - 11/16/2016 - Fire/EMS - Single car MVC - Gilman Rd
  - 11/17/2016 - EMS - Possible stroke
  - 11/18/2016 - EMS - Difficulty breathing
  - 11/19/2016 - EMS - Difficulty breathing
  - 11/19/2016 - Fire/EMS - Single car MVC - RT 116 south of RT 2A
  - 11/19/2016 - EMS - Pediatric difficulty breathing
  - 11/19/2016 - EMS - Injuries from fall
  - 11/20/2016 - EMS - Difficulty breathing
  - 11/21/2016 - Fire/EMS - Two car MVC - Texas Hill & Woodland Rd
  - 11/21/2016 - EMS - Nausea and vomiting
  - 11/23/2016 - Fire/EMS - Odor from freezer
  - 11/23/2016 - Fire/EMS - Fire alarm activation
  - 11/24/2016 - Fire - Mutual Aid (M/A) to Shelburne - Car on fire in garage
  - 11/25/2016 - EMS - Injuries from fall
  - 11/26/2016 - EMS - Difficulty breathing
  - 11/28/2016 - EMS - Injuries from fall
  - 11/29/2016 - EMS - Injuries from assault
  - 11/30/2016 - EMS - Fever
  - 12/01/2016 - EMS - Seizure
  - 12/02/2016 - EMS - Chest pain
  - 12/02/2016 - EMS - Standby for patient having mental health crisis
  - 12/03/2016 - Fire/EMS - CO alarm
  - 12/03/2016 - Fire/EMS - Single car MVC - Texas Hill Rd
  - 12/04/2016 - EMS - Injuries from fall
  - 12/05/2016 - EMS - Injuries from fall
- *Training*
  - 12/07/2016 - EMS Training - Respiratory emergencies
  - 12/15/2016 - EMS Training - Zoll "X" series training with representative of Zoll

## Recreation Department

- *Youth Basketball* - Youth Basketball started on Sat. 12/3! We have 85 kids playing ball from Kindergarten through 5th grade and 15 coaches. Reminder there are no practices on Sat. 12/24 or 12/31 for the holidays.



- *Coaches Clinic* - Ute Otley and her CVU Varsity Girls Basketball team will run a youth coaches clinic on Sunday, 12/11 from 8:30-10 am at the CVU gym. This is worth your time!
- *CVRA Scheduling Meeting* - Coordinator attended CVRA scheduling meeting on 12/6 to create game schedules for 3/4 and 5/6 teams. Games start on Sat. 1/7/17 and run through 2/11/17.
- *Rec Commission* - Recreation Commission met on Monday, 12/5.
- *Snowmobile Safety Course* at Williston Central School starts tonight at 6 pm.
- *Gingerbread House Decorating Class* - Still a few spots left in the Gingerbread House Decorating Class with Wendy Frink set for Thursday, 12/15. Sign up online at [www.hinesburgrec.com](http://www.hinesburgrec.com)
- *January Programming* - New programs/sessions starting in January are Children's Choir, Literature & Arts, Arts & Crafts, and Preschool Dance & Yoga with Miss Ashley. Still looking ahead to Driver Education with Kevin Browne in March/April, Valentine Cookie Decorating, and the Smuggs Sunday program with discounted lift tickets, rentals, and lessons for January 29, February 5, 12, March 5 & 12. Adults are \$25 each and youths are \$20. Sign up by noon on Thursday. All registration is found at [www.hinesburgrec.com](http://www.hinesburgrec.com) with credit card or check payment options. For any questions, please contact HRD at [hinesburgrec@gmavt.net](mailto:hinesburgrec@gmavt.net) or 482-2281 ext. 230.

## **Carpenter-Carse Library**

### CALENDAR

- *Monthly Board of Trustees Meeting* - The next meeting of the Library Trustees will be on Wednesday, December 14, 2016 Meetings begin at 7 p.m. unless otherwise warned, and are open to the public. You may call 802-343-3075 for more information.
- *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. *Please note that there will be no storytime on December 27<sup>th</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup>.*
- *Announcement* - There will be no Family Fun Night on Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>-

### OTHER YOUTH PROGRAMS

- *Preschool Spanish Class* - Six consecutive Fridays: January 6<sup>th</sup>– February 10<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-2:15p.m. Is your little one hankering to learn some Español? Children ages 3-5 can join Ashley Williams-Wenschhof as she engages young learners in the Spanish language. She will use music, art, movement, imaginative role play and conversation to get young ones started on the basics. *This is a free program but children must be pre-registered to attend.* Get in touch with the library ([room.ccl@gmail.com](mailto:room.ccl@gmail.com) or 482-2878) to register your child. *Limited to 10.*

### MULTI-AGE PROGRAMS

- *Friday Afternoon Movie* - December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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.

### ADULT PROGRAMS

- *Book Discussion Group* – Readers are invited to a Pot-luck Book Discussion at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### 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!
- *In the Community Room* - First Peoples Culture: National Endowment for the Humanities art posters featuring Native American baskets and bowls, as well as art by George Catlin, N.C. Wyeth and Black Hawk. Poems are by Carol Willette Bachofner (Maine) and Sherman Joseph Alexie.

- *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* –
  - Girl Power
  - Celebrating the Holidays (adult & youth nonfiction)
  - Christmas Fiction (adults)
  - Miss Sara's Reads
- *Holiday Book Sale* – We have lots of great like-new titles at reasonable prices! \$5.00 for hardcover books and audio CDs; \$3.00 for paperbacks and DVDs.
- *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:

- *Memories of a Large Christmas* by Lillian
- *The Amateur Magician's Handbook* by Henry Hay
- *Winter Notebook* by Carolyne Roehm [Garden/Hearth/Traditions/Home]
- *Driver #8* by Dale Earnhardt, Jr.
- *The Roots of Ticasuk: an Eskimo woman's family story* by Ticasuk (Emily I. Brown)
- *The Brimming Cup* by Dorothy Canfield
- *Jack: a life of C.S. Lewis* by George Sayer

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](http://www.carpentercarse.org/ccl_programs.html)

### **Planning & Zoning**

- *Town Plan Discussions Continue* – The Planning Commission received substantial feedback on the draft Town Plan. They tackled a portion of that feedback at their November 23 meeting, and will be discussing the rest of it (hopefully the rest) at their December 14 meeting. Refinements to the plan will be made, and then delivery to the Selectboard for review, hearings, and action in the New Year.
- *Zoning Administrator Search* – We are in the interview phase in our search for a new Zoning Administrator. Per State Statute, any final candidate(s) will be forwarded to the Planning Commission for review and recommendation to the Selectboard.
- *FY18 Budget Proposal* – Delivered the proposed Planning & Zoning budget for next fiscal year to the Town Administrator. Will discuss the proposed budget with the Selectboard at their 12/12 meeting.

### **Town Administrator**

- *Baldwin Rd. / Charlotte Rd. Intersection* - The Highway Department has 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. Please submit feedback to Trevor Lashua at [tlashua@hinesburg.org](mailto:tlashua@hinesburg.org)

**Baldwin Rd./  
Charlotte Rd.  
Intersection**





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

### **Selectboard**

- *Meeting Agendas* – Selectboard meeting agendas are posted on the bulletin boards at the following locations:
  - In hallway outside of Town Clerk’s Office
  - Carpenter-Carse Library
  - Hinesburg Post Office

In addition to these three physical locations, agendas are available on-line at the following link:

<http://hinesburg.org/select.html> - click on link and then scroll down near bottom of page for meeting agenda/packet. The December 12<sup>th</sup> meeting agenda is included in this edition of the *Weekly Update*.

- *Open Seats Available* – Are you looking for a way to become more invested in your community? Currently there are many seats available on various Boards, Committees and Commissions. Please see more information near the end of this *Weekly Update*.



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## SELECTBOARD AGENDA

Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016

7:00PM

Main Hall

Hinesburg Town Hall

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|----|--|---------|
| 1. | Call to Order  | 7:00 PM |
| 2. | Additions/Deletions/Changes to the Agenda  | 7:00PM  |
| 3. | Public Comment   | 7:05PM  |
| 4. | FY18 Budget and Capital Budget Presentations   | 7:10PM  |
|    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Overview of proposed FY18 budget and capital budget</li><li>• Department Budget Presentations<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Recreation</li><li>○ Planning and Zoning</li><li>○ Police</li><li>○ Fire</li><li>○ Highway (to include discussion of possible highway garage replacement project)</li></ul></li></ul> |         |
| 5. | Selectboard Forum  | 9:45PM  |
| 6. | Consider Approving Minutes from 12/05/16   | 8:55PM  |
| 7. | Consider Approving Warrants  | 9:00PM  |
| 8. | Executive Session (Potential) – 1 V.S.A. § 313 (a) (1) (B)<br>(Collective bargaining)  | 8:45PM  |
| 9. | Adjourn  | 9:15PM  |

Questions or comments during the live broadcast? Email [selectboard@hinesburg.org](mailto: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/](http://www.hinesburg.org/selectboard/meeting_packet/)

Contact the Town Administrator if you have questions: [tlashua@hinesburg.org](mailto:tlashua@hinesburg.org); or 482-2281, ext. 221.



*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:** (4) 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:** (4) 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).

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