



### Upcoming Meetings...

- **Selectboard:** *Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. (Main Hall)*
- **Development Review Board:** *Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. (1<sup>st</sup> floor conference room)*
- **Trails Committee:** *The 12/21/16 meeting has been CANCELLED*

### Weekly Updates from Departments:

#### Hinesburg Community Police

- *Fatal Crash* - On Saturday, December 10th, at approximately 10:36 a.m., Hinesburg Police and Fire were dispatched to a single motor vehicle crash on Vermont Route 116 near the intersection of Place Road in Hinesburg.

Upon arrival officers, found that the crash occurred when a single vehicle traveling northbound had left the roadway after crossing the opposite lane of traffic before coming to rest several hundred feet away in a grassy area. A witness on scene advised that the vehicle rolled multiple times.

The operator, Peter Stowe, 54 years old of Hinesburg was the only occupant in the vehicle and was ejected during the crash. He was pronounced dead at the scene. It is unknown why Stowe left the roadway but speed does appear to be a factor. This crash remains under investigation and anyone with information are asked to contact the Hinesburg Police.

- *DUI / Accident* – On Wednesday, December 7, the police were contacted regarding a vehicle that was seen hitting a tree on Richmond Rd. and then driving off. Officers found the vehicle in the CVU parking lot. The operator, a 41 year old female from Hinesburg was determined to be under the influence of alcohol. She was taken into custody, processed for DUI and released to a family member.
- *Family Fight* – On Wednesday, December 7, officers responded to a residence off of Pond Rd. for a reported family fight. The complainant stated that it was a verbal argument only and his wife left the residence and was possibly intoxicated. A locate was broadcast and no further information came in over the night.

#### Town Clerk & Treasurer

- *Petitions for Local Office* - Town Meeting Day will be here before we know it and now is the time to be thinking about filing petitions for local office. There are always many terms that come up for reelection and incumbents who may or may not choose to run for those positions again. Two Selectboard members, Michael Bissonette and Andrea

Morgante, have terms that will expire in March. I myself am up for reelection for Town Clerk & Treasurer. I am planning to run for another 3 year term as I love my job and the opportunity to serve the community in this capacity. There are also 3 seats on the Carpenter Carse library board, one seat on the Cemetery Commission, Grand Juror, Town Agent, Peck Estate Trustee and Town Moderator. There are also, of course, many Boards and Commissions that need members and those seats are filled by submitting a letter of interest to the Selectboard and getting appointed.

Following the school consolidation vote in June, a new consolidated Board will be created so there will eventually not be elected boards for each school in the district. For now, however, the HCS school board will continue to operate independently until December of 2017. Therefore, people will continue to be elected at town meeting this year to serve a partial term which will end when the new consolidated board becomes enabled.

If you have any interest in running for office, petitions are due in the town clerk's office by 4 p.m. on Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017. You can find a petition on the town website under the Town Clerk option, or you may e-mail me at [mross@hinesburg.org](mailto:mross@hinesburg.org) and I will send you an electronic petition for you to print off and gather the 30 signatures needed.

### **Recreation Department**

- *Youth Basketball* - The Youth Basketball season is in full swing. There are 86 kids registered and we squeaked both a 5/6 boys and 5/6 girls team this season! Due to large 1/2 numbers, we ended up combining the Kindergarten and first grade group for the Sat. from 8-9 am practice and a straight 2nd grade group from 9-10 am. All 3/4 and 5/6 teams will begin their games on Sat. 1/7/17. We are currently looking for some assistance to referee some 3/4 boys and 3/4 girls games. If you are interested please contact HRD at [hinesburgrec@gmavt.net](mailto:hinesburgrec@gmavt.net) or 482-2281 ext. 230.
- *FY 18 Proposed Budget* - At Monday's 12/12 Select Board meeting the Recreation Department's FY2017-18 budget was presented.
- *Grants Ceremony* - On Tuesday, 12/13 Select Board member Tom Ayer and Recreation Commission member Tom Giroux accompanied Rec. Coordinator to the State House for the Building Communities Grants Ceremony. The Town of Hinesburg was awarded \$22,785 from the VT State Dept. of Buildings and General Services which will go to the Bissonette Recreation Facility.
- *Rec Office Closing* - The Recreation Office will be closed 12/21 through 12/28.
- *QUADRA Concert - Back to the 80s* - at the Old Lantern to benefit the Bissonette Rec. Fields is Friday, 1/6/17. For tickets, please contact Tom Ayer at 482-5163 or [tomayerhinesburg@gmail.com](mailto:tomayerhinesburg@gmail.com)

### **Carpenter-Carse Library**

#### CALENDAR

- *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. Please note that there will be no storytime on December 27<sup>th</sup> or 29<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 PROGRAM

- *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 find out which movie will be playing (482-2878). Free.

#### 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
  - Youth Biographies
  - 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...selling like hotcakes!
- *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 Smith
- *The Hornet's Nest: a novel of the Revolutionary War* by Jimmy Carter[LARGE PRINT]
- *Kingdom of the Seashell* by R. Tucker Abbott
- *The Roots of Ticasuk: an Eskimo woman's family story* by Ticasuk (Emily I. Brown)
- *Dayworld Rebel* by Philip Jose Farmer
- *Two-Part Invention: the story of a marriage* by Madeleine L'Engle
- *Driver #8* by Dale Earnhardt, Jr.
- *The Dog in Art: from Rococo to Post Modernism* by Robert Rosenblum

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)

## 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 19<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*.
- *Potential upcoming agenda times:* The following items may be discussed at the following Selectboard meetings. Please check the meeting agendas 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>1/02/17</u>	<u>1/09/17</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ FY18 Budget and FY18-FY22 Capital Improvement Program and Budget Presentation. Department budget presentations likely as well.</li> <li>▪ Action related to financing of solar tracker purchase authorized by voters (either on bond itself and/or interim financing).</li> <li>▪ Baldwin Road intersection discussion</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ FY18 Budget and FY18-FY22 Budget Discussion.</li> <li>▪ Board/committee/commission annual visits (if needed).</li> <li>▪ Action related to financing of solar tracker purchase authorized by voters (either on bond itself and/or interim financing).</li> <li>▪ Begin Discussion on water and wastewater allocation policies, framework, etc.</li> </ul>



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## SELECTBOARD AGENDA

Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016

6:30PM

Main Hall

Hinesburg Town Hall

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| 1.  | Call to Order   | 6:30PM |
| 2.  | Executive Session – 1 V.S.A. § 313 (a) (1) (E) and (a) (3)<br>[Excessive force allegation and employee appraisal] | 6:30PM |
| 3.  | Additions/Deletions/Changes to the Agenda   | 7:00PM |
| 4.  | Public Comment  | 7:00PM |
| 5.  | Appointments or Reappointments to Boards, Committees, and Commissions   | 7:05PM |
| 6.  | Discussion with Champlain Valley School District Officials re budget, merger, etc.                                | 7:15PM |
| 7.  | Board/Committee/Commission Annual Visits  | 7:45PM |
| 8.  | Consider Amending Agreement with Vermont Astronomical Society (Observatory Road site)                             | 8:05PM |
| 9.  | Discuss Stormwater  | 8:25PM |
| 10. | Discuss Highway Garage Replacement Project  | 8:55PM |
| 11. | Consider Adopting a Conflict of Interest Policy   | 9:20PM |
| 12. | Town Administrator's Report   | 9:30PM |
| 13. | Selectboard Forum   | 9:35PM |
| 14. | Consider Approving Minutes from 12/09/16  | 9:40PM |
| 15. | Consider Approving Warrants   | 9:45PM |
| 16. | Adjourn   | 9:50PM |

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:** (3) 3-year term

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

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

**Conservation Commission:** (5) 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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