



Upcoming Meetings...

- **Selectboard:** *Monday, January 9th at 7:00 p.m. (Main Hall)*
- **Conservation Commission:** *Tuesday, January 10th at 7:00 p.m. (3rd floor conference room)*
- **Planning Commission:** *Wednesday, January 11th at 7:30 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*

Weekly Updates from Departments:

Hinesburg Community Police

- *Assault* – On Wednesday, December 28, officers responded to a possible assault that occurred on a cross street of Pond Rd. Upon arrival, it was determined that a fight had occurred and Hinesburg First Response was notified. The victim was subsequently transported to UVM Medical Center for treatment. The other party was contacted and the investigation is ongoing.
- *Citizen Dispute* – On Wednesday, December 28, an officer responded to Triple L MHP for a resident believing that a neighbor was throwing things at her residence. The area was checked with nothing found.

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 30th, 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 and I will send you an electronic petition for you to print off and gather the 30 signatures needed.

Carpenter-Carse Library

CALENDAR

- *Monthly Board of Trustees Meeting* - The next meeting of the Library Trustees will be Wednesday, January 25, 2016 at the Carpenter-Carse Library. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. unless otherwise warned, and are open to the public.
- *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

- *Lego Club* - Come build with Lego blocks with your friends after school! Lego builders meet on Thursday afternoons from 3 – 4 p.m. at the Carpenter-Carse Library. The winter session starts February 2 and goes for 5 consecutive weeks (with a week off for February break). You may register your child for this session by calling the library: 482-2878, or emailing: room.ccl@gmail.com. Children ages 5-10 are welcome, with or without an adult. Snacks are provided. This is a FREE program, but parents will be encouraged to donate their time or snacks to the club.

MULTI-AGE PROGRAMS

- *Family Fun Night* - Join us at the library on Friday, January 11, for an evening of games, Legos, crafts and more! From 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. the community room will be full of fun activities to keep the whole family busy. Pizza is available if you pre-register! Phone: 482-2878. Family Fun Nights are every second Wednesday of the month unless otherwise posted. Drop in, or stay for the duration.
- *Friday Afternoon Movie* - Children and adults cozy into the community room for a movie and popcorn on Friday, January 27, 3:00 p.m. All movies will be rated PG or G and admission is free. 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).

ADULT PROGRAMS

- *Book Discussion Group* – The next discussion will be on Wednesday, January 11 at 7 p.m. The book selection is *The Dream of the Celt* by Mario Vargas Llosa. The February gathering is scheduled for Wednesday, February 12th, when we will discuss *Hidden Figures*, by Margot Shetterly. ***Meetings are held in readers' homes. For more information, including directions please call Sally @ 802-922-1410.

EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS AT THE LIBRARY

- *In Our Glass Case* – A charming winter village comes alive in our case, complete with snow. Thank you, Lynn Furno, for sharing your collection - perfect for the season!
- *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
- Keep Calm and Clean Out Your Closet
- Winter Arts & Crafts
- Miss Sara's Reads
- *Holiday Book Sale* - Thank you for shopping at our holiday book sale. We raised close to \$200.00 to spend on new books! Kudos to Jane Racer, who arranges the sale each year.
- *Vintage Book Sale – Blue Dot Dollar Sale!* All volumes with a blue dot are now \$1.00. Come discover the charm of old books. We have many books, but select a few to promote each week.

This Week's Featured Books:

- *When Elephants Weep* by Jeffrey M. Masson
- *Roofwalker* by Susan Power
- *Wild Discovery* from the Discovery Channel & Time-Life Books
- *The Road Less Traveled & Beyond* by M. Scott Pick, M.D.
- *Keepers of the Keys: John XXIII, Paul VI, and John Paul II* by Wilton Wynn
- *Eastern Sun, Winter Moon: an autobiographical odyssey* by Gary Paulsen
- *The Dog in Art: from Rococo to Post Modernism* by Robert Rosenblum

Prices range from \$1.00 - \$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*

Highway Department

- *Open House – The Highway Department has scheduled an Open House on Saturday, January 7th in order to provide residents with an opportunity to see the current building and have a better understanding of the safety and operational challenges they are faced with each day. Please stop by the Town Garage as you bring your trash and recycling to the CSWD drop-off center next door – the highway crew will be available until noon, weather permitting. A proposal for a new Highway Garage is being considered for a bond vote in March.*

Planning & Zoning

- *Town Plan Feedback Discussion Completed – At their December 28 meeting, the Planning Commission finished discussing public comments on the draft Town Plan. Staff is now revising the document accordingly. The revised draft should be ready for review at the Planning Commission's January 25 meeting – hopefully facilitating a vote at that meeting to forward the proposed plan to the Selectboard. The Selectboard process comes next – including review and at least two public hearings prior to adoption.*
- *Zoning Administrator Search – After multiple interviews, we hope to have a candidate shortly for the Planning Commission to review and recommend to the Selectboard to fill this position.*
- *Year In Review – Planning & Zoning staff and chairpersons for the Planning Commission and the Development Review Board completed brief reports for inclusion in the annual*

Town Report. One more reason to make sure to get a copy of the Town's annual report when it is available in February – ahead of Town Meeting.

Weekly Updates from Boards, Committees, and Commissions:

Development Review Board

- Applications to be heard at the January 17, 2017 DRB Hearing
 - *Hinesburg Center, LLC/David Lyman (Phase II of the Hinesburg Center Project)* - Sketch Plan Review for mixed use development on a portion of 46-acre parcel located to the west of Hinesburg Center Phase I (Kinney Drug, etc.), south of Patrick Brook, and north of the Creekside Neighborhood. The proposed project includes eight single-family residential units, two 4-unit townhouses, two mixed use buildings with commercial use on the 1st floor and three residential units on the 2nd floor, and open space all within the Village Zoning District. This is a new proposal as the DRB denied the previous subdivision proposal in December 2016.
 - *Catamount-Malone/Hinesburg, LLC (Cheese Plant)* - Site Plan Review for a 5,200 square foot brewery to lease space that is currently vacant. The project is located at 10516 VT Route 116 in the Industrial 3 Zoning District.

For more information please contact the Planning & Zoning office at 802-482-2281 or lbudd@hinesburg.org.

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 OfficeIn 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.
- Baldwin Rd Intersection – Continued discussion regarding the Baldwin Rd./Charlotte Rd. intersection will take place at the January 9th meeting.
- Conflict of Interest Policy – The Selectboard began reviewing a draft version of a Conflict of Interest Policy at their December 19th meeting. This policy, if adopted, would apply to all Town Boards, Commissions and Committees, with the exception of the Development Review Board, a quasi-judicial board, which already has its own policy. The Selectboard is scheduled to discuss this policy again at the January 9th meeting at which point action will be considered. You may view the draft policy at the following link: [http://hinesburg.org/selectboard/meeting_packet/16-1219/%2311\(1\)-Conflict%20of%20Interest%20Policy-Review%20and%20adoption%20version.pdf](http://hinesburg.org/selectboard/meeting_packet/16-1219/%2311(1)-Conflict%20of%20Interest%20Policy-Review%20and%20adoption%20version.pdf)
- *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>01/16/16</u>	<u>01/23/16</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ FY18 Budget and FY18-FY22 Capital Improvement Program and Budget discussion. ▪ Action related to financing of solar tracker purchased authorized by voters (either on bond itself and/or interim financing). ▪ Overweight permit ordinance action/discussion. ▪ Dog control ordinance changes discussion. ▪ Telemetry (water supply system) replacement discussion and action. ▪ Board/committee/commission interviews. ▪ Highway Garage replacement project discussion. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ FY18 Budget and FY18-FY22 Capital Improvement Program and Budget discussion (with aim of settling on final numbers for voters). ▪ Dog control ordinance changes discussion; possible preliminary action. ▪ Highway Garage replacement project discussion. ▪ Begin discussion on water and wastewater allocation policies, framework, etc. (may be 1/30 and paired with A&E wastewater capacity report presentation).

HIGHWAY GARAGE OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7TH

8:00 A.M – NOON

Stop by and see the safety and operational challenges of the current space. Cookies/baked goods will be available!



*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

Planning Commission: (1) 4-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.

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