



Upcoming Meetings...

- **Planning Commission:** *Wednesday, April 26th at 7:30 p.m. (1st floor conference room)*

Weekly Updates from Departments:

Hinesburg Community Police

- *911 Hang-up / Domestic Assault* - On Sunday, April 9, officers responded to a residence on Silver St. for a 911 hang-up. Upon arrival, it was determined that a family fight had occurred and the female stated that she had been struck by her husband. Her 56 year old husband was not on scene and came to the office the next day where he was arrested and lodged for domestic assault.
- *Excessive Speed, Criminal* - On Monday, April 10, an officer was working traffic enforcement on Richmond Rd. when he observed a vehicle traveling 67 miles per hour in the 35 mile per hour zone. The 25 year old male operator from Richmond was arrested and taken to the police station for processing and then cited into court.
- *Vehicle Crash / DUI Alcohol* - On Friday, April 14, officers responded to a reported vehicle off the road on North Rd. Upon arrival, the 28 year old male operator from Monkton was contacted. It was determined that he had been driving under the influence of alcohol. He was arrested and taken to the station for processing. Based on this being his second DUI, his license was criminally suspended and he was in violation of conditions of release, he was lodged at the Chittenden County Correctional Center.
- *Family Fight* - On Monday, April 17, an officer responded to Baldwin Rd. for a reported family fight. The officer determined that it was verbal altercation and no involvement was necessary.

Hinesburg Fire & First Response

- *Call Activity - 4/12/17-4/19/17*
 - 4/12 Mutual Aid Charlotte - Structure fire on Dorset St Extension.
 - 4/13 Medical - Possible overdose.
 - 4/14 Medical - Vomiting and dehydration.
 - 4/14 Medical - Possible stroke.
 - 4/14 2 car MVC - no injuries.
 - 4/14 Forest Fire
 - 4/14 MVC no injuries - Assist with debris and leaking fluids.
 - 4/17 Medical - Fall/Lift assist.

- 4/18 Smell of propane.
- 4/19 Power pole on fire near top of pole.
- *Basic Firefighting Course* - Congratulations to everyone who completed the Basic Firefighting Course.

Town Clerk's Office

- *Dog Licenses Still Required* - The April 1 deadline for dog licenses has come and gone. If you missed it, don't worry! You can still come in to register your dog and the fee is now \$15.00. Please bring a copy of your current rabies certificate if the one we have on file has expired. Feel free to call us at 482-2281 x2 to check on the rabies certificate status. Thanks for following up with this requirement for licensing. Your pet will thank you if it gets lost, and it is crucial for all of us to insure that all pets are vaccinated against rabies. See you soon, and remember that we love visits from dogs as well.

Recreation Department

- *Next Recreation Commission Meeting* - Monday, 5/1 at 7 pm in the first floor conference room.
- *Rec Office Closed* - The Hinesburg Recreation Office will be closed Thursday 4/20 - Thursday 4/27. It will re-open on Monday, 5/1. Thanks for your patience!
- *Programs and Registration* - go to www.hinesburgrec.com

Carpenter-Carse Library

CALENDAR

- *Monthly Board of Trustees Meeting* - The next regular monthly meeting of the Library Trustees will be Wednesday, May 24th, 2017 at the Carpenter-Carse Library. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. unless otherwise warned, and are open to the public.
- *Libraries Transform* - Last week we celebrated National Library Week, and our patrons gave lots of replies to our question: How does the library help you transform and grow? Here are some of the answers:
 - Made new friends here.
 - I like that there's a 10+ of BOOKS! It makes me a better reader!
 - Always a kind smile and book recommendations.
 - I love the library! It is one of my favorite things about Hinesburg!
 - An opportunity to get some exercise (we walk here!) and meet new friends.
 - Great books and great people!
 - Audiobooks for my long commute! A place to read and work when it's hot outside (and to bump into friends.)
 - I LOVE this library! No better staff anywhere! Very lucky!!
 - Helped me find books and love for reading.
 - This library has my favorite movies. ☺
 - Helped me read 4+ DCF books!!
 - The library has a terrific collection!!!
 - The library has helped me a lot, especially Judy. She's helped me find lots of enjoyable books that I wouldn't have found on my own.
 - Staff (encased in a big heart)

The winners of the National Library Week gift bags were.....Kenneth Russell – adult book bag of goodies and Linda Parent (for her grandchildren) – children’s book bag of goodies. Congratulations!

- *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.

MULTI-AGE PROGRAMS

- *Friday Afternoon Movie* - Children and adults cozy into the community room for a movie and popcorn on Friday, April 28th, 3 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

- *3rd Annual Hinesburg Community Writers’ Reading* - Come celebrate Poetry Month with poems and stories by Hinesburg Community Writers. This third annual Poetry Month reading will be on Friday, April 21st at 7 p.m. in the Community Room of the Carpenter-Carse Library in Hinesburg. This event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served. Enjoy and support the work of your friends and neighbors: Jennifer Chiodo, Heather Caulfield Mills, Sandy Haddock, Lee Hemingway, Nancy Levine, Bonnie Morrisey, Jeff Volzer, Marian Willmott and Laura Wisniewski. For more information, you can call Laura at 802-482-3191.
- *Book Discussion Group* – The next discussion will be on Wednesday, May 10th at 7 p.m. The book selection is *Nutshell* by Ian McEwan. Looking forward to June, the discussion is scheduled for Thursday, the 15th at 7 p.m. The focus of the group will be the novel *A Tale for the Time Being* by Ruth Ozeki. ***Meetings are held in readers’ homes. For more information, including directions please call Carol @ 482-3193.

EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS AT THE LIBRARY

- *In the Community Room* - Hinesburg Community School art will be displayed at the library until May 11th. Please visit the library to give these creations by Hinesburg’s youth the appreciation they deserve! The HCS art reception will be at 3 pm on Monday, May 1st in the Community Room. Library Staff enjoy “living with” HCS art exhibits that adorn our wall space each year. We are very pleased to be able to share the creative talents of so many residents of Hinesburg with their community.
- *In the Glass Display Case* – Morgan Horse Heritage Foundation Display with collections of Polly Quinn, Kathlyn Furr and the Morgan Horse Heritage Foundation. We are pleased to showcase the beauty and proud tradition of the Morgan horse breed.
- *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* –
 - Earth Day April 22
 - April - National Poetry Month
 - Think Spring!
 - Red Clover Award Nominees
 - Dorothy’s Books [Dorothy Canfield Fisher]
 - Sara’s YA Reads

- *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 Vintage Books:

- *Staunch of Heart by Charles Garvice* 1915
- *Collected Works of Emile Zola* 1928
- *A Field Guide to Airplanes* by M.R. Montgomery and Gerald L. Foster 1984
- *Young America: treasures from the Smithsonian American Art Museum* by Amy Pastan 1999
- *Like Color to the Blind: soul searching & soul finding* by Donna Williams 1996
- *Discover America and Friends Sharing America: award-winning quilts created for the Great American Quilt Festival 3*, quilt texts by Jacqueline M. Atkins [Museum of American Folk Art] 1991
- *The Trial of the Germans: an account of the 22 defendants before the International Military Tribunal at Nuremberg* by Eugene Davidson 1966 [1st printing]

Prices range from \$1.00 - \$20.00. All books on our bargain shelves are \$1.00 - \$2.00 each. Proceeds always are used to purchase new books.

Weekly Updates from Boards, Committees, and Commissions:

Development Review Board

- *New applications received*
 - *No new applications were received this past week*
- *Applications to be heard at the May 2, 2017 DRB Hearing*
 - David & Kathleen Newton - Variance request for their property located at 9303 VT Rte 116 (east side of VT Rte 116 south of the intersection with Place Road) in the Rural Residential 1 Zoning District. The applicants are requesting a variance from the minimum lot size requirement for their proposed cottage industry. The business had previously been categorized as a contractor's yard.

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

Selectboard

- *116 Commuter 5th year Anniversary* - The 116 Commuter is celebrating its 5th year of connecting communities between Middlebury & Burlington along the Route 116 corridor. On Friday, April 28th, Hinesburg Rides and ACTR will co-host a rider potluck at the Hinesburg Town Hall. The dinner begins at 6:00 p.m. and all 116 Commuter riders, past, present and future are welcome. To sign up, or for more information, please contact Mary-Claire Crogan at info@actr-vt.org
- *Public Informational Meeting* – The Department of Environmental Conservation will be holding a public informational meeting at the Hinesburg Town Hall on Thursday, May 4th from 6-8 p.m. regarding a draft decision for Aquatic Nuisance Control draft permit

2240-ANC which pertains to the proposed use of an aquatic herbicide, Sonar AS, in Lake Iroquois. Written comments may be submitted to ANR.WSMDShoreland@vermont.gov Comments received by the Department of Environmental Conservation during the public notice period, which expires on 4/21/17, or at the public informational meeting shall be taken into consideration in the decision.

Draft permit may be viewed here:

https://anrweb.vt.gov/PubDocs/DEC/WSMD/Lakes/PublicNotice/2240/2240-ANC_DraftPermit_03202017.pdf

- *Conservation Commission Appointments* – Congratulations to Katherine Kelly and George LeClair as the Selectboard appointed them to the remaining two seats on the Conservation Commission at their meeting on 4/17.
- *Green Mountain Transit (GMT)* – The SB appointed Karla Munson as the GMT Alternate from Hinesburg. Congratulations Karla!
- *Water/Wastewater Allocation Committee* – The Selectboard is creating a committee to make recommendations regarding water and wastewater allocation policies and procedures. This committee will be comprised of members of the Selectboard, Planning Commission, Development Review Board, Town Staff and members of the public. Look for more information to come out next week including a scope of work for a two-phase process, potential time frame, etc.
- *VT Gas Funds* – After many meetings and considerable discussion and public input, the Selectboard voted to assign \$250,000 from the stipulated agreement with VGS toward the promotion of recreational and educational opportunities for the residents of Hinesburg, in honor of the Geprags Park covenant. Dollar amounts shall be assigned as follows: \$60,000 will be put in an investment account with the interest to be used for environmental stewardship of public lands with priority given to Geprags Park and the fund is to be overseen by elected officials.

The remaining \$190,000 shall be assigned to the completion of the critical elements of the Bissonette Fields project. Critical elements include the playing surfaces of multi-purpose field #2 and the little league baseball field, fencing, landscaping, and parking area.

No funds shall be applied until such time as the VT Supreme Court makes it's ruling on the case of the Intervenors vs VGS. In the event that the intervenors prevail, the entire \$250,000 will need to be returned to VT Gas.

- *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.

- *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>05/01/17</u>	<u>05/15/17</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Town Plan Review ▪ Appoint Remaining Allocation Committee members. ▪ Bond Reimbursement Resolution. ▪ Highway garage bond anticipation note. ▪ Discuss use of capital reserves, financing, for SCBA replacement (Fire Department). ▪ Animal Control ordinance. ▪ Town Administrator transition discussion – timeline, process, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Town Plan Review ▪ Selectboard retreat planning and preparation. ▪ Discuss adoption of formal purchasing policy. ▪ Continue Highway Garage project planning discussion. ▪ Animal Control Ordinance – on/off premises discussion, drafting. ▪ Transition discussion, continued.



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:** (4) 3-year term
- Energy Committee:** (2) 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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