



# WALLINGFORD NEWS

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## TOWN CLERK & TREASURER'S OFFICE NEWS

**Town Clerk & Treasurer's Office Hours:**  
Monday-Thursday-8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Friday 8:00-11:30 a.m.  
446-2336/townclerk@wallingfordvt.com  
The front door has an after-hours mail slot.



**Property taxes are due on Monday, April 17th at 4:30 p.m.**



### Dog Licenses

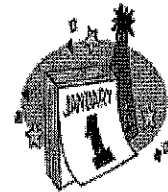
All dogs, six months of age or older, must be registered annually by April 1<sup>st</sup>. A valid rabies certificate must be submitted, and we're happy to issue licenses through the mail. Fees are \$10 fixed or \$14 not fixed. After April 1st, the fees are \$15 and \$21 respectively. Contact us at 446-2336.

### Job Opportunities

The Town of Wallingford is accepting applications for summer lifeguard/counselor positions and Elfin Lake concession stand workers. Applications are available at [www.wallingfordvt.com](http://www.wallingfordvt.com) on the Documents page or at Town Hall. Please contact Sandi Switzer, Town Administrator at 446-2872.

### March 7, 2017 Election Results

Total Registered Voters: 1,548  
Total # of Voters who voted: 284  
Town Moderator A. Jay Kenlan, 258  
Town Agent Julie Sharon, 269  
Grand Juror Jerry Tift, 220  
First Constable: Ken Corey 110; Jerry Tift 147  
Selectboard William Brooks III, 257  
Selectboard Nelson Tift, 219  
Auditor Jane Duda, 253  
Tr of Public Funds Melissa Whitmore, 243  
MRUUSD Director Bjorn Behrendt, 232  
Town Clerk Julie Sharon, 260  
Town Treasurer Julie Sharon, 261  
The municipal budget and all articles passed at the annual meeting. The MRUUSD budget passed 656-489. \$50,000 school building sinking fund passed 657-483. Thank you to the poll workers on Election Day — Barb & Tom Truex, Sue Thayer, Ruth Anne Barker, Lynn and Judy Edmunds, Jim and Rose Regula, Sandy Eddy, Charlie Gauthier, Theresa Ahlers, Wendy Savery, and Ron Boucher.



### ATTENTION

Need a mechanic? How about a babysitter, veterinarian, plumber or yoga instructor? Now, in addition to asking neighbors via our Front Porch Forum e-newsletter, you can also find what you need in the new online FPF Business Directory. More than 5,000 small businesses and nonprofits have already created listings in this new resource for Vermonters. It's easy to use. It's free. It's another service brought to you by Front Porch Forum... the FPF Business Directory... <http://frontporchforum.com/business-directories>

Deadline for submission to the Wallingford News is the 23rd of each month.

Editor: Julie Sharon  
Town Clerk & Treasurer  
Wallingford News  
75 School Street  
Wallingford VT 05773

### State of Vermont Unclaimed Property

The VT State Treasurer has asked us to partner with them in reaching Vermonters who have unclaimed property. They're looking to return various forms of unclaimed property such as bank accounts, uncashed pay checks, unused gift certificates, etc. The Vermont State Treasurer's office acts as custodian to safeguard the assets until they can be claimed by the rightful owners or heirs. While the amounts aren't listed on their website, it will denote whether it's under \$1, less than \$10, less than \$200, or \$200+. Go to: <https://secure2.vermonttreasurer.gov/unclaimed/ownerSearch.asp> and enter your last name. You can click on the property ID number and request that a claim form be mailed to you. You can also check by town. Perhaps you can help someone if you know their whereabouts. The list is posted at the Town Office, and there are claim forms available there as well. Or you can call the Unclaimed Property Division at 800-642-3191 to find out if your name is on their list.

# April 2017

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1:00pm Maple Valley Grange #318 Bingo	7:00am Rotary 12:00pm Seniors Meal 8:00pm EW Fire Dept.	8:30am Bone Bldrs 6:30pm WFD Jr/Sr Training 6:30pm Energy Comm	 10:30am BP & Foot Clinic 6:00pm Prudential Committee 7:00pm MRUUSD Board	8:30am Bone Builders	10:30am Storytime 1:00pm Whist	8:00am WES Pancake Breakfast & Egg Hunt
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 8:00am Grange Easter Breakfast & Easter Egg Hunt	7:00am Rotary 12:00pm Seniors Meal 6:30pm WFD Officers 7:00pm Planning Commission	8:30am Bone Bldrs 6:30pm WFD Bus. Meeting	1:00pm Library Friends Meeting	8:30am Bone Builders	10:30am Storytime	
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	7:00am Rotary 12:00pm Seniors Meal 6:30pm Selectboard  WALLINGFORD PROPERTY TAXES DUE	8:30am Bone Bldrs 7:00pm Wallingford Fire District #1 Annual Meeting	6:00pm Prudential Committee 7:00pm MRUUSD Board	8:30am Bone Builders	10:30am Storytime 1:00pm Whist	
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	7:00am Rotary 12:00pm Seniors Meal 6:30pm Conservation Commission 8:00pm Wallingford Fire District #2 Annual Meeting	8:30am Bone Bldrs 6:30pm WFD Work Detail		8:30am Bone Builders	6:30am Congregational Church Breakfast 10:30am Storytime	
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## MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

*(Please note that these meeting minutes are a brief summary and are not the final approved version.)*

### SELECTBOARD

Only one meeting held in March.

3/20/17. Present: B. Brooks, N. Tift, R. Regula, G. Fredette, and M. Tessier

Selectboard reorganization was done with Bill Brooks being named Chair and Nelson Tift named Vice Chair.

Road Commissioner Phil Baker said the town should consider a full-time third person for the road crew. Mr. Baker said the town administrator assisted him with Better Road grant applications for Seward Hill Road and Bear Mountain Road. He noted Seward Hill would require an easement from a property owner. S. Switzer said she included funds for legal costs to obtain the easement. Mr. Baker is going to investigate a possible collapsed culvert on North End Drive. In response to an inquiry from the board, he will find out if the lot at the end of Wallingford Pond Road is being plowed.

The Board approved state paving grant applications for Route 140W and Creek Road that require 20% local match. The Board signed the town's Annual Financial Plan for VTrans. The Board approved renting a mower from Abele Tractor, the lower bidder. S. Switzer is attempting to coordinate mowing schedules with Castleton to reduce trucking fees. The Board approved the annual Liquor Licenses. The Board agreed to send a letter to AT&T indicating the town's willingness to review a new lease proposal to take effect when the current lease expires, at the request of AT&T prompt. The Board reviewed bids on town hall electrical updates and chose Slate Valley Electrical.

The Town Administrator was directed to initiate the municipal ticket process on junk vehicles on Route 103.

Annual appointments were made. New appointments included: Bastian Auer and Eileen Tessier to the Rec Committee and Michael McMahon to the Planning Commission. Letters of appreciation will be sent to the Board of Listers and outgoing Rec Committee member Keith Shelvey. Michael McMahon provided an overview of his research into zoning districts as amended by the Planning Commission since 1972. The board directed the town administrator to seek advice from VLCT to address possible zoning discrepancies as well as Australian ballot voting for adopting zoning amendments.

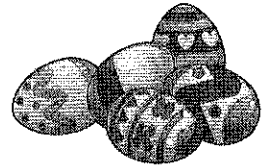
A request to purchase a radio for the constable vehicle was tabled.

G. Fredette mentioned a concern regarding a child living at the Route 103 Witham property without running water and sewer systems.

The Board approved the purchase of a printer for the Lister. They also approved purchasing custom steel for the basement windows from Mac Steel to provide extra security.

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

No meeting held in February.



## PLANNING COMMISSION

2/13/17. E. Berner, J. Biasuzzi, J. Burkett, K. Mullin, and C. Martin.

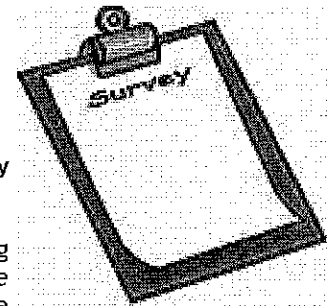
E. Smigielski, a Town Plan Specialist from RRPC, was introduced to the PC. She submitted a "concise version" of portions of the present Town Plan, reducing pages of text. She also presented a sample Opinion Survey that could be distributed in March at Town Meeting and on Election Day, and through Survey Monkey, Front Porch Forum and the Wallingford News. The PC discussed focus questions for this Opinion Survey, which Elysa was to incorporate in a draft version, to be emailed to the PC by the next week.

Monday, June 12th was selected as a date for an early evening Town Forum to collect ideas from residents as to the objectives for Wallingford for the next decade. Results of the survey will to be available to discuss at the Forum. E. Berner offered to request use of the Rotary building as it has a kitchen. Grant funds could be utilized to provide "Light Eats" from local businesses. Assistant hosts, in the form of Scouts, Key Clubs, and volunteers would be requested to help with set-up, serving, and clean-up duties. Advertising of the event would include news announcements, street banners, sandwich signs, Wallingford News, Front Porch Forum, and store window announcements.

J. Biasuzzi announced receipt of an application for an illuminated sign for the Citgo convenience store and anticipates at least one other application that would require DRB review.

## ENERGY COMMITTEE

Read them online at [www.wallingfordvt.com](http://www.wallingfordvt.com).



## Wallingford Community Survey

The Wallingford Planning Commission is updating the town plan. They have created a town survey, as well as picked a date for the community forum. Save the Date for a Wallingford Community Dinner on June 12, 2017. More details to come soon! Town wide survey now open! Data collected from this brief, 5 question survey will be used in the town plan update process. Surveys are available at many local establishments and at this Survey Monkey link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DRGVVGR>.

**DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD**

3/13/17. Present: W. Brooks, III, J. Burkett, and E. Berner

Application #17-03, by Douglas Edwards (owner) and Leo & Bonnie Wood (applicants) to subdivide 6.06 acres from Parcel #0350751, with access via a 25' wide private Right of Way from the new lot to Hartsboro Road.

L. Wood described the application, and the access row as going from Hartsboro Rd, up through Gilbert Hart Ln (Private Road), through lots they own in the Gilbert Hart subdivision to the south border of the 380+/- acres owned by D. Edwards.

B. Wood clarified that this proposed ROW is for the purpose of accessing only the 6.06 acres and is not a permanent ROW for D. Edwards to access his remaining acreage. Permission has been granted for a temporary access in recent past, to allow D. Edwards to use Gilbert Hart Ln as a logging access.

Dean Wilbur, Tony Poell and others asked questions about additional logging, ROW road upgrades, and use of the 6 acres. L. Wood stated his understanding was that most of the logging on the southern section of the Edwards tract was done. The Woods plan to build a camp on the top of the 6 acre parcel for recreational use.

Sam Malkuss asked if Gilbert Hart Ln owners have to pay for maintenance costs of the new ROW, and L. Wood stated no.

Application #17-04: MT Associates (owners), dba Midway Oil Corp. (applicant) to remove an existing flush mount sign on the convenience store at 172 Main Street in Wallingford (Parcel #7000172) and install a flush mounted internally illuminated sign in the same location.

Dan Dukeshire, general manager for Midway Oil Corp, described the sign's details.

Ralph Nimitz asked if the new sign is larger than the existing sign. Schematics demonstrated that the new sign is smaller. Sharon Nimitz was not sent written notice of the hearing because their property does not border Midway Oil. The exterior sign lighting is turned off when the store was closed at 9; however, a certain level of exterior lighting is required for safety of patrons and to allow security cameras to function.

The Committee will continue both hearings on 3/24 at 6:30 p.m. for Deliberative Session.

**WES Pancake Breakfast & Egg Hunt, April 8**

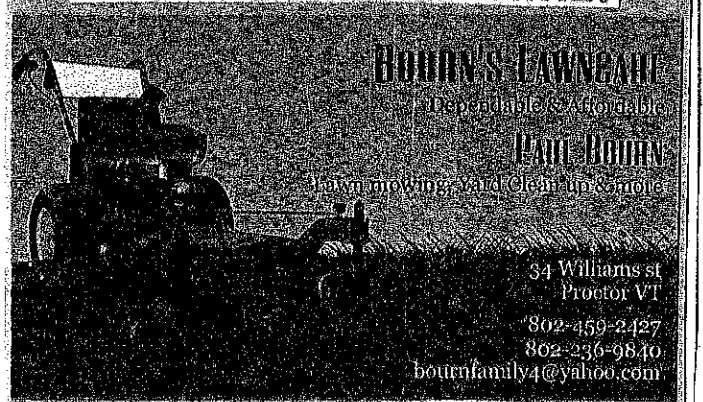
The Wallingford Elementary PTO pancake breakfast and egg hunt will be on April 8. The breakfast begins at 8:00 AM and ends with a 10 AM egg hunt on the school grounds. The cost of the breakfast is \$5 per person or \$20 for a family. The egg hunt is open to preschoolers through sixth grade. As always, our Easter bunny will be there to pose for pictures.

**MILL RIVER UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT MINUTES:** Read them online at [www.millriverschools.org/boards](http://www.millriverschools.org/boards).

Join us on the last Friday of every month for a \$1.00 breakfast being served from 6:30-9:30 a.m.

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**PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE**

2/23/17. Present: S. Sendra and K. Stocker  
Fire Chief Michael Hughes gave the Board an update on things happening at the Fire Department. They have three new members; a recall on the utility truck had been taken care of; and they expect a visit from the state ISO office to update our insurance rating. Michael also stated he had a couple of personnel issues that he was taking care of internally. Michael reported that he had bought pizza for everyone after a 6-hour call and asked for reimbursement. After much discussion, they approved his request. However, later in the meeting, they discussed it further and voted to notify Michael that this was not a normal practice. The corporation has always taken care of feeding the fire fighters after a long call so the Fire District would not be doing it again.

Maureen reported that she found a bid in her mailbox the day after the last meeting. Therefore, the Board rescinded their vote and agreed to review the bids again for the ladies bathroom at the lodge. Maureen will contact a couple of the contractors to set up meetings at the lodge for Saturday, March 4th to review what really needs to be done and after that, a contractor will be selected.

Martin stated that Gary had a problem with the sander last time, and he helped him get it working again. However, he believes that it is getting to the point that it may need to be replaced. He also stated there are two snow blowers at the Mill Street property that could be sold, funds of which could be used towards a new sander or a back blade for the tractor. The board said the blade could be used on the lodge road when it gets rutty during the year.

Martin announced that he is on the Rescue board who meet the last Wednesday of each month, which conflicts with the Prudential Committee schedule. The second meeting in April may be moved after reviewing the calendar and discussing a conflict that Kandie has through May.

Maureen distributed the Delinquent Tax Collector's year-end report and explained that some of the names (not amounts) would be off the list before the annual report goes to the printer. The DTC collected over \$61,000 in 2016. The Committee is very happy with the job that she is doing. The Committee also read the year-end report from Chris Hayes for the Water/Wastewater Department and is very happy with what Simon Operations' operations since coming onboard.

3/08/17. Present: S. Sendra, K. Stocker, and M. Santor

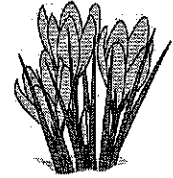
Maureen added a request, to purchase a 3-ton jack for the fire house, to the agenda. The Board reviewed the Fire Chief's email about the jack and approved the request.

The Fire Chief also asked to send firefighters to fire school. Maureen did research on all three schools and the dollar amount being requested includes a t-shirt for each person, which has never paid for in the past. The Board approved the cost of the classes only. The Fire Chief will be notified of their decision.

The board met with the bidders at the Lodge on March 4<sup>th</sup> to review the work needed in the ladies bathroom. The Board voted to award the job to Dale Lincoln.

Maureen presented the Warning for the annual meeting in April. The Board signed it after their review. The Board went through all the monthly financial statements and signed off on them.

The Congregational Church offered eight large tables to the Fire District. The board voted to offer the church \$10 per table and will pick them up when the church is ready to get rid of them.



**Wallingford Fire District #1  
Annual Meeting**

Tuesday, April 18th  
7:00 p.m.

Wallingford Town Hall  
75 School Street



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# GILBERT HART LIBRARY NEWS



No news for April.

## Library Hours

Sun & Tues: Closed  
Mon, Thurs & Fri: 10 - 5:00  
Wed: 10 - 8:00  
Saturday: 9 - 12:00  
Librarian Wendy Savery  
Asst. Librarian Angela French  
Telephone: 446-2685

## HART LINES

Happy Spring from the Friends of Gilbert Hart Library. We would like to remind everyone in town that if you have a new baby, or know someone with a newborn, the Gilbert Hart Library gives a gift of a baby book to every child born to a family in Wallingford. It's the perfect gift to introduce the pleasure of a lifetime of reading!

The Friends are continuing to sell book bags, kelly green with the GHL logo, for \$8.00. Come get yours and support our library. And while you're there, take that book bag and fill it with books from our large collection in the Klock Room - for free! Lots of titles to choose from; what a bargain!

Mark your calendars: The Friends will be holding our annual Plant/Book/Bake Sale on Saturday, May 20, from 9:00 AM to noon. Plants for your spring garden, books galore, and delicious treats, all in one place. Plan to come browse!

In support of our library, the Friends will be raffling off a Spring Gardening Basket, filled with useful and lovely items for your gardening pleasure. The basket will be on display in the library beginning on April 15 - stop in to take a look and buy your raffle tickets.

Whist parties will be held on April 7 and 21, at 1:00 in the Klock Room. New players are always welcome. For more information, call Carol Pratt at 446-2843.

The next meeting of the Friends of Gilbert Hart Library will be held on Wednesday, April 12 at 1:00 in the Klock Room.

## Thrive Center Presents

The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Winter ~ Spring Sampler: "Yoga Classes & Workshops"

Sundays ~ 3/5, 3/19, 4/2, \* Additional Field Trip Possible

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM (Ending times WILL vary!)  
Wallingford Elementary School

Investment [Fee]: \$10 per (75 minute) Class; \$15 per (90 minute) Class; \$20 per (2 hour) Workshop

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\* Dress WARMLY for movement. A portion of the proceeds will directly benefit: WES ~ General Scholarship Fund; Green Hill Cemetery; and Wallingford Bike Safety Day.

Sliding scale fees are available upon request. Call 446.2499 for further information and to register **TODAY!** Weekly updates here: <https://www.facebook.com/thrivecenterofthegreenmountains>



## WALLINGFORD FIRE DISTRICT #2 ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting for Fire District #2, will be held on Monday, April 24, 2017, 8:00 PM at the East Wallingford firehouse.




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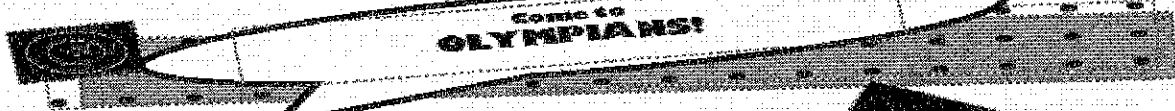
t. 802.446.2499

**MAPLE VALLEY GRANGE #318**  
31 Dugway Road, South Wallingford

~ Bingo-Sunday, April 2nd @ 1 p.m.  
Doors open at 11 a.m.

~ For more information, call Dennis  
Stocker at 353-4651.

-Easter Egg Hunt & Breakfast April 9th

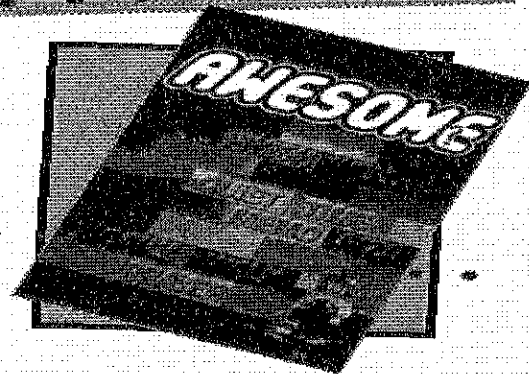


A new and engaging **FREE** program for kids in  
grades Kindergarten through 6th grade.

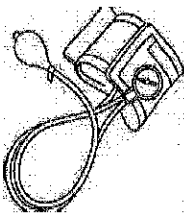
Beginning January 8th from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm,  
continuing every Sunday evening until Summer.

Exciting music, engaging lesson and hands on activi-  
ties, Big O-vent team games, points, rewards, snacks,  
and so much more!

First Baptist Church of Wallingford  
39 School Street, Wallingford, VT  
(802) 446-2020



**WALLINGFORD SENIORS**



Foot and blood pressure clinic on the  
first Wednesdays of each month at 10:30  
a.m. at the Wallingford House, 10 North  
Main Street, Wallingford.

Remember the Seniors' lunch every Monday at Noon at the  
Rotary. Contact Linda Weightman at 446-2301.



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Wallingford's Forum started September  
10, 2013. Since then, 448 Members  
from 880 Households have posted 2,681  
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Check it out at [http://  
FrontPorchForum.com](http://FrontPorchForum.com).

**PROPERTY TRANSFERS**

Seller: Florence Fox Estate, 57 Bill Fox Road,  
Buyer: Anne Pace, Purchase price: \$85,000,  
Assessed value: \$122,300.

Sellers: Donald & Jill Smith, 27 Circular Drive,  
Buyer: Sean Brothers, Purchase price: \$82,500,  
Assessed value: n/a.

Seller: Town of Wallingford-Tax Sale, 1114 Bixby  
Road, Buyers: Karl & Kathy Ross, Purchase price:  
\$35,000, Assessed value: \$130,500.

Sellers: Scott Critten & Debra Kerbel, 2920 US Rt.  
75, Buyers: Dean & Lisa Crickenberger, Purchase  
price: \$245,000, Assessed value:  
\$295,200.



**ZONING PERMITS**

None

**CONSTABLE JERRY TIFT - ON FACEBOOK AT "WALLINGFORD  
CONSTABLES OFFICE"**

Wallingford's Animal Control Officer is Constable Jerry  
Tift. You can reach him at 802-353-2378. The ACO  
handles calls concerning domesticated animals and  
farm animals, to include animals running at large,  
animal cruelty, aggressive dogs, dog bites, etc.  
Wallingford's Animal Control Ordinance can be viewed  
at wallingfordvt.com.

**WALLINGFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS  
NON-EMERGENCY PHONE #446-2295**

Jr. Firefighters - Age 13-18 - Senior Firefighters - Age  
18 - ? *We will train.* Volunteers needed

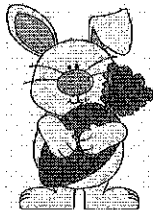
Age 16- seniors for work details, etc. Call 446-2295  
for details.

Seniors are certainly welcome to join.

**Easter Egg Hunt & Breakfast with the Easter  
Bunny-Sunday, April 9th**

Breakfast from 8:00-10:00 a.m. \$5/person  
Egg Hunt from 10:00 a.m.-Noon  
2 age groups: 0-6 and 7-12

Maple Valley Grange #318  
31 Dugway Road  
Wallingford  
802-353-4651



**?Wallingford Community Day?**

The Wallingford Congregational  
Church and St. Patrick's Church are  
planning tag sales for Saturday, June  
17<sup>th</sup>. If any community members or  
groups want to have their own tag  
sale, bake sale or any event...that  
would be a good date for it.

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**BURIAL LOTS FOR SALE**

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MAKE FINAL PAYMENT AS AGREED, APPLICANT WILL FORFEIT 20%  
DOWN PAYMENT. ANY ADDITIONAL MONEY PAID WILL BE RETURNED  
TO APPLICANT.

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**3 Easy Ways to Get Your Vermont Income Tax Forms**

**1. Download fillable PDF forms from the web**  
Download, complete, and print forms at [www.bit.ly/vttaxforms](http://www.bit.ly/vttaxforms)

**2. Order forms by email**  
Email your request to [tax.formsrequest@vermont.gov](mailto:tax.formsrequest@vermont.gov).

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4. Daytime phone number

**Quick Tips:**

Order your paper forms early for timely delivery. Use current year forms from the same source. Do not use photocopied forms For more information, visit [www.tax.vermont.gov](http://www.tax.vermont.gov).

**Townwide Reappraisal News.....**

Wright Appraisal was selected by the Wallingford Selectboard to oversee a townwide reappraisal for the 2018 Grand List. Wright Appraisal owner Lisa Wright along with data collectors will be contacting property owners in the coming weeks and months regarding the reappraisal.

**Hunting and Fishing Licenses are available at the Town Office.**

**The Town receives \$1.50 for each license sold.**

**BROC-Community Action Offers Free Tax Preparation**

BROC-Community Action in Southwestern Vermont is an Internal Revenue Service recognized Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) site. Our certified staff and volunteers from the Castleton University accounting program are available to prepare and file your Federal income tax return, Vermont income tax return, Homestead Declaration and Property Tax Adjustment Claim, Household Income Schedule and Renter Rebate Claim. The VITA program offers FREE tax help to people who generally make \$54,000 or less, persons with disabilities, the elderly and tax payers with limited English who need assistance in preparing their tax returns. Call today to make your appointment! In Rutland County 802-775-0878.

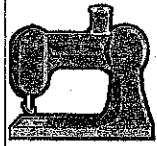
**One-2-One needs more volunteer drivers**

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**Long Trail Baseball and Softball Sign Ups**

Despite the 2 feet of recent snow, it's time to start thinking about Baseball and Softball Registrations. Forms will be distributed to the schools, but please email me with any questions or to have a form sent to you directly. Ages 5-12 are supported through 4 levels (T-ball, Rookies, Minors and Majors). Majors softball starts later in the summer. As a volunteer organization, we are always looking for assistance with field maintenance, umpires, coaches and donations of new or gently used equipment is appreciated!!! Think spring and PLAY BALL! Bastian Auer [bastian@auerplanet.com](mailto:bastian@auerplanet.com)



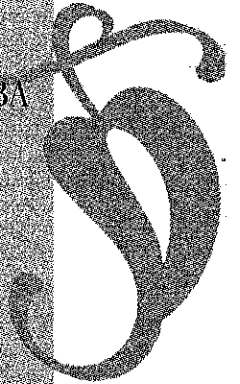


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