



WALLINGFORD NEWS

JULY 2018

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.
(DO NOT leave cash)

The Town Hall, Transfer Station and Gilbert Hart Library will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th.

Wallingford Summer Rec Program

The Town of Wallingford is happy to announce Lisa Cotrupi will return as Coordinator of the 2018 Summer Recreation Program. Robert Moffitt, Lawrie Roundy and Rosie Phillips were also hired for the summer program.

Program Details for 2018:

- Offered to children who have completed **Kindergarten through 6th grade.**
- The program will run during the following four weeks: June 25-29, July 30-Aug 3, August 6-10, & August 13-17.
- Hours of operation: **Monday-Friday, 7:30 am-5:15 pm** (actual rec. program hours will be 8:45 am to about 4:15 pm).

Registration fee is \$25 per family. A deposit of \$20 per week per child is required at the time of registration. Forms available at wallingfordvt.com or at Wallingford Town Hall—446-2872.



Where the Wild Things Are

June 25-29 Call of the Wild/wild animal fun

July 30-Aug 3 Survivor/cooking in the wild/food challenge

August 6-10 Wild Vermont/our state wildlife adventures

August 13-17 Wild Imagination/invent, create, explore



The Selectboard will only meet once in July on Monday, July 16.

CONSTRUCTION PROJECT ROUTE 140E

VTrans will be conducting a slope remediation project along Route 140E. Traffic delays are expected. A portion of the road will be closed for approximately 28 days sometime in early July. If you'd like to receive weekly updates on the project, send your email address to Natalie Boyle at nboyle@eivtech.com.



The Town of Wallingford is selling a three-acre parcel "as is" located at 1631 VT Route 103. The parcel ID is 1031631 and the assessed value is \$38,100.

The Selectboard is accepting written offers. Submit to:
Town of Wallingford
75 School Street
Wallingford, VT 05773
Attn: Town Administrator

The Selectboard reserves the right to accept or refuse written offers. For more information, contact the Town Administrator at (802) 446-2872 or email townadmin@wallingfordvt.com.

Deadline for submission to the Wallingford News is the 23rd of each month.
Editor: Julie Sharon
Town Clerk & Treasurer
75 School Street
Wallingford VT 05773

July 2018

Sunday

Monday







Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
 1:00pm Maple Valley Grange #318 Bingo	3:30pm Poetry Readings 5:30pm Rotary 8:00pm EW Fire Dept.	8:30am Bone Builders 6:30pm WVFD Jr/Sr Training	HAPPY JULY 4TH Transfer Station Closed	8:30am Bone Builders	10:00am Knitting Group 10:30am Story Time	WHS Alumni Banquet 10:00am Lego Club
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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Read the Wallingford meetings minutes at www.wallingfordvt.com

- Selectboard
- Planning Commission
- Development Review Board
- Conservation Commission
- Recreation Committee
- Energy Committee
- Prudential Committee

Dear Wallingford community member,

At the June 21st Wallingford Community Visit meeting, participants filled out a paper survey to contribute to a vision for the future of Wallingford that will be included in our final report for the Wallingford Community Visit process.

If you were at the meeting and handed in your completed survey, **please feel free to share it with your Wallingford friends, family, neighbors, co-workers, etc. – the more input the better!**

If you weren't at the meeting on June 21st, you can take the survey online.

Note that:

- The "Wallingford Community Visit Visioning Survey" includes **statements of potential points of vision of the future of Wallingford** that we heard at the community meeting on May 23rd.
- The statements represent broad hopes that Wallingford community members would like to see for the long-term good of the town; they aren't necessarily intended to represent what is true today (*though some may already be true*).

• Please **check ALL the statements that are in line with your vision for the future of Wallingford.**

• Please **complete the survey by July 9th!**

Take the Survey Today at:

<http://survey.constantcontact.com/survey/a07ef11rmttjumb4jn/start>

Thank you for your input!

Green Mountain Passport

Stop in to buy your Green Mountain Passport for \$2.00 if you are a legal resident of Wallingford, Vermont and either 62 years of age or older, OR a veteran of the uniformed services (proof required under 62). Card privileges include *free admission only* to VT State Parks, fully state sponsored public events, and Vermont Historic Sites and State lands normally open to the public. State Parks & Historic Sites: Go to: <http://www.vtstateparks.com> and <http://historicesites.vermont.gov>.



Coins On

Food Cupboard at Town Hall open Tuesday & Thursday from 9 a.m. to Noon.

Wallingford Knitting Group

Come to the Gilbert Hart Library every Friday. Knit, crochet, chat, cross stitch, draw, whatever your talent is. We will be there from 10 am - Noon.

51 Breakfast on the last Friday of every month being served from 6:30-9:30 a.m. First Congregational Church, 189 South Main Street

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GILBERT HART LIBRARY NEWS

by Wendy Savery

July starts off with a discussion of Marilyn Nelson's poetry collection, *A Wreath for Emmett Till*, at 8:30 on Monday the 2nd. The discussion is followed by a reading of Frederick Douglass' fourth of July speech as part of the Vermont Humanities Council reading Frederick Douglass events throughout the state. Please feel welcome to join us for one or both events. We also have copies of the 2018 VT READS selection available and look forward to a community book discussion on Monday, July 30th at 8:30pm. The title is *Bread & Roses, Too* by Katherine Paterson. This title is appropriate for middle grades and up, so spread the word! All are welcome to read whether or not you can make it to the event.

For the younger folks, Friday, July 20th, Rutland Youth Theatre's Summer Encore presents an engaging performance for families in the Klock room at 10:30am. The program will be centered around this year's LIBRARIES ROCK! summer reading theme. Come and join in the fun!

Library Hours

Mon, Thurs & Fri 10 - 5:00

Wed 10 - 8:00

Saturday 9 - 12:00

Librarian Wendy Savery

Asst. Librarian Angela French

Telephone: 446-2686

HART LINES by Nan Dubin

Mark your calendars for the Friends of Gilbert Hart Library's Biennial Victorian Teas to be held on September 23. Wear your favorite Victorian frock! And don't forget your vintage fascinator! More details will be announced as the date approaches.

Whist parties will be held on July 13 and 27 in the Klock Room at 1:00 PM. All are welcome to join in!

The Friends will hold our next meeting on Thursday, July 12 at 9:30 AM in the Klock Room. New members are always welcome.

WALLINGFORD RESCUE 50/50 RAFFLE

Tickets will start being sold soon for the Wallingford Rescue Annual 50/50 Raffle. The raffle is set for Friday, July 27th at the Boys Camp on the shores of Elfin Lake. If you have purchased a ticket in the past, someone will contact you in mid June or early July.

For those of you who are not familiar with this major fundraiser, here is a brief overview of it. There are 225 tickets sold for \$40 each. There are 10 money prizes ranging from \$40 all the way up to \$1,500. The process of elimination drawing is held each year at the Boys Camp. During the drawing, there are 60+/- door prizes awarded that are donated by local people and businesses. They range in value from \$15 to \$300. There are also hot and cold snacks to enjoy during the evening.

If you have not purchased a ticket in the past and would like to do so, feel free to speak to any member or call the office and leave a message at 446-3942.

Thank you for your support to this fundraiser.

WALLINGFORD HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSN NEWS

The Wallingford High School Alumni Association has been busy planning the 2018 Banquet, which will be held at the Holiday Inn on Route 7 in Rutland. The date for the event is Saturday, July 7th. Just a reminder that your reservations have to be sent in on or before July 1st.

We are pleased to announce the recipients of the 2018 scholarships. Even though Wallingford High School has been gone since 1975, the association still gives to the community by awarding scholarships to deserving young people who choose to continue their educations. The money for these scholarships comes strictly from donations made by the alumni-graduates from Wallingford High School. We are very proud of this program.

The winners of the W.H.S. Scholarships are Damon Stone and Tessa Davenport, both seniors at Mill River Union High School. They will each receive \$600. The Rita Wetherby Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Anna Baker who was a graduate of Mill River five years ago. The amount is also \$600. Emerson Rondinone will receive the Laura Smith Burnham Scholarship this year. The amount is interest based so the exact total is not known yet but could be approximately \$900. Emerson is also a senior at Mill River. Congratulations to all of you! Best of luck to you in all of your adventures.

BURIAL LOTS FOR SALE

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Terms: 20% down; balance paid in 10 monthly payments. Deed will be written when last payment is made. If APPLICANT FAILS TO MAKE FINAL PAYMENT AS AGREED, APPLICANT WILL FORFEIT 20% DOWN PAYMENT.

Municipal Vacancies

The following positions are vacant and need to be filled:

- Constable—one year term.
- Planning Commission - one seat.
- Energy Committee – one seat.

Please contact the Town Administrator at 446-2872 or email townadmin@wallingfordvt.com if you are interested in any of these seats.

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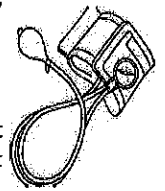
MAPLE VALLEY GRANGE #318
31 Dugway Road, South Wallingford

~ Bingo-now the first Sunday of each month @ 1 p.m. Doors open at 11 a.m.

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

WALLINGFORD SENIORS

Foot and blood pressure clinic on the first Wednesday 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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Do you like to canoe or kayak?

The Wallingford Conservation Commission maintains a canoe & kayak launch on Otter Creek adjacent to the Stone Meadow Conservation Park. There is convenient parking right next to the trailhead access to the Creek. Next to the launch ramp is a river map with suggested trips downstream (north) to Rutland and upstream (south) to South Wallingford. A great day outdoors could include a paddle to South Wallingford, a hike to either White Rocks Recreation Area or Little Rock Pond for a picnic, then a leisurely paddle downstream back to the parking area. Come check it out and take advantage of all that Wallingford has to offer!

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

None

ZONING PERMITS

- St. Patrick's Parish, 218 N. Main Street, change of use to retail thrift store and office.
- Karl Frederick, 1715 Wallingford Pond Road, addition.
- Michael & Elizabeth Amsden, 261 Westview Road, storage building.

Wallingford Volunteer Fire Department

Non-emergency phone #446-2295

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

Age 16- seniors needed for work details, etc. Call 446-2295 for details. Seniors are certainly welcome to join.

Attention **W**allingford **R**esidents:

Vermont Alert has been upgraded and improved - if you had an account prior to December 1, 2017 and have not yet re-registered you must do so to continue receiving alerts beyond January 31, 2018.

Vermont Alert has gone through a significant upgrade to further improve its capabilities for Vermonters. The state's notification system for emergencies, Amber Alerts, weather, road conditions, and more has improved functionality, a new look, and a smartphone app.

Vermont Emergency Management has partnered with Everbridge to provide Vermonters with enhanced capabilities to prepare themselves for emergencies, including:

Users can now download and receive alerts via the Everbridge mobile app or continue to get them via SMS/TEXT, E-Mail, Mobile Phone, Work or Home Phone, and TTY/TDD Devices.

Users can now prioritize notifications by specifying the order of communication type and method.

VT-Alert also allows users to list up to five (5) additional locations in VT for which they want to receive alerts. These locations may include, for example, towns where other family members live, or where children attend school.

The upgrade necessitates current account holders to re-register for the system.

VT-Alert is used by the state and local responders to notify the public of emergency situations. Those include, but are not limited to, evacuation information; chemical spills; shelter-in-place alerts; severe weather advisories; boil water advisories, and roadway interruptions. Residents can tailor the alerts to specific locations, types of alerts and on which devices they will be notified.

2018 Town Wide Reappraisal Numbers to be mailed out the week of July 2nd

**PLEASE DO NOT CALL ASKING FOR YOUR NEW VALUE
YOU WILL RECEIVE A BOOKLET IN THE MAIL**

The Town of Wallingford has just completed a town-wide reassessment of all properties. The Assessor for the town of Wallingford have completed the preliminary grand list for 2018. The abstract of the 2018 Grand List will be filed with the Town Clerk on July 2, 2018.

The Town of Wallingford Selectboard will be setting the municipal rate and the State Tax Department will be setting the Town's Education tax rate.

The booklet will serve as your official notice of change of assessment for 2018. In the booklet, you will find your previous (2017) total and current (2018) total assessments as well as the previous and current assessments for homestead and housesite values. A homestead is the principal dwelling, improvements and land owned and occupied by a Vermont resident individual as the individual's domicile. A homestead does not include buildings or improvements detached from the home and used for business or rental purposes. A housesite is that portion of a homestead that includes the principal dwelling and as much of the land surrounding the dwelling as is reasonably necessary for use of the dwelling as a home, but in no event more than two acres per dwelling unit.

Title 32, Vermont Statutes Annotated, section 4111 (g) reads as follows: "A person who feels aggrieved by the action of the listers and desires to be heard by them, shall, on or before the day of the grievance meeting, appear at a meeting in person or by his agents or attorneys. Upon the grievance hearing the parties thereto may submit such documentary or sworn evidence as shall be pertinent thereto."

The grievance hearings will be held on the following dates:

Tuesday July 17 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday July 18 from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Thursday July 19 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

With additional hearing times added only if necessary

Please call the Town Clerk's Office at (802) 446-2336 to request a grievance hearing if needed within 14 days of the date of this notice (in the booklet). Please also mail in or bring in the "Application for Grievance" form included in this booklet.

Lisa Wright, Wallingford Assessor

Patricia A. Pranger, CPA, MBA
Certified Public Accountant

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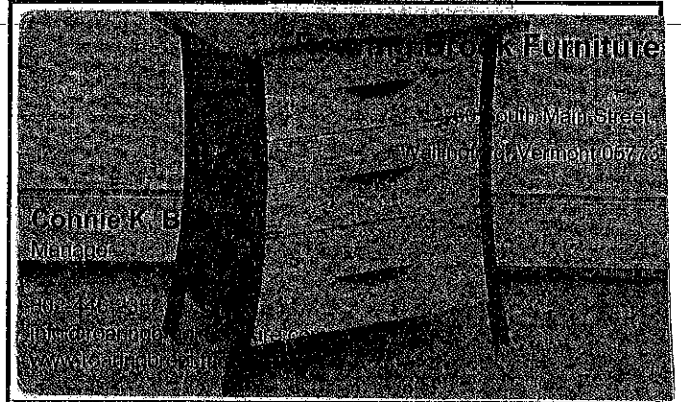


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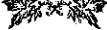
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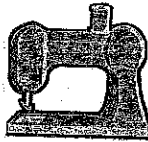
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