



WALLINGFORD NEWS

DECEMBER 2018

TOWN CLERK & TREASURER'S OFFICE NEWS

Happy Holidays!

Town Clerk & Treasurer's Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday-8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Friday 8:00-11:30 a.m.
802-446-2336

townclerk@wallingfordvt.com

The front door has an after-hours mail slot.

(Please do not leave cash)

The Town Hall will close at noon on Christmas Eve and reopen on December 27th. The Transfer Station will close at 4 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

Reminder - Winter Parking Ban in effect November 15 through March 31. No parking allowed on Wallingford roads between the hours of 11 p.m. and 7 a.m.



For Sale by the Wallingford Historical Society Gift Ideas

-“Boy With the Leaking Boot” Statute 5.5”H (unpainted) \$10 –great stocking stuffers.....

-“The People of Wallingford” a compilation by Birney C. Batcheller – \$25;

-“The History of Wallingford” by Walter Thorpe, Minister of the Congregational Church–\$20;

-“The History of Sugar Hill” by Gary A. Wade – \$10; and

Postcards of the Paul J. Harris Memorial Wallingford Rotary Club or the Boy with the Leaking Boot–75¢ each.

Sold at the Wallingford Town Clerk's Office



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 (minimum bid \$4,900).

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

Cut off date for submissions will be the 23rd of each month.

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

Bells of Joy directed by Karen James will perform as part of the Wallingford Town Hall Concert series on Wednesday, December 12 at 7:00 p.m. Please mark your calendar to save that date for this wonderful holiday concert. Suggested donations of \$10 to \$15 per person at the door. Wallingford Historical Society will sponsor a bake sale. Seating will be limited to 125 on a first come, first serve basis.



Wallingford Caroling Date Change!

Looking to spread holiday cheer in the Wallingford community! The Events Group is organizing a holiday caroling event on 12/19 at 6 p.m. If you would like to sing with us and spread holiday cheer, contact Michael Luzader at 446-3219 by 12/10. If you would like a group of carolers to stop by your home, contact Jenn at 558-9629 by 12/10. More details to follow.

Conservation Commission	4th Monday (not in December)	6:30 p.m. Town Hall
Energy Committee	1st Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Town Hall
Planning Commission	2nd Monday	7:00 p.m. Town Hall
Prudential Committee	2nd & 4th Wednesday	6:00 p.m. Town Hall
Recreation Committee	On call by Chairperson	Town Hall
Selectboard	1st & 3rd Monday	6:30 p.m. Town Hall
Mill River Unified S.D. Board	1st Wednesday 3rd Wednesday	7:00 p.m. Mill River Union H.S. 7:00 p.m. school rotation
Wallingford Rotary	Every Monday except holidays	7:00 a.m. Rotary
Bone Builders	Every Tuesday & Thursday	8:30 a.m. Library
Wallingford Vol Fire Dept. Training	Every Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Wallingford Fire Station
\$1.00 Community Breakfast	Last Friday of every month	6:30 a.m. Wallingford Cong. Church
Wallingford Food Shelf	Every Tuesday & Thursday	9 a.m.-Noon Town Hall
EW Vol Fire Dept. Training	First Monday of every month	8:00 p.m. EW Fire Station
Bingo	First Sunday of every month	11:00 a.m. open/Bingo @ 1:00 p.m. Maple Valley Grange
Lego Club	Every Saturday	10:00 a.m. Library
Library Board	2nd Tuesday	7 p.m. Library
Friends Meeting	2nd Thursday of every month	9:30 a.m. Library
Foot & BP Clinic	1st Wednesday of every month	10:30 a.m. Wallingford House
Knitting Club	Every Friday	10:00 a.m. Library
Children's Story Time	Every Friday	10:30 a.m. Library
Free Acupuncture	4th Tuesday of every month	5:30 p.m. The Thrive Center
Seniors Lunch	Every Monday except holidays	12:00 p.m. Wallingford Rotary Club

DECEMBER'S GOINGS ON

Wallingford Holiday Bazaars	Saturday	1st	Various times & locations in town
Tree Lighting & Caroling	Saturday	1st	6:30 p.m. Gilbert Hart Library
Christmas Bingo SPECIAL	Sunday	2nd	1 p.m. Maple Valley Grange
Bells of Joy Concert	Wednesday	12th	7 p.m. Town Hall
Whist	Friday	14th	1 p.m. Gilbert Hart Library
Community Caroling	Wednesday	19th	6 p.m. - More details to follow
Candy House Decorating	Friday	21st	10:30 a.m. Gilbert Hart Library

Read the Wallingford meetings minutes at www.wallingfordvt.com

- Development Review Board
- Energy Committee
- Prudential Committee

Seeking new ideas for the monthly town newsletter, i.e. recipes, poems, articles from town committees, book recommendations, volunteer needs/opportunities? What do you want to read about?



Would you have any interest in submitting a quarterly article on cooking, gardening, wildlife sightings, outdoor recreational favorites in Wallingford, Wallingford historical facts, fun hobbies, etc.? If so, please submit by the 23rd of each month to townclerk@wallingfordvt.com. Thank you!

WALLINGFORD RESCUE NEWS
THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

A huge thank you goes out to all of the local people who donated to the Wallingford Rescue Food Drive on Saturday, November 3rd. The weather did not cooperate but that did not matter. A grand total of 31 boxes of a wide variety of merchandise was collected!!!! It was just amazing to see all of the people come out for such a worthy cause. Anything from two cans to bags full of items were donated. Every bit of it was greatly appreciated. All boxes have been delivered to the food shelves in Wallingford and Tinmouth. Wallingford Rescue is so grateful to see neighbors helping neighbors. THANK YOU AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!!!!



This & That

SCHOOL DAYS

as written by Madeline Hart Maranville in 1987

Part II of II

The next five years I spent helping on the farm and learning how to keep house and sew. I joined the E. Wallingford Baptist Church and Young People's Union. We had parties, helped serve church suppers, for which we charged 10 cents.

During this time another teacher came to the little school house. Her name was Miss Brennan, a middle aged, single lady who came to board with us. She told my parents that a high school had started in Wallingford and influenced them to send me there. They arranged for me to have a room at a distant cousin's house. Ernest & Alice Hammond. I cooked my own meals on a three-burner oil stove and took care of my room. The rent was 50 cents per week. While I was living there, twins were born to the couple, Donald and Dorothy (now Nash).

So, I started high school. The old school consisted of four rooms. One large room where all the pupils sat and smaller one where language was taught. English, Latin and French. One room was vacant and one small room served as an office. Later was a typewriter room with three typewriters. At first, we typed on an old Oliver in one corner of the main room. We studied to the tap, tap, tap of the typewriter. Mr. Farnham, our principal, taught Ancient history, Algebra and Business Administration. Miss Hulihan taught languages. By that time, I was 18 years old and much other than other students, who were 16 at the most.

I took a College Preparatory Course as I was planning to be a teacher. Latin, English, History, French or Algebra. I passed the first year, one of the highest in the class. Dorothy Newton and Beulah were the only ones higher.

Encouraged by my marks, I decided to study during vacation so got a translation of Cicero and studied so the next year I passed on examination with the permission of the principal. So, by taking some extra courses, I made

it through the third year in two years. So, in June 1917, I was ready for my fourth year. During the third year, there were just five girls preparing for the senior class, no boys. Beulah Buffum, Elizabeth Pickett, Mary Toohey, Eveline Houghton (the Rev. Houghton's daughter) of the Congregational Church and myself. I originated the idea of forming a club just us five girls. We named it the F.S.G. Club and the initial were to be kept secret. And I'm sure they were. We got permission to meet once a week to meet in the evening at the school house. We had refreshments, danced, played games, had a Victrola and paid dues. Just had fun. One night the principal walked in on us. Someone had told him we were entertaining boys. Of course, we were not. If he had known what our secret name was, he would have trusted us. We were all taking French and our name F.S.G. stood for "Fils sans Garsons" translated "Girls Without Boys".

One of our recreations as a school unit was having dances. They were held over head in what is now the Wallingford Freezer Locker, located on Lover's Lane (now Florence Avenue). I don't remember having a chaperone. I think our music was a Victrola. No drinking, no cars, no fights. I don't even remember any cigarette smoking. We had fun. We had no physical education, no orchestra, no ballgames but we studied.

During that time, I began dating Stephen Maranville and by the end of the term, we had definite plans to be married. [They married on 9-26-1917.]

The next June 1918 we attended the graduation of the 9th grade and high school which would have been mine. Only one graduated from high school, Eveline Houghton. The principal made the remark that it was the only time that a whole high school graduating class attended college. She went on and graduated but later married Barney Wetherby.

Beulah Buffum went to Rutland High School where classes were being held in Teacher Training. She graduated from there and taught school in Florida where the remaining years of her life was spent.

Elizabeth Pickett and Mary Tookey who had taken business courses in High School were chosen during the school year to work in the business at True Temper Manufacturing Co. I do not know about Elizabeth Pickett but Mary Tookey, Beulah Buffum Hayes and Eveline Houghton Wetherby have passed on to that Great Beyond. I alone of that class am left. My time is running out as I am nearing 91 years old.

The High School went on for a few more years adding to make room for intermediate schools. The High School students attend Mill River in Clarendon now.

So, passed one era of my School Days in Wallingford.

Madeline Hart Maranville



Wallingford Halloween House Decorating Winners

A n d t h e w i n n e r s a r e :
Scariest House: Sherrie Rider, Railroad Street
People's Choice: Wallingford House, John in Apt 19.
Most Welcoming: Jimmy and Linda Austin, 421 N. Main St.

78 votes were received. Thank you everyone for all of your help! Thank you to all those who participated and all of you who voted. This was a great success and we can not wait to do it again next year.

WALLINGFORD TOWN HALL CONCERT SERIES

Mark your calendar for a series of concerts at Town Hall on Wednesdays over the next several months. Bring along your friends and neighbors and enjoy a wide variety of entertainment from duets and trios to large ensembles:

Wednesday, January 9th – The Sky Blue Boys, a duo comprised of Willy and Dan Lidner, will perform at Wallingford Town Hall on Wednesday, January 9th at 7:00 p.m.. The duo has built up a large repertoire of wonderful old ballads, parlor songs, heart songs and sacred numbers. Heeding their own musical instincts, The Sky Blue Boys have expanded the accompaniment to include a variety of acoustic instruments and added many newer songs including several of their own compositions. Willy and Dan have played together for decades. They formed the celebrated Vermont bluegrass band *Banjo Dan and the Mid-nite Plowboys* in 1972 and have toured and recorded extensively in that context, as well as sitting in on shows and recording sessions for many of the region’s top acoustic musicians. But never far from their hearts were the sounds they learned to love long ago – the simple moving sounds of the early “brothers duets.” Suggested donations of \$10 to \$15 at the door.

Wednesday, March 13th – Extra Stout, the Green Mountains of Vermont’s Rutland County is a traditional Irish band that has been playing together for upwards of twenty years. They bring all of the variety that Irish music has to offer from raucous drinking songs to ballads of home and county; from slow and haunting airs to rocking reels, jigs and polkas. Suggested donations of \$10 to \$15 at the door.

Wednesday, June 12 – Stewart and Slattery, Andy Stewart (fiddle) & Mary Jo Slattery (guitar, vocals) perform music from several roots traditions, including the exuberant soulful two-steps & waltzes of Cajun Louisiana, the upbeat fiddle tunes of French Canada and New England, as well as blues and southern mountain ballads. Recognized by Louisiana’s Cajun French Music Association for the authenticity of their style and repertoire, Mary Jo & Andy have performed in festivals, concert halls, farmers markets, schools, nursing homes and assisted living facilities from southwest Louisiana to northern New England...from Mexico and the Caribbean to northern Canada. When not performing as a duo, these two versatile musicians play with the NH Council on the Arts accredited Cajun band, The Offshore Aces. For some 25 years they played with the NH and VT based contra dance band Northern Spy, selected for inclusion in the Smithsonian Folkways CD on New Hampshire social dancing titled “Choose Your Partner!” Their latest exciting project is a trio called The Occasional Jug Band.

Wednesday, July 10th – “The Moonlighters” is a Big Band group that has performed at dance and concert venues throughout the Upper and Lower Valleys of NH and VT, as well as central Vermont since 1994. The music of Glenn Miller, Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey, Duke Ellington and many others are featured in each performance by “The Moonlighters”. The band’s fantastic brass section consists of three trombones, three trumpets, five to six saxophones and clarinets, a bass guitar, sometimes a rhythm guitar, keyboard and drums. Listeners will be transported back to an earlier time, when rhythms were easy to follow, the lyrics were simple and the melodies were lovely. Suggested donations of \$10 to \$15 per person at the performance. This summertime concert will take place at Elfin Lake, so pack a picnic and blankets or chairs and enjoy the music.



GILBERT HART LIBRARY NEWS

by Wendy Savery

'Tis the season for celebrating and having fun! Kicking off the month is the Friends Christmas tree lighting, and we continue by preparing for the annual candy house decorating event happening this year on Friday, December 21 at 10:30 a.m. Anyone wishing to donate a candy and other items for fixing to candy houses is welcome to bring them by the library; thank you in advance. After the new year, our children's story time will change to Wednesdays at 10:30 in order that more may attend.

A few holiday closures to be aware of: the library will be closed December 24-25-26, and on Monday, December 31, the lights will go off and the door will lock at 3 p.m. Also, on bad weather days when school has been cancelled, the library too is closed. Outside of that, stop by this month and look over Angela and Wendy's top 10 reading lists of the past year, as well as our lists of the top 10 books circulating in a variety of categories in 2018. Maybe your next favorite is to be found in the stacks!

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 holidays to all. It's that busy time of year when our town holds many events, among them the annual Lighting of the Tree and caroling at the Gilbert Hart Library, which will be held on Saturday, December 1 at 6:30 p.m. Cookies and hot chocolate in the library will follow the caroling. Please join us! And for your book-loving friends and family, remember that you can find a wide selection of books at our on-going book sale in the Klock Room. Lots of good titles including children's books, cookbooks, mysteries, travel - something for everyone on your list!

Whist parties will be held on December 14 and January 11 and 25 at 1:00 p.m. in the Klock Room. Everyone is welcome! Please call Carol Pratt at 446-2843 for more information.

The next meeting of the Friends of Gilbert Hart Library will be held on Thursday, January 10, 2019, at 9:30 a.m. in the Klock Room.

Please join The Friends will be holding a Dinner and a Movie Night on Saturday, February 23 at the Rotary building. Mark your calendar, and plan to have a fun evening of good food and entertainment! Look for more information about this event in our January Hart Lines column.

The library has six pairs of children's and four pairs of adult snowshoes for Wallingford residents to use for free.

The Vermont State Treasurer's office just released its' latest list of unclaimed property.

Go to www.missingmoney.vermont.gov and either enter your last name or search by town, or call 1-800-642-3191.

Unclaimed property listings are identified as either less than \$1, less than \$10, \$200 or less, or over \$200. You can download the claim form, and if it's \$200 or less, you only need to provide a copy of a photo ID or stop in the Town Clerk's office to have your signature notarized for free. All other claims require additional documentation.

\$\$ Need a Year-End Tax Deduction? \$\$

The Green Hill Cemetery Association is asking for your help to continue keeping the cemetery beautiful, so as to honor those buried there. In past years, we have been able to use the income from lot sales, investments, burial services, and contributions to pay for most expenses. We currently have enough money; however, with lower interest rates, inflation in the cost of services and lack of burials, we are concerned that in the future, our funds will be depleted.

Please consider making a donation to help us maintain the cemetery. Any donations you make before year-end will count as a 2017 deduction. Green Hill Cemetery operates as a 501 © (13) organization. You can donate by sending a check to: Green Hill Cemetery Association, 75 School Street, Wallingford, VT 05773.

Cemetery lots are also available for sale, starting at \$500 for a single casket grave or two cremations. Time-Sale financing is offered with 20% down, balance paid in 10 monthly payments. The deed is issued following the final payment. Contact Sandy Eddy at 802-446-2538. or 802-558-7038. Thank you for your support.

SEEKING DONATIONS

The Wallingford Communications Group would like to mail out the town newsletter, for a three-month trial period, to reach those residents who do not have a computer. The current postage cost is .219¢ per copy, using "saturation" mail, which requires that all Wallingford households receive one. Paper and printing costs will add to this expense.

If you would like to help out financially during this period, please send your donation made out to the Town of Wallingford, 75 School Street, Wallingford VT 05773, or drop it off to the Town Clerk's office.

Thank you!

MAPLE VALLEY GRANGE #318
31 Dugway Road
South Wallingford

~ Sunday, December 2, 2018

We will be having gifts to choose from for Regular games and Cash for the Specials. Doors Open at 11 am; first game starts at 1 pm. There will be food available.

Contact Dennis Stocker at 802-353-4651 for more information.



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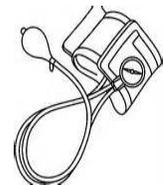
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Foot and blood pressure clinic on the first Wednesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. at the Wallingford House, 10 North Main Street, Wallingford.



The Wallingford Senior's lunch started up again on Monday, November 12th at noon. Meals are served at the Wallingford Memorial Rotary building at 96 North Main Street. Reservations are required to be made each week. Suggested donation is \$3.50. Contact Arlene Santor at 779-2258 to reserve your meal each week. She needs to hear from you by Wednesday of the preceding week. Come out and socialize with your Wallingford neighbors.

Wallingford Volunteer Fire Department

Non-emergency phone #446-2295

The First Baptist Church of Wallingford invites you to their Christmas Eve Service on December 24th at 7:00 p.m. We are located at 39 School Street, Wallingford.



Congratulations to:

Abigail Zimmer and Dillon Hepburn who welcomed Aniston Kathryn Hepburn on October 19th.

Did you know that you can process your vehicle/trailer/snowmobile registration at the Town Clerk's office? Bring in the pre-printed renewal notice from the VT DMV, along with a check for the registration fee and we can issue a temporary registration. We cannot accept cash for the registration fee. Our fee is \$3 and we accept cash or check for our fee. Excluding snowmobiles, we cannot accept a renewal notice that has been expired for more than two months.

UVM Ext. Master Gardener

Master Gardener Course, Jan. 18-May 10, 2019
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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.

Property Transfers

Seller: Donna Wilkins, 242 Creek Road, Buyers: Dennis Duhaime & Carol Tashie, Purchase Price: \$178,000, Assessed Value: \$198,000.

Seller: Edith McLaggen, 52 Hull Avenue, Buyer: Mary Berger, Purchase Price: \$139,000, Assessed Value: \$132,400.

Seller: Heritage Family Federal C.U., 169 River Street, Buyer: Patrick Rice, Purchase Price: \$15,000, Assessed Value: \$77,800.

Seller: Douglas Francis, 419 Bear Mountain Road, Buyer: Victoria Cantwell, Purchase Price: \$77,000, Assessed Value: \$66,600.

Seller: TNM LLC, 3276 Rt 140E, Buyers: Steve & Connie Berger Rev. Trust, Purchase Price: \$100,000, Assessed Value: \$103,000.

Zoning Permits

Nancy Mazur, 135 School Street, add bedroom accessory dwelling unit.

Anthony & Sandra Brunot, 115 Old Town Farmway, addition of mudroom/pantry, addition to living room and bedroom, and bath and laundry.

Robert & Kathi Aines, 1116 Sugar Hill Road, sugarhouse.



Food Cupboard at Wallingford
Town Hall, 75 School Street
(446-2336)

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Thursdays—9 a.m. to Noon.

Our only request is that you use it to 'help get by' and limit visits to once per month.

Christmas Bazaar – St. Patrick’s Church, 238 Main Street, is having their Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 1st from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Hoping you can stop by and visit our event. We have a room chucked full of handmade crafts, wall hangings, decorations, gnomes, and a silent auction/basket room. Some items we have are golf for 4 at Proctor/Pittsford, tickets for the Nutcracker at the Paramount, Weston Playhouse, yoga lessons, Wallingford Locker Ham, Christmas tree and so much more. The kids can buy tickets for the Chinese Auction. Enjoy some homemade soups and sandwiches for lunch and take home some treats from our baked goods table. We will also have several raffles for a beautiful cowgirl doll, horse and outfit set and a tool box. Start your Christmas shopping here!

Holiday Bazaar - The Wallingford Congregational Church, 189 South Main Street, will be holding its annual Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, December 1st from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. We will be featuring local crafters, food, a raffle, and more. Our traditional light lunch fare will also be available. Merry Christmas to all and thank you for your support.



41stth Annual Holiday Craft Fair

Location: Wallingford Elementary School, 126 School Street

Date/Time: Saturday, December 1st, 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Details: This event features many local crafters and artisans, a silent auction of gift baskets, maple products, fresh wreaths and kissing balls, and much more! A homemade luncheon of soups, sandwiches and desserts will be served. Old fashioned Cake Walks and a visit from Santa for the children! Door prizes will be drawn.

	<u>Stickers for Sale</u>
	\$3.50 each
	Available at the Town Clerk's Office
	Net Proceeds benefit Wallingford Summer Rec Scholarships

Better Bones... The Bone Builders Way

What it is: An exercise and balance program to increase bone density and strengthen bones against osteopenia and osteoporosis.

What it costs: It's free. Weights are provided.

When and Where: Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30 to 9:30 at the Gilbert Hart Library in Wallingford.

Who participates: People who want to exercise in a friendly, easy-going environment. Classes are led by trained volunteers from the community. All (men and women) are welcome!



<http://www.wallingfordvt.com/wallingford-merchant-map>

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

11/05: Recreation Committee members said they are working on next year's budget and intend to include \$50,000 for salary and benefits for a fulltime Recreation Director. They will furnish the anticipated revenue figures as well as a list of expenses from newly developed recreation programs.

Kelly DiLonno is working with the Recreation Committee to organize a 5k race for 5/26/19. She estimates it would cost \$3,000 to cover expenses with registrations and sponsorships offsetting some of those costs. The Recreation Committee will cover the costs from their current budget. The Board intends to support the 5k race once details were finalized.

There was a discussion about the bike jumps that have been resurrected at Stone Meadow. A map of the trails and the bike jumps was reviewed. The Conservation Commission is concerned regarding the potential for injury to people walking dogs on the trails near the bike jumps. The Board directed both committees to meet to explore options.

There was a lengthy discussion regarding the process used by Assessor Lisa Wright that resulted in Stan Taylor's house on West Hill Road being removed from Wallingford's grand list and added to Tinnmouth's. Joyce Barbieri and Dave Ballou provided an oral history of the property noting the various owners' paid taxes to Wallingford since 1793. The assessor will be asked to research deeds, surveys and other documents associated with the property (and speak with Joyce & Dave if necessary) and report back to the Selectboard.

The Board approved renewing insurance through Eyemed. M. Tessier requested the town administrator get a price for a 30-yard dumpster at the 1631 Route 103 property. G. Fredette congratulated S. Switzer on the first event of the new Wallingford Town Hall Concert Series. S. Switzer spoke on the State Municipal Day she attended.

11/19: Road Commissioner P. Baker gave an update on the new one-ton truck, as well as plans for Tift Road and the Van Wyck Bridge (as a result of the July 1, 2017 storm).

The Selectboard approved the Planning Commission appointing an advisory committee to assist with zoning map reconfigurations while the PC is updating the zoning regulations.

The Selectboard worked on the FY20 budgets for Capital and Town Government.

The Board approved renewing insurance through BCBS.

B. Brooks and Zoning Administrator Jeff Biasuzzi met with an individual interested in purchasing the Route 103 property to discuss uses and clean-up requirements.

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- ◇ Stop Smoking Programs
- ◇ Tax Preparation Assistance
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- ◇ Veteran Services
- ◇ Volunteering
- ◇ Youth and Family Programs
- ◇ Help me Grow and much more



Fire Wardens enforce those laws designed to prevent forest fires. The warden is the person you should call if you want to get the required permit for open burning. The warden may go onto private property to extinguish fires (or call the fire department to do so) and may fine or arrest anyone who violates laws pertaining to forest fires. The Fire Warden is appointed by the commissioner of the Vermont Department of Forests, Parks, and Recreation with the approval of the Selectboard, for a term of 5 years or until a successor is appointed. There is also a Deputy Fire Warden. Residents must acquire a burn permit from the Fire Warden. To report a FOREST FIRE, call 911. For information about a fire permit, call Fire Warden Dave Gilman 446-3100 or Deputy Fire Warden Art Seward 259-2277.

The Wallingford Events Committee and Communications Committee are both working to expand Wallingford events and help improve community communications and engagement. These ad hoc groups are not elected or appointed. All Wallingford residents are welcome to join. If you'd like to be notified of upcoming meetings and receive a copy of the agendas, contact Maria French at French.maria@gmail.com or call her at 802-345-5859.

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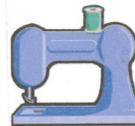
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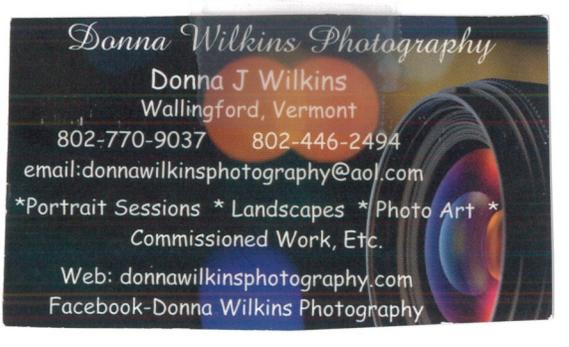
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