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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.

The Town Hall will be closed on Friday,
November 14th in observance of
Veterans Day.

The Town Hall will also be closed
Thursday & Friday, November 24th-25th
for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Energy Committee Wins Grant from Efficiency Vermont

The Energy Committee will be hosting a
Button Up Workshop on Saturday,
November 12th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at
Wallingford Elementary School. Free
energy audits will be given
away as door prizes. In addition, the
workshop will also feature presentations
and displays by Green Mountain Power,
Energy Independent Vermont and
Suncommon.

For more information, contact:
Ken Welch, 345-1257, or
John Armstrong, (917) 562-8102

For Sale by the Wallingford Historical Society

-“Boy With the Leaking Boot” Statute
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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
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the Leaking Boot—75¢ each.

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com/business_directories](http://frontporchforum.com/business_directories)

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month.





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GENERAL ELECTION: Tuesday, November 8th

Polls Open: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. at the Wallingford Town Hall. Last
day to register to vote: November 2nd by 5 p.m. You can
register online at <https://olvr.sec.state.vt.us>. Last day to
request early or absentee ballot is November 7th. Request must
be made to the Town Clerk before the close of business. Ballots
must be returned by November 8th at 7:00 p.m. You can
request a ballot online by going to “My Voter Page” at
<https://mvp.sec.state.vt.us> or calling the Town Clerk's Office at 446-2336.



Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

30 4:30pm Rotary Chilli Dinner	31 12:00pm Seniors Meal 4:00pm 1st Baptist Church Light the Night 5:30pm Rotary Meeting & Trick or Treating 	1 8:00am Legion Breakfast & Meeting 8:30am Bone Bldrs 6:30pm WFD Jr/Sr Training 6:30pm Energy Comm	2  10:30am BP & Foot Clinic 7:00pm MRUUSD Board	3 8:30am Bone Builders	4 1:00pm Whist	5 10:00am Wallingford Rescue & Fire Department Food Drive
6 12:00pm Maple Valley Grange #318 Bingo	7 7:00am Rotary 12:00pm Seniors Meal 6:30pm Selectboard 8:00pm EW Fire Dept.  Library Silent Auction Begins...	8 8:30am Bone Bldrs 10:00am GENERAL ELECTION 6:30pm WFD Bus. Meeting	9 1:00pm Library Friends Meeting 6:00pm Prudential Committee	10 8:30am Bone Builders	11	12 10:00am Button Up Day @ WES
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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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

SELECTBOARD

10/03/16. Present: B. Brooks, N. Tift, R. Regula, and G. Fredette

There was a discussion regarding Joe Lattuca's request the Selectboard call for a Board of Abatement meeting so Mr. Lattuca could address the BOA's decision regarding his 2015/2016 Hull Avenue property taxes. No action was taken.

Brian Ferguson made his concerns known about the Witham property at 1631 Route 103.

Trudy Dias reported water runoff from Nash Drive Extension was impacting her property despite the town's past efforts to improve the situation.

Phil Baker said the Earl Wade Road culvert replacement project was completed under budget and the work was approved by the state Agency of Natural Resources. He also reviewed the state regulations regarding discharge into floor drains in relation to the town garage.

The Selectboard, along with assessor Lisa Garcia and head lister Dave Bailou, discussed the possible elimination of lister positions in favor of a hired assessor.

The Board met in executive session to discuss legal representation through the court on Frank Chapman's appeal of his property assessment.

The board reviewed several documents submitted by Ann Tiplady related to her request that the lister card on her 328 Hartsboro Road property reflect "four" bedrooms rather than three, as the issue is preventing her from finalizing a sale of the property. Ms. Garcia advised the listing should follow the legal permitting for the property. Following a lengthy discussion with her attorney as well, it was voted that the lister card will be changed as of 2017.

The board would like to discuss the Prudential Committee's candidate for appointment with one of the members.

The Selectboard approved Zoning Administrator Jeff Biasuzzi's request to attend a VLCT Zoning and Planning workshop.

At the request of VTrans, the board agreed North End Road had a three rod right of way as indicated by the Road Commissioner Phil Baker and Road Foreman Steve Lanfear.

The board reviewed the annual VLCT PACIF renewal

application and made some coverage adjustments.

G. Fredette will represent the town at the dedication ceremony for the new monument at Veterans Memorial Park.

The board approved J. Biasuzzi's request that PC members Erika Berner and Jill Burkett attend the VLCT zoning workshop too. Ms. Burkett requested the town consider stipends for planning commission members.

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The Selectboard received clarification from Prudential Committee member Scott Sendra that C. Gauthier is no longer an active member and treasurer of the Wallingford Volunteer Fire Department. Therefore, it would affect his participation in discussions and votes on fire department matters if he served on the Committee. Mr. Gauthier's appointment failed to pass by a vote.

Joe Lattuca raised the issue of meeting with the Board of Adjustment so he could address their decision on his Hull Avenue property. After a lengthy discussion, the Board agreed not to schedule a meeting, recommending that he mail his concerns to each member or attend a future meeting of the BOA.

Amy Gilbert voiced her concerns regarding Delinquent Tax Collector Lee Perry's lack of response to her questions concerning her late tax payment.

First Quarter Financials were reviewed with most line items were operating around the 25% target.

Ralph Iovino and Kevin Mullin were appointed to the Planning Commission. Jeff Biasuzzi offered to serve as an alternate to keep membership at an odd number.

There was a discussion regarding the Rutland Co. Sheriff Department's recent animal cruelty investigation.

The board did not want to see logging truck using Railroad Street as an alternative to maneuvering the intersection at Route 7 & 140.

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Burn Permits

Fire Warden Dave Gilman 446-3100

Deputy Fire Warden Art Seward 259-2277

By State statute, a permit from the Fire Warden is needed for all open fires. Burning of garbage is prohibited by law. For general questions about open burning, please contact Dave Shepard at (802)

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CONSERVATION COMMISSION

09/26/16. Present: M. Pramuk, D. Scranton, C. Macleod, D. Klock, and R. Nimitz

Stone Carver Kerry Furlani has begun carving.

Invasive plants were pulled in the parking area and will continue with selective pulling next summer. Hopefully, John McClallen can mow 1/3 of the meadow adjacent to the parking area this fall. Another third will need to be mowed every fall.

David Baasch is knowledgeable about bees and may be willing to help.

Work Day scheduled for October 2nd.

YTD expenses vs. budget were discussed.

The CC feels it is important to protect the narrow wetlands along the twin bridges for habitat, food source and as a flood plain, although it does not appear to be suitable for development. If WCC could control, we could create a canoe portage around the pipes and manage the area with grant funding. Consult with Shannon Pytlik.

Beavers are building a dam south of the canoe launch. Shannon Pytlik will be consulted.

Upcoming programs of interest were discussed.

PLANNING COMMISSION

10/03/16. E. Berner, J. Biasuzzi, C. Martin, and J. Burkett

E Berner reported that the Selectboard approved the Resolution in order to apply for a Municipal Planning Grant. She and the Town Administrator are able to access the website to upload the proposal.

E. Berner reported on her meeting with Ed Bove (RRPC) concerning the grant application, what needs to be addressed and how. The PC will need to write the grant proposal. The deadline is 10/31.

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE.

09/28/16. Present: S. Sendra and K. Stocker

The Fire Department had their hose testing done and six hoses failed the testing. They would like to replace the six as well as purchase the fire nozzle that is budgeted each year. Mark Barone submitted quotes as well as Maureen, and after some discussion, the Committee approved the purchase from Fire Hose Direct.

The board read over the questions that the Selectboard had regarding the candidate for the Prudential Committee appointment. It was confirmed that C. Gauthier would be able to discuss and/or vote on any fire department issue as he is no longer an active member.

The Committee reviewed Chris Hayes' quote to have the MISSION self-dialer system installed at both the sewer plant and South Main Street Pump Station. The new system would alleviate us from having to go to South Main Street daily and would provide a better alert system. The Committee approved the purchase.

Scott talked with Thomas Jones about the chimney work at the lodge and caretaker's cabin. Mr. Jones estimated it would cost approximately \$800-\$1,000 to have both chimneys completely grouted. The Committee approved the purchase.

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10/12/16. Present: S. Sendra and K. Stocker
Scott will attend the next Selectboard meeting as they still have a few questions concerning the appointment to the Prudential Committee.

Scott saw the work that was done on the chimneys at the Wallingford Lodge and caretaker's cabin, and it looks great.

The new dialer system was ordered and a schedule is being worked out to get them installed. This system will be more cost effective than what we have at this time.

The board went over all the monthly financials and signed off on them.

Maureen presented the snowplow bid of \$3,800 for the upcoming season (same price as last year). This includes plowing all of our sites, around all hydrants and sanding at the fire house. The Committee approved awarding the contract to Old Skool Services again this year.

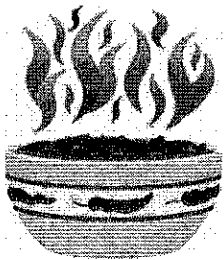
Maureen showed the Board a storage shed that Gary would like to purchase for the lodge in order to store the lawn mower and other equipment through the winter. The Board approved the purchase from Home Depot.

ENERGY COMMITTEE

Read them online at www.wallingfordvt.com.

MILL RIVER UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

Read them online at www.millriverschools.org/boards.



The Wallingford Rotary is holding a chili dinner on October 30th from 4:30 - 6:30 at the Rotary on North Main Street. We will be serving three different types of chili: vegetarian, meat, and white chili with homemade cornbread, coleslaw/salad and assorted desserts.



The Wallingford Rotary will be holding its end-of-the month meeting on October 31st from 5:30 - 6:30 at the Rotary. Trick or treaters are welcome to stop by for some treats.

Wallingford Veterans Memorial

The dedication of Wallingford new Veterans Memorial Park took place on Sunday, October 9th. In December of 2015, Wallingford American Legion Post #52 was approved to receive a M114A2 Howitzer as a "Conditional Deed of Gift" from the United States Army. Our intent was to make this static display the focus of a memorial to honor the men and women of our military services who courageously served our country and to recognize the loyal support and sacrifices of their families.

Prior to approval, the Army mandated specific requirements for a permanent concrete pad to support the weight (12,800 lbs.) of the cannon and carriage. Due to cold weather conditions, we were unable to meet the requirements and risked losing the opportunity of acquiring the Howitzer. Fortunately, the U.S. Army 424 Engineer Company offered to provide a secure storage location at their Rutland facility. The Army Donations Program subsequently waived the requirement and agreed to the proposal. We then made arrangements to have the Howitzer transported from Baltimore, MD. to Rutland.

In early spring, we were finally able to break ground and go to work. Although the majority of funding for the project was raised by our own members, we could never have achieved our goal without the generous help from local businesses, contractors, and private citizens. The support we received was overwhelming and included donations of material as well as the expertise and operation skilled machine operators.

American Legion Post #52 is exceptionally grateful for the support of many volunteers/contributors!



GILBERT HART LIBRARY NEWS



GILBERT HART LIBRARY

This month we reflect upon how thankful we are for not only Gilbert Hart, but for the many stakeholders and contributors to the library since his 1894 gift and charge to the community to create what is now one of the state's oldest established library associations. While it is sad to learn of the passing of some true library champions over the past year, again their contributions live on in our renovated space, increasing collections, and viable role in the town of Wallingford.

Wendy is celebrating her sixth year as librarian, and Angela has passed her one-year anniversary as assistant. Many volunteers, including the Friends of the Library and the Board of Trustees, work throughout the year at various tasks in and outside the building. Truly this is a place where people gather and share resources, in the spirit of collaboration and community.

In celebrating all of this the library will close at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, November 23 and reopen again Saturday, the 26th from 9 a.m.-noon. Thanks again to all for their continued support and patronage!

Library Hours

Sun: Closed

Mon: 10 - 5:00

Tues: Closed

Wed: 10 - 8:00

Thurs & Fri: 10 - 5:00

Saturday: 9 - 12:00

Librarian Wendy Savery

Asst. Librarian Angela French

Telephone: 446-2685

HART LINES

The season of holidays is fast approaching; we want you to know what is coming up at the Library.

Whist dates - November 4th, 18th & December 9th at 1:00 p. m.

Tree-lighting, carol sing, cookies and cocoa - December 1st at 6:30

Silent Auction - November 7th to December 9th

New book bags for sale at \$8.00. They are green with navy lettering. May be had with your choice of books from the Book Sale Room at no extra charge.

We will be showing a film of The Nutcracker before Christmas - a film of beautiful dancing, beautiful music which tells a magical story. Date & time to be announced - watch for notices!

Happy holidays to all!

BURIAL LOTS FOR SALE

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RETURNED TO APPLICANT.

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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~ November 6th bingo—canned good for
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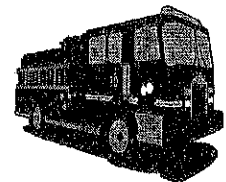
~ November 26th-Craft Fair 9 a.m.
\$15 vendors needed.

For more information, call Dennis at 353-4651.

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

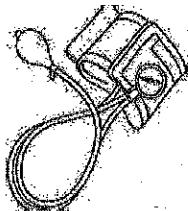
Jr. Firefighters - Age 13-18 - Senior Firefighters - Age 18 - ? *We will train.* Volunteers
needed

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



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 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
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friendly.

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FrontPorchForum.com](http://FrontPorchForum.com).

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Seller: Bruce Tubbs Estate; Buyer: Bryan Cole, 236 Nash Drive, Sales price: \$114,000; Assessed value: \$144,000.

Sellers: John Sease/B. Ann Tiplady; Buyers: Jason Slibeck & Sara Queen, 328 Hartsboro Road, Sales price: \$725,000; Assessed value: \$792,500.


Sellers: Earl and Gordon Wade; Buyer: Barry Randall, 47 Earl Wade road, Sales price: \$10,000; Assessed value: \$111,000.

Sellers: Jonathan & Monica Rogers; Buyers: Janson & Erica Simpson, 400 Route 103, Sales price: \$525,000; Assessed value: \$470,100.

Seller: Heritage Family Credit Union; Buyers: Christopher & Lisa Lamere, 240 Haven Hill Road; Sales price: \$46,000; Assessed value: \$123,400.


ZONING PERMITS

Earl Rand, 317 Cross Road, storage structure.



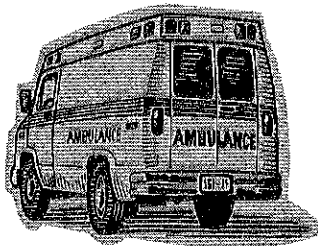
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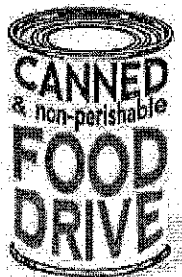
**WALLINGFORD RESCUE
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Saturday, November 5th
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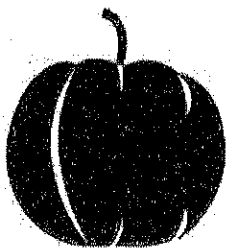
Help us fill our ambulance with non-perishable food items for our local community food shelves.

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Volunteer Fire Department.



You're Invited!

Please just us for a luncheon reception to introduce our new Pastor, Robert Ebling, on Sunday, November 13th at 11:30 a.m. at the South Wallingford Union Congregational Church, following the 10:00 service.



Light the Night
FREE family fun,
refreshments, games,
candy and more! Drop
by. Bring your family,
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kids. Trick-or-Treaters
and Costumes welcome.

October 31st starting at 4 p.m.
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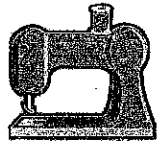
Vote for Rodrigue

My name is Korrine Rodrigue and I am running for Rutland County State Senate. As a long-term resident of Rutland County, I have witnessed first-hand the problems that we are facing that are not being addressed. There have been incredible initiatives over the last few years with many people working tirelessly to change the negative perception about Rutland, but more work needs to be done. I grew up in Glens Falls, N.Y. where my parents raised me to have a strong work ethic, be involved in your community, and look for ways to bring solutions to problems. My husband, Rich Rodrigue was born and raised in Rutland. We are proud to be raising our family in Rutland Town. My campaign is focused on providing research-based solutions to the current opiate epidemic, focusing on the children that are on the front lines of this national problem, high taxes that are making Vermont unaffordable, and helping to create a vision for our economy that brings about new opportunities and productive jobs. Rutland County is an unbelievable place with a great sense of community, but our economy is stagnant and many of our resources are tapped. I have been engaged and committed to this community as a public health researcher to establish Project VISION and to build a public health and crime-based strategy that works. Project VISION is now a statewide model that others are looking to replicate in their communities. In order to bring about change we must be willing to break down silos to improve communication and collaboration, have a clear strategy and vision, and be willing to do things that have been successful in other communities. I believe that my life's experiences, professional expertise, and understanding of the issues uniquely qualify me to be an authentic representative of Rutland County.



My name is Milton Moore and
I am a candidate for
Justice of the Peace.

I would appreciate your
vote on November 8.

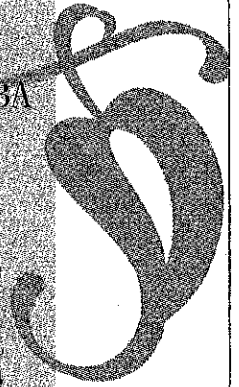


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