



WALLINGFORD NEWS

APRIL 2019

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.
802-446-2336

townclerk@wallingfordvt.com

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after-hours mail slot.**

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Stop in to purchase the above Town of
Wallingford sticker
for \$3.50 each.

HAPPY SPRING!

March 5, 2019 Election Results

Total Registered Voters: 1,540/394 Votes Cast

Town Moderator A. Jay Kenlan
Grand Juror Julie Sharon
First Constable Robert Cook
Selectboard John McClallen
Selectboard Bruce Duchesne
Delinquent Tax Collector Jill Stone-Teer
Trustee of Public Funds Joyce Barbieri
MRUUSD Director Liz Filskov
Article VI. Passed regarding appointing a
Constable in 2020.

The municipal budget and all articles passed at
the annual meeting. The MRUUSD budget
and all articles were approved on Town
Meeting day.

Thank you to the election (and recount)
workers — Sandi Switzer, Barb and Tom
Truex, Sue Thayer, Ruth Anne Barker,
Lynn and Judy Edmunds, Jim and Rose
Regula, Sandy Eddy, Pat Stone, Connie
Berger, Gary Fredette, Becky Banco,
Doug Blodgett, Ken Welch, Justin Jankus,
Kate Fredette, Nelson Tift, and Bruce
Duchesne.



The Town of Wallingford is accepting
applications for Summer Recreation Program
Co-Director and Camp Counselors;
and Elfin Lake Concession Workers and
Lifeguards. Must be 16 years of age or older.
The four-week summer recreation program
features morning activities of crafts, hiking,
gardening, cooking and sports. After lunch,
daily swimming, beach activities at
Elfin Lake and field trips.
Lifeguard certification preferred.

Elfin Lake concession workers run the
concession stand seven days a week
throughout the summer. Elfin Lake lifeguards
are on duty five hours a day,
seven days a week.

Applications available on the Documents
page at www.wallingfordvt.com or call the
Town Administrator at 446-2872 or
townadmin@wallingfordvt.com



Property taxes
are due on
Monday April 15th
by 4:30 p.m.
Please do not
delay in paying
this or you will
receive an 8%
penalty on top of
the standard 1-
1.5% interest.

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

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

Conservation Commission	4th Monday of every month	6:30 p.m. Town Hall
Energy Committee	1st Tuesday of every month	6:30 p.m. Town Hall
Planning Commission	2nd Monday of every month	7:00 p.m. Town Hall
Prudential Committee	2nd & 4th Wednesday	6:00 p.m. Town Hall
Recreation Committee	2nd Monday of every month	7:00 p.m. Town Hall
Selectboard**2nd meeting in April will be April 22nd.**	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
Lego Club	Every Saturday	10:00 a.m. Gilbert Hart Library
Library Board	2nd Tuesday of every month	7 p.m. Gilbert Hart Library
Friends Meeting	2nd Thursday of every month	9:30 a.m. Gilbert Hart Library
Foot & BP Clinic	1st Wednesday of every month	10:30 a.m. Wallingford House
Knitting Club	Every Friday	10:00 a.m. Gilbert Hart Library
Children's Story Time	Every Wednesday	10:30 a.m. Gilbert Hart 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
Yoga-\$12 per session	Every Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Gilbert Hart Library

APRIL'S GOINGS ON

Communications/Events	Tuesday	9th	6:30 pm Wallingford Town Hall
Whist	Friday	12th	1:00 pm Wallingford House
PROPERTY TAXES DUE	Monday	15th	By 4:30 pm Town Clerk's Office
WFD #1 Informational Meeting	Monday	15th	6:30 pm Wallingford Fire Dept.
WFD #1 Annual Meeting	Tuesday	16th	7:00 pm Wallingford Town Hall
Book Discussion	Monday	22nd	3:30 pm Gilbert Hart Library
Whist	Friday	26th	1:00 pm Wallingford House
Chipman Lodge Scholarship	Friday	26th	Application Deadline
WFD #2 Annual Meeting	Monday	29th	8:00 pm E.W. Firehouse

Read Wallingford meeting minutes at www.wallingfordvt.com for:

- Selectboard
- Development Review Board
- Conservation Commission
- Energy Committee
- Planning Commission
- Recreation Committee
- Board of Civil Authority/Abatement
- Prudential Committee

The Planning Commission is in the process of revising the Zoning Regulations including amending the Industrial Zoning Districts, reviewing prescribed setbacks for all Zoning District, reviewing and updating permitted and conditional uses for Zoning Districts, updating and adding to Definitions, correcting miscellaneous typos and adding clarifications to improve understanding of the Regulations. Please join us at our meetings on the 2nd Monday of each month at the Town Hall at 7 p.m.

WALLINGFORD FIRE DISTRICT #1 ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual meeting for
Wallingford Fire District #1
will be held on Tuesday, April 16
at 7:00 p.m. at the Wallingford Town Hall.
All budget and officers will be
voted on at the meeting.

Mark your calendars:

The Sky Blue Boys will be performing on Wednesday, May 1st at 7:00 p.m. at the Wallingford Town Hall.

The 21st Wallingford Rotary & GE Volunteer Bike Safety Day will be held Saturday, May 11th from 10 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

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Visit the Vermont State Treasurer Office's website at <https://www.vermonttreasurer.gov/content/unclaimed-property> and click on Search for Unclaimed Property. Enter your last name, your town or both into the search boxes. Also check by your first name as some entries are reversed. You can also call 1-800-642-3191. Free notary service at the Wallingford Town Clerk's office too!

Rutland County Sheriff Stephen Benard urges citizens with non-emergency concerns, such as motorists speeding, to call or email his office detailing those concerns.

His email is Stephen.benard@vermont.gov and the Rutland County Sheriff's Department non-emergency telephone is (802)775-8002. Reminder, for emergency calls dial 911.

TOWN & SCHOOL WEBSITES: wallingfordvt.com millriverschools.org

GILBERT HART LIBRARY NEWS by Wendy Savery

Lovely April! Now it is really time to do some spring cleaning, in and around our stacks. As you clean around at home, take a look for any overdue items from the library. They can be brought back whenever you find them, no fines attached just a basket for donations to ease your conscience. We are getting more items in every week, both wonderful donations and new purchases.

Our book discussions at the library continue this month with *The 57 Bus* by Dashka Slater. This title captures so much of the various elements of tension known among today's youth, as reader's are introduced to two central characters whose worlds collide on a public bus in Oakland California one fateful day in 2013. Copies are available at the library and the discussion will be Monday, April 22, at 3:30 p.m.

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 by Nan Dubin

Mark your calendars for the Friends of Gilbert Hart Library's Annual Plant, Book and Bake Sale! Scheduled for Saturday, May 18, from 9:00 a.m. to noon at the library, it is a great opportunity to come browse through our extensive selection of annuals and perennials for your garden. It's also the perfect time to come pick up some summer reading material for everyone in the family! And don't forget the bake sale with lots of delicious treats. As in previous years, we will also be raffling off a Spring Gardening Basket containing flower bulbs, seeds, gardening gloves, and other useful and lovely items for your gardening pleasure. The basket, which will be on display in the library on April 15, is valued at over \$100, and a maximum of 100 tickets will be sold. Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased at the front desk. The winning ticket will be chosen at noon on the day of the Plant Sale. You need not be present to win. Come buy some flowers, and support our local library!

Whist parties will be held on April 12 and 26 at the Wallingford House at 1:00 p.m. For more information, call Carol Pratt at 446-2843.

The next meeting of the Friends of Gilbert Hart Library will be held on Thursday, April 11 at 9:30 a.m. in the Klock Room. All are welcome!



Hello Neighbors, The Communications Committee would like to thank all of the people who donated to the newsletter on Election Day. We made a little over \$300 and are working on articles for future newsletters.

We received a large number of positive comments on the newsletter and are very happy that Wallingford residents are enjoying the read. We want to continue sending out the newsletter, but it's costly to mail it. We mail 1,051 newsletters at a cost of \$420 per month. The Town of Wallingford does not pay for the newsletter; however, we received wonderful donations from various Selectboard members.

We are looking for articles for the newsletter. If you have something of interest you would like to have published, please send it to Julie at Town Hall. If you have a recipe that people might enjoy, send it in. If you are involved in a program in town, let us know what's happening. The newsletter also sells advertising space (business card size ad) at \$50 a year. Where else can you advertise that cheap and reach 1,000 people! Just email Julie your business card, and she will set the advertising up for you.

As you may have guessed, we are looking for donations to keep this newsletter going. There is a donation jar at Town Hall for your contributions or you can send a check to Julie made payable to the Town of Wallingford, noting it's for the newsletter. Anything you can do would be greatly appreciated.

For more information, please feel free to contact the following committee members.

Contacts: Barb Kaminski (newfacefurniture@aol.com) Maria French (french.maria@gmail.com) Barb Boucher (barbjwb47@aol.com) Jennifer Galusha (j.galusha@live.com) Sandi Switzer (townadmin@wallingfordvt.com) Julie Sharon (townclerk@wallingfordvt.com)

Walking the Journey of Caregiving
Saturday April 6th
9:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

A free conference for family, community and professional caregivers.
Presented by the Rutland County Caregiver Coalition
RRMC—CVPS/Leahy Community Education Center Room
Call Amy at 773-2011 or email interageads1@aol.com

ATTENTION!

We are bringing back Wallingford Day to our town! It will be a community celebration with activities and entertainment for the town of Wallingford and our neighbors. There will be musical acts, local vendors, games, demonstrations from local organizations, town wide tag sales and more, ending with a fireworks display. It will take place on July 20th and hopefully will remain an annual event for years to come.

We are looking for sponsors to help us pay for our musicians and fireworks, donations of equipment and services, as well as activity leaders, non-profits, vendors (food and craft), and musicians. The possibilities and talents are endless!

We would love to hear from you as soon as possible, ideally by the end of March, if you would like to take part in any way. After we hear from you, we will send out supporting material and information you may need.

If you have any further questions about Wallingford Day 2019, please contact us at wallingfordday@gmail.com or Jenn Galusha at 802-558-9629.

Best wishes, Maria French, Jenn Galusha, and the Wallingford Events, Communications, and Engagement task force in cooperation with the Recreation Committee.

SAVE THE DATE!

(The First) Great Elfin Lake 5K
Sunday, May 26th, 9 a.m.

Kick off summer with a run to the lake! Join us for a scenic 5K run/walk along a country road past Otter Creek through Stone Meadow conservation trails to beautiful Elfin lake! The race will begin and end at the Wallingford recreational area on Meadow Street, Wallingford. Proceeds from this event will benefit Wallingford Recreation. Sign up at www.RunSignup.com. The fee is \$25; 12 & under \$15. Cost increases after 5/21. Look for us on Facebook at Great Elfin Lake 5k. This run/walk is designed for all levels. Whether it's your first 5K or your 100th, you will be sure to love this gorgeous course. This event is being sponsored by the Wallingford Recreation Committee. For more information, contact Kelly Dillonno at kelly5krace@gmail.com.



I tried to no avail to catch a drop of sugar water coming from the tapped maple tree spout. Maple syrup buckets have appeared along Route 7. Where? Take a walk through the village to locate.

WALLINGFORD FIRE DISTRICT #2 ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting for Fire District #2 will be held on Monday, April 29, at 8:00 p.m. at the East Wallingford Firehouse.



Mill River Union Unified School District wants to keep the community informed about activities and events involving our students. For the most up-to-date information, we welcome you to follow our Facebook pages, sign up for Front Porch Forum or visit our school websites. We also hope to see you at board meetings (warnings for board meetings are posted with the town).

Facebook

Mill River Union High School:

<https://www.facebook.com/MillRiverUnionHighSchool>

Wallingford Elementary School:

<https://www.facebook.com/WallingfordElementarySchool>

Front Porch Forum Sign up for Front Porch Forum using your Wallingford address:

<https://frontporchforum.com>

Website District website (all school websites can be found by clicking "Schools" in the top banner at):

<http://millriverschools.org>

Twitter District Twitter account: @millriverschls

Instagram Mill River Union High School – search for: mruhs_vt

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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.

The Wallingford Senior's lunch are held weekly on Mondays at noon. Meals are served at the Wallingford Memorial Rotary building at 96 North Main Street. Reservations are required each week. Suggested donation is \$3.50. Contact Arlene Santor at 345-0993 (*new number*) 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.

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

Long Trail Baseball and Softball Sign Ups

Wallingford Baseball and Softball registration is taking place. Forms are available on the town's website at www.wallingfordvt.com or at the Wallingford Town Hall. The cost is \$35 per player. Registrations received **after April 10th** will be subject to a \$10 late fee. Registration forms and payment should be mailed to Bastian Auer, 166 Prospect Street, Wallingford. If you have any questions, feel free to contact him at bafauer@gmail.com or 802-345-3829.

Volunteers are needed to coach, umpire, run the concession stand and field clean up!



We are also in need of someone to transition into the role of **Commissioner** over the next few years. Youth baseball commissioners handle everything from overseeing tryouts and recruiting coaches to issuing schedules, reserving fields, distributing equipment and enforcing rules. For most commissioners, the only reward is the simple satisfaction that comes from being a volunteer. Please contact Bastian if you are interested in this position.



One HOT Topic Help with Heartburn, also known as "Acid Reflux" or "GERD" By Dr. Joseph Donohue, DC

Do you know anyone who is suffering from one of these issues? Are antacids and "purple pills" part of your daily dietary intake? If so consider this: Masking the symptoms of heartburn with an antacid lowers the concentration of acid in the stomach and inhibits complete digestion.

As a result, the body produces MORE acid in an attempt to restore the proper PH levels in the stomach, the symptoms return and we are reaching for an antacid one more time. It tends to be a never-ending cycle. As an effective alternative, substitute a digestive enzyme before mealtime. This will help the body completely digest foods and maintain the proper acid balance in the stomach

Property Transfers

Seller: Wilmington Savings Fund, 92 South Main Street, Buyers: Michael & Kathleen Riley, Purchase Price: \$65,000, Assessed Value: \$176,200.

Seller: Anne Roest & Glenn Kreig, 1247 Centerville Road, Buyers: Jeremiah McCulley, Purchase Price: \$110,000, Assessed Value: \$109,700.

Seller: Terry Shu, 394 Hounds Hill Lane, Buyer: Susan Dresner, Purchase Price: \$600,000, Assessed Value: \$670,000.

Sellers: Kelly & Kim Socia, 2788 US Route 7 So., Buyer: James Conley, Purchase Price: \$198,000, Assessed Value: \$174,200.

Seller: Wallingford DTC, 124 Clarendon Road, Buyer: Ron Shaw, Purchase Price: \$7,000, Assessed Value: \$49,900.

Seller: Wallingford DTC, 53 Blackwood Road, Buyer: Doug Blodgett, Purchase Price: \$10,500, Assessed Value: \$26,200.

Seller: Helen Weidman Trust, 79 North Main Street, Buyer: Kimberly Moore, Purchase Price: \$160,000, Assessed Value: \$185,400.

LEGAL WARNING

Wallingford Fire District #1 Voters

The legal voters of WFD #1 and residents of WFD #3 are hereby warned to meet at the Wallingford Fire Station at 17 Railroad Street on 4/15/19 at 6:30 p.m. for an informational meeting on the purchase of a new fire truck.

The voting will be open to legal voters of WFD #1 only, 4/16/19, at the annual meeting at 7 p.m. by Australian Ballot. The annual meeting will be held at the Wallingford Town Hall, 75 School Street.

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Wallingford Volunteer Fire Department

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We will train. Volunteers needed!

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

For those who might be interested ~ If you haven't already ~ Check out the 2018 Winter Edition of the RUTLAND MAGAZINE for: **Coming Home to Frozen: Fate Puts You Where You Need To Be** By Lisa M. Cuzydlo-Donohue, MA, LMT

...As a flatlander here of 18 plus years; I've had a knowing that I would never be "from here"; but rather "of" here. For as long as I can remember, for whatever rhyme or reason, I've always been "energetically" attracted to the building at 190 West Street, Rutland. Never quite sure why; nor what fate would have in store...

You can continue reading this article at: <https://www.facebook.com/ThriveCenteroftheGreenMountains/>



Chipman Lodge #52 F&AM, Wallingford, Vermont is pleased to offer the "Chipman Masonic Scholarship" for Non-traditional/Alternative Education Study from May 2019 to May 2020.

The Wallingford Masons have always been very supportive of education. Nathaniel Chipman, after whom the Wallingford Lodge is named, was a US Senator and Chief Justice of the Vermont Supreme Court in the early nineteenth century. We offer this scholarship to residents of Wallingford, Tinmouth, Clarendon and Shrewsbury. The scholarship is intended to help with direct educational expenses up to \$500 for an upcoming educational program. Payment will be made directly to the awardee at the address below upon proof (transcript, diploma certificate) of successful completion of the educational endeavor.

Email jwhite@nbfarchitects for an application if you are not a MRUHS student. If you are a MRUHS student, please obtain an application from Adrienne Tedesco in the school Guidance office.

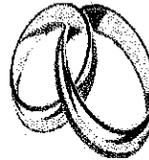
Applications must be submitted to Jay White 514 Clarendon Rd, Wallingford, VT 05773 or jwhite@nbfarchitects on or before: **April 26, 2019.**

Congratulations to.....

Sean & Julie Phillips who welcomed Graham Alexander on February 22nd.

Brian Moll and Melanie Myers who welcomed Finch Orin on February 27th.

Cody & Malia Baker who welcomed Eloise Ann on March 9th.



Best Wishes to.....

Tony Zimmerman and Tatha Lewis—March 10th.

Green Mountain Passports The Green Mountain Passport Program was started in 1973 by enactment of the Vermont General Assembly. To be eligible for a passport, you must be: a resident of Vermont and 62 years old or older, or a Veteran of the uniformed services – provide form DD214 or see indication on driver's license (after 7/1/13). The card covers day use to Vermont state parks* and admission to Vermont Historic sites**. Apply for a passport at the Town Clerk's office for \$2.00. Questions, call 1-802-241-2401.

*Vermont State Parks: visit: vtstateparks.com

**Vermont State Historic Sites:

- Bennington Monument, Bennington
- President Calvin Coolidge's Community, Plymouth Notch
- President Chester Arthur Historic Site, Fairfield
- Chimney Point, Addison
- Hubbardton Battlefield, Hubbardton
- Senator Justin Morrill Homestead, Strafford
- Mount Independence, Orwell
- Old Constitution House, Windsor
- Eureka Schoolhouse, Springfield
- Underwater Preservers, Lake Champlain Maritime Museum, Vergennes



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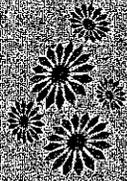
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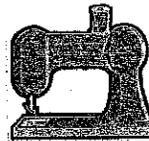
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