

WALLINGFORD STANDARD*

**Excerpt from the "History of Wallingford, Vermont" by Walter Thorpe In 1911: "In 1877 Addison G. Stone established the "Wallingford Standard". From its columns much of interest has been gathered in the compilation of this work. The "Standard" was published for three years being merged in the Rutland Times in 1880."*

JANUARY 2020

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

The front door has an
after-hours mail slot.

Closed: Tuesday, 12/31 @ 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday 01/01 all day

It's Time to Register Your Dog

All dogs, six months of age or older, must be registered annually at the Town Clerk's Office by April 1st. A valid rabies certificate must be submitted. We're happy to issue licenses through the mail. Fees are \$10 spayed/neutered; otherwise, it's \$14.

We'll be holding our annual dog/cat rabies clinic in March. Watch for further details.

Merry Mulch: Drop off trees for free!

The Rutland County Solid Waste District at 14 Gleason Road in Rutland will accept real Christmas trees for free drop-off from Wallingford residents. *Trees must not carry tinsel*, ornaments, spray snow and any other non-compostable material.

This program runs from 12/26—1/11. After that date, or for out-of-district residents, trees and brush are \$5 for a pickup truck load. Hours: Monday-Saturday 7 am—3 pm.



Town Meeting

Thinking about serving your community? If you wish to run for office, you must file a petition (16 registered voter signatures required) and a candidate consent form with the Town Clerk by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, January 27. Forms are available at the Town Clerk's Office or on the VT Secretary of State's website at <https://www.sec.state.vt.us>.

2020 Officers to be Elected

Town Moderator—1 year term

School Moderator—1 year term

Town Agent—1 year term

Grand Juror—1 year term

Selectboard—2 year term

Selectboard—3 year term

Selectboard-1 yr to complete a 3 yr term

Auditor—3 year term

Town Clerk-3 year term

Town Treasurer-3 year term

Trustee of Public Funds—3 year term

MRUSD School Director— 3 year term

Homestead Declaration

Don't forget to file your annual Homestead Declaration Form HS-122 by April 15, regardless if you file for an extension!

Wallingford Town Hall

Concert Series

Wednesday, January 8th

Pete's Posse featuring acclaimed musicians Pete Sutherland, Oliver Scanlon and Tristan Henderson will be taking the stage for the first concert in 2020. Twin fiddles in tight, wild harmony with the high-powered guitar and pounding foot percussion with mandolin, claw hammer banjo, jaw harp, rocking keyboards and soaring vocals. If you've never seen foot percussion live, you are in for a real treat! Please support local live music and attend the Wallingford Town Hall Concert^s.

All concerts start at 7:00 p.m. with suggested donations of \$10 to \$15 per person with all proceeds going to musicians less 10 percent to the Town.

Cut off date for submissions is the 23 of each month.

Editor: Julie Sharon

Town Clerk & Treasurer

75 School Street Wallingford

Conservation Commission	4th Monday of every month	6:30 p.m. Town Hall
Planning Commission	*2nd WEDNESDAY of every month	7:00 p.m. Town Hall
Prudential Committee	1st & 3rd Wednesday	6:00 p.m. Town Hall
Recreation Committee	2nd Monday of every month	7:00 p.m. Town Hall
Selectboard	1st & 3rd Monday	6:30 p.m. Town Hall
Energy Committee	1st Tuesday of every month	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 MONDAY	11:00 a.m. Gilbert Hart Library
Community Acupuncture-free will donation, RSVP required	4th Tuesday of every month	6:00 p.m. The Thrive Center
Seniors Lunch, RSVP required	Every Monday except holidays	12:00 p.m. Wallingford Rotary Club
Yoga-\$15 per session	Every Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Gilbert Hart Library
Legion Breakfast Meeting	1st Tuesday	8:00 a.m. Wallingford Cong. Church

JANUARY'S SPECIAL GOINGS ON

Pete's Posse Concert	Wednesday	8th	7 pm
Whist	Friday	10 & 24	1 pm
Line Dancing	Friday	10, 17, 24, 31	11:30 am

Snowshoes at the Gilbert Hart Library

SNOWSHOES at the Library? Check them out!!! The Library has 4 pairs of adult shoes (2 men's & 2 women's) and 6 pairs of children's snowshoes to circulate. They go out for a week at a time. The person checking them out must be 18+ and is responsible for any pairs checked out. They are available on a first-come, first-served basis.



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Read Wallingford meeting agendas and 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's monthly meetings will now be held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m.

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MUNICIPAL VACANCIES

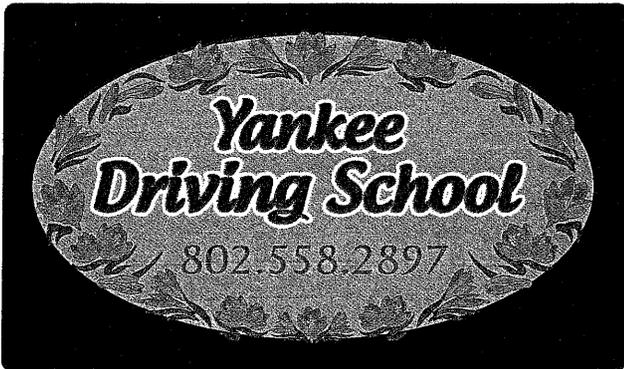
The following positions are vacant and need to be filled:

Conservation Commission – two seats – one seat expires in 2022 and one expires in 2023.

Recreation Committee – five seats.

Planning Commission – one seat – term expires in 2022. Rutland County Solid Waste District Representative and Rutland County Solid Waste District Alternate – one year terms.

Please contact the Town Administrator at (802) 446-2872 or email townadmin@wallingfordvt.com if you are interested in any of these seats.



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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.

Wallingford Rescue would like to wish everyone a Happy, Healthy, and Safe New Year!
Welcome 2020!!!

TOWN & SCHOOL WEBSITES: wallingfordvt.com millriverschools.org

GILBERT HART LIBRARY by Wendy Savery

We're ringing in the new year with new books for children, teens & adults! Lots of great new selections to choose from.

Also, 2020 brings a change for the children's story time. Susan will be welcoming any and all who wish to join her Mondays at 11:00 a.m. to explore the picture book collection. January will feature titles about animals in winter.

The snowshoes are ready for outdoor fun and family recreation, and we continue to have puzzles as well as new donated and purchased dvds available for check-out. If you don't have library card, make a new year's resolution to stop in and become a registered borrower.

The GHJL is closed Monday, January 20th in observance of MLK Day, but the rest of the month we have regular hours and will only close if schools are closed and the weather outside is frightful. Seasons Readings!

Mon, Thurs & Fri: 10 – 5:00
Wed: 10 – 8:00
Saturday: 9 – 12:00
Librarian Wendy Savery
Asst. Librarian Susan Gilbert
Telephone: 446-2685
ghlib@comcast.net

HART LINES by Nan Dubin

The Friends of Gilbert Hart Library wish to thank everyone who participated in our annual Tree Lighting and Caroling early this month. Lifting our voices in song is a lovely way to start off the holiday season!

Remember to stop by the Klock Room in the basement of the library to stock up on your winter reading for the cold, snowy days ahead.

Whist parties will be held at the Wallingford House on January 10 and 24 at 1:00 p.m. Please contact Goldie Nemeth at 446-3836 for more information. All are welcome!

Mark your calendars for the Friends' annual Dinner and a Movie Night, February 22nd. More information about both the dinner and the movie selection will be in the next issue of the newsletter.

A Happy New Year to all!

Wallingford Town Hall Concert Series

Wednesday, January 8 – Pete's Posse

Wednesday, March 11 – Extra Stout

Wednesday, May 6 – Gypsy Reel

Wednesday, July 8 – Aaron Audet Band

Wednesday, August 5 – Zeichner Trio

Wednesday, September 9 – Jeremiah McLane



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WALLINGFORD RECREATION

Line Dancing News

The Friday Line Dancing classes have been a huge success! We've had a very good turnout, and everyone, who participated, seemed to enjoy the hour long workout.

Another five-week session is starting Friday, January 10 from 11:30 am-12:30 pm at the Town Hall. If you are interested in a workout that exhilarates the brain and body, do consider joining us. Newcomers are welcome at any session. Our instructor, Mary-Anne Ligouri, reviews the dance moves for each new dancer.

Diane Baker, Recreation Committee Member

The Planning Commission is focusing on revising the current Zoning Regulations now. The objectives of this revision include adjustments to the Industrial Zoning District boundaries and typo errors or omissions, as well as improved Definitions and clarifying language.

The Planning Commission meets monthly on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Please watch for the meeting agendas posted on the Town website, Town Hall, and at the Post Offices. Your input is appreciated.

Erika Berner (Chair)
Bill Brooks III, Jill Burkett, Tony Masuck, Kevin Mullin
Jeff Biasuzzi, Zoning Administrator

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We will train.

Age 16- seniors needed for work details, etc.

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.

Rhonda Renner is the new contact for the weekly Lunches held at the Rotary building. She is looking for more seniors to come out and socialize on Mondays.

Lunches 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 Rhonda Renner at 802-779-5893 or 446-3069 to reserve your meal each week. She needs to hear from you by Wednesday of the preceding week.

Food Cupboard at Wallingford Town Hall

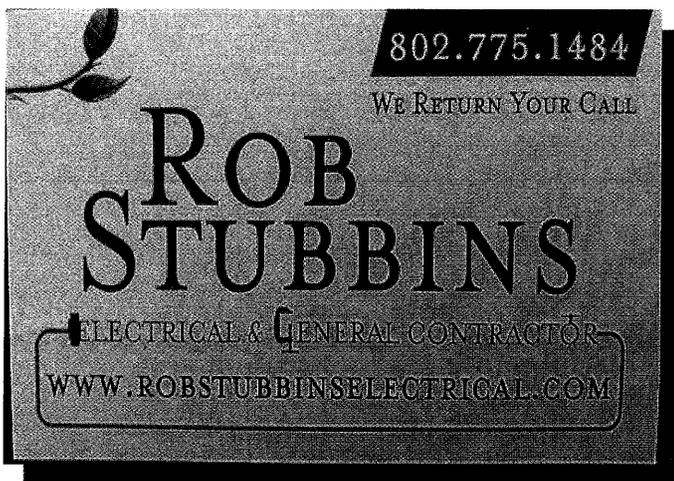
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Selectboard Meeting Highlights

12/02: The Selectboard approved: 1) a Better Road grant to repair "very high" priority road segments as identified in the recently completed Road Stormwater Management Plan; 2) signing an Assessor Services Agreement with NEMRC effective 12/11; 3) signing the state Local Hazardous Plan subgrant agreement; 4) notification be sent to Lisa Wright of Wright Appraisal Services to return her Town Hall keys as her services were no longer needed; and 5) rescinded a motion made at the 9/9 meeting to bill Wright Appraisal Services for the labor and materials to correct Ms. Wright's fire protection tax errors.

The Public Safety and Recreation budgets for FY21 were reviewed.

12/16: The Selectboard approved: 1) adding an special article for the Rutland Marketing Initiative contribution for Town Meeting; 2) renewing the Ewaste agreement; 3) the Local Hazardous Mitigation Plan agreement with Rutland Regional Planning Commission; 4) purchasing gift cards for employees for Christmas; 5) accepted the resignation of Recreation Director and three Recreation Committee members; 6) approved the Selectboard's report for the annual town report; and 7) printing the full town report.

The Highway and Appropriations budgets for FY21 were reviewed.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Sellers: L. & S. Haggerty and J. Coloutti;
Buyers: Brent & Susan Seward, 75 Roaring
Brook Lane, Purchase price \$499,000;
Assessed value: \$689,400.

Seller: Robin Holland; Buyer: Christopher
Dunigan, 30 High Street, Purchase price:
\$85,000; Assessed value: \$162,100.

ZONING PERMITS

St. Patrick's Church, 274 Church Street
(cemetery), replace free standing sign.

Nathan Adams, 89 Dawson Hill Road, finish
completion of single family residence and add/
amend detached garage with side storage.

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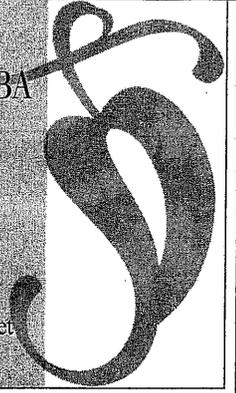
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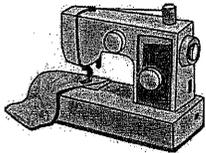


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