



WALLINGFORD STANDARD

MAY 2020

TOWN CLERK & TREASURER'S OFFICE NEWS

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Dog License Extension

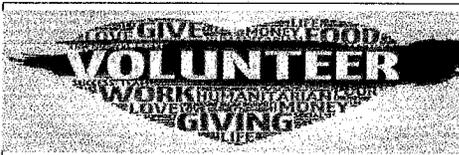
All dogs, six months of age or older, must be registered annually at the Town Clerk's Office by May 1st. A valid rabies certificate must be submitted. Please mail in your fee (\$10 spayed/neutered; otherwise, it's \$14) to 75 School Street, put it through the mail slot in the door, or pay online by visiting wallingfordvt.com. Thank you!

Wallingford Food Shelf

Call us at 446-2336 if you need to access the food shelf at the Wallingford Town Hall. Tell us what you need and we'll assemble the groceries and leave them at the back door.

We have volunteers who would be willing to grocery shop for you. Please call us if you need this help.

Also, a huge thank you to the community for the many donations made, from food, to gift cards and cash, as well as grocery shopping.



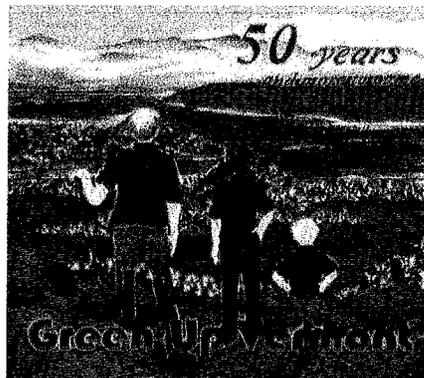
MUNICIPAL VACANCIES

The following positions are vacant and need to be filled:

- Conservation Commission – two seats
- Dog Warden - one year
- Auditor—two seats
- Recreation Committee – two seats
- Planning Commission – one seat
- Rutland County Solid Waste District Representative and Rutland County Solid Waste District Alternate – one year term
- Rutland Regional Transportation Council Representative - one year term

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

**Green Up Day has been postponed from May 2
Until May 30.**



Please limit Wallingford Transfer Station use to essential visits and materials only. Essential materials include: trash, zero sort recycling, and food scraps. This will help keep traffic moving and enable us to continue to provide these important services.

– Please remember that transfer station staff are not required to assist in unloading your materials. They will practice social distancing for their and your safety. –

– If you're feeling under the weather, we ask that you stay home and visit our facility when you are feeling better. This helps protect our workers and other customers.

For more information regarding our facilities, please contact 446-2872.

Join Front Porch Forum ... see what you've been missing. Wallingford's Forum started September 10, 2013. Since then, 624 Members from 1,050 Households have posted 5,366 Postings. It's free. It's local. And it's friendly. Check it out at <http://FrontPorchForum.com>.

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

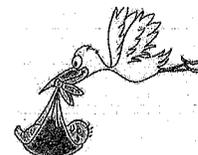
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Town Clerk & Treasurer
75 School Street Wallingford

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| 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 High School 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 | 4th Tuesday of every month RSVP | 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 |

Congratulations to:

Elliot Avery & Ashley Aines who welcomed Lincoln Robert on March 20th.
Sean & Julie Phillips who welcomed Adalyn Grace on March 22nd.
Sean & Jenn Brothers who welcomed Calahan Charles on April 14th.



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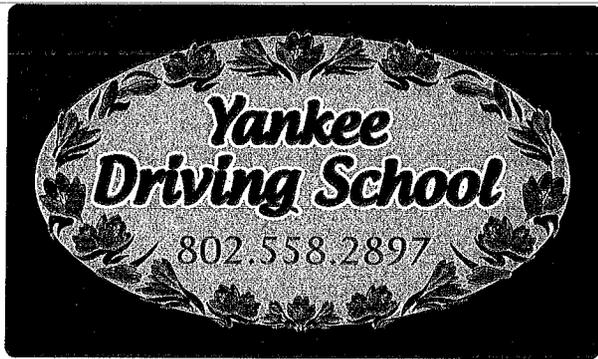
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WALLINGFORD SENIORS

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.

Rhonda Renner is the 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 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.

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

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WALLINGFORD FIRE DISTRICT #2

ANNUAL MEETING

Due to the corona virus and the uncertainty of when the stay at home order will be lifted, the budget meeting and the annual meeting for the East Wallingford Fire District #2 have been cancelled. New dates will be scheduled as soon as we know when we are able to meet in a safe

Wallingford Town Hall Concert Series

Wednesday, June 3—Two Score
Wednesday, July 8—Aaron Audet Band
Wednesday, Sept 9—Jeremiah McLane Trio



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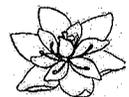
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Food Waste Banned from Wallingford Transfer Station

As of July 1, 2020, all residents and businesses are required to divert their food waste from the transfer station. We will offer food waste collection on-site.

Backyard composting is a great option. Go to: <http://scrapfoodwaste.org> for ideas.

You can buy a backyard composter and collection container locally or online. If you prefer to build your own composter, there are DIY projects online.



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WALLINGFORD RESCUE 50-50 RAFFLE

With the interest of our community in mind, because of the seriousness of COVID-19, the members of Wallingford Rescue regret that our annual 50-50 raffle has been cancelled for this year. We appreciate all the past support of our loyal ticket holders and contributors. We hope to see you all in 2021.

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PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Seller: Albert Willis, 3576 Route 140E; Buyers: Marc Nascarella & Amy Hill; PP: \$150,000; AV: \$170,400.

Sellers: Justin & Chantel Carrara, 910 Centerville Road; Buyers: Richard Flanders & Sue Stetson; PP: \$75,000; AV: \$118,300.

ZONING PERMITS

Susan Dresner, 394 Hounds Hill Lane, operate Airbnb.
MT Associates, 172 N. Main Street, replace illuminated sign.

GILBERT HART LIBRARY by Wendy Savery

April gets the prize for topsy-turvy month this year! The library remained closed to the public but open 15 hours weekly for curbside pickup of checkout requests. This model will continue into May, but as things evolve to know what's happening, check signage outside the library, watch for a posting on Front Porch Forum, or visit our webpage at ghlib.wordpress.com.

The cold weather also prevented the flowering tree out front from bursting with buds and poems, but expect that in early May as well.

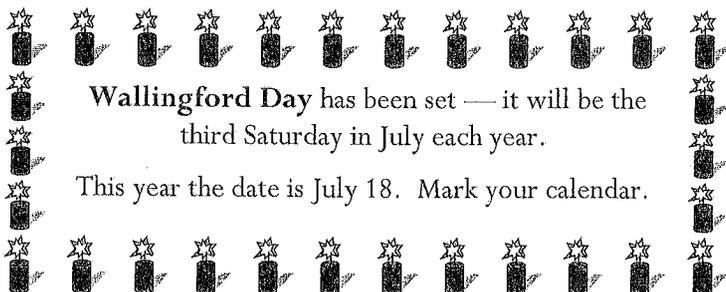
If you do visit the webpage, along the right hand side, you'll find links to free online learning resources, the library catalog, and the Listenup Vermont site for audio and e-book borrowing. The library book discussion date for *Between the World and Me* has been moved out again, this time we'll try for Wednesday, May 27 at 4 p.m. Copies of the book are still available, so call or email to have one set out for you.

We've been ordering and processing new books as well as quarantining returns and preparing for inter library loan to resume by the end of May, planning for a VT Reads event, and designing activities for the Imagine Your Story summer reading program. Stay safe and hope to hear from you soon.

HART LINES by Nan Dubin

The Friends of Gilbert Hart Library send our greetings to all Wallingford residents. We hope you are well and happy and feeling safe. As with so many planned events, our annual Plant, Book and Bake Sale has been postponed. We are trying to formulate a plan that will allow it to take place later in the spring, in time to get those plants into the garden. Meanwhile, don't forget that you can still order books and movies from the library! We will get through this, together.

Do the right thing and make a real difference in the world around you, just by staying home.



Wallingford Day has been set — it will be the third Saturday in July each year.

This year the date is July 18. Mark your calendar.

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Last summer Wallingford Day returned to our Town and thank you to those individuals, families, and businesses who helped support us in that endeavor! It was a great success by all accounts, despite the heat. From the tag sales in the morning to the fireworks that night, all ages took part in activities, acquired some new possessions, ate delicious food, and enjoyed the entertainment. This summer on Saturday, July 18 we are bringing back the music, local vendors, games, booths sponsored by local organizations and more. We'll end the day again with a barbecue, ice cream, and a spectacular fireworks display.

We were so grateful for the financial support from local community members and businesses last summer that allowed us to cover expenses for music, fireworks, t-shirts, shuttle, portable toilets, and more. This summer we are planning all of that, plus adding a tent so that there will be more shelter from the elements at the recreation area.

Your sponsorship gift this year will help make the day safe and enjoyable for all who attend. Checks should be made out to the Town of Wallingford.

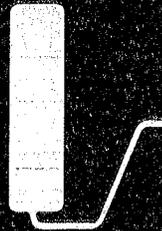
Every sponsor will be recognized in promotional material, the program, and on a sign displayed at the event. We would love to hear from you as soon as possible, ideally by the end of March. If you have any further questions about Wallingford Day 2020, please contact us at wallingfordday@gmail.com or call Maria or Jenn at the numbers listed below.

Best wishes, Maria French (802-345-5859), Jenn Galusha-Brothers (802-558-9629), and the Wallingford Events, Communications, and Engagement task force in cooperation with the Recreation Committee.

Sponsorship Levels for Wallingford Day 2020

- White Rocks \$1,000+ (special recognition for \$3,000+)
- Elfin Lake \$500-\$999
- Otter Creek \$250-\$499
- Stone Meadow \$100-\$249
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FREE COMPOSTING WORKSHOP

An online Composting Workshop hosted by 350 Rutland County along with Rutland County Solid Waste District will take place on Saturday, June 13. More details and links to the workshop coming soon. Check the municipal website's transfer station page for updates. <https://www.wallingfordvt.com/transfer-station/>



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Selectboard Meeting Highlights

04/06. Nikolaus Houghton asked the Board to write to the delinquent tax collector recommending the 8% penalty be waived on any April 20th tax payment that was late for 30-90 days. N. Tift responded the Board was following state statute, and late payers can write to the Board of Abatement to request relief.

Road Commissioner Phil Baker provided reviewed two estimates for a new excavator. The matter was tabled until the next meeting as a third estimate is anticipated.

BMA Associate's Kirk Moore provided an overview of the Wallingford Block streetscape design, which included a roundabout, as part of the Municipal Planning Grant awarded. Mr. Moore estimated the full project would cost between \$500-750,000. N. Tift said it would likely be difficult to secure state funds for non-essential road projects.

The Board members revisited the updated Zoning fee schedule tabled from the last meeting. The Board further agreed to seek VLCT input on Requests for Opinions.

The Board approved the Local Emergency Management Plan; temporarily appointed the town administrator as RCSWD rep until a permanent representative can be appointed; agreed to discuss the status of the 2020 Summer Rec Program later; read Bill Lohsen's concerns about unnecessary municipal expenses; agreed not to offer public Wifi at Town Hall due to the cost; discussed the tree cutting at Stone Meadow; discussed the Town Hall energy audit results; and thanked Bruce Duchesne for the signs installed at the ballfield.

04/20. The Board voted to purchase winter sand from Pike Industries and purchase the excavator from Milton Cat and seek financing for FY21; approved Simon Operations installing a spigot at the rec field for water and a third class liquor license for the Victorian Inn, and reviewed the Zoning Fee Schedule

Julie Sharon reviewed the third quarter financials. She reported that FY20 delinquent taxes were \$138,729, compared to \$101,081 last year. However, almost \$15,000 in checks were in the mail, bringing total delinquent down to \$124,000.

Cecile Betit provided an update on the impact of power outages on telephones in rural areas as being investigated by the Public Service Board.



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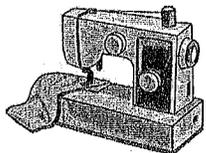


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