



WALLINGFORD STANDARD

MARCH 2022

TOWN CLERK & TREASURER'S OFFICE NEWS

Town Clerk & Treasurer's Office

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Monday-Thursday 8:00 am-4:30 pm

www.wallingfordvt.com

HAVE YOUR LICENSED 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, and we're happy to issue licenses through the mail. Fees are \$10 spayed/neutered; otherwise, it's \$14.

Our annual dog/cat rabies clinic will be held on March 12th from Noon to 2 p.m. at the Wallingford Town Hall.



All dogs must be on leashes. All cats must be in carriers. Open to the public. Wallingford dogs can be licensed the same day.

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



TOWN MEETING 2022

An Informational Meeting to review the FY'23 budget and Town Meeting Warning articles will be held via Zoom on Monday, February 28th at 7 p.m. For details to access the Zoom meeting, visit:

<https://www.wallingfordvt.com/government/selectboard/>

The Informational Meeting Agenda, the Town Meeting Warning, and the FY'23 Proposed Budget can be found in your annual Town Report and online at:

<https://www.wallingfordvt.com/town-meeting/>

Call us for an absentee ballot or stop in to vote by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, February 28th. Otherwise, the Polls will be open on **Tuesday, March 1st from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. for Australian Ballot voting** at the Wallingford Town Hall, 75 School Street.

Taft Terrace entrance is ADA Accessible.



ICE OUT 50/50 RAFFLE

It's a question as old as the lake itself; "when do you think the ice will go out"? Want to guess the day and time the ice on the lake goes out? Now is your chance. Purchase a 50/50 ticket for \$5 and guess the date and time the block will fall through the ice on Elfin Lake.

Monies raised will help support Wallingford Day activities.

Tickets can be purchased at the Town Hall or online. Visit wallingfordvt.com and click on the link titled "Click Here to Make a Payment Online". Enter Date and Time on the "Purpose of Payment" line.

Entries will be accepted until April 1st. The winner will receive half of the funds raised.

REGULAR MEETINGS AND EVENTS-pre COVID-19

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
ARPA Committee	3rd Tuesday of every month	6:30 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
Building Committee	3rd Monday of each month	5:30 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	9:00 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	9:00 a.m.-Noon Town Hall
EW Vol Fire Dept. Training	First Monday of every month	8:00 p.m. EW Fire Station
Library Board	2nd Tuesday of every month	7:00 p.m. Gilbert Hart Library
Friends Meeting	2nd Thursday of every month	10:00 a.m. Gilbert Hart Library
Foot & BP Clinic	1st Wednesday of every month	10:30 a.m. Wallingford House
Legion Breakfast Meeting	1st Tuesday	8:00 a.m. Wallingford Cong. Church

TOWN & SCHOOL WEBSITES: wallingfordvt.com millriverschools.org

Dog Warden Joseph Elwell 802-395-1114
 Rutland Co. Sheriff's Department 802-775-8002
 Town Garage 802-446-2472
 Town Administrator Sandi Switzer 802-446-2872
 Fire Warden Mark Barone 802-779-7363
 Road Commissioner Phil Baker 802-446-2131
 Delinquent Tax Collector Jill Stone-Teer 802-353-8740
 Wallingford Fire District #1 Clerk Marianne McClure 802-446-2964
 Wallingford Fire Dept. Non Emergency 802-446-2295
 Gilbert Hart Library 802-446-2685
 Green Hill Cemetery Supt Curtis Lidstone 558-5276
 Wallingford Rescue Non Emergency 802-446-3942
 Mill River Union High School 802-775-3451
 E. Wallingford Post Office 802-259-2829
 Emergency: 911
 Game Warden Tim Carey 802-793-2776
 New Story Center Crisis Line 802-775-3232
 Tree Warden Rob Barker 802-446-2932

Town Clerk/Treasurer Julie Sharon 802-446-2336
 Emergency Mgt. Director Jim Bagnall 802-236-1944
 Transfer Station Art Nemeth & Jerry Reynolds 802-446-2524
 Zoning Administrator Erika Berner 802-446-2974
 Deputy Fire Warden Marty Rabtoy 802-345-5550
 Health Officer Trisha Nash 802-446-7010
 E. Wallingford Fire Dist. Treas Karen Smith 802-259-2615
 Wallingford Fire Dept. Chief Michael Hughes 802-282-2241
 E Wallingford Fire Chief Marty Rabtoy 802-345-5550
 Wallingford Post Office 802-446-2140
 Maple Grove Cemetery Rep. Dave Seward 802-259-2277
 Wallingford Elementary School 802-446-2141
 Vermont State Police 802-773-9101
 Wallingford Sewer Plant 802-793-9429
 Elfin Lake 802-446-2496
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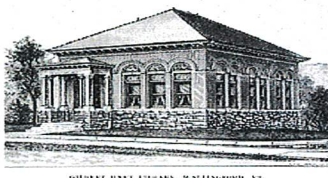
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GILBERT HART LIBRARY by Wendy Savery, Librarian

March into the library this month and check out a book! Your library card can also get you access to ebooks and audiobooks through listenup! Vermont, online classes with Universal Class, and more. Several people have reached out in the past about Kanopy, a streaming platform that was recently rebranded for libraries. You have not been forgotten; plans to add Kanopy are still in the works, and we have folks on the board working diligently on several other initiatives.

Meanwhile, we've still got snowshoes in case of another storm, puzzles to entertain when the mud keeps you from doing much, and more. As a reminder, if the weather is too bad for schools to operate, be sure to call ahead before venturing out, and please access the sidewalk by the light at the corner if there's too much snow or ice piled up, taking advantage of the path the fire district's sidewalk plow carves out for walkers in town. Spring is coming soon enough!

Monday & Thursday 10 am-4 pm
Wednesday & Friday 10 am-3 pm
Saturday 9 am-1 pm

ROTARY FUNDRAISER

Wallingford Memorial Rotary Club will be holding its annual Roast Pork Fundraising Dinner on Saturday, April 2 from 4:30 to 6:30 PM. Meals will include roast pork with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans sautéed with shallots, dinner rolls, and apple galette for dessert. The cost will be \$15 per person, and will be pick-up only. Meals can be ordered and paid for online any time between March 12 and 28 by going to <http://www.wallingfordvtrotary.com>. If you are unable to order online, you can call Rotarian Nan Dubin to place your order: 802-259-3490. Meals will be available for pick-up at the Rotary building on Main Street in Wallingford. Please have one person come inside to pick up your order; we will help you to your car with your meals. Wallingford Memorial Rotary Club is a service organization dedicated to helping others, both in our community and across the globe. When you support our fundraisers, you are helping promote health, peace and goodwill, and we thank you.

Sue Thayer, President Wallingford Memorial Rotary Club



Wallingford Community Thrift Shop
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WINTER Hours: Thursday, Friday &
Saturday 10:00 - 2:00

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

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Please contact Sandi Switzer, Town Administrator,
at 802-446-2872 or email
townadmin@wallingfordvt.com if you'd like to learn
about the municipal vacancies
that need to be filled. They can also be viewed at:
<https://www.wallingfordvt.com/municipal-vacancies>



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Property Transfers

Seller: Patrick Kennedy; Buyers: Megan Allen & Donald Jackson; 226 Railroad Street, Assessed value: \$130,900; Purchase price: \$165,000.

Zoning Permits

Midway Oil Company, 217 N. Main Street, demolish laundromat structure.

Christopher Dunigan, 25 Bear Mountain Road, driveway access.



Ralph E. Stafford & Irving Smith Scholarship:

each awarded one time to a limited number of Wallingford students who are entering their first year of post-high school higher education. Completed applications with required supporting information should be **mailed or delivered** to the Office of the Superintendent at MRUUSD, 2321 Middle Road, Suite 1, N. Clarendon VT 05759 by the April 28th deadline.

Wallingford High School Alumni Scholarships: The Wallingford High School Alumni Association has several scholarships available to qualifying applicants (college or high school seniors) planning to attend college next year. Applications are available through Lynn Patrick at Mill River Union High School or at website below. If you have any questions, feel free to call Rita Reynolds at 802 -446-2138. Deadline for applying is May 1st.

Chipman Lodge #52 F&AM Scholarship: awarded for educational endeavors to residents of Wallingford, Tinmouth, Clarendon & Shrewsbury. **Mail** application to Jay White, 514 Clarendon Road, Wallingford VT 05773 by April 24th. Questions, call Jay at 802-446-2567.

ALL Applications can be obtained online at: <https://www.wallingfordvt.com/documents/>



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Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one
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Selectboard Meeting Highlights

01/20. The Selectboard held a special meeting to discuss the sudden mechanical issues with the 2014 Kenworth. The Board approved repairing the truck as well as purchasing a used truck and plow from the Town of Clarendon so that there are three working trucks in the interim to plow roads. The \$43,000 highway carryover from FY21 will be used towards these expenses. Therefore, the paving budget for FY23 was increased by \$43,000, as well as legal fees for possible upcoming tax appeals.

02/07. The Selectboard: 1) approved the Certificate of Compliance for Town Road & Bridge Standards; 2) signed a letter of support for the Conservation Commission's Watershed grant application for Elfin Lake; 3) agreed that the ARPA Committee can write their own mission statement for Selectboard approval; 4) approved CAI Technologies' contract for the tax maps update in 2023; 5) agreed to notify the Building Committee of any plans to use building funds; 6) reviewed the Public Works Mutual Aid Agreement; 7) approved the Public Records Request Policy; 8) agreed to change the next meeting to February 22nd due to the holiday; and 9) signed a letter of support for Rutland Co. Solid Waste's grant application to purchase a grader.

To Wallingford Voters: My name is Rose Regula and I am running for the two-year term on the Wallingford selectboard. I moved to Wallingford 44 years ago and have been involved in many aspects involving town government.

I have served on the selectboard for several terms either by being appointed to serve out a vacancy or by being elected by the voters. During those times, I have tried to do my best to listen to the residents and addressed their concerns to the best of my ability.

During the last two years, the selectboard has overseen the resurfacing of the basketball court, upgrading the tennis court, along with establishing a skateboard area at the recreation field. We have joined the Wallingford Little League and softball with the Rutland County Little League program so our kids could expand to playing teams outside of their territory. We have also worked with the Conservation Committee on various projects such as improving the trails, establishing beehives, the Outer Limits Trail for bikers, as well as other improvements to Stone Meadow.

We have completed the recertification of the Transfer Station, renewing of the Downtown Village District plan, as well as renewing the Local Mitigation Plan. All of these are very important to our town.

The selectboard has worked hard to keep the property taxes down (especially for the low income and senior residents) and will continue to do their best in the future.

I would appreciate your vote on March 1st, so that I may continue working on addressing the erosion problem at Elfin Lake in order to stop any further erosion from occurring in the future and to continue working with the residents of Wallingford regarding any issues they may have.



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WALLINGFORD RESCUE NEWS

Election of officers for Wallingford Rescue was held on February 8th. Here are the results.

PRESIDENT: Greg Ricketts

VICE PRESIDENT: Eric Davenport

SECRETARY: Rita Reynolds

TREASURER; Dale Davenport

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Hillary Reynolds, Amanda Vumbaco, and Chris Granger

We would like to take a moment to give a huge THANK YOU to Eric Davenport for serving many, many years as our President. He has spent a lot of hours behind the scenes taking care of duties that no one even is aware of as well as responding to numerous calls day and night. Even though he has decided to step down from the roll of President, he will still be responding to calls and taking care of a few less duties for the squad.



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March 1st Vote Flanders for MRUUSD School Board

As a first time Board member, parent, and family man, my decisions will always be made based on what is best for the students, parents, and community.

MRUUSD deserves the best, and I will continually push for excellence, ask the tough questions, and demand thorough, transparent answers.

Paid for by Nick Flanders

Homestead Declaration

Don't forget to file your annual Homestead Declaration Form HS-122 by April 18, regardless if you file for an extension, or do not have to file a state income tax return. It is your responsibility as the property owner to claim the property as a homestead if you meet the following requirements: 1) You are a Vermont resident; and 2) You own and occupy a homestead as your domicile as of April 1, 2022.

Property Tax Adjustment

You may be eligible for a property tax adjustment on your 2022 property taxes if your property qualifies as a homestead, and you meet the eligibility requirements. The Property Tax Adjustment Claim Form HS-122 is due April 18. Late filers are charged a late fee.

The 2021 HS-122, and HI-144, can be completed online at <https://myvtax.vermont.gov>. If you would rather fill out a paper form, you can print the HS-122 and HS144 forms. More information is online at tax.vermont.gov/property-owners/homestead-declaration. If you have any questions, call the Vt. Department of Taxes at 802-828-2865.

The Vermont Department of Taxes and the IRS no longer supply paper forms to the Town Office. Vermont tax booklets are available on request by calling (802) 828-2515. IRS forms are available at irs.gov.

If your adjusted gross income is \$73,000 or less, you generally qualify for one of more Free File products. Learn more at tax.vermont.gov/free-file.

There is FREE tax assistance to taxpayers who qualify, such as those with low and moderate income, giving special attention to those age 50 years+. Call BROCC at 802-775-0878.



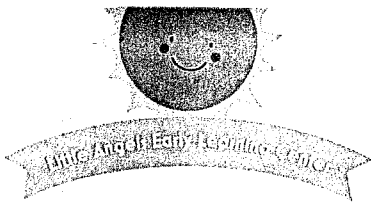
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Cut off date for submissions is the 23rd of each month.

Send articles to
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School Street,
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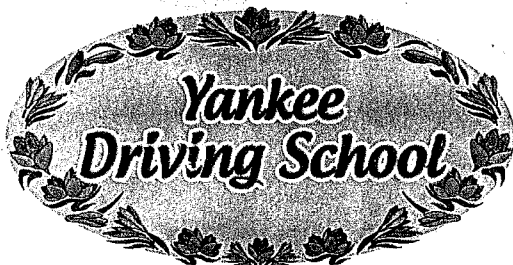
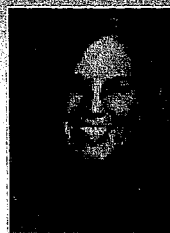
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VOTE! NEXT ELECTION AT-A-GLANCE

The Informational Meeting to review the Town's proposed FY'23 Budget and Town Meeting will be held via Zoom on Monday, February 28, 2022 at 7 p.m. To join by telephone, dial (929) 205-6099 (tolls may apply). To join via electronic device, visit <https://wallingfordvt.com/government/selectboard> and click on the link. The meeting ID is 733 076 4419 and Passcode is 907463.



VOTING:

When: Tuesday, March 1, 2022; 10:00 am - 7:00 pm at the Wallingford Town Hall, 75 School Street.
ADA assessable at the Taft Terrace entrance (east side of building).

What: Election of Wallingford Town Officers, Articles and Budget and Mill River Unified Union School District Board members and Budget.

Voter Registration: Online at <https://olvr.vermont.gov>, in person at Town Clerk's office, or same day voter registration at the polls.

Early Voting (between February 9-28): In person at the Town Clerk's office. To request an absentee ballot, you can call the Town Clerk's office at 802-446-2336 or request one online at My Voter Page at <https://mvp.vermont.gov>.

Sample ballots: Posted at the Wallingford Town Hall; the Wallingford and East Wallingford Post Offices and on the Town of Wallingford's website (www.wallingfordvt.com) after February 8th.