

Wallingford Standard

OCTOBER 2022

TOWN CLERK & TREASURER'S OFFICE NEWS

Town Clerk & Treasurer's Office 802-446-2336

townclerk@wallingfordvt.com <u>Monday-Thursday 8:00 am-4:30 pm</u> www.wallingfordvt.com

The Town Hall will be closed on Monday, October 10th in observance of Columbus Day. The Transfer Station WILL be open.



Your Property Tax payment for the first half of FY23 is due before or on Monday, October 17th.

Please remit your payment as follows: 1) in person; 2) MAIL to 75 School Street, Wallingford VT 05773 before 10/17; or, 3) place through the mail slot in the front door of the Town Hall by October 17th.

Please note: For those of you who have still not received credit or notification of your homestead rebate, please pay the first half of your taxes as listed on your Property Tax Bill. Once we have been notified of your rebate by the State of Vermont, your taxes will be adjusted accordingly and you will be sent an updated property tax bill that will show a reduction for the second half payment.



November General Election— Tuesday, 11-8: A ballot will be mailed in late September to every voter on the statewide voter checklist.

We will still conduct the election at the Wallingford Town Hall, 75 School Street, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. if you wish to come in and vote. If you do not bring the ballot with you, you will be required to sign an affidavit that you have not previously returned the ballot sent to you or cast any other ballot.

Postage for the mailing and return of ballots will be paid by the Secretary of State's office. The ballot will also contain, on the reverse, the local Justice of the Peace candidates.

PLEASE — don't forget to put your ballot in the certificate envelope and sign the certificate envelope. If you don't do either, your ballot will be considered defective and YOUR VOTE WILL NOT COUNT! We will be required to contact you to cure the ballot by the voting deadline.

There is a "ballot drop box" at our side entrance on Taft Terrace if you return your ballot after hours. All ballots must be received by us no later than 7 p.m. on Tuesday, November 8th.

IMPORTANT!

Please contact the Wallingford Highway Department at 802-446-2472 to find out what permissions/permits are required before you install a driveway or do any work in ditches. This includes logging operations.

Reminder, do not rake, deposit or blow leaves or yard waste into ditches.

NOTICE

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

Send articles to: Julie Sharon, 75 School Street, Wallingford townclerk@wallingfordvt.com

The Standard's mission is to provide information on Town news and to be pro active for local business and events. We hereby reserve the right to refuse articles that express opinions of political nature in order

to give our readership a format of information with out prejudice.



REGULAR MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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 each month	6:00 p.m. Town Hall
Building Committee	3rd Monday of each month	5:30 p.m. Town Hall
Recreation Committee	2nd Tuesday of every month	6:30 p.m. Town Hall
Mill River Unified S.D. Board	1st Wednesday	7:00 p.m. MRUHS
	3rd Wednesday	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.mNoon 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
Community Acupuncture	4th Tuesday 9/27 & 10/25	6:30 p.m. RSVP Thrive 802-446-2499



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 Roger Sheehan 802-548-6298

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. Chief Michael Hughes 802-282-2241

Wallingford Fire Dept. Non Emergency 802-446-2295

Gilbert Hart Library 802-446-2685

Green Hill Cemetery Supt Curtis Lidstone 802-558-5276

Wallingford Rescue Non Emergency 802-446-3942

Mill River Union High School 802-775-3451

E. Wallingford Post Office 802-259-2829

Emergency: 911

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 802-345-6993

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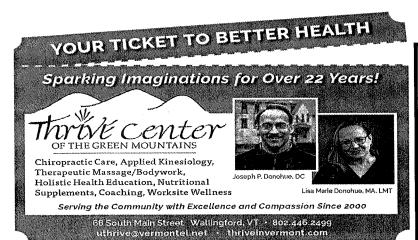
Maple Grove Cemetery 802-259-2810

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GILBERT HART LIBRARY by Wendy Savery, Librarian

Happily haunting the Book Path are some favorites for October, The Legend of Sleepy Hollow and 13 Nights of Halloween. Head out to Stone Meadow on Waldo Lane and enjoy the change of seasons with a spooky twist.

Stay tuned for the arrival of our November 10th book discussion title, this year's VT READS selection A Most Costly Journey. An announcement on Front Porch Forum will alert folks to the books being available to pick up.

The Gilbert Hart Library Association Trustees invite everyone to the ANNUAL MEETING, Tuesday October 11th at 7 p.m. in the Klock Room. The annual report for the past year and the budget for the year to come will be presented. We've gained some generous donations with the appeal letter mailed in June, but it's never too late to respond as we've replaced the living tree out front, and are gearing up for the completion of a roof overhaul that includes new ceramic hip tiles...not without cost to be sure!

Finally, the library will be closed on Monday October 10th but open the rest of the month regular hours. AND mark Calendars NOW for a special musical event on Saturday November 5th at 11 a.m. ~a fun children's musical event with locals THE BENANNA BAND!

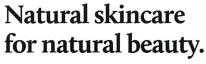
Hours: Monday & Thursday 10 am-4 pm; Wednesday & Friday 10 am-3 pm; and Saturday 9 am-1 pm 802-446-2685



Rutland County Free Clinic, 145 State Street, Rutland Upcoming Flu Clinics: 9/29, 10/20 & 11/10 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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The landowner may maintain signs that: Prohibit hunting, fishing or trapping; Prohibit any combination of the three; or State all or any combination of the three are allowed by Permission Only. To meet the full requirements of the law (10 V.S.A, § 5201 to 5206), the posting must be recorded annually with the Town Clerk for a fee of \$5.

The Wallingford Memorial Rotary Club is sponsoring a non-partisan Candidate Forum on Tuesday, October 4th from 7:00-9:00 p.m., for candidates running for State Representative for Rutland-2, the district representing Wallingford, Clarendon, West Rutland and parts of Rutland Town. The four candidates are Rep. Thomas Burditt, Ken Fredette, Rep. Arthur Peterson and David Potter. Interested residents of Wallingford, Clarendon, West Rutland and parts of Rutland Town are invited to attend the Forum, to be held at Wallingford Town Hall, 75 School Street. For the safety of our community, mask wearing is encouraged.

The Forum will also be recorded by PEG-TV for those who are unable to attend. Questions to the candidates must be submitted prior to the Forum via (townadmin@wallingfordvt.com) or in person to Sandi Switzer at Town Hall. The deadline for submission of questions is 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 27th, one week ahead of the Forum. Similar questions will be combined, and all questions will be asked of the candidates by the Moderator. If you have questions regarding the please email Forum. Erika at erikajb.rotary@gmail.com.

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Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Congratulations to Thomas & Stephanie Bride on the birth of their daughter, Evelyn Sophia, on September 6th.





Congratulations to Zara Mecier and John Flak who wed on September 22nd.



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Selectboard Meeting Highlights

09/06. Residents requested chloride be spread on East Street; increasing law enforcement patrols on East Street to enforce speed limits; and roadside trees/brush needs be addressed on East Street. Road Commission Baker reported that most of the roadside mowing had been completed; the road crew would be working on the Carrara Camp Road bridge next week; he'll work on the bike jumps at Stone Meadow; and the Highway Department will work on the Maple Street retaining wall.

The Selectboard: 1) approved up to \$35,000 on paving Homer Stone Road; 2) agreed individuals experienced in the use of chainsaws may operate the equipment at Stone Meadow following VLCT's recommendations; 3) referred Fire District #1 resident S. St. Claire to the Prudential Committee about his concern with rising water rates; 4) appointed S. Pytlik to the Recreation Committee; 5) tabled the Elfin Lake Erosion Reduction Design Proposals until a Special Meeting on Friday, 9/9 as there were only three Board members present; 6) tabled the West Hill Cemetery gate; 7) heard a proposal about displaying military banners in the town to honor service members (Ms. Filskov will research logistics, including VTrans and Green Mt. Power permissions and compile a comprehensive list of veterans.); 8) P. Baker requested installing No Through Traffic signs on Church Street; and 9) C. Behrendt suggested contacting Casella to find out whether they supplied recycling signage for the Transfer Station.

09/09. The Selectboard reviewed three Elfin Lake Erosion Reduction Proposals and chose Fitzgerald Environmental Associates. The Selectboard meetings will be moved to the Town Administrator's office at the request of B. Duchesne.

09/19. Road Commission Baker gave a status report on: 1) Carrara Camp Road Bridge 2) Grants in Aid project on Chapin Road and Blackwood Road; 3) Maple Street retaining wall; 4) the 2014 Kenworth repairs; 5) roadside mowing; and 6) the possible purchase of a brush hog attachment to perform our own roadside mowing.

The Selectboard: 1) tabled pursuing a Vtrans Stormwater Mitigation Grant for the salt/sand shed until further research can be done; 2) signed the Fitzgerald Environmental Associates agreement; 3) approved the Errors & Omissions Assessor's request for Comcast; 4) approved the Taylors moving the gate for West Hill Cemetery; 5) discussed the status of the Creek Road bridge; 6) approved replacing the locks on the front and side doors at Town Hall; 7) heard a report on the bench dedication; 8) agreed a no thru traffic sign should be installed on Church Street; 9) agreed that Elfin Lake needs upgrades to plumbing, interior painting, etc.



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Property Transfers

Sellers: Pennymac Loan Services; Buyer: Derk Beardmore, Jr.; 46 School Street, Purchase Price: \$95,001; Assessed Value: \$98,900.

Sellers: Andrew & Diane Jones; Buyers: Andrew & Suk Deravin; 1783 Sugar Hill Road; Purchase Price: \$325,000; Assessed

Value: \$202,400.

Zoning Permits

Elizabeth Morton/ Richard Gallo, 56 Green Hill Lane, new deck.

Jeffrey & Theresa Biasuzzi, 219 Nash Drive, new house.

Stacy Harshman, 1509 US Route 7S, vestibule addition.



There is a donation jar at the Wallingford Town Hall to help support the purchase of plants, soil amendments and sprucing up the corner as a Vermont Master Gardner site.

Once the new native plants and pollinators are established, perhaps any excess funds could help defray costs involved in cleaning and painting the fountain.

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RESCUE PLAN

The November 1st deadline for ARPA applications is fast approaching. Applications are available on the Wallingford Town website and in print from Town Administrator Sandi Switzer. We've heard lots of good ideas discussed, but they can't be considered without an application. It is possible to apply for a project already underway or a purchase already made. If the application is approved, funds can be reimbursed for money already spent. All applications become part of the public record.

At the next meeting at 6:30, September 27th, the Committee will review applications received to date for completeness. Particular attention will be paid to efforts shown in search of other available funding and the submission of contractor cost estimates.

Beginning with the November 15th meeting, the ARPA Committee members will individually review and evaluate applications according to the developed matrix. After discussion of the individual scores, they will be averaged into Committee scores. The Committee will then decide upon final recommendations to make to the Selectboard.

If you have any questions, please contact Sandi Switzer at the Wallingford Town Hall -802-446-2872.

Wallingford House Decorating Competition!

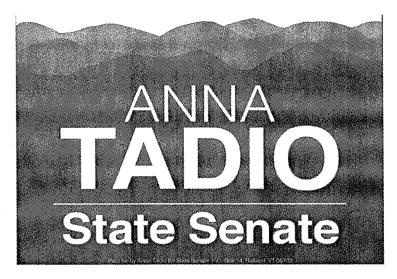
MONDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

It's that time of the year again! Our previous contests have been a huge success, and we had a ton of votes come in. Please help spread the news to your fellow neighbors who totally rock the house decorating and should be on the map this year. The more the merrier!

Show off your mad Halloween decorating skills this Halloween and win bragging rights for the rest of the year. Your neighbors will be judging on three categories: Scariest House, Most Welcoming House, and People's Choice.



Want to get in on the action and be added to the map? Contact Jenn at j.galusha@live.com (add Halloween to the subject line please) or Michael at 802-446-3219/kmluzader@vermontel.net by October 15th.



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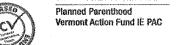




Renew U.S







Welcome to the Fall Vermont Open Studio Weekend, October 1st & 2nd

It's a great time of year to take a tour around our beautiful state and visit some of the many artists and crafters who would be delighted to share their work with you. Kathy and Lois invite you to include at stop at 1206 Church Street in Wallingford in your loop through Rutland County, to see some woolen rugs, chair pads, mats, and trivets, that we've been creating at Braided in Vermont.

All sites are open from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and yellow way-finder signs will be posted near driveways.

This is the 30th year the Vermont Crafts Council has presented this spring and fall event. For more information, check out their website vermontcrafts.com

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These birds were observed on a visit to Stone Meadow by the Rutland Audubon Society County conducted by the Wallingford Commission Conservation September 17th. Approximately 15 people attended, local and out of towners.







Wallingford Town Hall Wednesday Concert Series

The Wallingford Town Hall Wednesday Concert Series has started up again and will feature DaddyLongLegs on Wednesday, October 26th at 7:00 p.m. bluegrass trio, DaddyLongLegs, features three of Vermont's finest acoustic players. Violinist David Gusakov was a member of Burlington's progressive bluegrass pioneers Pine Island and gypsy-jazz outfit Swing Noire. Banjo specialist Rick Ceballos and multiinstrumentalist Matt Witten are well known in Vermont traditional, old-time and bluegrass circles. The group performed at Wallingford concerts on two occasions in the past to rave reviews. Infusing catchy folk songs, Celtic and "old-timey" melodies, and early minstrel and jazz pieces with passion and intricacy, Daddy Long Legs is playful and dynamic. The three musicians play fiddle, viola, banjo, gourd banjo, piano, guitar, and percussion, as well as sing. Daddy Longlegs creates vibrant, sensitive and surprising 21st -century folk music.

Gypsy Reel will be performing on Wednesday, November 16th - playing high energy stirring music rooted in the Celtic tradition, but garnered from the whole world. Their music is an exciting synthesis of world rhythms and influences from 3 continents. The line-up includes talented banjoist Claudine Langille, Graham Parker — eclectic fiddler extraordinaire, Camille Parker on mandolin & bodhran and singing in French, Spanish and English, Silas Hamilton on standup bass and Reagh Greenleaf on bodhran and vocals.

Please mark your calendar and attend DaddyLongLegs on October 26th and Gypsy Reel on November 16th. Your support for local live music is greatly appreciated.

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

GRATITUDE TO THE WALLINGFORD COMMUNITY

Through the efforts of the churches, merchants, thrift shop, rescue squad, and nearly 500 residents of the town and surrounding area who came to the spaghetti dinner with a donation, over \$8,000 was raised for the Bromley family.

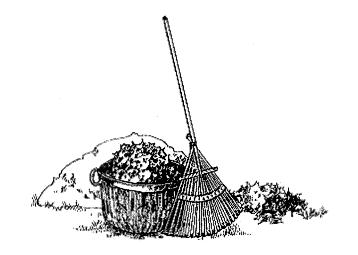
We should be thankful we live in a community where things like this are possible. Thank you to Everyone.

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HELP KEEP THE LEAVES OUT OF STORM DRAINS

As leaves continue to fall this autumn, please be mindful in how you get rid of them. Please do not blow or rake leaves or lawn clippings into storm drains as they can clog drains and lead to flooding.

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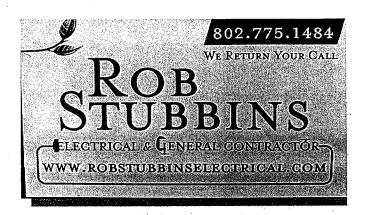


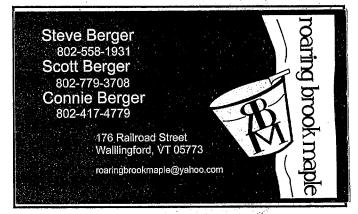
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