

Wallingford Standard

MAY 2023

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

Wallingford does have an Animal Control Ordinance that specifically requires the removal of dog waste and the leashing of dogs, when not on the owner's property, but within the village (Wallingford Fire District #1) and on all town properties. ordinance is on the Documents & Forms page www.wallingfordvt.com. If you witness a violation, please furnish his/her name, time and place of incident, etc. to the Town Administrator at 802-446-2872 or Townadmin@wallingfordvt.com. A civil fine can be issued.

FREE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY

Saturday, May 13th from 8:00-10:30 a.m. at the Wallingford Transfer Station A list of items typical of the household chemicals collected through the District's Household Hazardous Waste program can be found on the Wallingford website at http:wallingfordvt.com under Transfer Station or call the Transfer Station at 802-446-2524.

PUBLIC MEETING: Fitzgerald Associates will be holding a public meeting on Tuesday, May 9th at 5:30 p.m. at the Elfin Lake public beach for the purpose of soliciting input on erosion reduction design ideas. The public is urged to attend and offer input.



The Town of Wallingford, under the guidance of Co-Directors Lisa Cotrupi and Lawrie Roundy, will be offering a wonderful four-week program of swimming, sports, crafts, cooking, etc.

The program will run the weeks of: June 26-30; July 3-7 (no camp 7/4); Aug 7-11; and Aug 14-18.

-Offered to children who have completed **K** through 6th grade. More information at www.wallingfordvt.com.

Children will need to bring their own snack, lunch, beverages, and sunscreen lotion. We highly recommend that children bring a water bottle to be refilled throughout the day.

Scholarships are available to Wallingford residents due to financial need. Applications can be found on the Documents & Forms page at wallingfordvt.com. The application deadline is June 12th.



GREEN UP DAY – SATURDAY, MAY 6

WHERE: In front of Gilbert Hart Library at 14 South Main Street.

When: Saturday, 5/6 from 8:30 to 11:30 am for sign in and bag(s) pickup.

Filled bags should be returned to the Wallingford Transfer station no later than May 13th. If you wish to get Green Up bags sooner or later than May 4th, call me, Carol Macleod, at 802-446-2658 or 802-779-1778. Leave a message and I will call you back and arrange pickup of bags.

HAVE FUN, BE SAFE, WEAR GLOVES. IF YOU FIND NEEDLES OR SHARP ITEMS, HAVE SOMETHING STURDY TO PUT THEM IN LIKE A GLASS BOTTLE WITH SCREW TOP OR HEAVY PLASTIC CONTAINER WITH A SCREW TOP.

NOTICE

Cut off date for submissions is the 23rd of each month. Send articles to:
Julie Sharon at 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	4:30 p.m. Town Hall
Planning Commission	2nd Tuesday 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	6:30 p.m. Town Hall
Recreation Committee	2nd Thursday of every month	5:30 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 of every month	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

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 802-345-6993

E. Wallingford Fire Dist. Treasurer Karen Smith 802-259-2615

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Wallingford Post Office 802-446-2140

Maple Grove Cemetery 802-259-2810

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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<u>GILBERT HART LIBRARY</u> by Wendy Savery, Librarian

What's the buzz? For starters, the Palace Project! If you listen to public radio or read local newspapers, this initiative is gaining traction throughout our Brave Little State. In fact, Vermont and California happen to be some of the first state library systems to offer this platform to all their libraries for lending audio and ebooks to patrons. Gilbert Hart has connected with the VT Department of Libraries as they are steering the ship, and we will be adding the Palace Project to our offerings in about a month or so. Meanwhile, we continue to provide patrons with access to a great collection of audios and ebooks through ListenUP! Vermont. Links to that resource as well as others, including Universal Class and Gale databases, may found on the right hand side of our webpage: ghlib.wordpress.com. Should you need help getting set up with anything, including being sure your information on file at the library and your card number is up to date, send an email to Susan or Wendy or stop by the GHL.

The final book discussion in our spring series, *Project Hail Mary* by Andy Weir, happens on Thursday, May 4th, at 3:30 p.m. in the Vermont Room. Finally, the biggest buzz this month is centered on the Friend's Annual Plant and Book Sale along with a fabulous basket raffle! See you on May 20th, if not sooner.

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

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY by Nan Dubin

Spring is here, and so is the annual Friends of Gilbert Hart Library Basket Raffle and Plant Sale! We will happily accept any donations of plants, cuttings, and pots prior to the sale. We are especially in need of pots, which may be brought to the back door of the library at any time, and plants can be dropped off after May 12. The Sale will be held at the library on Saturday, May 20 from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, and there will be an assortment of annuals and perennials for purchase. Baked goods and other treats will also be offered, and a wide variety of books will be on sale in the Klock room. and only 90 will be sold. The winners will be chosen during the plant sale and will be notified if not present. We hope to see you at the library on May 20, and thank you for supporting the work of the Friends.

The Friends of Gilbert Hart Library will meet on Thursday, May 11 at 10:00 AM in the Klock room. Please join us; new members are always welcome!

ICE OUT 50/50 RAFFLE

Katie Sharon of Brighton, MA won \$265. Michael Luzader confirmed that the block fell on March 30th at 10:20 a.m. Katie's guess was March 30th at 10:00 a.m. Congratulations Katie. The money raised will benefit Wallingford Day, which is planned for July 15th this year. Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets.

Wallingford Town Hall Wednesday Concert Series

The River Mountain Valley Boys featuring Wallingford's own Sumio Seo-vocals, fiddle and guitar; Jim Stannard- vocal, guitar; Rob Jeffrey – vocal, bass; Bob Munoz – Vocal, guitar, harmonica; and Chuck Davidson – guitar, mandolin, dobro, will be performing at the Wallingford Town Hall concert series on Wednesday, May 10th at 7:00 p.m.

River Mountain Valley Boys play acoustic country rock and folk with a mix of well-known tunes and several original tunes written by members of the band or other local musicians. Guests are encouraged to get up and dance. Suggested donations of \$10-\$15 per person at the door. Mill River Interact Club will be hosting a bake sale.





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Selectboard Meeting Highlights

4/03. The Selectboard: 1) was asked by JP Gary Fredette for the BCA to meet again to re-address actions taken at their 3/2 meeting; 2) heard VTrans' presentation regarding Bridge 15 & VT 155; 3) heard from RCSWD Mark Shea about their USDA grant to increase recycling and compost efforts in 12 Rutland Co. towns; 4) signed the Phil Baker and Sons Road Maintenance Agreement; 5) approved hires for Elfin Lake; 6) approved tobacco and liquor licenses; 7) approved the Local Emergency Operational Plan and NIMS; and 8) approved the Emergency Public Works Mutual Aid Agreement.

4/17. The Selectboard: 1) approved the mower attachment purchase; 2) reviewed the quarterly financial statement; 3) appointed members to the new Wallingford Day subcommittee; 4) heard Energy Committee members Ken Welch and David Castonguay's recommendations for projects at Town Hall; 5) approved the lifeguard hourly salary; 6) reviewed a new Rec activity event release form; 7) discussed the status of the Federal Generator grant; 8) approved a tobacco license; and 9) approved the garage door repair at the concession stand.



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HOURS

Wallingford Community Thrift Shop 218 North Main Street Wallingford, VT 05773

Hours: Thursday 10:00—5:00 Friday & Saturday 10:00 - 2:00

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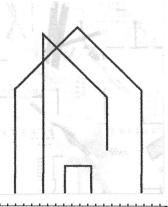
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Help Wanted

Seeking a counselor for the 4-week Summer Recreation Program that runs the weeks of: June 26-30; July 3-7; Aug 7-11; & Aug 14-18.

Lifeguard certification preferred. Town willing to consider reimbursement for the certification.

If interested, please contact the Town Administrator at townadmin@wallingfordvt.com for an application.

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The following positions are vacant:

Development Review Board Alternate - one seat.

Energy Committee - one seat

Rutland County Solid Waste District Representative and Alternate - one-year terms. Monthly meetings are via

Rutland Reg. Planning Commission Alternate and Transportation Advisory Committee 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.



Wallingford Memorial Rotary Club Happenings

The Rotary Club of Wallingford has several upcoming events: May 13 is our annual Bicycle Safety Day for students from Wallingford, Tinmouth, Clarendon and Shrewsbury. It will be held from 9:30 AM ~ 12:30 PM at the Rotary building, 96 North Main Street in Wallingford. Free helmets with personalized fittings for all students, plus free bike inspections and a safety course. Raffle prizes! Free hotdogs and ice cream for all attendees!

May 20 at 7:00 PM at the Rotary building will be a presentation by our exchange student Vaidehi, who is from Gujarat, India. She has been attending MRUHS this school year while experiencing life in the US. Her presentation will focus on her country, and refreshments with Indian desserts will follow the presentation.

June 3 will be a concert by the Plumb Bobs, a local favorite, at 4:00 PM behind the Rotary building. Free will offerings will be accepted on behalf of Chris Heintz and his 500-mile Empire State Ride to Cure Cancer. BYO Chairs!

June 10 - Save the Date: Wallingford Rotary Club will be hosting our annual Fishing Derby and Clinic beginning at 9:00 AM. More information to follow!



Monday Matinees at Wallingford Town Hall

FREE!

A fun afternoon watching some gems of the past!

Monday, May 1, 2023

1 to 3 PM

"Father's Little Dividend" (1951)

Starring: Spencer Tracy, Joan Bennett & Elizabeth Taylor

Film Noir Night at Wallingford Town Hall

FREE!

These films are all about guys and gals that never get a break, but they don't give up! There's always a new caper to solve!

Thursday, May 18, 2023 7 to 9 PM

"He Walked By Night" (1948)

Starring: Richard Basehart, Jack Webb



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Preschool/ Pre-Kindergarten Registration and Universal Screening for 2023-2024 school year

What is it? Any family that resides in the Mill River School District towns of Clarendon, Shrewsbury, Tinmouth, and Wallingford with a child 3-4 years of age. Enrollment is available on a limited basis.

Preschool child must turn 3 years old on or before August 31st. K child must turn 4 years old on or before August 31st.

When/where: Wallingford Elementary School, Friday, May 19^{th.} Please call Sarah Bolster, Pre-K Coordinator, at (802) 786-3998, Ext. 218 for an appointment.

The ARPA committee has finalized many of our recommendations for the applications for ARPA money. The applications were widely divergent; they represent the needs of the town as a whole, the three villages, smaller groups within the town, and the business sector. We are extremely pleased with the impact this money will have in Wallingford for decades to come.

The ARPA committee will be presenting our recommendations to the Selectboard at their Monday, May 1st meeting.

Thank you to all the applicants for their work in gathering and presenting the information necessary to submitting and moving their requests forward; without these efforts, we would not be able to use this money nearly as effectively in meeting the town's needs. Thank you, also, to the committee members who have put in significant hours in bringing this process to the point of making these initial recommendations. It has been a real pleasure to work with such a diverse and collaborative group.

And thank you, especially, to Sandi Switzer who has provided us with her tireless support. She has provided information, communication, and good humor through it all.

Peg Soule, ARPA Committee Chair

Public Music Concert, Sunday, May 7th 2:00 p.m., Tunes, Tulips and Treats

Please come out for an enjoyable afternoon program of familiar pieces and classical selections. We are certain to be inspired by the music of Dan Graves on piano and a string quartet with Kathy Luzader. Delicious treats will be available after the concert, and there will be a collection of Tulips for your consideration. All of our free will donations will be sent to earthquake victims in Syria and Turkey. The concert will take place in the sanctuary of First Congregational Church on South Main St. in Wallingford. Thank you for coming and for your participation in this special fundraiser.

OPEN STUDIO - May 27-28 Memorial Day Weekend

Once again Vermont artists and crafters are showcasing their handmade work for the consideration of interested viewers. Galleries and studios throughout the state are inviting visitors to learn more about their cultivated passions. This is the 31st year Vermont Crafts Council has organized this event; check out their website - vermontcrafts.com.

Along with all the other participating members, Kathy and I (Braided in Vermont), would be delighted to have you stop in on us at 1206 Church Street, Wallingford. We'll be happy to share our traditional work of braiding with wool.

Lois Johnstone

Christopher J. Book

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PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Seller: Gregory Hale; Buyer: Matthew Berman; 39 Meacham Street; Purchase Price: \$180,000; Assessed Value: \$132,800.

Sellers: James & Carol Austin; Buyer: Bev Couture; 76 Depot Street; Purchase Price: \$117,500; Assessed Value: \$107,100.

Seller: Fourmon-Kees; Buyers: Glen Mayer & Susan Kramer; 1495 West Hill Road; Purchase Price: \$735,000; Assessed Value: \$429,300.

Seller: Terri Harrington; Buyer: Michael White, Jr.; 126 Earl Wade Road; Purchase Price: \$180,000; Assessed Value: ? (subdivided).

ZONING PERMITS

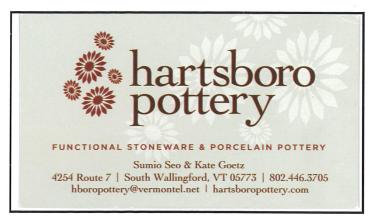
Town of Wallingford, Maple/River/Creek Road intersection; repair bridge.

Jane Duda, 44 Mill Street, home occupation-bakery.









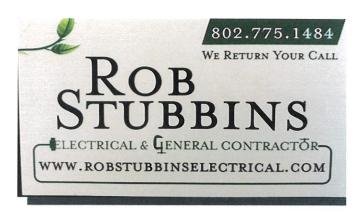
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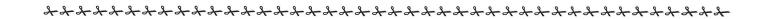
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