



Wallingford Standard

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TOWN CLERK & TREASURER'S OFFICE NEWS

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

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The Town Hall will be closed
Monday & Tuesday, July 3rd & 4th.

Hello Wallingford

About two more weeks until Wallingford Day! The committee has been remarkably busy working on all the events that we hope will be going on that day, and we hope that you will be participating in the events.

Have you collected all the items you want to put out for the town wide yard sale? Better get started, it is going to be a terribly busy day here in Wallingford with shoppers from all over the area.

We are planning to have a number of games and activities for the kids. The big one is the bicycle parade. We are planning on it being bigger and better than last year. We are also working on the Scavenger Hunt and an electric car demonstration.

We will have a couple of food trucks in the area and, of course, our own wonderful restaurants will be participating. The Rotary is also planning to give out hot dogs and ice cream. There will also be a BYOB Block Porch Party from 2 to 8 p.m. with live music. Bring your own beer or wine (no liquor). This is the time to celebrate Wallingford and all the good people we live near.

There will be musical groups performing at the ball field and a DJ for a little toe tapping. Not all of the events have been confirmed, so please go online to Wallingfordvt.com or follow us on Facebook (Wallingford Day).

The library is planning a few activities also so stop by and take a look. The library will also be the site for our Silent Auction. We will have more than 30 items to bid on from various baskets, handmade items, artwork, and other donated items. We would appreciate it if you could donate something for the auction. You could purchase a gift card from one of our local businesses and donate it to the auction or purchase something to donate. Whatever you can do would be appreciated. The auction's profits go to the printing of our monthly newsletter. Without the auction, the ads and your donations, we could not produce this great newsletter. A special thanks to Julie Sharon who puts this together every month.

Last but definitely not least is the FIREWORKS, which will start around 9 p.m. Watch with friends and family to end this perfect day.



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
Development Review Board	4th Thursday of each month	7:00 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 3rd Wednesday	7:00 p.m. MRUHS 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
Community Acupuncture	4th Tuesday of every month	6:30 p.m. RSVP Thrive 802-446-2499



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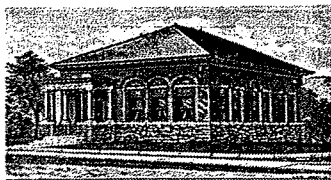
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GILBERT HART LIBRARY by Wendy Savery

The library is gearing up for Wallingford Day, and lots of other summertime fun involving books and reading. Books for our community discussion of the title is *Unlikely Animals* by Annie Hartnett are available at the circulation desk. Grab a copy, read it and bring your reactions and reflections on Wednesday, July 19th at 2 p.m. The group will meet in the Vermont Room and all are welcome to join us.

Before then, the Vermont Room is host to a fundraising silent auction with proceeds going to the Wallingford Standard newsletter.

Come Alive Outside Summer Passports for 2023 are here for families who want to explore things to do and see in Rutland County.

This month, new books will be on display at the book path at Stone Meadow. In addition, the little free library at Elfin Lake is sure to have plenty of activity, and the Vermont State Park and Historic Sites passes are available on a first come, first served basis for patrons as well. All of these things and more are making Gilbert Hart the place for cooling off and finding the perfect selection to inform and entertain you come rain or come shine!

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WALLINGFORD RESCUE OPEN HOUSE

On Saturday, July 15th, from 1-4 p.m., Wallingford Rescue, Inc. will open its doors, windows and hearts to hold an Open House during Wallingford Day. Come on in for a tour of our ambulances, our building at 99 Maple Street-across from True Temper and meet our dedicated members. Since we are no longer holding the 50/50 Raffle, this is our way of saying THANK YOU for supporting our organization through the years. Come on down and take a tour of our "Newer" Ambulance, which was recently purchased and updated to make it our own. There will be games for the kids and a mini 50/50 Raffle with the drawing to be held at the end of the event. We hope to see you there.

NEW

The **Nelson Tift Award** is to be used to grant a \$100 stipend to a worthy student from the Town of Wallingford who intends to pursue a career as a first responder – fire, police or rescue. The recipient of this award shall be chosen by the Wallingford Selectboard. To request an application, please call 802-446-2872 or email townadmin@wallingfordvt.com.

Donald A. Glendenning

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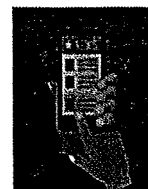


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Selectboard Meeting Highlights

6/05. The Board approved following the advice of the town attorney regarding the Development Review Board matter in Environmental Court, following executive session. The Selectboard: 1) approved the Wallingford Day fireworks display permit; 2) discussed GMP's requirement to attach a banner across Route 7; 3) appointed M. DeLorme to the Wallingford Day subcommittee upon J. Galusha-Brother's resignation (after an appointment error); 4) approved several ARPA grants upon the Committee's recommendations; 5) approved the Road Commissioner's recommendation to sell the 2014 International Truck; 6) received a status report on possible paving projects; the Maple Street bridge retaining wall project; the VTrans Structures grant to pave the Creek Road Bridge; and recent chloride purchase; 7) approved the purchase of a Milton CAT mulching head; 8) discussed the E. Wallingford FD ARPA request to purchase a pumper/tanker; 9) declined the Baptist Church's ARPA grant application; 10) approved the Cott Systems contract for digitizing land records; 11) granted permission for the Energy Committee to hire a mechanical engineer to assist with the Request for Proposals to insulate Town Hall, install heat pumps and replace the boiler; 12) discussed Recreation Committee purchase requests with Chair Seo and member S. Pytlík; 13) agreed to post a Conservation Commission vacancy; 14) appointed J. Barbieri as DRB alternate; 15) approved to switch the dental plan effective 7/1; 16) approved hiring VHB Consultants to design School Street sidewalks; 17) approved issuing letters to owners of unregistered dogs to register their pets by 6/29 or be assessed civil penalties; 18) agreed to revisit the Street Excavation Permit requirement; 19) announced the Town was awarded \$18,000 in FY24 for a grants in aid for road segment improvements; and 20) approved FY24 employee raises.

06/19. The Selectboard: 1) approved the Sheriff's contract starting 7/1; 2) heard a progress report on Wallingford Day; 3) approved a liquor license application for the Wallingford Village Market; 4) approved the library's request to use the town's bulk mail permit; 5) approved holding only one meeting next month on 7/17; 6) approved the Rec Committee's request to hook up water at the rec field and security camera purchases for the rec field as well, staying within the FY23 budget; 7) approved the Energy Committee's Requests for Proposals for Town Hall weatherization, painting, sealing air leaks and insulating the basement; 8) appointed Tom Fort to the Energy Committee; 9) approved the VHB contract for design services for School Street sidewalks; and 10) agreed the road crew should switch back from four 10-hour days to five 8-hour days until the Road Foreman requests that change.



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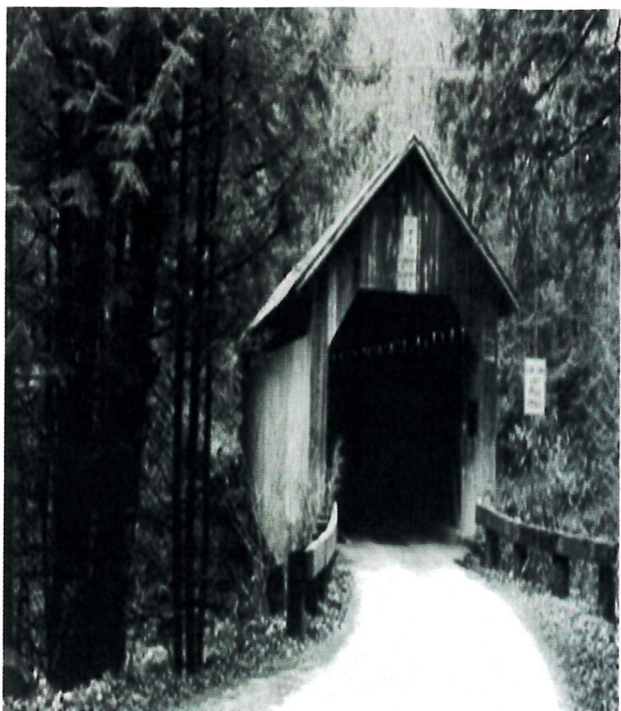
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The Wallingford Historical Society welcomes everyone to attend its next presentation on The Covered Bridges of Nicholas Powers. A. Nicholas Strom-Olsen, the great, great, great grandson of famous covered bridge builder, Nicholas Powers, will be presenting the program.

Where: Wallingford Town Hall

When: Wednesday, July 12th

Time: 7 p.m.

The photo was Wallingford's covered bridge built in 1859 and then dismantled in 1949 noting that the bridge was too small and not strong enough for modern traffic. The remnants were burned at the American Legion celebration on July 4, 1949.

Save the date!! Come and enjoy this wonderful presentation!!



Wallingford Day (July 15th) will be here before you know it. That day will mark the end of the newsletter auction.

This is our main fundraiser for the Wallingford newsletter-the paper that every resident receives every month FREE. All profits from the Auction are used for postage, paper, and the copying of the newsletter.

Our community has been so generous in regards to donating items and bidding on items. The Auction will be held again in the Gilbert Hart Library starting July 1st and ending on July 15th.

We, the communications group, would be happy to receive any new items, or certificates you have and never used, or perhaps you want to purchase one from our Local businesses and support them too.

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Christopher J. Book

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PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Seller: Estate of Donald Bassett; Buyer: Mark McLellan; 198 Church Street; Purchase Price: \$23,300; Assessed Value: \$23,300.

Sellers: Terry & Noel Weeks; Buyer: Martina Keeler; 30 Taft Terrace; Purchase Price: \$279,000; Assessed Value: \$104,200.

Seller: US Bank NA; Buyer: Krista Gosselin; 5280 Route 7 South; Purchase Price: \$114,000; Assessed Value: \$148,300.

Sellers: Kassie Herbst/Brandon Weber; Buyer: Thomas III & Christine Lake; Purchase Price: \$560,000; Assessed Value: \$394,900.

Sellers: Cascade Funding; Buyers: Adrian & Holly Pearsall; 78 Highland Road; Purchase Price: \$190,000; Assessed Value: \$206,500.

ZONING PERMITS

Christopher & Allyssa Williams, 857 West Hill Road; single family house.

Thomas Wicker, 3137 Hartsboro Road; in-law apartment.

Wayne LaBarre, 466 Wallingford Pond Road; addition.

Lisa Thayer, 470 Creek Road; deck.



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