



Wallingford Standard

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TOWN CLERK & TREASURER'S OFFICE NEWS

Town Clerk & Treasurer's Office
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Monday-Thursday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
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The Town Hall will be closed July 4th in observance of Independence Day!



Household Hazardous Waste Day is Saturday, July 20th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Note change in hours!) More on Page 5.

Transfer Station Reminder

No plastics of any kind – Ziploc bags, plastic bags, plastic containers – should be placed in the compost bin.

Items allowed in the compost bin:
vegetables and fruit peels, dairy products, meat, fish, bones, bread, rice, pasta, tea bags, grounds, filters, cooking oil, eggshells and soiled napkins.

NOT allowed in the food scrap bin:
cans, bottles, glass, paper products, cardboard, plastic bags, plastic containers, Styrofoam, disposable cups or cutlery, shrink wrap, motor oil and grease, pet or human waste, and hazardous materials.

Wallingford Day is July 20!! The day begins with a town-wide tag sale- this is not directly organized by the Wallingford Day committee but it's been a tradition for Wallingford residents to hold tag sales in the morning, a great time to clear out unwanted possessions and reconnect with neighbors.

There will be activities and music in town throughout the day, including around the library, at the Rotary building, in the Town Hall, and at the Wallingford Block, which will be celebrating its 200th birthday! Food trucks will be parked on Main Street and Depot Street to add to the amazing food you can get at our Wallingford cafes.

In the late afternoon the bike parade will lead the way to continuing festivities and food trucks at the Recreation Area by Meadow Street, with music from DJ Brett Myhre, followed by the Lawrence Kaminski Memorial Fireworks Show after the sun goes down.

Follow Wallingford Day on Facebook and look for announcements there and on Front Porch Forum to see details about the schedule for the day and any necessary changes in plans due to unforeseen circumstances.

Please email wallingfordday@gmail.com with any questions you might have.

NEWSLETTER AUCTION

Wallingford Day is coming up and so is the Newsletter Auction. Bidding begins on Friday July 5th and ENDS on Wallingford Day, July 20th at 11 AM!!

We are frequently asked who does it benefit. It benefits EVERYONE in Wallingford who receives the newsletter. It is Free. ALL of the money raises thru this Auction is used to pay for the Postage (\$300 +), paper and copying. The Town does not pay for it. So the Auction DOES NOT benefit the Library or Wallingford Day.

We get tremendous support from this community, by bidding or donating an item (a gift you don't need) or by purchasing a certificate from a Local Business (a win,win) and donating it to the Auction.

Contact Barb Boucher at 802-282-9647 with questions.



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 without 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
Selectboard	1st & 3rd Monday*	6:30 p.m. Town Hall
Energy Committee	1st Tuesday of each month	5:30 p.m. Town Hall
Development Review Board	3rd Wednesday 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 School District	1st Wednesday 3rd Wednesday	7:00 p.m. MRUHS
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
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	6:30 p.m. Gilbert Hart Library
Friends Meeting	2nd Thursday of every month	10:00 a.m. Gilbert Hart Library
Library Story Hour	Every Wednesday	10:30 a.m. Gilbert Hart Library
Legion Breakfast Meeting	1st Tuesday	8:00 a.m. Wallingford Cong. Church
Community Acupuncture	4th Tuesday of most months	6:30 p.m. RSVP Thrive Ctr 802-446-2499

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GILBERT HART LIBRARY by Wendy Savery

The Trustees extend their congratulations to Susan Gilbert for completing her Certificate of Public Librarianship this spring.

Meanwhile, summer is sure heating up! At the library, we are encouraging summer reading with incentives for our young readers including ice cream cones at Kelley's snack shack and the Champlain Valley Fair Read and Win program.

Our adult book discussion title for July is *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn. Come get a copy of this best seller and bring your reactions to our group on July 19th at 3:30 p.m.

Once again the library will host a great STEM event for kids on Wallingford Day, July 20th, in the morning...stay tuned for details.

We have passes for visiting VT historic sites around the state as well as the popular day-use VT State Park pass available for check-out.

A new link on the right hand side of the library webpage will take you to our GHF Amazon wish list if you are shopping on-line and want to support the library with a purchase.

The library will be closed on July 4th to celebrate Independence Day, but here the rest of the month so exercise your right to read!


Hours: Monday, Wednesday-Friday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.;
and Saturday 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 802-446-2685



The Wallingford Selectboard invites residents to a Sidewalk Informational Meeting to review School Street sidewalk plans. The informational meeting will take place on Monday, July 15th, at 5:30 p.m. at Town Hall.



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SERVE OUR COMMUNITY??

The following committees/commissions have vacancies and need to be filled:

Planning Commission; Conservation Commission; Energy Committee; Auditor and Trustee of Public Funds.

Rutland County Solid Waste District Representative Alternate. Monthly meetings are via Zoom.

Rutland Reg. Planning Commission Alternate and Transportation Advisory Committee Alternate.

Please contact the Town Administrator at townadmin@wallingfordvt.com for more information or if you are interested in any of these seats.

Recreation Committee Chair Shannon Pytlík announced the following: A few members of the Wallingford Recreation Committee went down to the Meadow Street Park on Monday, June 10th and painted lines for a mini soccer field next to the basketball court. We will be installing a full-size soccer field at the park in the coming months and hope to host drop-in soccer throughout the summer and fall. If anyone is interested in helping with maintaining the field lines, or hosting drop-in soccer, please reach out! You can email townadmin@wallingfordvt.com



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Rutland County Solid Waste District will sponsor a free Household Hazardous Waste collection day at the Transfer Station on: July 20th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

In order to use this program, residents must adhere to the following requirements: All participants must remain in vehicle with a mask on until notified. All materials to dispose of must be organized such that it can be placed upon a table in little time. Do not use garbage bags. A staff member will process paperwork to include contact information. Before arriving to drop off, participants must have a completed materials drop-off list. This materials list should be legible with each material and volume on it. When this is completed, participants will be asked to exit the vehicle and place materials on table, and maintain social distancing. Excessive materials will not be accepted and will be referred to the Gleason Road facility. Nothing will be returned (gas cans etc.). Please leave your pets at home. RCSWD staff reserve the right to refuse service to anyone that does not follow these requirements.

6/3. Road Commissioner P. Baker gave an update on FY24 paving; discussed modifications needed to be made to the '16 Kenworth in order to pull the trailer and excavator; and discussed adding additional work to the FY25 paving projects.

The Selectboard: 1) heard a complaint about a trash collector blocking the solid waste bin at the TS; 2) reviewed the annual Investment Report; 3) heard activity and purchase updates from two Rec Committee members; 4) had a discussion concerning the bees at Stone Meadow with some taxpayers and some of the Conservation Commission members; 5) approved getting a vest and a magnetic sign for the Constable's car so that he can be a visible presence at the ballfield and Elfin Lake; 6) held a lengthy discussion about Town Hall Boiler Replacement Engineering Services and Heat Pumps with Energy Committee members; 7) accepted D. Castonguay's resignation from the Energy Committee; 8) appointed A. Awad to the Shade Tree Preservation Committee; 9) authorized K. Luzader to sign a Subgrant Agreement for FEMA reimbursement of expenses related to the July 2023 flood; 10) approved the VT Farmers Food Center's request to use the building once for a free health screenings; 11) approved R. Reynolds request to use the Town's bulk mail permit for Wallingford Alumni Association fundraiser letters indefinitely; 12) approved waiving the two peddler permit fees for the food trucks participating in Wallingford Day; 13) approved issuing a Selectboard letter outlining fines to dog owners who did not register their dogs by the April 1 statutory deadline; and 14) discussed the Restorative Justice Program option for six youths issued No Trespass orders related to an Elfin Lake incident.

6/17. The Selectboard: 1) agreed to send Pike a paving contract for \$85,764 and delay action for additional paving for Church Street until the next meeting; 2) approved the FY25 Sheriff's contract; 3) accepted the Arts & Community Spaces Grant; 4) agreed that C. Behrendt and J. Jankus would serve on a subcommittee to work on a grant application to construct beach erosion measures at Elfin Lake public beach; 5) discussed the noise ordinance as a result of an Ames Company rep's inquiry regarding noise restrictions if they started a second shift; 6) approved the Wallingford Day firework's permit; 7) discussed offering community service through Restorative Justice to the six youths issued No Trespass orders for Elfin Lake; 8) approved the Energy Committee's proposal to issue request for proposals to install heat pumps at Town Hall as well as hiring Engineer D. Dupras to attend the site visit for the Town Hall boiler replacement; 9) agreed to hold only one meeting in July on the 15th; and 10) following executive session, approved 3% raises for all employees.



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- Daily Rates without vouchers: Adults \$3, 2-17: \$1.50 Under 2 Free. Kayak/Paddleboat rentals \$3 per .5 hr.

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PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Seller: William & Judith Egner; Buyers: Aden & Keri Parker; 860 Sugar Hill Road; Purchase Price: \$525,000; Assessed Value: \$265,300.

ZONING PERMITS

Wallingford Block; 19 South Main Street; Convert single-family to three apartments.

Roger & Karen Smith; 116 Old Town Farm Way; add 2 rooms in basement.

Lauretta Greene; 124 Clarendon Road; repairing damaged roof and general remodeling.

David Cornwell; 3164 US Route 7S; construct 2-car garage/barn with attached wing.

John Frei; 120 Hounds Hill Road; build barn.

Bo Sherman; 787 Wallingford Pond Road; add storage shed and deck.

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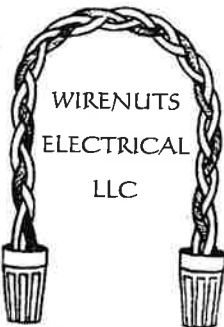
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