

# TALES OF TINMOUTH

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**Editors' Notes** ~ *Happy Summer, enjoy it while you can!*

The deadline for submissions is the 20<sup>th</sup> of the preceding month. Please email your information to *Tales of Tinmouth* (tinmouthtales@vermontel.net) or drop it off at the Town Office.

*Pat Psholka, Helen Mango & Gail Fallar*

## A Jolly Party of Remembrance for Grant C. Reynolds (1935-2021)

**Saturday, August 21** at the Tinmouth Community Center, 573 Vt. 140, Tinmouth, VT from 10:45 - 1:30.

Mingle and munch from 10:45 to noon on Grant's favorites from Gil's Deli (cookie contributions welcome).

Share a Grant remembrance from noon to 1:30.

*All are welcome.*

## 2021 Tinmouth Town Wide Tag Sales By Sherry Johnson



Time to save that "stuff" from spring cleaning! We are planning to have the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Tinmouth Town Wide Tag Sales again in 2021, and look forward to continued community participation.

Don't want to have a tag sale, but the stuff is too good to toss - items can be donated at the end of August to our charity tag sale. This year the Tinmouth Volunteer Fire Department will be the beneficiary.

**So, please save the date – September 4<sup>th</sup>, which is the Saturday of the Labor Day weekend. 9 am -3 pm.**

There will be a yard sign for each location, and the yard sign will be delivered to each location the day before the event. Sale location maps can be emailed by request or picked up at the Town Office a few days before the event. More information will be forth coming on Front Porch Forum.

Questions? Call Sherry Johnson 446-3307. If you'd like to sign up to have your tag sale placed on the map; please email your location to [charles.bronk@gmail.com](mailto:charles.bronk@gmail.com) by August 28<sup>th</sup>.

Organizers: Sherry Johnson (446-3307)  
[vtsjohnson@icloud.com](mailto:vtsjohnson@icloud.com) or Tracy Byford  
[tracyleab@gmail.com](mailto:tracyleab@gmail.com) or Chuck Bronk  
[charles.bronk@gmail.com](mailto:charles.bronk@gmail.com)



## Tinmouth Library News ~ By Ruth Drachman, Librarian

### THE LIBRARY IS OPEN!

For now, we will be open on **Thursday from 10 AM until Noon and 2 until 5.** We will continue to be open two days of the week very soon. Come see us!

We have many new books for adults:

**West With Giraffes** by Linda Rutledge, "An emotional rousing novel inspired by the incredible true story of two giraffes who made headlines and won the hearts of Depression-era America."

**Castle Shade** by Laurie R. King, a new adventure of Mary Russell and Sherlock Holmes involving a queen, a castle, and a dark threat.

**Miss Buncle's Book** by D. E. Stevenson, a delightful story of an English village, a book written by a lovely lady, and what happens as a result.

**People We Meet On Vacation** by Emily Henry, the perfect "getaway", funny and tender.

## Tinmouth Day Thanks By Cathy Reynolds

About 100 people attended Tinmouth Day even though the skies were cloudy and the weather report was gloomy!

We did not get wet and the pancake breakfast, kids activities, parade, horse shoes, corn hole, pizza oven, Library Opening, Emerald Ash borer discussion, hamburgers, hot dogs and potluck, Pie Baking contest, donuts on a string and the bouncy house all happened and were enjoyed by many. We celebrated the Community Center volunteers and donors who helped create our building 20 years ago.

Congrats to **Betti Jaquay** for her winning pie and runner up **Shirley Bucceri**. Grand Prize was 10 lbs of King Arthur Flour.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the parade (26!) and the fun during the day.

Special thanks to Maureen and Jen from the School for their help in getting the CC and classroom ready for us (especially for peeling up the tape on the floor!), the traffic control team, the parking team, the Road Crew and Fire Department (for the bouncy house!), and all the volunteers who helped make this event happen through their labor or donations.

Let's do it again next year. Any ideas for the future, drop me an email. We will form a committee for Community Day 2022 - would you like to join?



TINMOUTH CHURCH

~ Tinmouth Community Church ~

*Community.* It's more than the place where we reside. It's more like a family, more than our family-of-origin, extending beyond our family-of-choice.

*Community.* It was joyfully experienced by those who attended the "Tinmouth Day" celebrations with friends from town and new ones from out-of-town.

*Community.* It is grounded in shared values that unite the "family" in common bonds. In Tinmouth these shared values were recently adopted in a formal statement of community values, expressing the love that undergirds all life-giving values and behavior.

*Community.* It is found in the name and spirit of our local church, a place, a community, where love grows and in which everyone is accordingly welcome.

*Community.* It's as encompassing as the whole human family, from which no one is excluded and everyone contributes.

*Community.* It is the embodiment of a living Spirit, the Spirit that is Love, from which all goodness and unity comes forth, tearing down the walls that divide us, upholding us in times of uncertainty and loss, and bonding us together in mutual support and blessing. In community a school is built, a church is rebuilt, and children and adults are built up.

*Community.* It is the relational context for creativity and celebration, and for becoming more than we could be on our own.

*Community.* It is where we live and in which we thrive.

*Community.* The unity within diversity common to all who love.

Postscript: We are now meeting in-person at 9am for Sunday morning worship service.

Pastor John can be reached by email at [hzfam@hotmail.com](mailto:hzfam@hotmail.com) or by phone at 802-417-1491 or 802- 282-7532.

Rev. John Hardman-Zimmerman

~ Community News ~

*Get Well Wishes* are sent to **Burritt Larson, Thom Feury, Nate Miner, and Dick Blow** (belatedly).

*Heartfelt Sympathies* are sent to family and friends of **Bill Stephenson** and to family and friends of **Barry Bradley**.

**WiFi Hot Spot** – There is now a WiFi Hot Spot next to the town office – Free – look for Project Connect on your device. It is unsecure, but available to anyone who wishes to use it. It beams toward the church and school, will work in front of the town office.

**Tinmouth Pond Milfoil Project (TPMP)**  
**Annual Fundraising RAFFLE** – drawing August 21st  
by Sherry Johnson

TPMP is raffling the following:

- A lovely, framed eagle picture, measuring 21 x 52 1/4", donated by Barbara Leiser.
- A set of hand spun, hand knit and hand felted coasters, donated anonymously.
- A framed print, winner's choice, of a lovely nature or Tinmouth photo, donated by Laurie Bepler, our resident photographer.
- A homemade strawberry rhubarb pie, for delivery in June 2022, donated by Susan Juckett.
- A cob-smoked half-ham from the Wallingford Locker, donated by Susan Juckett.
- A book, *The Prayer Garden*, a tale of romance and suspense (not a religious book) written by Lydia Cannon who has donated it as a prize for our TPMP raffle.
- A delicious lasagna dinner including lasagna (meat or vegetarian), salad, garlic bread, and dessert for six to eight, once again offered by Gail Fallar.
- A set of framed lighthouse prints, donated by Laurel Swenson.
- A blue "Go Jump in the Lake" pillow by Chandler 4 Corners donated by Barbara Leiser.

As you can see, there are many prizes this year. To purchase tickets, you can send a check made out to TPMP and indicate how many \$5 tickets you would like to purchase. Send your check to TPMP, PO Box 462, Wallingford, VT 05773. Your check will need to arrive by August 19th. If you need additional tickets, see Laurel Swenson (70 West Shore Drive), Sherry Johnson (64 White Birch Drive) or Gail Fallar at the Town Office. Alternately, you can email Sherry at [vtsjohnson@icloud.com](mailto:vtsjohnson@icloud.com)

Thank you for your support.

~ Nature Notes ~

Queen Anne's Lace is very lovely, everywhere it seems. It is joined by blue chicory waving to passersby on the road sides.

Speaking of road sides, thank you to Hollis for not mowing all of the day lilies. A number of folks really appreciate seeing them swaying as one drives (or walks or runs) by.

Some folks are reporting wonderful gardens, there is lots of extra produce showing up on the benches of the town office. Free cukes, summer squash, zucchini, etc. Thank you to those generous gardeners for sharing their bounty!

Thank you to the Tinmouth Gardeners for tending to all the flower beds around the center of town. The one on the south side of the town office has been wonderful! The addition of holly hocks was a super idea!

**~ Meeting Highlights ~**

*(Complete minutes are available at the town office.)*

**Select Board ~ 7/12/21 (Postponed from the 8<sup>th</sup>)**

Present in person were members Meadow Squier, Frank Sears, and Cathy Reynolds, as well as Sherry Johnson, Kim Harbaugh, and Gail Fallar – Select Board Assistant (SBA). Present on-line: Eric Buffum – Road Commissioner, Melody Squier, and Cat Yoder-Delinquent Tax collector.

Frank called the meeting to order at 7:15 due to a bit of a technical glitch and welcomed everyone.

Board reviewed agenda – Meadow has a member concern regarding re-naming the community center – added that.

Minutes: Minutes of 6/10/2021 – Board voted to approve with minor typos corrections. Minutes of 6/22/2021 - Board voted to approve after correcting ‘refused’ to ‘declined’ regarding VTel email.

Public Works Facilities Update ~ No Stan, no update.

Emerald Ash Borer –David will conduct a workshop on these pests at the Town Fun Day.

Highway- Eric advised he is working on the Potter’s Brook project, quote for culvert in 2019 was \$9,000, now it’s over \$16,000! Board decided it needed to go out to bid – Procurement Guidance document requires limit is \$10,000. Board discussed procedure. Board voted to authorize Cathy to approve bid documents to move the process along.

Eric noted the new truck will be arriving this week, Meadow asked that he drive it in the parade on the Town Fun Day. He also advised that Ron may soon be headed out west (on vacation) to fight forest fires.

Eric reported that the Grant-In-Aide work on North East Road was complete, road crew will continue to clean the ditches and grass line them – those sections do not need the stone.

Tax Sale – Cat Yoder, DTC, requested permission to proceed to tax sale with Prouty as they have not responded to her proposed repayment agreement. Board noted that the Board of Abatement had abated interest and penalty. Situation was discussed, Board voted to instruct the DTC to send one more letter of request, via certified mail, noting the DTC has the authority of the Select Board to proceed if there was no response one month from date letter was sent.

Financial ~

Financial Report – Treasurer noted end of the year reports are not yet ready. Board requested that the

highway surplus be shown in a special line – to help track it and how it is spent.

Warrants Reviewed ~ Payroll Warrants #52 dated 6/28/21 for \$2,329.42; and #53 dated 6/30/21 for \$7,821.54; and Accounts Payable Warrants #27 dated 6/30/21 for \$219,796.85; and #28 dated 6/30/21 for \$12,199.58 were reviewed and approved.

Audit ~ Board is waiting for Accounting Policy and Procedure target date is July 27<sup>th</sup>. Cathy advised that Barry Cohen has offered to review the audit to help the SB better understand it.

FY21 Public Works Project Expenses – Board voted to use current highway budget to cover engineering, legal and audit expenses - \$26,873.66.

Covid ARPA – After brief discussion, Board voted to certify and accept ARPA funds – appointed Gail as primary contact and Meadow as secondary. Money does not have to be spent until 2026 – limited uses are allowed, need to develop a plan.

2021 Tax Rates – After brief discussion, Board set the town tax rate at \$0.7493 and the local option rate at \$0.0016. Down slightly from last year, Board did decide to roll the amount budgeted as delinquent into the amount due for current taxes, based on recommendation of the audit report.

Old Business ~ Passed over for this evening.

COOP (Continuity of Operation Plan) – Work continues.

Select Board Operation – Delegation of Tasks – Efficiencies Discussion – Meadow is still working on an action plan.

New Business ~

Late Filer Penalty~ Board voted to waive penalty for late homestead declaration filers, all voted in favor. Continuing Board’s standard practice of years past.

Letter to Senator Leahy – Sherry spoke for the Website Committee asking the SB to support request federal funding for .gov. Board voted to grant request. Sherry will prepare letters to Sen. Sanders and Rep. Welch as well for next Board meeting.

Audience Concern- Sherry inquired about covering loads of stone in the town trucks. She recently was behind one and concerned about rocks falling out. Frank advised he will contact the road commissioner (Eric had already left the meeting), but noted that state law does not require it. Eric’s truck has a tarp, new one most likely will too.

Members Concerns – Meadow advised that the SB does not need to take any action, that a smaller group of people are dealing with the proposal to change the name of the Tinmouth Community

Center(TCC) to the Patty and Ramsey Yoder Community Center to honor their contributions to Tinmouth. The name will stay the same (TCC), a plaque most likely will be created to honor the Yoders and all the volunteers who helped build the community center and tell its story and capture the history of the efforts.

Cathy invited everyone to Tinmouth Fun Day, asked Frank to help with parking, discussed events.

Cathy asked that a Plan for Tech be added to the agenda – to enable virtual attendance at SB meetings – Meadow volunteered to research.

### Select Board ~ 7/27/21 ~

Present were members Frank Sears and Meadow Squier in person, and Cathy Reynolds via zoom.

Others present: via zoom: Eric Buffum – Road Commissioner and Stan Wilbur – Public Works Coordinator. And in person: Michael Fallar, Sherry Johnson, Kim Harbaugh, Cindy Taylor-Patch, Todd Dennis and Gail Fallar – Select Board Assistant (SBA).

Frank called the meeting to order at 7:15 after technical difficulties were conquered, and welcomed everyone.

Board reviewed agenda – moved Todd Dennis to top of the agenda.

Todd asked the Board to create a committee to continue the next steps envisioned by the *Statement of Values* adopted by the Board at its June 22nd meeting. He offered some suggestions for next step actions to include:

1. Helping new residents/new attendees to learn more about the process of Town Meeting and Robert's Rules or Order so it is less confusing/ overwhelming
2. Engaging the youth of Tinmouth to sit on town committees and boards as active or advisory members
3. Create a Diversity and Equity Commission
4. Explore small scale housing and business in local zoning
5. Make Tinmouth Town Day an annual event
6. Consider new opportunities for volunteers for specific, time and detail oriented projects instead of long term committee appointments that can come with unclear work plans to harness the capacity and abilities of more town members.

Michael expressed concern that the *Statement of Values* was not voted on by voters, asked the SB again to make that happen.

Discussion ensued regarding how committees are created, members appointed, work to be done, who decides what that work is, etc. If the Select Board creates and appoints, the committee has to comply with Vermont's Open Meeting law, public notice/meetings, minutes, etc.

Meadow volunteered to gather more information for the next SB meeting to help develop a directive and an

outline for a Statement of Values Committee. Added to agenda for 8/12 meeting.

Public Works Facilities Update ~ Stan reported that the soils engineer had let his report 'slip through the cracks', Stan noted he will try to get him to wrap it up as soon as possible. Stan also reported that he has not yet had a chance to contact any well drillers. He noted that Otter Creek Engineering will be needed regarding construction of the stormwater treatment, but there is no hurry. He advised he is going on vacation, will try to get things together before then.

Highway- Eric reported the western Harrington Cross Road project is ready for seed and mulch, road crew has been spot grading and cleaning culverts. The new tandem dump truck has arrived, old one is gone(2013). Ron is on vacation (fighting forest fires out west); he has found steel for the roller at Mac's Steel – will continue work on that project; paving will be at the end of August – may be no line painting in the middle of the roads due to shortage of paint. Bid documents for the culvert and installation on Potter's Brook will be going out soon, actual construction will depend on availability of the culvert. Board discussed how long the road would be closed, 3 days perhaps, there are two culverts to install – a big one and a smaller one.

Michael inquired when the "T" intersection on the eastern end of Harrington Cross Road would be constructed – Eric advised it's on the list, as are a lot of other things, culverts/brush cutting/ditching, no plans to do it right now.

Village Center Designation ~ Michael, as Planning Commission Chair, reviewed the Planning Commission's application for Village Center Designation and Bob Lloyd's proposed map, and asked the Board to support and approve. SB discussed benefits – mainly gives the town "points" when applying for planning grants resulting in a higher score (and hopefully other state grants as well for projects in the Village Center area), and it may benefit business owners in the district. Board voted to approve the application.

Planning Commission Vacancy ~ Michael advised the PC had met with one person interested in joining the PC and had invited the other to its next meeting. They will have a recommendation for the SB's second August meeting.

Financial ~

Financial Report – None

Warrants Reviewed ~ Payroll Warrants #1 dated 7/11/21 for \$2,109.86; #2 dated 7/19/21 for \$3,425.74 ; and #3 dated 7/26/21 for \$2,149.52 ; and Accounts Payable Warrant #1 dated 7/21/21 for \$18,289.99 minus \$1,493.46 = \$16,796.53 were reviewed and approved with exception of the water repair bill (\$1,493.46).

Board discussed request from the school district to pay a portion of the repair to the water system that serves the

fire department (town well is on their property), the town office and the school. There was a water leak throughout the winter that greatly increased the fire department's electric bill, leak could not be found, once school was out, a repair was done – dug a new line from the slide to the front of the school. Discussion about who was responsible for maintenance – town, school or fire department – agreement when the school was required to have a public water system between the three is a bit unclear – need to clarify, Board declined to pay until an agreement is resolved.

Audit ~ Discussed Auditor's recommendations – Gail advised that Barry Cohen is willing to help the Board and town Auditors and Treasurer review the audit and work on policies.

Old Business ~

COOP (Continuity of Operation Plan) – Work continues.

Select Board Operation – Delegation of Tasks – Efficiencies Discussion – Meadow suggested creating a "task force" to undertake certain projects the SB wants to undertake, such as town fun day, to engage more people. Cathy will email the 252 page Vermont Select Board handbook to everyone.

United Way Health Clinic Proposal– Meadow will attend meeting next week to gather more details and report back to the SB.

Tech Plan ~ Meadow has been researching how to have meeting (in-person and virtual) options, needs to know what the town now has for equipment. May be able to use the ARPA funds to facilitate - Select Board meetings would be one and a different system for town meeting (larger group). There is a system called "Owl" – need more research.

New Business ~

Todd expressed concern with the amount of trash that is piling up at the corner of McNamara Road and Maple Brook Lane, Meadow as new Health Officer will take a look.

Mail/Correspondence – The Town of Killington sent a letter of appreciation for the Tinmouth Volunteer Fire Department's recent help with a forest fire there.

Meadow read an email from the Jamacia Town Clerk regarding a Covid-19 Remembrance Event on 9/19/21 in Montpelier to honor all those who died due to the pandemic. (See page 6)

### **Planning Commission ~ 7/15/21**

Present were members Kim Harbaugh, Bob Lloyd, Vito Macaluso, Larry Carabeau, Andy Gilmore, Michael Fallar, Pat Psholka, and Rainbow Squier, as well as Kim Young, Sherry Johnson, Judy Gilmore, and Gail Fallar, Secretary

**Kim Young – Subdivision Hearing** – Opened at 7:05. Kim explained that the shape of Lot #1 changed a bit as

the realtor had written the contract for the parcel as 16 acres, and the buyers wanted 16 acres, so a bit of land in the woods was added to that lot. Final parcels are: Lot 1 = 16.0 acres; Lot 2 = 5.8 acres; Lot 3 = 7.8 acres and Lot 4 = 30.7 acres

Members reviewed requirements for minor subdivision, having granted a waiver for that at its last meeting, all requirements were met. Land is located in the Rural Residential Zoning District, there is currently a dwelling on three of the lots. Hearing closed at 7:15, members voted to approve the application.

**Village Center Designation Update** – Bob presented two proposed maps that he had sent to Rutland Regional Planning Commission for review who advised that the state prefers smaller rather than larger village districts. Bob advised he will be adding an index to clarify ownership of the various buildings – most are public - the town, church, and fire department. After brief discussion, members voted to use the smaller district.

**Planning Commission Vacancy** – members welcomed Judy who attended the meeting to better understand what a planning commission does. When asked why she wanted to join, she advised that she wanted to know more about what happens in town. Members explained what PC's do – zoning and subdivision regulations, town plan, review subdivision applications, help the zoning interpret regulations if there is a question, etc. General discussion of commission duties and Judy's skill set – works for the Agency of Transportation reviewing and overseeing constructions plans and projects. Todd Dennis has also expressed an interest, but was unable to attend this meeting, he will be invited to the August PC meeting.

Members discussed making a recommendation to the Select Board, wondered if both were good candidates, would the Select Board think about expanding the PC from 9 to 10 members, and appointing them both?

### **Conservation Commission ~ 6/28/21**

*With thanks to Chuck Bronk, Sec.*

Members Present: Ed Hasenohr, Nelson Jaquay, Rainbow Squier, Robbie Leeds, and Chuck Bronk. Members on the Phone: Doug Fontein.

Public Present: Gail Fallar, and Colleen Balch

### **New Business:**

The road coverage for our "Do it yourself" Green Up was discussed. Chuck Bronk presented coverage maps from 2020 and 2021. While not quantified as of yet, the group generally agreed that a higher percentage of roads were covered in 2021 than in 2020. An in person event would be preferred for 2022 and might yield still more road coverage and increased participation of school age children.

Rainbow Squier reported that an Ash Tree walk would be scheduled for the Tinmouth Town Day, July 17,2021



with David Birdsall. The intent would be to identify ash trees near the Town Center and provide educational materials for those attending, regarding the Emerald Ash Borer and its spread and damage to Ash trees.

**Ongoing Business:**

Since Doug Fontein was on a cell phone connection, Rainbow suggested that he cover his agenda items first, not following the order of the Draft Agenda.

On the Tinmouth Mountain School Literature Trail, Doug reported that Jennifer Galusha had decided to put off till the start of the school year the placement of placards attached to trees.

Regarding the Drachman Trail, Doug said that he had brush hogged the entire loop but that little had changed regarding the spur to the vista. Ruth Drachman and her son Michael have OK'd the addition of the spur. Doug also noted that at this time of year the parking at the trailhead is fine and no addition of stone would be required. Since the trail is "off limits" from snow melt till June 1<sup>st</sup>, all agreed that we should wait on the addition of stone.

As to the Ridge Trail switchbacks, Doug reported no further progress.

Rainbow and Doug met with the representatives of the Tinmouth Walking Club, Cathy Reynolds, Tess McGinley, and Nancy Birdsall. Nancy reported that they were going to Bob Lloyd for a master walking map as he has mapped a number of trails previously. Nancy also noted that Green Mountain Power has Right of Way clearings through a number of private lands but using these would require permission from the landowners. Ed Hasenohr commented that these clearings would require considerable work to become walking trails.

Robbie Leeds said that while he has not yet put the Tinmouth Purchase Loop on to Alltrails, he intends to do so next week and has all that he requires to do that. He noted that the Ridge trail is currently on Alltrails.

Nelson Jaquay and Rainbow reported that the walking Right of Way to the lot behind the Town Garage has been put on hold for the present.

Next regular meeting set for August 30, 2021 at 7:30 PM

**Safety and Wellness Committee ~ 7/28/21**

Present were members Ray Pratt, Chris Martone, Frank Sears and Gail Fallar.

Members discussed a recent fire, the need to make sure people call 911 *before* they attempt to put out a fire; the problem with broadband width not being enough for emergency responders to communicate and get dispatched; as well possible safety grants for the fire department through the town and fire departments insurance company.

*Practice Random Acts of Kindness &  
Senseless Acts of Beauty*

**COVID-19 Memorial  
Planned to Honor Vermonters Lost**

MONTPELIER -- To honor Vermonters lost to COVID-19, Vermont Interfaith Action is hosting a memorial service on the Vermont Statehouse lawn in Montpelier at 3 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 19.

The heart of the event will be a ceremonial reading of the names so that each individual who has died of COVID-19 is recognized. In addition, various clergy will offer brief interfaith prayers and readings, and Governor Phil Scott has been invited to participate.

If you are a family member or are otherwise closely connected to a Vermonter who has died of COVID-19, and you would like to take part in the service, please contact Debbie Ingram at Vermont Interfaith Action, [debbie@viavt.org](mailto:debbie@viavt.org) or 802- 651-8889.

What should you know about Eurasian Milfoil? I will tell you. Eurasian isn't any type of milfoil; it's an invasive species that is good-for-nothing, really. They crowd space for native plants-(occurs naturally) Floating fragments quickly germinate to Milfoil in sky rocket time.

Everything will settle into the aquatic ecosystem and take over oxygen of fish causing them to die. To help out let me explore your doc for clean and better use of swimming and the prevention of any more milfoil from spreading.

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*Fundraiser to benefit:  
The Tinmouth Pond Milfoil Project*

# *Pig Roast*

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86 West Shore Drive*

*\$20.00/ticket (preordered)  
\$25.00/ticket (walkups)*

*Menu to include:  
Slow Roasted Pork*

*Corn on the Cob (vegetarian)*

*Creamy Homemade Macaroni and Cheese made with Grafton Cheddar  
Cheese (vegetarian)*

*Homemade Baked Beans (vegetarian)*

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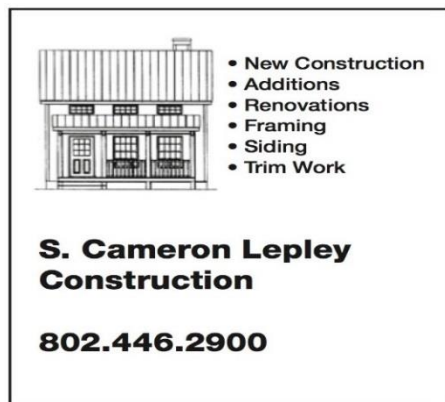


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~ August 2021 Calendar of Events ~

|                                      |                 |                        |                       |                    |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Fire Department</b>               | <b>Thursday</b> | <b>5<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>7:00</b>           | <b>Fire House</b>  |
| <b>Select Board</b>                  | <b>Thursday</b> | <b>12<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>7:00</b>           | <b>Town Office</b> |
| <b>First Half Property Taxes Due</b> | <b>Monday</b>   | <b>16<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>5:00</b>           | <b>Town Office</b> |
| <b>Planning Commission</b>           | <b>Thursday</b> | <b>19<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>7:00</b>           | <b>Town Office</b> |
| <b>Tales of Tinmouth Deadline</b>    | <b>Friday</b>   | <b>20<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Don't Miss It!</b> |                    |
| <b>Select Board</b>                  | <b>Tuesday</b>  | <b>24<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>7:00</b>           | <b>Town Office</b> |
| <b>Conservation Commission</b>       | <b>Monday</b>   | <b>30<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>7:30</b>           | <b>Town Office</b> |

~ September 2021 Calendar of Events ~

|                                   |                 |                        |                                          |                            |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Fire Department</b>            | <b>Thursday</b> | <b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>  | <b>7:00</b>                              | <b>Fire House</b>          |
| <b>Town Wide Town Sale</b>        | <b>Saturday</b> | <b>4<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>9 am – 3 pm</b>                       | <b>All Around Town</b>     |
| <b>Pig Roast Fund Raiser</b>      | <b>Sunday</b>   | <b>5<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>4:00-5:30</b>                         | <b>86 West Shore Drive</b> |
| <b>Town Office</b>                | <b>Monday</b>   | <b>6<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>CLOSED to celebrate the Labor Day</b> |                            |
| <b>Select Board</b>               | <b>Thursday</b> | <b>9<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>7:00</b>                              | <b>Town Office</b>         |
| <b>Planning Commission</b>        | <b>Thursday</b> | <b>16<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>7:00</b>                              | <b>Town Office</b>         |
| <b>Tales of Tinmouth Deadline</b> | <b>Monday</b>   | <b>20<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Don't Miss It!</b>                    |                            |
| <b>Select Board</b>               | <b>Tuesday</b>  | <b>28<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>7:00</b>                              | <b>Town Office</b>         |

*Transfer Station hours are Wednesday 4:00 – 7:00 pm & Saturday 8:00 am – noon.*

~ Sunday Church Service ~ 9:00 am ~

~ Library – Now open Thursdays 10:00 -noon and 1:30-4:30 ~

~ Volleyball and Pickle ball will be starting soon! ~

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