## TALES OF TINMOUTH

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**Editors' Notes ~** *Happy Summer, here comes Fall!* 

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



Doings on Labor Day Weekend in Tinmouth

#### ~ Town Wide Tag Sales ~

Looking for furniture, antiques, collectables,



house wares, books, or other goodies? Over 12 families are participating in the Tinmouth Town Wide Tag Sales, which are taking place **Saturday**,

**Sept. 4**<sup>th</sup> **from 9am-3pm.** Locations are all around town.

Maps are available online at the town's website tinmouthvt.org, the Town Office, or at the fire house on Saturday.

ALL proceeds from the tag sale at the Tinmouth Volunteer Fire Department will benefit the fire department. Thank you to everyone who donated items for the TVFD to sell!

#### ~ Pig Roast ~

**Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup>**, a Pig Roast to Benefit the Tinmouth Pond Milfoil Project will be held at 86 West Shore Drive from 4-5:30pm. Presale tickets are \$20; at the door \$25.

For more information, please call Sherry Johnson at 446-3307 or email <a href="mailto:vtsjohnson@icloud.com">vtsjohnson@icloud.com</a>.

Pre-sale tickets will also be available at the firehouse tag sale.

#### ~ Republican Town Caucus ~

All Republican voters of the Town of Tinmouth, County of Rutland, are hereby notified in accordance with 17 VSA 2303 to meet in Caucus on **Tuesday**, **September 14**, **2021 at the Tinmouth Old Firehouse at 7:00 pm.** 

The agenda for this Caucus is as follows:

- 1. Election of Town Committee
- 2. Election of Officers by the Town Committee
- 3. Election of County Committee Members
- 4. New Business

Stan Wilbur, Party Town Chair

### ~ Faux Game Supper ~ By Sherry Johnson

The Depart

The Tinmouth Volunteer Fire Department has once again made the sad decision that we will be unable to hold the annual game supper this year. The safety of our community comes

first. With cases of the Delta Variant rising, and the need to social distance, especially inside, it just is not feasible to safely sponsor the dinner. As some of you may know the Game Supper is the one and only fundraiser the Fire Department holds. Last year, the substitute Chicken and Biscuit dinner was a great success for us.

Not to disappoint, the Fire Department is going to sponsor the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Chicken and Biscuit Dinner. We would like to continue the tradition of community support for our supper. Usually the Fire Department calls members of the community to ask for support making, and cooking the components of our supper. This year we would love it if YOU would call and volunteer.

We would like to ask volunteers if they could provide:

- 1. Chicken and biscuits (without the biscuits). The Fire Department will provide boneless breasts, boneless thighs and pans. We can also give you a recipe for chicken gravy if you need it.
- 2. Biscuits packaged in groups of 4. Bags will be provided.
- 3. Pie bakers (apple, pumpkin, berry or surprise me) The Fire Department will provide the pie pans if requested.

If you are unable to cook for us, maybe you can make a donation of berries or other fruit for pies.

We found that pre-ordering of pies and Chicken and Biscuits for pickup at the Fire House worked very well.

Right now, we need to know that we have volunteers we can count on to make pies and Chicken and Biscuits.

More details on the Dinner will be in *Tales* and on Front Porch Forum closer to the event.

For more information or to volunteer, you can email me (<u>vtsjohnson@icloud.com</u>) or call 446-3307.

Thank you for supporting our Tinmouth Volunteer Fire Department.

#### ~ 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 also work in front of the town office.



To the Tinmouth Mountain School Community,

#### Welcome back!

The official school start date is **Wednesday, September first**. The school day starts at 8:00 AM and ends at 3:00 PM. Children can be dropped off at the front of the school at 7:40 AM. There will be staff members outside supervising students from 7:40 AM to 8:00 AM. If children arrive later than 8:00 AM, please stop in the office and sign your child in.

Unfortunately, the Covid virus is spreading unchecked. School-age children are currently vulnerable until a vaccine is approved and available. In order to protect our young scholars, **masks are mandated for all children, visitors, and staff who enter the school building.** This decision is based on a directive from the State Agency of Education and the CDC (Center for Disease Control). This decision will be revisited once the student population has the opportunity to be vaccinated. Masks must be worn on buses as well as inside school facilities.

Several parents have requested supply lists. We provide students with the instructional supplies they need to succeed in the classroom. Our policy is that if you would like to contribute supplies to the classroom such as pencils, erasers, dry erase markers, paper, etc. and it is affordable, we gratefully welcome any contributions.

A **school-wide** *Meet* & *Greet* will be held outside, on the school grounds on Tuesday, August 31<sup>st</sup> form 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM. This is an opportunity for students to meet or

reconnect with their teachers and enjoy an ice cream bar as well!

There will be an **information night for preschool parents only** (no children please) on Thursday, August 26<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM. We ask for parents only to be sure that everyone has the opportunity to ask questions and listen attentively. That can be challenging in a room with several active 3 and 4 year olds.

Teacher assignments for the 2021-2022 school year are as follows:

PreK (3 & 4 year olds)	Ms. Edge
Kindergarten/First	Ms. Davis
Second Grade	Ms. Turan
Third/Fourth Grade	Ms. Galusha
Fifth/Sixth Grade	Ms. Tifft
Special Education	Ms. Thompson

Classroom teachers will post **Monday Modules**. These are outlines of the objectives and focus for ELA and Math for the upcoming week. Specials Teachers will post monthly newsletters outlining instructional objectives and the focus of the lessons taught. A link to these Modules and Newsletters will be included in the *Tinmouth Weekly Brief*.

We anticipate that parents can again volunteer in the school. Four Winds has structured their program so that instruction takes place outside. We are also planning our Winter Sports Program at Pico this year and will need volunteers. Parents are welcome in the school provided masks are worn. If infection rates rise and policy changes, you will know as soon as we receive word. Hopefully the Covid-variant infection rate will diminish quickly and vaccines for children become readily accessible. Teachers will be reaching out for parental support through out the year. Please consider modeling the importance of education for children by volunteering your time and talents.

We look forward to September first when we can continue to work collaboratively with you to prepare Tinmouth students to read, write, and analyze, as well as to be compassionate and contributing environmental stewards and world citizens!

Warm Regards,

Maureen Fitzgerald-Riker
Principal
Tinmouth Mountain School

Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself. - John Dewey



#### Need to Borrow a Table?

By Sherry Johnson

The Tinmouth Community Fund has awarded a grant to the Tinmouth Volunteer Fire Department to purchase lightweight portable tables for community use. The tables replace the old, heavy, Masonite tables that previously available for use.

We now have six (6) - 6 foot long white tables for community use. Members of the Tinmouth Community can sign these tables out for use at receptions, parties, tag sales, etc. These tables are marked with orange duct tape on the legs to easily identify them. We ask that you return the tables clean and promptly when you are finished with them.

If you would like to borrow one or more tables, please call Sherry Johnson (446-3307) or email her <a href="mailto:vtsjohnson@icloud.com">vtsjohnson@icloud.com</a> to check availability and make arrangements. Please call before taking a table since someone else may have made arrangements for the table.

TINMOUTHZE CHURCH

#### ~ Tinmouth Community Church ~

Does God heal? Not theoretically, but in actuality?

Considering all the times we have been sick in the course of our lives, yet, here we are, some people would say, "Yes, God heals." Others might affirm that our bodies are so marvelously constructed that they can naturally heal

when sick and mend when broken, most of the time. Add to that, medical technologies, pharmacology, various physical and psychological therapies, as well as nontraditional medicine, many illnesses that may have been limiting or even terminal often are not, thanks to human ingenuity. And the source of all that ingenuity is? We can also recognize that God has quite an extensive healing team!

But, does God heal, supernaturally, directly through the power of divine Spirit?

Many people claim so. Some among us. If you have been healed through prayer, especially if you have had a life-threatening illness, then you know what others may only hope, speculate or argue at the moment. The most convincing evidence that God heals is always actual experience.

"With God all things are possible," said one who showed us so. That God heals is "good news." Healing is one of the primary ways God loves us. Though our healing may not happen when and as we expect, divine love and power do come to us according to a Wisdom that knows best. And ultimately, we are all healed in an eternal life.

Are you in need of healing? Pray. And enlist those who love you most. And let your community church family know to pray for you or, better yet, with you.

Medicine AND prayer. Natural means AND supernatural means. How ever healing comes to us, we can be thankful.

#### Rev. John Hardman-Zimmerman

(802) 282-7532 (cell, preferred) (802) 884-8249 (parsonage) hzfam@hotmail.com

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

### ~ Front Porch Forum ~ Connect with your Tinmouth Neighbors

Have you checked out Front Porch Forum yet? To sign up, go to <a href="http://FrontPorchForum.com">http://FrontPorchForum.com</a>.

200+ households have signed to date! Good way to keep track of events dealing with the coronavirus, discuss community issues, sell a canoe, give away a kitten, etc..

If you are a second home owner, use your 911 address.

#### ~ Community News ~

Get Well Wishes are sent to Trish Warfle, all allergy sufferers, and those with Covid.

*Heartfelt Sympathies* are sent to family and friends of **Burritt Larson**.

Congratulations to Tinmouth's newest newlyweds: Louise Perron and James Perron were married on July 15th; Madhavi Rao and Richard Carrick were married on August 7th; Maggie Turco and Izaak Young were married on August 21st and Shalane Layugan and Adrian Peterson III were also married on August 21st.

Best wishes for many years of happiness!

#### ~ Equity and Inclusion Committee Looking for Volunteers ~

At its August 12the meeting, the Select Board created an Equity and Inclusion Committee. They are now looking for volunteers willing to serve on this committee.

If you are interested, please contact the town office at 446-2498 or email tinmouthtown@vermontel.net by Thursday, September 9th (next Select Board meeting). Below is information about the committee's duties.

*Mission:* The mission of the Equity & Inclusion Committee is to encourage our town to foster a welcoming culture of equity, and inclusion so that engaging in municipal and social activities, living and doing business in our town, is accessible for everyone.

**Vision:** The vision for the committee is to proactively cultivate community engagement and inclusion in municipal and civic activities. Educate the community in local laws and meeting protocol, encourage more civic and social engagement, create more opportunities for small scale housing and businesses, and foster a sense of welcoming and inclusion through social activities.

#### Strategic Directives:

- 1. Help new residents/new attendees feel welcomed into town.
- 2. Provide educational opportunities for the community to learn about the process of Town Meeting, running for public office, Robert's Rules and other important civic information to make attending and participating in the town more accessible.
- 3. Engaging the youth of Tinmouth to sit on town committees and boards as active or advisory members
- 4. Explore small scale housing and business opportunities in local zoning.
- 5. Develop 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.

#### ~ Meeting Highlights ~

(Complete minutes are available at the town office.)

#### Select Board $\sim 8/12/21$

Present were members Meadow Squier, Frank Sears, and Cathy Reynolds, as well as Eric Buffum – Road Commissioner (via Zoom phone), Sherry Johnson, Kim Harbaugh, Michael Fallar @8:15, and Gail Fallar (SBA).

**Public Works Facilities Update** ~ No Stan, no update, Board did review soils report received 8/11/21. Stan did forward it to Morton Buildings for their review. Quick read indicates there is ledge in the middle and none around the edges, which will make using a slab a problem. Soils engineer suggested some options. Board asked Eric to review and send them his thoughts.

**Highway-** Eric advised paving will be started in the next couple of weeks; the road crew fixed the trouble spot on Mountain View Road – found clay, made a good fix. He inquired about crack sealing on Route 140, which will be funded from the special project line, Board concurred. Ditching work continues on North East Road, will seed and mulch when Ronnie returns from fighting forest fires. Frank inquired about the location of the stop sign at the west end of Harrington Cross Road – it's on the other side of Route 140. Eric advised it was the best place for it as it is a very wide intersection, but he will check state standards.

**Emerald Ash Borer** – David emailed a brief report the 1/2 dozen folks who attended the EAB talk on Tinmouth Day got a lot out of the presentation, and that he and Dave Potter checked the EAB traps, a couple of look-a-like bugs were sent in for official ID, likely imposters.

**Financial Report** — Board discussed end of year reports, requested bottom line for highway budget. Board voted to approve reports presented.

**Warrants Reviewed** ~ **Payroll Warrants** #4 dated 7/31/21 for \$4,693.83; and #5 dated 8/9/21 for \$2,080.12; and an **Accounts Payable Warrant** #2 dated 8/4/21 for \$19,857.09 were reviewed and approved.

SBA noted that the warrant and time sheets included time transfer station workers spent replacing the tarp on the trash dumpster with a metal chain link (to keep bears out). SBA also noted the Solid Waste and Recycling Committee (Helen Mango) is working on the recertification of the Transfer Station, due every 10 years.

**Audit** ~ Board discussed delinquent tax recommendation, Sherry has compiled the list of delinquencies requested comparing the last 10 years, Board needs to discuss with Barry Cohen and the town auditors.

**Task Forces** – Meadow reported some towns use them in different ways, still working on differences between committees and task forces, how to use them for a specific problem, define what needs to be done and give a time certain to accomplish it.

United Way - Meadow reported the UW is looking

for towns to host health clinics. Cathy noted the Select Board does not need to be involved unless it's to allow use of a town building. Meadow will meet with the UW again.

**Tech Plan** – Meadow noted the new speaker phone is working for now, other towns are also seeking ways to allow virtual as well as in-person. Zoom allows for a waiting room, Sherry volunteered to monitor.

**Maple Brook Lane** – Meadow reported it was cleaned up by the owner without any action by the town.

**Health Officer/Enforcement Officer** – Board voted to appoint the Health Officer as enforcement officer for the Solid Waste Ordinance.

**Equity and Inclusion Committee** – Meadow reviewed mission/vision/directive and asked the Select Board to create the committee and ask for volunteers – 3 to 9 members. She volunteered to be the Select Board liaison with the committee. Board voted to create an Equity and Inclusion Committee. SBA will post notice seeking volunteers on Front Porch Forum and in *Tales*. Michael volunteered; Board took under advisement.

Water System Repair - Board discussed whether the town was responsible for paying for repairs for the water system that serves the school. Current agreements are a bit vague but suggest it is the school district's responsibility for maintenance, buildings are mentioned, but not the water system specifically (except for the chlorination system). After discussion, Board voted to deny paying the bill as requested by MRUUSD based on the 2007 and 2016 agreements. Board instructed the SBA to draft a letter to MRUUSD advising that the Select Board believes it is the school district's responsibility based on the past agreements, with the history and agreements, along with the need for an agreement to clarify that it is the school's responsibility; amending the 2016 contract's #6 to say, "such as, but not limited to all elements of the water system, including the well and pump".

**Slide** – Michael inquired about the slide which was to be removed and replaced. It was declared a danger. Cathy noted that the playground needs woodchips are grass is growing out of control. These issues need to be addressed in the letter as well.

**UVM Interim Program -** Board discussed program, asked the SBA to research further, determine if it would work for Tinmouth.

Members Concerns – Meadow reported complaints about traffic speeding on Route 140 near the Wallingford town line and about ½ mile north of the center area, and inquired about the Rutland County Sheriff's Department setting up the speed cart to gather information so the SB can consider changing the speed limit in those locations. Frank agreed to contact RCSD to set it up.

Select Board ~ 8/24/21 ~ Meeting Canceled

#### Planning Commission ~ 8/19/21

Present were members Bob Lloyd, Michael Fallar, Kim Harbaugh, Andy Gilmore, and Pat Psholka (via telephone), as well as David Scribner, Barry Cohen, Izaak Young, Sherry Johnson, Todd Dennis, Judy Gilmore, and Gail Fallar, Secretary.

**Barry Cohen** presented a preliminary sketch for a one lot subdivision for the old farmhouse and the existing 5 acre parcel – wants to add another 5 acres, plus or minus at 42 Route 140. The two lots would then merge into one. After brief discussion, members agreed by consensus to allow the project to move forward. Barry will proceed with a survey and the subdivision checklist.

**David Scribner** also presented a preliminary sketch for a one lot subdivision, at 85 West Tinmouth Road. The new parcel would be approximately 10 acres, deeded right of way for the back lot where the house is located will be 40', and as well as keeping a pre-existing 15' right of way on the north end of the parcel. After brief discussion, members agreed by consensus to allow the project to move forward. David will proceed with a survey and follow the subdivision checklist.

Planning Commission Vacancy — members welcomed Todd, who advised he was interested in learning more about zoning and planning, and had helped with the Enhanced Energy Plan as a member of the Energy Committee. Members explained what PC's do — zoning and subdivision regulations, town plan, review subdivision applications, help the zoning administrator interpret regulations if there is a question, etc. Todd noted he is also on the Tinmouth Website Committee and on the Board of the Tinmouth Community Fund.

Members discussed recommending both (Judy Gilmore and Todd Dennis) to the Select Board. PC would still like the SB to appoint both. Gail advised that current zoning regulations stipulate a PC of not less than 3 and not more than 9 members. Michael advised he will present both names to the Select Board.

**Village Center Designation Update** – Bob noted the State's Hearing will be on Monday, September 27<sup>th</sup> via Zoom, state feedback has been quite positive to date.

**Bob** advised that through work on renewing their Management Plan for Current Use, foresters have discovered several environmentally sensitive areas on Spoon Mountain and Tinmouth Mountain, and that Current Use will now allow these sites to be protected and not logged. They are also allowing riparian areas along streams as buffers from logging. He will provide the PC with maps when the Plan is completed. It was noted that more than likely the town plan/zoning already provided protection to those areas.

**Kim** expressed concern for those in town who had not yet been vaccinated and wanted to get their shots. What was available? Gail and Kim will work on this.

Fundraiser to Benefit: The Tinmouth Pond Milfoil Project

Pig Roast ~ Labor Day Weekend Sunday, September 5, 2021 (4pm-5:30pm) 86 West Shore Drive \$20.00/ticket (pre-ordered) \$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)
Green Salad with various lettuce, tomatoes, slivered
carrots, sweet peppers (vegetarian)
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What should you know about Eurasian Milfoil? I will tell you. Eurasian isn't just 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 dock area and remove milfoil for a clean and better swimming place and to help prevent the milfoil from spreading.

I'm 15 years old - Charging \$15 an hour. Contact me @ (802)-287-1399

Noah Buffum

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### 2021 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) COLLECTION EVENTS

### SOLID WASTE ALLIANCE COMMUNITIES (SWAC)



#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2021

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - **FAIR HAVEN Transfer Station**, 175 Fair Haven Avenue (off West Street), Fair Haven

**2021 HW Contractor - ENPRO Services of Vermont, Inc. a US Ecology owned company. THE SERVICE IS FREE TO:** Residents of the SWAC Towns **ONLY** - Benson, Chittenden, Fair Haven, Middletown Springs, Pawlet, Rutland Town, Shrewsbury, Sudbury, Tinmouth, and West Haven. As a resident of SWAC, you may attend ANY of the events listed above. PROOF OF RESIDENCY MAY BE REQUIRED.

**BETWEEN EVENTS:** Residents of these communities may purchase a non-district permit to utilize the Rutland County Solid Waste District Gleason Road transfer station and hazardous waste depot. The permit allows access to the Gleason Road facility and allows for drop off of HHW at no charge, trash disposal at current rates, and access to recycling drop-offs. Permit purchase is available at the scalehouse or HW depot at the transfer station or at the RCSWD offices, located at 1 Smith Road, Rutland. Weekend permits sales are not available at either location. Telephone 802-775-7209 for additional information and current rates. You can also purchase a permit online at <u>reswd.com</u>.

#### WHAT TO BRING:

Any substance with labels that say CAUSTIC, TOXIC, CORROSIVE, POISON, FLAMMABLE, DANGER, WARNING, CAUTION, USE IN AN OPEN ENVIRONMENT. **Examples** include: antifreeze, turpentine, stains, varnishes, carburetor cleaner, creosote, drain cleaner, propane tanks, mercury thermostats, oven cleaner, fertilizer, paint strippers, thinners, solvents, gas treatments, old gasoline, engine degreaser, floor, metal, and furnisher polishes, latex and oil based paint, pool chemicals, and pesticides, herbicides, and fungicides (fertilizer without pesticides, herbicides, and fungicides is not a hw - use it for its intended purpose), and batteries (single use or rechargeable - for large batteries, see note below).

#### WHAT NOT TO BRING:

**ELECTRONICS**: Permanent electronics collection locations are available throughout the County to serve Vermont residents. Call toll free at 855-632-9253 or visit <a href="http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/e-waste/">http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/e-waste/</a> to find a collection facility near you. Large businesses should contact the RCSWD at (802-775-7209) to discuss recycling and disposal options.

<u>SMOKE DETECTORS AND CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS</u> - Intact carbon monoxide detectors and household smoke detectors can be disposed of as trash.

<u>LARGE BATTERIES</u> - Most service stations will accept used automobile batteries. Interstate Battery located on 71 River Street, Rutland, also accepts large batteries (automotive batteries or other large batteries).

<u>FLUORESCENT BULBS</u> - Residents of Vermont may at no charge to them dispose of mercury-containing lamps at collection sites throughout the state. Residents may take any number of compact fluorescent mercury-containing lamps (cfls) or 10 or fewer mercury-containing lamps that are not compact fluorescent lamps at one time. To find collection locations near you, visit: <a href="http://www.lamprecycle.org/state-local-laws/vermont/">http://www.lamprecycle.org/state-local-laws/vermont/</a>

**TIRES** are also accepted at the Gleason Road transfer station for a nominal fee and some SWAC transfer stations. Contact your local transfer station for more information.

VAPING DEVICES - Check with our local law enforcement officials for options for disposal.

#### **BUSINESS WASTE:**

Small business (conditionally exempt generators) which may include town offices, schools, and town garages can dispose of their wastes at the RCSWD Gleason Road Hazardous Waste Depot. A permit is required to access the facility. Contact RCSWD directly at 802-775-7209 to purchase a permit, receive an estimate of disposal costs, and to schedule an appointment to drop off wastes. Payment for disposal will be required at the time of drop-off.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

<u>CONTAINERS</u> – Any product brought to the household hazardous waste events (including used motor oil) must be left in the container they are transported in. Materials will not be poured off into larger containers at the events.

<u>USED WASTE OIL</u> WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY THE HW HAULER. However, waste oil WILL be accepted at BOTH the Fair Haven and Rutland town transfer station used oil collection areas during the event. TRANSFER STATION ATTENDANTS will be happy to take your used waste oil.

**Used waste oil** is also accepted at many locations throughout the area for **FREE**. Visit <a href="http://rutlandcountyswac.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/Free-Used-Oil-Collection-Locations-Rutland-County-2017.pdf">http://rutlandcountyswac.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/Free-Used-Oil-Collection-Locations-Rutland-County-2017.pdf</a> for locations near you.

<u>EVENT MANAGEMENT:</u> Please place all items to be disposed in the trunk of your car or the back of your van or truck. **DO NOT** exit your vehicle. PLEASE wear a mask for personal protection and leave pets at home.

To help lower the disposal costs for your community, only purchase the amount of a product you need and consider giving any leftover product (such as paint and fertilizer) to a neighbor, friend, or charitable organization. Please keep products in their original containers. Do not mix products!

For additional information, please call Pam at 802-342-5701.

#### ~ Carpe Diem ~

Life is a moving stream; we can never step back in at the same place. Today is the day. This is the moment. There will never be a moment quite like this one. As the simple rhyme puts it so well:

"Two or three minutes – two or three hours, what do they mean in this life of ours?

Not very much if but counted as time, but minutes of gold and hours sublime,

If only we'll use them once in a while, to make someone happy, make someone smile.

A minute may dry a little lad's tears, an hour sweeps aside the trouble of years.

Minutes of my time may bring to an end, hopelessness somewhere, and bring me a friend."

**Seize the Moment!** For here is where life begins. It is where lives are redeemed, and relationships are renewed. There is no other place quite like this one. There is no moment quite like this moment. The door is open. Only if we would but enter in. (*Excerpt from a recent Castleton Federated Church sermon*.)



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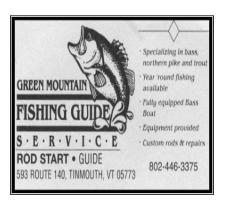
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HARDWARE WITH A HOMETOWN FEELING

Needing a friend to talk with during these COVID times? Pastor John (Tinmouth Community Church) is a phone call away.

Any reason is a good reason to call: 802-417-1491.

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Or what your great grandfather did for a living?
Who were you 'Immigrant

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Gene Usher Tinmouth, VT Call me to set up a time.

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Jimmy Barrett 446-3986

References available.

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#### ~ Nature Notes ~

Tropical Storm Henri was headed straight for Rutland County, everyone prepared, and thankfully for us, it didn't quite make it here.



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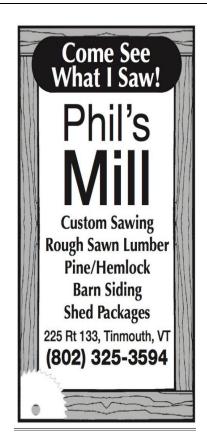


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- Siding
- Trim Work

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### Andy McCullough **Technology Consultant**

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#### ~ September 2021 Calendar of Events ~

Fire Department	Thursday	$2^{nd}$	7:00	Fire House
Town Wide Town Sale	Saturday	4 <sup>th</sup>	9 am – 3 pm	All Around Town
Pig Roast Fund Raiser	Sunday	$5^{th}$	4:00 - 5:30	<b>86 West Shore Drive</b>
Town Office	Monday	6 <sup>th</sup>	CLOSED to	celebrate Labor Day
Select Board	Thursday	9 <sup>th</sup>	7:00	<b>Town Office</b>
Republican Caucus	Tuesday	$14^{th}$	7:00	<b>Old Fire House</b>
Planning Commission	Thursday	16 <sup>th</sup>	7:00	<b>Town Office</b>
Tales of Tinmouth Deadline	Monday	$20^{th}$	Don't Miss It!	
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Transfer Station hours are Wednesday 4:00 – 7:00 pm & Saturday 8:00 am – noon.

~ Sunday Church Service ~ 9:00 am ~

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