

# TALES OF TINMOUTH

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**Editors' Notes:** *Peace on Earth, Good Will to All.*

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. *Gail Fallar & Pat Psholka*

## Christmas in Tinmouth

Saturday, December 10, 2022

By Theresa Butts



Please join us for a Tinmouth Christmas-Holiday activities and crafts at the Tinmouth Community Center from 10 am-2pm on Saturday, December 10.

Stay tuned to Front Porch Forum more details.

Contact Nate Miner 802-446-7015 or Theresa Butts Dana (802) - 353-3730 with questions or if you'd like to get involved.



### ~ Christmas Baskets ~

The **Roy & Anne Wilbur Fund**, under the umbrella of the Tinmouth Community Church, helps folks with heat, lights, groceries, etc. It also helps provide **Christmas Baskets** to folks in town. Donations of non-perishable food and other items (soap, laundry detergent, shampoo, paper products-toilet paper, tissues, etc.) can be left at the town office. Your generosity and help is greatly appreciated.

If you, or someone you know, need(s) a basket, please call Gail at 446-2498. If you have a bounty of potatoes, onions, or squash from your garden, or fresh eggs, they are most welcome. **If you have an extra turkey or ham, that you would like to donate they are welcome too.**

**Fruit Baskets** are distributed to nearly 20 folks as well. If you have an extra basket, we still need a few. Please drop them off at the town office. Thanks!

There were **six Thanksgiving Baskets** delivered, thanks to the generosity of folks who donated money for turkeys and perishables and left food at the town office. They were very much appreciated.



### Food Drive For

**Tinmouth Community Christmas Food Baskets**

**Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 AM until 11:00 AM**

**in the basement of the Tinmouth Community Church**

These items will be used to add to the 25 or so food baskets provided by the Mill River Union High School National Honor Society, for less fortunate families in town, who really appreciate your generosity. We add to those baskets with more food and other items.

Or you can drop items off at the Town Office anytime between now and then.

**Non-Perishable Food Items** such as peanut butter, jelly/jam, applesauce, pineapple, oatmeal, cereal, flour, sugar, oil, soup, pasta, spaghetti sauce, juice, boxed cake mixes, stuffing, tuna fish, crackers, rice, mac and cheese, beans, vegetables, fruit, cookies, etc.

**Household Items** such as laundry detergent, dish soap, hand soap, shampoo, facial tissue, toothbrushes, toothpaste, toilet paper, sanitizer, wipes, Clorox.

**Pet Food** such as canned cat food, canned dog food, small bag dry dog food, small bag dry cat food, dog or cat treats.

**Monetary donations** to help cover the costs of perishable items such as meat, milk, juice, eggs, produce, fruit, and bread. Tax-deductible contributions can be made to the Roy and Anne Wilbur Fund (which is under the umbrella of the Tinmouth Community Church), and left at the town office or mailed to 515 North End Rd, Tinmouth, VT 05773.

Also needed are *monetary donations* to help provide clothes and gifts for kids (books, socks, mittens, toys).

Thank you to the Tinmouth Community Fund for two grants to help with this!!

*Thank you for your kind generosity!  
Joyous Holidays to All!*



## Letter to the Editor ~

### To the Editor:

Recently there was a town vote to acquire a right of way off Mountain View Road. Unfortunately, the Tinmouth Select Board neglected to inform adjacent property owners of its intent. They failed to even attempt a dialog with impacted properties on what they were trying to achieve before it was too late. The yellow flier that was mailed out prior to an "Informational Meeting" (which was held the night before voting day), does not give anyone due process to raise questions or even have a dialog on how anyone might feel about it. I attended that meeting, and I was shocked that only 5 other people showed up to it.

I felt like it didn't matter what I said at the "Informational Meeting" because no one was there to hear it. In addition to that, the meeting was never recorded. No one else in the community ever got the chance to hear anything that was said at that meeting, prior to voting, (and many people had already voted early at that point). Especially troubling are the safety concerns voiced by many that attended on a road in that location. This all seems like very important information for the community to have before voting on it.

Overall, the process needs to be re-evaluated and the current vote rescinded. Barb Nauton and I have a petition on the town office bulletin board, asking the select board to hold a special meeting to address this. The deadline for the petition is Wednesday December 7th. I would greatly appreciate the support of the community in addressing this issue in a proper informed manner.

*Kyle Parker*



### ~ Winter Plowing ~

As winter is quickly approaching, here's a reminder about plowing your driveway. **It's actually against state law to plow across the town road.** However, if you really, really, **absolutely**, have to plow across the town road, **please** make sure that you **clean the road really well.**

Thank you for your cooperation!

*Please Recycle or Pass Along Tales!!*

## Chicken & Biscuit Game Supper Appreciation

*By Sherry Johnson*

The Tinmouth Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank everyone who participated in the "Chicken and Biscuit with Pie Dinner". We raised over \$3,000 dollars with dinner sales and donations.

Thank you, everyone who purchased a dinner, pie or gave a donation. Sherry Johnson would like to express her appreciation to each person who volunteered to cook, or who returned a phone call or email and said "Yes, I can help."

We are planning to return to putting on our Annual Game Supper in 2023.

If you are new to town, you will receive a phone call asking you to contribute some of the items needed for the supper. It is a big endeavor, but with everyone helping we are able to pull it off.

Also, a shoutout to Hannaford's who helped us purchase the chicken.

## *The Tinmouth Elves*

*By Beth Eaton*

The Tinmouth Elves have been busy wrapping many bags of toys donated by RSVP Operation Dolls and Toys. This year volunteers who worked on the Op Dolls project have packaged over 100 toys for Tinmouth children to receive this Christmas. *We who are working with the Tinmouth Elves wish everyone a Merry Christmas.*



### ~ Town Meeting 2023 ~

Thinking about serving your community? Town Meeting will find voters choosing the following officers:

Moderator - Town - 1 year term

Select Board Member - 3 year term

Town Clerk - 3 year term

Treasurer - 3 year term

Lister - 3 year term

Auditor - 3 year term

Tax Collector (Delinquent) - 1 year term

Petitions will be available after January 1<sup>st</sup>.



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~ Tinmouth Community Church ~

We love stories. Stories intrigue us. Stories inspire us. Stories inform us. Stories also form us. What are the stories that have formed you? What is the running narrative in your mind that directs your life?

Holiday time is story time, stories like "A Christmas Carol", "It's a Wonderful Life", "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" and others. Integral to our holiday storytelling are the stories of our holidays past, especially as they recall loved ones who are not with us. Some stories make us laugh, some ponder, some evoke tears, some set us to dreaming. They are part of who we are and part of the ongoing, unfolding story that we are living.

Overarching our personal stories and guiding the ongoing story of our lives is a grand story that gives coherence to our individual ones, grounds us in an ordering identity, provides us with meaning and purpose, and gives us hope for our future. The holiday stories of our religious faiths are such grand stories. They speak about freedom from bondage and deliverance from evil, of our woundedness and healing, and of being lost and of finding ourselves. They tell of a God who will lead us into a promised land and new life, if we are willing to follow. Grand stories are archetypal stories, transcendent stories, cosmic stories, that speak to our pressing needs and deepest longings. As they are shared, they form us; as they are lived out, all the more so, and all the more like the transformative love of which they speak.

Holiday blessings to you all.

**"Shalom." The peace of God to you  
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~ Community News ~

*Thank you to Brock, Chase and Dylan Buffum* for ringing the Church bell on 11/11/22 at 11:00 to commemorate Veterans (Armistice) Day and honor our veterans.

*Heartfelt sympathies* are sent to friends and family of **Jim Perron**; family and friends of **Helen Herrick**; to **Pastor John Hardman-Zimmerman** and family for the loss of his mother; and to **Teresa Parker** for the loss of her step-mom.

*Get Well Wishes* are sent to **Toby Lewis, Caleb Scott**, and all those suffering from colds, flu, Covid, and RSV.

~ Community Thanksgiving Service Poem ~

**A Peaceful Presence**  
*by Marshall Squier*

Blessed are the peacemakers as they are the children of God.

God is Love and we ALL are therefore children of Love. One must acknowledge that all means all. Love transcends all religions, races, politics, sexual orientation.

Love and peace go hand in hand, maybe think of them as the sun and we, as a giant mirror broke into endless pieces, all a little different, unique, but when turned to the sun all reflect the same light.

Watch out for the things that want to turn you away, their light is not love and peace.

Greed, power, control, envy, pride, hate, selfishness, to name just a few.

We must not let these forces build in us and turn us away.

Love is the strongest, let it keep us turned always to the light, love. The back of a mirror does not reflect, therefore no place for evil to exist.

We must also make sure our mirrors are clean, wash them of doubt, influence, opinions, fear, that are trying to filter the light.

Yes, it is possible to have Peace on Earth. As we turn our own little piece to the light, it will help others turn theirs as well.

God-Love-Peace doesn't know what religion, what race, what sex, what class, just if anyone or thing turns to it. The same light-love is reflected.

Like a giant zig-zag puzzle, may we all start to turn to the light and make the mirror whole.

The **Community Thanksgiving Service** was a celebration of Tinmouth and its sense of community. The Select Board sent greetings, the hand bell ringers joined in, the library read a story, Bob Whittingham's poem was read (written 20 years ago for the first celebration), wonderful music, kind words, and folks enjoyed a wonderful supper of homemade soup and bread after.

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December 1, 2022

To the Tinmouth Community,

The winter holidays are here along with the snow and shortened daylight. It is the time of year when we generate light both in spirit and literally to compensate for the abbreviated daylight. The students are gleefully looking forward to the holiday break. In all honesty, staff is elatedly looking forward to the break as well. It's been a busy school year!

November was uneventful aside from our Thanksgiving Feast. This traditional luncheon was shared with volunteers. It was wonderful to see how many community members have donated their time and talents to work with Tinmouth students. Tinmouth is truly *A Small Town with a Big Heart!* The faculty appreciates our volunteers and understands that not everyone has the ability to help out during school hours.

There is a period between Thanksgiving and New Years when flu and covid wreak havoc on school attendance. This year is no exception. RSV is also a concern this year. Adults seem to be as equally vulnerable as children to the onslaught of viruses and bacterial infections. Rest and healthy eating keep our immune system strong. Encourage those you care for to take a break during the holiday chaos! It's a thoughtful gift!

Tinmouth School Carolers will be visiting folks on December 21<sup>st</sup> this year. If you're out and about on Wednesday, the 21<sup>st</sup>, give a honk when the bus drives by!

Our Winter Sports Program will start on January 9<sup>th</sup> this school year. Students will be snowboarding, skiing, or skating on Mondays in January and February. The program at Pico is offering weekly lessons as well as season passes to our students. It's a great opportunity to develop skill and the confidence needed to succeed at all aspects of life!

*If one has the courage, nothing can dim the light that shines within. - Maya Angelou*

*Happy Holidays and Keep Shining!*

**Maureen Fitzgerald-Riker**  
**Principal**  
**Tinmouth Mountain School**

~ A Day in the Life ~

Fifth and sixth grade students are reading historical fiction novels that focus on the Dust Bowl era. Upon completion of the book, *Out of the Dust*, six students chose a culminating group project in which they created a fictitious family consisting of mom, a 15 year-old son, a 4-year old daughter, mom's sister, a grandmother, and a close family friend and neighbor. Each student wrote a brief essay or letter from the perspective of one of these characters and envisioned what their lives would be like as a catastrophic dust storm approached. Each month, for the next six months, we will publish one essay. Together these six essays provide insight into a day in the life of a family during the Dust Bowl Era.

*The following letter was written by a close neighbor of the Dust Bowl family:*

*Dearest Father,*

*I only ask for enough money to get me through these harsh days and be in California with you. I promise to pay you back, but with all the dust covered ground, beds, and objects, I can't even see in the daylight sometimes. It's so bad, my trees are dying and I can't bring any more apples to the table because the grasshoppers need to eat to live and they are eating my apples. How is work there in California? I hear your working with my neighbor's father, how's he doing?*

*On another note, I have some terrible news. I'm scared that there is a storm on it's way to Oklahoma. I hope you send money soon because my life depends on it. As soon as the money gets here, I'm leaving the dust behind and not looking back!*

*But, I have one more thing to ask. Do you mind sending me some of your delicious apples so I can bake my neighbors a delicious apple pie to thank them for all they have done for me when the dust destroyed my home. I know you didn't hear much of it so let me fill you in. On Black Sunday, when the huge dust storm came, it blew the rotted beams out of my house and it collapsed right in front of me. That's how my husband died. And when that happened I had nowhere to go, so I ran to Mary's family's home and they were kind enough to let me stay for however long it would take to rebuild my house. Even little Kate helped at the age of 3 and made me some delicious muffins and breakfast. If it wasn't for them I'd be a goner.*

*Love,*  
*Your Daughter, Charlotte*  
*(Autumn Lepley)*

~ 2022 Vermont General Election Results ~

On November 8<sup>th</sup>, 305 voters (74%) cast ballots. Of those, 2/3, voted early.

Voters chose Gov. Scott by a vote of 211 to 58 for Siegel (Scott won statewide); Benning received 155 to Zuckerman's 133 (Zuckerman won statewide) for Lt. Gov.; Paige garnered 143 to Pieciak's 155 (Pieciak won statewide for Treasurer); in the Rutland County Senate race Collamore lead the pack with 141, followed by Williams with 136, Tadio with 134, Weeks with 121, Remington with 111, and Ferguson with 107 (winners were Collamore, Williams and Weeks). Rut-Benn District voters chose Chesnut-Tangerman with 156 to Achey with 142. (Chesnut-Tangerman was the winner).

Voters cast 231 yes votes for Proposal 2, with 54 no votes; 200 yes votes for Proposal 5, 86 no votes. Both proposals were passed statewide.

*Justices of the Peace* elected were **Nelson Jaquay, Sherry Johnson, Anna Majorell, Nate Miner, and Marshall Squier.**

The **Special Election** regarding the *Right of Way* on Mountain View Road question was approved 178 yes to 104 no.

**Note:** *There is a petition to vote to rescind this action. The Select Board will act on this petition at its December 8<sup>th</sup> meeting. More than likely the Select Board will hold a community meeting to discuss this proposal after the holidays. Voting will take place late January or early February.*

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~ Nature Notes ~

November saw big swings in the weather. There a couple of weeks of temperature in the 70's (20 degrees above normal) followed overnight by a couple of weeks of 20 degrees below normal!!



You are welcome to join the  
**Tinmouth Community Church**  
for a very special  
**Candlelight Christmas Eve Service**  
on **Saturday, December 24th**  
**4:00 P.M.**

~ Meeting Highlights ~

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

**Select Board ~ 11/10/2022**

**Members present(in-person):** Meadow Squier and Kevin Eaton, and via cell phone Cathy Reynolds

**Others present:**

**Via Zoom:** Sherry Johnson, Kim Harbaugh, Rick Fallar, Pat Psholka, David Birdsall, Jeffery Warfle, Trish Warfle, and Kyle Parker at 7:20.

**In-person:** Eric Buffum-Road Commissioner, Hollis Squier, Judy Gilmore, Ray Pratt, and Gail Fallar-SB Assistant

**Public Facilities Update ~** Eric advised the walls of the town garage were insulated, framing for the office, bathroom and mechanical room is underway. Waiting for GMP for electrical hook-up. Project is taking longer than anticipated.

He advised the stormwater retention pond is done, waiting for engineer to inspect before seeding and mulching. He inquired about propane dealer, as Rick from Morton Buildings says the town is responsible for that hook-up. Cathy will contact Proctor Gas.

Hollis inquired if the engineer had sited the septic tank, noting that it appears the ground is all sloped toward it. Eric advised that the tank is super sealed.

**Highway ~** Eric reported the road crew has been busy working on the retention pond, spot grading, getting trucks undercoated, getting ready for winter – sand has been hauled. While Ron was on vacation, Glenn would cover for him.

Storm water reports, Eric noted the work quota was met, he has to input the data before Cathy can print reports.

**TAP Salt/Sand Shed Grant** ~ SAM.gov registration has finally been renewed. Grant was briefly discussed, Board voted to appoint Cathy to review and sign contact with RRPC for project management.

**Draft FY24 highway budget** – it was noted that paving was underspent by nearly \$25,000, Board decided by consensus to carry that balance forward to FY24 paving. Board asked Eric for proposal for extra help in the coming year.

**Rutland Regional Transportation Council** – Sherry, as Tinmouth's representative, reported a grant opportunity for a solar speed cart sign, has short turnaround time. After brief discussion, Board voted to apply for this grant (Cathy and Sherry will write). She also reported that the 113 mph speed reported in the speed study was confirmed by RRPC.

**Speed Study**~ RRPC staff will attend the SB's December meeting to review results, Board decided to meet with them at 5:30.

**Financial** ~ Due to technical difficulties, FY22 year end reports were not reviewed and the draft FY24 budget discussion was postponed until December meeting.

Board voted to approve the FY23 payroll and accounts payable **warrants** as presented.

**Follow-Up To Do List** ~ Cathy advised she had updated and assigned tasks to help with completion of these projects. Board reviewed \*'s. (See \* below.)

**\*Ash Tree Plan** – David reported on the meeting (David, Eric and Kevin) with the guy from Bennington, with a huge machine that will take down trees, from the top down, road crew needs to assist, may need traffic control, \$4,200 per day, has a reach of 115 feet, faster than a bucket truck, level ground is best. Still need to prioritize which roads are done first – start on Route 133? \$5,000 per year won't get too far. Town liability for not taking action was discussed. A start needs to be made, should roads be closed when that machine is in town? A day or two at time best for support workers, arrange with other towns to share for a week? Try it for a day? Spring event? Need to pick a section to work on. Contact with landowners is also needed, check to see if trees can be pushed into the woods where possible. A plan and budget is still needed, as is more research. Does the town need a wood chipper?

**\*Retaining wall for the transfer station** – once site work for the salt/sand shed is in progress, will replace old wall, with lower one, use dumpster as the 'hand rail' – similar to the metal bin.

**\*Speed Study Committee** – appointment – ask those who inquired about it? Hold until December meeting – may need more enforcement

**\*Traffic** – Kevin will contact Rutland County Sheriff's Department regarding more enforcement, working with Speed Study Committee, etc.

**\*Equity and Inclusion Committee** – Meadow will report at December meeting.

**\*MRUUSD/Community Center-** Next step is to discuss insurance – Cathy and Gail

**\* Emergency Generator** for town office – Ray supported it – it would free up firefighters for other duties in the event of an emergency. Cathy noted a grant was due on the 15<sup>th</sup>, Michael Fannin, EMD, requested a special camera to emergency situations. After discussion, with Kevin, Sherry, Ray and David (firefighters-all in agreement), the grant proposal was changed to include an on-demand generator for the fire department as well – the water system that runs through the fire house serves the school, town office and fire department and needs to be on-line in the event of an emergency. After more discussion Board voted to apply for two generators and an upgrade of the town office's electrical service. 50% match is required.

**\*UVM Intern** – Gail will check on availability to help with organizing all ordinances, policies, procedures, etc.

**\*Audit Policies** – List from professional audit for bond – town auditors to review before presentation to SB – on Gail's to-do list.

**\*ARPA Funds** ~ Board decided to hold any decisions until the town garage is completed and final cost is known.

**\*Other items** on the list were discussed, no action taken.

**Citizen's Input** ~ Jeff Warfle suggested there might be a Highway Safety Grant through the Rutland County Sheriff's Dept. (RCSD) to help with a speed cart, and that the SB should contact Kevin Geno at the RCSD as he is the coordinator for the county.

**Special Town Meeting** – Next steps – Gail reported the article regarding purchasing a right of way from Mountain View Road to the town garage parcel was approved by a vote of 178 to 104. As the Road Commissioner has advised that the proposed location of the driveway will not meet the Town's Driveway Standards, there will need to be negotiations to determine where it could/should be moved to. Board voted to authorize Meadow and Gail to speak with the Strattons about moving the access to a safer place. Board authorized Kevin and Eric to determine where it should be.

**VAST Request** – Eric asked on behalf of the Vermont Association of Snow Travelers, for permission for the VAST trail to continue to travel over the town's land on the southern end of the town garage parcel. Board voted to approve the request and authorize Eric as Road Commissioner to sign paperwork required for it.

**Next Meeting Schedule** ~ Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> – **5:30 start time.**



## Planning Commission ~ 11/17/22

Members present in-person: Michael Fallar, Larry Carabeau, Rainbow Squier, and Judy Gilmore

Members present via Zoom: Vito Macaluso, Kim Harbaugh, Bob Lloyd, and Pat Psholka

Others present: in-person-Gail Fallar Secretary, and via Zoom: Ed Bove - RRPC, and Sherry Johnson

Michael called the meeting to order and extended condolences to Ed and RRPC for the recent loss of RRPC mapper Steve Schild.

Members reviewed the agenda, added Bob's request to discuss adding a diversity and inclusion statement in the new town plan.

Ed thanked the PC for their kind words about Steve. He viewed proposed changes received to date regarding updating the town plan. He is still waiting for some data to be able to update it. He and members then reviewed chapter 3 and discussed proposed changes. He will return in January to continue discussion, hopes to have draft document in Word (Bob will send him his version), as the 2017/2020 plan is mostly in Word, but also has remnants from the word processing format from the 2007 town plan – may be better to start over altogether.

Bob requested electronic version of the property maps so he can update them. School information also needs updating – over 70 students currently attend TES.

Kim inquired about funding for the private roads around Tinmouth Pond to address phosphorus issues there. Ed advised there may be some programs available now. Rainbow volunteered to contact Hillary Solomon at the Poultney-Mettowee Natural Conservation District regarding that and the invasive plant buckthorn.

Members decided to add the discussion regarding diversity and inclusion to the agenda for the next meeting, which will be December 15<sup>th</sup>. Members will review Chapter 4 for homework.

## Equity & Inclusion Committee ~ 11/15/22

*With thanks to Logan Birdsall, Sec.*

Members present in-person: Michael Fallar, Meadow Squier, Rainbow Squier, Melody Squier

Members present via Zoom: Sherry Johnson, Kim Harbaugh, Emma Weatherhogg

Guest in-person: Gail Fallar

Minutes from May 17, July 29, and September 20 were approved with a spelling correction.

### Working Group Reports

#### *Events Working Group Report*

This Working Group has not met since last Equity and Inclusion Committee meeting.

#### *Mutual Aid Working Group*

- Group has made one pass of edits through the Tinmouth Operator's Manual (TOM), rereading now for grammatical corrections.

- Group is considering removing the section about town meeting from the TOM and adding it to a page on the town website to preserve for historical purposes.

- Group has begun an internal spreadsheet to keep track of aid given.

Michael expressed concern about the legality of a private list maintained by a public town function.

Meadow asked group to consider how the efforts of the Mutual Aid Working Group further equity and inclusion in town.

Gail and Meadow asked group to consider how to spread the word of services/aid they offer, with both new and old residents in mind.

Meadow suggested setting parameters of what aid and connections the working group can offer. Working group can bring a list to a future E&I meeting.

Meadow asked the group to continue reviewing the TOM through a lens of equity and inclusion – is there language that can be changed to be more inclusive?

In the resulting discussion, Sherry called a point of order to proceed with the Agenda.

#### *Research and Development Working Group*

- This Working Group has not met since last Equity and Inclusion Committee meeting.

### Other Business

#### *IDEAL Vermont Initiative*

Meadow reported that Tinmouth was accepted among 12 other Vermont towns into the state's IDEAL initiative – where representatives work together to develop strategies for the state regarding what equity and inclusion looks like in Vermont. Part of the work is building a network of towns and organizations. The initiative will provide access to grants and resources for furthering equity and inclusion. The process will be slow and is projected to last many years, two at the least. Newsletters will be released every 3 months, and Meadow will share those with the committee.

Meadow asked that the committee ratify her action of accepting IDEAL's invitation. Melody moved to ratify Meadow's action, Sherry seconded. After discussion the motion carried.

#### *Select Board Report*

Meadow will present a report on the Equity and Inclusion Committee to the select board next month.

#### *Meeting Topics*

It was discussed that topics be added to committee meetings, as an exercise for talking about – not taking action on – issues relevant to the work of equity and inclusion.

The topic next meeting will be the language of nativism and its effect on community. Meadow will share the IDEAL newsletter and all members are encouraged to share resources they have or collect as well.

*Next E&I Committee Meeting Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023.*





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~ December 2022 Calendar of Events ~



<b>Fire Department</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>7:00</b>	<b>Fire House</b>
<b>Select Board</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5:30***</b>	<b>Town Office &amp; Virtual</b>
<b>Christmas In Tinnmouth</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10 am- 2 pm</b>	<b>Community Center</b>
<b>Planning Commission</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:00</b>	<b>Town Office &amp; Virtual</b>
<b>Tales of Tinnmouth Deadline</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Don't Miss It!</b>
<b>Christmas Eve Service</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>4:00</b>	<b>Church</b>
<b>Town Office</b>	<b>Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> and Monday the 26<sup>th</sup></b>			<b>Closed to Celebrate Christmas!</b>
<b>Town Office</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup></b>		<b>Open 9-Noon</b>
<b>Transfer Station</b>	<b>Saturday Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup></b>			<b>will be OPEN 8-Noon!!</b>

~ January 2023 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>6:00</b>	<b>Town Office &amp; Virtual</b>
<b>Equity and Inclusion Comm.</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:00 -8:00</b>	<b>Town Office &amp; Virtual</b>
<b>Planning Commission</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:00</b>	<b>Town Office &amp; Virtual</b>
<b>Tales of Tinnmouth Deadline</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Don't Miss It!</b>

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

~ Sunday Church Service ~ 9:00 AM ~      ~ The Library is open Thursdays 2:00-5:00 PM ~

\*\*\* The Select Board changed its December meeting starting time to 5:30.

*Season's Greetings*



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