

TALES OF TINMOUTH

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Editors' Notes: *Enjoy Summer, it's half over – Super Moon on the 1st and a Blue Moon coming on the 30th!*

The deadline for submissions (news, items of interest, get well wishes, ads, etc.) is the 20th 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

~ **2024 Reappraisal Notice** ~

By Gail Fallar, Lister Chair

The Town of Tinmouth is conducting a town-wide assessment update of each and every parcel within the town borders for the 2024 Grand List.

The last town-wide reappraisal was done in 2016. Changes in the economy require that we analyze all property using current cost tables and land schedules to ensure all properties are assessed equitably and at 100% of fair market value.

In addition, due to the huge increase in property sale prices, the Vermont Department of Taxes is requiring over half of the towns in the state to conduct a reappraisal. Tinmouth is one of them.

The Select Board signed a contract with Douglas C. McArthur, CAE, who has conducted the last three reappraisals done in Tinmouth, to assist the Town's Listers with completion of the tasks necessary for this project.

All properties will be visited for a site review and new photos will be taken. We would like to get an exterior photo of both the front and back of the structures on the property if possible. Photos visits should only take a few minutes and you do not need to be at your property when they are being taken. We are asking for and appreciate your cooperation during this process. We will do our absolute best to respect everyone's privacy and property.

Unfortunately, we will not be able to inform property owners in advance when their parcel will be visited. Weather, personnel schedules and other factors and other variables make it impossible to predict specific dates and times when a parcel will be visited.

This process will be taking place beginning in August and September with site visits and field reviews. Office work will run through late fall and winter months. In early Spring, all property owners will receive notice of a new assessment.

Mr. McArthur is an older gentleman, has a white pick-up truck with decals, and he also has an ID. Most often, he will be accompanied by one of the Town Listers.

If you have any questions, please call or email the Town Office. 802-446-2498 or tinmouthtown@vermontel.net.



August 1, 2023

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Community Members,

It's hard to believe August is here! In a few weeks, the new school year starts. As you plan ahead for the upcoming school year, please note the following:

Classroom Configurations

This year, there will be five classroom configurations. The following table includes classes and teacher assignments:

PreK (3 and 4 year olds)	Ms. Edge
Kindergarten	Ms. Turan
First/Second Grade	Ms. Davis
Third/Fourth Grade	Ms. Galusha
Fifth/Sixth Grade	Ms. Tift

Opening Day

Wednesday, August 30th is the first day of school. The Tinmouth Parents Club is providing breakfast and an activity to kick off the school year! Parents and community members are invited to join in the festivities.

School Day

School is in session from 8:00 to 3:00. Personnel are on site at 7:40 for the convenience of working families. The school bus arrives at 7:41. Unfortunately, Pre-K students cannot ride the school bus due to liability and insurance regulations. The bus schedule for Tinmouth is posted on the Mill River Unified School District website (millriverschools.org/bus-schedules/).

After School Program

The After-School Program (ASP) will begin on August 30th. The Tinmouth Afterschool Program is an opportunity for students to engage in exciting, skill-building afterschool activities. The program cost is minimal and sibling discounts apply.

School Calendar

The 2023-2024 School Year Calendar is on the Mill River School website (millriverschools.org/mruusd-dashboard/).

Enjoy the remainder of the summer vacation and keep reading!

Maureen Fitzgerald-Riker, Principal
Tinmouth Mountain School

~ 2023 Tinmouth Town Wide Tag Sales ~
September 2nd 9 am - 3 pm

By Sherry Johnson



Time to get out that “stuff” from spring cleaning! The 10th Annual Tinmouth Town Wide Tag Sales again in 2023. **September 2nd, the Saturday of the Labor Day weekend, 9 am - 3 pm.**

New this year, we have limited space in the town center for people who are not on the East Road/Mountain View Rd/Route 140 loop. It has been our experience that people travel Mountain View Road and East Road. If you are “off the beaten path” so to speak and are a Tinmouth resident, we will have limited space available at the Old Fire House and the Old Creamery, if you’d like to have a sale in town. Please sign up early if you would like one of those. We encourage you to join in the fun.

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. You can drop things off from 2pm-6pm on September 1st at the Fire House.

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 forthcoming on Front Porch Forum. Although the “official time” is 9am to 3pm, this year we will mark on the tag sale map if your sale starts before 9am, is a two-day sale, or is an inside sale.

We will also have the maps on-line at the town website tinmouthvt.org.

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 by August 28th.

Tinmouth’s Solid Waste Ordinance prohibits burning trash or solid waste. All solid waste and recyclables are to be disposed of at the Transfer Station. No burn barrels or burn piles are allowed.

Thank you for your cooperation.

~ Helpful Items for Loan ~

Someone getting a new hip or knee? Or just needs some help getting around? The Town Office has walkers – two wheels and four wheels; crutches, a potty seat, a wheel chair, a shower seat, and a potty chair (commode) to loan. We even have a high chair.

Please call 446-2498 to make arrangements.

~ Tinmouth Community Fun Day ~

By Sherry Johnson

The weather held off, and a fun day was had by all. The day started off with the annual parade. We had the fire trucks from the Tinmouth Volunteer Fire Department, the Tinmouth Town trucks, the traditional people-pulled/pushed wagon, a goat, several decorated 4-wheelers, and a vintage MG. There were so many vehicles, we completely covered the circumference of the Town Green.

Activities started at the south end of the village center with ice-cream sundaes donated by Stewarts, cookies in the Library, the Conservation Commission’s Photo Contest in the Old Fire House, and old horse drawn equipment on display in the historic old Town Sheds. The activities then moved north to the Town Green and Community Center. Gleeful children bounced in the bouncy house, and stayed cool by dunking people in the dunking booth, spraying each other with fire hoses and running through the drip hose. Personally, I never heard children having such fun.

Parents and other adults had a chance to visit. Other children participated in face painting and tie dyeing.

During the afternoon and evening, music was provided by the acoustic bluegrass band “Mean Waltons”.

Everyone gathered for a delicious potluck dinner in the Community Center, with meal options prepared by many townsfolk, watermelon (cutting by David Birdsall), and a rousing community softball game.

The Tinmouth Equity and Inclusion Committee would like to thank all the community volunteers who helped pull the day off. One of the missions of the Committee is to keep Tinmouth focused on being a welcoming community, and we were so pleased to see new members of the community as well as some of our longtime residents.

We are interested in feedback on what your liked, what could be improved, or ideas for new events you would like to see. Volunteers are always welcome. Keep your eyes open in April when we start planning Tinmouth Community Fun Day for 2024!

The Fun Day Committee ~ Meadow Squier, Sherry Johnson, Nancy Birdsall, Frank Sears, Cathy Reynolds, Ray Pratt.





~ Tinmouth Community Church ~

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“Ebony and Ivory, living in perfect harmony, side by side on my piano keyboard. Oh Lord, why don't we? We all know that people are the same wherever we go; there's good and bad in everyone. We learn to live when we give to each other what we need to survive.” (Paul McCartney and Stevie Wonder - check out the Official Music Video on YouTube).

Ebony and Ivory. Black and White. We are meant to complement one another, like the keys on a piano. Together we make possible goodness, beauty and well-being beyond individual attainment. We need each other. We are incomplete without each other. The harmonies of life require the love of us all.

I just returned from the annual conference of the International Council of Community Churches in which I was ordained. The Council was formed in 1950 as a response to the racial divide in our country and to one of its expressions, namely, the most segregated hour of the week, Sunday morning, when Black folks went to one church and White folks went to another church. Back then and too much now, there wasn't much integration or intermingling. But there was at the ICCC conference and there has been ever since its inception. As a result, conferences have been immeasurably enriched - musically, theologically, energetically, inspirationally, cross-culturally and relationally, demonstrating that it is true, we are all one in the Spirit.

Christian scripture puts it this way: Love as made known in Jesus has broken down the dividing walls of hostility between peoples. There is neither Jew nor Gentile, slave nor free, male nor female, for we are all one in the Spirit. We can also add: there is neither Black nor White, rich nor poor, Republican nor Democrat, American nor Russian, gay nor straight, able or disabled nor any other less than loving distinction. We are one in God's eyes and heart.

Ebony and Ivory and every color and shade of the rainbow, such is the love of God, the love we are called to be and the love we are called to be about.

**Blessings,
Pastor John**

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~ Library News ~
By Ruth Drachman, Librarian

New people came to the library on Tinmouth day, and the librarian was thrilled to see them.

The library is open on Thursday and the librarian is there from 2 until 5.

It is also open the first Saturday of the month. On Saturday August 5, a visiting librarian from Baltimore, Maryland will be in charge, Michael Drachman will be at the desk.

New books for ADULTS

Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt, "a charming, witty and compulsively readable exploration of friendship, reckoning, and hope that traces a widow's unlikely connection with a giant Pacific octopus."

The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah, a bestselling novel of love and war.

Someone Else's Shoes by Jojo Moyes, full of her humor and brilliant story-telling, her latest book is a story about how one little thing can change everything.

New books for CHILDREN

Palace of Books by Patricia Polacco, when Tricia's family moves to Battle Creek, Michigan she discovers the library, meets the librarian, and a whole new world opens for her to explore.

~ Nature Notes ~

Severe rain storms flooded many parts of the State on July 9th – 11th, causing massive road washouts, mud slides, rivers of mud, and buildings submersed in several feet of water. Many places were hit harder than when Tropical Storm Irene slammed the state in 2011. Thankfully Tinmouth was spared, suffering only minor damage.

Shortly after, on the 13th, a severe thunder storm with crazy lightening, disrupted the Select Board meeting, that once passed, produced spectacular rainbows all over the county. In town, some fanned north, while others bent to the south, most were double. Then a bright yellow sunset followed. The next night a cloud settled on the town, visibility was only a couple hundred feet, with a clear donut hole in the middle – only lasted 15 minutes!

July was the hottest on record, heat and high humidity Rabbits seem to be over running the town, and Queen Anne's Lace is gracing fields and roadsides everywhere, some rising over five feet.

Please Recycle or Pass Along Tales!!

~ Reminisces from Tinmouth Pond ~

By Joe Frankiewicz

The Tinmouth Pond Square Dances at the Pavilion were the highlight of the summer. We were all excited and patiently waited for Saturday night when Les (Pete) Parker and Orchestra would start playing. Many who did not attend the dance would sit on their porches around the lake and listen to the music which could be heard from any place on the lake.

When I was very young, trying to walk on the dance floor when a square dance was going on, the floor would bounce so much it made it hard to walk. I can remember it was an effort to walk from the entrance of the dance floor to the windows overlooking the lake.

One thing I saw at the square dances I will never forget. One time in my life and it was at the dances. After the square dance finished, a guy took hold of his partner by the ankles and lifted her straight up in the air and held her with his arms straight up over his head!

People would come from miles away to the square dance at Tinmouth Pond. If someone asked you where you were from, and you said Tinmouth, you would hear, "Oh the square dances"!

(Editor's Note: The music could also be heard across the valley on the Squier (Carrick) farm on the side of Tinmouth Mountain. The Pavilion was much longer than it is now, and the dances ended in the early 1970's after motorcycle gangs drove their bikes onto the dance floor.)

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~ Tinmouth Historical and Genealogical Society ~

The THGS will have a meeting on Sunday, **August 27th**
at 2:00 at the Town Office. Discussion will include
restoration of the Honor Roll and the Select Board's
request regarding adding more names to it, and perusal of
recent donations of articles and photos.

Refreshments will be served, all are welcome.

~ Community News ~

Get Well Wishes are sent to **Phil Hepburn, Michael Mackey, Carolyn Feury, John Myers, and Roxane DeLear Johnson.**

Cathy Ricketts would like prayers for two of her brothers. One is **Earl Lovell**, who is on Hospice care in Connecticut with respiratory and heart problems. The other is **Norman Lovell** who has lung cancer. They both have only six months to live. Norman lives in St. Johnsbury, VT. *Thank you.*

Heartfelt Sympathies are sent to family and friends of **Art Usher.**

Congratulations to newlyweds **Jeremy Perkins** and **Whitney Carmen** who were married on July 22nd. *Best Wishes for many years of happiness.*



~ Discover Books
Book Collection Box ~

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~ Property Tax Increase ~

A number of folks have called about the sharp increase in their tax bill. This increase is due to the town’s tax rate increasing from \$0.7994 to \$0.8570, for the budget approved at town meeting. AND the education (school) tax rates increasing (Homestead) from \$1.5217 to \$1.7276 and (Non-Homestead) from \$1.6129 to \$1.7608 due to the drop in the CLA – Common Level of Appraisal. Education tax rates are set by the State.

The CLA decrease was caused by the large increase in the price of property being sold, compared to the town’s assessment. The state conducts this sales study every year to balance tax burdens for all towns. Many properties have sold at twice the assessed value. This is the main reason the Town is undergoing a town-wide reappraisal, to bring assessed values back to 100% of fair market value.

While it is not much of a consolation, the property tax adjustment you receive next year will be based on this year’s taxes, and so should increase if your income has not increased.

There is also some confusion regarding the statement sent by the State concerning this year’s property tax adjustment. The tax amount on that letter is last year’s amount of taxes, not this year’s.

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Feeling Old In 2023? This might be the reason why...

- The Beatles split 49 years ago.
- The movie, 'Wizard of Oz' is 84 years old.
- Elvis died 46 years ago. He'd be 88 today.
- Michael Jackson's 'Thriller' video is 41 years old.
- Mickey Mantle retired 54 years ago.
- The movie, 'Saturday Night Fever' is 48 years old.
- The Ed Sullivan show ended 52 years ago.
- The Corvette turned 70 years old this year.
- The Mustang is 59.

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**A little girl asked her brother, “What is love?”
He replied, “Love is when you steal my chocolate from my lunch bag every day . . . and I still hide it in the same place.”**

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Whenever you are to do a thing, though it can never be known but to yourself, ask yourself how you would act were all the world looking at you, and act accordingly.
- - **Thomas Jefferson**

~ More Re-appraisal Information ~

Q. Why do we need to update assessments?

A. Each property owners need to pay their Fair Share of the property tax burden in proportion to the value of the real property they own. To ensure fairness, property values must be reviewed on a regular basis.

Q. Will we receive any documents?

A. In late April or early May, all property owners will be mailed a notice of change in appraisal that will include all properties in town.

Q. How will I know if the assessment is right?

A. The assessment will reflect 100% of market value as of April 1, 2024. The assessment of your property should be approximately the amount you would expect to sell it for on the open market, under normal circumstances, between an informed, willing buyer and seller, where it is assumed that there are no unusual conditions or circumstances attached to the sale.

Q. What if I disagree and believe my assessment may not be correct? What can I do?

A. Informal hearings will be held at stated times by appointment in May. During this time, you will have the opportunity to review the information utilized in preparing your assessed value and discuss the assessment with the Board of Listers.

Q. How are assessments determined?

A. One or more of the following methods of value are utilized to determine assessments.

COST, SALES, INCOME & EXPENSE

Each property is individually analyzed, and their assessment is independently generated. We do not use or consider real estate listings or other assessments/appraisals. Your assessment is based on the properties that have sold recently in the Town of Tinnmouth or by one of the methods noted above.

Q. Will my taxes go up?

A. Assessments are not the only factor in calculating a tax bill. Unfortunately, there is no way of foreseeing any budget increases or change after the revaluation project is completed. In a typical reappraisal, some assessments will go up, some will go down, and some will remain the around the same. If your assessment goes up, that does not necessarily mean that your taxes will increase. When the total Grand List increases due to a reappraisal, the tax rate will go down. We will try to provide this information when the change of value notices are sent out, using the 2023 budget for comparison.

~ Meeting Highlights ~

(Complete minutes are available at the town office.)

Select Board (SB) ~ 7/13/2023

The Board met just long enough to postpone the meeting due to severe weather that arrived at 7:00!!

Select Board (SB) ~ 7/20/2023

(Rescheduled from July 13th due to severe weather.)

Members present: Meadow Squier, Judy Gilmore, and Kevin Eaton

Others present:

In-person: Eric Buffum-Road Commissioner, Michael Fallar, Phil Hepburn, David Levant, Cindy Pollock, and Gail Fallar-Select Board Assistant (SBA).

Via Zoom: Sherry Johnson, Kim Harbaugh, Rick Fallar, David and Nancy Birdsall.

Meadow called the meeting to order at 7:35, welcomed everyone. (The meeting was delayed as Judy was delayed at work and Kevin was painting the east wall of the Old Creamery building before rain arrived on Friday.

Highway ~

Public Works Update – Board briefly discussed the contract with DuBois & King for design engineering for the proposed salt/sand shed, then voted to approve and authorize Meadow to sign it. Board discussed Project Kick-off meeting week of August 31st.

Road Commissioner - Eric reported the road crew has been busy ditching, getting ready for paving. No major storm damage from the recent heavy rains. Road crew has been using a rented lift to cut ash and dead trees on Mountain View Road, as well as ash trees behind the town office.

Board discussed the road crew doing site work for the on-demand generators at the fire house and town office, approved by consensus.

Board reviewed contracts for generator work and the old creamery, then voted to approve contracts for MCElectric for the electrical work at the town office and generators for the town office and fire house, as well as for electrical work connecting the old creamery to the town office.

Board reviewed final invoice from **Morton Buildings** for the town garage. Discussion ensued regarding the electrical power used by the subcontractor while working there - November 15 – December 31 – between \$400 and \$500. As the town did not take possession until after the first of the year, Board felt that Morton should be responsible for that excess amount. Board voted to pay the \$51,051 invoice minus the amount for the electricity.

Speed Limit Study Committee ~ Kevin reviewed recommendations of the Committee, adding the new ordinance is still being reviewed – will have ready for the August SB meeting.

1) Review draft updated traffic ordinance, also needs review by legal counsel before adoption

2) Obtain and install speed feedback signs for the school zone – all three directions

3) Discuss more targeted enforcement with the County Sheriff’s Department

4) Consider adding stop signs on the Pent Road, Bliss Road and Journey’s End Road

5) Consider speed study for Route 140 in various areas

6) Flashing light for stop sign in the center of town (intersection of Mountain View Road and Route 140)

7) Education for the community regarding action to be taken regarding enforcement

In discussions with Lt. Geno – Rutland County Sheriff’s Dept. and Ethan Pepin, Transportation Staff from the Rutland Regional Planning Commission, it was determined from the Traffic Studies done by RCS D and RRPC, that current speed limits are correct. More enforcement was suggested in lieu of changing the speed limit.

Phil Hepburn – Presented a petition signed by many on North End Road/Harrington Cross Road asking for reduction of the speed limit from 35 mph to 25 mph on North End Road from Crossman to Williams as there are a number of speeders traveling through there. Sherry reminded everyone that the County Sheriff’s Dept. asked for help with times, license plate numbers etc. so that they could enforce better. After discussion, Board referred the matter to the Speed Limit Study Committee for review, and asked Kevin as liaison with RCS D to speak to them about more enforcement on North End Road.

Financial Reports – Board took draft FY23 final reports under advisement, will review before August meeting. Board voted to approve warrants and orders as presented.

Old Business- Postponed until August meeting.

New Business –

2023 Town Tax Rate ~ After brief discussion, Board voted to set the town tax rate at \$0.8569 with a local rate of \$0.0001 for a total of \$0.8570.

Board also voted to move the first half due date to August 25th due to the tax rate setting being delayed.

Honor Roll ~ The Tinmouth Historical and Genealogical Society inquired about adding names to the Honor Roll - originally it was for WW2 veterans – a couple of names need to be added – a couple of Vietnam vets asked to be added as well – who decides? In 1991 there was an Honor Roll made from Tinmouth marble erected next to the Town Office in honor of all veterans of all wars. Board asked THGS to research what it would entail to add everyone to the old list and bring it up to date.

Transfer Station ~ Concern was raised about trash being tossed onto the top of the dumpster when the transfer station is not open – cameras were discussed, as was installing a gate, and installing a sign stating no dumping when not open. There are also ravens raising havoc pulling trash through the top of the cover. Board also discussed cost versus service (the Town can charge

for solid waste but not for recycling). Board referred these matters to the Solid Waste and Recycling Committee for input.

Gail advised that the new recycling book box had arrived.

Liquor License for Tinmouth Road House ~ In anticipation of an application being received, Board voted to authorize the Town Clerk to review and sign/approve the liquor license on behalf of the Board.

Feedback Forms ~ Meadow read one from Sherry Johnson expressing gratitude for the road crew driving the town trucks and loader in the Fun Day Parade. No response was needed.

She then read the other one from Ed and Shirley Bucceri regarding the Select Board's action to not re-appoint a member (Michael Fallar) of the Equity and Inclusion Committee, wanting to know why they (the SB) were being exclusive. SB members decided to each contact the Bucceris individually to explain. Michael asked that those responses be in writing and made public at the next Board meeting. SB agreed.

Kevin advised that he ran out of paint with a 2'x2' section remaining on the back of the old creamery.

Next Meeting Schedule ~ Next scheduled meeting is August 10th; there will also be a meeting with D & K yet to be scheduled.

Planning Commission ~ No Meeting in July, the PC let the SB have the night for their meeting.



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~ **The View From Paduke's Porch** ~

By Phil Hepburn

Hi there Tinmouth Folk. I just moved back into the beautiful little town of Tinmouth, where I grew up on our family farm on North End Road. Just wanted to say any neighbor is welcome to stop by if I'm on my front porch for a cold drink and a little visit!

You all keep yer chins up and try to be the reason someone smiles today. It will make both your days!

Wow, another hot day in Tinmouth, but I say no matter what the weather's doing, it's always a beautiful day in Tinmouth. And please remember, it's the little things that mean a whole lot!

I'll be having and healing from surgeries all summer, so my yard sale will be going all summer at 133 North End Road.

P.S. Don't let past performance prevent you from future participation. See you next time on Paduke's Porch.



The Sam Hepburn Family, early 1960's, with guests Gerry and Nelson Bouley at the far end of the table.

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~ August 2023 Calendar of Events ~

Fire Department	Thursday	3rd	7:00	Fire House
Select Board	Thursday	10th	7:00	Town Office/Virtual
Conservation Commission	Monday	14th	7:00	Town Office/Virtual
Planning Commission	Thursday	17th	7:00	Town Office/Virtual
Tales of Tinnmouth Deadline	Sunday	20th		Don't Miss It!
First ½ Property Taxes Due	Friday	25th	5:00	Town Office
THGS Meeting	Sunday	27th	2:00	Town Office
First Day of School Welcome	Wednesday	30th	8:00 AM	Tinnmouth Mtn School

~ September 2023 Calendar of Events ~

Town Wide Tag Sales	Saturday	2nd	9 - 3	All Around Town
Town Office	Monday	4th	Closed for Labor Day	
Fire Department	Thursday	7th	7:00	Fire House
Select Board	Thursday	14th	7:00	Town Office & Zoom
Tales of Tinnmouth Deadline	Wednesday	20th		Don't Miss It!
Planning Commission	Thursday	21st	7:00	Town Office & Zoom

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

~ **Sunday Church Service ~ 9:00 AM All are welcome!** ~

~ *The Library is open Thursdays 2:00-5:00 PM AND on the first Saturday of the month from 10-12!!* ~

~ Vacancies Still in Need of Volunteers ~

There are vacancies on the Energy Committee (2), the Safety & Wellness Committee (1) and the Equity and Inclusion Committee (4). The Energy Committee meets once or twice a year, the S & W meets quarterly and E & I meets every other month. Please consider volunteering to help your community.

The Select Board is also looking for two more members willing to serve on the newly created Recreation Committee. Please contact the Town Office to volunteer or for information – 802-446-2498 or tinmouthtown@vermontel.net by 8/10.

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