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Recycling at a New Level

CVSWMD provides a variety of resources for people ready to take recycling to the next level, including an "A-Z" guide on its website, www.cvswwmd.org, which lists items-from aerosol cans to yoga mats-for which outlets exist other than the landfill. In this vein-and in keeping with its zero waste implementation plan- the district opened the Additional Recyclables Collection Center (ARCC) almost two years ago. The ARCC collects all those things you always wished you could recycle, but never knew how. Operations Manager, Carl Witke, calls it central Vermont's first "recycling lab".

The well-known "big ticket" items we all put into our recycling bins already have established markets. Steel, paper, plastic, cardboard, aluminum-these are worth money, which is why Chittenden Solid Waste District has invested in a Materials Recovery Facility, where it all gets sorted. And, it's why many entities have invested in trucks, staff, and collections. The items collected at the ARCC also have marketable streams, but much smaller ones. Some of those get reused-such as pill bottles, which we send to an organization that ships them to Africa, where medical bottles

are scarce. And some of them-such as pellet bags-get recycled, which is another way of saying "remanufactured."

At the ARCC Recycling Lab, we are testing out new markets, and hope to broaden them so that the types of items that seem strange to recycle now can move into the main stream.

The ARCC has recently moved to 540 North Main Street in Barre, the former location of the Times Argus. We also have new hours: *Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., and the 3rd Saturday of each month, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.* It cost residents of the district \$1.00 per carload (no matter how little or how much you have) to drop off materials.

The ARCC is an *additional* recyclables collection; we take hard-to-recycle items that are not included in your regular bins, which go to haulers or transfer stations. *We cannot accept trash or regular recycling at our facility.*

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Pictured above is the Barre Town Fire Department's new all-terrain side-by-side recently purchased with money raised from the department's 52 gun raffle. The UTV, as it's called, replaces the snowmobile rescue and will provide year round off road rescue capabilities. Tracks in the winter, tires in the summer. The custom medical skid in the back means this versatile machine can rescue snowmobilers or hikers, among others, regardless of the time of year.

Annual Dog Licenses Due



Vermont law requires all dogs and wolf hybrids (even lap dogs that never go outside) to be licensed by April 1 in the town in which the canine resides. To license a dog or wolf hybrid a current rabies certificate must be on file in the town clerk's office. Rabies vaccinations are good for 3 years.

The Barre Town Fire Department and Barre Animal Hospital offer a rabies clinic for a low cost option. See the article below. The license fee is \$9.00 for spayed or neutered dogs and \$13.00 for pets that are not fixed.

The town clerk's office recently mailed the 2014 Dog License Renewal forms to dog owners who have a current rabies certificate on file. A postcard reminder was sent to the owners whose dogs' rabies certificates expired or will expire before April 1. Questions about dog licensing can be directed to 479-9391.

Be a responsible pet owner! Keep your pet vaccinated against rabies, license your dog on time, and attach the license tag to its collar.

Questions or complaints about domestic animals should be directed to the animal control officer (ACO). Contact the ACO by calling the town police department (479-0509). A copy of the Animal Control Ordinance can be obtained from the Town Clerk's office at 479-9391 or by visiting the website: www.barretown.org/Pages/charter.html. Select Code of Ordinances. The Animal Control Ordinance is in Chapter 4, Article IV.

Donna Kelty, Town Clerk-Treasurer

Rabies Clinic

The Barre Town Fire Department along with the Barre Animal Hospital is planning to host the annual rabies clinic at the South Barre Fire Station again this year. The date has not been set but will be on a Saturday in early to mid March. The date will be posted on the Barre Town website at www.barretown.org. The clinic is for both dogs and cats and is open to anybody regardless of where they live. The Barre Town Clerk will be available to license dogs that reside in Barre Town. The cost for the vaccination remains \$12.00 per pet; dogs must be on a leash and cats in a carrier or box. More information can be obtained by calling 479-2595.



Chris Violette, Fire Chief



LOOK FOR THE NEXT EDITION
of the Barre Town newsletter to
be published in April, 2014

New Hire

Last issue Jack Martel's retirement from the DPW was noted. While Jack can't be replaced, the vacant DPW position has been filled. DPW is happy to welcome James Corson. Jim started work December 23. He has many years of truck driving experience and comes to Barre Town after 4 years of work with the Town of Calais road crew.

Summer Employment

The Town plans to hire 4 people for the Department of Public Works (DPW) and 1 person for the Recreation and Cemetery Divisions this summer. The employment period is mid-May to late August.

DPW's summer employees work outside performing a variety of tasks on the town's road and utility projects. DPW's employees don't do the same things all summer. The DPW's usual work schedule is M-F, 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. There is a possibility of working 4, 10-hour days part of the summer. The work does include flagging, for which employees receive proper training.

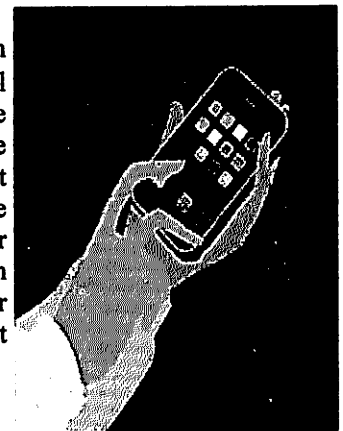
The recreation-cemetery worker does a lot of grass cutting and trimming, and could be assigned to light building, landscape and field maintenance. Hours are M-F, 8:00 a.m. -3:30 p.m.

The starting pay rate for 2014 is \$9.50. Excellent work attendance will earn a bonus at summer's end. Why spend summer earnings driving to work out of town when close to home there are good summer jobs with a set schedule keeping evenings, nights and weekends free?

For those of you who are interested employment applications are available on the town website: www.barretown.org/PDFFiles/Forms/employment.pdf and at the Town Manager's Office. Applications can be submitted by email (offices@barretown.org) or mailed to Town of Barre, P.O. Box 116, Websterville, VT 05678. Application review will begin March 17.

Apps Needed

The Recreation Board is looking for a local resource to write apps for the Quarries Disc Golf and the town forest trails. Contact the town manager's office (479-9331) or offices@barretown.org with information about a person or company providing that service.



Winter Co-ed Softball

Freezing Fun for Families (FFFF) is at it again-for the 16th time! The event that set a Guinness World Record for largest snow softball tournament in 2009 will be at the town park and ballfields. Tournament dates are Friday, February 28, and Saturday-Sunday, March 1 and 2.

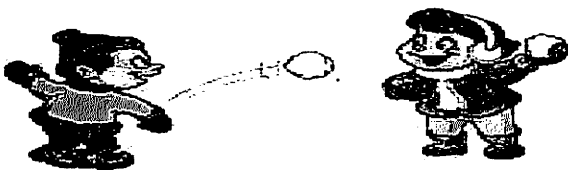
Games start Friday evening and run to about midnight. Play re-starts early Saturday morning and ends about 9:00 p.m. By Sunday morning the field in the double elimination tournament has been pared down. Games begin about 8:00 a.m. The Championship round is played at noon or early afternoon.

In past years 60, give or take, teams of men and women braved the cold to have fun and contribute to families in need. FFFF raises \$20,000 - \$25,000 each year. In the past 14 years (The first year the proceeds were given to the CV Co-ed Softball League) FFF has raised over \$300,000. The earnings are donated to families in need because of a critically ill child.

So far, FFFF has helped 19 VT families. This year proceeds will be donated to Brantley Brooks (Essex, VT), who was diagnosed with HLH, the first reported case in VT. Not yet two years old, Brantley has had a bone marrow transplant and chemotherapy.

For more information including tournament rules and team registration see the website: www.freezingfunforfamilies.com.

People who don't play softball can contribute by attending one of FFFF events such as the dinner dance, raffle and auction. The dinner dance is Saturday, February 22 at the Barre Elks. Tickets are \$25 per person. Tournament spectators are welcome and can contribute by buying raffle tickets, food and beverages at the concession stand.



Winter Mountain Bike Race

Millstone Trails Association (MTA) will host a mountain bike race as part of Onion River Sports' Frozen Onion Winter Bike Race Series. The race will be held Sunday, February 23. The gathering point for the event will be MTA's parking lot on Littlejohn Road. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. Racing starts at 11:00. The pre-race registration fee is \$20 and \$25 on race day. Fees for boys and girls under 13 are \$5 and \$10. There will be several classes or races. The race course is mostly on the Main Line trail in the town forest. The course does not cross or overlap the snowmobile trail. For more information visit www.onionriver.com.

Snowmobile Day

For the 3rd consecutive year, the Barre Town Thunder Chickens Snowmobile Club is planning to host a Snowmobile Freestyle Jumping Show in the Wilson Industrial Park. This year the event will be Saturday, February 22. Organizers have worked with the Town of Barre, SB Electronics and Highland Sugarworks to utilize their land for the venue. Again this year there will be two jumping shows, one at 4:00 p.m. and a second show under the lights at 6:00 p.m. Visit www.BarreTownThunderChickens.com to learn more about the riders who will be performing, the event sponsors and other details.



The Vermont Association of Snow Travelers (VAST) has teamed up with the Thunder Chickens for the second year to hold their WinterFest at the same venue. VAST will provide kiddie rides on mini-snowmobiles, offer a display of new sleds from local vendors and sponsor a fireworks display as the Grand Finale to the day's activities following the 6:00 freestyle. VAST will be raising money at the event to benefit Make A Wish of VT. Visit www.VTVAST.ORG to learn how you can donate to MAW of VT or learn more about WinterFest.

Jockey Hollow Catering will be providing all your favorite eats again this year - and guaranteed to satisfy your hunger needs throughout the event.

The Times Argus will also be hosting a version of their Sno-Quest games. With a one-day twist this year and multiple divisions, this is sure to be fun for all age groups, and open to everyone in attendance. The winner of the 2013 Sno-Quest took home a brand new Ski-Doo Snowmobile. Watch the Times Argus paper and e-edition for details.

Activities will begin at noon, and wrap up around 6:45 with the Fireworks display-come out and enjoy this free event brought to you by the snowmobile community.

Dave Rouleau, Pres. Barre Town Thunder Chickens

Walk Safely

Walking, running and cycling are good for your health. Using the road unsafely for these activities could be dangerous.

Pedestrians (walkers and runners) must always use the left side of the road, facing on-coming traffic, unless a sidewalk is provided. It is advisable to wear light colored clothing day or night. On a bright sunny day, a driver in the sunshine has a difficult time seeing a pedestrian in a shaded area. At night make yourself more noticeable by wearing a reflective vest and carrying a light.

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(Con't - Walk Safely)

Bicyclists must ride on the right side of the road. Cyclists need to wear light colored clothing and a safety helmet.

Whether walking, running or cycling for fun, wellness or just to get somewhere, protect yourself with the right clothing and a light.

Be Seen. Be Safe.

Volleyball Next Summer

In the last issue of this fine publication the Recreation Board announced its interest in offering tennis lessons and in forming an outdoor volleyball league. The call for a tennis instructor was answered. The board and an experienced tennis coach are planning a tennis lesson program for the summer of 2014.



There has been no response to the volleyball invitation-yet.

The board is interested in forming or helping to establish a summer, outdoor volleyball league. It could be a men's, women's or co-ed league. Matches would be played on the sand court located in the town's main park. A n y o n e interested in playing or helping to establish a league, please contact the Town Manager's Office at offices@barretown.org or 479-9331.

**Front Porch Forum Update**

In the last edition of the Town Newsletter, which can be viewed on the website (www.barretown.org), residents were given information about Front Porch Forum (FPF). If you missed that article let me tell you a little about FPF. It is free social media which encourages residents to connect and chat about what is going on in their neighborhood and throughout the Town. FPF is a free service and is very easy to use. Signing up will take less than 5 minutes of your time.

Users can post events such as a garage sale, chicken pie supper, a fall festival, or recruit volunteers for these events. It can be a place to give away those things you no longer need, to notify your neighbors of car break-ins, and search for a lost pet. Other topics that can be discussed include townwide issues such as upcoming election information, road closings, and even a church meeting announcement. Every posting comes from a clearly identified neighbor.

So how many people are using FPF? Prior to the November newsletter Barre Town had 137 members (out of 3,230 households). As of early January there are 250 members and the number continues to grow daily. Several

town officials are using FPF to offer reminders, make announcements and spread important information.

To sign up for Front Porch Forum or just learn more about this free service visit the website: <http://FrontPorchForum.com>.

Looking forward to chatting with you on Front Porch Forum!

Donna Kelty, Town Clerk-Treasurer

Town Plan

The Planning Commission held a public hearing regarding the proposed Town Plan on January 15, 2014. Ten people attended. The proposed Plan is significantly different compared to the previous version (2008) because of several new sections and a complete reorganization of the document. New sections are included as the Commissioners tried to incorporate requirements from State law and shortcomings pointed out by the Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission after a comprehensive review of the previous plan. Sections on Energy, Housing, Economic Development, and Preservation were expanded significantly. Almost all sections had information added or were rewritten and data updated.

Throughout the plan there are recommendations that affect every municipal entity, but the plan proposes only a few changes. The plan suggests rezoning the Wilson Industrial Park to better fit existing development patterns and to promote practical development of the park, suggests making industrial uses a conditional use, and suggests restrictions on large scale wind turbines.

The Planning Commission has sent the proposed plan to the Selectboard. The Selectboard will hold at least two public hearings likely in late February or early March. The public is encouraged to attend these hearings. The hearing dates will be published in the Times -Argus, and posted around Town and on the Town website. Copies of the proposed plan can be obtained at the Planning and Zoning Office or online at www.barretown.org under the Planning & Zoning tab.

Chris Violette, Planning & Zoning Director

Snap.....Snap.....Snap

Do you love taking photos? Do you carry your digital camera all the time? The town is looking for pictures that best represent Barre Town. The photos will be used on the website (a new website is under construction now) and in town publications such as the Town Report. Photos of people at community events and recreation activities, scenery, scenic views, landmarks, and animals - wildlife and domestic are wanted.



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(Con't - Snap....Snap.....Snap)

Photos can be submitted by email to photos@barretown.org. Please give name and contact information. Photographs must be submitted by the person who took the picture. By submitting the photograph the photographer is giving the Town rights to use it on the Town website and in publications.

Donna Kelty, Town Clerk-Treasurer

Budget Work Underway

The citizen members of the 2014 Budget Committee have been appointed. The Selectboard appointed J.P. Isabelle and Rolland Tessier. The town clerk-treasurer appointed Bill Wolfe. Those 3 picked Jack Mitchell and Chris Day to complete the Committee. The selectboard is part of the committee.



The first Committee meeting will be on Tuesday, January 28. The Committee will meet every Tuesday night (in the Municipal Building) from 6:30 to 8:00 until late March. The public is welcome to attend the meetings. Department budgets to be reviewed are listed on the Selectboard meeting agenda.

The agenda is posted on the town website and at Hannafords, Trow Hill Grocery and Graniteville General Store.

As budget material is presented to the Committee, information will be posted on the website: www.barretown.org/Pages/gen/budgetin.

The Committees work is of utmost importance. Pursuant to the Town Charter, the Committee sets the final and approved Cemetery, Ambulance, Sewer, Water, Building and Equipment Fund budgets. The Committee decides what will be included in the General Fund and Highway Fund budgets presented to voters for their approval.

Budget Tour Invitation

Every year the Budget Committee visits all of the town's major facilities. The tour is an education opportunity and gives important context for making decisions.

On the facility visits the Committee and guests get a first hand and up close look at the buildings and the multitude of things (equipment large and small, tools, protective/safety gear and devices, materials) town staff need.

Date: Saturday, February 15

Time: 7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Place: Meet at Municipal Building; ride bus to other town buildings

What: Visit town facilities, project areas; learn about department operations and budget matters

Who: Everyone is invited; children with adults are welcome

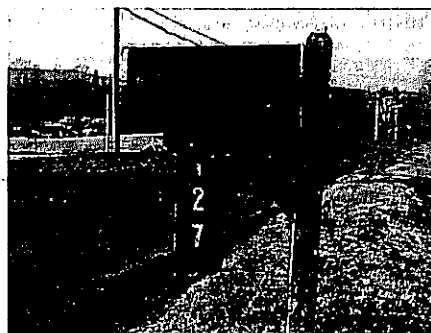


At each stop the department head makes a brief presentation, possibly a show and tell, and conducts a Q/A session. People get to look around and check out what is in the building and ask more questions.

Driving between facilities, past, present and future budget projects are pointed out. Everyone is given a tour booklet describing department operations recent, current and upcoming budget matters, and listing key budget facts.

Guests should arrive at the Municipal Building between 7:30 and 8:00 for a breakfast beverage and snacks. Residents join the tour every February and are welcomed. Don't feel you will be intruding or ignored. *Come out for a highly informative Saturday morning. There might even be some give aways.*

E911 House Numbering



The posting of house numbers on every residential and commercial property needs improvement. There are many buildings that do have the number displayed but some buildings are set too far back to be seen from the road. Some houses are close enough to the street but have non-reflective or poorly contrasting numbers that cannot be seen easily at night. The point is there are many examples of inadequate or no house numbers displayed. That can be corrected easily. For your benefit, help us to help you in an emergency. Please post your house number.

Property owners who don't know their house number should contact town engineer Harry Hinrichsen (479-2595, ext. 1231) or hhinrichsen@barretown.org.

A town ordinance requires property owners to standardize the display of house numbers on buildings, driveways or mailboxes. Numbers should be clear enough so that fire, ambulance and police emergency responders can quickly locate properties. House numbers are the only way emergency personnel are dispatched to a scene. The fire department might see a plume of smoke to help find the emergency scene but police and EMT's usually have only the house number.

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(Con't - E911 House Numbers)

For house numbers to be visible from the street the town advises numbers should:

- be large. Numbers must be no less than 4 inches tall and ½ inch wide;
- be of a color that contrasts with their background. Reflective numbers are especially helpful because they are easier to see at night;
- not be obscured by trees, shrubs, tall grass, snowpile or some object;
- face the street named in the house address;
- be clearly displayed at the driveway entrance if the house is too far from the road or if there are several driveways nearby and mail boxes are together

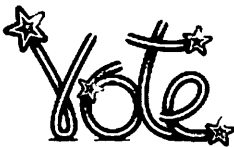
Even if a house number is currently adequate, it might need adjustment in the future. The following are common reasons for future adjustments:

- The trees or shrubs in front of the house have grown so much that the number is no longer visible. House numbers installed in the winter may be visible during that season but become blocked by budding vegetation by spring or summer;
- House numbers will require maintenance when they get dirty or tarnished. Numbers may not be reflective or contrasting if they are covered in mud

Town staff are working on a program to make the public aware of the importance of E911 house numbering. Signing guidelines are being created, as well as the ability to purchase pre-printed signs for your property at a reasonable cost. Project details will be released soon.

Dave Jennings, EMS Director

Municipal Elections are just around the corner



When are the elections? Barre Town has two (2) municipal elections. The “Barre Town Open Meeting” will be held on *Wednesday, May 7, 2014, 6:30 p.m.* at the Municipal Building,

Selectboard meeting room. This election is conducted in the traditional “from the floor” manner. Moderator Tom Koch will be presiding. The “Annual Election of Officers and Voting By Australian Ballot” (second election) will be held on *Tuesday, May 13, 2014* at the Barre Town Elementary School Gymnasium. Polling hours are 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Monday, March 17, 2014 a Non-Partisan Town Caucus will be held at the Barre Town Municipal Building,

Selectboard meeting room at 6:30 p.m. This is a public meeting and is open to everyone. However, only those on the Barre Town Checklist will be able to vote. The purpose of this from-the-floor meeting is to ensure there are candidates for the various municipal offices.

Deadline to file a petition for a municipal office is *Tuesday, April 1, 2014* at 5:00 p.m. Petitions are available at the Town Clerk’s office and require 30 registered voter signatures.

If you are *not a registered voter* and would like to vote in the upcoming municipal elections, you must complete the *checklist application* and submit it to the Town Clerk’s Office no later than *Wednesday, May 7, 2014, 5:00 p.m.*

Early voting ballots (formerly known as absentee) are available approximately 30 days prior to each election. The *deadline to request* an early ballot or Justice of the Peace delivery is *Monday, May 12, 2014, 4:30 p.m.* Contact the Town Clerk’s Office at 479-9391 or email dkelty@barretown.org.

Sample ballots will be available on the Town website (www.barretown.org) around April 9th. Just look under announcements for a quick link. You can also go to one of the local markets (Hannaford’s Market, Lawson’s General Store, Trow Hill Grocery) to see a copy.

Voting is quick, easy, and more convenient than ever -- let your voice be heard-VOTE!

2014 School Election News



Traditionally, the first Tuesday in March, voters from around the state gather at their respective polling places to make decisions on local issues. This day has become known as “Town Meeting Day”. For Barre Town we only vote on school issues. Below is the deadline and event information for the March school elections.

March 4, 2014 School Election: What’s on the School District Ballot? Barre Town has two school districts (Barre Town Middle & Elementary School and Spaulding High School). However, all questions will be on one ballot. On *March 4, 2014*, voters will be asked to elect 3 School Directors (one for Spaulding High School and two for the Elementary School), a School District Treasurer, and to approve a stipend payment for these elected officials. Other questions include: approval of the proposed fiscal year 2014-2015 school operating budgets, authorization to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, and to put aside \$25,000 for the school roof repair fund.

This article is being written prior to the School Districts signing their Election Warnings. Therefore, I am unaware of any other “special” questions. To review the warnings/sample ballots prior to the vote, visit the website (www.barretown.org), a link will be available on the homepage, announcements section.

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(Con't - 2014 School Election News)

Deadline to register to vote: The deadline to register to vote for the March School election is *Wednesday, February 26, 2014, 5:00 p.m.*

Can't make it to the polls - request an early ballot. To request an early ballot for the Annual School meetings contact the Town Clerk's Office (479-9391) or email (dkelty@barretown.org).

Donna Kelty, Town Clerk-Treasurer

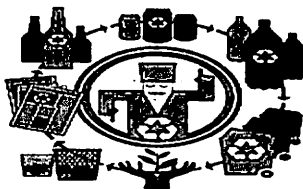
diameter, they can go into regular recycling. We also accept metal lids (same sizing) and any small metal objects, but they must be separated from plastic lids.

The ARCC is currently only available to CVSWMD member towns, which includes *Barre Town*.

Call 229-9383 with questions, or visit www.cvswwd.org for a complete list of what to bring to the ARCC.

Cassandra Hemenway, Zero Waste Outreach Coordinator for the Central Vermont Solid Waste Management District

(Con't - Recycling at a New Level)



There are some helpful things to know about some of the materials we collect, so I've included a list here to help you prepare for using the ARCC:

- Sort materials before coming. Some people use cereal bags (which we collect) or jars or yogurt tubs to sort small items. Staff is on hand during posted hours to help people sort items, but it makes things easier for everyone if it comes pre-sorted.
- If bringing pellet bags (yes, we recycle those!) turn them inside out and shake the dust out beforehand. We cannot accept pellet bags that have not gone through that process.
- Latex paint must be liquid. It goes to a reuse program and gets rebled and sold under the name "Local Colors." We can't accept dry paint.
- We take batteries of all kinds, but the tops and bottoms of each battery need to be taped, as a safety precaution.
- We'll take any electronic smaller than a microwave. There are free e-waste collection sites throughout the state that collect larger electronics for free, such as ReStore in Barre City.
- If bringing prescription bottles, remove the label for privacy protection and make sure the cap is secure. We can't send them to be reused without the caps.
- Beauty products packaging must be clean. If there's a little bit left of, say, Chapstick, clean it out before bringing us the empty container.
- We take plastic lids smaller than 2 inches in diameter; if larger than 2 inches in

Upcoming Events & Dates

February	15	- Budget tour for committee and residents
February	17	- Property taxes and sewer due
February	22	- Snowmobile events - Freezing Fun for Families' charity dinner dance
February	23	- Onion River Sports winter mountain bike race
February	26	- Deadline to register to vote in March 4 th election
Feb.28-Mar. 2		- Winter Co-ed charity softball tournament
March	4	- Town Meeting Day; school elections
March	17	- Review of summer employment application begins - Non-partisan town caucus
April	1	- Dog license renewal deadline - Nomination petitions municipal offices due
April	9(ish)	- Sample ballot for municipal election available
April	13(ish)	- Absentee (early) voting ballot available
Late April		- Next edition town newsletter

Town Forest Parking

- 44 Brook Street, Websterville
- top of Barclay Quarry Road, Upper Graniteville



Trail maps available at Town Manager's office

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Traffic Safety Advisory Committee Meeting Notes: *By Harry Hinrichsen, Town Engineer*

- 1) **November 2013:** Recommended Websterville Road rapid flashing light function in the radar speed feedback signs be shut off to comply with MUTCD and FHWA. Requested Town Engineer ask Regional Planning Technician, and VTRANS look into changing the MUTCD provision about radar speed feedback signs rapid flash. Discussed and decided to re-visit in April motorcycle safety signs on Bridge Street bridge. Received brief report on new guard rail and other traffic calming measures on gravel portion of Sterling Hill Road.
- 2) **December 2013:** No meeting.
- 3) **January 2014:** Reviewed and discussed traffic counts and speed study conducted in early November, 2013. Discussed developing policy for guard rail installation.

Development Review Board Meeting Notes: *By Heidi Bennett*

(M. Nicholson, M. Reaves, C. Sanborn, C. Thygesen, S. Driscoll, G. Richards, J. Valsangiacomo, J. Fecteau, J. Hameline)

- 1) **December 2013:** No meeting.
- 2) **January 2014:** Approved F. Martin to add additional unit to existing dwelling on McLeod Hill Road. Approved Ricker Holding, LLC on behalf of L&D Safety Marking for site plan approval to operate a contractor's yard on East Montpelier Road.

Planning Commission Meeting Notes: *By Heidi Bennett*

(C. Sanborn, C. Thygesen, C. Violette, K. Yearman, C. Duke, D. Wilson, J. Hameline)

- 1) **November and December 2013:** Continued work on the Town Plan.
- 2) **January 2014:** Public Hearing on the proposed 2014 Town Plan, voting to send the proposal to the Selectboard; voted to waive the 45-day notice of petition for Novus Energy.

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for announcements, publications, permit forms, monthly calendar, etc.
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and more!*