



Town of Franklin, VT E-Newsletter

January - March 2012 Issue

Welcome to the Town of Franklin's E-Newsletter!

In our efforts to go green, the Town of Franklin is trying to email more information to community members and reduce the amount of paper mailings we do. We will periodically send out employment, meeting and legal notices. If you have something that you would like included in a newsletter, please send it to townoff@franklinvt.net for consideration. Please also visit the Town's website at franklinvermont.com.

January 2012 Events

January 2, 2012 Town Clerk's Office Closed

January 9, 2012

Select board Meeting

Town Clerk's Office 7:00 p.m.

January 11, 2012

Planning Commission Public Hearing

Franklin Homestead FELCO Room 7:00 p.m.

Review: *Town Plan Draft*

January 12, 2012

Franklin Watershed Committee Meeting

Franklin Homestead FELCO Room 7:00 p.m.

January 16, 2012 Town Clerk's Office Closed

January 17, 2012

Haston Library Trustee Meeting

Haston Library 6:30 p.m.

Planning Commission Meeting

Franklin Homestead Dining Room 7:00 p.m.



February 2012 Events

February 9, 2012

Franklin Watershed Committee Meeting

Franklin Homestead FELCO Room 7:00 p.m.

February 13, 2012

Select board Meeting

Town Clerk's Office 7:00 p.m.

February 21, 2012

Haston Library Trustee Meeting

Haston Library 6:30 p.m.

Planning Commission Meeting

Franklin Homestead Dining Room 7:00 p.m.

February 29, 2012

Last day to register to vote for Town Meeting & Presidential Primary Election

March 2012 Events



March 6, 2012

Town Meeting

Franklin Elementary School 10:00 a.m.

Polls open at 10:00 a.m. for MVU &

Presidential Primary Elections

March 6, 2012-Town Clerk's Office Closed

March 8, 2012

Franklin Watershed Committee Meeting

Franklin Homestead FELCO Room 7:00 p.m.

March 12, 2012

Select board Meeting

Town Clerk's Office 7:00 p.m.

March 20, 2012

Haston Library Trustee Meeting

Haston Library 6:30 p.m.

Planning Commission Meeting

Franklin Homestead Dining Room 7:00 p.m.

The Franklin Planning Commission is currently updating the Franklin Zoning Bylaws, Subdivision Regulations as well as the Town Plan with assistance from Northwest Regional Planning. Community members are encouraged to attend the Commission's monthly meetings with questions or comments on the update progress.

The Lake Carmi Campers Association invites all Franklin folks to get on the Lake Carmi email list. Check it out <http://www.lakecarmi.org> and then email Larry Myott @ lbmyott@uvm.edu for free a subscription, all are welcome.

The Franklin Historical Society is seeking new members. Please join them with your ideas and enthusiasm. Call 285-6774 for the next meeting date and time.

The State of Vermont has ordered the Town of Franklin to perform a Town wide reappraisal due to the fact the Town's common level of appraisal (CLA) has fallen below the State standard of 80%. Town listers and a contracted data collection person are visiting all properties in Franklin; to perform a thorough inspection of all properties, they will need to enter each property. If you have questions or concerns about the process, please leave a message at the Town Clerks Office. *If you have renters in your property, please notify them of your wishes concerning interior inspection. They are planning to have inspections done by April 2012.

Please take the time to visit the Vermont State Treasurer's Website as there is thousands of dollars of unclaimed property listed that the State is holding on to. Your name or someone that you know could be on there. It only takes a minute to search and print out the claim form. Stop into the Town Clerk's Office if you need further assistance, we would be happy to help. The website is: [Unclaimed Property | Office of the State Treasurer](#)

With Town Meeting just around the corner, we encourage everyone to consider running for a local office position within the Town. If you are interested in any of the following positions that will be up for election or appointment, contact the current officer or Town Clerk's Office for more information on the position and duties. **The number before the position represents the number of vacancies, not the years for the term.**

Elected:

- 2-Select board**
- 1-Lister**
- 1-Auditor**
- 1-Trustee of Public Money**
- 1-Trustee of Haston Library Fund**
- 3-Haston Library Trustees**
- 1-Delinquent Tax Collector**
- 1-Constable**
- 1-Town Agent**
- Town Grand Juror(s)**
- 1-Franklin Homestead Inc. Member**
- Cemetery Commissioner(s)**
- 1-Franklin School Director**
- 1-MVU School Director**

Appointed:

- 3-Planning Commission**
- 2-Zoning Board of Adjustment**
- 1-Zoning Administrator**
- 1-Town Service Officer**
- 1-Health Officer**
- 1-Road Commissioner**
- 1-Road Foreman**
- 1-Animal Control Officer**
- 1-Tree & Fire Warden**
- 1-Keeper of Street Lights**
- 1-Keeper of Town Clock**
- 1-Emergency Management Coordinator**
- 2-Regional Planning Representatives**
- E-911 Coordinator(s)**

January 2012

With Maureen Sodaro

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 GOLD- 5:15 ZUMBA- 6:15	3	4 GOLD- 5:15 ZUMBA- 6:15	5	6	7 ZUMBA- 9:00
8	9 GOLD- 5:15 ZUMBA- 6:15	10	11 GOLD- 5:15 ZUMBA- 6:15	12	13	14 ZUMBA- 9:00
15	16 GOLD- 5:15 ZUMBA- 6:15	17	18 GOLD- 5:15 ZUMBA- 6:15	19	20	21 ZUMBA- 9:00
22	23 GOLD- 5:15 ZUMBA- 6:15	24	25 GOLD- 5:15 ZUMBA-6:15	26	27	28 ZUMBA- 9:00
29	30 GOLD- 5:15 ZUMBA- 6:15	31	<p style="text-align: center;">Gold is for beginners and active seniors...or those who want to work up to the regular class!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GO TO ZUMBA.COM TO FIND MORE AREA CLASSES</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*The Town is not responsible for any typos or time changes in the Zumba schedule*</p>			

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