



Town of Franklin, VT E-Newsletter

January - March 2016 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 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 2016 Events

January 1, 2016 Town Clerk's Office Closed

January 5, 2016

Act 46 Public Forum

School District merger

Agenda: Study findings, feedback from public, next steps

Franklin Central School 6:30 p.m.

January 6, 2016

Select Board Meeting

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

January 9, 2016

Haston Library Trustee Meeting

Haston Library 1:00 p.m.

January 11, 2016

Franklin Water District Meeting

Town Clerk's Office 6:00 p.m.

January 18, 2016

******Town Clerk's Office Closed******

January 19, 2016

Planning Commission Meeting

Franklin Homestead Dining Room 7:00 p.m.

January 20, 2016

Select board Public Budget Meeting

Franklin Central School Library 7:00 p.m.

January 21, 2016

Franklin Watershed Committee Meeting

Franklin Homestead FELCO Room 7:00 p.m.

February 2016 Events

February 3, 2016

Select board Meeting

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

February 8, 2016

Franklin Water District Meeting

Town Clerk's Office 6:00 p.m.

February 13, 2016

Library Trustee Meeting

Haston Library 1:00 p.m.

February 15, 2016

******Town Clerk's Office Closed******

February 16, 2016

Planning Commission Meeting

Franklin Homestead Dining Room 7:00 p.m.

February 17, 2016

Select board Meeting

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

February 18, 2016

Franklin Watershed Committee Meeting

Franklin Homestead FELCO Room 7:00 p.m.

February 24, 2016

**LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE FOR
2016 TOWN MEETING**

March 2016 Events

March 1, 2016

Town Meeting

Franklin Elementary School T/B/A.

Polls open at 7:00 a.m. for MVU Elections & Presidential Primary



March 1, 2016

******Town Clerk's Office Closed******

March 2, 2016

Select board Meeting

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

March 6, 2016

Franklin Fire Department's Annual Pancake Breakfast

Franklin Central School 6:00 a.m.

March 12, 2016

Haston Library Trustee Meeting

Haston Library 1:00 p.m.

March 12, 2016

Rabies Clinic

Franklin Town Hall 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

March 14, 2016

Franklin Water District Meeting

Town Clerk's Office 6:00 p.m.

March 15, 2016

Planning Commission Meeting

Franklin Homestead Dining Room 7:00 p.m.

March 16, 2016

Select board Meeting

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

March 17, 2016

Franklin Watershed Committee Meeting

Franklin Homestead FELCO Room 7:00 p.m.

Vermont's UNCLAIMED \$\$\$\$

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](http://www.vermont.gov/unclaimed-property)

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 email Larry Myott Larry.myott@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.

Town Clerk's Office Hours:

Monday 8:30a.m.-3:30p.m.

Tuesday 8:30a.m.-3:30p.m.

Wednesday 8:30a.m.-12:00p.m.

Thursday 8:30a.m.-6:00p.m.

Friday 8:30a.m.-3:30p.m.

The Clerk's Office does NOT close for lunch; if you can't make it in during scheduled hours, please call to make other arrangements.

****REMINDERS****

-VT Law requires dogs that are 6 months of age or older, are due to be licensed with the Town by April 1, 2016.

Spayed or Neutered \$13.00

Not Spayed or Neutered \$17.00

-Town Reports will be available for pick up at the Town Clerk's Office, Telephone Office, General Store and Byam's Quick Stop by mid-February 2016. For those not able to pick one up, please contact the Clerk's Office to make other arrangements.

-Zumba at the Town Hall with Maureen Sodaro, contact her at 285-2219 for class dates, times & more information.

-The Haston Library has the following passes available for daily checkout:

Echo

Shelburne Museum

VT State Park & Historic Sites

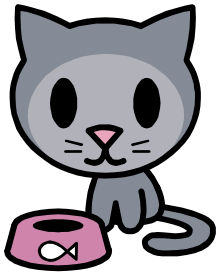
With Town Meeting just around the corner, we encourage everyone to consider running for a local office position within the Town. If you are interested in any of the following positions that will be up for election or appointment, contact the current officer or Town Clerk's Office for more information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

Elected:

**1-Town Clerk
2-Select board (2 yr & 3 yr terms)
1-Lister
1-Auditor
1-Trustee of Public Money
1-Trustee of Haston Library Fund
2-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:

**4-Planning Commission
4-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
Transportation advisory committee
Northwest Solid Waste District
Energy Committee**



RABIES CLINIC



SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2016
10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.
FRANKLIN TOWN HALL

**NOTE: DOGS NEED TO BE LEASHED
AND CATS MUST BE IN A CRATE**

The Town Clerk's Office will also be on site to register dogs; dogs are due to be registered with the Town by April 1, 2016.

Paws for Thought will be administering the vaccines.

**This event is being hosted by the Town of Franklin.
If you have any questions, please call the
Town Clerk's Office 285-2101.**

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This newsletter is sponsored by the Franklin Select board and is intended to provide the general public with information about Franklin, Vermont. You will find various committee notices and community events in each newsletter. Events and meetings can be added, changed or cancelled so please visit franklinvermont.com to stay current.