



Town of Franklin, VT E-Newsletter

April-June 2014 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.

April 2014 Events

April 1, 2014 Dog licenses due by this date: proof of rabies & spay/neuter certificate (if applicable) must be provided for dogs 6 months of age or older at time of registration, **\$12 spayed/neutered** **\$16 not spayed/neutered**

April 8, 2014
Haston Library Trustee Meeting
Haston Library 1:00 p.m.

April 9, 2014
Select board Meeting
Town Clerk's Office 7:00 p.m.

April 15, 2014
Planning Commission Meeting
Franklin Homestead Dining Room 7:00 p.m.

April 17, 2014
Franklin Watershed Committee Meeting
Franklin Homestead FELCO Room 7:00 p.m.

May 2014 Events

Month of May 2014
Metal Dumpster Available at Town Garage
For use by all Franklin Tax Payers

May 3, 2014
GREEN UP VERMONT Day

May 14, 2014
Select board Meeting
Town Clerk's Office 7:00 p.m.

May 15, 2014

Franklin Watershed Committee Meeting
Franklin Homestead FELCO Room 7:00 p.m.

May 20, 2014

Planning Commission Meeting
Franklin Homestead Dining Room 7:00 p.m.

May 26, 2014

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

June 2014 Events

June 11, 2014

Select board Meeting
Town Clerk's Office 7:00 p.m.

June 17, 2014

Planning Commission Meeting
Franklin Homestead Dining Room 7:00 p.m.

June 19, 2014

Franklin Watershed Committee Meeting
Franklin Homestead FELCO Room 7:00 p.m.

June 28, 2014

Community Yard Sale
Town Hall 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Contact Town Clerk's Office for vending space
285-2101 or townoff@franklinvt.net

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 @ lbmyott@uvm.edu for free a subscription, all are welcome.

****REMINDERS****

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

-Boot Camp at the Town Hall with Nicole Tatro, contact her at 285-2297 for class dates, times & more information.

-Franklin Fire Department's Annual Chicken BBQ is July 5, 2014 at the Franklin Central School; be sure to purchase your meal ticket when tickets go on sale, tickets usually sell out before the BBQ date!

JOB POSTING

Minutes Clerk for Select Board Meetings

Approximately 6-8 hours per month

Evenings-Flexible

See Town Clerk if interested or for more information

Stay tuned for more information about the Huntsburgh/Franklin 225th Charter Celebration!

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.

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](#)

GREEN UP VERMONT Day

Bags will be available at Town Clerk's Office; drop Green Up roadside trash off at telephone pole in Fire Department parking lot or at Highway Garage to be picked up early Monday morning.

Tire disposal has drastically increased in recent years; please do not take advantage of this Green Up opportunity to discard your personal collections.

Please let the Clerk's Office know what roads you are doing so we can spread workers out, we also need to know how many people volunteer that day. 285-2101

***** October 15, 2014 *****

Property Taxes are due by 3:30 p.m. Due to the change in fiscal year in 2013 for the town; an 18 month budget was approved at Town Meeting 2014 to cover from Jan 2014-July 2015. Please be aware that taxes will increase by approx. 10% resident or 4% non-resident for 2014, plan ahead. Based on a resident 100,000 home; increase will be approx. \$163. Call the Town Clerk with any questions you may have at 285-2101.



SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 2014

8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

***FRANKLIN TOWN HALL & VILLAGE
GREEN***

Please contact the Town Clerk's Office to reserve your
FREE vending space- 285-2101 or townoff@franklinvt.net

This event is sponsored by the Town of Franklin.



In 2013 the Town of Franklin donated \$5,000 to the Franklin Watershed Committee; through that and other funding we were able to accomplish many things, each aligned with action items outlined in the 2008 TMDL for Lake Carmi. We appreciate your support and thank you for your generosity.

Septic:

- Septic Pump-out Program
- Water Conservation Meeting
- Water Conservation Outreach
 - Low flow toilets
 - Low flow shower heads

Shoreline:

- Public Beach Clean up
- Shoreline clean up and stabilization along Hammond Shore and Kane Brook
- Two Shoreline buffer projects (Lake Wise)

Stream survey & repair:

- VYCC crew stream bank stabilization
- State Park ditch rebuilding
- Culvert clean out
- Culvert #36 on Wescott Shore Road replaced

Phosphorus reduction from agricultural sources:

- Filter sock erosion project
- Leachate plantings

Road Stabilization:

- Water bar installation with plunge pools (Lake Wise)
- Infiltration bed (Lake Wise)

Outreach:

- FWC Annual Meeting
- Farm Meeting/Ag. Information Session
- Water sampling program and presentation
- Rain garden demo.
- Lake Wise outreach
- Website/Facebook outreach
- Membership outreach