



Town of Franklin, VT E-Newsletter

July - September 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.

July 2014 Events

July 2014

No Haston Library Trustee Meeting

July 3, 2014

**Lake Carmi Fireworks at the North Beach
9:30 p.m.**

July 4, 2014- Independence Day

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

July 5, 2014

**Franklin Fire Department's
Annual Chicken BBQ**

Franklin Central School 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
Purchase tickets in advance from any member
or at Franklin Telephone Office, \$9 each

July 9, 2014

Select board Meeting

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

July 10, 2014

Haston Library: Kid's Power Program

Town Hall 1:00 p.m.
Exploring energy alternatives for Kids!
Sponsored by the Smith Fund & VT Dept of
Libraries

Haston Library: Adult Book Discussion

"The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry"

Haston Library 6:30 p.m.
Books available at the library

July 15, 2014

Planning Commission Meeting

Franklin Homestead Dining Room 7:00 p.m.

July 17, 2014

Franklin Watershed Committee Meeting

Franklin Homestead FELCO Room 7:00 p.m.

**Haston Library: Viewing the Sun with the VT
Astronomical Society**

Lawn Behind Franklin Fire Station 10:00 a.m.,
Rain Date July 18, 2014

July 24, 2014

Haston Library Event: Physics of Flight

Town Hall 1:00 p.m.
Come see a live raptor from the *Birds of VT
Museum*

July 25, 2014

**Haston Library: Fish People with Ben
Maddox**

FELCO Room 7:00 p.m.

August 2014 Events

**August 2, 2014 Haston Library: Stargazing
Party**

Franklin Homestead 9:30 p.m.

August 13, 2014

Select board Meeting

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

August 19, 2014

Planning Commission Meeting

Franklin Homestead Dining Room 7:00 p.m.

August 21, 2014

Franklin Watershed Committee Meeting

Franklin Homestead FELCO Room 7:00 p.m.

August 26, 2014 Primary Election Day

Town Hall, voting 10:00 a.m-7:00 p.m.

There will also be Australian ballot voting on Franklin Fire District #1 merger and joining the Northwest Solid Waste District.

September 2014 Events

September 1, 2014- Labor Day

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

September 10, 2014

Select board Meeting

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

September 16, 2014

Planning Commission Meeting

Franklin Homestead Dining Room 7:00 p.m.

September 18, 2014

Franklin Watershed Committee Meeting

Franklin Homestead FELCO Room 7:00 p.m.

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.

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Select Board is looking to fill vacancies on the following local boards/committees:

Planning Commission-1 member

Regional Planning Board-1 member

Energy Committee-1 member

Please contact any Select Board member or the Town Clerk for more information.

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](#)

***** 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 at 285-2101.



SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 2014
8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

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

This event is sponsored by the Town of Franklin.