



# Town of Franklin, VT E-Newsletter

October-December 2013 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](mailto:townoff@franklinvt.net) for consideration. Please also visit the Town's website at [franklinvermont.com](http://franklinvermont.com).

### October 2013 Events

**October 3, 2013**  
**Haston Library Trustee Meeting**  
Haston Library 6:00 p.m.

**October 7, 2013**  
**Zoning Board of Adjustment Hearing**  
Haston Library 7:00 p.m.

**October 8, 2013**  
**Select board Meeting**  
Town Clerk's Office 7:00 p.m.

**October 12, 2013**  
**Haston Library Event:**  
**Leaf & Nature walk with Mr. K**  
Lake Carmi State Park 10:00 a.m.  
RAIN OR SHINE EVENT

**OCTOBER 15 2013**  
**PROPERTY TAXES**  
**DUE BY 3:30 P.M.**

**October 15, 2013**  
**Planning Commission Meeting**  
Franklin Homestead Dining Room 7:00 p.m.

**October 17, 2013**  
**Franklin Watershed Committee Meeting**  
Franklin Homestead FELCO Room 7:00 p.m.

**October 18, 2013**  
**Haston Library Event:**  
**Photographing the Night Sky**  
Homestead FELCO Room 7:00 p.m.

**October 19, 2013**  
**Haston Library Event: Tractor Day**  
Haston Library 10:00 a.m.

### November 2013 Events

**November 7, 2013**  
**Haston Library Trustee Meeting**  
Haston Library 6:00 p.m.

**November 11, 2013**  
**\*\*Town Clerk's Office Closed\*\***

**November 12, 2013**  
**Select board Meeting**  
Town Clerk's Office 7:00 p.m.

**November 19, 2013**  
**Planning Commission Meeting**  
Franklin Homestead Dining Room 7:00 p.m.

**November 21, 2013**  
**Franklin Watershed Committee Meeting**  
Franklin Homestead FELCO Room 7:00 p.m.

**November 28-29, 2013**  
**\*\*Town Clerk's Office Closed\*\***



### Did you know????

Both the Town Clerk and her assistant are Notary's AND it's a free service~

Select board agendas are posted online prior to each monthly meeting~

## December 2013 Events

**December 5, 2013**

**Haston Library Trustee Meeting**

Haston Library 6:00 p.m.

**December 10, 2013**

**Select board Meeting**

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

**December 17, 2013**

**Planning Commission Meeting**

Franklin Homestead Dining Room 7:00 p.m.

**December 19, 2013**

**Franklin Watershed Committee Meeting**

Franklin Homestead FELCO Room 7:00 p.m.

**December 25-26, 2013**

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



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, they would be happy to help. The website is: [Unclaimed Property | Office of the State Treasurer](#)

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](mailto:lbmyott@uvm.edu) for free a subscription, all are welcome. Visit their website for more information on the "Celebrate Lake Carmi" festivities planned and to view the most recent edition of the LCCA newsletter.

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 Cabin will be open July 6, 2013 and August 31, 2013 or by special appointment.

### **\*\*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.**

**-Missisquoi Valley Union H. S.: School board meets the first and third Thursday of each month in the MVU library**

**-Franklin Central School: School board meets the first Tuesday of each month in the Franklin Central School library.**

#### **Town Clerk's Office Hours:**

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

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

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

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

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

**The office does NOT close for lunch; if you can't make it in during scheduled hours call to make other arrangements.**

#### **Newsletter Policy/Disclaimer**

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](http://franklinvermont.com) to stay current

# Vermont Home Energy Challenge

Neighbors helping neighbors save money and energy

## The Vermont Home Energy Challenge is here in Franklin!

Franklin has 11% towards the goal of 18 home projects and 80% towards the goal of 59 pledges (in the lead for the region!)

Champlain Housing Trust and other participating contractors are working with neighbors to complete audits and do efficiency work.

Remember, 2013 Energy Challenge has \$100 discounts for the initial audit, and some contractors have further discounts, especially if you have them do actual work to improve the performance of your home. extra \$500 rebate possible if your work on the house is completed by 12/31/13. That's on top of a possible \$2100 in incentives from Efficiency VT.

Thinking about DIY weatherization? Anyone may check on or beef up their skills, or learn from scratch, at the Home Makeover training trailer. See more info and register at:

[www.weatherizationskillshops.com/schedule](http://www.weatherizationskillshops.com/schedule)

\$25/person  
9 a.m.- 3 pm

Of these scheduled, the closest is in Essex on October 5th, VT's 1st Button Up Day of Action.

Want to go but can't then, let the Town office know to see if another time might be available, with a group.

Wish to help with the Home Energy Challenge and/or Button Up Vermont Day of Action?

Wish to host an audit party? Help plan an event? Or man a table? Spread the word?

Let us know.