



Town of Franklin, VT E-Newsletter

October-December 2015 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.

October 2015 Events

October 1, 2015

Haston Library Trustee Meeting

Haston Library 6:00 p.m.

October 6, 2015*Note Date Change*****

Select Board Meeting

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

October 10, 2015

Haston Library Event:

Franklin Harvest Hoe-Down

Franklin Town Hall 7:00 p.m.

An end of the summer celebration filled with dancing, snacks and a good time! Tickets sold at the door, \$5 ages 13 and up, 12 and under free.

October 12, 2015

Water District Committee Meeting & Select board

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

October 15, 2015

******PROPERTY TAXES DUE**

BEFORE 6:00 P.M. AT TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE****

October 15, 2015

Franklin Watershed Committee Meeting

Franklin Homestead FELCO Room 7:00 p.m.

October 17, 2015

Haston Library Event:

Tractor Day

Haston Library 10:00 a.m.

Meet local farmers and their tractors

October 20, 2015

Planning Commission Meeting

Franklin Homestead Dining Room 7:00 p.m.

October 21, 2015

Select Board Meeting

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

October 30, 2015

Haston Library Event:

Pajama Story Hour

Haston Library 6:30 p.m.

Bring a favorite stuffed toy and wear your pj's or costume. Celebrate Halloween with stories and songs.

November 2015 Events

November 4, 2015

Select board Meeting

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

November 5, 2015

Haston Library Trustee Meeting

Haston Library 6:00 p.m.

November 9, 2015

Water District Committee Meeting & Select board

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

November 11, 2015

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

November 17, 2015

Planning Commission Meeting

Franklin Homestead Dining Room 7:00 p.m.

November 18, 2015

Select board Meeting

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

November 19, 2015

Franklin Watershed Committee Meeting

Franklin Homestead FELCO Room 7:00 p.m.

November 26-27, 2015

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

December 2015 Events

December 2, 2015

Select board Meeting

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

December 3, 2015

Haston Library Trustee Meeting

Haston Library 6:00 p.m.

December 14, 2015

Water District Committee Meeting & Select board

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

December 15, 2015

Planning Commission Meeting

Franklin Homestead Dining Room 7:00 p.m.

December 16, 2015

Select board Meeting

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

December 17, 2015

Franklin Watershed Committee Meeting

Franklin Homestead FELCO Room 7:00 p.m.

December 24-25, 2015

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

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.

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](#)

JOB POSTING

Minutes Clerk for Town of Franklin various board meetings

Approximately 6-8 hours per month

Evenings-Flexible

See Town Clerk if interested or for more information

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

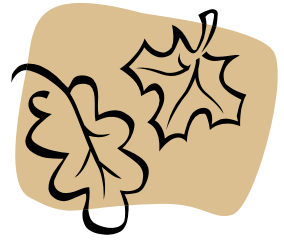
The Select Board is looking to fill vacancies on the following local boards/committees:

**Planning Commission-1 member
Zoning Board of Adjustment-1 member**

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

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



FRANKLIN FOUR WINDS NEEDS YOU

As you may know, Franklin Central School has been a member of the Four Winds Nature Institute for the past two years. This program offers hands-on natural science lessons to students on a different topic each month. The classes are taught by local adult volunteers who attend training workshops once a month within Franklin County. All that is required is a little time and a desire to share nature with kids!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Are you available to offer 3-4 hours a month to enrich our students? Do you know someone who enjoys nature and has some free time? Along with the kids, you will enjoy learning amazing facts about nature, doing puppet shows, outdoor adventure, experiments, crafts, specimen research and playing games. And one of the best parts is seeing the smiles on the faces of everyone that you share with.

Please join us to offer Four Winds to **all** students in Franklin. Contact me for more information.

Kathy Clark Rouleau, coordinator

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News from the Franklin Watershed Committee....

The Franklin Watershed Committee is very pleased to announce that Jessica Draper has accepted the position of Coordinator for our organization. Born and raised in Enosburg, Jessica attended Clarkson University where, in 2015, she earned a BS in Environmental Engineering. She has also worked as a septic design and GIS Assistant for Northern Land Surveying LLC in Enosburg Falls. Jessica has both an agricultural and construction background, as well as many personal connections within our community.

When asked about her new position Jessica told us, “I am very excited to have been given such a great opportunity to work for the FWC. After several years of management and municipal experience I am prepared to take on this critical role in ensuring the success of the FWC’s endeavors. I am looking forward to working closely with the Lake Carmi Campers Association, the Town of Franklin and the rest of our community.”

Please join us in welcoming and supporting her as we all work to improve the water quality in our lake and watershed.



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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