

TALES OF TINMOUTH

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Editors' Notes: *Summer is zooming right along . . . take a moment to read a book, go for a swim, take a walk, play with a kid or grand kid, and get a creme!*

The deadline for submissions (news, items of interest, get well wishes, ads, etc.) is the 20th of the preceding month. Please email your information to *Tales of Tinmouth* (tinmouthtales@vermontel.net) or drop it off at the Town Office. Thank you.

Gail Fallar & Pat Psholka

~ State Primary Election August 13th ~ Community Center 8:00 am – 7:00 pm

The Vermont State Primaries will be held on Tuesday, August 13th. This is where major parties choose their candidates for the November General Election. This means that you will receive ballots for all three major parties - Democratic, Progressive, Republican - but you are only allowed to vote on one party's ballot.

There is a contested race for the Republicans vying for the right to run for House Representative for our District – Tinmouth, Middletown Springs, Wells, Pawlet, and Rupert.

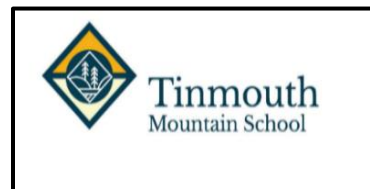
Absentee Voting ~ Ballots for this election are now available. You can request an absentee ballot by calling the town office at 802-446-2498 or emailing tinmouthtown@vermontel.net; you can stop by the town office to vote early; or you can cast your ballot on August 13th at the Community Center between the hours of 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM.

The Town also has an Official Ballot Drop Box. It is located between the two doors at the Town Office. If you vote early/absentee, you may deposit your ballots there, but on election day, please drop them off at the Community Center – before 7:00PM.

Your vote is your voice!!

Tax Rates ~ Tax rates went down from last year, but with the reappraisal, many folks taxes have increased, some quite dramatically. The town tax rate went from \$0.8570 to \$0.5548, but the amount of town taxes to be raised went from \$688,882 to \$750,272 – due to increases in the budget and extra voted for more paving. Education tax rates went from \$1.7276 to \$1.2807 for homesteads and \$1.7608 to \$1.3652 for non-homestead property, but the amount of education taxes to be raised went from \$1,410,999 to \$1,790,665! A 27% increase!!

As *Tales* goes to print, an explanation is being sought from the education and tax departments. We will keep you posted.



Happy August!

I want to take a moment to introduce myself; I am the new principal, Jenn Galusha-Brothers. I have taught at TMS for the last 6 years and am excited to be part of the community in this new role. A little about myself: my husband and I have two boys who both attend TMS; I love to read and be outdoors, I listen to true crime podcasts, and I see myself as a lifelong learner. If you would like to chat and introduce yourself, please stop by the school; I am there most days during the summer.

While I am introducing myself, let me introduce some of our new staff. We will have Wade Davis teaching 5/6 and Delaney Rohan teaching 3/4; both come with many years of experience in various teaching and intervention roles. Jenn Dekalb is new to TMS but not the district, she will be heading up our instrumental department this year. We are also very excited to have Heather Kent, special educator, now joining us full-time this year.

As we look ahead to the new school year, I'm excited to share some updates. We've officially secured the Tinmouth church basement for additional classroom space. While we've decided not to move a full-time class there, we're planning to use the space for our specials teachers: instrumental, chorus, general music, health, and library. I've been busy procuring bookcases and will soon be moving the library into the church basement. Our goal is to create a warm and inviting space for our students to learn outside of their regular classrooms, and to provide our specials teachers with a dedicated space to inspire their lessons.

As we embark on this transition year, I'm grateful for the opportunity to serve as your new principal. I'm excited to work with our new staff, collaborate with the district, and ensure that our school continues to be the best fit for the Tinmouth community. Thank you for your trust and support. I look forward to a successful year ahead.

*Be well,
Jenn Galusha-Brothers
Principal*

School begins on Wednesday, August 28th. The Parents Club will once again host a First Day welcome event!

~ **Tinmouth Community Fun Day** ~

Melody Squier, organizer, says, “Thank you to everyone who attended and supported Tinmouth Community Fun Day.

Thank you also to everyone who helped make this a successful event, and whomever was able to make the weather cooperate, thank you too. We also very much appreciated the great tunes from the ***Electrostatic Cats!***

Also sending a big thank you to ***Stewart's Shops*** who provided the ice-cream and sundae makings. Yum!”

~ **Pie Bake** ~

by **Cindy Pollock**

A hearty thanks to all those who participated in the blueberry pie baking contest at Fun Day. The winner was Robbie Leeds. Pies were judged on three categories: crust, filling, and overall impression. After judging, the pies were enjoyed at the potluck (first come, first serve!).



Judges had fun, too! From left to right, David Levant, Jim Westbrook, and Terri Scott.

Lining up for ice cream



Photo by Sherry Johnson

~ **Nature Photo Contest Winner** ~

By **Rainbow Squier**



“Winter in Tinmouth” by Nancy Sams

Nancy Sams’ photo (above) was voted the best. There were so many great photos, it was hard for folks to pick just one!

The Tinmouth Conservation Commission would like to thank everyone who participated in this year’s Nature Photo contest. We had an array of beautiful photos from all over town which were voted on at Tinmouth Fun day.

We cannot wait to see what is submitted next year. Thank you again to all who submitted photos and all who voted at Fun Day with ice cream in hand!

Fun Day started with a wonderful parade: fire trucks, town truck and loader, 4 wheelers, the old wagon - full of kids - pulled by people power, Theatre in the Woods campers, and more. Twice around the Town Green!!

The parade was followed by ice cream on the porch of the town office (moved from the old creamery porch due to a nest of yellow jackets), perusal of old horse drawn equipment at the old town sheds, stopping by the Library for a cookie and a story, and voting for the photo contest in the old fire house. Events then moved to the town green where the fire department set up a circle of sprinklers to cool folks off, games, live music, a potluck supper and a soft ball game at the Community Center.

A good day for visiting with friends and neighbors, the weather was great – a bit warm though!

Editors’ Note to readers ~ If you want to see the great colors in these photos, please visit the Town’s website – tinmouthvt.gov – to view *Tales* there, it is posted in color.

Missing metal pie plate ~ One of the pie makers is missing theirs. If you have it, would you please drop it off at the Town Office? There is also a glass pie plate at the town office – waiting for its owner.

~ Community News ~

Welcome to Tinmouth's newest arrivals – **Joan Lorton**, was born on June 25th, daughter of **Kurt R. and Samantha Lorton**, she joins big brother **Jackson**. **Kurt and Tina Lorton** are proud grandparents.

Also to **Katherine Tarbell**, who was born on July 12th, daughter of **Mark and Brianne Tarbell**.

And to **Quinn Parker**, born July 26th, son of **Kyle and Lila Parker**, he joins big brother **Rowan**.

Caleb and Weezie Scott are proud grandparents.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to all!!

Get Well Wishes are sent to **Cathy Rickets, Jane Cosco, Paul Morin, Bob Lloyd, John Squier, Penny Bushee, Beth Eaton, and Kathy Halford**.

Heartfelt Sympathies are sent to family and friends of **Frank Sears**, former Select Board Chair; to family and friends of **Mary Tremmel** (Melody Squier's Mom); to family and friends of **Saundra Springer** (Tammy Crossman's Mom); and to family and friends of **Dale Inkley**, long time Tinmouth visitor.



Need a Table?

By Sherry Johnson

The Tinmouth Community Fund has awarded several grants to the Tinmouth Volunteer Fire Department to purchase lightweight portable tables for community use.

We now have the following tables available for community use: 1- 4 foot table, 6 – 6 foot tables, 8 – 8 foot tables that fold, and 2 – 8 foot tables that do not fold. Additionally we have about 40 folding chairs. Members of the Tinmouth Community can sign out these tables for use at receptions, parties, tag sales, etc. These tables are marked with orange duct tape on the legs to easily identify them. We ask that you return the tables clean and promptly when you are finished with them.

If you would like to borrow one or more tables, please call Sherry Johnson (446-3307) or email her at vtsjohnson@icloud.com to check availability and make arrangements. *Please call before taking a table since someone else may have made arrangements!!*

August Friends of the Rutland Free Library Book Sale

10 Court Street, Rutland, VT 05701 802-773-1860

Fri., August 9th (10 - 4) and Sat., August 10th (10 -2)

Public Always Welcome

Thousands of organized, gently used books, CDs, DVDs and puzzles for all ages.

Always a broad selection of rare and antique books.

All purchases by donation only. No book dealers.

Limit of two grocery bags per family.

Proceeds to support library programs and collections and designated library projects.

www.rutlandfree.org

~ Library News ~

By Ruth Drachman, Librarian



The last of the Summer Story Hours will be on Wednesday, August 7th. 11:00 AM

Come and join the fun. All ages are welcome!

Michael Drachman will be the reader. Miss Ruth will be there too!

The Library is open on Thursday afternoons from 2 until 5 and the first Saturday of the month from 10 until Noon.



~ 2024 Tinmouth Town Wide Tag Sales ~

August 31st 9am-3pm

By Sherry Johnson

Time to get out that "stuff" from spring cleaning! The 11th Annual Tinmouth Town Wide Tag Sales will be happening again in 2024.

**August 31st, the Saturday of the Labor Day weekend.
9 am - 3 pm.**

Once again, we have limited space in the town center for people who are not on the East Road/Mountain View Rd/Route 140 loop. It has been our experience people travel Mountain View Road and East Road. If you are "off the beaten path" so to speak and are a Tinmouth resident, we will have limited space available at the Old Fire House and the Old Creamery if you'd like to have a sale in town. *Please sign up early if you would like one of those.* We encourage you to join in the fun.

Don't want to have a tag sale, but the stuff is too good to toss - items can be donated at the end of August to our charity tag sale. This year the Tinmouth Volunteer Fire Department will be the beneficiary. You can drop things off from 2pm-6pm on August 30th at the Fire House.

There will be a yard sign for each location, and the yard sign will be delivered to each location the day before the event. Sale location maps can be emailed by request or picked up at the Town Office a few days before the event. More information will be forthcoming on Front Porch Forum. Although the "official time" is 9am to 3pm, this year we will mark on the tag sale map if your sale starts before 9am, is a two-day sale, or is an 'inside' sale.

We will also have the maps on-line at the town website tinmouthvt.org.

Questions? Call Sherry Johnson 446-3307. If you'd like to sign up to have your tag sale placed on the map; please email your location to charles.bronk@gmail.com by August 23rd.

Tinmouth Pond Milfoil Project (TPMP)
Annual Fundraising RAFFLE
drawing August 17th
by Sherry Johnson

We have a variety of items donated this year.

1. Handmade Quilt donated by Laurel and Al Swenson (on display at the Town Office)
2. Take a free circus-inspired lesson from Elsie Smith. In your 1 hour lesson you can try from a selection of activities including stretching, juggling, low trapeze, aerial fabric and more. I'm happy to teach ages 5 to 105, and all body types and abilities, and if you are younger or older please ask and I'll have options for you, too! About your teacher: Elsie is an award winning aerialist and circus arts educator and co-owner of Nimble Arts. She co-founded the New England Center for Circus Arts after a career that included Cirque du Soleil. Your 1 hour lesson can include up to 3 people and will take place at 86 West Shore Drive. Donated by Elsie Smith
3. Emotional Support Chicken Anonymous Donation
4. Framed copy of the Tinmouth map from the FW Beers Atlas of 1869 - Anonymous Donation
5. Hand Made Sorry Game donated by Barbara Leiser & Rob Jeffries
6. Fire Pit donated by Scott and Sam Lepley
7. Homemade Strawberry-Rhubarb pie (delivery June 2025)



We have a special prize donated by Debbie Whitehead: a sweatshirt embroidered with "Tinmouth Pond VT". This year the sweatshirt will be green in color and the winner will be able to request a size.

If you would like to purchase a ticket for this prize specifically, please check the Sweatshirt box on the raffle ticket.



As you can see, there are many prizes this year. To purchase tickets, you can send a check made out to TPMP and indicate how many \$5 tickets you would like to purchase. Send your check to TPMP, PO Box 462, Wallingford, VT 05773. Your check will need to arrive by August 15th. If you need additional tickets, see Laurel Swenson (70 West Shore Drive), Sherry Johnson (64 White Birch Drive) or Gail Fallar at the Town Office. Alternately, you can email Sherry at vtsjohnson@icloud.com

Thank you for your support!!



TINMOUTH
CHURCH

~ Tinmouth Community Church ~

By Rev. Robert Noble III

Two willow trees grew a short distance from a stream in New Mexico. One of them was sturdy and rich with leaves, while the other was smaller and less attractive.

Over the years the owner of the property wondered why the two trees should have such a different quality and appearance. Unable to find an answer, he dismissed the puzzle from his mind.

One week while digging near the trees, his shovel struck something hard. When uncovering it he solved the mystery of the trees. Years earlier, someone had buried large slabs of stone wall in the spot. The underground wall prevented the roots of the frail tree from reaching the water in the stream. But there was no wall between the flourishing tree and the water.

When we do not give ourselves time to worship God...when we do not spend time communing with God and having fellowship with God...then we are like that tree that was shut off from the life-giving flow of the stream.

"Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." said Jesus. Good advice. We need time to relax with our friends and family and we need a time to worship God.

That most prolific of all poets, *Anonymous*, once put it like this:

Take time to **laugh**, it is the music of the soul.

Take time to **think**, it is the source of power.

Take time to **play**, it is the source of perpetual youth.

Take time to **read**, it is the foundation of wisdom.

Take time to **pray**, it is the greatest power on earth.

Take time to **love and be loved**, it is a God-given privilege.

Take time to be **friendly**. It is the road to happiness.

Take time to **give**, it is too short a day to be selfish.

Take time to **work**, it is the price of success.

Take time for **God**, it is the way of life.

Everyone is welcome in this community of worship and faith

Sunday Service 9:00 a.m.

~ New Property Tax Due Date ~

Due to taxes not being mailed until the end of July, the due date was changed to August 30th. State education rates were not available when expected.

~ 2024 Grants & Scholarships ~

The Tinmouth Community Fund (TCF) and the TCF Continuing Education Scholarship Fund awarded grants and scholarships in May to a variety of recipients.

Community Grants

Tinmouth Elves – Outerwear & Winter Clothing & Gifts

School Break Gatherings - Support

Old Fire House Concerts

Tinmouth Pond Milfoil Project - Support

Imagination Library – Rutland Free Library –

Free Books for Kids

Tales of Tinmouth - Support

Tinmouth Historical & Genealogical Society –

Headstone for John Irish

Classes to Learn How to Make Greeting Cards

Small Business Grant

Rainbow Sky LLC Start-up Help

K-12 Camp/Activity Scholarships - Includes soccer camp, horse riding lessons, theater, gymnastics, and Wonderfeet Kids Museum

Isaac Smith

Aliza Smith

Tyler Davis

Clara Williams

Erin Martone

Alana Smith

Tayla Davis

Liliana Williams

Sadie Martone

Sophia Warfle

Susan Lloyd Scholarships - Includes bell ringing and music lessons

Cris Carabeau

Emmaline Squier

Aliza Smith

Sadie Martone

Pam Garceau Scholarship - Sara Schmelzenbach

Continuing Ed Scholarships

Cris Carabeau

Sadira Majorell

Sara Schmelzenbach

Tor Majorell

Julia Deppert

~ Nature Notes ~

Lots of hot muggy days, lots of rain (nearly 4 inches from one storm according to a local rain gauge), lots of smoke/haze from fires burning out west, lots of rabbits, lots of chipmunks, and lots of mice trying to get inside now (usually they do that in the fall)!

One recent Sunday morning found tom turkeys and the resident Canada geese fighting in a field on Route 140!

Six hen turkeys decided to work together, and are raising about 30 poults of various sizes – raiding berry bushes along the way – scooching under the blueberry nets!

And daylight hours are getting shorter

~ **Meeting Highlights** ~

Complete minutes are available at the town office. Minutes are written by Gail Fallar unless otherwise noted. All highlights are edited by Ye Olde Editor.

Select Board (SB) ~ 7/11/2024

Members present (in-person): Judy Gilmore, Kevin Eaton, and Melody Squier

Others present:

In-person: Eric Buffum-Road Commissioner, Chris Pritchard, and Gail Fallar-Select Board Assistant (SBA)

Via Zoom: Sherry Johnson, Kim Harbaugh, Rick Fallar and Robbie Leeds

Citizen's Input ~ Mr. Pritchard introduced himself as a candidate running for the Vermont House, visiting all Select Boards in the District.

Highway ~

Eric reported the **crack sealer equipment** was used for 9 or 10 days - East Road, Mtn View Road and Route 140 from Northrup Road to the Gulf Road were done – 2 tons of rubber were put in the cracked pavement. It has been returned as other work needed to be done - roadside mowing and grant-in-aide work on Pent and Upper Gulf Roads. Replacing the culvert on North East Road near Patry's hopefully will take place at the end of the month – the road may need to be closed for a week. Paving is scheduled for late August.

Eric asked that a SB member accompany him to a Wells SB meeting to discuss **winter road maintenance in West Tinnmouth**. Board discussed possible issues, decided to put this Board's agenda for August before going to a Wells SB meeting.

Board discussed roadside mowing - still underway.

Fire Alarm System - Eric reported the yearly fee for monitoring the security/fire alarm at the new town garage is \$300. CountrySide had bid \$9,665 and Royal Glass bid \$15,000 to install it. It will ring into CountrySide and 911. VLCT-PACIF grant was discussed – might be \$2,000 to help cover the cost. Board voted to accept CountrySide's bid of \$9,665 for a security/fire alarm system for the new garage, and to use ARPA money.

TAP Grant for Salt/Sand Shed ~ Members discussed whether a storm water permit would be needed – it appears that as the current project for just the salt/sand shed will not disturb more than an acre, it would not be required. It was reported that the town of Castleton had decided to decline proceeding with a similar project and state grant.

Board voted to move into **executive session** to discuss contract issues that premature general knowledge would disadvantage the town, entered E.S. at 7:40 pm, invited the road commissioner and SBA to participate. Board exited E.S. at 7:50, no action taken.

Board continued discussion regarding the **proposed salt/sand shed** and the proposed amendment of the engineering contract with DuBois & King. Board voted

to not approve the amendment, and to not move forward with the project. The Town will be required to reimburse VTRANS for grant money already dispersed.

Board opened **Safety Grant Tree Removal Bid** – only one was received, four requests were sent. McCullough Bros. bid \$5,000 per day, for 7 days of work. Board voted to accept McCullough's bid. Contract and proof of insurance will be required.

Financial ~

Board reviewed and approved financial reports and Bills and Orders.

FY25 Wage and Salary Schedule ~ Board discussed, reviewed and approved new rates with 3% raises.

Basketball Hoop Backstop Repair ~ Robbie Leeds, from the Recreation Committee, requested funds to repair the old broken basketball hoop on the tar at the school. Board voted to use up to \$400 of ARPA funds.

Committee Reports to the Select Board ~ After brief discussion, Board edited the letter a bit, and approved correspondence to be sent to all committees and boards.

Speed/Traffic Ordinance Review ~ Board postponed until August meeting. **Speed feedback signs/speed cart** – the Board decided to add to the warning for next town meeting – let voters decide.

Board voted to purchase **amber colored solar lights** for the 25 mph school zone signs, and solar powered red flashing light on the stop sign at the intersection of Mtn View Rd and Route 140.

Open Meeting Forum ~ Several members attended a recent presentation by the Vermont Secretary of State's office regarding new changes to the Open Meeting Law. One dealt with the requirement for recording by sound or video many committee meetings and posting to the town's website – currently only three are recorded. It was recommended that the videos be deleted 30 days after minutes are approved. After discussion, Board voted to remove the videos from the town's website after 30 days.

FY25 Town Tax Rate ~ Gail, with her Treasurer's hat on, walked the SB through the steps to set the town tax rate and asked that the Board set a new due date for the 1st half as the new education tax rates for Tinnmouth have not yet been set by the State. Board voted to set the town tax rate at \$0.5435 for FY25. Board voted to extend the 1st half property tax deadline to 30 days after tax bills are mailed.

Board decided to hold an **Executive Session** prior to August SB meeting for a site visit to discuss contract issues that premature general knowledge would disadvantage the town.

Town Clerk ~ Reminded the Board that there will be a Primary Election on August 13th, SB will be needed to count ballots.

Members Concerns ~ Board expressed appreciation for the road crew working the crack sealing equipment in the really hot days of summer.

Planning Commission ~ 7/18/2024

Members present in-person: Ann Lundquist, Judy Gilmore, Andy Gilmore, and Michael Fallar

Members present via Zoom: Kim Harbaugh, Bob Lloyd, and Pat Psholka

Others: present in-person: Gail Fallar Secretary

And via Zoom: Sherry Johnson

Members decided by consensus to postpone discussion on the latest town plan draft to its August meeting.

Discussion of the draft Enhanced Energy Plan ensued. Members agreed that the word 'equity' was over used and undefined, and that perhaps *fairness* would be a better choice. Members also agreed that there should be a statement at the beginning of the document advising that "any proposed project should be for the benefit of Tinnmouth residents".

Members felt this was a template for any town in Rutland County, and needed LOTS of editing to fit Tinnmouth – for instance there are no sidewalks or police stations, and 'The Bus' is not going to create routes for Tinnmouth. Once again it was evident that the state had provided voo-doo numbers for energy use by Tinnmouth residents. Many instances of un-pertinent information were discussed.

Members suggested a possible energy goal would be to have the school district provide transportation so that there are not 30 or 40 vehicles dropping off and picking up students twice a day.

In the end, it was suggested that Jeremy from RRPC should listen/watch the video of the meeting before coming to the PC. It was also noted that perhaps he should have come to the PC before attempting a draft 'for' Tinnmouth.

Ann advised that the Village Trust Initiative had over 80 applicants, and Tinnmouth was not chosen to be one of their projects. It was noted that Tinnmouth already has many of the attributes the Initiative was trying to establish in small towns.

Judy spoke to the Select Board's endeavor to better communicate with committees and boards, looking for the purpose, how that purpose is being met, and any issues the SB could help with. Each entity will be scheduled to meet with the SB in the coming months. The PC has been chosen for August. Members discussed the PC's purpose – planning, subdivision review, etc. – currently working on the update of the town plan, and most problematic at this point in time is the EEP. Michael will attend the SB meeting and invited all other members of the PC to attend as well.

Members expressed a big thank you to Bob Lloyd for his decades of planning in Tinnmouth, his skills at map making, and that he is currently the longest serving PC member – having been appointed in 1998.

For the August 15th meeting, members were encouraged to review the town plan draft, decide what photos to keep,

what needs replacing, consult with the Conservation Commission regarding photos from their recent photo contests.

Also at the August meeting, it is anticipated that there will be a subdivision application regarding Carol Baker's property. Members would like to schedule Jeremy from RRPC for their September meeting.

Recreation Committee ~ 7/15/24

Minutes not yet available

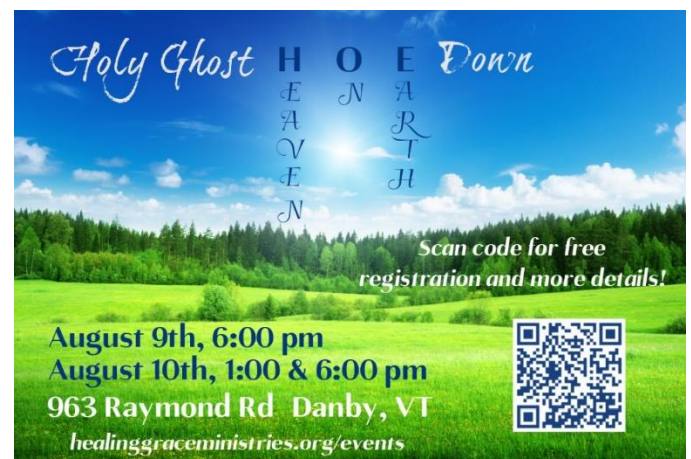
Conservation Commission ~ No Meeting in July

Community Fund Annual Meeting ~ 5/28/24

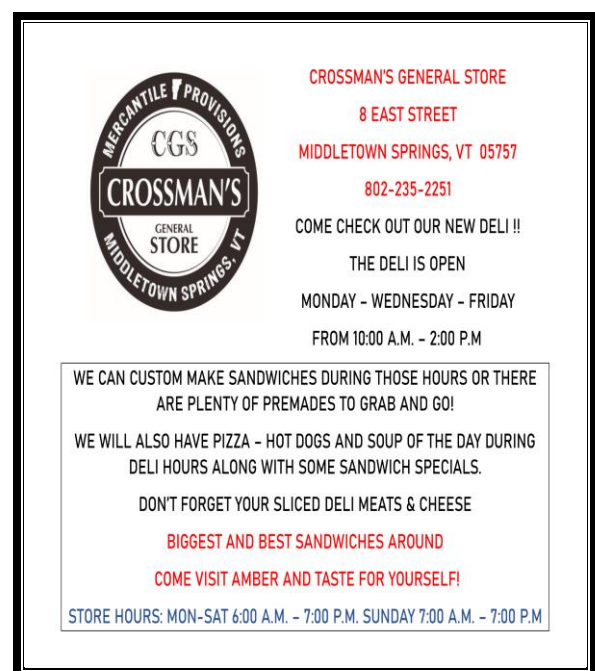
Minutes still not available.

Equity & Inclusion Committee ~ 7/22/24

Minutes not yet available



A poster for the 'Holy Ghost HOE Down' event. The background is a vibrant green field under a blue sky with white clouds. The text 'Holy Ghost' is in a cursive font, and 'HOE Down' is in a bold, sans-serif font. Below this, the words 'E N A R T H' are arranged in a vertical column. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner. The event details are listed at the bottom: 'August 9th, 6:00 pm', 'August 10th, 1:00 & 6:00 pm', '963 Raymond Rd Danby, VT', and the website 'healinggraceministries.org/events'. A text prompt says 'Scan code for free registration and more details!'.



An advertisement for Crossman's General Store. It features a circular logo on the left with the text 'MERCANTILE PROVISIONS', 'CGS', 'CROSSMAN'S', 'GENERAL STORE', and 'MIDDLETOWN SPRINGS, VT'. To the right of the logo, the store's address and phone number are listed: 'CROSSMAN'S GENERAL STORE', '8 EAST STREET', 'MIDDLETOWN SPRINGS, VT 05757', and '802-235-2251'. Below this, it says 'COME CHECK OUT OUR NEW DELI !!' and 'THE DELI IS OPEN MONDAY - WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY FROM 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.'. A box contains the text: 'WE CAN CUSTOM MAKE SANDWICHES DURING THOSE HOURS OR THERE ARE PLENTY OF PREMADES TO GRAB AND GO!', 'WE WILL ALSO HAVE PIZZA - HOT DOGS AND SOUP OF THE DAY DURING DELI HOURS ALONG WITH SOME SANDWICH SPECIALS.', 'DON'T FORGET YOUR SLICED DELI MEATS & CHEESE', 'BIGGEST AND BEST SANDWICHES AROUND', and 'COME VISIT AMBER AND TASTE FOR YOURSELF!'. At the bottom, the store hours are listed: 'STORE HOURS: MON-SAT 6:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M. SUNDAY 7:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.'.

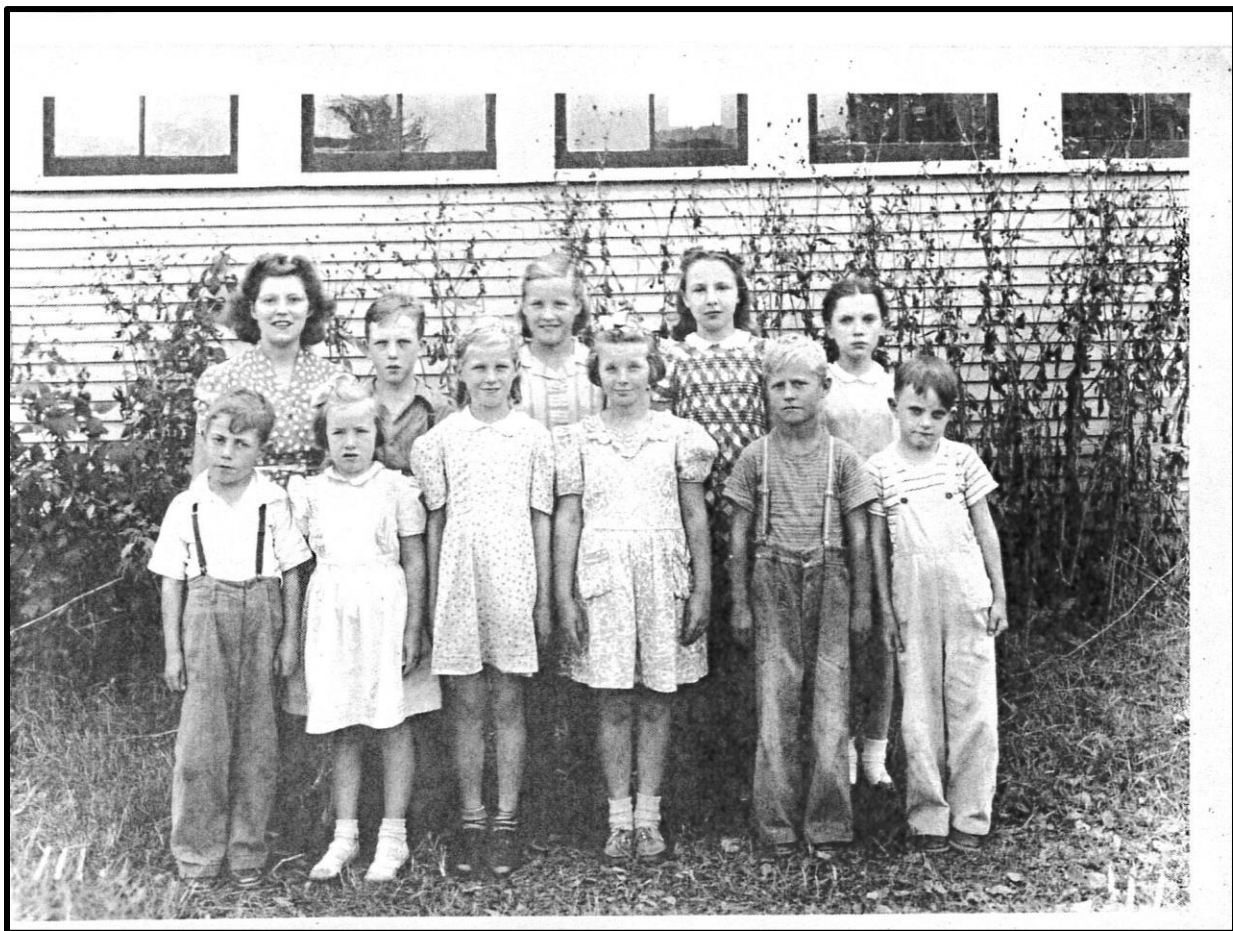


*Sadie Martone
Tinmouth Mountain School –
3rd Grade
M is for Magic*

Congratulations to **Sadie Martone** whose art was recently featured in the Vermont Department of Agriculture's monthly newsletter – *Agriview*

UVM held a contest – 'Growing Works of Art' – whose theme was the ABCs of Trees. Students chose a letter of the alphabet and identified a tree-themed word with companion artwork.

For the complete story behind the artwork, please go to <https://vtcommunityforestry.org/arbor-day/growing-works-of-art-contest>.



West Tinmouth School – mid 1940's. Teacher was Norma Lewis (from Wells)
Front row: unknown, Anna ?, Sylvia Ballard, Joyce Cone, unknown, Stanley Stewart
Back row: Teacher, Harold Stewart, unknown, Sylvia Cooms, Harriet Stewart
(Harold and Harriet were twins)

Photo provided by Joyce Cone Scribner ~ June of 2024.

~ PAID POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT ~
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A cartoon cow with a surprised expression is holding a document labeled "TAX BILL". A speech bubble above the cow says "HOLY COW!". The background features a blue sky and green hills.

VOTE
August 13
November 5

CHRIS PRITCHARD
STATE REP Pawlet, Middletown Springs, Rupert, Tinmouth, Wells
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VOTE
CHRIS PRITCHARD

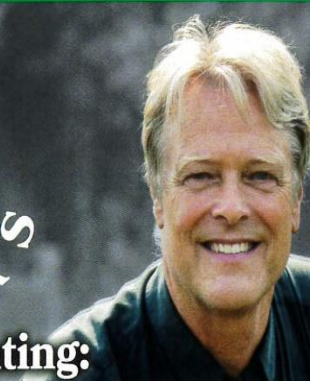
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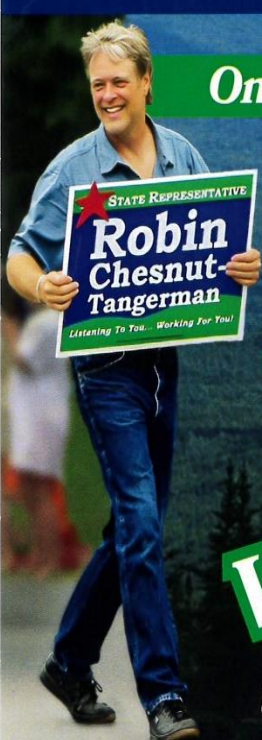
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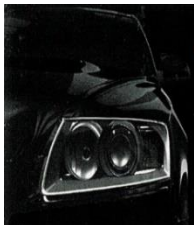
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Our state is facing multiple crises -- from the cost of housing, to rising crime, drug abuse, and homelessness, to the general cost of living -- mostly self-inflicted, the result of policies enacted by a supermajority of legislators made up of far-left activists who are either totally out of touch with the real needs of Vermonters or too wrapped up in their own ideology to care.

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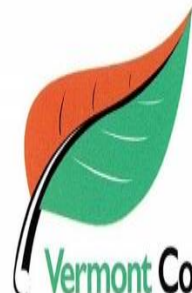


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~ August 2024 Calendar of Events ~

Fire Department	Thursday	1 st	7:00	Fire House
Story Hour	Wednesday	7 th	11:00	Library
Select Board	Thursday	8 th	7:00	Town Office/Virtual
Conservation Commission	Monday	12 th	7:00	Town Office/Virtual
Planning Commission	Thursday	15 th	7:00	Town Office/Virtual
Recreation Committee	Monday	19 th	7:00	Town Office/Virtual
<i>Tales of Tinmouth</i> Deadline	Tuesday	20 th		Don't Miss It!
First Day of School	Wednesday	28 th	8:00	School
First ½ Property Taxes Due	Friday	30 th	5:00	Town Office
Town Wide Tag Sale	Saturday	31 st	9-3	Town Center & All Around Town

~ September 2024 Calendar of Events ~

Labor Day	Monday	2 nd		Town Office will be CLOSED!
Fire Department	Thursday	5 th	7:00	Fire House
Recreation Committee	Monday	9 th	7:00	Town Office/Virtual
Select Board	Thursday	12 th	7:00	Town Office & Virtual
Planning Commission	Thursday	16 th	7:00	Town Office & Virtual
<i>Tales of Tinmouth</i> Deadline	Friday	20 th		Don't Miss It!

Transfer Station hours are Wednesday 4:00 – 7:00 pm & Saturday 8:00 am – noon.

~ **Sunday Church Service ~ 9:00 AM All are welcome!** ~

~ *The Library is open Thursdays 2:00-5:00 PM ~ And the first Saturday of the month, 10-noon.*

Knit? Crochet? Craft? ~ Mondays at the Old Fire House ~ 1:00-3:00 All Welcome!

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