

TALES OF TINMOUTH

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Editors' Notes: *Many, many thanks for all the recent donations! Tales is back on track!*

Fall is on its way . . . enjoy the colors and sunshine . . .

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).

~ New Updated Town Website ~

Have you noticed? The Website Committee is proud to present a completely new website at tinmouthvt.gov. Some of the old features are still there, like the calendar and meeting minutes (new format!) along with lots of new information.

You can 'subscribe' to receive notices of news and meetings, follow the directions on the site to sign up.

You can read *Tales* in color on the website!!

~ General Election November 3rd ~

Tuesday, November 3rd is the date for this year's General Election. Voters will cast ballots for officers from local Justices of the Peace to statewide offices – such as Governor, Treasurer, Secretary of State, and local State Senators, Representatives, County Sheriff, etc.

There will also be an article on the back of the ballot regarding whether the Select Board should adopt an ordinance allowing ATV/UTV use of town roads.

(Please see box in next column for more details.)

The Vermont Secretary of State's Office is mailing General Election ballots to all active voters beginning the last week of September. If you don't get yours, by October 5th, please call the town office.

You can return your ballot by mail, drop them off at the town office, or put them in the Special Ballot Return Box located in the vestibule of the Town Office. You can also bring them with you on election day if you chose to deposit them yourself into the ballot box.

~ Vacancies – Positions Still Open ~

There are **still two** openings on the Conservation Commission. *The CC only meets every other month!*

If you are interested in serving or need more information, please call the Town Office at 802-446-2498, contact one of the current members - Chair Ed Hasenhor, Doug Fontein, Doug Inkley, Robbie Leeds or Colleen Balch, or check out the Conservation Commission on the new town website, tinmouthvt.gov.

Special Vote on November 3rd

The Select Board has warned a special town vote to be held on November 3rd – the same day as the General Election voting. This article is on the ballot.

Article 1. *Shall the voters recommend that the Select Board adopt an ordinance to allow all-terrain vehicles and utility task vehicles on some Town roads?*

The Select Board is going to hold another Informational Meeting to provide voters an opportunity to ask questions and gather information about this proposal, on **Thursday, October 8th at 6:00** at the Old Fire House.

If the vote is yes, then the Select Board will proceed to work on an ATV/UTV Ordinance. There is a draft copy of an ordinance at the town office and will be available at the meeting. This is a **draft**, the Select Board will gather more input before it would be adopted. If the vote is no, then the Select Board will not proceed with an ordinance.

~ Note from the Tinmouth Trailblazers ~

By Darren Babin

There will be another town informational meeting on October 8th at 6:00 at the Old Fire House to discuss the proposed ATV/SXS road ordinance.

Members of Tinmouth Trailblazers ATV/SXS Club will be there to help answer questions or concerns that anyone may have. The Club would greatly appreciate the opportunity to discuss the proposed ordinance with the Tinmouth community.

We look forward to talking with you! Additionally, you can always call me (Darren Babin) at 802-446-9134 9-5 pm or email me at greatsledparts@yahoo.com

~ Tinmouth Historical & Genealogical Society ~

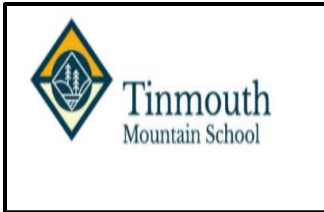
THGS will be meeting on Sunday, September 27th at 1:30 at the Town Office, to plan their annual meeting in late October.

All are welcome, refreshments provided.

~ Nature Notes ~

July and August were hot and smokey – one day the smoke created a strange yellow aura. Did you see it?

Have you heard the 'fall' peepers!?! Always heard them in the spring, and this year they are peeping up a storm now! Most likely they are tree frogs – though they like to climb the back door and windows at night.



~ September ~

As I write this, the start of school is only four days away! Teachers and staff have been busy with pre-student-arrival learning and getting their classrooms ready for the year ahead.

The beginning of this school year will look a little different as we navigate a canceled bus route until a new driver completes the required driving training. During this time, TMS will offer a 7:00 a.m. drop-off option for students impacted by the bus cancellation, and we will continue to offer our after-school program.

This situation was not one we took lightly. We considered and weighed many options as we worked to find the best solution for our students and families. I am incredibly proud of how our families have worked together to navigate all of the moving pieces, from TMS drop-offs and pickups to MRU drop-offs and pickups. I personally know that this is not easy, and I want to say THANK YOU for your patience, flexibility, and support! With the additional cars in our pickup lines, we may experience a bit of a backup as we get everything moving like a well-oiled machine. We appreciate your patience and understanding as everyone settles into the routines.

A few important reminders:

- Please stay in your vehicle during pickup.
- Pull forward as far as possible to help keep the line moving.
- If you are picking up a Pre-K student, please park in front of the church.
- Please share these reminders with any other adult who may be picking up your child.

Finally, if you know someone who is interested in becoming a bus driver or someone who currently holds all of the necessary credentials, please send them our way! We would love the opportunity to work with them.

Thank you again for your flexibility and for being such a supportive TMS community.

Take care,

Jenn Galusha-Brothers
Principal
Tinmouth Mountain School

"If a child can't learn the way we teach, maybe we should teach the way they learn." - Ignacio Estrada

~ Front Porch Forum ~

Connect with your Tinmouth Neighbors

Have you checked out Front Porch Forum yet? To sign up, go to <http://FrontPorchForum.com>. Or stop by the town office to sign up!! 200+ households have signed to date! Good way to discuss community issues, sell a canoe, give away a kitten, etc. If you are a second home owner you can use your local 911 address.

New Feature ~ Tinmouth Memories ~

(If you would like to share a Tinmouth memory, please send it via email to Ye Olde Editors. Thank you!)

"The glads were getting heavy. My brother and I, arms outstretched, followed Farmer John and our dad through the rows of gladiolus. My dad chose the colors and Farmer John chose, and cut, the stems. The flowers were for my mom.

Each summer, since I was 3 years old, we came to Vermont for a few weeks of family vacation. This was our first summer in Tinmouth. I was 9 years old that summer of 1972, my brother was 7. My dad had discovered the most wonderful collection of vegetables (and glads) for sale. The excursion to see Farmer John occurred a few times each week. Fresh vegetables and glads were the results of our journey to the end of Merrill Spring Rd.

I had always felt a part of several communities larger than myself... My earliest feelings about community probably originated in my own family. As my awareness of the world grew, I realized that my neighborhood in Baltimore City was a warm community of decent people, and my school was a positive and enthusiastic collection of good people. What then, did Tinmouth offer my growing sense of understanding of a bigger world and my responsibilities in it?

In Tinmouth, I learned about people's relationships to the land. I knew that fruits and vegetables grew from plants, bushes, and trees, but in Tinmouth I saw, and felt, that food grew when people worked the land. The harder they worked, and the more respect they showed the naturally occurring processes, the more plentiful the harvest.

Even now, years later, I can still feel the coolness of the glad's stems on my arms. As my dad and Farmer John talked, they made each other laugh, they took time to ponder questions, and, occasionally, offered each other advice.

Food and beauty do not originate from a store. Food, and beauty, and satisfaction, and responsibility, and community arise from hard work, human interaction, and from the land."

August 2026
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~ Community News ~

Get Well Wishes are sent to **Chuck Bronk**, and belatedly to **Louise Perron** and **Arthur DePalma**.

Heartfelt Sympathies are sent to friends and family of **Rose Napolitano** (she nearly reached being 104); to family and friends of **Bob Munson**; and to family and friends of **Maurice Healy, Jr.** They will all be missed.

Welcome Tinmouth's newest resident Sawyer Smith, son of **Simon and Polly**, he joins big brother **Fisher**. Best Wishes to all!

~ **Tinmouth Volunteer Fire Department (TVFD)**
Tag Sale Thank-You ~

We were so happy to see everyone turn out for the Tinmouth Volunteer Fire Department's Tag Sale and so glad the weather held up.

We raised over \$3,000 in sales and donations for the fire department.

Thank you to everyone who bought items, donated things for the sale and just stopped by to say hi.

We would also like to thank the community volunteers who helped sort, price, set up and clean up. Without these volunteers this sale would not be possible.

This is what makes Tinmouth a wonderful community.

Two dates to save:

November 21, 2026 - The TVFD Annual Game Supper
September 4, 2027 - TVFD Annual Tag Sale

Kevin Eaton and Sherry Johnson

~ **Wrap Up from the 15th**
Annual Tinmouth Townwide Tag Sales ~
By Sherry Johnson and Tracylea Byford

It is hard to believe that this event has been going on for 15 years, historically the Saturday of the Labor Day weekend. We are so grateful Beth and the late Bart Eaton started this tradition in 2012. They kept coordinating this event until 2015 when Beth and Bart passed the torch to Tracy Byford, Chuck Bronk and Sherry Johnson. The sale has seen many changes over the years, while we still have paper maps, there are also copies of the map available at the town website, and on Facebook.

The Tinmouth Volunteer Fire Department benefits from this sale. Over the last decade and a half it has generated tens of thousands of dollars to help the Department with equipment and other costs. Many people who did not wish to have a sale, but had items to pass on donated them. Donations are the foundation of our event.

We had 10 additional sales around town this September. Despite the threat of rain, we had a great turnout. Some even found out where Gulf Road was, which is on the north western edge of Tinmouth!

That which didn't sell became the well maintained 'free' pile. Fierce winds and rain got things a tad messy, but nothing major and many people found something they had to have there.

We appreciate everyone who donated, shopped at the sales, and at the free pile which embodies the spirit of 'buy nothing' and recycles items to those who can use them from those who are done with them.

We look forward to holding the sales again next year, September 4, 2027, the Saturday of Labor Day Weekend – add the date to your calendar now so you don't miss it and look for announcements in the summer of '27.

See you then!

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~ Meeting Highlights ~

Complete minutes are available at the town office.

All highlights are edited by Ye Olde Editor.

Select Board (SB) ~ 08/13/26

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

Others present: In-person: Gail Fallar-Select Board Assistant (SBA). And via Zoom – Sherry Johnson, Kim Harbaugh, and Jennifer Trepal

Glenn Merrill stopped briefly to advise he was out cutting trees that had fallen into the road (a bit of a storm that day).

Citizen's Input ~ Sherry advised there was confusion regarding the draft ATV Ordinance – the Select Board (SB) decided to clarify on Front Porch Forum and the Town's website – the process is to hold a townwide vote on November 3rd asking whether or not the SB should adopt an ATV/UTV ordinance. There will be an informational meeting before the vote. If voters approve, the SB will then proceed with working on the draft ordinance proposed by the Tinmouth Trailblazers ATV Club. Public input will be invited. It was noted that the vote is advisory to the SB, as only the SB has authority to adopt an ordinance.

Highway ~

Members discussed **trail** from Merrill Spring Road to with Mountain View Road – regarding whether a culvert was needed. Kevin advised he had spoken with Eric Buffum and they feel a small bog type bridge would suffice, needs to be high enough for a water to go under if there is any.

Board reviewed draft request for proposals for **Winter maintenance of West Tinmouth roads**, approved with edits, to be opened at September 10th meeting.

Board briefly discussed **Phase II** for ash tree removal, need better provisions for clean-up, better process regarding who gets the wood, waiting until after November 1st so there will be no bats in the trees.

FY26 Financial Reports – Board reviewed, still needs a bit more work.

Old Business ~

605 Mountain View Road – Board discussion regarding offer of the owners cleaning up themselves if the Town will provide dump tickets – no state help is available – Board decided to give a one month trial, they will have to use tickets and only during transfer station regular hours.

Website Committee (WC) ~ Melody and Jennifer described the soft launch of the Town's new website, corrections are still being made, training will be happening soon for those who will be editing/adding content. It is the intent of the WC that one of the committee members will be responsible for uploading meeting agendas, notices and minutes. They would like town committees and boards to provide this information

to that member. There was some discussion about whether the Select Board Assistant duties should include this or perhaps the WC volunteer can have a 3 month trial? No decision was reached at this point.

New Business ~

Members discussed concerns for safety of the road crew during roadside mowing – drivers are not being safe – should there be a chase vehicle, a flagger, or more safety cones? Need to discuss with the road crew.

Members discussed evaluation forms for town employees, reviewed samples, the process to discuss with employees, etc., no decision reached. Board asked the SBA to contact the Vermont League of Cities and Towns for help with human resources issues.

Members set a special meeting for August 29th to meet with the Solid Waste and Recycling Committee at the transfer station and added a site visit to the community center and school to check on progress of repairs requested last year. May also continue review of evaluation forms, job descriptions, etc.

Executive Session – Board entered Executive Session to discuss personnel issues at 8:20, exited at 8:43. No action taken.

Select Board (SB) ~ 08/29/26 (Special)

Included Joint meeting with the Tinmouth Solid Waste and Recycling Committee (SWARC)

With thanks to Helen Mango, SWARC Secretary

Meeting began at 8:00 AM at the Tinmouth Transfer Station and Town Garage.

Present: *Select Board:* Kevin Eaton (Chair), Judy Gilmore, and Melody Squier - *SWARC:* Wheaton Squier (Chair), Jonathan Czar, Chris Martone (also Transfer Station Manager), Gail Fallar and Helen Mango (secretary). Also present: Eric Buffum (Road Commissioner) and Miles Fallar (Transfer Station attendant on duty)

The purpose of the “walkabout” of the site of the Transfer Station and Town Garage was to discuss possible ways to reconfigure the site in consideration of state regulations, future costs and local wildlife. Issues to be considered:

- Separating the “transfer station” structures from the “highway department” structures so that the transfer station can be closed off independently (per state regulations)
- Sand and salt storage facilities/needs
- Accessibility for highway department vehicles and sand/salt delivery vehicles
- Accessibility for Tinmouth residents bringing their trash and recyclables
- Compactors for trash and recyclables and a baler for cardboard

- Cost of compactors vs. current hauling and disposal fees
- Stormwater runoff and water management
- Failing local bears, birds and other wildlife

Various configurations and scenarios were discussed, along with cost-benefit questions, proximity of structures/activity to neighboring properties, current location of electricity and water features and other issues.

Chris has already started a conversation with Hubbard Brothers about compactors. He will continue to gather information on what is available and cost and hauling logistics. He said that Hubbard had offered to bring compactors for “trial runs” to see if they might suit our needs and suggested that a Hubbard representation come to a SWARC meeting.

Gail recommended that SWARC create maps that show possible reconfigurations of the site and then present these to the Select Board and Highway Department for their input and consideration.

Respectfully submitted, *Helen Mango*, SWARC sec.
The Select Board meeting continued . . .

At 9:00 AM the **SWARC** departed and the **Select Board** proceeded to the Community Center/School for a walk-about of the exterior to determine what work the Mill River Unified Union School District had completed since an inspection about a year ago. Martha Stanley, Chair of the Community Center Board, joined the Select Board for that portion of the meeting.

At about 9:30, the Select Board then convened at the Town Office. They briefly discussed findings at the Community Center, Judy volunteered to compose a letter to the MRUUSD from the Select Board with continuing concerns about repair and maintenance, for review at the SB’s September 10th regular meeting.

At 9:45 Board entered executive session to discuss personnel issues. Present were Board members and Gail Fallar, SB Assistant.

At 10:15 Board exited executive session and decided to hold special meetings to discuss personnel issues on September 3rd, 8th and 14th.

Planning Commission ~ 8/20/26 Regular Meeting and Somers Subdivision Hearing

Members present in-person: Vito Macaluso, Larry Carabeau, Ann Lundquist, Andy Gilmore, and Judy Gilmore - Members present via Zoom: Kim Harbaugh, David Levant, and Pat Psholka

Others: present in-person: Gail Fallar Secretary and via Zoom: Sherry Johnson

Vito, Vice Chair, called the PC meeting to order and welcomed all.

Hearing for Subdivision Application # 26-01- Lance and Jenny Somers at 325 Mountain View Road was opened. The application concerns an 86 acre parcel, that is to be subdivided into two parcels, #1 51.9 acres and #2

34.1 acres. The applicants were not present, nor were any interested parties or adjoiners. The property is located in Rural Residential and Protection Districts, as well as in the Agricultural Overlay Zone. Members discussed application briefly, reviewed draft survey, determined requirements had been met, and voted to approve. Hearing was closed.

EEP Update ~ Members reviewed latest version #8, submitted by Sean Beatty from RRPC. After brief discussion, members voted to accept as presented. Will hold further action until other town plan amendments are completed.

Members discussed future town plan amendments:

Scenic resources; whether they should be tied as well to the Agricultural Protection Overlay (in the zoning regulations), as many of the scenic places include and revolve around farm land. Need to find ways to encourage keeping ag land open, as often once a farm no longer has animals, pastures start to become overgrown.

Aging in place; there is a call system in place currently, a volunteer has organized it, makes calls if people wish to be checked on or need help – kind of a welfare check. Need to have a list of house-bound residents; concern with power outages – some parts of town suffer from this more than others; encourage ADA compliant building construction, thinking about future use needs. In Maine, ‘Window dressers’ measure windows and pop-in plastic forms to help with heat and cold – need to research a bit.

River corridors; need info from RRPC.

Gail advised that the Website Committee WC) wanted to make members aware of the new ‘subscription’ available on the new website that allows one to sign up (subscribe) to receive notices, agendas, minutes, etc., automatically. The question from the WC was, do PC members want to be signed up by the Web Committee or join on their own? Members decided to do it as individuals – David did it right then, easy, peasy.



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In the last election, Vermonters voted for a more balanced legislature; which restored the checks and balances absent under the previous supermajority.

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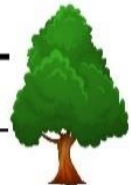
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BETWEEN EVENTS: Please contact Pam Clapp (see info at end of this article) for other options of where you can take them. You may have to travel to Addison or Bennington County. The Rutland County Solid Waste District is no longer allowing SWAC towns access to their HHW facility – long story.

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WHAT NOT TO BRING:

ELECTRONICS: Permanent electronics collection locations are available throughout the County to serve Vermont residents. Call toll free at 855-632-9253 or visit <http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/e-waste/> to find a collection facility near you. Large businesses should contact the RCSWD at (802-775-7209) to discuss recycling and disposal options.

SMOKE DETECTORS AND CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS - Intact carbon monoxide detectors and household smoke detectors can be disposed of as trash.

LARGE BATTERIES - Most service stations will accept used automobile batteries. Interstate Battery located on 71 River Street, Rutland, also accepts large batteries (automotive batteries or other large batteries).

FLUORESCENT BULBS - Residents of Vermont may at no charge to them dispose of mercury-containing lamps at collection sites throughout the state. Residents may take any number of compact fluorescent mercury-containing lamps (cfls) or 10 or fewer mercury-containing lamps that are not compact fluorescent lamps at one time. To find collection locations near you, visit: <http://www.lamprecycle.org/state-local-laws/vermont/>. **LED lights are not considered hazardous and can be disposed of in the trash.**

TIRES are also accepted at the Gleason Road transfer station for a nominal fee, some local tire dealers, and some SWAC transfer stations. Contact your local transfer station for more information.

VAPING DEVICES - Check with your local law enforcement officials for options for disposal.

BUSINESS WASTE:

Small businesses (conditionally exempt generators - CEGs) and (very small quantity generators - VSQGs) which may include town offices, schools, and town garages may be able to dispose of their wastes at the RCSWD Gleason Road Hazardous Waste Depot. To schedule an appointment online, visit <https://www.appt.rcswd.com/> Payment for disposal will be required at the time of drop-off.

Small businesses may also register to drop waste off at the SWAC hazardous waste collection events. Businesses will need a detailed breakdown of materials to be dropped off. A quote can be given by the HW contractor. Payment is due at time of drop off. Contact solidwastealliancecommunities@gmail.com for additional information.

OTHER INFORMATION

CONTAINERS – Any product brought to the household hazardous waste events (including used motor oil) must be left in the container they are transported in. Materials will not be poured off into larger containers at the events.

USED WASTE OIL **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY THE HW HAULER.** However, waste oil **WILL** be accepted at **BOTH** the Fair Haven and Rutland town transfer station used oil collection areas during the event. **TRANSFER STATION ATTENDANTS will be happy to take your used waste oil.**

Used waste oil is also accepted at many locations throughout the area for **FREE**. Visit <https://rutlandcountyswac.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/Free-Used-Oil-Collection-Locations-Rutland-County-1.pdf> for locations near you. Please call ahead to confirm current policies. Businesses reserve the right to refuse contaminated oil or adjust limits for locations near you. Please call ahead to confirm current policies. Businesses reserve the right to refuse contaminated oil or adjust limits.

EVENT MANAGEMENT: Please place all items to be disposed of in the trunk of your car or the back of your van or truck. **DO NOT** exit your vehicle. PLEASE leave pets at home.

To help lower the disposal costs for your community, only purchase the amount of a product you need and consider giving any leftover product (such as paint and fertilizer) to a neighbor, friend, or charitable organization. Please keep products in their original containers. Do not mix products!

For additional information, please call Pam at 802-342-5701.

~ September 2026 Calendar of Events ~

Fire Department	Thursday	3rd	7:00	Fire House
Town-wide Tag Sale	Saturday	5th	9:00 – 3:00	Start at the Fire House
Town Office – CLOSED	Monday	7th		Labor Day
Select Board	Thursday	10th	7:00	Town Office/Virtual
Recreation Committee	Monday	14th	11 AM	Town Office/Virtual
Planning Commission	Thursday	17th	7:00	Town Office/Virtual
<i>Tales of Tinmouth</i> Deadline	Sunday	20th		Don't Miss It!
Conservation Commission	Monday	21st	1:00	Town Office/Virtual
Equity & Inclusion Committee	Thursday	24th	7:00	Town Office/Virtual
THGS	Sunday	27th	1:30	Town Office

~ October 2026 Calendar of Events ~

Fire Department	Thursday	1st	7:00	Fire House
Household Hazardous Waste Day	Saturday	3rd	8:30-12:30	Fair Haven Transfer Station
ATV Informational Meeting	Thursday	8th	6:00	Old Fire House/Virtual
Select Board	Thursday	8th	7:00	Old Fire House/Virtual
Planning Commission	Thursday	15th	7:00	Town Office/Virtual
<i>Tales of Tinmouth</i> Deadline	Tuesday	20th		Don't Miss It!
THGS Annual Meeting	Sunday	25th	TBD	Church Basement(?)

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 2:30-4:30 PM ~ And the first Saturday of the month, 10 - noon.

~ Knit/Craft Club ~ Mondays ~ 1:00-3:00 ~ under the Old Creamery Porch ~ All Welcome!



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on their Emmy nomination”

Enjoy Dead Creek Wildlife Day on Oct. 3

ADDISON, Vt. -- If you enjoy wildlife be sure to make plans to attend the 25th annual [Dead Creek Wildlife Day](#) in Addison, Vermont on Saturday, October 3.

The free activities at Dead Creek Wildlife Day are especially for people who enjoy hunting, fishing, birdwatching, or learning about Vermont’s diverse wildlife and ecosystems. The event will be held at the Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department’s Dead Creek Wildlife Management Area (WMA) on Route 17, west of Route 22A.

Early risers can begin the day with a bird banding demonstration at 7:00 a.m. Two large tents at Dead Creek WMA headquarters will open at 9:30 a.m. featuring wildlife-related exhibits and activities such as soap carving, building bluebird boxes, and nature crafts.

The Dead Creek Visitor Center will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. featuring displays about conservation and wildlife management in Vermont. Enjoy a walk along the interpretive trail to observe pollinators feeding on native wildflowers. Complete the NatureQuest featuring Steward the Otter.

Waterfowl will be moving through the area, and there will be plenty of opportunities for viewing around the WMA. Or join the Big Sit and tally birds. Let’s Go Fishing activities and a story walk by Angela Kunkel will be available for exploration.

The festival is hosted by the Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department, Vermont Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation, and Otter Creek Audubon Society. This year’s event is supported by a grant from the Kelsey Trust.

For more information and a [schedule of events](#) visit Vermont Fish and Wildlife’s [website](#) and check under [Watch Wildlife](#).

Informational Meeting
Thursday, Oct. 8th
6:00 Old Fire House
RE: ATV Ordinance
Advisory Vote
Nov. 3rd

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