



TOWN OF WINHALL VERMONT

115 Vermont Route 30
Bondville, VT 05340
www.winhall.org

Newsletter ~ December 2021

Greetings from the Winhall Police & Rescue Department ~

All staff of Winhall Police & Rescue would like to wish you all a safe, happy, and healthy holiday season. During this busy time of year, we typically see an increase in alarm activations that are not true emergencies. We would like to encourage residents with alarm systems to avoid these false activations with some helpful tips listed below.

Tips for avoiding false alarms:

- ◆ *Have your alarm system serviced regularly.*
- ◆ *Keep motion sensors clear of dust and hanging objects that might set them off.*
- ◆ *Secure your pets so they don't set off motion detectors.*
- ◆ *Make sure all windows and doors are secured. (Many alarms are caused by unlocked doors/windows being opened by persons with non-criminal intentions)*
- ◆ *Change the back-up battery if necessary.*
- ◆ *Make sure your Alarm Company has current telephone numbers for you or your business and key holders.*
- ◆ *Become familiar with how to use your alarm and its features.*
- ◆ *Make sure everyone who has a key to your house or business also has the alarm code and instructions about what to do in case of a false alarm.*
- ◆ *Update your registration information with our office (see email below), caretaker information, contact information, and any other changes as needed.*

The Town of Winhall has an alarm ordinance which requires that all alarm systems within the town be registered with Winhall Police & Rescue at a cost of \$25.00 annually. You can find the Town of Winhall Alarm Ordinance on the Town of Winhall webpage under the Police Department section at www.winhall.org. If you have any questions about your alarm system or any other questions, please contact us at nicole.dernier@vermont.gov Winhall Police & Rescue, Alarm Registration, P.O. Box 139, Bondville, Vermont 05340.

Respectfully,
Derrick Tienken, Chief of Police & Rescue

NOTICES

Parking Ban on Town Highways ~ November 1 - May 1

[Refer to Ordinance Here](#)

Transfer Station will be Closed December 25

Library will be Closed December 23 - 28



BDCC is the regional development corporation, the non-profit agency providing economic development services to southeastern Vermont. Our business team provides technical assistance, trainings, programs, and resources, including four different lending products geared to businesses at any stage – from startup and growth through reorganization and succession planning.

To connect with a business advisor, email bizhelp@brattleborodevelopment.com or call 802-257-7731 x218.

To learn more about BDCC's business, community and workforce programming and the Southeastern Vermont Economic Development Strategies (SeVEDS) visit www.brattleborodevelopment.com.

Upcoming events include a multi-family homebuyer training, a self-employed young professionals meetup, and Grant Writing training.



Upcoming Meetings of the Winhall School Board

The Winhall School Board will meet at the Town Office and via Zoom on:

December 14, 2021

January 5, 2022

February 8, 2022

For more information, visit www.brsu.org ~ [Winhall School District Page](#)

Winhall Memorial Library Winter Hours

Tuesdays 11AM - 5PM

Thursdays 11AM - 5PM

Saturdays 9AM - 12PM

Closed December 23-28

www.winhallmemoriallibrary.org

Telephone: 802-297-9741

2 Lower Taylor Hill, PO Box 738, Bondville, VT 05340



** Informational Links **

[National Fire Protection Association - Winter Holidays](#)

[First Alert - Winter Fire Safety](#)

[VTrans Camera on Route 11 in Winhall](#)