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Town of Winhall Newsletter

March 2021

~ Greetings from the Winhall Select Board Chair ~

I hope that everyone is having a good winter. We are all still living with the pandemic, but now the vaccination process is moving along and there seems to be hope that by our delayed Town Meeting, many of us will be vaccinated.

The Selectboard decided to postpone Town Meeting until the last Tuesday in April, the 27th. We will gather at the Town Highway Garage, where the generous space and large doors will allow for social distancing and plenty of air movement.

I expect we will be seeing a few more snow storms this month. Please remember to drive carefully and stay warm. We would love to see you at a Selectboard meeting on the first and third Wednesday of the month at 5pm. Information can be found on Winhall.org.

Julie Isaacs, Winhall Selectboard Chair
julie@winhall.org

Grant Funding Received

The Town of Winhall received approximately \$27,000 in Covid-19 funding to reimburse the town for Covid-related expenses.

NOTICES

TOWN MEETING ~ APRIL 27 ~ 10 AM

Voters will soon receive Winhall Annual Reports by mail

**STATE OF VERMONT
BENNINGTON COUNTY, SS:
TOWN OF WINHALL WARNING**

The inhabitants of the Town of Winhall qualified to vote in the annual Town Meeting are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Winhall Town Highway Garage on Old Town Road in said town on Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at 10:00AM to transact the business below, to be done from the floor as well as Australian ballot for elected officials and ballot articles. On April 27, 2021, polls will be open from 10:00AM to 7:00PM. Social distancing and facial coverings are required.

Any voter unable to come to the polls may request an absentee ballot by contacting the Town Clerk no later than 1:00PM on Monday, April 26, 2021.

Vermont's Elections Management Platform has streamlined the elections administration process, providing voters with greater access to voter specific information. By using the My Voter Page, a registered voter can check registration status, access voter-specific elections information, including directions to a polling place and polling hours, view a sample ballot, and request/track an absentee ballot. We encourage voters to log into their My Voter Page to learn more at: <http://mvp.sec.state.vt.us>. Online voter registration is available at: <http://olvr.sec.state.vt.us>.

Elizabeth Grant, CMC/CVC
Winhall Town Clerk

**TOWN OF WINHALL, VERMONT
TOWN MEETING WARNING**

The legal voters of the Town of Winhall are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Winhall Town Highway Garage on Old Town Road on Tuesday, April 27, 2021 to transact the following business;

(The polls will be open for voting on Articles requiring Australian ballot at 10:00AM and will close at 7:00PM.)

ARTICLE 1: To elect all Town Officers as required by law. (Australian Ballot)

ARTICLE 2: Shall the Town approve the budget proposed by the Winhall Select Board as presented in the 2020 Town Report? (Floor Vote)

ARTICLE 3: Shall the Town Opt-In to allowing retail sales of cannabis in Town, subject to State of Vermont regulations?

ARTICLE 4: To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Winhall Select Board
Julie Isaacs, Chair
E. Stuart Coleman, Vice Chair
William Schwartz, Member



Greetings from your Winhall Police & Rescue Department.

This month I'd like to highlight Officer Corey Revett. Officer Revett has been with the Winhall Police & Rescue Department since 2017 and has been at the forefront of our community outreach efforts. Since joining the Department, Officer Revett has served as the School Resource Officer at the Mountain School and has established strong connections with our community partners such as the Community Arts Center and the Collaborative.

Officer Revett also proudly serves as a Sergeant in the Vermont National Guard. Officer Revett currently serves in Bravo Troop out of Bennington and was recently deployed with his unit to Washington D.C. to join 20,000 other National Guard members from across the country in securing a peaceful Inauguration.

Officer Revett is scheduled to deploy again soon with his National Guard Unit. The mission will take him to Kosovo in support of NATO. Officer Revett will be missed during his deployment but we are extremely proud of his dedication and service with the Vermont National Guard.



File Photo, Circa 2018

As always, feel free to reach out to us with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,
Derrick Tienken, Chief of Police & Rescue
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MEETINGS

Select Board

1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 5:00PM

School Board

3rd Tuesday of each month at 5:00PM (Remote)

Planning Commission

3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:30PM (Remote)

Interested in joining the Winhall e-mail list?

*Simply send an e-mail to: townadmin@winhall.org
with the subject line "Subscribe".*

*The Winhall website contains information, news,
agendas, meeting minutes, and more.*

www.winhall.org

A message from the Winhall School Board

The Winhall School Board Annual Meeting has been postponed until April 27th at 10am at the Winhall Town Garage. We changed both the date and location of the meeting to allow us to maintain our traditional floor vote format in an area that will allow us to maintain a safe social distance.

Residents should check the April Newsletter for information on the Q&A session that will be held via Zoom prior to Town Meeting. We hope to see everyone there!

MERRY SPRING FROM YOUR ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

WOW what a winter; WOW what a lot of snow! Endless shoveling and everything white and brrrrrr! Will green grass and bright flowers ever show up? I can promise you spring will arrive sooner than you think and with it, spring *projects*. If you are planning a home improvement, **now** is the time to get going; reach out to me for information; I will be glad to help you obtain and fill out a zoning permit application and guide you through the zoning process.

Reminder: most projects do require zoning permits as outlined in the Winhall Zoning Regulations like accessory buildings, additions, garages, renovations, signs, change of uses, and of course, new home construction. Seems complicated! It is not, but do plan ahead. Besides, making a home improvement is generally satisfying, mostly fun, and when complete, I can guarantee lots of happiness sets-in. Until spring and beyond, BE WELL!

Lucia Wing

Winhall Memorial Library 802-297-9741
2 Lower Taylor Hill , PO Box 738
Outdoor Pick Up: Tuesdays 12PM-2PM, Thursdays 2PM-4PM



The building may be closed, but we are still open for services, it is just a different process:

You can still browse our shelves – online at TinyCat: <https://www.librarycat.org/lib/Winhalllibrary>

You can still check out books by emailing winhalllibrary@comcast.net or calling 802-297-9741
You can still take books home with you – they will be available for pickup on our front porch Tuesdays and Thursdays.

We continue to purchase new books regularly – check out the website: New Books - <https://winhallmemoriallibrary.org/newbooks/>

You can order books through our outdoor pick-up service or take advantage of the free resources on our website at <https://winhallmemoriallibrary.org/resources/>

For more information regarding our Outdoor Pick-Up Service visit: <https://winhallmemoriallibrary.org/outdoor-pick-up/>

As always, please follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and our website for updates and resources. We are now accepting returns in the drop box. **We are not accepting donations of materials.**