



**TOWN OF ST. GEORGE  
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER  
JUNE / JULY 2024**

The Town of St. George is creating and issuing monthly newsletters to notify the residents and property owners of St. George of happenings and updates throughout the Town.

Please contact Justin Mason, Assistant to the Town Boards, with questions regarding the announcements and updates listed below or with a suggestion for future newsletters at [boards@stgeorgevt.com](mailto:boards@stgeorgevt.com)

**COMMUNITY GARDEN SPACE**

The St. George Community Garden has garden space available in the Town Center on Barber Road for St. George Residents. The Garden Members are looking for additional members and volunteers and St. George Residents are encouraged to share and use this space. Please contact Lisa Hodgkins at [lhodgkins60@gmail.com](mailto:lhodgkins60@gmail.com) with any interest.



**CARPENTER CARSE LIBRARY**

**Hinesburg Garden Tour: Sunday, 7/14, 10am- 3pm:** The Hinesburg Garden Tour returns for its third year on Sunday, July 14, from 10am-3pm. Organized by the Friends of the Carpenter-Carse Library (FCCL), the tour features six stunning gardens in Hinesburg, including three in the village center. Each garden offers a unique experience, sure to delight and inspire both gardeners and non-gardeners. Tickets go on sale Monday, June 17, at CCL and Red Wagon Plants for \$20 per person. This popular event sells out quickly, so don't wait to purchase your tickets!

**Storytime, Tuesdays at 9:30am:** Join the fun and learning on Tuesdays at 9:30am for picture books, songs, movement, and rhymes that are designed to promote early language, fine motor, and pre-literacy skills in a friendly environment! Each week we will finish up Storytime with snacks, coffee for the adults, a simple craft or sensory activity, and book browsing. Storytime is designed for babies, toddlers, and preschool/kindergarten aged children and their caregivers, and no registration is required.

**Senior Meet-Up, Mondays from 1– 2:30pm:** Do you remember rotary phones? Bike riding without helmets? The Ed Sullivan Show? 8-Track Tapes? Then this meetup is for you. Come gather and talk, schmooze and kvetch, share and laugh with other seniors. Coffee and tea and games will be provided.

**Location and Contact:** The library is located at 69 Ballards Corner Road, Hinesburg, Vermont.

For more information regarding events, visit: <https://www.carpentercarse.org/calendar>

For contact information, visit: <https://www.carpentercarse.org/contact>



## **DOROTHY ALLING LIBRARY**

**Summer Reading Challenge:** It's that time of year again -- Gear up for this year's "Adventure Begins At Your library" summer reading challenge with a party on the Williston Town Green (rain or shine)! Take a spin on Big Blue Trunk's twirly-whirly ride, enjoy some cotton candy and games, and register for this summer's challenge. Williston and St. George residents of all ages are invited to join the challenge which runs from June 15 - August 11. Additional information can be found at: <https://damlvt.org/index.php/this-weeks-events/youth/summer-reading-kick-off-party>

**Visit the Bookmobile June 18 - August 22:** Dottie the Bookmobile hits the road starting June 18<sup>th</sup>. She'll be at the Isham Family Market on Tuesdays from 6:30-7:00pm, Allen Brook School, Wednesdays, 10-11am (June 26 – August 14), and at St. George Villa on Thursdays at 6:50pm. Visit [www.damlvt.org](http://www.damlvt.org) for the full neighborhood schedule.

**Location and Contact:** The library is located at 21 Library Lane, Williston, Vermont, 05495. Please contact Jane Kearns, Library Director, at [director@damlvt.org](mailto:director@damlvt.org) for additional information.



## **ST. GEORGE ROADS**

**Road Discussion Update:** The Selectboard held a discussion regarding roads in the Town of St. George at the June 20, 2024, Selectboard Meeting. Please visit

[https://stgeorgevt.com/boards/2024\\_selectboard\\_minutes.php](https://stgeorgevt.com/boards/2024_selectboard_minutes.php) for the meeting minutes.

[https://webgen1files.revize.com/stgeorgevt/St%20George%20Selectboard%20Summary%20Report%201\\_Combined\\_FINAL.pdf](https://webgen1files.revize.com/stgeorgevt/St%20George%20Selectboard%20Summary%20Report%201_Combined_FINAL.pdf) for the #1 Road Consultant Report.

Road Issues, please contact: Sarah Tischler, Selectboard Chair, at [sbchair@stgeorgevt.com](mailto:sbchair@stgeorgevt.com)

Road Grants, please contact: Amanda Vincent, Town Clerk, at [townclerk@stgeorgevt.com](mailto:townclerk@stgeorgevt.com)

Agenda, please contact: Justin Mason, Assistant to the Town Boards, at [boards@stgeorgevt.com](mailto:boards@stgeorgevt.com)



## **ANIMAL REGISTRATION & ANIMAL CONTROL**

**Animal Registration Update and Reminder:** There were 53 dogs registered in the Town of St. George as last reported. Registration is due annually on April 1 and current rabies vaccination is required. Please note registration after April 1 will result in increased registration fees. Please contact Amanda Vincent, Town Clerk, at [townclerk@stgeorgevt.com](mailto:townclerk@stgeorgevt.com) with any questions.

**Dog Ordinance:** Jeffrey Wells, Animal Control Officer; Justin Mason, Assistant to the Town Boards; Amanda Vincent, Town Clerk; and the Selectboard will be working on the dog ordinances and policies for the Town of St. George with assistance from Vermont League of Cities and Towns. The Animal Control Ordinance adopted in 2017 can be found at

<https://webgen1.revize.com/revize/stgeorgevt/STG%20Animal%20Ordinance%2020171214.pdf>

The ACO and Selectboard advise keeping your animals on your property, with either a leash or contained inside of a fence and always having your animals up to date on rabies vaccinations.

**Contact:** Please contact Jeffrey Wells, ACO, with any questions at [fixedright777@gmail.com](mailto:fixedright777@gmail.com)



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## **ST. GEORGE TOWN BOARDS AND OFFICIALS – RECAP – JUNE 2024**

The Town of St. George Selectboard **discussed** Acadia Lane Logging, Road Consultant Report and Town Highway Maintenance Needs, Pierson Concrete Bridge Evaluation, Dragon Day Update, Community Assistance, Diversity Statement Posting, LGBTQ+ Flag, Planning Commission and Cemetery Commission Meetings, CVU Summer Camp, National Refugee Day, Town Financials, Town Financial Policies, Grants, Town Policies, St. George Newsletter, S.55 Open Meeting Law, Selectboard Action Plan, Upcoming Technology Upgrades, and Upcoming Municipal Rate. **Action taken** Order Approval, Selectboard Minutes Approval, Usherwood Copier Service Contract, Assessor: Interlocal Agreement, and Executive Session for Personnel. **There is (1) vacancy on the Selectboard.**

The Town of St. George Planning Commission **cancelled** the June 2024 Planning Commission Meeting. The next meeting will be held on July 24, 2024. **There is (1) vacancy on the Planning Commission.**

The Town of St. George Cemetery Commission **cancelled** the June 2024 Cemetery Commission Meeting and restoration due to lack of volunteers. The Cemetery Commission will hold restoration in the Fall of 2024.

The Town Clerk focused on Grants, Road Grants, and opened the Town Office as a Cooling Center in June 2024.

The Town Treasurer and Delinquent Tax Collector focused on FYE24, Investments. and Delinquent Tax Collection in June 2024.

The Assistant to the Town Boards focused on updating the St. George Monthly Newsletter, E911 updates, scheduling and assisting with board meetings, and organizing Town Policies and Ordinances in June 2024.

The Assessor focused on Homestead Declarations, BOA Meeting, and finalized the 2024 Grand List in June 2024.



## **ST. GEORGE TOWN OFFICIALS**

**Selectboard Members:** Sarah Tischler, Joel Colf, Rob Crites, and Sarah Potter. (1 vacancy)

**Planning Commission Members:** Connie Kendall, Abel Russ, Chantal Beliveau, Sue Duell, Justin Mason - Alternate (1 vacancy)

**Development Review Board Members:** Abel Russ, Tom Juiffre, Ken Pinkham, Chantal Beliveau (1 vacancy)

**Cemetery Commission:** Mary Alice Favro, Adam Dantzschler, Terri Hallenbeck

**Town Auditors:** Lisa Hodgkins, Sandy Jarvis, Caroline Jalbert

**Town Clerk:** Amanda Vincent

**Town Treasurer & Delinquent Tax Collector:** Adam Beach

**Ass't to the Town Boards, Assessor, E911 Coordinator, Ass't Town Clerk:** Justin Mason

**Zoning Administrator:** Wayne Ring

**Animal Control Officer:** Jeffrey Wells

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## TOWN VACANCIES

- Selectboard (1 vacancy - stipend)
- St. George Planning Commission (1 vacancy - volunteer)
- Development Review Board (1 vacancy - volunteer)

Please contact Justin Mason at [boards@stgeorgevt.com](mailto:boards@stgeorgevt.com) with any interest.



## HOURS & SCHEDULES:

**Town Clerk Hours:** Wednesdays, 12:00pm – 4:00pm, and by appointment. **The Town Office will be closed on July 3, 2024. The Town Office will be open on July 5, 2024, from 8:00am – 12:00pm –** [boards@stgeorgevt.com](mailto:boards@stgeorgevt.com) through July 8. [townclerk@stgeorgevt.com](mailto:townclerk@stgeorgevt.com) after July 8.

**Town Treasurer Hours:** Fridays 8:00am – 4:00pm by appointment – [treasurer@stgeorgevt.com](mailto:treasurer@stgeorgevt.com)

**The Assessor Hours:** Fridays 8:00am – 12:00pm by appointment - [assessor@stgeorgevt.com](mailto:assessor@stgeorgevt.com)

**The Planning and Zoning Hours:** By appointment only

**Selectboard Meeting:** 3rd Thursdays at 6:00pm – Town Hall, 21 Barber Rd & via Zoom

**Planning Commission Meeting:** 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at 6:00pm, Town Hall, 21 Barber Rd & via Zoom

**Cemetery Commission Meeting:** Monthly, as scheduled and warned

**Development Review Board:** As scheduled and warned



## UPCOMING AND PREVIOUS DEADLINES, EVENTS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Dog Registration:** Due April 1, 2024 (April 30, 2024) – Please contact Amanda Vincent, Town Clerk, to register your dog if they are not currently registered with the Town. Current rabies vaccination is required.
- **Property Taxes (2<sup>nd</sup> payment):** Due April 1, 2024 – Please contact Adam Beach, Town Treasurer and Delinquent Tax Collector, if you have not already paid your property taxes or to find out if there are delinquent taxes owed on your property.
- **Homestead Declarations:** Homestead Declarations may be filed until October 15, 2024. Please contact the Vermont Department of Taxes for clarification and additional information.
- **Next Regular Selectboard Meeting:** Thursday, July 18, 2024, at 6:00pm
- **Next Planning Commission Meeting:** Wednesday, July 24, 2024, at 6:00pm
- **Garden Space and Volunteer Availability:** St. George Community Garden has garden space available and is looking for additional members and volunteers. Please contact Lisa Hodgkins at [lhodgkins60@gmail.com](mailto:lhodgkins60@gmail.com) with any interest.
- **Property Photos:** The Town of St. George will be performing a Townwide Reappraisal starting in 2027 for 2028 and a photo for the town property card is requested. The Assessor will be taking photos of properties now through 2027. If you would like to submit a photo of your property, please email [assessor@stgeorgevt.com](mailto:assessor@stgeorgevt.com) with your name and address (or parcel ID).

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## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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Comments and inquiries can be emailed to: [boards@stgeorgevt.com](mailto:boards@stgeorgevt.com)

**Thank you for your time and involvement! Your suggestions are greatly appreciated!**

**Sincerely, Town of St. George Officials, Staff, and Community Members**