

TALES OF TINMOUTH

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Editors' Notes: *Blue birds and robins, yeah!!*

The deadline for submissions 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.

Many, many thanks for the donations to keep *Tales* in print. They are very much appreciated!

Pat Psholka, Helen Mango & Gail Fallar

~ March 2, 2021 Town Meeting Results ~

234 voters cast ballots for town questions
231 voters cast ballots for school questions
(65 voted in person and 169 voted early/absentee)

~ Town ~

Article 1. Tax due dates: **223 yes**, 5 no
Article 2. General Budget: **195 yes**, 33 no
Article 3. Highway Budget: **197 yes**, 30 no
Article 4. Officers

Moderator: **Michael Fallar 140**

Select Board: **Meadow Squier 130**,

Michael Fallar 65, Nate Miner 36

Mill River Unified Union School District Board:

Asha Carroll 118, Arne Majorell 112

Road Commissioner:

Eric Buffum 196, Michael Fallar 34

Lister: **Pat Psholka 220**

Auditor: **Vito Macaluso 219**

Delinquent Tax Collector: **Cat Yoder 219**

~ School ~

MRUUSD: 1493 votes cast in Tinmouth, Clarendon, Wallingford and Shrewsbury

Article 1. Officers

Moderator: **Grant Reynolds 1052**

Clerk: **Crystal Usher 58** Write-in

Treasurer: **Denise Patch 1060**

Article 2: Authorization to borrow: **985 yes**, 440 no

Article 3: Public Informational Hearing regarding the budget – no action

Article 4: School Budget: **865 yes**, 586 no

Article 5: Authorization to transfer surplus FY21 funds to the Building Sinking Fun: **1031 yes**, 412 no



~ Telephone and Business Directory Update ~

Thanks to a grant from the Tinmouth Community Fund, we will be updating and printing a new Tinmouth telephone and business directory.

Please complete and return the form on the back page. There are many new folks and new numbers since that last directory in 2018.

Thank you for your assistance!

Pat Psholka and Nancy Birdsall

~ Tinmouth Community Fund Announcement ~

by Jan Krantz, Chair

The Tinmouth Community Fund (TCF) is pleased to announce that for the first time, we are able to open up applications for **Community Grants and Small Business Grants, for Round 2**. Proposals for these grants, up to \$500, are due by **May 1, 2021**, and the applications are available on the town website, <https://www.tinmouthvt.org/grant-application-instructions/>. You will notice we have a new on-line application form when you open the link. Thanks to Todd Dennis for creating the new application form!

Our first priority for Round 2 will be new proposals, but we will also consider **second** proposals from individuals/groups/small businesses for projects which were awarded a grant in Round 1, and are in need of additional funding. If you have any questions in regard to this, please email TCF at tinmouthcommunityfund@gmail.com, or Jan Krantz at krantzkj@vermontel.net.

~ Vacancies and Annual Appointments ~

The Select Board will be making annual appointments at their March meeting. Please see the town report for openings/positions.

There is a vacancy on the Board of Auditors, if you are interested in serving, please contact the town office. It will be a one year appointment until next town meeting.

If you are interested in any of these, please contact the town office at 446-2498 or tinmouthtown@vermontel.net



~ March 2021 Calendar of Events ~

Town & School Voting	Tuesday	2nd	8:00 am – 7:00	Old Fire House
Fire Department	Thursday	4th	7:00	Virtual
Select Board	Thursday	11th	7:00	Virtual
Rabies Clinic	Saturday	13th	Noon-2:00	Wallingford Town Hall
Daylight Savings Time Begins	Sunday	14th	Spring Forward An Hour	
Planning Commission	Thursday	18th	Maybe	Virtual
Tales of Tinmouth Deadline	Saturday	20th		Don't Miss It!

~ April 2021 Calendar of Events ~

Dog Licenses Due	Thursday	1st	5:00	Town Office
Fire Department	Thursday	1st	7:00	Virtual
Select Board	Thursday	8th	7:00	Virtual
Planning Commission	Thursday	15th	Maybe!	Virtual
Tales of Tinmouth Deadline	Tuesday	20th		Don't Miss It!



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

~ Sunday Church Service ~ Is now virtual, please see details in the Church News ~

~ Library Hours ~ Volleyball ~ Pickleball ~ Knit, Craft or Chat ~ and Bone Builders ~
Are All Suspended Until Further Notice Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic and
Governor Scott's Continuing Emergency Order.

~ Homestead Declaration ~

This a reminder that you need to file an **annual** Homestead Declaration with the Vermont Department of Taxes, form HS-122. You must file this to qualify for the homestead education tax rate and to request a **property tax adjustment** if you are eligible. You must also file form HI-144 (household income), **due April 15th**. This is required even if you do not have to file or pay state income taxes.

~ Dog Licenses Due April 1st ~

A current rabies certificate is required. You can call the Town Office (446-2498) if you don't know if your dog needs a shot or not. Fees are \$9 for neutered/spayed dogs and \$13 for those that are not. 50% penalty is assessed after April 1st.

~ Dog & Cat Rabies Clinic ~

The Wallingford Dog & Cat Rabies Clinic is
Saturday, March 13th from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.
All dogs must be on leashes. All cats must be in carriers.
Grace Ma-Steenbergen, DVM
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To the Tinmouth Community,

February has traditionally been a quiet month, and this year it's been unusually quiet. We couldn't participate in our winter sports program due to the pandemic restrictions. Under normal circumstances, this program runs through February. It's a favorite of students and gets everyone outside during the doldrums of winter. This program is essential for students in order to develop and hone their skiing, snowboarding, and skating skills.

However, we have been gearing up for next year and I mean that literally! We received a grant from the Tinmouth Community Fund last spring and purchased harnesses, ropes, and carabiners needed to use the climbing wall in the Community Center. Over the summer, we're hoping to recruit a few volunteers to caulk and replace footholds on the wall. The wall will be back in use by September 2021.

We also received a grant from the Vermont Principals Association for \$3,500. The grant was requested to fund snowshoes for classes currently participating in the Fish and Wildlife's Scat and Track program. It was a challenge finding snowshoes since our local New England stores are completely out of stock. Red Feather Snowshoes in Wisconsin provided us with a school discount that allowed us to purchase snowshoes for every student from pre-K to sixth grade. Perhaps the snow will melt before they arrive but we will be ready for our next snowfall and tracking expedition!

Additionally, the students are now sledding on the incline between the school and the church. Up until the beginning of February, they were prohibited from sledding because there weren't enough sleds to assign to each student in a class and then disinfect as a precautionary measure. This is no longer the case, and here's why: At the start of February, I stopped by Poultney Pools & Hardware to see if there were any sleds available. I was surprised that there were nine left so late in the season. I was mentally computing the total cost to be sure I could cover the expense as I brought the sleds to the counter to purchase. As the gentleman behind the counter handed me a receipt, he told me he was donating the sleds to the school! I was truly surprised at this random act of kindness! Needless to say, the children were delighted!

Academically, the students are working hard on catching up in reading and math. Remote learning is a stopgap but certainly not a substitute for in-person schooling. Teachers are tutoring students in homework club from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. We have implemented a Read Every Day program where students set their own goals, which include reading a specific number of pages each month. Additional district staff members have been working with students who struggle with reading and math concepts.

Overall, the students are taking advantage of February's snowstorms by sledding and a new sport we call "snow-swimming." Everyone is working hard to cover academic ground lost in the early months of 2020 when we were forced into remote learning. Teachers and students are looking forward to the spring when we can continue our studies in outdoor classrooms.

Maureen Fitzgerald-Riker

Principal, Tinmouth Mountain School

~ **Be SEEN in Tinmouth** ~

By Cathy Reynolds

It is very helpful to motorists if walkers, runners and dogs are easy to spot. For early morning, evenings after work and nighttime walking or running high visibility gear is important so you can be seen. Even during daylight hours, shadows or shade or changes in light may make it hard for those exercising on our roads to be seen. Please, please, please will you consider outfitting yourself and your dog in a high visibility reflective gear?

Thanks to the Tinmouth Community Fund which has granted \$500 for this purpose, the first folks to ask for a reflective vest, hat or safety vest for their dog will receive these items at no charge, just so long as they promise to wear them when walking on the roads. We have enough funds for about 30-40 requests.

If you are interested, please email cathyreynolds802@gmail.com or call 446-2928. We will determine which items and sizes you need and procure them for your safe walking future.

Longer days and warmer air make it a great time to hit the roads in a new piece of high visibility garb. If the grant is successful and we cannot meet the need, we can write a second grant in May to continue to fill requests. Happy walking everyone!

Needing a friend to talk with during these COVID times? Pastor John (Tinmouth Community Church) is a phone call away.

Any reason is a good reason to call: 802-417-1491.



~ **Library News** ~
By Nelson Jaquay, Library Trustee

Five minutes of nine and Betti and my evening cribbage game has just ended. Fetching the phone and turning the radio off we wait for the phone to ring... There it is; It's Miss Ruth Drachman checking in for our evening read aloud. I had offered Ruth a nightly bedtime story, so ever since the end of April she and Betti and I have been gathering at phone-side, Ruth in her bed and Betti and I in the living room by the wood stove.

Many family and friends had stepped up to spend part of the day or night running support for her in the early months of her recuperation. THIS was something I could do. It felt so good to run some support after all that Ruth and Bob have done for us.

Ruth and I both loved and appreciated young adult books, and we took turns choosing a book, deliberately keeping them on the light side. Ten months later we three have enjoyed about twenty books together. I came to enjoy the reading at least as much as Ruth enjoyed the listening. So much so that we decided a month ago to continue even after the pandemic. We had lots of fun and thoughtful discussion.

A few quotations from THE ENCHANTED HOUR: The Miraculous Power of Reading Aloud:

“There are few things that feel to a person like they are more cherished or taken care of than to be read to.”

“It's building a lovely point of engagement into each day.”

“A miraculous alchemy occurs when a person reads to another, transforming the simple stuff of a book, a voice and a bit of time into complex and powerful fuel for the heart, brain and imagination.”

So give it a try if you're not already doing it. All ages enjoy sharing the reading and the listening.

We look forward to seeing you all again at the library when it becomes safe. In the mean-time enjoy The Miss Ruth Little Free Library: Open 24 Hours. (*Front Porch of the Town Office.*)

~ **Los Colores Del Invierno** ~
Art Exhibition

While visiting the town office (or the Miss Ruth Little Free Library), be sure to check out the art exhibition:

Los colores del invierno in the town office windows.

1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade Spanish students at Tinmouth Mountain School used only winter colors to create scenes of the season.

Blanco, negro, gris, café, azul, y verde oscuro
White, black, gray, brown, blue, and dark green

~ **Dolly Parton's Imagination Library**
comes to Tinmouth! ~

By Cathy Reynolds

I'm excited to announce that the Rutland Free Library is offering a new program to children in our town – Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a book gifting program that mails free, high-quality age-appropriate books to children from birth until age five. Each month, the Imagination Library mails a book directly to all registered children, addressed to them, at no cost to the child's family. Dolly Parton's Imagination Library has gifted over 152 million free books to children since its launch in 1995; it gifts a book to a child once every 2 seconds!

If you have a child under 5, I encourage you to sign them up so they can start receiving free books each month. If you know of someone with a child under age 5 living in the five towns served by the Rutland Free Library - Rutland City, Rutland Town, Mendon, Tinmouth and Ira - please let them know about the program and encourage them to sign their children up. *Registration forms are available at the Town Office, the Tinmouth School and on the Rutland Free Library website.* The completed forms, with signed parental consent, can be mailed or emailed to the Rutland Free Library.

Return completed forms to Rutland Free Library, 10 Court Street, Rutland VT 05701, or scan and email to: imagine@rutlandfree.org.

For more information about Imagination Library go to <https://imaginationlibrary.com/>

For more information or to support the Imagination Library program launch at the Rutland Free Library, contact Cathy Reynolds at cathyreynolds802@gmail.com.

FAQs

After I register, when will my child start receiving books?

Eight to ten weeks after your registration form has been received, books will begin arriving at your home and will be delivered monthly until your child turns five or you move out of the covered area.

Who is paying for the books since they are free to the children and their families?

The Imagination Library partners with a Local Champion, in this case the Rutland Free Library, to bring the program to a community. We are in the process of raising money to cover the costs of the program. Please contact Joan Gamble at imagine@rutlandfree.org if you have ideas for fundraising. Donations for the program can be made to the Rutland Free Library (a 501c3 charity) designated to support the Imagination Library.

~ **Tinmouth Community Grant Awardees** ~

By Helen Mango, Secretary, Tinmouth Community Fund

This year the Tinmouth Community Fund continued funding worthy projects that make Tinmouth a better place. The variety of proposals illustrates the creativity of the people of Tinmouth, and the care they take of our community. The 2021 awardees each received a \$500 grant. The awardees are:

- **Tinmouth Directory Committee**, to produce an updated version of the Directory, which is a most useful community resource.
- **Old Creamery Committee**, to continue the restoration of this historic building in the center of town. The plan for this year is to extend electricity to the building, build a ramp, and repair and paint two of the exterior walls.
- **Tales of Tinmouth**, to continue to keep the community informed on a monthly basis about what's happening in town.
- **Tinmouth Pond Milfoil Project**, to continue its mission to conduct an effective management, prevention, and educational program around invasive aquatic species.
- **Be Seen in Tinmouth**, to purchase reflective gear for the safety of people and animals who use town roads for exercise and the enjoyment of our beautiful surroundings.
- **Tinmouth Mountain School** for materials for a composting workshop where students will learn how to build worm composting bins and make an educational video so that they can teach others how to make their own composting bins.
- **Tinmouth Plant Sale** for the development of a watering system for the new and improved Plant Sale. This will allow for a longer-duration Plant Sale, thus bringing in more revenue, as well as preserving the lower backs of Plant Sale volunteers who will no longer need to haul hoses around.
- **Tinmouth Elves**, to purchase toys and warm clothing for children whose families qualify for holiday food baskets. This past year has only emphasized that there is need in our community, and we are grateful to the many volunteers and donations that makes this holiday effort such a success.
- **Tinmouth Walking Club**, to create a booklet showing the roads, routes, loops and trails in town, to encourage health and fitness and connection to Tinmouth. (This award was inadvertently left off the list of awardees at the TCF annual meeting; the secretary apologizes!)

TCF also awarded two small business grants – for those looking for assistance to launch or enhance a small business in Tinmouth.

Tom Foolery Jewelry (business startup) and Vermont Mountain Meadows Farm (assistance to install a walk-in cooler to enhance produce sales) both received grants.

The TCF is offering a second opportunity in 2021 to apply for both Community Fund Grants and Small Business Grants. We will be awarding an additional \$5,000 in grants up to \$500 each. Applications are due May 1.

Congratulations to all the organizations and businesses that wrote grants. Would you consider writing one? Do you have a good idea about how to make Tinmouth a better place? Create a new opportunity in Town? We now have the grant application as a fillable form – it is very easy to apply, and any TCF Board member would be happy to walk you through the application process and answer any questi~.

~ **2020 Thank you from
the Tinmouth Community Fund!** ~

The Tinmouth Community Fund thanks all its donors of money and volunteer time in the year 2020. We awarded many wonderful grants, helped lots of Tinmouth Scholars, sent kids to camp, and received many donations of all sizes. We received many anonymous donations, so thank you to these folks!

We also received scholarship and community fund donations from the following people whom we would like to thank and acknowledge:

Jeff Ams, Nancy and David Birdsall, Scott and Penny Buzby, Barry Cohen, Ann and Jonathan Czar, Davis & Hodgson Co., Ryan & Lana Deppert, Ruth Drachman, Bart and Beth Eaton, Bob Emerick, Eleanor and Tom Ewing, Judith Farkas, CJ Frankiewicz, Jonathan Gibson and Eliza Mabry, John & Joanne Holler, Jan and Ken Krantz, Elizabeth and Gavin Leckie, Bob Lloyd, Tim and Joanne Lonergan, Newt and Ellen Meiselman, Rose Napolitano, Bob Noble, Cathy Reynolds and Doug Fontein, Grant and Jo Reynolds, Annie Robbins, Martha Stanley, Tom Sullivan, and Stan and Rene Wilbur.

And in memory of Robert Johnson – Mary Bilz and Bert Jones, Nelson & Betti Jaquay, Brad Kelley, Eileen Shannon, Wallingford Community Thrift Shop.

The Tinmouth Community Fund Board appreciates your support!

Cathy Reynolds, Treasurer

Please Recycle or Pass Along Tales!



TINMOUTH CHURCH

~ Tinmouth Community Church ~

What can't we do when we have the heart and work together! That was in evidence again as we saw the successful landing of the Perseverance Rover on Mars. This technological feat felt like another big step for humankind, infusing us with hope for the living of these days.

How far we have come in such a short period of human history. When I was growing up in northeastern Pennsylvania, most of my relatives still used an outhouse in the backyard and a coal-fired, cast-iron stove in the kitchen. And here we are with microwaves, cell phones, and computers that make possible pin-point landings on celestial bodies. Impressive, but not enough. Our inner moorings need to keep up with and guide our outer endeavors, if they are to serve humankind's common good.

Teilhard de Chardin, commenting on our ingenuity and future said, "Someday, after mastering winds, waves, tides and gravity, we shall harness the energy of love; and for the second time in the history of the world, [we] will have discovered fire." Sounds like Pentecost to me. And hope.

My father and grandfather saw first-hand what the harnessing of firepower does when put to war. De Chardin was redirecting us to use a fire-power that puts an end to war and addresses the sufferings and needs of humankind. That power is love, cultivated in the inner spaces of our hearts and minds, and applied to all spheres of life. The purifying, healing, invigorating, creative energies of love, matured in our soul and realized in our relationships, creates cultures of compassion that will yet be humankind's greatest realization. And in exploring the mystery that is our depthless inner space of spirit, we may just discover the source of all love, Love Divine, all loves excelling.

*Blessings,
Pastor John*

Sunday Services online at www.tinmouthchurch.org
Evening Prayer, Tuesdays and Thursdays, on Tinmouth Community Church Facebook page

Rev. John Hardman-Zimmerman
(802) 282-7532 (cell, preferred)
(802) 884-8249 (parsonage)
hzfam@hotmail.com

~ Community News ~

Get Well Wishes are sent to **Jo Reynolds, Kate Start, Rod Start, John Squier, Shannon Squier and Carol Bohlin.**

Heartfelt Sympathies are sent to **Tyler Dana and Trisha Warfle** and families for the loss of their grandmother, **Pat Morton.** And to family and friends of **Ramsey Yoder,** longtime benefactor for the enhancement of sense of community for Tinmouth – he will be missed.

If you are high risk for COVID-19, the Tinmouth Volunteer Fire Department needs to know so they can respond appropriately and minimize any additional risk if there is an emergency at your house.
Please let the Fire Department know by calling Sherry at 446- 3307 or email vtsjohnson@icloud.cloud.
Your information will be kept confidential by TVFD.

~ Local Hazard Mitigation Planning ~

This is public notice that the Town of Tinmouth is currently engaged in hazard mitigation planning and is updating the Tinmouth, Vermont Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

The LHMP Committee has completed a draft Plan that will be presented to the Select Board, Planning Commission and Conservation Commission on Thursday April 8th (regular Select Board meeting date.)

If you would like to review this document, please call the town office and an electronic version will be sent to you. There will also be a two week time for public input.

For more information on the planning process or opportunities for public input, contact Steffanie Bourque at the Rutland Regional Planning Commission– sbourque@rutlandrpc.org or 802-775-0871 x206.

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~ Meeting Highlights ~

(Complete minutes are available at the town office.)

Select Board ~ 2/11/21

Present were members Michael Fallar, Cathy Reynolds, and Frank Sears, as well as Stan Wilbur – Public Works Project Manager, Eric Buffum – Road Commissioner, Ronnie Crossman, and Gail Fallar – Select Board Assistant (SBA). (Sherry Johnson, Kim Harbaugh, and Meadow Squier at 7:00)

The Board entered Executive Session at 6:30 for the purpose of discussing potential contract negotiations, where premature general public knowledge would be detrimental to the interests of the town, and included Stan, Eric, Ron and Gail. Board exited Executive Session at 6:46. Frank noted the Board considered proposals from Morton Buildings, Giancola Construction and Wright Construction. Board voted to choose Morton Buildings as the contractor for the design/build of the town garage. Next step is for Stan to contact Morton to request a draft contract for be reviewed by the Board and legal folks. Frank volunteered to write a letter from the SB to the competitors thanking them for their participation.

7:00 – Sherry, Kim and Meadow joined the meeting.

Highway ~

Eric reported lots of plowing, sanding and salting. Orange tandem truck was down due to an antifreeze leak, back on line now. Eric inquired about direct deposit for payroll. Gail reported it would cost in excess of \$600 per year, basically the town would not receive any interest on its general fund checking account due to bank fees for the service being netted against earnings credit (not interest) which would result in the bank charging the town if the fees were more than then earnings credit and keeping the earnings credit if those were in town's favor. She advised against it for just two employees. Board concurred and inquired if the employees could deposit their checks with their cell phones – they will look into that.

'What If Plan' – Eric advised he is still working on it. Board asked that it be presented at its February 23rd meeting.

Emerald Ash Borer – Eric noted he is still working on getting an estimate for ash tree removal. Board discussed recent education piece written by the Conservation Commission and the Tree Warden advising folks about the situation and what to do/not do. No action needed by the Select Board. Board noted receipt and expressed appreciation for their efforts.

Board discussed process to determine/prioritize which trees needed to be removed first – Eric suggested working on them in loops – such as McNamara Road, Gulf Road and Route 140 between those two. More efficient to keep work crews in one place to make one mess at a time. Board asked Eric to compile a list of the loops, prioritize by number of trees, traffic, importance of which to cut

first, etc. Eric noted he will ask Tree Warden David Birdsall to assist.

Road Commissioner Job Description- Postponed to the 23rd, needs small adjustment to address a transition plan if there is a change in personnel.

Community Concerns – Shirley Bucceri emailed request regarding snow banks at the end of North End Road where one turns right onto Route 140. Eric noted there is no place to put the snow, that section of the intersection gets plowed after regular plowing is done, and that there is room to safely turn. After discussion, Board asked the road crew to use the loader to move or remove it. There is excess snow on other roads that have been addressed as well.

Theresa Butts emailed questions about cleaning roads edges on a Saturday (needed to be done before snow on Sunday), narrow roads (no place for the snow to go, same as they've always been), and the grader was winging snow away from the roads, (trucks can only push the snow so far).

Cathy, as a private citizen, expressed appreciation for the road crew getting up early so folks can make it to work; there is more work than two can do, and they are doing the best they can.

Board discussed the need for better communications regarding road conditions and limitations, Frank volunteered to write a posting for Front Porch Forum. Eric also noted that the road crew cannot plan any vacation time or get-aways during the winter as they need to be around in case of a snow storm. Cathy moved that the Select Board write a letter of support and appreciation for the road crew, Frank 2nded. Cathy and Frank voted in favor, Michael voted no. Motion carried.

Covid19/EMD - No update from the EMD.

Financial ~

Financial Report – After discussion about revenues and equipment rent, Board voted to accept.

Warrants Reviewed ~ Payroll Warrants #29 dated 1/18/21 for \$1,915.05, #30 dated 1/25/21 for \$3,598.42, and #31 dated 1/31/21 for \$2,079.98, and #32 dated 2/8/21 for \$3,584.44; and Accounts Payable Warrants #14 dated 1/19/21 for \$113,529.87, and #15 dated 1/31/21 for \$16,085.936 were reviewed and approved.

Old Business ~

Trash at 605 Mountain View – Board agreed to speak with attorney Jim Carroll on the 23rd.

72 Snow Mountain Lane – Frank, as Health Officer, advised that Howard and Deb Buffum had again asked the town for assistance with trash in one of their tenant properties. He asked the Board's permission to take a look and report back. Permission granted.

Personnel Policy Review – Moved to March 11th Board meeting, will ask road crew for input.

'HWY *What If Plan*' – Moved to meeting on the 23rd.

New Business ~

Frank advised that he wanted to revisit the proposal from Meadow Squier at the Board's January 14th meeting. He noted he had received remarks from the community that caused him to reconsider. He felt at the time that the Board should speak unanimously, but has changed his mind on that. He was also uncomfortable with reference to the Legislature's Resolution as he did not have it in hand – and having researched it was still uncomfortable with that part.

Michael noted he had also received community comments which were not comfortable with the proposed language, felt that it was a political position that the Town's Personnel Policy discouraged, and suggested voters should have a chance vote on it.

Meadow responded that it was not a political statement, that it dealt with a specific violent event trying to stop the transfer of power. She proposed it be re-worded to remove the reference to the state legislature; "*We the democratically elected officials of the town of Tinnmouth condemn the violent attack of January 6th on our nation's capital and our democracy. We trust that our community will work together to resist this violence and uphold the democracy that makes our nation great.*" Cathy moved adopt amended resolution, Frank 2nded, both voted yes, Michael voted no.

Sherry noted that the violence on January 6th was a brutal and vicious attack on our democracy.

Personnel Review - Board moved it to March 11th, as the Personnel Policy calls for an annual review, but it has been difficult in the past, Board needs to think about how to conduct it.

2019 and 2020 Grand Lists - After brief discussion, Board voted to sign and seal the 2019 and 2020 Grand Lists as there are no appeals or suits pending.

RRPC – LHMP Contract – After brief discussion, Board voted to approve amendment to the contract with Rutland Regional Planning Commission for updating the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan due to time constraints, and to authorized Michael to sign it.

Members Concerns – Cathy expressed concern with the Select Board not receiving its mail. Amy Martone, MRUUSD representative, had sent a letter of resignation that the Select Board did not receive. Gail, as SBA, gets the SB's mail – need to have a discussion about the process.

Mail/Correspondence – Gail advised that the Vermont League of Cities and Towns had sent a report called "Community Leadership in Action" for the Board to review either at the town office or online. Other correspondence (Bucceri; Butts; Johnson/Harbaugh) was acted on earlier in the meeting.

Select Board ~ 2/23/21

Present were members Michael Fallar, Cathy Reynolds, and Frank Sears, as well as Jim Carroll, Esq. 6:30-7:00, and Gail Fallar – Select Board Assistant. (Stan Wilbur – Public Works Project Manager, David Birdsall, Sherry Johnson, Kim Harbaugh, Grant Reynolds, and Meadow Squier at 7:00) (Doug Fontein from 7:42 until 8:05)

Frank called the meeting to order at 6:30. Board voted that premature disclosure of attorney/client communication involving legal advice relative to possible enforcement action under the Solid Waste Ordinance and public health statutes, would leave the Town at a substantial disadvantage. Board then voted to enter executive session to discuss attorney/client communications relating to legal services concerning potential enforcement actions under the Town of Tinnmouth Solid Waste Ordinance and public health statutes with attorney James Carroll and Gail Fallar invited to attend. Board exited **Executive Session** at 7:00. No action taken.

Frank called regular portion to order at 7:09, welcomed all. Board reviewed agenda; excused the road commissioner as he was unable to attend due to road work, added Sullivan & Powers audit agreement letter, political sign question, and Tinnmouth Pond Milfoil Project grant request; and postponed the Personnel Policy and "What If" plans discussion to March 11th.

Minutes: Minutes of 2/11/21, after brief discussion Board decided to have the SBA transcribe Meadow Squier's statement from the meeting and have the minutes read, "Meadow said . . .", approved as thus corrected.

Public Works Facilities Update ~ Stan presented draft contract from Morton Buildings, noting only page one (for the design/build work) needed approval. The other 9 pages were a projected town garage – a starting place to work from. He asked the Board to authorize Frank to sign. Board noted that the amount of the building should be \$500,000, not \$500,000-\$550,000. Cathy noted that the proposed design WAY did not meet the energy code. After discussion, Board voted to accept with revision to the amount and authorized Frank to sign page one for the Board. Stan will contact Morton regarding the changes and request a clean copy before Frank signs. Cathy will drop off the State's energy code for Stan to review.

Stan also provided an update regarding costs for the town garage project, included no costs for salt/sand shed. As Morton won't be starting until July, there is no hurry for the site work to be done, and the ground needs to thaw as well. Site work may/will need larger equipment than the town owns.

Stan reported the State Storm Water permit is still being discussed by the OCE engineer and state reviewer.

Highway ~

No Eric, road crew on duty.

Stan advised that the Board should consider doing away with an elected road commissioner, appoint one who reports to the Board and hire a road foreman to do the road work. Board took under advisement.

Emerald Ash Borer ~ David, as Town Tree Warden, noted that the town should have a plan, there is a need to get the word out to land owners to raise awareness about what is going to happen, concerns with safety, etc. It was suggested that the Conservation Commission might help, so Doug Fontein, Chair, briefly joined the meeting. After discussion of the need to pull together information from other towns as to what they are doing; what the road crew may or may not be able to do; whether a team of local loggers (Dave, Mo Squier and Wheaton Squier) could become town employees for the purpose of cutting down trees (need to check with insurance company); the need to development a multi-year budget for ash tree removal; the need to prioritize which trees or road loops; whether to drop and leave in the woods; the need for a plan; whether Green Mountain Power or VTEL will cut trees in their right-of-ways; and flagging the priority trees; David volunteered to meet with the road commissioner and have a pow-wow to work on a time line.

Road Commissioner Job Description ~ Cathy moved to replace “retiring” with “current”, Frank 2nded. Michael noted that the sentence concerning the job starting sometime before April 15th needed to be removed as the election is effective immediately. Frank noted that further work on the job description would continue in the future. Cathy and Frank voted yes, Michael voted no. Motion passed.

Other ~ David advised that he is working on a boundary adjustment with a neighbor, but that there are delinquent taxes due. He requested the town (SB and delinquent tax collector) agree to pro-rate the amount due on the .6 of an acre. Board approved the concept as long as it is legal.

Financial ~

Financial Report – Board voted to accept as presented.

Warrants/Orders ~ Payroll Warrants #33 dated 2/15/21 for \$1,780.92, and #34 dated 2/22/21 for \$2,876.52; and Accounts Payable Warrant #16 dated 2/22/21 for \$29,245.99, were reviewed and approved.

Michael noted that Ronnie had worked the Friday after the last meeting removing the snow at the intersection of Route 140 and North End Road.

Gail presented the **engagement letter for audit services** from Sullivan and Powers – dated July 28, 2020, but just received by the town. Board vote to accept and authorize Michael to sign.

Old Business ~

Trash at 605 Mountain View – Board voted that the Select Board authorize the Town Health Officer (THO) to proceed with judicial action against Ron and Jennifer Hill per Title 18, Section 126 – THO and County Sheriff will issue a citation regarding violation of the Solid Waste Ordinance and conduct an inspection re: health hazards.

72 Snow Mountain Lane – No report.

Frank advised that he will be retiring as the THO on June 30, is willing to train someone.

‘Town What If Plan’ – Gail advised that progress is being made, with notes from former bookkeeper Kim Young.

New Business ~

Town Meeting Prep ~ Board discussed virtual concerns – how will someone ask a question, etc. Board will ask Stan Wilbur to provide an update on the town garage project, asked the SBA to invite local state representatives to speak briefly, agreed to log on at 12:45 to help work out any kinks.

TD Bank Signature Cards ~ Treasurer advised that two signatures are required for all accounts, a couple established in the last year have only one, Board voted to add second person on the Record Preservation/Restoration account as well as the TCF Continuing Ed Scholarship Fund, and that the TCF Treasurer be the 2nd signer on the TCF and TCFCESF accounts.

TPMP ~ Gail requested on behalf of the Tinmouth Pond Milfoil Project, that the Board approve application for an Aquatic Nuisance Grant to help control milfoil in Tinmouth Pond. Board voted to support the TPMP’s grant application for milfoil mitigation.

Political Signs on Town Property ~ Cathy advised that political signs needed permission from landowners to be posted, and that there were a couple on town property but the town had not been asked. Michael moved and Frank 2nded, that permission be given for this year (election is only a week away) and that the SB adopt a policy for next year. Frank and Michael voted yes, Cathy voted no. Motion passed.

Members Concerns – Cathy asked that the Personnel Policy be read by all employees before the SB meeting on 3/11 where it will be discussed.

Frank advised that he was working on a job description for Select Board members – hopes to have it ready for 3/11 or 3/23.

Tinmouth Community Fund ~ 2/18/21

Zoom Meeting due to Covid-19 restrictions

Present were Committee members Jan Krantz (Chair), Cathy Reynolds (Treasurer), Casey Voigtlaender, Todd Dennis, Asha Carroll, Lisa Patry, Melody Squier and Helen Mango (Secretary), as well as Gail Fallar.

Cathy reported that the TCF had met its \$100,000 capital campaign fund-raising goal set at last year’s annual

meeting, thanks in large part to an anonymous \$52,000 donation. Cathy then gave a summary of TCF finances:

As of 12/31/20, the Continuing Education fund had a balance of \$310,558.99, the Endowed Fund had a balance of \$143,379, and the Reserve balance was \$59,632 (this is money that can be used for larger projects).

Because the TCF is sponsored by the Town of Tinnmouth, Gail manages the TCF checkbooks. Currently, the Community Fund checkbook has \$11,022 and the Continuing Education checkbook has \$6,094. Of the funds in the Community Fund checkbook, \$8,314 is available to spend (the rest is from 2020 grants that are being held over due to Covid restrictions on their being funded).

Cathy said that the TCF usually spends between \$1,000 and \$1,500 on K-12 scholarships; she recommended that this year \$1,500 be allocated.

Lisa suggested that the deadline for K-12 grant requests be extended because the continuing pandemic has meant that some summer camps and programs may not know if they will be open until the very last minute.

Jan reported that there were nine proposals for 2021 Community Grants, for a total of \$4,500; the proposals had been distributed to the TCF board members in advance of the meeting.

The 2021 Community Grant proposals are:

- Tinnmouth Elves
- Tinnmouth Directory Committee
- Old Creamery Committee
- Tales of Tinnmouth
- Tinnmouth Pond Milfoil Project
- Be Seen in Tinnmouth
- Tinnmouth Mountain School
- Tinnmouth Plant Sale
- Tinnmouth Walking Club

Members voted to approve all grants.

Jan reported that there were two applications for Small Business Grants, for a total of \$800; these had also been distributed prior to the meeting. Members voted to fund both proposals. During discussion, Melody spoke about receiving a Small Business Grant last year, and how much she appreciated the opportunity it provided.

Cathy suggested that the TCF could do a second round of grants because of sufficient funds to allow this. She invited Melody to write a piece for Front Porch Forum about the Small Business Grants, to encourage more people to apply. Members voted to offer a second round of grant applications.

Regarding K-12 Scholarships, Melody and Asha recommended allocating \$1500, and that the TCF accept applications until the funds are used up. Awards will begin to be made on April 1.

Members voted to allocate up to \$15,000 for Continuing Education grants, \$1,500 for the K-12 Scholarships, and, for Community Grants and Small

Business Grants combined, \$5,300 be allocated for “round 1” (those already agreed upon earlier), and up to \$5,000 for “round 2.” Jan seconded the motion.

There was discussion about possibly raising the caps on grants next year. Also discussion regarding summer camps – if a camp is cancelled due to Covid, other activities could be substituted and funded with the original scholarship, at the discretion of the subcommittee.

Jan discussed planning for the annual meeting. Asha offered to host the Zoom meeting; she will create the link and send it to Jan. The agenda will include the minutes from today’s meeting, the treasurer’s report (Cathy) including the capital campaign, and elections.

Regarding elections: Jan, Todd and Nikki all have their terms ending this year; all agreed to continue on the TCF board. Helen is OK with continuing as secretary, Jan with continuing as president (although she suggested that someone younger should consider taking over next year), Cathy with continuing as treasurer, and Melody with continuing as vice president.

Todd was thanked for updating the TCF page on the town website and doing some much-needed housekeeping of the site.

Members volunteered for various duties for the annual meeting.

The TCF annual meeting will be advertised on Front Porch Forum and on the TCF webpage and town calendar.

Cathy reminded the board that we will need to re-form the Continuing Education scholarship committee at the annual meeting.

Cathy and Todd will discuss what may be needed for web upgrades such as fillable forms. Todd asked if the TCF should have two rounds of funding every year, or one round with increased caps on grants. Jan suggested tabling this discussion until the June meeting to see what proposals come in for “round 2” funding.

Planning Commission ~ No Meeting in February

Never say a thing is so,
Unless you absolutely know.
Just remember every day,
To be quite sure of what you say.
~ *Happy Jack Squirrel*



Meeting Highlights continued . . .

Tinmouth Community Fund Annual Meeting 2/27/21

Present were Board members Jan Krantz (Chair), Cathy Reynolds (Treasurer), Melody Squier (Vice Chair), Nikki Pfeiffer, Asha Carroll, Casey Voigtlaender, Todd Dennis, Lisa Patry, and Helen Mango (Secretary), as well as several interested residents of the Town of Tinmouth.

Jan gave a brief introduction with a bit of the history of the Tinmouth Community Fund. The TCF is now in its 22nd year. It began with the construction of the Community Center – with all the volunteer labor and donations made at the time, there was a surplus of about \$85,000 that was used as seed money to begin the TCF. The money was (and continues to be) invested in the Vermont Community Fund. The mission of the TCF is to provide funding for programs and services for the benefit of Tinmouth residents now and into the future. All donations are tax-deductible.

There were originally two funds: The Endowed Fund represented 75% of the TCF and the Reserve Fund represented 25%. The Continuing Education Fund was created 1.5 years ago; it is a separate fund devoted to supporting post-secondary education and training.

Funds are disbursed as: Community Grants, Small Business Grants (for start-up and expansion funding of small businesses that benefit Tinmouth) and K-12 Scholarship Grants (for K-12 children seeking funding for extracurricular programs such as summer camps and sporting activities).

Treasurer's report:

Cathy reported that as of 12/31/20:

Endowed Fund:	\$143,379
Reserve Fund:	\$59,633
Continuing Education Fund:	\$310,559

\$513,571 is at the Vermont Community Fund. The rest is in the checkbooks managed by Town Treasurer Gail Fallar (the TCF is part of the Town of Tinmouth, so the checkbooks are managed by the Town Treasurer).

The Community Fund checkbook contained \$11,022 as of 12/31/20 (this includes \$3300 encumbered by 2020 Community Grants that went unfunded due to the Covid pandemic). The Scholarship Fund checkbook contained \$6,094 as of 12/31/20.

Total net assets of the TCF as of 12/31/20 totaled \$527,116.

The capital campaign for the Continuing Education Fund was launched one year ago, and immediately ran into the pandemic. However, the campaign netted \$99,925; anonymous donations included one for \$52,000 made in May, 2020. For 2021, the TCF has allocated up to \$15,000 for Continuing Education grants.

Review of 2020 Community Grants

Asha listed the Community Grants awards from 2020, and re-iterated that several were unable to use their grants due

to Covid restrictions; those grants have been rolled over into 2021 in anticipation of the easing of restrictions.

The 2020 awardees were:

- Tinmouth Contra Dance
- Ping pong at the Community Center
- Pickleball at the Community Center
- Butterfly garden at the Tinmouth School
- Climbing wall at the Tinmouth School
- Old Firehouse concert series
- Tinmouth Volunteer Fire Department (for Community Center equipment)
- Tinmouth Library
- Aeos Equus
- Advertising in town (e.g. signs)
- Stop the Bleed training
- Tinmouth Blooms (2 grants)
- Tinmouth Pond Milfoil Project
- Tinmouth Elves
- Tales of Tinmouth

2021 Community Grants

Helen read out the list of awardees (each received \$500):

- Tinmouth Directory Committee
- Old Creamery Committee
- Tales of Tinmouth
- Tinmouth Pond Milfoil Project
- Be Seen in Tinmouth
- Tinmouth Mountain School
- Tinmouth Plant Sale
- Tinmouth Elves
- (Tinmouth Walking Club was inadvertently left off the list)

2021 Small Business Grants

Melody announced that two local business were awarded Small Business Grants:

- Tom Jewelry (\$300)
- Vermont Mountain Meadows Farm (\$500)

Jan announced that for the first time, the TCF will be able to offer a second round of Community and Small Business grants. The process for applying will be the same as for the first round. Applications will be accepted now until the May 1 deadline.

Todd reported that he has updated the TCF pages on the Tinmouth Town website; applications can now be filled out online, and can be edited until the grant proposal deadlines. The TCF will be notified when applications come in, and applicants will receive a receipt that their application has been submitted. All information and instructions are available on the TCF pages of the town's website. The TCF can be contacted at tinmouthcommunityfund@gmail.com.

2021 Continuing Education Scholarships

Cathy reported that last year's celebration of grant awardees was conducted over Zoom, which had the benefit of allowing recipients in far-flung places to attend the ceremony. All 2020 recipients were able to attend the ceremony. In 2021, the TCF will award up to \$15,000 for Continuing Education grants, which is more than in any past year. All post-secondary training and educational plans qualify. The Town Report (p. 27) contains the list of 2020's awardees.

In 2020, the Johnson Family, Susan McIntosh Lloyd and Pam Garceau memorial scholarships (which are not affiliated with the TCF) were included in the awards ceremony. In 2021 the Lloyd and Garceau scholarships will be included.

Cathy asked for volunteers to serve on the Continuing Education scholarship committee. She explained that a detailed scoring matrix has been developed to help committee members with their decision-making. The committee, which has 10-11 members, only meets once a year (usually at the end of May, for awards in June). Cathy commented on how interesting it is to read the applications and get a glimpse into the lives of these students.

Jan expressed appreciation to Cathy for her many years of work developing and promoting the Continuing Education fund.

K-12 Scholarships

Melody reported that Covid affected the 2020 awards; four grants were given out (totaling \$814), but only two (\$274) could be used, and one had to change its focus to reflect what was actually available. She noted that the K-12 scholarships are not only for summer camps, but can be used for any extracurricular activities that benefit Tinnmouth children.

The due date for 2021 K-12 scholarship applications is April 1, but this may be extended as continuing pandemic-related uncertainties persist.

Board member elections: The terms of Jan, Todd and Nikki are about to expire. All have agreed to stand for re-election. Jan asked if anyone else was interested in running for a spot on the TCF board. There were no further nominations. All were duly elected.

Melody proposed setting the K-12 scholarship deadline at May 1, although applications will be considered before then. Awards are made until the allocated funds are used up or the deadline is reached. Members decided the deadline of May 1.

Cathy re-iterated that there will be a second round of Community Grant funding. While new proposals will be prioritized, organizations that received Round 1 funding may apply for Round 2 funding.

Doug Fontein expressed thanks to the TCF, and reported that founding member Ramsey Yoder is currently at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, and

asked that people keep Ramsey in their thoughts and prayers.

The TCF Board met briefly to nominate board positions: Jan agreed to continue as board Chair, Cathy agreed to continue as board Treasurer, Helen agreed to continue as Secretary, and Casey volunteered to become the new board Vice Chair.

~ Middletown Springs Maple Festival Offers Targeted Raffle with 95 Prizes ~

Middletown Springs - The Covid-19 pandemic has put the traditional Maple Festival on hold for 2021.

For over 30 years the Middletown Springs Historical Society has held an annual Maple Festival in mid-March to support MSHS projects including the Mineral Springs Park, the Museum Collection, and the Historical Society Building.

The only 2021 Maple Festival event will be a targeted version of the Maple Festival Raffle.

Thanks to the generosity of donors we offer 95 raffle items or services. They can be viewed at: www.MiddletownSpringsHistoricalSociety.org/2021_Silent_Auction.html , or google:

MiddletownSpringsHistoricalSociety.org.

Raffle tickets can be printed from the website and filled out with the number of the targeted item. Winners for each item will be drawn from a pool of all tickets marked with that item number. Tickets without targeted numbers will be entered into a general raffle.

Tickets cost \$5, or \$20 for five. They should be filled out, with payment by check made out to "Middletown Springs Historical Society" or "MSHS" and returned by mail to:

MSHS, PO Box 1121, Middletown Springs, VT 05757

The Maple Raffle will close on Saturday, March 20, 2021. All return envelopes must be post marked by Saturday, March 20th. The drawing will be held on March 23rd.

For more information, or to have raffle tickets, a numbered list of raffle prizes, and a return envelope mailed or emailed to you, call:

David Wright 235-2376 or Pat Hemenway 235-2421

We sincerely thank you! MSHS Board of Trustees

"Red 75"

By Tami Carboni

As a farmer, you're forced to face the reality of death more than the average person. My good farmer friend Doug always said, "you got livestock, you got dead stock". Yup, a bit harsh, and I'd just shake my head when he and Leo would laugh at me. Harsh, absolutely...but a life lesson. Your animals are going to die...and yes, it hurts every time. What a farmer has invested in each animal is immeasurable. Most of us have raised each animal since its birth, or close to it, and spend every day for years with it. Leo knew every cow by their udder...not surprising of course, he spent hours in the milk parlor with them. I know them by their facial markings, or, how much trouble they'd get into...yes, there are trouble makers in the cow kingdom.

This was ""Red 75". You can see she's an old girl. I found her dead this past fall. Not a clue what happened to her. Sometimes they actually do just lie down and die. There was no struggle in the dirt that I could see, no injury, just dead.

I didn't know much about Red 75. After Leo died, I had three cows that I couldn't find any information on. It was probably scribbled on a small piece of note paper, or maybe just in Leo's head. It was obvious the three of them were cows and not heifers, (which means they've had a calf before), but that's it.

After the three of them couldn't get bred for a few seasons, everyone advised me to ship them. Nah...I had enough feed, and they were easy enough to handle, so they would stay.

Like every other social group, the personalities are obviously separated. You have the troublemakers, the mean girls, the class clowns, the popular girls, the girly girls, (these cows do NOT like to be dirty!), the drifters, the peacemakers, and of course the "Ferris Bueller" of the bunch...

As I said, I had nothing about "Red 75". If Leo kept her, regardless of whether or not she could get bred again, there was something special about her...And the other cows let me know how special she actually was, the few days after she died.

I could have buried her, which would have been fine, but Leo and I were true believers in "full circle". I called a friend of mine who trains police dogs and feeds a raw diet. He would come get 'Red 75'. Perhaps distasteful to some, but she had a purpose, even after her death...full circle.

I helped load her in his truck, and the rest of the cows surrounded my tractor. My heifers are pretty nosy, so I

didn't think anything of it. We removed her from the paddock, and I chugged off to get some bales for the girls. When I got back, no-one greeted me at the gate like they usually do. Weird, but ok. I put the first bale in the hay rack, and went to get a 2nd bale. A "candy bale" ...a sweet 2nd cutting that quite frankly, I'd eat in a salad it smells so good. I drove in and again no greeting. As I drove further into the pasture, I could actually feel the thick air of grief. Sounds stupid, until you feel it. These girls were mourning. Some separated themselves in the woods, a few huddled together in small groups, some just standing alone. Red 75 was the 'Ferris Bueller' of the group, and they were all missing her. They stayed like that for a whole day. It is possible for 20 animals to move around and not hear them. They quietly whispered around. I personally have never seen that before with cows. Horses, yes...not cows.

I knew the old girl was special, even if she wasn't contributing to a bulk tank, or a breeding program anymore, and I'm glad she stayed. I think she had a silent but respected position in the herd, and it kept order. No one has stepped up since, so they're still a bit disorganized, but I suspect another unbred, grey haired lady will fill the position eventually....

As respected as Red 75? Probably not...

RIP old girl...your life was full of value, even though most would say you were "just a cow"...but we know better than that.... ♥



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