TALES OF TINMOUTH

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Editors' Notes: *Please take a moment to be thankful . . for family, friends, community, and pray for world peace.*

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).

~ General Election November 3rd ~

Results of the 314 voters (75%) who cast ballots are posted on the door at the Town Office and on the Town's website - tinmouthvt.gov.

The article regarding the recommendation to the Select Board to adopt an ATV ordinance passed 157 to 154. 3 were left blank.

In researching next steps for the Select Board, it was discovered that per state statute non-binding advisory votes are not eligible for re-consideration. Voters cannot petition to re-consider the article.

Thank you to all who voted - 148 early - and 166 who stopped by to vote or drop off their ballots.

Thank you as well to election workers - Shirley & Ed Bucceri, Kate Start, Pat Psholka, Ann Czar, Ken Krantz, Martha Stanley, Tess McGinley, Kevin Eaton, Judy Gilmore, Melody & Marshall Squier, Nelson & Betti Jaquay, Alan Gilmore, and Michael Fallar.

~ Justices of the Peace Elected ~

In order of number of votes received: **Marshall Squier, Nelson Jaquay, Michael Fallar, Miles Fallar, and Alan Gilmore** were elected as Justices of the Peace for the next two years**.**

~ ATV Ordinance Committee ~ Volunteers Needed ~

Per the outcome of the vote on Nov. 3rd, the Select Board is proceeding with work on the proposed draft ordinance. As the vote was so close (157-154), they thought it prudent to form a committee with folks from both sides of the issue to help them gather input and continue work on the draft ordinance.

The Select Board will be appointing members – either 7 or 9, depending on how many volunteers they hear from, at their meeting on **December 10th**. The committee will begin its work after the 1st of the year and report back to the Select Board. Only the Select Board has the authority to adopt an ordinance. Committee meetings will all be public meetings.

If you are interested in serving on this committee, please contact the Town Office at 802-446-2498 or send an email to tinmouthtown@vermontel.net before the SB's meeting on December 10th.

~ Holiday Greetings ~

It's time for the **Twenty Sixth Annual Community Holiday Card**. For the past 25 years folks have made a donation to the *Roy & Anne Wilbur Fund* and sent their friends and family **Holiday Greetings** (*Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Happy Kwanza, Happy Festivus, Happy New Year – you choose*) in the December *Tales*. Think of how much you can save and how much your neighbors in need can be helped by your donation!

Please send your wishes and/or names and a donation of any size in care of *ye olde Editor* by **November 30th**.

Thank you for your continued support for the *Roy & Anne Wilbur Fund!*

~ Thanksgiving Baskets ~

The **Roy & Anne Wilbur Fund** is under the umbrella of the Tinmouth Community Church and helps folks with heat, lights, groceries, etc. It also helps provide **Thanksgiving** and **Christmas Baskets** to folks in town. Donations of non-perishable food and other items (soap, laundry detergent, shampoo, toilet paper, paper towels, etc.) can be left at the town office. Your generosity and help are greatly appreciated.

If you, or someone you know, needs a basket, please call Gail at 446-2498. If you have a bounty of potatoes or squash or onions from your garden, they are most welcome as well.

~ Community Thanksgiving Service and Supper ~ Sunday, November 22nd 4:30

The Tinmouth Community Church invites everyone to join them on Sunday, ***November 22nd, at 4:30 PM*** *to celebrate and be thankful for this community.*

This event was started many years ago, the brainchild of the late Bob Whittingham. Community members give thanks, the poem Bob wrote for the very first one is read by Bob's daughter and great granddaughters, local poet Marshall Squier reads a poem, the bell ringers will play, there is music, words of wisdom, etc.

This is followed by delicious light supper for all. ***No charge.*** We are thankful for the opportunity to be together once again and celebrate this special place called Tinmouth. ***All are welcome***. See page ?? for more details.

2nd half property taxes are due on Monday, November 16th. The Town Office will be open 8-12and 1-5 that day.



Food Drive For

The Tinmouth Community Christmas Food Baskets

Saturday, December 12th
10:00 AM until 12:00 Noon
at the Old Fire House – next to the Town Office

These items will be used for less fortunate families in town, who really appreciate your generosity.

Or you can drop items off at the Town Office anytime between now and then.

Non-Perishable Food Items **such as peanut butter, jelly/jam, applesauce, pineapple, oatmeal, cereal, flour, sugar, oil, soup, pasta, spaghetti sauce, juice, boxed cake mixes, stuffing, tuna fish, crackers, rice, mac and cheese, beans, vegetables, fruit, cookies, etc.**

Household Items **such as laundry detergent, dish soap, hand soap, shampoo, facial tissue, paper towels, toothbrushes, toothpaste, toilet paper, sanitizer, wipes, Clorox.**

Pet Food **such as canned cat food, canned dog food, small bag dry dog food, small bag dry cat food, dog or cat treats.**

Monetary donations **to help cover the costs of perishable items such as meat, milk, juice, eggs, produce, fruit, and bread. Tax-deductible contributions can be made to the Roy and Anne Wilbur Fund (which is under the umbrella of the Tinmouth Community United Methodist Church) and left at the Town Office or mailed to 515 North End Rd, Tinmouth, VT 05773.**

Also needed are *monetary donations* to help provide clothes and gifts for kids (books, socks, mittens, toys).

Thank you to the Tinmouth Community Fund for four grants to help with this!!

Thank you for your kind generosity!

Joyous Holidays to All!



On **November 1st,** daylight savings time ended. Hope you remembered to set your clocks back one (1) hour when you went to bed on the 1st.

And this is the perfect time to make sure your smoke and CO detectors are working by testing them. **You should also change the batteries in these safety detectors!!**

~ November ~

Tinmouth Mountain School hosted the MRUUSD School Board on October 21st. Here is a summary of that presentation.

After being identified for Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) in February 2026, the school has taken this designation seriously and began implementing changes to improve student achievement in reading and mathematics.

TMS is working with the Vermont Agency of Education (AOE), researching evidence-based strategies and gathering continuous input from staff, students, and families to guide its improvement efforts. The school also adjusted VTCAP testing administration by creating small-group testing spaces and spreading testing across multiple days to better support students.

Reading support has expanded with the addition of a full-time reading interventionist who also assists with the Bookworms curriculum. Creative spaces throughout the building allow for more small-group instruction, and when I am available, I step in to teach core lessons when teachers are absent.

Mathematics is another major priority. Students in grades 3–6 now receive approximately 50–60 minutes of direct math instruction daily, an increase for grades 3–4. We are partnering with the All Learners Network to introduce math menus and provide teacher coaching. Students are also tackling NRICH math problems that encourage critical thinking, perseverance, and creative problem-solving. Our goal is to help students see themselves as capable learners who can do hard things.

Lastly, we have introduced weekly Character Strong social-emotional learning lessons, co-taught by classroom teachers and the school counselor. These lessons help strengthen relationships and support students' social-emotional development. Outdoor learning also remains an important part of the TMS experience.

Star Reading, Star Math, and VTCAP results continue to help guide instructional decisions and monitor student progress. While meaningful school improvement takes time, TMS is committed to using data, collaboration, and targeted support to help every student grow and succeed. Through the continued efforts of our staff, families, students, and community, we will keep working toward stronger outcomes for all TMS learners.

Grateful for you all,

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

~ Tinmouth Community Closet ~

By Ingrid Lepley

Free Items

The Tinmouth Community Closet is BACK! 🧥❄️

Well, friends, the snow is flying, the temperatures are dropping, and that means it's time to bring out the Tinmouth Community Closet for another winter season!

For those who may be new to town or haven't heard of it, the Community Closet started several years ago when my children were attending Tinmouth Elementary School and participating in the Winter Sports Program. I noticed that some students didn't always have the warm winter clothing they needed for those snowy days on the mountain. I started by donating my own children's outgrown winter gear and putting a little notice on Front Porch Forum. What began as a simple idea has grown into a wonderful little community tradition, and I'm so happy to see it continue year after year!

The idea is simple: **Give what you can, take what you need, and help keep our neighbors warm.**

The rack is now out and ready for another season! This year, you'll find it near the pizza oven, tucked under the roof over there (porch of the Old Creamery – next to the Town Office) for a little extra protection from the elements.

Everyone is welcome to drop off clean, gently used winter items in good condition, or stop by and take whatever you or your family might need. All ages and sizes are welcome!

We're looking for:

- Winter coats and jackets
- Snow pants and warm snow clothing
- Winter boots
- Hats and winter scarves
- Gloves and mittens, including heavier-duty winter mittens

And remember, ****everything is FREE!****

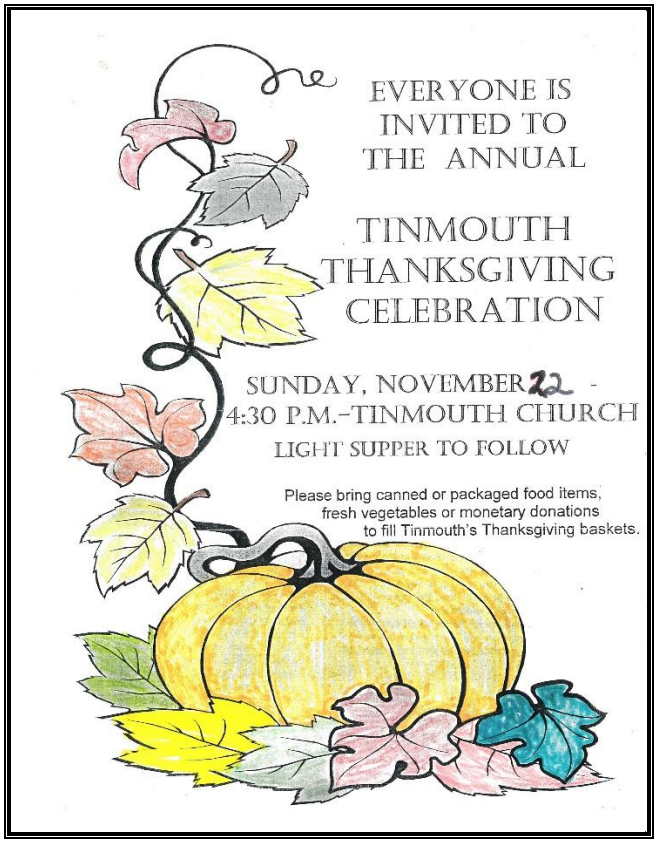
No questions asked, no explanation needed, and absolutely no worries. If something on the rack would help keep you or someone you know warm this winter, please take it!

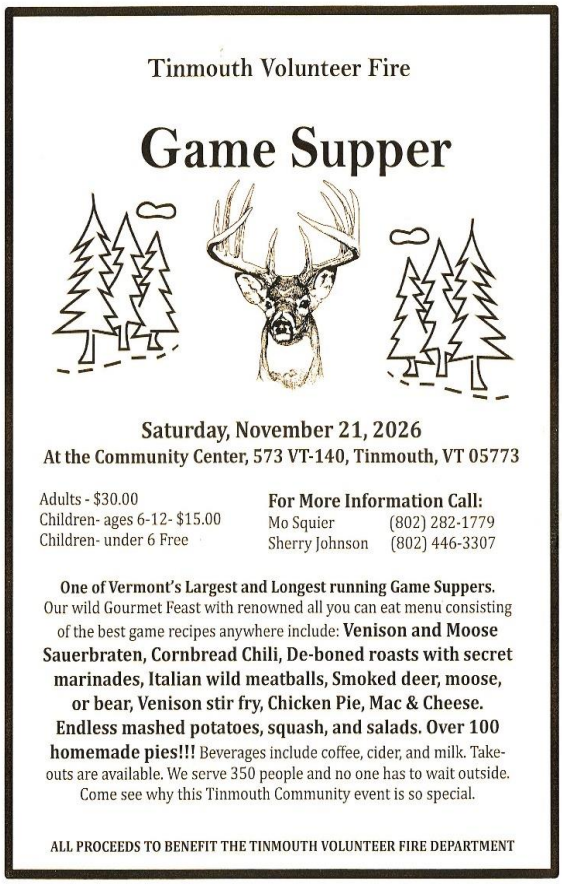
Whether you're dropping off something your family has outgrown or picking up something to help get through the colder months, you're helping make this little community tradition what it is.

Here's to another winter of neighbors helping neighbors. Stay warm, Tinmouth!

❤️ Special thanks to Gail!

No matter how busy my life gets, Gail always makes sure to put the clothing rack out as soon as the weather starts to cool off and I couldn't be more grateful for her. *Thank you!*







Pauline Munson recently received the Tinmouth Elder Cane while bowling. She celebrated her 99th birthday in mid-November!! Occasionally she bowls 142!! Her average is 99.

The Tinmouth Cane was made many years ago to celebrate Tinmouth's oldest living resident. Prior holders included Ernie Boule`, Mae McEwain, Truman Young Jr, and Rose Napolitano.

Friends of the Rutland Free Library
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~ Community Center Rental ~

Anyone who wishes to use the Community Center, the Old Fire House, or the Bake Oven, needs to check with **Trish Warfle**, Building Use Coordinator, for availability and to fill out a use form.

Her contact number is **802-236-3163.**

Thank you for your cooperation.



~ 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 up 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.

~ Christmas Elves Looking for Families ~

If you are, or know of a family, that could use a bit of assistance with the Holidays this year, there are a group of people willing to help out. The Tinmouth Community Fund provides grants and the Wallingford Thrift Shop sent a donation to help cover costs of outerwear, clothes, and books/games/toys. The Roy & Anne Wilbur Fund, with assistance from the Mill River Honor Society, and a Food Drive in December, provides food 'baskets'(really a few boxes of goodies).

Please contact Gail at the Town Office for details.
802-446-2498 ~ a land line – not text-able!!

~ Transfer Station Reminder/Request ~

If you are able, please squish, squash, stomp, or crumple all plastic.

It takes up a lot of space when it's not flat – and the cost of hauling the container is way more than the cost of processing the material. If we can stuff more recyclables in it, we can haul it less and that will save the town money!

And please remember you can put metal cans into the metal roll-off along with other metal items. There is no charge for that disposal.

And **please sort your paper correctly** – clean corrugated – brown cardboard – goes in one container (called a gaylord), newspaper goes into another, and all other paper – magazines, box board (cereal, cake mix, etc. boxes) and white paper go into another.

Thank you for your recycling efforts!!

~ Tinmouth Historical & Genealogical Society ~

Tinmouth Trivia!!
Answers to last month's questions in **bold**

When was Tinmouth chartered?
1750 **1761** 1774 1791 **September 15, 1761**

What was the population in 1820?
561 278 823 **1069 Now it is just under 600.**

How many schools were there in 1950? 1 2 7 **4 (except 3 were closed that year (West Tinmouth, Gulf, and South) to consolidate at the Center School – which had an addition that doubled its size)**

Who was Nathaniel Chipman?
US Senator VT Supreme Court Chief Justice VT Governor Farmer on the north end of Tinmouth Pond (AKA Chipman Lake) **All of these! As well as being instrumental in helping get VT admitted as the 14th state.**

Name one of two Bicentennial farms – families who have lived and farmed here for more than 200 years?
Young Squier **Gilmore** Herrick

What were early industries?
Iron Ore Marble Quarrying Cheese Making Farming **All of these!**

What year did the old store, donated to the Town by the Weeks Family, become the current town office?
1965 **1985** 1974 1999

How many dairy farms were in the 1930 census?
29 55 **46** 22 **Only one dairy farm in town now**.

What year was the 'Congregational' Church built?
1876 1900 1936 **1836 - It burned to the ground in 1968. It was and has been Community/Methodist for many years.**



~ Community News ~

Get Well Wishes are sent to **Carol Bohlin, Barbara Buffum, Art Jaderlund, Marianne Reinholt, Cris Carabeau,** and all those suffering with **cold and flu** – seems to have started early!

Heartfelt Sympathies are sent to friends and family of **Chuck Bronk;** and to family and friends of **Penny Jaderlund,** they will be missed.

Happy 99th Birthday Wishes are sent to **Pauline Munson.**

Welcome to New Arrivals: **Otis O. Corlew**, son of **Josiah** and **Lyndsay Corlew**, who joins big sister **Paige**. Proud Great-Grampa is **John Squier**.

And to **Grant R. Ramey**, son of **Rheannen Buffum** and **Noah Ramey**. Proud are Grampa **Kyle Buffum** and Great-Grandparents **Jerry** and **Lynn Buffum**.

Congratulations to the Mill River Unified Union School District Soccer Team – they won the state championship!! Tinmouth students were part of the team!

~ Rutland Free Library ~
By Randal Smathers, Ex. Dir.

Freedom to Read book club

The library has started a new Freedom to Read book club, a monthly meeting to discuss widely challenged / banned books, look into the reasons around the attempted ban, and discuss the book as a work. Meetings are the first Monday of each month at 6 PM.

The next one is Dec. 7. - December's book is Maus by Art Spiegelman, followed by:

January – The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie;

February – Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You by Jason Reynolds & Ibram X. Kendi;

March – Looking for Alaska by John Green;

April – See You at Harry's – Jo Knowles.

Meetings are in the Fox Room, 6-7:30 PM (doors 5:30). Free, light refreshments provided. Anyone (even folks who don't have a card at RFL) can borrow the next month's book at no charge from the library.

Leading the discussion will be Bill Wiles, retired adjunct professor at Vermont State University (Castleton), who taught a course on banned books for several years.

Questions?? Drop Mr. Bill a note at f2r@rutlandfree.org The Freedom to Read book club is co-hosted and sponsored by our friends at **Phoenix Books Rutland**, and sponsored by Friends of Rutland Free Library, Meub Associates, PLC, and Solsaa Building & Energy Solutions, LLC!

This program is supported in part by the Vermont Humanities, the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, www.vermonthumanities.org.

Did you know??

You can borrow year-round outdoor equipment from Come Alive Outside at no charge with your Rutland Free Library card. See the full catalog at www.comealiveoutside.com/

Library cards with full borrowing privileges are available at no charge to residents and property owners in Tinmouth, as well as students and teachers at Tinmouth Mountain School. Call the library's circulation department or see the library website at www.rutlandfree.org for details!



Help us help you.

Please Clean Your Chimney!

Before it gets too cold, now is the time to get your chimney cleaned!! Remember a chimney fire can become a house fire in no time.

Thank you,
Tinmouth Volunteer Fire Department

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On November 1st, the Thrive Center of the Green Mountains, commenced into its 27th year of delivering excellence to region! We would like to extend our ~ deepest appreciations for the community's unwavering support and warmest wishes to you & yours this blessed holiday season.
~ Lisa M. Donohue, MA, LMT & Dr. Joe Donohue, DC
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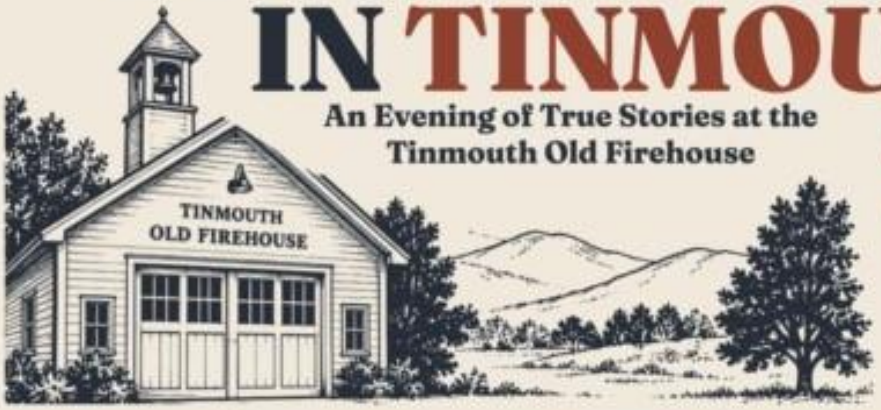
STORIES TOLD IN TINMOUTH

An Evening of True Stories at the Tinmouth Old Firehouse



Real People Real Stories Stronger Together

Please join us for an ongoing series of storytelling evenings at the Tinmouth Old Firehouse in beautiful downtown Tinmouth.
Weather permitting – the 2nd Friday of each month – 7:00 PM.

COME TELL A STORY... OR COME LISTEN!

Share your **true 5-minute story** with a live audience of kind and supportive listeners, or come to listen and enjoy! Use the prompt to inspire you, or share a story based on your own inspiration.
Stories about Tinmouth are always welcome!

UPCOMING DATES

DECEMBER 11, 2026

The prompt: Interesting People doing Interesting Things

NEXT EVENT: JANUARY 8, 2027

HOW IT WORKS



This event is based on our desire to share experiences in stories. It is based on the STORY SLAM model. **Audience members put their name in a basket and storytellers are chosen randomly to tell their true story.**

Everyone has a story!

Good Stories Build Stronger Communities ♡

~ PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE FUN AND REFRESHMENTS ~

FREE EVENT • ALL ARE WELCOME!

This is a free event sponsored by the Tinmouth Community Fund.

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Tinmouth Old Firehouse Concerts & Town Events
Questions: 802-881-6775 (call or text)

Stories Connect Us

Meeting Highlights ~

Complete minutes are available at the town office.
All highlights are edited by Ye Olde Editor.

Select Board (SB) ~ 10/8/26 – ATV Information Meeting published in the October *Tales.*

Select Board (SB) ~ 10/8/26 - Regular
Held at the Old Fire House

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

Others present: In-person: Stan Martelle, Jr., Sharon Holcomb, Eric Buffum – Road Commissioner, Doug Fontein, Gail Fallar-Select Board Assistant (SBA). And via Zoom – Sherry Johnson, Kim Harbaugh, Rick Fallar, David Birdsall, and Michael Miller – no response when asked who he was or if had any questions/comments

Kevin called the SB meeting to order at 7:19 (followed ATV Info meeting) and welcomed everyone.

Board opened two bids for **winter maintenance of West Tinmouth roads –** Stan Martelle bid $10,500 for the season with $65 per hour for tree removal. Jordan Martelle bid $9,300 for the season and $65 per hour for tree removal. After much discussion, Board voted to accept Stan Martelle's bid.

Doug requested Board approval for a grant filed on behalf of the Town to the Vermont Arts Council to support the Recreation Committee's contra dance program. It has already been approved, but needs the acceptance of the Board. Doug explained that door receipts don't cover the cost of the band, that this grant is needed to continue the dances – held once a month. Doug agreed to be responsible for paying the players and all reports required by the VT Arts Council. Boad voted to accept the grant from the Vermont Arts Council.

Minutes of 9/10/26, 9/14/26, 9/21/26, 9/24/26, 9/28/26, and 9/29/26. Board voted to approve all.

Citizen's Input ~ Sherry expressed appreciation for the new town website.

Highway ~

Eric noted the road crew had been grading and graveling back roads, filling pot holes, hauling sand, working on the Class 4 section of the Gulf Road, and sign work. He advised there is no news on the new truck, he is on vacation, will call about it when he returns.

Safety Grant – requires 3 quotes for blasting and tree removal – he will work on those – all agreed to remove trees first, then work on the rocks. If there is no paving grant next year, need a plan for paving – Judy will check with regarding paving grant process – there is a revolving list – is there a need to apply if there is no hope of receiving a grant for several years? Rock work specs – some are very large, land owner on other side of road has agreed to have them moved there as long as they are 'planted' and won't move.

Trees in Right of Way – David sent email regarding what other towns are doing. If it threatens a town road the town can remove it. Landowner owns and is responsible. The Town really needs a policy – he will ask the tree warden list serve for a model or copy of one in use.

Phase II – Ash Tree Removal – David suggested making a list of the most dangerous trees, process – Roscoe will take wood only if Glenn loads it. After discussion, Board requested that David put everything in writing – who, what, where, etc. so that everyone is clear about the process and expectations, for the Board to review.

FY26 Financial Reports – Board reviewed FY26, draft fund balance of $228,752. FY 27 report also reviewed, as well as Accounts Payable Orders # 8, 9, 10, and 11 and Payroll Orders # 11, 12, 13, and 14. Board approved all.

Old Business ~

605 Mountain View Road – No change.

New Business ~

Judy and Kevin reported on the **road salt training** they attended – very informative – state is encouraging less use of salt. Judy took notes, will report at a later date.

Historic Marker for Nathaniel Chipman - Board authorized Kevin to sign letter of support for the Historical Society's application for this designation.

Community Survey - Judy is continuing working on the questions, suggested including communication.

Vermont Leadership Summit – Judy attended, will write report.

Gate at Town Garage – Transfer Station – Eric suggested using big rocks as the fence, have lots of them, all agreed.

Select Board (SB) ~ 10/19/26 - Special

Board members present: Kevin Eaton, Judy Gilmore, and Melody Squier

Others present: Ron Crossman and Gail Fallar

Board entered Executive Session at 6:31 for the purpose of discussing personnel issues. Board exited Executive Session at 6:48. No action taken.

Other items on the agenda

Community Survey - Board reviewed questions, possible answers (yes/no/sometimes), departments - highway, town office, transfer station, select board; layout, comments, etc. Include in *Tales of Tinmouth*, as hand out at general election, on the website?

Solid Waste and Recycling Committee – SWARC needs to meet to continue discussion of re-arrangement of the transfer station and highway department.

Email received from someone looking to work for the highway department, taken under advisement.

Title VI Coordinator – VTRANS is requiring towns appoint someone who then needs to take training and quiz by October 30th. Title VI deals with discrimination, fair

employment and hiring practices, as well as choosing vendors. Board appointed Gail Fallar, SBA.

Board reviewed **Select Board Assistant job description**, lots of overlap with clerk and treasurer, need to determine who does what, how many hours are required, etc. Board concluded they would need a meeting just to work on that.

Tower Update – ITW has submitted a request to withdraw their application to build a radio tower in Tinmouth. The Public Utility Commission has to officially accept and close the case.

Board entered executive session again at 7:43 to discuss personnel, exited at 7:47 – no action taken.

Planning Commission ~ 10/15/26

Members present in-person: Ann Lundquist, Larry Carabeau, and Michael Fallar (at 7:33)

Members present via Zoom: Kim Harbaugh, Pat Psholka, and Vito Macaluso

Others: present in-person: Sean Beatty- RRPC, and Gail Fallar Secretary: And via Zoom: Sherry Johnson

Vito, Vice Chair, called the PC meeting to order at 7:25 and welcomed all.

No PC meeting was held in September.

Sean provided copies of changes/proposed amendments to the Town Plan, Members reviewed new *telecommunications* section (need to add 'action' for zoning regulations to set a 1500 foot setback from residential properties for towers – as in the regional plan), and include information about Tinmouth having fiber optic with VTel.

Michael assumed the Chair.

Sean continued with explanation of changes – new section *Aging in Place* – analysis, policies and actions. He advised the someone in Bristol had built an older care facility with 88 beds in the past 2 or 3 years. Michael suggested creating connections between generations, accessory dwelling units, small businesses to make daily check-ins, help with shopping, etc.

Scenic Resources – Sean pulled scenic resource information from the EEP in the old town plan and added it to the 'whole' of the new plan, and added more resources to the map. Members helped him find a 'cone' of the view for many of the scenic resources compiled on the map at the open house last April. Sean will also drive around town to check out particular places – kind of like a triangle – looking from a spot – in what direction, how far to the right and left, etc. Sean marked up a map. Members also discussed blending concerns in scenic resources with development allowed in the Agriculture Overlay District. Members also wondered about adding aesthetics to the Ag District conditions.

Kim raised concerns about whether town planning documents were up to snuff to obtain substantial deference. Sean assured him the new EEP and proposed amendments will bulk up the Town Plan.

Recreation Committee ~ 11/9/26

With thanks to Martha Stanley, Sec.

Present were members Robbie Leeds, Chris Martone, Martha Stanley, and Doug Fontein, as well as Gail Fallar.

New Business:

Fall Gathering Review: Robbie reported that the Recreation Committee (namely Robbie) provided sports equipment. Decent turnout - around 30 people attended. Face painting and pumpkin carving were hits.

Contra Dance Update: Doug thanked Gail for her help in navigating details needed to obtain the grant from the Vermont Arts Council. Doug also reported attendance is down. Needing someone to take over promotion of the event. Currently Cathy Reynolds is taking this on as well as booking the caller and musicians. Because of the drop in attendance the dance is losing money. A benefit dance is planned for May 2027. The money will go towards future dances. The Recreation Committee is willing to help Cathy with promotion efforts. Next dance is December 3, 2026.

Guided Hike Planning: This winter perhaps a snowshoe hike and or a Tinmouth Channel walk.

Ice Rink Planning: Doug has spoken with Jen Gulasha, school principal, she granted permission to use the snow blower. Will need to purchase gas for it. Has the spot for the rink in the ball field. Has spoken with the fire department and they will get the water on the rink. The rink will be the same size this year so materials can be reused but does need some additional materials.

Members voted to authorize Doug to purchase the necessary materials for the ice rink.

Work date planned for Saturday, December 5th at 9:00. Doug will contact those who have helped in the past and have volunteered to help this year.

New Town Website Update: When you are on the website , go to the " about" button, there you will find the Ridge trail and the Purchase Loop trail.

Town Green Trail: Robbie and Martha walked the trail. Needs fine tuning. Recreation committee will meet to walk the trail again

Old Business:

Equipment Storage: Tabled

Board Game Night: at least once this winter. January 9th 4:00 to 6:00.

Open Gym/ kids pickleball: Wheaton is also interested in specific sports for example basketball.

Robbie and Wheaton will meet to plan event(s).

Will be sure the gym is available when planning.

Basketball Hoop: a buffer is need of replacing / repairing. Robbie and Doug will attend to that.

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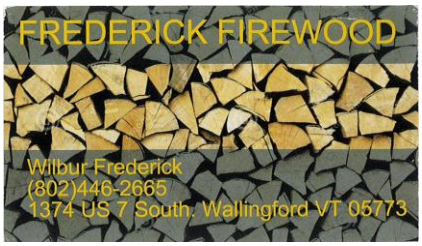

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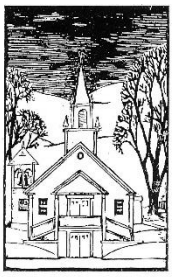

Everyone Is Welcome in This

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TINMOUTH COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday Service 9:00 a.m.

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Wreath season is here!
Welcome friends and family with the sight and scent of the holiday season.

All of our wreaths are hand crafted with lush bunches of fresh, local balsam, cedar and white pine. We have 12" and 14" (size of inner ring) available.

Prices are: 12" Plain $20.00
Bow $23.00
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Kissing balls. $35.00
Door swags $25.00
We have many choices of ribbon also available.

Please contact Kristy Usher 802-342-2722 to place your order

BINGO

The Tinmouth School Parents Club is hosting **BINGO** at the Tinmouth Community Center on **Saturday, December 12th, doors open at 5, game starts at 6:00**.

Food and beverages will be available for purchase. There will be 10 games with cash payouts.

There will be an automated calling system. Additional cards, and 50/50 available for purchase, and door prizes!

Cards are $20.00 and come with a door prize ticket.

We hope to see you there!!!

~ November 2026 Calendar of Events ~

THGS Annual Meeting	**Sunday**	**1st**	**1:30**	**Church Community Room**
General Election	**Tuesday**	**3rd**	**8:00 am – 7:00 pm**	**Community Center**
Fire Department	**Thursday**	**5th**	**7:00**	**Fire House**
Contra Dance	**Friday**	**6th**	**6:45 – 10:00**	**Community Center**
Select Board	**Thursday**	**12th**	**7:00**	**Town Office/Virtual**
Planning Commission	**Thursday**	**19th**	**7:00**	**Town Office/Virtual**
Tales of Tinmouth **Deadline**	**Friday**	**20th**	**Don't Miss It!**	
TVFD Game Supper	**Saturday**	**21st**	**4:00**	**Community Center**
Community Thanksgiving Service	**Sunday**	**22nd**	**4:30**	**Church**
Conservation Commission	**Monday**	**23rd**	**1:00**	**Town Office/Virtual**

~ December 2026 Calendar of Events ~

Fire Department	**Thursday**	**3th**	**7:00**	**Fire House**
Contra Dance	**Friday**	**4th**	**7:30**	**Old Fire House**
Christmas Bazaar	**Saturday**	**5th**	**9 am – 2 pm**	**St Patrick's Church**
Select Board	**Thursday**	**10th**	**7:00**	**Town Office/Virtual**
Story Telling	**Friday**	**11th**	**7:30 – 9:30**	**Old Fire House**
Food Drive	**Saturday**	**12th**	**10-Noon**	**Old Fire House**
BINGO	**Saturday**	**12th**	**6:00**	**Community Center**
Planning Commission	**Thursday**	**17th**	**7:00**	**Town Office/Virtual**
Tales of Tinmouth **Deadline**	**Friday**	**20th**	**Don't Miss It!**	
Christmas Eve Day	**Thursday**	**24th**	**Town Office & Library are Closed**	
Christmas Eve Service	**Thursday**	**24th**	**4:30**	**Community Church**

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 ~ at the Old Fire House ~ All Welcome!



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