

The Town Office will be closed Monday, February 17th for Presidents' Day.



Clinton Community Newsletter

February & March

NEWS! NEWS! NEWS! NEWS! NEWS! NEWS! NEWS!

The Recycling Exchange Shop is a “Hit” for Clinton and Benton residents!

Since November 1st more than 3,500 lbs. of items have been weighed out of the Exchange Shop. Volunteer, Barbara Hodnett, carefully audits all items for display and arranges them in attractive groups to make shopping easy and fun. There is something for everyone from knick-knacks, books, music, movies, dishes, toys, jewelry, bicycles, home décor items, tools, small appliances and clothing. **And best of all everything is FREE!**

Improvements are planned for the Exchange Shop during the summer months which will make it possible for storage of large piece furniture and working appliances. The town will apply for a DEP Grant that will provide funds for closing in the building, and installing electricity and heat. It is exciting to see recycling at a new level at the Transfer Station—clothing and bedding going to area homeless shelters; children’s winter clothing finding new homes; animal carriers and pet items given to the Humane Society. There will be savings to the “recycling budget” during the next year but without a year’s worth of data it’s hard to predict exactly what the impact of the Exchange Shop will be.

If you haven’t visited the Exchange Shop yet, please do so soon, you’ll be impressed to see Community Recycling in action!



Clinton’s 225th Birthday Party!

Friday, February 28, 2020

at the Clinton Elementary Gym

6:30 p.m.





Meet the newest member of the Clinton Police Department

Wrex is a four year old Yellow Labrador Retriever that was donated to the Clinton Police Department. Wrex recently became certified to serve as an official K-9 Drug Dog. Wrex will work on patrol in Clinton and with area PD's that have given generous support to our department over the years.



Officer James Leathers has become certified as Clinton's K-9 Officer and is Wrex's handler.



Recycle with PaintCare

The Transfer Station now recycles old house paint, stain, and varnish. The containers must be five gallons or smaller, and must be in the original container that the product was purchased in, with the label still attached.

PaintCare products that are accepted:

- Interior and exterior architectural paints: latex, acrylic, water-based, alkyd, oil-based, enamel (including textured coatings)
- Deck coatings, floor paints (including elastomeric)
- Primers, sealers, undercoaters
- Stains, Metal coatings, rust preventatives
- Shellacs, lacquers, varnishes, urethanes (single component)
- Waterproofing concrete/masonry/wood sealers and repellents (not tar or bitumen-based)

FREE DISPOSAL—YOU DON'T HAVE TO STORE OLD CANS OF PAINT IN THE BACK OF THE GARAGE ANYMORE!

The purpose of "PaintCare" is to recycle old paint. The paint collected will be distributed to "Habitat for Humanity" and other projects of that nature. It can also be recycled into our own community. If you need paint for a project ask at the Transfer Station what is available—you might just find the right color for your project. **FREE!!**



The Town Office now has an ATM!

This service is offered as an alternative way to pay a large sum vehicle registration or property tax bill with a credit card which can have expensive processing fees. The ATM Fee is often cheaper than the fee collected by the card processor.

The processor charges \$1 for the first \$40. Then charges 2.5% for the remaining balance of the transaction.

(Example: \$500 Vehicle Registration
 $\$500 - \$40 = \$460 = \1.00 ; $\$460 \times 2.5\% = \11.50 . So the processing fee would be \$12.50 vs. \$8 at the ATM to cover the transaction balance.

OR - YOU COULD JUST BRING YOUR CHECKBOOK!



Happy Valentine's Day



Selectmen's Meeting Schedule

Tuesday, February 11th
Tuesday, February 25th
Tuesday, March 10th
Tuesday, March 24th
6:30 pm



Food Pantry Schedule



February 11th
February 25th
March 10th
March 24th
4:30pm-5:30pm

Referendum Question: Do you want to reject the new law that removes religious and philosophical exemptions to requiring immunization against certain communicable diseases for students to attend schools and colleges and for employees of nursery schools and health care facilities?

"Yes" vote rejects the new law.

"No" vote approves the new law.

Presidential Primary/Special Referendum

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

8:00 am-8:00 pm

at the Town Office





It's shift change for Officers Diluca and Conner in the newly completed renovation of the Clinton Police Department. No more desk sharing! Each officer has their own workstation made possible by removing the wall and incorporating the hallway into much needed office space. A public window was added in the Town Office lobby for easy access to law enforcement services.



Tax Acquired Properties -Tax Year 2017

Property #1: Bellsqueeze Road - Land/25 acres - Map 002, Lot 082-H; Book 5951, Page 75;

Property #2: Darling Ave. - Mobile Home - Map 003, Lot 075-006; Book & Page, Unknown

Property #3: Hinckley Road - 1960 Mobile Home - Map 002, Lot 014-03; Book & Page Unknown

Property #4: Church Street - Land/One Story House - Map 017, Lot 047; Book 3041, Page 0108

Property #5: Mutton Lane - Land/2.21 acres - Map 011, Lot 037-1; Book 12145, Page 193

Property #6: Hill Road-Land/15.03 acres/Mobile Home-Map 011, Lot-008-C; Book 11980, Page 276

Property #7: Canaan Road - Land/9 acres/House & Garage-Map 005, Lot 042; Book 9022, Page 121

Property #8: Pleasant Street - Land/.33acre—Map 017, Lot 113; Book 5856, Page 114

Property #9: Gustafson Road—Mobile Home—Map 005, Lot 051-099; Book & Page Unknown

The Board of Selectmen will determine the date of a Tax Sale and establish minimum bids at their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, February 11, 2019. A Public Notice for a Tax Sale will be published and Bid Packets will be made available at a date to be determined by Selectmen.