

## Please Be Aware!

*The Town of Whitingham has a local Domestic Pet/Animal Control Ordinance. The purpose of this ordinance is to protect the public health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Town of Whitingham.*

*The Selectboard has held four (4) Vicious Dog Hearings already this year. Four people were bitten. All four bites could have, and should have, been prevented if the dog was on a leash as required by the Ordinance.*

## Leash Your Dog

*Another issue we have been struggling with is that many dog licenses were not renewed by the April 1st deadline. Renewing dog licenses is the State's way of making sure all dogs are inoculated against rabies in order to keep the public safe. Not renewing licenses on time costs the taxpayers money! It forces the Animal Control Officer to hunt down the irresponsible dog owner, issuing first verbal reminders, then written warnings and finally certified mailings with fines.*

**Be a responsible dog owner.  
Renew your dogs license by  
APRIL 1st each year.**



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Selectboard (802) 368-7500  
Town Clerk (802) 368-7887



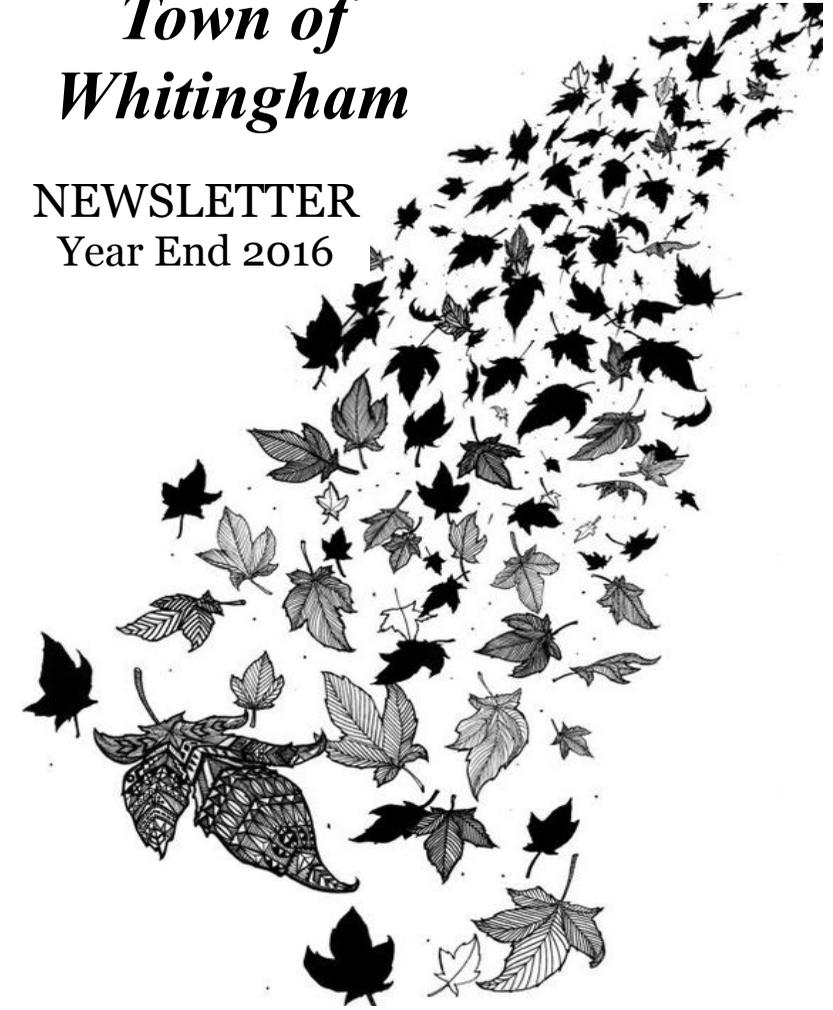
### Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to deliver Meals on Wheels in our area. If you are interested please contact Senior Solutions at (802) 885-2655



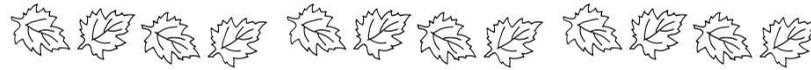
# Town of Whitingham

NEWSLETTER  
Year End 2016



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# Senior Meals is changing

Terrie and David Dumaine of the Dumaine House have graciously offered to take over Senior Meals after Senior Solutions announced that the cost of running the program had far exceeded their budget. The Dumaines will continue serving meals at the Jacksonville Meal site (in the Municipal Center) on Tuesday and Thursdays. There will no longer be meals offered on Mondays. The Dumaines will coordinate with volunteers to prepare and serve the hot meals in house and to deliver meals on wheels provided by a supplier.

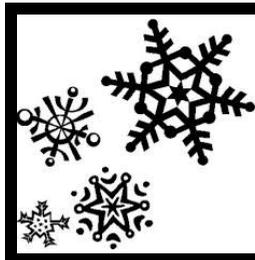
The Selectboard would like to welcome and thank the Dumaines for taking on this endeavor.

Meals on Wheels drivers needed.  
Please call (802) 885-2655



# Planning Commission

The Whitingham Planning Commission is wrapping up the required update of the Town Plan and will be moving on to updating the Zoning Regulations. Any input from the community on either of these projects would be helpful. Look for Planning Commission meeting and hearing notices.



As winter approaches we want to remind you that no overnight parking is allowed at the Eames Village Park. Please do not park your vehicles within the Town/State right-of-way.

**Our Condolences** to the Murdock family on the recent loss of Robert. He served the Town as Fire Chief, Road Commissioner and Selectboard Member for many years.

## Old Home Week

The 2016 Whitingham Old Home Week was a wonderful celebration of our town and thanks to over 100 volunteers it was an event worthy of many happy memories. It was heartwarming to see the town come together as a community to enjoy 4 wonderful days shared with family and friends, some of whom traveled a great distance to join us.

The many wonderful activities were well received and appreciated by so many. The forthcoming memory book captures the celebration and will surely be one of the many treasures we will have in the years to come of a great hometown since 1770.

Old Home Week Chairs  
Mike & Carol Mandracchia  
Allan Twitchell & Denise Carrier

## Household Hazardous Waste Collection

will be held at the Twin Valley Middle/High School on **Saturday, November 5th from 8am to noon.** The cost is \$5 per car load. No more than 10 gallons of liquid waste per car. If you know you have more than 10 gallons please call Kristen at Windham Solid Waste at 257-0272.



### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Monday, October 10th—Columbus Day-offices closed
- Tuesday, November 1st—2016 property tax payments due
- Wednesday, November 2nd—Last day to register to vote for the General Election (can register until 5pm)
- Monday, November 7th-Last day to request absentee ballot for General Election (until 5pm)
- Tuesday, November 8th-General Election polls open 10am to 7pm
- Friday, November 11th-Veterans Day-offices closed
- Thursday and Friday, November 24th & 25th-Thanksgiving—offices closed
- Monday, December 26th—Christmas observed-offices closed
- Monday, January 2nd, 2017—New Years observed-offices closed

Town Departments:	
<b>Town Clerk/Tax Collector</b>	Almira Aekus 368-7887
<b>Selectboard Office/Health Officer/ Zoning Admin</b>	Gig Zboray 368-7500
<b>Animal Control Officer</b>	Dan Hollister 380-0534
<b>Highway Department</b>	Stanley Janovsky 368-2466
<b>Listers</b>	Jenepher Burnell Howard Dix 368-2838
<b>Bookkeeper</b>	Marylee Putnam 368-7543