

MUNICIPAL NEWS

Town of Orange Newsletter

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News from the Town Clerk

Property tax bills will be going out by mid-July. The installment due dates are August 15th & November 15th. If you don't receive your bill by mid-July please give us a call and let us know. If your taxes are in escrow please forward a copy to your mortgage company. If you haven't signed up for the automated tax program it's not too late. If you are interested just fill out the form on page 3 and return it to me by August 1st.

Absentee Ballots for the August 3rd Primary Election are available for anyone who wants to vote early. You can call and we will mail you one or you can come to vote in the town office. The polls will be open at the town hall from 7:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m. on election day.

The Gazebo Committee has met and they are working on plans to have the Richardson Gazebo in place by fall. It will be erected in front of the town hall. It will make a nice addition to the facilities we already have at the town hall. If you are getting married late fall you may want to consider this location!

The office will be closed Friday September 2nd and Monday September 5th.

As always feel free to call me with any questions or concerns. The next newsletter will be going out in October 2016.

Kathie Felch ☺ Town Clerk/Treasurer

Photo Contest! Don't forget to submit your pictures of the 4 seasons in Orange for next years town report cover.

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Notes from the Selectboard

Selectboard Meetings at 6:00 p.m. on the 2nd Monday of every month. If you want to be on the Agenda please call the Town Clerk's Office by the first Friday of the month to be added.

The Manning Road Bridge project bid was awarded to Duranleau Construction. The project started mid-June and should be complete by the time you receive this newsletter. We applied for a grant through the better back roads program to stone line ditch Manning Road above the bridge. The road crew will be doing that work later this summer. We applied for a paving grant through the state for another section of Reservoir Road in front of the filtration plant and a section of Tucker Road from the bridge to Route 110 for 2017 but we were not awarded the grant, we will apply again next year.

The road crew is doing ditch work and resurfacing on George Street. Our plan was to install guardrail on the steep section of Emery Road but we had problems with our grader and went over budget on repairs for that so we will put off the guardrail installation until next year.

Roadside mowing will be going on from August 1 - August 26th. Please call the town garage if you will be mowing your own yard along the road do not want them to mow it.

As always if you have any questions feel free to contact any of the Selectboard Members.

Dustin Comstock, Chairman
George Wild, Jr.
Eric Holmgren

PHONE NUMBERS/EMAIL

Town Clerk's Office: 802-479-2673 Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Kathie Felch, Town Clerk/Treasurer kfelch@orangevt.org **Lynn Craig, Asst. Town Clerk/Treasurer** lcraig@orangevt.org

Town Garage: 802-479-0488 Please call and leave a message with any questions for the road crew.

John Barnes, Road Foreman Mark Little, Road Crew

Selectboard Members: George Wild, Jr. 802-479-2747 jrjoe48@aol.com - Dustin Comstock 802-249-2938 tar-boy29@gmail.com - Eric Holmgren 802-479-1113 etholmgren@myfairpoint.net. The Town Selectboard meets on the 2nd Monday of every month at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Clerk's Office unless otherwise posted. Agendas and Minutes can be found on our website www.orangevt.org.

School Board Members: Darin Magwire 371-9801; Corinne Relation, 479-0221; Alan Small, 479-5573; Jessica Foster, 522-6551; Matt Smith 479-5754

Planning Commission Members: Tom Peairs, Chairman; Ray Rossi; Lee Cattaneo

Recreation Committee Members: Ginny, Mike and Bonnie Raboin, Sylvia O'Brien

Burning Permits: Fred Byrd - 802-595-1916 or 802-622-0414 John Barnes - 802-439-5166

Animal Control Officer:

Paula Russell, 802-461-7745

Justices of the Peace: (call for marriage ceremonies)

Lee Martenson 479-0334; Fred Kidder 498-4550; Dean Smith 439-6616; Sue Perreault 479-2570

TOWN OF ORANGE

Property Tax Payments

Direct Debit Program Sign Up/Change Request Form

New _____ Change _____ Effective Date _____

You may sign up to have your property tax installments transferred electronically from your bank account to the Town. When you sign up for this program, the Town will debit your bank account for the exact amount of the tax payment on the actual due date for each installment. You will continue to receive your bill in the mail. Unless we receive written notification from you at least fifteen (15) days prior to the installments due date, we will automatically debit your account for the amount of the bill on the due date.

This form must be DELIVERED IN PERSON TO THE TREASURER'S OFFICE AT LEAST FIFTEEN (15) DAYS PRIOR TO THE MONTHLY BILL DUE DATE OR IT WILL NOT BE IN EFFECT UNTIL THE FOLLOWING MONTH.

You must bring a blank, voided check or deposit slip for the account you wish to have debited when you sign up for the program.

Please read the form carefully and bring all necessary information with you when you come to the Treasurer's Office to sign up.

I, _____, herewith authorize the Town of Orange to debit my bank account listed below in the exact amount of my property tax payment on the due date of each installment. Said authorization will remain in effect until cancelled in writing. All cancellations must be RECEIVED in the Treasurer's Office at least five (5) days prior to the tax payment due date. Said authorization is to be used expressly for the payment of my property tax account(s).

Name on Property Tax Account _____

Parcel ID/ Account Number _____

Bank Name _____

Bank Address _____

Bank Routing Number _____

Bank Account Number _____

Checking _____ or Savings _____ (Check One)

I hereby acknowledge that I have signature authority on the above listed bank account and agree that sufficient funds will be available in said bank account on the property tax due dates to permit payment of the above account. I understand that failure to maintain sufficient funds in the above listed bank account will result in the Town assessing interest and penalties on the property tax payment then overdue. I also understand that it is my responsibility to notify the Town if there is a change in my bank name or account number. Failure to do so will result in the Town assessing interest and penalties on that overdue tax payment as outlined on your bill. **Please cancel direct debit when property is sold.** I further agree that this direct debit authorization will remain in effect indefinitely, unless and until I provide at least five (5) days written notice of its cancellation to the Treasurer's Office.

Signature

Date

Printed Name _____ Daytime Phone Number _____

