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Mon. through Wed.

8-4:30

Thursday

8- 6

Friday

8-3

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Town of Pittsford Newsletter

Attention Pittsford Voters! FIRE DISTRICT MERGER INTO TOWN

As most of you already know, pursuant to a successful bond vote here in Town, the Town obtained grant and loan funds to finance construction to connect the Town's water system to the infrastructure of Fire District No. 1 (Orchard Hill), the Country Club and 8 residences tied into the Club's service line. The idea was to add customers to the Town Water System and to earn more each year from new customers than the cost of financing the project. This project has now been successfully completed and the Town began to supply water to these new customers on October 7.

Now, all that remains is the legal formality of a vote authorizing the Fire District to merge into the Town and end the Fire District's separate existence. Once there is such a vote here in Town, the Vermont Legislature will act on a bill to ratify the merger.

The following ballot question will appear on your ballot on Tuesday, March 4:

Shall Pittsford Fire District No. 1 merge into the Town of Pittsford pursuant to a plan of merger approved by the Select Board of the Town of Pittsford on January 15, 2014 and by the Prudential Board of Pittsford Fire District No. 1 on September 14, 2012?

We hope you will make a point to vote **YES** on this important ballot question.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Town Manager John Haverstock at 483.6500 x20 or at Manager@pittsfordvermont.com.

IMPORTANT NEWS ITEMS FOR TOWN MEETING & GENERAL ELECTION WEEK

Town Meeting is at the Lothrop School Gym on Monday, March 3, 2014 at 6:30 PM.

Town Meeting & General Election is on March 4, 2014 with voting hours from 7 AM to 7 PM at the Town Municipal Office, 426 Plains Road, Pittsford, VT.

The Town of Proctor has accepted Pittsford Town Manager John Haverstock's Food Drive challenge for March 1-April 30, with donation boxes available at Town Meeting, March 3 and at the General Election, March 4. Over the past several years, Pittsford and Proctor have engaged in a friendly competition to see which Town can collect the most cash and non-perishable food items for contribution to the Pittsford Food Shelf, which serves Pittsford, Florence, Proctor and Chittenden. Last year, Pittsford won. Let's challenge ourselves as Pittsford residents to contribute what we can. Please bring items to the Town Meeting on March 3rd at the Lothrop School Gym or to the Pittsford Municipal Town Offices anytime, where there will be food donation boxes in the front lobby. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.



FREE EVENING TALK FOR PITTSFORD RESIDENTS-EDIBLE LANDSCAPING & OTHER GARDENING TIPS

Channel 3's Charlie Nardozi - Edible Landscaping and other Gardening Tips an Evening Talk on **Wednesday Feb 26th at 6:30pm. Free** for Pittsford residents. Bring your seed packets for a seed exchange and we will kickoff the 2nd Annual Garden Contest. **Prizes, food and Charlie's gardening books!** Donation at the door appreciated - *100% of donations will go toward more free events.* Alternate snow date and location are under construction! Please contact Trish Lewis at 247-6797 or solfire@phoenix-farm.com for final details! This is a fun up-beat talk about all sorts of gardening - and it WILL be time to plan your garden by then - no matter what the winter weather is saying.



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FY2014/2015 BUDGET SUMMARY

GENERAL FUND REVENUES	Budget FY13	Actual FY13	Budget FY14	Budget FY15
TAXATION	955613	956317	969613	966113
FEES/PERMITS & LICENSES	30870	37860	35750	35350
INTERGOVERNMENT REVENUE	65675	80089	64200	75800
FEE/CHARGE FOR SERVICES	190	800	400	700
SOLID WASTE MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS	70000	48289	63000	52000
RECREATION	21330	29778	23630	26380
ANIMAL MANAGEMENT REV	42310	38869	43110	44085
POLICE DEPT	6200	5081	6600	6600
FIRE DEPARTMENT	81500	37972	81500	81800
TOTAL GENERAL FUND REV	0	44705	0	0
	1273688	1279759	1287803	1288828
GENERAL FUND EXPENSES	Budget FY13	Actual FY13	Budget FY14	Budget FY15
LEGISLATION EXPENSE	16270	15760	16300	14750
MANAGEMENT EXPENSE	155567	151809	158900	167300
ELECTIONS EXPENSE	6785	5406	4640	6560
FINANCE-CLERK/TREASURER EXPENSE	127202	126236	131340	130170
ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	84500	74403	93500	95200
AGENCIES EXPENSE	5300	5260	5170	5445
ZONING EXPENSES	19250	16539	20400	19680
PLANNING COM EXPENSES	11200	9860	13700	12300
BCA EXPENSES	2700	332	2750	2860
PLANT & EQUIPMENT	41450	43421	42000	43900
FIRE WARDEN EXPENSES	3250	1591	3100	2200
MISCELLANEOUS	5350	4699	4800	4800
LISTERS' EXPENSES	50735	45038	49000	48700
HEALTH OFFICER EXPENSES	1125	1721	900	1705
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS	109138	109138	109288	121788
SOLID WASTE/RECYCLING	109456	82056	94925	80280
FIRE HYDRANT EXP	35000	35000	35000	0
POLICE DEPARTMENT	145765	146703	153200	154500
FIRE DEPARTMENT	164053	211065	165000	178250
RECREATION DEPARTMENT	143563	146124	153000	166490
ANIMAL MANAGEMENT	8029	3514	7890	7950
DEBT SCHEDULE/FIXED CGS	28000	30868	23000	24000
TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENSES	1273688	1266542	1287803	1288828

LISTERS

VETERANS EXEMPTION Veterans who are residents of Pittsford, with a disability of 50% or more, are entitled to a \$40,000 exemption off assessed value of their property for tax purposes. Those veterans should receive a letter and form from the Office of Veterans Affairs which should be signed and returned. If a veteran is qualified but has not received a letter, we suggest a call to the VA office at 802-828-3379. Application forms are also available at the Town Offices or on the State website: state.vt.us.gov.

HOMESTEAD DECLARATION All homeowners whose legal residence is Pittsford are required to file the Homestead Exemption (HS-122). Tax Forms can be obtained at the Maclure Library or on-line at: state.vt.us.gov/tax. Late filing will be accepted through October 15 but a late filing penalty will apply after April 15th.

GRIEVANCE Property owners will receive a letter regarding the grievance procedure if their parcel has changed in value or ownership.

Any questions about the items above or any other matter regarding valuation of property in Pittsford will be promptly answered by calling the Listers' Office at 802-483-6500 ext 15.

DOG OWNERSHIP RULES

The Town learned during its recent "dog census" that many dog-owners weren't familiar with the laws regarding dog ownership in Town. For example, did you know that all dogs must be registered with the Town each year? Did you know that dog owners must provide evidence of rabies vaccinations for each dog, as well? Did you know that dog owners must keep their dogs on their own property or under physical or voice control at all times?

Some of these rules are simply good manners and designed to keep the peace in your neighborhood. Others are matters of public health and safety. All are spelled out in detail in the Town's Animal Ordinance, a copy of which is posted online at www.pittsfordvermont.com.

Thanks for playing by the rules!

Dog Licenses due April 1, 2014 & available at the Town Office, 426 Plains Road--see back cover of this newsletter.



LOTHROP SCHOOL PTO

In 2014 The Lothrop PTO will also be holding a Spring Fling Dance and sponsoring the Shakespeare, It's Elementary Company for an 8 week residency program where the 5th & 6th grades will work with trained actors to create a Shakespeare production, complete with costumes. There will be an in-school and evening production.

ANYONE within the community can help the Lothrop PTO by volunteering your time with the Four winds science program, Collect box top\$, labels for education, Donate your used ink cartridges, or attend the Grandfriends tea to see all the great things Lothrop has to offer the children of Pittsford. Thank you to Omya, local businesses and members of the community for their generous support.

Zero-Sort Recycling

The Town has had its Zero-Sort recycling system in place at the Transfer Station for several months now and the feedback from residents has been very positive. People seem to appreciate the speed and efficiency of the new approach to recycling.

The only issue preventing the process from working even better is the larger cardboard items which come from time to time. Larger pieces of cardboard (larger than 2' x 2') have a way of "gumming up the works", so to speak, as the compactor operates. Therefore, we would appreciate it if residents flatten and cut up their larger pieces of cardboard into pieces (smaller than 2' x 2') before placing them into the chute at the recyclables compactor. This will help minimize clogs in the chute and resulting delays.

Want to learn more about how Zero-Sort works and the "do's and don't's" of recycling? Check out the Transfer Station page on the Town's website: www.pittsfordvermont.com.

Thank you all for embracing our new Zero-Sort recycling system!

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE RURAL COLLECTION 2014 SCHEDULE

Pittsford Transfer Station, Saturdays 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM on May 17, July 12 and 10/12/14.

Gleason Road HHW Depot in Rutland will be open 7 AM to 3 PM on these Saturdays: April 5, May 3, June 7, July 5, August 2, Sept. 6 and Oct. 4. These dates are in addition to their regular hours.

Planning Commission Membership (2014)

Due to a recent resignation, the Planning Commission is short one member. The Planning Commission is also in need of an alternate. Both members and alternates are eligible to receive a modest semi-annual stipend.

If you have any interest and/or background in planning or real estate or simply want to offer your time and effort to the important task of planning for the Town's future, please contact Town Manager John Haverstock at 483.6500 x20 or at Manager@pittsfordvermont.com

THE PITTSFORD SELECT BOARD

Meetings are on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 PM at the Town Office Building, 426 Plains Road.

THE WATER & SEWER COMMISSION

Meetings are on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM at the Town Office Building.

THE PLANNING COMMISSION

Meetings are on the fourth Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM at the Town Office Building.

Changes to these meetings will be posted on the Town website and posted at the Town Office & Pittsford Post Office.

Pittsford Senior Group Luncheon Menu 2014

***Per the request of the VT POLICE ACADEMY, Seniors arriving for luncheons should NOT arrive before 12:45 pm!! Thank you.**

<u>Luncheon Date:</u>	<u>MENU:</u>	<u>MUST RSVP</u>
February 27	Ranch Baked Chicken , Wild Rice Pilaf & Cherry Pie	Feb. 18
March 27	Lasagna, Garlic Bread & Carrot Cake	March 18
April 24	Barbecued Pork, Lo Mien Noodles & Apple Crisp	April 15
May 15	Mac & Cheese, Veg. Beef Soup & Pumpkin Citrus Bars	May 6
June 26	Baked Ham, Potato Salad, Corn & Choc. Cream Pie	June 17
July 24	BBQ (chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs), Baked Beans, Tapioca	July 15
Aug. 28	Salad Plate: Chicken Salad, Veg. Pasta Salad, Beets & Cookies	Aug. 19
Sept. 25	Spaghetti w/Meatballs, French Bread, Green Beans & Apple Pie	Sept. 16
Oct. 23	Apple-Braised Pork , Pea Soup, Fried Rice & Macaroon Cupcakes	Oct. 14
Nov. 13	Roast Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes & Pumpkin Pie	Nov. 4
Dec. 18	Roast Beef, Twice Baked Potatoes, Broccoli, Christmas Cookies	Dec. 9

A fresh salad bar is included. All foods are homemade including the soup, bread and desserts.

Suggested donation of \$4.50 for 60 and up. Must pay \$6.00 if under age 60.

Reservations are Necessary! All luncheons are on Thursdays, unless otherwise posted, at 1:00 PM at the Vermont Police Academy in Pittsford. If you have any questions or would like to RSVP, please contact Randy Adams 802-483-6500 ext 17 or Recreation@pittsfordvermont.com.

*New Program JAY PEAK PUMP HOUSE INDOOR WATERPARK BUS TRIP

Winter getting you down? A taste of summer fun in March will be the much-needed boost to make it to spring. Join the Brandon and Pittsford recreation departments on a bus trip to the Jay Peak Pump House Indoor Waterpark. Splash and play in the pools, hot-tubs and on the waterslides. Fancy yourself a dare-devil? Give the Double Barrel Flowrider a try. Or relax on a tube in the Big River. This is a family trip; children will need a parent or adult that will be responsible for their well-being, as chaperones are not provided! **Transportation will be provided by RNESU Transportation.**

WHEN: Saturday, March 22, 2014

TIME: 9:00 am Bus leaves Otter Valley Union High School parking lot in Brandon, VT
(full itinerary available at www.pittsfordvermont.com)

9:30 pm Bus returns to OV parking lot

FEE: \$45 per person 16 and older & \$40 per person 15 and under

Payment MUST be received no later than 5 pm February 28th

Tickets sold 1st come/1st served basis, limited seating available!

***In conjunction with the Brandon Recreation Dept.**

Questions contact Randy Adams, Pittsford Recreation Director, 483-6500 ext 17



PITTSFORD RECREATION DEPARTMENT EVENTS

FAMILY FUN NIGHTS

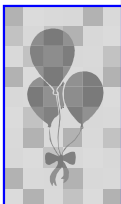
The Pittsford Recreation Department, the Maclure Library and the Lothrop PTO are teaming up again to offer FAMILY FUN NIGHTS during the winter months. Each Fun Night is full of fun, which includes art and crafts, physical activities and entertainment. Don't miss out.

DATE: Friday, February 7 & Friday, March 7

LOCATION: VT POLICE ACADEMY

Activities are intended for children 3rd grade or younger. Older siblings are invited to attend, but we will ask them to help with activities & crafts.

TIME: 6:30 – 8:00 pm **FEE:** Free



OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 2014

Save the Date!! Open House at the Recreation Area. Free day of activities-details in Town Spring Newsletter in April 2014 and on the Town website.

SKI/SNOWBOARD PROGRAM @ THE MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE SNOW BOWL!!!

The Pittsford & Brandon Depts. are co-sponsoring a Ski/Snowboard Program. This program is being held at the Middlebury Snow Bowl on four Sunday mornings from March 2-23 and consists of four 1-hour lessons and half day tickets. Group lessons will include other students of similar skill. **DEADLINE** for returning completed registration forms and payment to the Pittsford Recreation Dept. is **FRIDAY, February 14, 2014.** Children must be in at least the 1st grade in order to participate (for safety reasons, children in grades 1-3 must be accompanied on the bus by an adult). The Rec.Depts. will provide a bus for transportation from Otter Valley Union High School each Sunday. All participants who sign-up for this program will be required to commit to using the transportation. The bus fee is included in the price of the program. A minimum of 20 participants will be needed & the maximum is 30 participants, on a first come/ first served basis. Fee schedule & to register, contact Randy Adams, Pittsford Recreation Director, 483-6500 ext 17 or Recreation@pittsfordvermont.com. Info on Town website: pittsfordvermont.com.



TEEN NIGHTS (GRADES 7-10)

Teen Nights are a great way for young people in the Pittsford & Brandon communities to get together in a fun and safe environment. Each "Teen Night" event is chaperoned by parents & volunteers. Fee: \$3 per person. Time: 7-10 PM

March 14 March Teen Dance at the **VT Police Academy**

May 23 6th Annual Spring Fling & Food Drive at the **Brandon Town Hall**

In conjunction with the Brandon Rec. Dept.



CARDIO-KICKBOXING & AEROBIC WORKOUT

This one-hour workout incorporates aerobic conditioning, strength & leg training and abdominal work. The cardio-kickboxing portion is a dynamic, low/high impact aerobic workout combining boxing techniques that strengthen the upper and lower body, with punches, jabs, and kicks.

WHEN: EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING (NO CLASS 1/29/14)

INSTRUCTOR: Joani Imperato

WHERE: Lothrop Gym **TIME:** 5:30 – 6:30 pm

FEE: \$6 per class (pay as you go) or \$20 for 4 weeks

BRING: A mat or towel to lay on and wear comfortable clothes.



YOUTH BASEBALL/SOFTBALL REGISTRATION

Registration for any boy or girl who is interested in playing T-Ball, Mighty Mites, Minors and Majors Little League or Girls Softball this spring can be done with the Recreation Director at the Pittsford Municipal Offices Monday – Friday beginning March 3rd. Registration forms will be ready and sent home through Lothrop Elementary School by the end of February. **The last day to register is Friday, March 31, 2014!** After this kids will be placed on waiting lists.



SCHOOL BREAK FUN DAY: (Pre 1st—6th Grade)

Does your child have cabin fever? Would you like to give your child something productive to do during the February Winter Vacation? Have your child join the Pittsford Recreation Department for a very cool field trip. The first part of the day, the group will enjoy indoor climbing w/Steve & his staff at the Green Mountain Rock Climbing Center in Rutland. There, they will learn the proper techniques it takes to be a safe and reliable climber. After a morning of invigorating exercise, our group will go to VAC (Vermont Achievement Center) to indulge in an afternoon of swimming. Under the watchful eye of Ann Hunt, our participants will enjoy open swim time in the heated Mitchell Therapy Pool! Call early. This program was FILLED last winter! Program Leader—Kayla Desabrais

DATE: Wednesday, February 19, 2014 **TIME:** 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

WHERE: Green Mt. Rock Climbing Ctr./VAC Mitchell Pool **FEE:** \$26



MACLURE LIBRARY

The Board of Trustees for the Maclure Library Association will hold their 2014 Annual Meeting Monday, February 10, 2014, 6:00 p.m. at the Maclure Library. Order of business:



1. Nomination of board members.
2. Election of board members
3. Vote on a change to the by-laws of the Maclure Library Association.

From: Section 5.3 Regular Meetings: Meetings of the Board of Trustees will be held on the *first Monday of each month*.

To: Section 5.3 Regular Meetings: The Board of Trustees will meet regularly during the year at dates and times that best suit the needs of the board and staff.

4. Review of the proposed budget for 2014.
5. Vote on the proposed budget for 2014.

Programs:

Monday, February 10, @ 7:00 p.m. - The Festival: an Informal Film

Join us for an evening of mystic storytelling as we relive a firsthand account of the most auspicious and widely celebrated festival of the Hindus as experienced by 21 Nepali orphans. Presented by Pittsford resident, Jeffrey Jackson.

Wednesday, February 12, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. - Art Show Opening

Meet Pittsford resident and OVUHS senior, Gabriella Welch at our open house. Gabriella's work is part of a senior project and her work will be on display for the month of February. Please join us to celebrate this wonderful and talented young woman.

Technology on the Move: **Donating Used eReaders**

Did you receive a new iPad, eReader, mp3 player or iPod for the holidays? Or maybe you recently upgraded? Please consider donating your used Kindles, Nooks, iPads, eReaders, iPods or mp3 players to the Maclure Public Library. We will fill them with recorded books and ebooks to loan to the Pittsford community, and... we are a 501(c)(3) organization so your gifts are tax deductible!

Donating your time

We have plans this year for a great series of programs, workshops, and informal gatherings for the many Pittsford area children that frequent the library after school and during the summer months. A few hours of your time each week or each month could have a significant impact on the children of our community. Adult volunteers sharing their time, experience, and sense of humor is an invaluable gift to our young patrons. We are open to new ideas for children's programs and will match your skills and talents with our projects.

Serving the Youth of Our Community

Stop by the Maclure any afternoon and you will see a busy group of local children. Like many libraries in Vermont, ours is more than just a place for children to read or do research; the Maclure has become an afterschool gathering place and safe haven. This is a great opportunity to serve this age group and to nurture a life-long interest in using the library.

In addition to our educational resources, we offer local teens and pre-teens a safe, welcoming, and nurturing atmosphere to encourage their growth and development as solid citizens. To help us focus our efforts we recently created a survey asking our young patrons what their interests are. Thirty local children returned surveys and the three top programming requests were: writing/poetry groups, photography/video classes, and crafting workshops. Other interests included Lego building, comic books, computers, and gaming.

Thanks to all who participated in the survey. This will be a big help in designing youth programs this year!

Celebrating Our Young Patrons:

We are please to announce that the last OVUHS Honor Roll (including the Scholar's List, Principal's List, and Honor Roll) included 18 Pittsford students who visit the library at least three times a week, 54 who are active users of the library (once per week), and another 17 who always participate in our summer reading programs! Your children are some of our best patrons!

If you have a few hours to volunteer, or if you have programming ideas, please contact us at bonnie@maclurelibrary.org. or 483-2972. Thank you.



PITTSFORD FOOD SHELF

SERVING PITTSFORD, PROCTOR,
FLORENCE & CHITTENDEN

March 1-April 30, 2014 will be the annual Feinstei Million Dollar Food Challenge for the above towns. Your tax deductible donations will help us meet our goal of \$32,000. This is a combination of money and food items. In July, we will get a **PORTION** of the million dollars. How can you be involved to help out the Pittsford Food Shelf? Participate in the Food Shelf challenge between Pittsford and Proctor by bringing items to the Town Meetings and Town Offices. Items needed are listed below or other non-perishables or cash donations. Be watching for the annual letter which you should receive on March 1. **CURRENT NEEDS:** Cereals, cake & brownie mixes, frostings, jellos, puddings, jiffy mixes, soups and canned fruit.

Thank you to all who have donated over the past year, whether it be your time, supplies or money. Without your help, the Food Shelf would not be in existence, as we have an all volunteer force, supported by your donations. I hope we can count on you in 2014.

Hours of the Food Shelf are Mondays 9-11 and Thursdays 4-6. Closed holidays. Must be a resident of Pittsford, Proctor, Florence or Chittenden to use the Food Shelf. Proof of residence required with a utility bill.

Questions about the Food Shelf: Call Robin at 483-2967.



Pittsford Farmers Market

We would like to say many thanks to all the vendors, farmers, supporters, business owners and Board members past and present, for our successful 2nd season. Many thanks to Sally Eugair for all her hard work as Past Treasurer and Founder; to Mike and Mary Blanchard who graciously invited the Market to operate at the New England Maple Museum this past year.; to The Lothrop School for housing our two winter craft shows held in early December and to various residents for putting up signs on their properties.

Our Executive Board is made up of a small great group and we have continued to expand our vendors (farmers and artists) who participate in our events. As we expand, we will need some more help to continue our success. Presently we are looking for a Treasurer and assistance in other areas. If you are interested, please contact one of the board members below:

Board/Directors

Beth Richards – President & Treasurer 802-773-2843

Kelly Connaughton – Secretary 802-483-6351 802-770-4767
kfield16@yahoo.com

Kelley Lyon – Past President and Founder.

The Market now has a website: <https://sites.google.com/site/pittsfordfarmersmarket/home> and Facebook page (be sure to 'like' us!) or send us an inquiry for the 2014 season to Pittsford Farmers Market, PO Box 28, Pittsford, VT 05763.

Check the future newsletter and our website on upcoming meetings and planned events for the new season.

PITTSFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The 2014 officers and trustees are: Charlene Patch, president; Rebecca Davenport, recording secretary; Jane Welch, corresponding secretary; Terri Davis, treasurer; Barbara Poljacik, Mark Mooney and Bob Welch, trustees; and Ernie Clerihew, immediate past president. The vice presidential position is vacant.

Charlene Patch taught French and some Spanish for 40 years, 30 of them at Otter Valley UHS. In 2006 she moved from Rutland to 177 Woodland Drive in Pittsford. She has traveled throughout Europe, England, Peru and Australia. Family research is among her many leisure interests.

The new Board's organizational meeting is tentatively scheduled for late January. They always welcome suggestions for programs to accompany our four regular members' meetings. Please call President Patch at 802 775-0481 with your ideas.

A descendant of Deacon Caleb Hendee Sr. recently contributed \$500 for a special project, not ordinary operating expenses. The money is earmarked as matching funds for a grant to replace gutters, downspouts, and other exterior repairs to Eaton Hall.

Volunteer Stephen Belcher hopes people will let him scan their photos of Pittsford military veterans of all wars, in time for him to display them on Memorial Day. He is also compiling a photo album of Pittsford High School graduates, with their names, from 1905 to 1961. They will be on view in the Museum when it reopens this spring. For more details about either project please call Steve at 483-2852.



Melanie Clerihew retired as vice president to devote more time to acquainting Lothrop students with our collections, saying, "With the focus of the fourth grade social studies curriculum being the History of Vermont, we will be inviting the fourth graders to the Historical Society to enhance their studies with primary sources. Since Eaton Hall is practically next door to Lothrop School, it seems to be the perfect collaboration. We hope the fourth graders will visit several times over the next few months." For more information call Melanie at 483-6871.

Curator Anne Pelkey would like to mount a new exhibit this year, but she will need volunteers to help her, since two stalwarts had more pressing demands on their time. Please call Anne at 483-6178 if you would like to give her a hand. Thank you, and a Happy New Year to all.

Visit our Town website
www.pittsfordvermont.com

"Sunshine Village"

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Water & Sewer Bills were mailed on January 7, 2014. Payments are due **February 7, 2014**. Postmarks are not accepted. There is a payment drop box available 24/7 on the left side at the exit from the front parking lot at the Town Offices at 426 Plains Road.

Town Municipal Offices closed Monday, 2/17/14, Presidents' Day

Pittsford Annual Town Reports will be mailed to registered voter families by 2/21/14. Extra copies will be available after that date at the Town Office.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING—Monday,
March 3, 2014 LOTHROP SCHOOL GYM 6:30PM.

GENERAL ELECTION—Tuesday, MARCH 4, 2014
** POLLS OPEN** **7AM—7PM**
MUNICIPAL TOWN OFFICES, 426 Plains Road, Pittsford

FOOD DRIVE Challenge with Town of Proctor for the
PITTSFORD FOOD SHELF— WILL BE HELD
March 1-April 30, 2014.

DONATION BOXES WILL BE AT THE TOWN MEETING MARCH 3 &
TOWN OFFICES MARCH 4—PLEASE BRING MONEY (CHECKS
PAYABLE TO PITTSFORD FOOD SHELF) CANNED GOODS & NON
PERISHABLES. THANK YOU.
TOWN MANAGER JOHN HAVERSTOCK

**DEADLINE FOR SPRING TOWN
NEWSLETTER is 4/15/14.**
Send articles to Linda Drummond at
asst2manager@pittsfordvermont.com

DOG LICENSES DUE APRIL 1, 2014

Please note that dog licenses are now available at the Pittsford Town Clerk's Office. All dogs must be registered by **April 1st**. In order to register your dog, you must give the Town Clerk a copy of the most recent rabies vaccination certificate. Your veterinarian always gives you two copies, one for your files and one for our files. If you are unsure whether your dog's rabies certificate is up to date, please call your veterinarian or us at (802) 483-6500 Ext. 11, 12, 13, or 24. The fees to register your dog(s) are as follows:



	Fee by April 1 st	Additional Fee After April 1 st
Female Spayed	\$8	\$2
Male Neutered	\$8	\$2
Female Not Spayed	\$12	\$4
Male Not Neutered	\$12	\$4

Any person who sells or exchanges or who offers to sell or exchange cats, dogs, or wolf-hybrids, or any combination thereof, from three or more litters of cats, dogs, or wolf-hybrids in any 12-month period will need a Pet Dealer License. The fee is \$25.00. Kennel permits are now obsolete. **DOG LICENSE REMINDER—DOG TAGS ARE IN.** DOGS ARE REQUIRED TO BE LICENSED EACH YEAR WITH THE TOWN BY **APRIL 1, 2014**. Don't wait until the last day. A rabies certificate is required. If you haven't already registered your dog, please stop by the Town Clerk's Office **BEFORE APRIL 1, 2014**. The next rabies clinic by the Town will be in 2015.