



Fall Newsletter

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Young male moose in East Dorset

AT&T applies for Cell Tower permit in Dorset!

On November 12th, AT&T sent their application to the Vermont Public Service Board to build a cell tower on Awesome View Lane in Dorset.

AT&T plans to begin construction of the tower in the spring of 2011, and coverage will start shortly thereafter.

Coverage maps are available for viewing at the Town Offices.

[Dorset Recreation News:](#)

Now accepting reimbursement forms for the following Riley Rink Programs!

Parent & Me: An interactive class for children ages 3-5 and their parents.

School Skate: Figure skating & hockey instruction for students held on JISP days.

Snow Day: Snow day at school? Sign up for Snow Day camp at riley rink!

Beginner Hockey: Ages 4-14 and a parent can learn the game of hockey while improving skating skills.

Camp Freeze: School vacation camps, ages 5-11, learn the skills of skating; on and off ice activities, t-shirts and pictures included

Public Skate: The rink offers daily rates and season's passes for public skating & stick and puck.

Call 362-4571 ext. 3 with any questions

HELP WANTED!

Planning Commission Members Needed

Dorset currently has two vacancies on the Planning Commission; anyone interested can call 362-4571 x 3

Did you know?

Dorset's 250th birthday is August 20, 2011. The town is currently seeking residents interested in serving on the committee to plan the event to honor this milestone. Interested residents can call 362-4571 x 3.

- Upcoming Meeting Dates:

- Selectboard: 11/16 & 12/21 @ 7:00pm
 - Schoolboard: 11/23 & 12/28 @ 6:30pm
 - Planning Commission: 12/6 & 1/4 @ 7:00pm
 - Energy Committee: 12/6 & 1/3 @ 8:30am
- **Remember to checkout the Town of Dorset website at:**

www.dorsetvt.org



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Town Clerk's Corner

- The Town Clerk's Office is responsible for the recording of all land records, maintaining all vital records, supervising elections, issuing Fish & Wildlife licenses, Dog licenses, and renewal of Motor Vehicle registrations.

Recent Property Transfers

Date:	Seller:	Buyer:	Address:	Price:
5/11/2010	Torregrossa, Jesse & Janet	Swedberg, Jeffrey & Gardner, Katie	168 Luge Run	\$170,000
5/19/2010	Mauro, Charles	Lynch, Bonnie	1265B Rt. 30	\$325,231
6/14/2010	Kwon, Linda & Sapru, Harris	Sands, David & Gilberta	Nichols Hill Rd.	\$140,000
8/2/2010	Donner, Margo	Johnson, Robin & Diane	425 Green Pk.	\$325,000
8/11/2010	Gregory, Judd & Peggy	O'Leary, Barry & Susan	Foote Road	\$368,633
8/17/2010	Black Rock Associates	H & H Homes, Inc	Black Rock 427 Upper Hollow	\$220,000
8/26/2010	Stephens, Treva	Decorato, John & Simmons, Rache	Hollow	\$600,000
9/24/2010	Lonergan, Patrick & Gloria	Garay, Ramiro & Sara	270 Foote Rd.	\$1,650,000
9/24/2010	Beckwith, Laura	Adaptive Ventures, LLC	158 Kent Hill 1380 Dorset West	\$100,000
10/8/2010	Hanley, George & Anne	Durgin, Scott & Gwendolyn	West 2069 Upper Hollow	\$742,500
10/26/2010	Brown, Marian	D'Alton, Mary & Berkowitz, Richard	Hollow 3299 Dorset West	\$495,000
10/20/2010	Palmer, Douglas & Carol	Hebert, Paul & Cynthia	West	\$275,000

- For questions/ concerns call **362-4571 ext. 2**
Town Clerk: Sandy Pinsonault CMC, CVC



Mon, Wed & Fri 11am – 5pm/ Tues & Thursday 11am – 6pm/ Saturday 10am-1pm/ Closed Sunday

www.dorsetlibrary.org

Our Book Sale Room is open whenever the library is open. There are many video tapes, collectible books, almost new children's books, adult fiction and nonfiction and audio books on cassettes. We would appreciate donations of relatively new books (not more than 10 years old).

The Children's Rooms at the Dorset Library are a great place to spend an afternoon. There are games to play, puppets to perform with, and a relaxing place to browse and read or even listen to a book on tape.

P.O. Box 38, Route 30 Dorset, VT 05251 (802)-867-5774/ email info@dorsetlibrary.org



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Riley Rink at Hunter Park

Hunter Park Road | Manchester, Vermont

802-362-0150 | Toll Free: 866-866-2086

info@hunterpark.com

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Oct 30th – **Costumes** / Make Your Own Sundaes
- Nov 13th – **Food Cupboard Collection** & Fried Dough
- Nov 27th – **Open Mic Night** & Pizza Special
- Jan 8th – **Live Band** & Build Your Own Burger
- Jan 29th – **Karaoke** & Tacos

FREE COMMUNITY PUBLIC SKATE

Sunday, October 24th, 2010, 1:45-3:45pm

MONTHLY DOLLAR SKATES 1:45-3:45pm

Nov 7 & 21, Dec 5, Jan 9 & 27

FREE HIGH SCHOOL BROOMBALL 9:15-10:45pm

11/6, 11/20, 12/4, 12/18, 1/8, 1/29, 2/12 & 2/26

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PUBLIC SKATING

PUBLIC SKATING SCHEDULE (non-holiday)

Mon-Fri <i>*Lunch Skate*</i>	10am – 12:45pm
Friday Night	7:15pm – 9:15pm
Saturday	1:45 – 3:45pm
Sunday	1:45 – 3:45pm

<p><u>Alpine Products, LLC</u> Tennis Way East Dorset, VT 802-362-2203 www.alpineslide.com</p>	<p><u>Pad Print Machinery of Vermont</u> 201 Tennis Way PO Box 720 East Dorset, VT 05253/ 802-362-0844 www.padprintmachinery.com</p>	<p><u>Frost, Inc.</u> <i>Well Drilling</i> PO Box 455 East Dorset, VT 05253 802-362-1477</p>
<p><u>Hardpack Distributors Inc.</u> <i>Moving/ Packing/ Storing</i> One Tennis Way East Dorset, VT 05253 802-362-2905 www.hardpackvt.com</p>		<p><u>GSK Climate Control</u> <i>HVAC/R, Plumbing sales & service</i> 315 Tennis Way East Dorset, VT 05253 802-362-5444</p>
<p><u>Tyler Electric-Security</u> <i>Electrician / Security</i> PO Box 160 Dorset, VT 05251 802-362-9006</p>	<p><u>GWC Auto</u> <i>Auto Repair</i> Tennis Way East Dorset, VT 05253 802-362-2007</p>	<p><u>A Safe Place Ltd:Storage/ U-Haul</u> 275 Tennis Way East Dorset, VT 05253 802-362-5511 www.asafeplace.com & asafeplace@myfairpoint.net</p>

Dorset School:

Our Open House will be held on:

Tuesday November 9th, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

It will be an evening where both children and their parents come to school to view their classrooms and samples of work being completed. Children should stay with their parents and share their classrooms together.



THE DORSET SCHOOL

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LONG TRAIL SCHOOL creative. committed. connected.

The 8th grade is hosting their 3rd annual fundraiser dinner at:

The Barn Restaurant in Pawlet on Monday, November 15 from 5:00-7:30 pm.

The cost of dinner is \$10 and includes your choice of 3 entrees, salad, and dessert (beverages extra). Take-out is available. Proceeds will benefit the class trip to Washington, DC in March 2011.

Please contact The Barn for more information or to make reservations **802-325-3088**.

VLCT Fire District Tax Study:

At town meeting 2010, Dorset residents voted to appropriate \$1,500 toward researching tax equity between the Dorset Fire Districts.

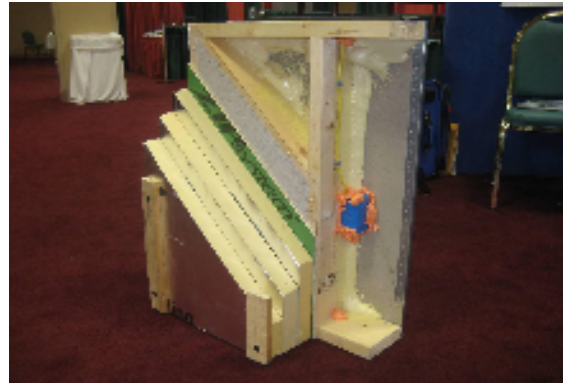
On November 4th, Jim Barlow from the Vermont League of Cities & Towns presented the study at the Town Offices. The study covers the current fire service taxing structure and options for bringing equity to fire service taxation.

Copies of the study are available online at:

www.dorsetvt.org, and have also been placed at the posting places around town.

Dorset Energy Committee

"Burlington area Habitat for humanity Passive House Design"



GETTING TO PASSIVE HOUSE in VERMONT

Albert, Righter, & Tittmann Architects & Vermont Energy Investment Corporation

- The above picture is a cross section of a "passive house" wall. These new types of designs are created for homes to use a combination of sources: solar gain, heat gain from appliances & people to curb heating with traditional sources.

Look for Transfer Station info at: www.dorsetvt.org.



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Dorset Highway Department Info:

261 Village Street,
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Road Foreman: Jim Hewes
Road Crew: Russell Tarbell, Bill Nichols, John Benson

**Winter Weather Driving Tips:
Slow down, drive smart, advanced preparation**

Winterizing your vehicle as well as your driving habits will help make for incident-free winters.

Start with the basics

Have good snow tires, traction strips, a shovel, working heat and defrosters, new wipers, and plenty of washer fluid – carry extra.

Clean up your act

Clear all snow and ice from windows, mirrors, lights, hood, trunk, and roof. You need to see and be seen.

Call ahead

Call 511 or visit 511vt.com to find out about road and weather conditions before you leave, and plan accordingly.

Take your time

You will need extra time on winter roads – relax, don't rush or speed. Travel during daylight whenever possible.

Fill 'er up

Keep your tank 2/3 full to prevent fuel line freeze-up.

Safety first

Keep an emergency kit with blankets, flashlight, batteries, warm clothes, booster cables, a candle, and matches in your vehicle.

Speed

Slow down and drive according to the road conditions. Driving too fast is the leading cause of winter crashes.

Distance

Leave more room than usual between vehicles – you'll need the extra time to brake safely. Signal early, merge slowly and carefully.

Brake

Brake early and slowly to prevent skidding. Never slam on the brakes on winter roads.

Control

Do not use cruise control during a storm, don't overestimate the ability of four-wheel drive and look out for black ice on what appears to be bare pavement.

Focus

Stay off the cell phone and minimize other distractions. You'll need added reaction time in case something happens.

Vision

Look ahead – the actions of other vehicles will alert you to what is happening ahead so that you can react safely.

**New Zoning
Administrator:**

Tyler Yandow, AIA, was recently appointed as the new Zoning Administrator. Dorset is fortunate that Tyler will bring architecture & building experience into the zoning office. This will be a great asset for our town. Tyler's Office hours are: Tues – Thurs 11AM – 4PM or by appointment.

Contact info: 362-4571 x 5
or email:
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Dorset Farmer's Market

From October through February, we are inside the warehouse at J.K. Adams Kitchen Store 1430 Route 30, Dorset, Vermont.

Be sure to stop by and continue shopping from local vendors all winter long!

Questions, Contact:
marketmanager@dorsetfarmersmarket.com



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DORSET HISTORICAL SOCIETY

DORSET, VERMONT



Upcoming Events:

- Dec 11: (Saturday) Holiday Open House and Merriment.

- IN THE NEWS: Dorset Historical Society Presents New Exhibitions

SANDY READ's CARTOONS and other works:

Over two-dozen original renderings of Read's cartoons, three painting and five examples of scrimshaw designs are on exhibit in the upstairs hall at Bley House September through October. Read's talking bears and other wildlife delighted readers of the *Manchester Journal* and Dorset Town Reports for many years. Their subtle exchanges commented on the political and social scene locally, seasonally and globally.

Museum Winter Hours:

Dec. 1 to April 30 10 AM - 12 noon Wednesdays
10AM-2PM Thurs. Fri. Sat. and by appointment

www.dorsetvthistory.org

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"Spotlight:

The Dorset Chamber of Commerce"

Dorset Vermont
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Did you know that the Dorset business community has had an active commerce organization for many years?

Many Dorset businesses participate in the Dorset Chamber of Commerce. The Dorset Chamber has recently created a new website to illustrate the many things that draw residents and visitors to the Dorset area; the Chamber encourages people to.....

EXPLORE DORSET

We want to share our past and present with you.



Maybe it's the peace and quiet. Perhaps it's the white clapboard New England architecture, the well-kept houses overlooking the town green. For some people, it's the mountains and clean country air. For others, it's Dorset's role in the American Revolution. Maybe it's our back roads, birds and wildlife, maple covered hillsides, walking trails and stone walls. It might be our handful of country inns and sophisticated restaurants, our summer theatre, artists and artisans, nearby music festivals and fairs, or our wonderful year-round outdoor activities or the interesting people who live here.

For more info visit: www.dorsetvt.com

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