

THE MILLER'S RUN



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Phone: 802-626-3109, leave message



FILING DEADLINE HOMESTEAD DECLARATION

* MONDAY MAY 17

Under Vermont law, every Vermont resident whose property meets the definition of a "homestead"

MUST FILE a Homestead Declaration annually

For more information & forms, go to the Vt. Department of Taxes:

<https://bit.ly/2Sd2YG5>

SURVEY DEADLINE (See page 2)

* FRIDAY, MAY 21

SELECTBOARD MEETS

* TUESDAY June 1, 6:00 pm

In Person: Wheelock Town Hall
Masks/social distancing required

By Zoom: <https://bit.ly/2SHCVar>
Passcode: iN9YcK

By Phone: Dial +1 646 558 8656
When prompted enter
Meeting ID: 792 190 6991
When prompted enter passcode:
408329

Selectboard News and Notes

Starting in June, monthly meetings will be held on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 6:00 PM providing more time to plan as well as for regular business. Residents can participate in person at Town Hall (masks/social distancing required) or remotely by Zoom; for details about the Internet or phone options, see calendar panel.

The Cemetery Taskforce (CTF), established by the Selectboard and chaired by Paul Tomasi, has set their regular meeting times as the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 4 pm. Meetings will be conducted via ZOOM until such time as the CTF changes the format: agendas will be posted. The next meeting on May 25 at 4 pm will be held at the West Wheelock Cemetery to assess the needs before the vegetation gets a head start.

Every town in the NEK Community Broadband, our local 40-town communications union district, has a representative and an alternate. David Stahler is our representative and the Selectboard is seeking to fill the alternate position; email your interest to wheelocktown@gmail.com.

Wheelock Town is **seeking applicants** for two important positions: a full-time year-round Highway Supervisor and a part-time administrative assistant to support the Selectboard (primarily taking minutes).

For more information, the job descriptions, and the requirements for each position, see the "Hiring" section on the town's website: <https://townofwheelockvt.org/>. For each position, send an application with a cover letter, three references, and resume by mail (arrival at the office, not the postmark date), in person, or by email **no later than May 20, 2021**. Physical address: 1192 Route 122, Wheelock VT (see office hours below). Email: wheelocktown@gmail.com



Selectboard:

Ann Lawless, Chair
Bobbi Jo Norcross
Jim Blackbird



Reminder From Town Clerk Vanessa Seguin

Office Hours: Tues. 12:00-5:30; Wed./Thurs. 9:00-2:30

Email: wheelocktown@gmail.com

Phone: 802-626-9094

P. O. Box 1328, 1192 Route 122, Wheelock VT 05851

Wheelock Community Initiative Fundraisers!

The WCI is an **all volunteer** group working to build a strong community. We receive **no monies** from the town.

During the month of April our great partners, **Two Tamales**, created a delicious fundraiser supporting WCI, plus a meal donation option. The fundraiser netted WCI \$425 plus 48 food donations; Sheffield Pantry 23 and Lyndon Area Food Shelf 25.



Save the date! June 12

The WCI is hosting a yard sale fundraiser, outdoors rain or shine on the village green from **10:00-2:00**.

\$10 per 10' x 10' space

Sellers are encouraged to bring their own tables and canopies. **A limited number tables are available on a first-paid, first-served basis.** To reserve your space: call 802-626-3109 or email wheelockcmt@gmail.com.

Provide your name, phone, spaces needed, and if you want a table.

Payment required before setup.

Cash/check payable to "Wheelock Community Initiative" c/o 36 Red Schoolhouse Rd. Lyndonville VT 05851

📖 GOT HISTORY? 📖

There's no time like the present to learn more about Wheelock's past.

There are **nine cemeteries in Wheelock**, but it is unclear if they are all owned by the town, so the Cemetery Taskforce is confirming ownership and creating a needs inventory for each.

Town Hall Accessibility Project Update

As of May 10, 55 people have completed the **Town Hall Accessibility Project Survey**. Of the surveys returned so far, however, there is no clear consensus on Wheelock residents' ideas and opinions, so completing your survey provides very important information for the project. By completing your survey, you help our consultant team and the committee volunteers develop the two designs they will present at a community meeting in early fall.

You can either fill out the survey you received in the mail or pick up one at Town Hall or the Wheelock Village Store. You can mail your completed survey to the address listed on the survey or drop it in one of the secure boxes at Town Hall or the store.



To learn more about the project and to fill in the survey online, go to:

<http://placesense.com/wheelock/>.

Or use this QR code at the left.

All household members can complete the survey, even if you have different opinions.

We want to hear from everyone, so hurry, the survey closes May 21.

The Project So Far

The Town Hall Accessibility Proposal Project will be underway throughout the 2021 calendar year.

- The Project Committee (volunteers and consultants) meets on the second Monday of each month @ 6 p.m. (via Zoom).
- A consultant team has been hired to assist the Town to meet our obligation under the terms of the Department of Justice agreement.
- The consultant team's architect and landscape architect are reviewing prior plans and studies and will present recommendations for providing accessible, affordable, and attractive town government facilities.
- Information about the project is updated on the PlaceSense webpage on a regular basis. <http://placesense.com/wheelock/>
- The survey mentioned above follows up on last year's survey to Wheelock residents with more detailed questions.
- A community meeting in the early fall will provide a forum to present and discuss the first phase of work with Wheelock residents.

So stay tuned to The Miller's Run, the WCI Facebook page, and our Front Porch Forum posts. Join our email list too!



**Happy 150th
Birthday 🎉
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Town Hall!
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