

Apolo to the Library Dog Still in the News

by Will Walters

CABOT — Apollo received a state of exclusion... The next scheduled meeting of the board is August 15.

Libraries, a public library's board of trustees "shall have full power to manage the public library, make bylaws, elect officers, establish a library policy, and receive, control, and manage property..."

One young regular patron of the library, William Talbert, said that he liked Apollo and got along well with him, even though he's allergic to dogs.

Policy decisions such as limiting access to some dogs may be at the sole discretion of the library's board of trustees.



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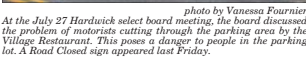
Open House Extraction

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New Fines for Village Parking Lot Speeders

By Michael Bielawski

HARDWICK — Motorists who cut through the public parking next to the Village Restaurant...



At the July 27 Hardwick select board meeting, the board discussed the problem of motorists cutting through the parking area at the Village Restaurant.

The town is putting up a barrier to block cars from entering the parking lot from Main Street...

Gray was an attorney, Paul Gilles, any attempt to obtain the property without financial work is likely not workable.

Without a signed agreement by the 31st of July, a \$40,000 grant from the Central Vermont Brownfields Program...

most prone to potholes are where drainage is poor, where vehicular traffic is greatest — especially heavy vehicle traffic — and where poor maintenance allows small fissures to deteriorate.

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Desroches Construction Services of Jeffersonville continues to install drainage pipes and catch basins on South Main Street.

Town Signs Purchase, Sale Agreement for Old Country Store Despite Unanswered Question

by Michael Bielawski

WOODBURY — On Friday, the select board accepted the purchase and Sale Agreement from sellers Kirk Gollant and Kim Samples for the decaying country store, despite questions about an 11th-hour contingent of the owners proposed.

Natural High, LLC, from Hardwick bid the lowest, at \$26,500. They included an \$1,800 option of placing filtering fabric in the soil for erosion prevention.

The board felt uneasy about how high the bid from Landier's Excavating was at \$5,775. Landier's installed the Nelson Road culvert last year and did "excellent work."

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As of Friday, July 28, a purchase and sales agreement was signed to transfer ownership of the Woodbury Country Store, owned by Kim Samples and Kirk Gollant, to the town of Woodbury.

Wolcott VFD Presents New Truck at Open House

by Doug McClure

WOLCOTT — On a sparkling Saturday morning, the Wolcott Volunteer Fire Department (VFD) held an open house to give the town a first-hand look at the new truck the town bought for them.

The truck in question is a fire-fighter's Volvo dump truck with lots of technology that will help the VFD fight fires more effectively.

It has a generator to power the firefighters' tools, such as metal saws. The truck also comes with an array of adapters, because the connectors for the hydrants vary in diameter between the towns.

The new truck joins two other trucks that the VFD bought in 2016. The new truck is a 2016 Volvo dump truck with lots of technology that will help the VFD fight fires more effectively.

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Kingdom Farm an Food Days in August

by Michael Bielawski

HARDWICK — This August, the ninth annual Kingdom Farm and Food Days will celebrate agricultural practices across the region, with various hosts offering up anti-hepatitis C virus (anti-HCV) testing, while opening their facilities to the public.

shops. Activities include "A Polin'ator Safari" with John Hayden of A Farm Between, "Organic Not Production" with Keith Morris of Spruce Hill Farm, and "Hug Production" with UVM's Scott Levine, and more.

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