



# Canaan Carrier

<http://www.canaan-vt.org>

JULY 2023



## TOWN OFFICE HOURS

<b>Monday</b> (Non meeting Nights)	8AM—4PM
<b>Monday</b> (Meeting Nights)	8AM—6PM
<b>Tuesday</b>	8AM—4PM
<b>Wednesday</b>	8AM—4PM
<b>Thursday</b>	8AM—4PM
<b>Friday</b>	8AM—3PM
<b>Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>	Closed

The Town Office will be closed on:

July 3 & 4, 2023

September 4, 2023

October 9, 2023

## CANAAN REVOLVING LOAN

The Canaan Revolving Loan Fund is intended to enhance the quality of life in Canaan and the towns of Norton, Averill, Warren's Gore, Avery Gore, Warner's Grant, Lewis, Lemington, Bloomfield, and Brunswick, by increasing economic activity, creating jobs, providing additional affordable housing, rehabilitating existing housing, and improving public facilities. To the greatest extent feasible, all these activities are to be achieved by providing loan assistance to individuals and organizations that will benefit families, individuals, and households that are of low and moderate income.

If you have a business or wish to start a business and would like to apply for the Canaan Revolving Loan, call or stop in at the Canaan Town Office during business hours to pick up the Application and the Policies and Guidelines.

## PROPERTY TAX BILLS

The Town of Canaan property tax bills will be mailed on the first week in August and are due on or before October 1, 2023. Besides the regular daily hours Monday through Thursday 8:00 AM. to 4:00 PM and Friday 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM, the Canaan Town Clerk's Office will be open on Sunday, October 1, 2023 from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM for the purpose of collecting the 2023 Property Taxes.

ATTEST: Zachary Brown, Canaan Town Treasurer

## PUBLIC NOTICE:

If you plan on making any site improvement or modifications to your property, please ensure that they meet the zoning laws set forth by the Town. If you have any question please visit our website [canaan-vt.org](http://canaan-vt.org) to view the Zoning Bylaws or Contact Cheryl Cote, Interim Zoning Administrator. She can help walk you through the process and answer any questions you might have.

**Cheryl Cote, Interim, Zoning Administrator:**

[cac201467@gmail.com](mailto:cac201467@gmail.com)

+1 (802) 266-3480

## THANK YOU!

**The Town would like to thank Annette and Leslie Perrin for their excellent work on the flowers in Town. We truly appreciate you both for volunteering your time to beautify Canaan! You are doing an excellent job!**

### **SELECTBOARD QUARTERLY REPORT**

As many of you know we had a tough spring, weather wise, with excessive rain. Many of our dirt roads sustained extensive damage. Canaan Hill and Kemp Hill were among some of the areas that were most severely damaged. Old County Rd suffered the most extensive damage out of all the roads. We had VTrans come in and evaluate the road and provide us with guidance on how to repair the damage. We were informed that we could use Grant-In-Aid and ARPA monies to help pay for the repairs. The repairs to Old County Rd were in excess of \$12K. Thank you to Cunningham Logging and Excavation and the Town Highway Department for their great work on getting this road back in shape.

The Town will be using \$15,000 in ARPA funds to perform preventative maintenance on Class IV highways. These roads would have needed to be repaired at some point in time, and we thought it was best to use grant funds rather than tax dollars to perform the work.

The Hall Stream Bridge project is set to begin the week of July 10<sup>th</sup>. The road will remain open to one way traffic during construction. This repair will make the bridge safer for everyone for hopefully another 10+ years. We would like to remind everyone that there is a weight limit on this bridge. We request that no tractor trailers cross the bridge, even after the repairs have been made. This will extend the longevity of the bridge.

The lighting at the wastewater treatment plant has been updated from fluorescent bulbs to more energy efficient LED lighting. We hope to see a substantial decrease to the monthly cost of electricity there.

After many years of excellent service maintaining the lawns throughout the town, Donald Labrecque has decided to retire. The selectboard would like to thank Don for his many years of dedicated service to the town. We have contracted a new landscaper this year to maintain the lawns around town. Yetti Yardman, owned by Jason Rella, has accepted the contract and has been doing a great job so far.

The Selectboard would like to remind everyone about the Construction and Demolition Dumpster at the Transfer Station. The Construction and Demolition (C&D) dumpster is not free no matter if drop off one bag or a truck load of waste. There is a fee for everything thrown into the C&D dumpster. The C&D container brought in \$7,240 of revenue but expensed \$14,620.87. The town will be making signs to put up in front of the dumpster to help remind everyone there is a cost to deposit waste. Please see Marc the Transfer Station attendant for the correct fee for what you are disposing .

### **CANAAN FIRE DISTRICT #1 & #2**

### **CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT**

The Consumer Confidence Report can be viewed on our Town website at  
**<http://www.canaan-vt.org>** or you can request a paper copy

to be mailed or emailed by calling the

**Town Office at 802-266-3370 or emailing [clerktreas@canaan-vt.org](mailto:clerktreas@canaan-vt.org).**

- Paper towels
- Disposable diapers
- Tampons & applicators
- Sanitary napkins
- Hair
- Rags
- Dryer lint
- Cleaning/disinfectant wipes
- Cigarette butts
- Q-Tips
- Dental floss
- Bandages
- Condoms
- Cotton balls
- Facial tissues
- Flushable wipes
- Candy wrappers

**RULE #1: Sewage treatment systems, big or small, are designed to handle pee, poo, and toilet paper. That's it! Everything else causes problems.**

- Wipe all frying pans when butter, fat, or oil is still warm, then wash.
- Wipe salad bowls before washing. Use paper towels and dispose of them in the trash.



Lake Champlain  
Basin Program



**NEIWPCC**  
New England Interstate Water Pollution Control

This project was funded by agreement LC00AD0934, awarded by the Environmental Protection Agency to the New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission in partnership with the Lake Champlain Basin Program. NEWPAC manages LCBP's personnel, contract, grant, and budget tasks and provides input into the Agency's policy and program development and monitoring. Storing Committee. Although the information in this document has been funded wholly or in part by the United States Environmental Protection Agency under agreement LC00AD0934 to NEWPAC, it has not undergone the Agency's publications review process. Therefore, the views and opinions expressed herein do not necessarily reflect the views of the Agency and no official endorsement should be inferred. The viewpoints expressed here do not necessarily represent those of NEWPAC, the LCBP Storing Committee, or EPA, nor does mention of trade names, commercial products, or causes constitute endorsement or recommendation for use.

## WELCOME NEW LIBRARIAN, CINDY SMYTHE!

Cindy Smythe has been hired to be the new library director for the Alice M. Ward Memorial Library. We look forward to the next *chapter* of the Library, under the direction of Cindy. If you have time, stop in and say hello!



## Update: Canaan Trash Bags

Canaan Trash Bags can be purchased at the Town Office, LaPerle's IGA, Quechee Farms, and the Canaan Transfer Station. The Town listened to your suggestion on how much easier and convenient it would be to purchase the bags at the Transfer Station and made it happen.

On a less upbeat note, we would like to respond to the issues many of you have been experiencing with the last batch of Canaan Trash Bags. This latest shipment of bags has been less than ideal. Many have experienced their bags tearing, and a few of the rolls have had an incorrect amount of bags in them. We apologize for these issues. If you experience any of these issues, please return the full roll to either the Town Office or Transfer Station, and we will give you a new roll. We have contacted the supplier and let them know about the issues we are having. They have agreed to credit us for the defective bags. Again we apologize for the inconvenience this has caused.

**2023 Canaan HHW Events Schedule**  
**CANAAN TRANSFER STATION**  
**186 Treatment Plant Road Canaan, VT 05903**

September 8th 12:00 PM—4:00 PM

September 9th 8:00 AM—1:00 PM

**ACCEPTED ITEMS LISTED BELOW:**

**HOUSEHOLD ITEMS**

Air Fresheners  
Ammonia  
Arts & Craft Supplies  
Bleach  
Household Cleaners  
Disinfectants  
Metal & Furniture Polish  
Mothballs  
Mercury Thermometers  
Nail Polish & Remover  
Spot & Stain Removers

**GARDEN SUPPLIES**

Creosote  
Dioxins  
Fertilizers  
Flea Killers  
Fungicides  
Herbicides  
Inspect Sprays  
Muriatic Acid  
No-pest Strips  
Pesticides  
Rodent Killers

**GARAGE**

Antifreeze  
Brake Fluid  
Corrosives  
Car Waxes & Cleaners  
Engine Degreasers  
Gasoline/Dry Gas  
Kerosene  
Lighter Fluid  
Oil Based & Latex Paint  
Paint Thinner  
Sealants  
Stains/Strippers  
Swimming Pool Chemicals  
Transmission Fluid  
Wood Preservatives

**PLEASE DO NOT BRING:**

Asbestos  
Explosives, including Gun Powder,  
Ammunition  
Flares  
Infectious Waste  
Prescription Medications  
Radioactive Waste, including Smoke Detectors



## **Northeast Kingdom Learning Services**

### **Free Training Launches Careers in Early Childhood Education**

It is no secret that child care workers are desperately needed across Vermont, but a free training program in the Northeast Kingdom is ready to help.

The Step Up to Child Care program is a 16-week training offered by Northeast Kingdom Learning Services that quickly helps people meet all the state requirements to work in a child care program, then launches them into careers in early childhood education.

Graduates of the training leave qualified for work in child care programs with job connections. Step Up to Child Care first launched in 2019, and some graduates of that class are still employed with the child care centers that hosted them as interns.

What makes Step Up to Child Care unique is that the training is specifically designed for busy adults who want to start working in child care right away. From the first class on August 1 through the final class on November 16, each student completes CPR certification, the Vermont Orientation Online for child care workers, mandated reporter training, professional skills training, and Fundamentals for Early Childhood Professionals training, with a brush up on math, reading, and writing skills as needed. Most of the training is online on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3 to 6 p.m. and there is funding support for students who might need internet or a device to access online learning.

Perhaps the most exciting aspect of the training is the paid work experience. Each student completes a paid 80-hour internship with a child care provider in their area to apply what they are learning. These experiences often turn into long-term employment, with graduates of the training who go on to earn one year of experience attaining the status of Teacher Assistant.

Some Step Up to Child Care graduates leave ready to take the next steps to open their own home child cares. These students and others who continue in early childhood education are able to access one-on-one professional coaching to support their ongoing professional goals.

Student registration for Step Up to Child Care is open through mid-July. Child care providers in Caledonia, Essex, and Orleans counties are also still able to partner to accept interns. Interested students and providers can get more information by calling Northeast Kingdom Learning Services at 802-323-9627 or by visiting the student registration page, hosted in partnership with North Country Career Center: <https://nc3.ncsuvt.org/adult-education/step-up-to-child-care>

Step Up to Child Care 2023 is free to participants thanks to funding from a federal sub-recipient grant, Moving Vermonters Forward.

## Stump Dump Schedule: 8A.M. to 12 P.M.

## 2023 Calendar

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## AUTHORIZED MATERIALS ALLOWED FOR DISPOSAL AT THE STUMP DUMP

### Stumps, brush, untreated wood.

Untreated wood means only clean wood that contains none of the following: paint, adhesive or preservatives. The following are examples of **wood products that are not accepted at the stump dump**: Veneers, particle board, treated wood, painted wood, stained wood, and any wood waste that has been treated with a chemical or paint product. Note: All treated wood is accepted at the Town Transfer Station.

### Road, bridge or highway construction debris

Concrete, bricks, masonry, mortar, or other inert materials

### Lawn and garden wastes.

The Town accepts these wastes and we strongly promote composting and urge residents to compost.

## Principal's Updates



June 23rd, 2023



Amelia DAiello gives her Salutatorian speech at the 2023 Commencement Ceremony.

### Avoiding the Summer Slide

Another school year has come to an end, and with it comes a well deserved summer break for our students. However, when students go on summer break they often experience a "Summer Slide" before returning to school in the fall. Summer slide is what we call the learning loss that students experience after a long term break from school. While having a break from school during the summer is an important part of childhood, there are a few things you can do to help avoid the Summer Slide.



Canaan Seniors pose with their new yearbooks and class advisory Josee Berry.



Class of 2023 Graduates celebrate after their Commencement ceremony.

- Have your children read everyday
- Work on basic Math skills, such as addition, subtraction, multiplication, or division
- Attend a summer camp that has an educational focus, such as theater or STEM camp.
- Play word games such as Scrabble, word finds, or crossword puzzles.
- Research the places you will be visiting before you go there
- Visit the local library and participate in their programs.



Karsen Biron receives an award from Amy Beth Keafer for his excellent work in Art Class this year



Members of the Senior Class dance the Macarena at the 2023 Prom.



Nate Burns makes the catch during an Ultimate Frisbee game during spring fling.



## NEW TOWN SPLASH PAD COMING SOON

The Canaan Recreation Park committee is excited to announce that as of June 23, 2023, it was confirmed that the town will be building a brand-new Splash Pad in the Canaan Recreation Park. The Selectboard voted to award \$25,000 in ARPA funds (The American Rescue Plan Act) funds to cover a majority of the project's cost, with donations from the Alumni and grant monies from The Tillotson North Country Foundation funding the rest. We are eager to confirm details of the splash pad so that construction can begin as soon as possible.

Splash Pads are an additional way to bring communities together and create a natural gathering space. We believe it will add to the overall aesthetic of the Town. We take great pride in our ability to offer and deliver recreation opportunities. We continue to gauge what our citizens desire and try to bring those amenities to reality.



Denise Thibault generously donated a quilt for a fundraiser to benefit the Canaan Recreation Park and Canaan Naturally Connected committees. Tickets can be purchased at the Canaan Town Office or committee events throughout the summer for \$5.00 each or 6 for \$25.00. Drawing will be held at the Moose Festival. The quilt is on display at the Town Office.



Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM to 2 PM in the Fletcher Park

Interested in selling your wares...

Please contact Canaan Town Office 802-266-3370.

Tables spaces are \$20.00 each.

All proceeds will benefit Canaan Recreation Park & Canaan Naturally Connected



**Be Well**

**Move Well...Feel Well...Live Well!**

**FREE**

**LIVE & IN-PERSON**

**OUTDOOR FITNESS HEALTH PROGRAM**

**SAFE, FUN, FOR ALL ADULTS & ABILITIES!**

**Canaan Recreation Park**

**Fridays, July 7<sup>th</sup> – August 4<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 am to 8:45 am**

**Residents of Canaan & Beecher Falls Free**

**All Others Nominal Fee**

**EARN PRIZES**

**Improve your energy and stamina**

**Move more easily & confidently**

**Learn new balance techniques**

**Cutting-edge brain and cognitive enhancement activities**

**Strengthen your heart & blood vessels**

**Build muscle & bone**

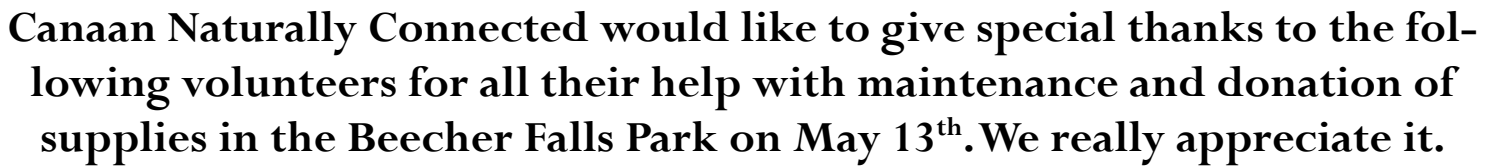
**All while you have fun and make friends in a lively group setting!**

**Registration Required**

**Contact Francine Bigney 1-603-237-5208 by July 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Forms also available at the Canaan Town Office**

**Sponsored by Canaan Naturally Connected, Inc. and Canaan Recreation Park Committee in cooperation with Francine (Fran/Frannie) Bigney, ACE Gold Certified Personal Trainer, ACE Gold Certified Health Coach, AFAA Group Fitness Certified Instructor, Elite Member of IDEA & Member of the Functional Aging Institute.**



A group of people are working on a grassy field. One person is using a shovel to dig a hole in the ground. Another person is standing nearby, and a third person is using a shovel to move soil. A small structure, possibly a pump or filter, is visible on the right. The background shows a residential area with houses and trees.



## Are you ready to serve your local government?

Local government – the level of government closest to us all – is much more accessible and better able to address everyday concerns than state and federal governments. You trust your municipal officials and employees to provide important services, solve problems, make improvements, and operate reliably year in and year out.

Vermont's local governments arose long ago to fulfill basic communal needs for roads, bridges, and public safety. Over time, many other services came under their purview, such as recording property ownership, educating the community's children, providing safe drinking water, disposing of refuse responsibly, and other activities of importance to the people of the community. When problems weren't handled at the state or federal level, citizens had to come together to do it themselves.

Effective **governance doesn't happen by chance**: it requires dedicated individuals working hard for the common good.

**Towns, cities, and villages run on volunteers**: from serving on boards, commissions, and advisory committees to working as polling officials, volunteer firefighters, or elected officials; from joining clean-up days and working on recreational or cultural events to helping to write the town history, keeping track of artifacts, and publicizing community milestones, your participation is important!

Like all cities and towns, we need community-minded input from dedicated residents who are prepared to **work together to make thoughtful decisions**, even when agreement isn't easy to reach. The continued health, vitality, and individuality of our locality is worth making the effort. We need people to offer constructive ideas or a fresh outlook, to get involved, to find workable ways to compromise on contentious issues – all as part of helping our entire community thrive.

There is always something to do, and **it matters** that residents volunteer to help. Getting involved in local government can be more than just internally satisfying: the most vital programs and services can generate positive interest from outside the community, attracting people and businesses that will add interest, value, and spirit to our town and potentially increase property values along with quality of life.

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### YES! I would like to learn more

about volunteering for the Town of Canaan

I have particular experience and/or skills in

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My contact information is

Name: 

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Phone number: 

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Email address: 

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The best way to reach me is circled: Email   Phone   Text

RETURN RESPONSES BACK TO THE TOWN OFFICE VIA MAIL IN PERSON, EMAIL, OR TELEPHONE

Po Box 159, Canaan, VT 05903

318 Christian Hill

clerktreas@canaan-vt.org

802-266-3370





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www.canaanvthistoricalsociety.org

On May 19<sup>th</sup>, members Dennis Fuller, Diana Rancourt, and Jim Bower, accompanied by Student/Docent Dae Gray, travelled to Barre, Vermont, for the annual meeting of the League of Local Historical Societies and Museums. There they were joined by Tim Cowan from Vergennes, Vermont. The Canaan Historical Society was awarded a Certificate of Merit for the publication of Fred Cowan's writings titled "From Stump to Mill and Side Trips in Between". After the award ceremony, Jim and Tim left and Dennis, Diana, and Dae stayed for a couple of informative sessions offered by the Vermont Historical Society. This is the third Award of Merit earned by Canaan in the past eleven years as well as Individual Achievement Awards for Joan Cowan and Virginia Carr.

Volume II of "From Stump to Mill and Side Trips in Between" is nearly ready for publication and should be available by late Summer. It will be the same format with different photos and more of Fred's articles. Tim Cowan recently brought us two more boxes of material that may result in further volumes in future years.

The society recently received a framed charcoal portrait of Civil War veteran Harvey Lucas, the grandfather of Edwina Lucas who was a well-known resident of Canaan. Attached to the frame was a type-written note that had been copied from page 2 of the Coos Republican of July 12, 1864. Mr. Lucas had written to the paper to report on his injuries received during battles of the Civil War and to encourage his friends who read the paper to hurry up and join the Union to bring the war to a quick end. Thanks to Andrea Young of Pittsburg for thinking of us.

June 9<sup>th</sup> Steve Perkins, from the Vermont Historical Society, and a film crew from Channel 22 came to Canaan to film segments for their Thursday shows of various small towns in Vermont. We talked about logging, the Beecher Falls factory, and the Alice M. Ward Library building. The segments should be/were available on Channel 22 and the Vermont Historical Society's website starting the 15<sup>th</sup> of June. They may also be available on YouTube. Our interview with Scott Wheeler of the Northland Journal may also be found on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h7tIQI-->



So much to share with the community this month! With the purchase of the former St. Paul's Episcopal Church and its de-consecration, Canaan Naturally Connected will be hosting two Open Houses for community input, thoughts, and ideas. They will be held on **Saturday, July 8 from 2:00 to 4:00 and again on Wednesday, July 12 from 6:00-8:00**. Refreshments will be served, a tour of the building as it is, and positive discussion will be had with all participants! Members of CNC are very excited about this long-term project coming into fruition that the community wanted through a lot of data collecting. People are welcome to attend both Open Houses should they choose. To remind people, this building is not handicapped accessible currently. This, of course, will be our first big agenda item on the brick-and-mortar portion of the building. We look forward to the community's involvement in any way that they are able!

The Community Flea Market in Fletcher Park, Canaan VT, was held on Saturday May 27<sup>th</sup>. Many spots had tables that were filled with a variety of items to be had by the public. It was such a success that they will be hosting another Flea Market on August 26<sup>th</sup> and have the drawing of the quilt at the conclusion of the event.

Wellness Sessions with Fran Bigney will begin July 7<sup>th</sup>, 8:00-8:45 for five weeks on Fridays. The sessions will take place in the Rec Park or the American Legion, weather depending. Participants can earn prizes while working on their health and mobility. Registration is required. Please contact Fran at 603-237-5208 by July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Forms are also available at the Canaan Town Office.

Many thanks to Paul Cote who placed flowers in all the Welcome Sign's flower boxes, twice. The beautification efforts made entering Canaan much more colorful!

More events to come this summer! Stewartstown Day, Sugar on Snow, Men's Softball Tournament, the Moose Festival and new items at the Canaan Rec Park to name a few. Please look at the local newspapers and our Facebook page for information. Don't forget about the Open Houses on July 8<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> for community input.

CNC has monthly meetings the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month, 4:30 either at the Grace Community Church or via ZOOM. We invite anyone who has an interest in working with any projects to please get in touch with us. Besides the Destination Website <http://canaanvt.com>, you can email your questions to [cnatural-lyc@gmail.com](mailto:cnatural-lyc@gmail.com) or message us on our Facebook page, Canaan Naturally Connected, Inc. As CNC looks forward to many accomplishments in 2023, we truly hope that more people become involved to make it happen!

## **What 's Happening At Grace Community Church**

### **Summer 2023**

#### **May 2023**

- \*Adult Game Night... 5/5 @6:00 at the Sawicki House... Come for games, fellowship and food!
- \*The Well... 5/11 @6:30...A time of music, devotion, and encouragement.
- \*Youth Group... 5/28 @12:30...Meet at the Canaan Schools gym.

#### **June 2023**

- \*The Well Summer Kick- off Party ... 6/3 @4:00 at 49 RTE 26, Colebrook, NH... Join us for games, food, music, and fellowship.
- \*Community Family Bonfire... 6/16 @6:00...bring a snack to share and a lawn chair... hot dogs, games, and great conversation will be provided.
- \*Church Family Party & Baptism Sunday... 6/25 @1:00...at Jackson's Lodge ... Bring some food to share, a bathing suit, and a lawn chair.

#### **July 2023**

- \*Teen & College Photo Scavenger Hunt... 7/8 @10:00- 1:00... Make a team, travel around the community, take some photos, eat some food.
- \*The Well... 7/13 @6:30... 49 RTE 26, Colebrook, NH... Our goal: Uniting the Body to Reach the Community... Join us for music and fellowship.
- \*Community Family Bonfire... 7/21 @ 6:00...bring a snack to share and a lawn chair... hot dogs, games, and great conversation will be provided.
- \*Youth Group... 5/28 @12:30...Meet at the Canaan Schools gym.

#### **August 2023**

- \*Sugar on Snow... 8/4 @6:00...our annual community event includes live music, bake sale table, popcorn, and of course... Sugar on Snow.
- \*The Well... 8/10 @6:30... 49 RTE 26, Colebrook, NH... Our goal: Uniting the Body to Reach the Community... Join us for music and fellowship.
- \*Community Family Bonfire... 7/21 @6:00...bring a snack to share and a lawn chair... hot dogs, games, and great conversation will be provided.
- \*Donation Only Yard Sale... 8/26 @8:00...Come find some goodies. We are accepting donations too.
- \*Youth Group... 8/27 @12:30...Meet at the Canaan Schools gym.

## **FIRE PERMITS**

No person shall kindle or authorize to kindle a fire in the open air for the purpose of burning brush, weeds, grass or rubbish of any kind except where there is snow in the site, without permission from the Canaan Fire Warden. Persons in violation are subject to fines pursuant to 10 V.S.A. Ch. 83 §2645.

Norman Flanagan

Canaan Fire Warden

Telephone 603-331-1176

### **Do I need a permit to burn brush?**

A permit is required for home outside burning. If you fail to obtain a permit, and you need assistance from the Beecher Falls Fire Department to control your fire, you will liable for the cost of assistance.

Permission to burn is granted only if the town fire warden deems it is safe to do so. During periods that local or statewide bans on issuing permits are in effect, no permits may be granted.

### **Fire properly handled**

- Recreational fires must be contained in portable outdoor fire appliances or permanently constructed fire pits.
- Permanent pits must be contained around the entire perimeter with no large openings. Containment walls must be above grade level.
- Fires must be located no less than 15 feet from combustible materials or structures, such as a house, shed or fence.
- The fuel must be clean, dry wood or charcoal. Don't burn trash or yard debris, such as weeds, grass clippings and leaves.
- Size doesn't matter for an appliance or fire pit, but it does for the fuel. The wood stack may not exceed 3 feet in diameter or 2 feet in height.
- Flame height is not regulated.

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STORE: Carefully place used syringes inside of bottle.  
SEAL: When bottle is 2/3 full, replace lid and secure with heavy tape (e.g. duct tape).  
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