OUR TOWN
SERVING THE VILLAGES OF BALTIC, HANOVER, AND VERSAILLES
IN THE BEAUTIFUL SHETUCKET RIVER VALLEY

Information & News for September 2017

Newsletter Deadline:
There will be no late submissions accepted for the Our Town. As a reminder, the Our Town deadline is the 15th of every month. The newsletter will be collated on Saturday, September 23 for the October issue, we will meet at the Town Hall at 10 am. Contact Elizabeth for details. If interested in volunteering email Elizabeth @ Spragueourtownnewsletter@gmail.com

YARD & BAKE SALE
(INDOOR SALE)
Where: VERSAILLES METHODIST CHURCH
4 CHURCH STREET, VERSAILLES, CT
(across from Occum Dam)
When: SEPTEMBER 30th – 8:00 AM TO 2:00 PM No early birds, please.
Come find your treasures and we have many baked goods.

RIVER PARK MUSIC NIGHTS
Sponsored by the Mohegan Sun
Come join us for a relaxing night by the beautiful Shetucket River
Saturday nights 6:00pm - 8:30pm
At the River Park
Every Saturday all summer

PARENTS AND RESIDENTS OF SAYLES SCHOOL COMMITTEE
spragueschoolparents@hotmail.com

Sayles School welcomes all residents of Sprague to be part of the Sayles School Advisory Committee. This will allow residents to bring their concerns and ideas to the school and most of all the committee will give the residents a voice in the education of our children and the growth of our town. We encourage all to be part of this committee. The meetings will be posted though the Sayles website www.saylesschool.org, Our Town newsletter, through Facebook on Veronica Sanchez Cabello and our like page at Parents of Sprague Public School. Thank You.

Board of Education Meeting
September 13th at 7:00 P.M.

BREAKFAST
Versailles United Methodist Church
Across from the Occum Dam
4 Church St.
Versailles, CT 06383
Call 860-822-9439 for more information.
Saturday September 16th from 7 am – 10 am
All You Can Eat!
Adults $8.00
Children - $3.00
Under 4 Free
Scrambled eggs, Pancakes, French Toast, Sausage, Home Fries, Juice, Coffee, and Tea.
From the Desk of the First Selectman,

It is the beginning of school, a time of joy for parents and children alike! I so enjoyed seeing everyone out about swimming, biking, walking, running, etc... It is wonderful to see you all enjoy the assets of our community that you made possible!

I also want to thank all of you who donated school supplies to help out our students. Who knows maybe we will see the next Nobel scholar come from the ranks of Sayles school. With the talent here in Town it is certainly possible.

The public works crew is still out roadside mowing (and cutting every piece of errant grass wherever it may be). We are working on trail clearing and looking for some volunteer help to re/build trails from the school to the reservoir and from River Park to Salt Rock campground. Don’t forget to stop and thank the Town crew for all they do.

The Town continues to work on the Plan of Conservation and Development and a Town wide revaluation. If you have questions or concerns about either of these please contact either the assessor (for the revaluation) or the land use clerk (for the Plan of Conservation and Development). Please take note that we are cleaning up the Baltic Mill site with a two million-dollar brownfields grant. Once this is completed an RFP will be going out to solicit project ideas. **We are looking for participants on both the Economic Development committee and the Baltic Mills committee to review and comment on the proposals and make suggestions on potential uses of this site.** Call the Town Hall and let Barbara know you are interested at 860-822-3000 x 201.

As always thanks for your support,
Cathy
First Selectman

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**Open Positions as of 9/1/2017**

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**Sprague Land Preserve**

**ATTENTION HUNTERS!!!** You MUST have your permit **on your person at all times** while in the Sprague Land Preserve

Permits Available at the Sprague Town Hall, 1 Main Street, Baltic, CT 06330

Hunting Hours—M – F: ½ hour before Sunrise to Sunset —Sat.: ½ hour before sunrise to 10AM - NO HUNTING ON SUNDAY. CLOSED TO HUNTING (Columbus Day weekend) ALL DEEP Regulations apply to hunting in this Preserve

Bow Hunting (by permit only) —No permanent stands—No tree spikes or damage to trees—Must use fall arrest system

Pheasant Hunting (by permit only)—Non Toxic Shot ONLY—NO rifles – 12 gauge or smaller shotgun ONLY

HIKERS—Stay on the trails, wear blaze orange (also advised for your pets), keep dogs on leash at all times

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**OUTSIDE MOVIES**

will be held at the RIVER PARK

MOVIE STARTING @ DUSK

September 2nd

(check the website for details)

PROVIDED BY THE RECREATION COMMITTEE

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Thanks to Dave Gustafson for cleaning, weeding, and planting the Hanover Versailles vee! It is beautiful and what a pretty sight right in the middle of Hanover!

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Three Village Fall Festival

Volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed to assist in the 3VFF.

Please call Craig Stags at 860-710-5063
Sprague Democratic Town Committee Update

At a special meeting of the DTC on July 24th, the following slate of candidates were unanimously endorsed for the November municipal election:

- First Selectman: Cathy Osten
- Selectman: Denise Dembinski
- Town Clerk: Jen Synnett
- Treasurer: JoAnn Lynch
- Tax Collector: Mary Chartier
- Board of Finance: Alexander Masse
- Planning & Zoning: Arthur E. Spielman, Jr.
- Board of Education: Corey Lynn Wignall Holowaty, Maureen Trudelle, Vicky Wold

The DTC is excited about our slate of candidates this year and we will be sharing our enthusiasm with Sprague voters in the coming weeks. Look forward to reading additional information on the candidates during the campaign season. The DTC welcomes your support of our campaign. Please contribute what you can. Checks should be payable to ‘Treasurer, Sprague Democratic Town Committee’, and mailed to Jeannette Deschamps, PO Box 193, Baltic, CT 06330.

Claire Glaude, DTC Secretary

TOWN OF SPRAGUE

BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS

The Board of Assessment Appeals of the Town of Sprague will meet in the Town Clerk’s Office, 1 Main Street, Baltic, CT on September 13, 2017 at 6:30 pm to hear complaints on assessments pertaining solely to motor vehicles on Grand List of October 1, 2016.

Board of Assessment Appeals Richard Waterman, Chairman

2017 REVALUATION – UPDATE

All property owners have been mailed a questionnaire that contains information about your property such as parcel size, type of heating system, bathroom count, etc. This data is from existing town records, but was recently converted to a new database. Vision Government Solutions and the Assessor’s office need your assistance in verifying the accuracy of the data. When you receive the questionnaire, please take a moment to review the information, make changes (if necessary) and return the completed form as soon as possible. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

For more information, call the Sprague Assessor’s Office at 860-822-3000 x222

DEPCOM Power gives back to the community while building a new clean energy solar plant for Sprague residents

DEPCOM Power has been busy engineering and constructing the new Fusion Solar Center utility solar plant off Potash Hill Road here in Sprague. The project is estimated to be complete by end of year. The plant will help generate clean, low cost energy to approximately 3,000 local homes according to Environmental Protection Agency metrics.

Since starting construction, DEPCOM has also been busy volunteering across Connecticut and New London County, donating more than $150,000 to the Town of Sprague, various local food banks, homeless shelters, veteran affairs / emergency response teams, domestic abuse shelters, churches and children’s causes. Organizations include End Hunger Connecticut, Mercy Housing & Shelter, My Sister’s Place, The Arc of New London, The Baltic Fire Department, CT Department of Veteran Affairs, The Hole in the Wall Gang and Sister’s of Mercy.

“Building low cost clean power and empowering communities is a big part of DEPCOM’s corporate values on every solar project,” said Johnnie Taul, DEPCOM’s Chief Operating Officer.

Additionally, the annual property tax base generated from the solar project has helped to replace the loss in local and state taxes left after the closing of Fusion Paperboard.

DEPCOM’s hire local/hire veterans philosophy has also put to work more than 70 local craft workers, of which 25% are veterans. Local Sprague residents can meet the DEPCOM Power team and learn more about renewable solar energy at their booth during the Sprague Town Festival on October 14th.
You are cordially invited to attend a ribbon cutting ceremony marking the completion of environmental cleanup by (EPA) at the Sprague Land Preserve. We would be honored to have you join us in this event. It will be held on: September 21, 2017 at 1PM.

This could not have been accomplished without your support and dedication. Please join us to celebrate return of the use of this land and the establishment of this preserve.

Route 2 coming from Hartford – exit 28N to 395 North, take exit 18, at ramp take left onto Route 97 and continue approx. 4 miles into Baltic after Post Office take a left onto Route 207 follow approx. 3 miles. Take a right onto Holton Rd. and follow until the end of road. (395 South & 395 North – exit 18, at ramp take left onto Rte. 97 continue approx. 4 miles into Baltic after Post Office take a left onto Rte. 207 follow approx. 3 miles. Take right onto Holton Rd. and follow until the end of road.)

SPRAGUE SENIOR CENTER

Join us by stopping in or calling Buddy Meadows (Coordinator/Municipal Agent) at 860-822-3000, ext. 203. Buddy can also be reached by email: seniorcenter@ctsprague.org.

Requirement: age 55 and over

Might you be interested in one or all offered: health services, programs, trips, informational presentations, luncheons, and more?

Transportation is available to attend Senior Center lunches, shopping, and senior events as well as medical appointments.

Lunch is served at the Senior Center Monday, Tuesday & Thursday at 11:45 am. Make a lunch reservation by calling Denise Lance at 860-822-3000 ext. 210. On Monday & Tuesday you must be age 60. For lunch on Thursday there is no age requirement.

TVCCA “Meals on Wheels” program delivers hot meals Monday through Friday. Call the TVCCA Senior Nutrition Program at 860-886-1720.

COME JOIN US SOON!!

MOVIE
“The Shack”
Shown at Senior Center on
September 20th
12:30 pm
No fee charged.

TRIPS
Essex Steam Train & Riverboat Lunch Excursion
9/8/17

MONTHLY MEETING
September 28th
1:00 pm

SAYLES SCHOOL
Mrs. Diana Burns, Principal
25 Scotland Road, Baltic, CT 06330  (860) 822-8264 FAX (860) 822-1347

Check Out Our Digital Backpack!
Information for publishing in OUR TOWN............
Join Your Child for Lunch!
Parents or a “special person” are invited to come have lunch with us on the First Friday of each month! (9/1, 10/6, 11/3, 12/1, 1/5, 2/2, 3/2, 4/6, 5/4, 6/1) We request that you bring a lunch from home and not fast food such as Subway or McDonalds. Call the office to find out the time block of your child’s lunch!

Once again this year we will be implementing a “Digital Backpack”. All school and community notification will be available electronically by opening our “Digital Backpack” link on our website. If you do not have access to the internet or own a computer, contact our office and we will make arrangements for you to receive hard copies instead. If you would like to forward community information to be posted on our backpack send as an attachment to: ditabapack@spraguek12.org

JOIN THE PTO !!!
Sayles school is very fortunate to have a vibrant Parent Teacher Organization! Our PTO holds fund raisers that help provide resources and educational programs for our school.

PTO Meeting Dates
Tuesday, Sept. 5th 6pm; Tuesday, Oct. 10th 6pm; Tuesday, Nov. 14th 6pm; Tuesday, Dec. 12th 6pm; Tuesday, Jan. 9th 6pm; Tuesday, Feb. 13th 6pm; Tuesday, March 13th 6pm; Tuesday, April 10th 6pm; Tuesday, May 8th 6pm; Tuesday, June 5th 6pm

Mark your Calendar!
Sayles Open House Event: Thursday, September 7th 5:15-7pm
Board of Education Meeting: Wednesday, 9/13 7pm in the Sayles Library
Ride the Shetucket River

The Town of Sprague will provide a free shuttle between River Park and Scotland Dam. There will be NO water release scheduled thus we will only provide transport when the river is at a level that will naturally provide for easy travel. Participants can put in any time between 10:00 and 12:00. You can ride the river as many times as time and the water level allows. The ride is 4 miles long and takes approximately 2 hours. Dates for 2017 are: September 30th, October 14th (at night)

Since Ride the Shetucket is level sensitive, check the Town website prior to the event for any cancellation postings.

We will be planning for hikes up along the Shetucket, over the Scotland Dam then back down along the Shetucket on days when the river level is too low to kayak (or tube down).

Paddlers need to have PFD’s and a distress whistle. www.ctsprague.org
For more information contact Lou Dzialo 860-822-6043

SEE YOU THERE
Ads must be pre-purchased at rates of: Business Card $21; Double Business Card $40; Half Page $70; Full Page $100. Purchase 11 months and receive the 12th month free. All payments for ads are made in the Town Clerk’s Office at Town Hall. All payments must be made prior to the submission deadline. All ads must be emailed to the editor by the 15th of the month @ Spragueourtownnewsletter@gmail.com

Goat’s Milk?

Raw Goat’s Milk, Chicken Eggs
Tracy Lachance (Owner & Operator)
115 Salt Rock Road
Baltic (Hanover) CT 06330
860.460.4716

Big Bones Goat Farm

► Personal and Commercial Vehicles
► All Makes and Models
► Foreign and Domestic
► Certified CT Emissions Repair Technician

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4 Rachel Drive, Bozrah
M-F 8am-5pm
860-213-5914

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Owner/Operator  ASE Certified with over 20 years experience
$50 OFF
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- Licensed and Insured
- Free Estimates
- Locally Owned
- Owner Operators

$100 OFF
Any Driveway Installation

HASTEDT BROS. LLC
ASPHALT PAVING
860.848.0545
Baltic CT

ANDY'S CELL: 860.234.3541  JOE'S CELL: 860.234.3543
Email: estimates@hastedtbrothers.com  Web: www.hastedtbrothers.com

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DRIVEWAYS * ALL TYPES OF DRAINAGE WORK * APRONS * CURBING *
LINE STRIPING * SEAL COATING * CRACK FILLING
SEPTEMBER LIBRARY NEWS

BLIND DATE WITH A BOOK!

The library has a new section called Blind Date with a Book! Do you ever judge a book by its cover? Try choosing a book not knowing the title or author. Read the synopsis of the book and choose! Then rate the book from one to five on how much you liked it!

PASSES THAT ARE AVAILABLE AT OUR LIBRARY

CONNECTICUT SCIENCE CENTER
CT STATE PARKS & FORESTS
THE MARITIME AQUARIUM AT NORWALK
ROGER WILLIAMS PARK ZOO
WADSWORTH ATHENUM MUSEUM OF ART

WE DO NOT RESERVE PASSES. PASSES WILL BE GIVEN OUT ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS

Kindness Rocks!!!

Come in to find out more about painting kindness rocks

THE CHILDREN’S BOOK CLUB WILL BE ON SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9th. THIS BOOK IS FOR CHILDREN AGE 5 TO 10 YEARS OLD.

WE MEET THE FIRST SATURDAY OF each month from 10-11.

The Afternoon Delight Book Club will meet again the first Thursday in September at 4pm. Everyone is Welcome to join us

NEW LARGE PRINT BOOKS

THE FORGOTTEN ROOM WHITE
TWO SISTERS/HOGEN
ON SECOND THOUGHT AND IN YOUR DREAMS/HIGGINS
SIGNAL/LEE
HEMINGWAY IN LOVE
/HOTCHNER
POSTCARDS FROM THE PAST / WILLETT

Assessor’s Office
1 Main Street
P. O. Box 162
Baltic, CT 06330
Tel: 860-822-3000 Ext. 222
Fax: 860-822-3016

LEGAL NOTICE

In accordance with Connecticut General Statute 12-40, all persons who are liable to pay taxes on tangible personal property belonging to them on October 1, 2017, are hereby notified that they must file a declaration of their personal property on or before Wednesday November 1, 2017, with the Assessor, or be subject to an estimated assessment and the statutory 25% penalty. Various exemptions are explained on the declaration and available if filed on time.

NO DECLARATION IS REQUIRED FOR MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED IN SPRAGUE CT
NO DECLARATION IS REQUIRED FOR REAL ESTATE

Personal property includes, but is not limited to, unregistered motor vehicles (including junk autos), campers, all business machinery, equipment, tools, commercial furniture and fixtures.

The filing deadlines for various exemptions and classifications are as follows:

PUBLIC ACT 490
All applications for classification of PA490 forestland or farmland must be received by October 31, 2017. Certified Forester’s Reports must be received by September 28, 2017.

VETERANS
All property owners claiming exemption due to military service must file their DD214 form with the Town Clerk by September 28, 2017. Veterans claiming disability exemption must submit proof from the Veterans Administration. PA 85-573 allows veterans an additional exemption if their income is within the approved limits. This application must be filed by October 1 bi-annually.

DISABILITY
Persons totally disabled receiving SSD benefits may be eligible for a $1000 property exemption. Proof of award and application must be submitted by January 31, 2018.

HOMEOWNERS & TOTALLY DISABLED
Residents 65 years of age or totally disabled may be eligible for a tax credit on real estate, income guidelines apply and are adjusted each year. The filing period is February 1, 2018 to May 15, 2018.

RENTERS
Residents 65 years of age or totally disabled may reapply for the State Renters Rebate Program. The filing period for this year ends September 27, 2017. Please call for questions or for an appointment to apply.

The Assessor is normally in the office on Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. to receive applications and answer questions. Please call first to be sure Assessor is available to assist you.

Lynn M. Byberg, CCMA II
Assessor

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<td>1% milk and whole grain bread are served with each meal.&lt;br&gt;Menu is subject to change without notice</td>
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<td><strong>Birthday Celebration</strong>&lt;br&gt;Baked Haddock w/ corn salsa&lt;br&gt;Yellow Rice &amp; Black Beans&lt;br&gt;Chuck Wagon Vegetables&lt;br&gt;Birthday Treat&lt;br&gt;Orange Juice</td>
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Times are approximate and may vary several minutes earlier or later. Service runs Monday through Thursday except for holidays. For more information call Buddy Meadows, Sprague Senior Center Coordinator at 860-822-3000 ext. 203. The Sprague to Occum Bus is a courtesy of the Town of Sprague and the Sprague Senior Center. For seat schedule visit [www.seatbus.com](http://www.seatbus.com). Winter Weather Schedule: The bus will follow the school closure schedule during the winter. Watch early morning television on Channel 3, 8 or 30 for closures.

From our LEP the project document was signed on May 2, 2017. The following tasks have been completed:

- The Remedial Action Plan (RAP) for the Baltic Mills site was updated to reflect current CTDEEP regulation and guidance. The RAP identifies approximated 3,500 tons of contaminated soil that will be excavated and disposed of at an offsite at a license facility. A meeting was held with CTDEEP to review the RAP. The RAP was put out for a 30 day Public Notice and no comments have been received.
- A hazardous building material survey of Baltic Mills Building #10 has been completed and asbestos, lead paint and other universal waste identified.
- Draft Plan and Specifications for hazardous building materials abatement and demolition of Building #10 have been prepared, including the remediation of onsite contaminated soil (north of tailrace).

A inland wetlands permit for this work has been applied for and presented to the commission at their August 7, 2017 meeting. A permit is anticipated to be issued in early September.

Anticipated Schedule going forward:

- Draft Plans, Specifications and Bid Documents will be submitted to the Town and CTDECID on September 1 for review.
- The documents will be finalized based on any comments received.
- Bidding would be planned in late November/December Timeframe.

Please contact the grants department with questions/concerns @ 860-822-3000 x206
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<td>Comm. On Aging 1:30 pm, Town Hall</td>
<td>Board of Selectmen 5:00 pm, Town Hall</td>
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<td>Our Town Submissions Deadline</td>
<td>Breakfast Versailles Methodist Church 7 am – 10 am</td>
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