

# WELCOME TO *The Club!*

Each quarter we'll bring you important news from around Danville!



## TOWN SERVICES COMMITTEE 2026

The Selectboard chartered the 2026 Town Services Committee (TSC) on February 19, 2026, to review, research, propose, compare, and ultimately made recommendations about the services Danville offers. The members will be volunteers who serve for one year – the Selectboard anticipates chartering new versions of the committee each year, as needed.



This year's topics for the Town Services Committee include:

- Fundraising / grant-writing support
- Water district / utilities governance
- Fire stations – North Danville / Main / CALEX building
- Interactive resident-government texting service (e.g. TextMyGov)
- Class 3 and 4 road classifications
- Establishing a Town Recreation Committee

The new Town Services Committee will be announced soon!

## NEW DANVILLE FARMERS MARKET FOR 2026

The Danville Chamber of Commerce is excited to take the lead on revitalizing the Danville Farmers Market. We look forward to bringing it back to life as a vibrant community gathering space—featuring local shopping, special events, a dedicated kids tent, and more for everyone to enjoy.

Residents can now bring bulky items to the **Recycle Center every Saturday** during open hours. Find pricing at [danvillevt.gov](http://danvillevt.gov) \*No Household Garbage

**Town Sewer and Water bills are due March 31.**  
Payments are now due quarterly.

**Danville Farmers Market NEW TIME**  
Wednesdays, 3:30pm-7:00pm  
First market is June 10th!  
[danvillevtfarmersmarket.com](http://danvillevtfarmersmarket.com)

**Dog licenses are Due by April 1st.** If you have just moved to town, or acquired a new dog over the age of six months, a grace period of one month is allowed. If you have a new puppy, it should be licensed once it has turned six months old. A current rabies certificate is required.

# DANVILLE DOG PARK WORK DAYS AND A WINTER BONFIRE

The Danville Dog Park community has been hard at work—and making it fun along the way.

Last October, volunteers came together for a productive fall work day, helping to clear and improve the park grounds in preparation for the seasons ahead. Building on that momentum, the group reconvened to gather and organize brush, creating the perfect setup for a winter bonfire.



On March 21st, the community came together once again—this time to celebrate. Friends, families, and four-legged companions enjoyed a cozy afternoon around the bonfire, complete with s'mores, laughter, and a shared appreciation for the space they continue to build together.

It's this kind of hands-on involvement and community spirit that makes the Danville Dog Park such a special place. Stay tuned for additional work days this Spring, if you would like to get involved!

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## DANVILLE VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY UPDATE

Our next meeting will be held on April 12th from 3-5pm, location TBD. All meetings are open to the public and we encourage anyone who is interested in volunteering to attend! A virtual option will be made available. The meeting location and Zoom link will be shared in the week leading up to the meeting.

As we begin a new chapter in the DVIS focused on enhancing not only the Village's physical beauty, but also the lives of its villagers, we are actively seeking volunteers interested in both town beautification and community engagement events/activities. Please fill out the contact form at [danillevtchamber.org/village-improvement-society](https://danillevtchamber.org/village-improvement-society) if you are interested in volunteering!

Our first big event of the season will be Green Up day on May 2nd! Breakfast snacks and water will be available to volunteers in the morning, followed by lunch on the green - a treat from the DVIS as a thank you to those who volunteer! Be on the lookout for more details to come.

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## JOIN THE DANVILLE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

We are always looking for new members and great ideas. Bring your energy to our group and give back to the community! We meet every 1st Monday of the month at the Danville Town Hall at 7pm.

Email [conservation@danillevt.gov](mailto:conservation@danillevt.gov) with questions and join the mailing list for any meeting changes.

# FROM THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN LISTER

## HS-122 & HI-144 (HOMESTEAD DECLARATION & INCOME SENSITIVITY ADJUSTMENT)

**THESE FORMS CONTINUE TO BE AN ISSUE. THEY MUST** be filed **ANNUALLY** in order to receive the residential tax rate and, if you qualify, a school property tax reduction. Late filing of these forms generates a penalty on your revised tax bill. The best thing is to file these forms with your Vermont income tax return **on or before April 15, 2026**.

## DANVILLE SHARED PATHWAY & HILL STREET SIDEWALK PROJECT

This important infrastructure project is progressing according to schedule. VHB, our design engineering firm, is on track to complete the Preliminary Designs by the end of March and will send them to VTrans for approval. Once complete, the plans will also be posted on the Town of Danville website and there will be a window for public input on the proposed design.

Ken Robie, our Municipal Project Manager, will begin outreach to property owners along the route to organize a block of time to hold initial Right of Way conversations. Town Administrator and Project Team member Keith Gadapee will represent the Town at the table.

The project team, under the leadership of Ken Robie, continues to meet monthly to keep the project moving forward. Congressionally Direct Spending projects have a hard completion deadline, so it is crucial to adhere to our schedule of construction in 2028.

Though not open to the public, a monthly update is given at a Selectboard meeting to keep the board and public informed. Important information is also posted on the Town website.

## NORTH DANVILLE COMMUNITY CLUB & BRAINERD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The **North Danville Community Club** will be hosting their Second Annual **Spring in the Country Craft Fair on Saturday, March 28, from 9am-2pm**. Lunch will also be available. Crafters and vendors can be in touch with Heather Goss if they would like a spot. [Cgirlup10.4@gmail.com](mailto:Cgirlup10.4@gmail.com) and/or Phone 802-535-5101

The **North Danville Brainerd Memorial Library** has new hours:

Monday, March 30th: Youngster Story Time at 9:00am

Tuesday: 8:30am - 2:00pm

Wednesday: 5:15pm-8:15pm

Thursday: 8:30am-2:00pm

Saturday: 10:00am-12:30pm



# TOWN OF DANVILLE EMPLOYEE UPDATES

The Selectboard is pleased to announce the reassignment of two Town employees, Keith Gadapee and Bill Bailey, as of March 1 st . Keith has been appointed as Town Administrator, with Bill being promoted to Onsite Highway Supervisor.

In his new role, Keith will serve as the Selectboard's top administrative officer, as well as provide in-house administration of the highway department, fire department, and wastewater utility. He will also assume the roles of Emergency Management Director and Town Health Officer, previously volunteer positions. Additional management duties include use, scheduling, and maintenance of public buildings.

Keith will be a great asset to the Selectboard, serving as the liaison between the board and other Town boards, commissions, volunteers and the community. He brings much talent and expertise to the table. Keith's office will be at the Town Hall, and he can be reached at [townadmin@danvillevt.gov](mailto:townadmin@danvillevt.gov) or 802-684-3426.

Bill Baily, a 30-year veteran of the highway crew, has been promoted to Onsite Highway Supervisor. In his new role, Bill will handle the day-to-day operations of the department and assist in planning and oversight of all municipal highway operations, insuring the safe and effective functioning of the highway department. A highly respected member of the department, Bill brings years of experience, a wealth of knowledge of the highway department operations, and a conscientious work ethic to his new position. Bill can be reached at [highways@danvillevt.gov](mailto:highways@danvillevt.gov).

Please join the Selectboard in offering our congratulations and support to Keith and Bill!

## 2026 DANVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EVENTS

**Farmers Market:** June 10<sup>th</sup> - October 14th  
3:30pm-7:00pm | [danvillevtfarmersmarket.com](http://danvillevtfarmersmarket.com)

**Movie Nights on the Green:**  
Sat, July 25th, 8:30pm - Dirty Dancing  
Sat, August 22nd, 7:30pm - The Minecraft Movie  
Sat, Sept 26th, 6:30pm - E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial  
Sat, October 17th, 4pm Fun Night, 6pm Hocus Pocus

**Danville Fair:** Friday night street dance is back!  
Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, 6:00pm-9:00pm  
Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 9:00am-10:00pm

**Autumn on the Green:** Sun, Oct 4th, 10:00am-4:00pm

**Trick or Treat Trail:** Sat, Oct 31st, 5:00pm-7:00pm

**Holiday Stroll:** Fri, Dec 4th, 5:00pm-7:00pm

[danvillevtchamber.org](http://danvillevtchamber.org)



# JOE'S POND ASSOCIATION UPDATES

## Eurasian Watermilfoil in Joe's Pond Grown to the Surface 2025

Eurasian Watermilfoil (EWM) remains the most pressing water quality challenge facing Joe's Pond as we look ahead to 2026. Despite an extraordinary community effort in 2025—including over \$40,000 in investment, extensive hand harvesting, suction harvesting, and a 23-acre herbicide treatment—the infestation has expanded and is now present across all three ponds. While this growth is concerning, it also marks a turning point: the Joe's Pond Association has rapidly evolved from a newly organized response effort into a knowledgeable, coordinated, and resilient team equipped to manage this ongoing challenge.

## Eurasian Watermilfoil Fragment With Roots Forming

As the Association evaluates next steps, the path forward will require careful balance—combining continued non-chemical efforts with thoughtful consideration of additional tools, including herbicide use, while weighing long-term environmental impacts. Just as critical is addressing how EWM spreads, particularly through watercraft activity, and advocating for preventative measures like boat inspection stations.

The full update outlines the progress made, the challenges ahead, and how the community can play a vital role in preserving Joe's Pond for generations to come.

[Click here to read the full article.](#)



## 2026 TOWN MEETING RESULTS

Selectboard Members: 3 years: Matt Choate; 1 year: Janice Ouellette, Kristin Calkins

General Fund Budget: Pass 221-37

Highway Fund Budget: Pass 237-27

School Board Members – 3 years: Kay Freedy; 1 year: Tim Sanborn, Clayton Cargill

School Budget: Pass 167-98

[2026 Town Meeting Results and Minutes Are Published Here](#)

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