One of the services our department provides is assistance to people with disabilities and special needs during disasters, power outages, and evacuations. If you would like to be included on this list, please complete the form below. Even if you have completed this in the past, we need you to update it annually.

Name ___________________________________________ Phone __________________________

Street Address & Town ____________________________

Please check all that pertain to you and your condition:

- Wheelchair  (  ) Oxygen
- Hearing Impaired  (  ) Walker
- Medical Equipment Needing electricity  (  ) Vision Impaired
- Cane  (  ) Vision Impaired
- Walker  (  ) Cane
- Any other special Equipment or Needs – please describe here: ________________________________

Please return this as soon as possible to Thompson Emergency Management

General Town Hall Information
Visit our website at www.thompsonct.org
In general, most Town Hall Offices are open:
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9 am-4 pm, Thursday 9 am-6 pm & Friday 9 am-2 pm
Note: The Town Clerk’s Office is also open on the 1st Saturday of each month (unless otherwise posted).

The Town Hall is located at 815 Riverside Drive, North Grosvenordale, CT

Our mailing address is P.O. Box 899, North Grosvenordale, CT 06255

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For Highway and Transfer Station hours, please contact the Selectmen’s Office at 860-923-9561.

I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season!

Thank you, everyone, for your time and effort to make our Town one we can all be proud of.

We look forward to continuing to serve you in the months ahead.

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Eversource has begun replacing the street lights with L.E.D. versions. The lights last longer and there are less light failures. If you have a street light in your area that is out or malfunctioning, please report the pole number to Eversource on their website at www.eversource.com and go to “Citizens Comment” link. We are always open to your ideas, questions and concerns about our community, so please share them with us.

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The economy has been strong and this has encouraged new business growth in Town. To name just a few, there is a new restaurant on Rte. 193, the mini golf has been renovated on Rte. 12 and a yoga and healing center has moved into the old hardware store. We will begin the New Year with a new Governor, as well as new and returning Senators and Representatives, and hope to see the trend continue.

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Finance
Orla McKiernan-Raftery, Finance Director
Welcome to Fall! The Finance Office is currently finalizing the annual audit of our financial records. Our auditors will file their report with the State of Connecticut and present their findings to the Board of Finance at a meeting date to be determined.

By end of December we will start preparing for the next budget year from July 2019 to June 2020. Here is an idea of how the timeline unfolds:

- Each department in the town, including the Library and the Public Works Department, will put together their requests.
- The Finance Office, in turn, reviews these requests.
- Starting in late January or early February, the Board of Selectmen will meet to review and discuss.
- Around the end of February or early March, the First Selectman will present his Board’s budget requests to the Board of Finance.
- The Board of Finance will then meet weekly to review and discuss.

Feel free to drop by our office at the Town Hall or call us at 860-923-3593. Thank you.

Public Works/Transfer Station
Rich Benoit, Director of Public Works
It has been a very busy road work season here in Thompson. Our highway crews have been working diligently to rectify an abundant amount of drainage issues in the recent months. We have re-lined three failing 48” culvert pipes, replaced two 18” cross culverts, replaced a short 12” span steel girder bridge with a 60” plastic culvert pipe, rebuilt 6 catch basins and repaired 5 others.

Aside from drainage work, dead tree removal has been a large focus as well. The damage done by gypsy moths to our trees in town is extensive to say the least. We would like residents to keep in mind that even though they haven’t had leaves most of this season, the trees are not going to drop out of the sky just yet. That being said, we do have a major issue on our hands with the abundance of trees that will need to be removed in the coming years. As fall leads us into winter, our focus will lie heavily on tree work and preparations for the winter season.

With winter approaching, please keep in mind that the transfer station will be closed during winter storms. Also, we rely on electricity to process the trash that we take in. If we have an outage for more than a short period of time, we have to close until power is restored. We will make every effort possible to be open during our posted hours. If the transfer station needs to be closed, we will announce it on WINY Radio, the Town’s website, and a sign will be posted at the gate.

In closing, I would like to thank the residents and my staff for all of the support and understanding since I have taken over at the Highway Garage. I believe that the position suits me well and I look forward to continuing the improvements of our Town and our roads for years to come. Have a great holiday season and stay safe!

Zoning Update
Cynthia Dunne, Zoning Enforcement Officer (ZEO)

Zoning Office hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 am to 2 pm. Phone: 860-923-9475. During office hours, we are available to work with you to answer Zoning questions and give direction on the appropriate action one must take to comply with the Zoning Regulations and Subdivisions Regulations. The office also researches Citizen’s Comments on Zoning Issues. Please call the Zoning office in advance to schedule an appointment to discuss questions on zoning and subdivisions, submitting applications or other inquiries. The ZEO serves as staff to the Planning and Zoning Commission (PZC) and Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) and attends professional seminars concerning Zoning Issues. Presently the PZC is working with NECCOG on updating our Zoning Regulations. There will be special meetings held monthly to complete this task. Meeting dates and times will be posted at the Town Clerk’s office and at www.thompsonct.org.

News and Updates from the Town Clerk's Office
Renee Waldron, CCTC, Town Clerk

On June 6th, I took the exam for Connecticut Town Clerk Certification and am happy to share I passed. Denise Merrill, Connecticut Secretary of State awarded all the newly certified Clerks their certificates on September 13th at the Town Clerk’s Fall Conference.

In the spring, the State Legislature passed Public Act No. 18-136 which included fee increases for the following services:

Effective July 1, 2018

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A new program this year was our Top Dog Contest which we held in June – it was a lot of fun for residents and for us in the office. The rules of the contest were simple; register on time (June) and supply us with a photo of your furry friend to be entered into a drawing for a wonderful basket filled with dog toys, food, treats, etc. donated by Animal Care Experts, Jessy’s Pups, Wags to Whiskers, and Webster Lake Veterinary Hospital. The Bonin family were the lucky winners!

Thompson Trails Committee
Horseback Riders—New mounting blocks to aid horseback riders have been installed on the Airline Trail where it crosses over Rte. 395. For postings on updated trail maps and new trails, keep an eye on the Trails Committee page of the Town of Thompson website and our Facebook page: Thompson Trails Committee.

WANTED: Trailer to help trail workers get out there with their tools

Contact kdurlach@thompsonct.org
Thompson Public Schools
Melinda A. Smith, Superintendent
Thompson Public Schools (TPS) are off to great start for the 2018/2019 school year. Tourtellotte Memorial High School (TMHS) students increased their performance on the College Board SAT assessment, scoring the highest in math among the public schools in the region! This improved achievement is due to the efforts of TMHS students along with the dedicated support of administrators, faculty, and staff.

Due to the commitment of the members of the Board of Education and the citizens of the Town of Thompson, the school district is working toward the goal of becoming a top-performing district in Northeastern CT. To meet this goal, the district is embarking on a project to develop a “Portrait of a Graduate.” The community will be encouraged to work together to develop a collective vision of skills that are essential for all students to master. The district will be asking community groups across the town to provide feedback to help shape a profile of what it takes to become a successful Thompson graduate. Please be on the lookout for upcoming public forums! If you are interested in joining this effort, feel free to contact the Superintendent’s Office for more details.

The members of the Tourtellotte Memorial High School Alumni Association (TMHSAA) continue to be actively involved in TPS. This remarkable group of former students organize “Career Day” each year at TMHS to provide students with an insight into possible career pathways. TMHSAA members also raise funds to provide high school students with scholarship awards and sponsor numerous school events. Follow TMHSAA on Facebook for upcoming events and membership information.

A successful school system is vital to a thriving community. A partnership among town leaders, TMHSAA, and other town organizations will provide all Thompson students with an outstanding school experience.

Thompson Water Pollution Control Authority
David Chaput, Director TWPAC
Currently we do not have any new projects planned. The small brick style building you may have noticed at the plant is the recent completion of the Phosphorous Chemical/Feed storage building. Discussions are ongoing for an alternate route for the connection of the Marianapolis Prep School.

For those who would like a little understanding of how the sewer plant works here is a Readers Digest version. The plant is a Secondary Activated Sludge Plant. Water entering the plant is known as Influent which goes through a screening process before flowing through the Aeration tank. From there it enters the clarifier which settles out suspended solids before flowing through the contact chamber where it is disinfected. This is the end of the process. Clean water known as Effluent then travels to the river. With the exception of chemicals to reduce Phosphorous and Sodium Hypochlorite used for disinfection the process is mainly biological. Stringent water quality testing is performed daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly and semi-annually. This includes testing for Sludge, Nitrogen, Phosphorous, E-Coli, Turbidity, PH, Toxicity, Biological Oxygen Demand, Storm Water Run-Off and others to name a few. You may contact us at 860-928-2300.

Thompson Together, Inc.
Elizabeth Goldsmith, President
Thompson Together is a citizen volunteer group in existence for 16 years. We’re always looking for interested residents to help with our ongoing projects or who have their own great ideas that we can help make happen. Come to one of our meetings to see what we’re all about. Our next meeting is Nov. 13 in the Town Hall’s 2nd floor conference room at 6:30 p.m. Any questions? Feel free to reach out to me at 860-576-1338.

Here is what we’re doing right now:
- April Roadside and French River Clean-up, collecting literally tons of trash each year
- June Town-wide Tag Sale
- Community Day in October, a free day of family fun in Riverside Park
- Restoration of many of the Town’s 23 cemeteries, fixing headstones, removing brush
- Collaborating with the Town in the Community Playground in River Mill Village
- Youth summer and after-school recreation programs in conjunction with Can You Come Play and TEEG - includes emphasis on anti-bullying and mutual respect
- Bring your good ideas to us. We’d love to help you get them started!
What’s Happening at TEEG?

Anne Miller, Director

Food Pantry
Beginning on Monday, October 8, 2018, TEEG will begin to offer an evening food distribution to residents of Thompson, Woodstock, and Pomfret. Distribution will take place from 4pm-6 pm, and appointments can be scheduled by contacting the office at 860-923-3458. At TEEG we have found that our most utilized program is our supplemental food program, where on average we distribute to 250-300 families a month. It is our hope that by adjusting our food pantry hours we will be able to better meet the needs of the local community, especially those who find it difficult to utilize our services because of their work and school schedules.

TEEG’s new food pantry distribution hours, beginning October 8, 2018, will be:
- Mondays: 4 pm - 6 pm
- Tuesdays: 9 am - 11 am
- Wednesdays: 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
- Fridays: 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

TEEG’s food pantry is open to residents of Thompson, Woodstock, and Pomfret. Appointments can be scheduled by contacting the office at 860-923-3458 between the business hours of 9:00am - 4:00pm.

Attention Seniors: Open Enrollment for Medicare will begin October 15, 2018. Open enrollment for Medicare plans runs from October 15 – December 7, 2018. If you would like to schedule an appointment, please contact the office at 860-923-3458 between the hours of 9 am - 4 pm and ask to speak with Peg. When you come in for your appointment, please bring with you: Social Security Statements, Identification, List of all medications you are currently taking, Medicare Card and Supplemental Insurance Cards.

Depending on your income, you may be eligible for a Medicare Savings Program (MSP). Medicare Savings Program (MSP) recipients are automatically enrolled in a federal program called Extra Help/Low Income Subsidy (LIS) which helps pay Medicare Part D (medication drug coverage) costs.

Thompson Historical Society (THS)
Teaching is our Passion - The THS not only collects and preserves Thompson’s history, we teach it as well! The picture to the left is children from MRFES getting a 1700s cooking lesson at Greystone Farms. Each year we hold many educational programs, few as much fun as the 2nd grade tour. The tour teaches the children about the Nipmucks and their long history in the Thompson area, the many Thompson villages, the factories and the reasons we had so many, the construction of the West Thompson Dam, how to operate the 1832 Thompson Hill Fire pumper and the development of formal education in Thompson. Over the past year, the THS also conducted classes at Thompson Public Schools on a variety of topics, conducted tours of the 1902 Library (ELM), the TMHS Memorial Room, the East Thompson 4-Engine Railroad Wreck site, the Old Town Hall and have presented numerous presentations all over Northeast CT. Congratulations to THS member Tom Chase who was recently awarded an Honorary Fellowship by the International Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works in Turin, Italy.

Registrar of Voters
Aileen Witkowski, Democratic Registrar, and Francis McGarry, Republican Registrar

Your access to voting in fair and open elections is provided by poll workers. Their duties and responsibilities are specified by the Secretary of the State to ensure that voting is conducted properly and votes are tallied and reported accurately.

When you come to vote, the Official Checker is the first poll worker who greets you. The Official Checker verifies that you are listed as an eligible voter and keeps a record that you have voted. The next poll worker you see is the Ballot Clerk, who gives you your ballot and directs you to a voting booth. If you make a mistake in marking your ballot, the Ballot Clerk can give you a fresh ballot to replace it. The Ballot Clerk accounts for all the ballots printed for the voting, whether they are properly cast, spoiled or unused. When you have completed your ballot, the Tabulator Tender is available to assist you in depositing your ballot in the vote tabulator, the machine that reads and records your votes.

Each polling place is supervised by a Moderator. The Moderator is responsible for maintaining good order, seeing to the proper operation of the vote tabulator, and accurately reporting the vote totals. There are two Assistant Registrars, one from each political party, who resolve identification and registration problems, conduct curbside voting for voters who are physically unable to enter the polling place, and provide necessary assistance to the Moderator.

Poll workers are compensated for their service. If you are a registered voter in Thompson, or you are a resident of Thompson aged 16 or 17, you can be a Poll Worker. Our office is currently seeking Poll Workers for future elections & referenda. For more information, please contact us by phone at 860-923-9636 or e-mail the Democratic Registrar at rovdem@thompsonct.org or the Republican Registrar at rovrep@thompsonct.org, or visit the Registrars’ office in the Town Office Building any Wednesday afternoon between 12 pm (noon) and 3 pm.

Conservation Commission
Carolyn Werge, Conservation Officer

The mission of the Conservation Commission is to inventory and conserve Thompson’s natural and historical resources and open spaces and to serve in an advisory capacity to the Board of Selectmen and other municipal agencies.

Over the past few months the Commission has been busy in its advisory capacity. Of interest is the acquisition of a new Conservation Easement of 4.09 acres located off Fabyan Road and abutting Federal Floodplain Land. This easement serves to further protect one of the 10 noteworthy wetlands in Thompson. Thompson has been awarded a $2500 grant through the State’s Neglected Cemetery Grant Program. It will be used over a 24 month period to straighten gravestones and maintain cemetery grounds in the Wilsonville Cemetery. Norma O’Leary deserves much credit for bringing our neglected cemeteries into focus and coordinating care and maintenance activities to improve the condition of these cemeteries.

For information regarding current Commission Projects, including the Town wide Cemetery Inventory, please visit our website at: www.thompsonconservation.org.
Thompson Public Library
Alison Boutaugh, Library Director

**Gingerbread Family Fun** - Wednesday December 5 @ 6 pm
Build a gingerbread house with us... You bring the structure, we'll supply the rest. This program is generously supported by the **Friends of the Library**.

**Very Merry Storytime** - Wednesday December 12 @ 6 pm
Relax in your jammies and enjoy stories, songs, cookies & hot cocoa.
We may even have a visitor from the North Pole!

**Interactive Play Corner** - Play with purpose in our play corner.
You and your child can talk, sing, read, write and play while visiting the library.

**Online Library** - Free access anytime to magazines, ebooks and audiobooks for all ages.
Links on our website, and apps available too.

**The Lab @ the Library** - Cricut Maker machine - 3D pens - Button making machine
UltiMaker 3D printer - Conversion equipment for VHS home videos & slides.
Generously funded by Gladys Tucker, the Friends of the Library and Next Chapter Fund donors.

**Also at the Library** - Fax/Scan Station - Basic Computer Classes - Book Discussion Groups - Monthly Art Shows - Notary Service - Homebound Delivery for those who can't visit...

Free & Discount Passes to local attractions - Call to reserve a day ahead!

Thompson Revaluation has begun!
Inspections have begun for the 2019 revaluations. Although revaluation takes place every five years, all properties need to be inspected only every 10 years. This year, primarily those on the west side of Route 395 will be inspected.
The company handling the revaluations is Vision Appraisal. Their Appraisers will have ID from the company and a letter signed by the Town's Assessor to identify them. Once final plans are set, we will have the names, vehicles and license plate numbers for the inspectors. Please check our website or Facebook page at a later date for this information.

Winter Parking Bans
At times during the worst snowstorms and clean-up, it's necessary for us to put a parking ban in place. When this occurs, all vehicles must be parked off of all town roadways. This allows the public works department to have access to all areas to plow properly. Failure to respond to a parking ban can result in a vehicle being towed and a fine assessed. You may park on your own driveway or property. We plan to post notices of parking bans on our website, on our Facebook page and with WINY 1350AM.

Open Burning Permits
A permit is required in order to burn brush on your property. The Open Burn Permit is limited to the burning of brush less than 3” in diameter. Burning must take place on the residential property upon which the permittee resides and for which they have certificate of occupancy. For more information and the Open Burn application, please stop by the Selectmen’s Office or you may find it online at www.thompsonct.org. Burn permits are not required for campfires; burn clean, non-processed wood only - pallets and brush are not allowed to be burned on a campfire. Keep the fire safe distance from structures. Always keep a water source, such as a garden house, at the fire.

Thompson Community Day
A special congratulations to our Business of the Year - Mill Town Grille owned by Dan Rainey and the Volunteers of the Year - our Five Volunteer Fire Departments.

Congratulations!

Thanks!

Many thanks go out to the volunteers, non-profit organizations, businesses and the hundreds of visitors who helped make our 15th Annual Thompson Community Day a resounding success.

Thompson’s Veteran Services
Bob LeBeau, Veterans Officer
We invite veterans and their spouses to stop by the office for information on benefits available to them from the Soldiers, Sailors, Marines Fund. We also provide transportation to the V.A. Hospital or Office for checkups. Our office is generally open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10-11 am. You can reach me at 860-923-9562.
Mill Sites Redevelopment Advisory Committee (MSRAC)

By: Janet Blanchette, Chairperson

River Mill Environmental Assessment

The Town’s Consultant, CME Associates, completed the Phase III Environmental Assessment for the property. They are currently working with the developer and the State of CT DEEP and EPA to prepare an action plan for the environmental remediation of the site. Navigating through the sea of environmental programs and regulations is fairly challenging, but state and federal environmental professionals are extremely interested in helping to resolve the site’s environmental issues so the mill can be redeveloped.

Brownfield Area Wide Remediation (BAR) Grant

Thompson was awarded a $170,000 grant from the state for the two mile corridor along Riverside Drive from Belding Mill in the south to the intersection with Rte. 131 in the north. The goal of the BAR program is to develop implementation plans to improve corridors with multiple brownfields. Thompson will use grant funds to assess and make recommendations for the improved flow of vehicular and pedestrian traffic throughout the corridor. It will also be used for additional environmental assessments at 915 Riverside Drive and for drafting new zoning regulations to help revitalize the corridor.

River Mill Redevelopment Project

The developer is planning approximately 300 market rate housing units with amenities as well as commercial development. In September he met with local, state and federal officials. MSRAC will continue to host public information meetings regarding BAR grant issues and the River Mill. Please attend! We look forward to hearing your comments.

Building Department News

Terry Bellman, Building Official

Now that we are in the Fall season heading into the Winter season, it’s time to seal up your home, check your furnace or other heating equipment to make sure it functions properly & is in safe repair. Woodstoves (pellet stoves, etc.) should be cleaned & the vent system checked for proper operation. Cold weather is fast approaching; please get ready!

The Building Department has had a considerable increase in activity this year with 16 new homes under construction, as well as numerous other types of activities & permits. During Calendar Year 2017 we issued 335 Building Permits and, so far, in Calendar Year 2018, we closed out September with 284 Building Permits issued & we still have three months to go in the year. If you have any questions about the function of this office, please ask. We are here to assist & serve our townspople with safety our main priority.

The State of Connecticut is adopting the 2015 series of the International Residential Code along with the 2018 CT State Supplement. These new codes will be effective October 1, 2018. We’ll be here to help guide you with the implementation.

Our office hours are Monday-Thursday 7 am - 3 pm. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact us. 860-923-9002

Recreation

A Salem Cross Christmas: Saturday, December 15th 2018 *10 am-7:30 pm* Get some holiday shopping done at Saint Josephs Abbey Gift Shop. Then enjoy a full course lunch at Salem Cross Inn followed by more shopping at Yankee Candle Shop’s Bavarian Christmas Village. Finally, end the day with a bus ride through the elaborate “Bright Nights” Christmas light display. Departure and arrival is at Thompson Middle School. Registration deadline is December 1, 2018. Price: Seniors 60+ $75; Adults $82.

Watch for future bus trips on our website at www.thompsonrec.org or call us at 860-923-9440.

Holiday Bonfire & Fuel For Fire: January 19th 2019 *6:30 pm* Located at Duhamels/Phelps Pond across the street from the Library/Community Center; come join us for a bonfire, ice-skating (if weather permits), and entertainment provided by Judi Jones! Hot chocolate and s’mores packs will be sold at $1 each to benefit TEEG’s Operation Fuel Assistance Program.

Weekly Yoga and Senior Fitness Classes available weekly!

Watch for new sessions of our classes beginning in January 2019.

Volunteers needed for various programs year round! If interested, please contact the recreation office for more information!

Register for these programs and more at thompsonrec.org, stop by the office in Town Hall, or call 860-923-9440. Thank you for all your continued support to provide programs to the Town!

Assessor’s Office News

Diana Couture, Assessor, CCMA II

Disability Program If you have been declared 100% disabled under Social Security and have not yet filed an application to receive an exemption against your real estate or motor vehicle assessment, you may wish to contact our office. Deadline: January 31, 2019.

The Additional Veteran’s Program runs from February 1, 2019 through October 1, 2019 for Veterans who meet income guidelines. Tax relief is also available to Veterans who served 90 days or more during a time of war as specified by Connecticut Statutes. Honorable discharges must be filed with the Town Clerk by October 1st to be eligible for exemption on the following July tax bills. If you are a disabled Veteran and have had an increase in your disability rating, please provide our office with your new disability rating from the V.A. prior to March 31, 2019.

The Homeowner’s Program begins on February 1, 2019 and runs through May 15, 2019. If you are 65 (as of December 31, 2018) or older, or 100% disabled, and meet income guidelines, you may wish to call our office (after February 1, 2019) to schedule an appointment to file an application for a tax credit. Re-applicants will be notified by mail to re-file.

The Renter’s Relief Program ended on October 1, 2018. However, if you haven’t yet applied and believe you meet the qualifications, you may apply for an extension to file through December 15, 2018.

If you would like more information regarding these or any other programs, please contact our office at 860-923-2259.