Royalston Town Directory
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Town of Royalston website.......... www.royalston-ma.gov

A
Accountant, Town
Gene Ferrari.................................978-249-6769
accountant@royalston-ma.gov

Administrative Assistant, Town
Mon-Tues-Thur, 8am-1pm, Wed 8am-noon, Town Hall
Helen Divoll ................................978-249-9641

Animal Control Officer & Animal Inspector
Robin Mowrey...............................978-249-7694

Large Animal Pound Keeper
John Divoll .................................978-249-3163

Assessors
1st & 3rd Wed, Whitney Hall, 7:00 pm
Office.........................................978-249-0337
Stephen Chase ..............................978-249-0358
Michael Lajoie ..............................978-249-9154
Jim Richardson, Chairman ..............978-249-6283
Assessors Clerk, Jen Bartkus. Wed 9-11 am, 5-9 pm

Athol Daily News............................978-249-3535

B
The John N. Bartlett Trustees
Nancy Melbourne
Roland Hamel...............................978-249-4587

Birch Hill Dam, US Army Corps of Engineers
Park Ranger, Zack Koziol...............978-249-4467

Board of Health
2nd Wed, 7:00-9:00 pm, Whitney Hall
Office.........................................978-249-3617
Philip Leger, Chairman .................978-249-9410
Pagar # 978-366-1553
Chet Hall....................................978-249-2183
Eugene Kolimaga .........................978-249-3259

Board of Public Welfare
Roland Hamel...............................978-249-4557
Nancy Melbourne

Board of Selectmen
1st & 3rd Tues, 7:00 pm, Town Hall
Office.........................................978-249-9641
Linda Alger, Chair
Jack Morse .................................978-249-2523
Christine Long .........................978-249-0246

Building Inspector
Geoffrey Newton, Office...............978-249-0127
Home.......................................978-249-3726

C
Capital Planning Committee
Phil Rabinowitz, Chair .................978-249-4422
Kate Collins ...............................978-249-4407

Cemetery Commissioners
Watne Newton
Roland Hamel...............................978-249-4587
Roy Smith .................................978-249-9687

Churches & Synagogues
First Congregational Church, in Royalston Center
Pastor........................................978-249-4311
Phone at church..........................978-249-9155
Sunday Service, 11:00 am
Hour of Prayer, Sat, 8:00 am
Website for both churches: www.fccrlive.com

Second Congregational Church, in South Royalston
Sunday Service, 9:00 am
Prayer Service & Bible Study, Wed, 7:00 pm
Website for both churches: www.fccrlive.com

Community Preservation Act Committee
Marsha Charest, Chair .................978-249-3879
Geoffrey Newton, Vice-Chair .........978-249-3726
Celt Grant, Secretary .................978-249-0350
Christine Long .........................978-249-0246
Kim MacPhee .............................978-249-0946
Maureen Blasco .........................978-249-5138
Jack Morse ...............................978-249-2523
Roland Hamel .........................978-249-4467

Conservation Commission
2nd Tues, 7:00 pm, Town Hall
George Northrop, Secretary .........978-249-4407
Maureen Blasco .........................978-249-5138
James M. Putney .........................978-249-7787
Aaron Ellison .............................978-249-6771
Elizabeth and Deems Leonard .......978-249-5394

Town Constables
John Divoll ...............................978-249-3163
John Chencharik .........................978-249-2037

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Ambulance, Emergency only........911
Police, Emergency only................911
Fire, Emergency only.....................911
Poison Control.......................1-800-682-9211
Council on Aging
2nd Thurs, 11:00 am, Town Hall
Betty Woodbury, Chair 978-249-9656
Helen Williams, Secretary 978-249-4967
Deb Nunes 978-249-4000
Ralph Serre 978-248-8507
Virginia Moore 978-249-4962
Mariah Mallet 978-249-9410

Royalston Fish & Game Club 978-249-3004
2nd Wed, 7:30 pm, except July & Aug
Jeremy Mokosiey, President

Royalston Luncheon Club
Wed, 11:30 am, Town Hall.
Call Betty Woodbury by Monday to reserve... 249-9656
Chinese Auction, 1st Wednesdays
Blood Pressure Clinic, 2nd Wednesdays
Brown Bag distribution at the Lunch, 3rd Wednesdays

Historic District Commission
3rd Thurs 7:30 pm, Town Hall
Peter Kraniaeker 978-249-7625
Rick Carrier 978-249-8779
Robert Casinghino 978-249-5151
Celt Grant 978-249-0350
Roger O’Donnell 978-249-8281
Andy West 978-249-5993
Pierre Humblet
Ken Lively
Chris Dawson (alternate), John Poor (alternate),
Clarence Rabideau (alternate)

Historical Society
Village Improvement & Historical Society of Royalston
Meets quarterly, 3rd Fri of Jan, April, July, Oct
Peter Kraniaeker, President 978-249-7625

Historical Society Museum
Open by appointment, during summer
John McClure, Curator 978-249-8675

Justice of the Peace, Mariah Mallet 978-249-9410

Keeper of the Town Clock, Andy West 978-249-5993

Ladies’ Benevolent Society of Royalston
Last Wed., most months, 7:30 pm
Laurie Deveneau, President 978-249-5807

Phinehas S. Newton Library 978-249-3572
www.royalstonlibrary.org
Mon, 10:00 am-8:30 pm (July/Aug open 1 pm on Mon)
Thurs, 1:00-5:00 pm & 6:30-8:30 pm
Sat, 9:00 am-12:00 noon
Kathy Morris, Library Director 978-249-3572

Library Trustees
Polly Longsworth 978-249-5901
Lisa Freden 978-249-3019
Barbara Guiney, Treasurer

Preschool Storyhour, Mondays 10:00 am
Friends of the Phinehas S. Newton Library
1st Mon or Thurs, 3:45 pm
Beth Gospodarek, President ....................978-249-0358

M

Memorial Day Committee
Brenda Putney .................................978-249-7787
Bobbi Newman ....................................978-249-6679
Tom Kellner (Veterans’ Rep.) ....................978-249-4644
Linda Alger

Moderator
George Northrop ...............................978-249-4407

Municipal Light & Power Delegates
Jon Hardie (manager) ...........................978-575-1454
Andy West ...........................................978-249-5993
Gregory Nystrom (alternate)

N

Notaries, Public
Mary Barclay ......................................978-249-2598
Mariah Mallet ....................................978-249-9410

Open Space Committee
Patricia Carrier ....................................978-249-8779
Christine Long ......................................978-249-0246
Kimberly MacPhee ...............................978-249-0946
Jack Morse .........................................978-249-2523
Paul Montero ......................................978-249-5879

Planning Board
2nd Wed, 7:00 pm, Town Hall
Kate Collins, Chair ...............................978-249-4407
Vyto Andreliunas, Clerk .........................978-249-7341
Thomas Musco .....................................978-249-9633
Kim MacPhee .......................................978-249-0946
Diane Stauder, Secretary .......................978-249-3856

Plumbing Inspector
Daniel Joly ...........................................978-249-9583, 978-544-7766

Police: To summon the police ....................911
Royalston Police Department, Curtis Deveneau, Chief
Office: non-emergency/answ machine ..................978-249-5838
Dispatcher ...........................................978-249-4211
State Police, Athol ...............................978-249-4341

Post Office
Monday-Saturday, 7:45-11:45 am
Janice Draper, Postmistress .......................978-249-4242

R

Recycling Center & Transfer Station
Sat, 8:00 am-3:00 pm .............................978-249-6220

Royalston Academy
Alan Bowers, Chairman ..........................978-249-7164

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Schools:
Athol/Royalston Regional School District
Superintendent’s office ..........................978-249-2400

Athol High School ..................................978-249-2435
Brian Beck, Principal

Athol Middle School ..................................978-249-2430
William Chiasson, Principal

Montachusett Regional Technical Vocational School
Steve Sharek, Superintendent-Director
......................sharek@montytech.net
Nick DeSimone, Principal .........................800-853-6689

Royalston Community School ......................978-249-2900
Michael Leander, Principal

RCS Parent Teacher Group
Cherilyn Neale, President
Kristen Killay, Vice-President ....................978-249-3789

The Village School ..................................978-249-3505
Rise Richardson, Director...www.villageschoolma.org

Athol-Royalston Education Foundation...www.a-ref.org
Beth Gospodarek, Co-President ...................978-249-0358
Laura Neverett, Co-President

School Committees:
Athol/Royalston Regional School District
Royalston Members
Chet Hall ...........................................978-249-2183
Angel Favreau ......................................978-249-3035
Nancy Melbourne ...............................978-249-8917

Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical
1st Wed, 7:00 pm, Town Hall
Kate Collins, Chair .................................978-249-4407
Vyto Andreliunas, Clerk .........................978-249-7341
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Sat, 8:00 am-3:00 pm .............................978-249-6220
South Royalston School Reunion Committee  
Luanne Simula, President .................................978-249-8746  
Roland Hamel, Vice-President ............................978-249-4587  

Snowmobile Club: Birch Hill Rangers Snowmobile Club  
R. Fish & Game Club, 2nd Thurs., 7:30 pm, Sept-Apr  
Roy Smith, President ......................................978-249-9687

Tax Collector  
Mon, 2-7 pm, Whitney Hall  
Rebecca Krause-Hardie .....................................978-249-2927

Town Clerk, Whitney Hall  
Melanie Mangum ..........................................978-249-0493  
Mon, 9 am-1 pm, 6-8:30 pm (summer evening only)

Town Hall Custodian  
Barbara Richardson ........................................978-249-6283

Tree Warden  
Larry Siegel ..................................................978-249-4260

Tully Lake Campground  
Trustees of Reservations, in-season .....................978-249-4957

Tully Lake Park Office, US Army Corps of Engineers  
Jeffrey Mangum, Park Manager .........................978-249-9150

Veterans’ Service Agent  
Neil P. McGuirk ...........................................978-297-0500

United Way  
Ginny Gingras, Royalston Rep. ............................978-249-4951

Wood & Lumber, Surveyor of  
John Divoll ..................................................978-249-3163

Zoning Board of Appeals  
Patrick Perry .................................................978-249-0170  
Herve Bosse ..................................................978-249-2897  
George Northrop ............................................978-249-4407  
Tom Kellner ..................................................978-249-4644  
Les Black ......................................................978-249-6270

Zoning Bylaw Task Force  
Vyto Andreliunas ............................................978-249-7341  
Kimberly MacPhee .........................................978-249-0946

Royalston’s 250th Celebration Committee (in 2015)  
Geoff Newton, Chair .......................................978-249-3726

Royalston Businesses

AudienceWorks, Jon Hardie & Rebecca Krause-Hardie  
www.audienceworks.com ................................978-575-1454

Aurora Ranch, Kate Collins & George Northrup ..978-249-4407

Bears Dairy Service, Teddy Bear Laakkonen ....978-249-6843

Birch Hill Computers, John Guiney ...............978-249-7876  
www.birchhillcomputers.com

Birch Hill Critter Solutions ................................978-580-8362

Birch Knoll Farm, Divolls (hay, meat, goat rental)  ...978-249-3163

Bo-Even Farms (windows), Keven Barry ............978-249-2175

Edmond Boucher Land Surveying .....................978-249-6685

Stephen Chase Contracting ..............................978-249-4860

Anthony Cooper, Saddler ..............................978-249-9776  
www.anthonycoopersaddler.com

Court’s Garage ...............................................978-249-9274

Days Gone By Antiques & Interiors .................978-249-5151

Lorraine Cashinghino, www.trocadero.com/daysgoneby

John & Randy Divoll, Maple Syrup ......................(R) 978-602-5583  
.................................................................(J) 978-894-5109

Josh Doub, Custom sawmilling & timber framing ....978-249-2871

greyrockgraphics.com, Barbara Stowell ............978-249-4611

Barbara Guiney, Graphic Design .......................508-364-3339

Linqsongs Publishing, Diane Lincoln ...............978-479-4796  
www.linqmusic.com

Little Farmers’ Child Care ................................978-575-1083

Paul A. Montero, Professional Land Surveyor ....978-249-5879

Gordon Morrison, nature books/prints/commissions ..978-249-2947

Neale Electric (Ted Neale) .................................978-249-6872

Travis Neale, Electrician ..................................978-895-2767

Neale Farm, vegetables in season .....................978-249-6872

Pete & Henry’s Restaurant ...............................978-249-9845 or 978-249-8375

Kathleen Lawrence Pirro, odd jobs & housekeeping 978-249-9774

Warren Previle Handyman Services .................413-559-8809

Prospect Hill Farm, Kathy Morris & Larry Siegel  
perennials, beef, vegetables .............................978-249-4260

Roger A. Putney & Son Mill and Firewood ..........978-249-3379

Tom Ramsdell, Firewood .................................978-249-2586

Paul Rezendes Photography ............................978-249-8810  
www.paulrezendes.com

Royalston Arts Foundry, Jeffrey Bronnes ............978-575-9999  
www.royalstonartsfoundry.com

Royalston Auto Sales .....................................978-249-2527

Royalston General Store ..................................978-249-9798

Royalston Oak Timber Frames, Tom Musco .......978-249-9633  
www.royalstonoak.com

Siegel Saddlery, Joshua Morris-Siegel .............978-249-2526  
www.siegsellsaddlery.com

Squier Davis Farm Honey, Deb & Joe Nunes ............978-249-4000

Michael R. Young, Counseling, www.idealifehealing.com ...........978-242-2722

Regional Resources

Athol Library ................................................978-249-9515

Athol Memorial Hospital .................................978-249-3511

Athol Daily News ..........................................978-249-3535

Clark Memorial YMCA Winchendon .....................978-297-0869

Henry Heywood Hospital, Gardner ....................978-632-3420

Mass. Electric Emergency (outages) .................800-465-1212

Millers River Environmental Center  ....www.millersriver.net

Mt. Grace Land Conservation Trust .................978-248-2043

Registry of Motor Vehicles ............................800-858-3926

Trustees of Reservations ...............................978-840-4446

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