

# Royalston Town Directory

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Police, Emergency only .....911  
Fire, Emergency only .....911  
Poison .....1-800-682-9211

### A

#### Accountant, Town

Ed Wheeler.....ed@royalston.net..... 978-249-6769

#### Administrative Assistant, Town

Mon-Fri, 9:00 am-12:00 noon, Town Hall

Helen Divoll..... 978-249-9641

#### Animal Control Officer & Animal Inspector

Robin Mowrey..... 978-249-7694

#### Animal Pound Keeper

John Divoll..... 978-249-3163

#### Assessors

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. Call office for hours

#### Athol Daily News Correspondent for Royalston

newsroom@atholdailynews.com..... 978-249-3535

### B

#### The John N. Bartlett Fund

Mary Barclay..... 978-249-2598

Jennifer Basso

Donna Caisse..... 978-249-4497

Roland Hamel..... 978-249-4587

#### Birch Hill Dam, US Army Corps of Engineers

Park Manager, Jeffrey Phillips..... 978-249-4467

#### Board of Health

2<sup>nd</sup> Wed, 7:00-9:00 pm, Whitney Hall

Office..... 978-249-3617

Philip Leger, Chairman..... 978-249-9410

Pager # 978-366-1553

Chet Hall..... 978-249-2183

George Vaccari..... 978-249-2280

#### Board of Selectmen

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues, 7:00 pm, Town Hall

Office..... 978-249-9641

Linda Alger, Chair

Jon Hardie..... 978-575-1454

Andrew West..... 978-249-5993

#### Bowling : Women's Pick-up League

Mon, 9:30 am. Karen LeBlanc..... 978-249-3135

#### Building Inspector

Geoffrey Newton, Office..... 978-249-0127

Home..... 978-249-3726

### C

#### Capital Planning Committee

Phil Rabinowitz, Chair..... 978-249-4422

Susan Gronowicz

Kate Collins..... 978-249-4407

#### Cemetery Commissioners

John McClure, Maintenance & Burials, and

Sales of Plots..... 978-249-8675

John Divoll..... 978-249-3163

Stephanie McClure, Secretary..... 978-249-8675

#### Churches & Synagogues

**First Congregational Church**, in Royalston Center

Charlie Scribner..... 978-249-2649

Sue Veilleux..... 978-249-5004

Phone at church..... 978-249-2619

Sun, 11:00 am

Sunday School 10:25 am (not in summer)

Youth Group, Sun, 6:00-8:00 pm

Bible Study, Tues, 7:00 pm, Veilleux home

**Second Congregational Church**, in South Royalston

Sun, 9:00 am

#### Our Lady Queen of Heaven

Sunday Mass, 8:15 am, Rev. Stephen Johnson

for info call Our Lady Immaculate, Athol.....249-2738

**Temple Israel (Athol)**..... 978-249-9481

Rabbi Robert Sternberg. Shabatons, regular holiday ser-

vice, family & children programs [www.templeisraelathol.org](http://www.templeisraelathol.org)

#### Conservation Commission

2<sup>nd</sup> Tues, 7:00 pm, Town Hall

George Northrop, Secretary..... 978-249-4407

Maureen Blasco..... 978-249-5138

James M. Putney..... 978-249-7787

Thomas LeBeouf..... 978-249-8891

Aaron Ellison..... 978-249-6771

Pat Jackson..... 978-249-2773

#### Town Constables

John Divoll..... 978-249-3163

John Chencharik..... 978-249-2037

#### Council on Aging

2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs, 11:00 am, 58 Athol Road

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 Luncheon Club**

Wed, 11:30 am, Town Hall.

Call Betty Woodbury by Monday to reserve ...249-9656

Chinese Auction, 1<sup>st</sup> WednesdaysBlood Pressure Clinic, 2<sup>nd</sup> WednesdaysBrown Bag distribution at the Lunch, 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays**Cultural Council**

Marie-Clare Humblett, Chair..... 978-575-0654

Andrea Lively, Treasurer..... 978-249-2705

Patience Bundschuh ..... 978-249-6081

Pat Andreliunas ..... 978-249-7341

Deb Nunes..... 978-249-4000

Sonja Vaccari ..... 978-249-2280

Christopher Black ..... 978-249-4643

Jim Bennett..... 978-575-1052

Elizabeth Farnsworth ..... 978-249-6771

Rene Lake..... 978-249-4639

Lorraine Casinghino ..... 978-249-5151

**D****Director of Agriculture**, Randy Divoll ..... 978-249-3158**DPW**

Mon-Fri 7:00 am - 3:30 pm, Highway Garage

Keith Newton, Superintendent ..... 978-249-4223

**E****Electrical Inspector**

Theodore Neale..... 978-249-6872

Richard Brown, Alternate ..... 978-249-2747

**Emergency Management**

Wayne Newton, Director..... 978-249-9252

Herve Bosse, Radio Operator ..... 978-249-2897

**Environmental Review Officer for S. Royalston Grants**

Vicki Paine ..... 978-249-8443

**F****Finance Committee**

Linelle Vaughn

Gary Winslow

Jim Putney..... 978-249-7787

Ralph Cutter..... 978-249-2196

*ex officio:*

Ed Wheeler, Town Accountant ..... 978-249-6769

Phil Rabinowitz, Capital Planning..... 978-249-4422

Wayne Newton, Overseer of Poor ..... 978-249-9252

Roberta Newman, School Committee ..... 978-249-6679

Linda Alger, Board of Selectmen..... 978-249-6081

Jim Richardson Board of Assessors ..... 978-249-6283

Royalston **Fish & Game Club**..... 978-249-30041<sup>st</sup> Wed, 7:30 pm, except July & Aug

Ray Simula, President ..... 978-249-8746

**Fire Department****To Report a Fire .....911**Combined meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon 7:00 pmRescue Squad: 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon 7:00 pmGeneral meetings: 4<sup>th</sup> Mon 7:00 pm

Captain, general business, burn permits...978-249-8138

Wayne Newton, Fire Chief ..... 978-249-9252

**H****Historic District Commission**3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs 7:30 pm, Town Hall

Peter Kraniak ..... 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 (alternate) ..... 978-249-5993

**Historical Society**

Village Improvement &amp; Historical Society of Royalston

Meets quarterly, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri of Jan, April, July, Oct

Peter Kraniak, President..... 978-249-7625

**Historical Society Museum**

Open by appointment, during summer

John McClure, Curator ..... 978-249-8675

**I****Insect/Pest Control Supervisor** ..... vacant**J****Justice of the Peace**, Mariah Mallet ..... 978-249-9410**K****Keeper of the Town Clock**, Mary Barclay.... 978-249-2598**L****Ladies' Benevolent Society of Royalston**

Last Wed., most months, 7:30 pm

Kimberly MacPhee, President ..... 978-249-0946

**Phinehas S. Newton Library** ..... 978-249-3572[www.royalstonlibrary.org](http://www.royalstonlibrary.org)

Mon, 10:00 am-8:30 pm

(July and August open at 1:00 pm on Mon)

Thurs, 1:00-5:00 pm &amp; 6:30-8:30 pm

Sat, 9:00 am-12:00 noon

Kathy Morris, Library Director..... 978-249-3572

**Library Trustees:**

Polly Longworth..... 978-249-5901

Lisa Freden ..... 978-249-3019

Barbara Guiney, Treasurer

**Preschool Storyhour**, Mondays 10:30 am**Friends of the Phinehas S. Newton Library**1<sup>st</sup> Thurs, 3:30 pm

Beth Gospodarek, President..... 978-249-0358

**M****Memorial Day Committee**

Linda Alger

Brenda Putney..... 978-249-7787

Mary Barclay..... 089-249-2598

**Moderator**

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

**N**

**Notaries, Public**

Mary Barclay ..... 978-249-2598  
Mariah Mallet..... 978-249-9410

**O**

**Open Space Committee**

Aaron Ellison, Chair..... 978-249-6771  
Patricia Carrier..... 978-249-8779  
Glen Freden..... 978-249-3019  
Dean Lisiewicz  
Christine Long..... 978-249-0246  
Kimberly MacPhee ..... 978-249-0946  
Tom Musco ..... 978-249-9633  
Jack Morse

**P**

**Personnel Committee**

Jon Hardie..... 978-575-1454

**Planning Board**

2<sup>nd</sup> Tues, 7:00 pm, Town Hall  
Thomas Musco, Chairman ..... 978-249-9633  
Vyto Andreliunas ..... 978-249-7341  
Wayne Newton ..... 978-249-9252  
Chuck Longworth..... 978-249-5901  
Kate Collins ..... 978-249-4407  
Diane Stauder, Clerk..... 978-249-3856

**Plumbing Inspector**

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

**Police**

**To summon the police .... 911**

**Royalston Police Department** office, Mon, 6:30-8:00 pm  
Curtis Deveneau, Chief  
Office non-emergency ..... 978-249-5838  
Emergency dispatch ..... 978-249-4211  
**State Police, Athol**..... 978-249-4341

**Post Office**

Monday-Saturday, 7:45-11:45 am  
Pamela Caranfa, Postmistress ..... 978-249-4242

**R**

**Recycling Center & Transfer Station**

Fri 1:00-4:00 pm, Sat 8:00 am-2:00 pm  
Recycling Center ..... 978-249-6220

**Royalston Academy**

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

**Royalston Community Food Co-op**

Mary Barclay ..... royalston\_community\_news@yahoo.com  
Brenda Putney, brenput@yahoo.com ..... 978-249-7787

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Mail to:..... P.O. Box 133, Royalston, MA 01368

**S**

**Schools:**

**Athol/Royalston Regional School District**

Superintendent's office ..... 978-249-2400

**Athol High School**..... 978-249-2435

Kent Strong, Principal

**Athol Middle School** ..... 978-249-2430

John Doty, Principal..... jdoty@arrsd.org

**Montachusett Regional Technical Vocational**

**School**..... 800-853-6689

James Culkeen Superintendent-Director

Donald Cranson, Principal

**Royalston Community School**..... 978-249-2900

Mitch Grosky, Principal

**RCS Parent Teacher Group**

Beth Gospodarek, President ..... 978-249-0358

Angel Favreau, Vice-President..... 978-249-0488

**The Village School** ..... 978-249-3505

Rise Richardson, Director. www.villageschool.to

**Athol-Royalston Education Foundation**

www.a-ref.org. Carla Rabinowitz ..... 978-249-4422

**School Committees:**

**Athol/Royalston Regional School District**

Royalston Members

Chet Hall..... 978-249-2183

Roberta Newman..... 978-249-6679

Kelly Newton ..... 978-249-9252

**Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical**

1st Wed. 7:00 pm

Royalston Rep., Mary Barclay..... 978-249-2598

**Sewer Commission**

Gary Winitzer..... 978-249-8957

Curtis Deveneau ..... 978-249-5807

Gary Winslow

**Sewer Plant**..... 978-249-3318

**South Royalston Improvement Corp.** (water association)

Marty Paine, President..... 978-249-8443

Allen Denis, Vice-President

Vickie Paine, Secretary-Treasurer..... 978-249-8443

Joseph Farrell, Operator..... 978-249-8443

Clayton Holmes ..... 978-249-4281

**South Royalston School Reunion Committee**

Luanne Simula ..... 978-249-8746

Roland Hamel ..... 978-249-4587

## Snowmobile Club: Birch Hill Rangers Snowmobile Club

R. Fish & Game Club, 3rd Wed, 7:30 pm, Sept-Apr (no Dec)  
Roy Smith, President..... 978-249-9687

## T

### Tax Collector

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

### Town Clerk

Melanie Mangum ..... 978-249-0493  
Mon, 6-8:30 pm; Tues, 10 am-2 pm, Whitney Hall

### Town Hall Custodian

Barbara Richardson ..... 978-249-6283

### Town Treasurer

Sally Zettel ..... 978-249-6341

### Tree Warden, vacant

### 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

## V

### Veterans' Service Agent

Wear P. McGuirk..... 978-297-0500

## U

### United Way

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

## W

### Wood & Lumber, Surveyor of

John Divoll ..... 978-249-3163

## Z

### Zoning Board of Appeals

John McClure ..... 978-249-8675  
Patrick Perry ..... 978-249-0170  
Herve Bosse..... 978-249-2897  
Janice Trask ..... 978-249-2510  
George Northrop..... 978-249-4407

### Zoning Bylaw Task Force

Vyto Andreliunas ..... 978-249-7341  
Kimberly MacPhee ..... 978-249-0946

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Lorraine Casinghino, [www.trocadero.com/bandlc](http://www.trocadero.com/bandlc)  
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[www.linqmusic.com](http://www.linqmusic.com)  
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