

# Royalston Town Directory

2009-2010

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## A

### Accountant, Town

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

### Administrative Assistant, Town

Mon-Thurs, 9:00 am-1:00 pm 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

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, Chairman..... 978-249-9154

Jim Richardson ..... 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

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

Bobbie Newman ..... 978-249-6679

Roy Smith..... 978-249-9687

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

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

Park Ranger, Zack Koziol ..... 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

Eugene Kolimaga ..... 978-249-3259

### Board of Public Welfare

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

Roland Hamel..... 978-249-4557

Roy Smith..... 978-249-9687

### Board of Selectmen

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

Office..... 978-249-9641

Linda Alger

Jack Morse ..... 978-249-2523

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

### Building Inspector

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

Home..... 978-249-3726

Ambulance, Emergency only.....911

Police, Emergency only .....911

Fire, Emergency only .....911

Poison Control..... 1-800-682-9211

## C

### Capital Planning Committee

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

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

### Cemetery Commissioners

John McClure, Maintenance & Burials, and

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

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

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

### Churches & Synagogues

#### First Congregational Church, in Royalston Center

Pastor ..... 978-249-4311

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

Sunday Service, 11:00 am

Revival Town Youth Group, Sun, 4:00 pm

Celebrate Recovery Meeting, Fri, 7:00 pm

Hour of Prayer, Sat, 8:00 am

#### Second Congregational Church, in South Royalston

Sunday Service, 9:00 am

Prayer Service & Bible Study, Wed, 7:00 pm

#### Our Lady Queen of Heaven

Sunday Mass, 7:00 am, Rev. Richard Jakubauskas

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

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

Rabbi Robert Sternberg..... www.templeisraelathol.org

### Community Preservation Act Committee

Marsha Charest, Chair ..... 978-249-3879

Geoffrey Newton, Vice-Chair..... 978-249-3726

Christine Long..... 978-249-0246

Kim MacPhee ..... 978-249-0946

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

Celt Grant, secretary ..... 978-249-0350

Jack Morse ..... 978-249-2523

### 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

Elizabeth and Deems Leonard..... 978-249-5394

### 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> Wednesdays  
 Blood Pressure Clinic, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays  
 Brown Bag distribution at the Lunch, 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays

**Cultural Council**

Elizabeth Farnsworth, Co-Chair..... 978-249-6771  
 Lorraine Casinghino, Co-Chair..... 978-249-5151  
 Andrea Lively, Treasurer ..... 978-249-2705  
 Patience Bundschuh ..... 978-249-6081  
 Deb Nunes..... 978-249-4000  
 Jim Bennett..... 978-575-1052  
 Rene Lake ..... 978-249-4639  
 Elizabeth Leonard ..... 978-249-5394  
 Patti Carrier ..... 978-249-8779

**D**

**Director of Agriculture**, Randy Divoll ..... 978-602-5090

**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 Agency (REMA)**

James Barclay, Director ..... 978-249-2904

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

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

**F****Finance Committee**

Linelle Vaughn  
 Gary Winslow  
 Vyto Andreilunas ..... 978-249-7341  
 Ralph Cutter ..... 978-249-2196  
 Larry Siegel ..... 978-249-4260  
*ex officio:*  
 Ed Wheeler, Town Accountant..... 978-249-6769  
 Phil Rabinowitz, Capital Planning ..... 978-249-4422  
 Roland Hamel, Overseer of Poor..... 978-249-4587  
 Roberta Newman, School Committee..... 978-249-6679  
 Andy West, Board of Selectmen ..... 978-249-5993  
 Michael, LaJoie, Board of Assessors ..... 978-249-9154

**Royalston Fish & Game Club .....978-249-3004**

1<sup>st</sup> Wed, 7:30 pm, except July & Aug  
 Jeremy Mokosiey, President

**Fire Department: To Report a Fire .....911**

Combined meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon 7:00 pm  
 Rescue Squad: 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon 7:00 pm  
 General meetings: 4<sup>th</sup> Mon 7:00 pm  
 Captain, general business, burn permits .. 978-249-8138  
 Keith Newton, Fire Chief..... 978-249-5548

**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  
 Pierre Humblett  
 Andy West (alternate)..... 978-249-5993  
 Ken Lively (alaternate)  
 Chris Dawson (alternate)

**Historical Society**

Village Improvement & 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

**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  
 Laurie Deveneau, President ..... 978-249-5807

**Phinehas S. Newton Library ..... 978-249-3572**

**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 & 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 10:00 am

**Friends of the Phineas S. Newton Library**

1st Thurs, 3:30 pm  
Maureen Blasco, President..... 978-249-5138

**M**

**Memorial Day Committee**

Linda Alger  
Brenda Putney..... 978-249-7787

**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  
Christine Long..... 978-249-0246  
Kimberly MacPhee..... 978-249-0946  
Tom Musco..... 978-249-9633  
Jack Morse ..... 978-249-2523

**P**

**Planning Board**

2<sup>nd</sup> 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  
Chuck Longworth ..... 978-249-5901  
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

**Royalston Community Food Co-op**

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

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Leave a message ..... 978-249-0358  
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

Erica Brouillet, Principal

**Montachusett Regional Technical Vocational School**

James Culkeen, Superintendent-Director  
..... culkeen@montytech.net  
Daniel Somes, Principal..... 800-853-6689

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

**RCS Parent Teacher Group**

Cherilyn Neale, President  
Kristen Killay, Vice-President ..... 978-249-3789

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

Rise Richardson, Director..... www.villageschool.to

**Athol-Royalston Education Foundation**... www.a-ref.org

Beth Gospodarek, Co-President..... 978-249-0358  
Lori Fortin, Co-President ..... 978-249-5583

**School Committees:**

**Athol/Royalston Regional School District**

Royalston Members  
Chet Hall ..... 978-249-2183  
Roberta Newman ..... 978-249-6679  
Nancy Melbourne ..... 978-249-8917

**Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical**

1<sup>st</sup> Wed. 7:00 pm  
Royalston Rep., Mary Barclay..... 978-249-2598

**Sewer Commission**

Gary Winitzer ..... 978-249-8957  
Curtis Deveneau ..... 978-249-5807  
Vicki Paine..... 978-249-8443

**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

## 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs, 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, 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

### Town Treasurer

Benda Putney .....978-249-7787

### 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

## V

### Veterans' Service Agent

Neil 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

## Royalston Businesses

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

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

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

fax .....978-249-4517

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

Anthony Cooper, Saddler .....978-249-9776

www.acoopersaddler.com

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

Lorraine Casinghino, www.trocadero.com/daysgoneby

Warren Field, Excavation.....978-575-1224

Glenn Freden, Forester.....978-249-3019

Gray Rock Graphics, Barbara Stowell .....978-249-4611

High Winds Farm (vegetables, pork, beef) .....978-249-4530

JMS Saddlery, Joshua Morris-Siegel.....508-733-2243

J&S Construction, A-Z remodeling, John Fortwengler..978-575-1246

Linqsongs Publishing, Diane Lincoln .....978-249-4796

www.linqmusic.com

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

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

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

Wayne R. Newton Building & Excavation .....978-249-9252

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

Warren Preville Handyman Services .....978-249-4901

Prospect Hill Farm, Kathy Morris & Larry Seigel..978-249-4260

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

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

Seven Springs Farm, Wendy Warner.....978-248-9411

www.sevenspringsfarminc.com

AudienceWorks, Jon Hardie & Rebecca Krause-Hardie

www.audienceworks.com.....978-575-1454

Mark Willhite, Roofing & Carpentry .....978-249-7648

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

Mt. Grace Land Conservation Trust .....978-544-7170

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

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

Y.M.C.A. - Athol.....978-249-3305

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