

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
Pager # 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

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

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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

Second Congregational Church

in South Royalston
Sunday Service, 9:00 am
Prayer Service & Bible Study, Wed, 7:00 pm

Website for both churches: www.fcclive.com

Our Lady Queen of Heaven

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
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

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 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

Cultural Council

Gordon Morrison, Co-Chair 978-249-2947
 Patti Carrier, Co-Chair..... 978-249-8779
 Andrea Lively, Treasurer 978-249-2705
 Deb Nunes, Secretary..... 978-249-4000
 Patience Bundschuh 978-249-6081
 Jim Bennett..... 978-575-1052
 René Lake 978-249-4639
 Elizabeth Leonard 978-249-5394
 Rebecca Krause-Hardie 978-575-1454
 Carla Rabinowitz 978-249-4422
 Lydia Musco

D

Director of Agriculture, Randy Divoll 978-602-5090

DPW

Business hours: Mon-Thur 8 am - 3 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

F**Finance Committee**

Vyto Andreilunas 978-249-7341
 Ralph Cutter 978-249-2196
 Larry Siegel 978-249-4260
 Linelle Vaughn
 Gary Winslow
ex officio:
 Gene Ferrari, Town Accountant 978-249-6769
 Phil Rabinowitz, Capital Planning 978-249-4422
 Roland Hamel, Overseer of Poor..... 978-249-4587
 Jim Richardson, Board of Assessors 978-249-6283
 Nancy Melbourne, School Committee
 Linda Alger, Board of Selectmen

Royalston Fish & Game Club978-249-3004

2nd Wed, 7:30 pm, except July & Aug
 Jeremy Mokosiey, President

Fire Department: To Report a Fire911

Meetings (general business, burn permits) on the
 2nd, 3rd and 4th Mondays, 7:00 pm
 Non-emergency number 978-249-8138
 Keith Newton, Fire Chief..... 978-249-5548

G**Gas Inspector**

Dan Joly..... 978-249-9583
 Gerald Brousseau (alternate)..... 978-249-8752

H**Historic District Commission**

3rd 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 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 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, Andy West 978-249-5993

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/Aug open 1pm 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 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

O

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

P

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 police911

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

Sewer Commission

Gary Winitzer 978-249-8957
Curtis Deveneau 978-249-5807
Maria Mello

Sewer Plant978-249-3318

South Royalston Improvement Corp. (water association)

Allen Denis, President
Tommy Bushee, Vice-President
Vickie Paine, Secretary-Treasurer.....978-249-8443
Joseph Farrell, Operator978-249-8443

South Royalston School Reunion Committee

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

Roland Hamel, Vice-President978-249-4587

Snowmobile Club: Birch Hill Rangers Snowmobile Club

R. Fish & Game Club, 2nd Thurs, 7:30 pm, Sept-Apr

Roy Smith, President.....978-249-9687

T

Tax Collector

Mon, 2-7 pm, Whitney Hall

Rebecca Krause-Hardie978-249-2927

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 Richardson978-249-6283

Town Treasurer

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

Tree Warden

Larry Siegel978-249-4260

Tully Lake Campground

Trustees of Reservations, in-season978-249-4957

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 Divoll978-249-3163

Z

Zoning Board of Appeals

Patrick Perry.....978-249-0170

Herve Bosse978-249-2897

George Northrop978-249-4407

Tom Kellner978-249-4644

Les Black.....978-249-6270

Zoning Bylaw Task Force

Vyto Andreliunas978-249-7341

Kimberly MacPhee.....978-249-0946

250th

Royalston's 250th Celebration Committee (in 2015)

Geoff Newton, Chair978-249-3726

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 Laakkonen978-249-6843

Birch Hill Computers, John Guiney.....978-249-7876

www.birchhillcomputers.com

Birch Hill Critter Solutions978-580-8362

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

Bo-Even Farms (windows), Keven Barry978-249-2175

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

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

Anthony Cooper, Saddler978-249-9776

www.anthonycopersaddler.com

Cout's Garage.....978-249-9274

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

Lorraine Casinghino, www.trocadero.com/daysgoneby

John & Randy Divoll, Maple Syrup(R) 978-602-5583

.....(J) 978-894-5109

Josh Doub, Custom sawmilling & timber framing978-249-2871

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

Barbara Guiney, Graphic Design508-364-3339

Linqsongs Publishing, Diane Lincoln978-249-4796

www.linqmusic.com

Little Farmers' Child Care978-575-1083

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

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

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

Travis Neale, Electrician978-895-2767

Neale Farm, vegetables in season978-249-6872

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

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

Warren Preville Handyman Services413-559-8809

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 Bronnes978-575-9999

www.royalstonartsfoundry.com

Royalston Auto Sales978-249-2527

Royalston General Store978-249-9798

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

www.royalstonoak.com

Siegel Saddlery, Joshua Morris-Siegel978-249-2526

www.siegelsaddlery.com

Squier Davis Farm Honey, Deb & Joe Nunes978-249-4000

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

Regional Resources

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

Athol Memorial Hospital978-249-3511

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

Clark Memorial YMCA Winchendon978-297-0869

Henry Heywood Hospital, Gardner978-632-3420

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

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

Mt. Grace Land Conservation Trust978-248-2043

Registry of Motor Vehicles800-858-3926

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

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