

Town of St. Albans

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER – JULY 2023

New Town Manager – Sean Adkins, MPA

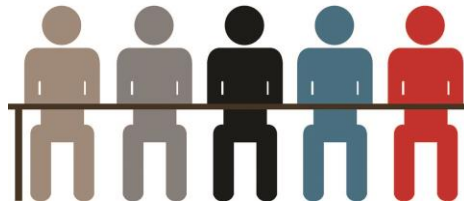


Sean Adkins comes to the Town of St. Albans from a rural county in southern Virginia. He earned a Bachelor's Degree of Science in Business & Organizational Studies from the University of Connecticut, his Master's Degree in Public Administration from the University of Miami, and he completed doctoral work with the Center for Public Administration and Policy at Virginia Polytechnic University. Most recently, Sean was the Economic Development Director for Patrick County Virginia.

"As a native of New England, I'm happy to be returning to the most beautiful part of it," Adkins said in a statement. "The Town is in an incredibly healthy position, and we are poised for a bright future."

Sean can be reached at s.adkins@stalbanstown.com or by calling the Town Hall at (802) 524-7589 ext. 106

Volunteering for the Town of St. Albans



The Town of St. Albans Selectboard members make appointments to our Boards and Committees in April of each year. These volunteer Boards and Committees are a huge resource for the Town. They serve our community by advising policy makers and providing essential support to Town programs and activities. Most Boards and Committees are advisory to a staff member and work closely with other organizations around the Town. This provides an avenue for communication to occur between community members, elected officials, and appointed staff, which allows them to gain unparalleled insight and work together.

If you or someone you know would like to have the opportunity to serve your community please contact the Town Manager's Executive Assistant, Jennifer Gray, at j.gray@stalbanstown.com or (802) 524-7589 ext. 107.

Boards & Committees

- Development Review Board
- Historical Preservation Committee
- Memorial Wall Committee
- NRP Clean Water Advisory Committee
- Northwest Regional Planning Commission
- Northwest Vermont Rail Trail Council
- Northwest Vermont Solid Waste Management
- Parks & Recreation Committee
- Planning Commission
- Police Advisory Committee
- Transportation Advisory Council
- Northwest Communications Union District
- Constable & Second Constable
- Tree Warden

Town of St. Albans Fire Department

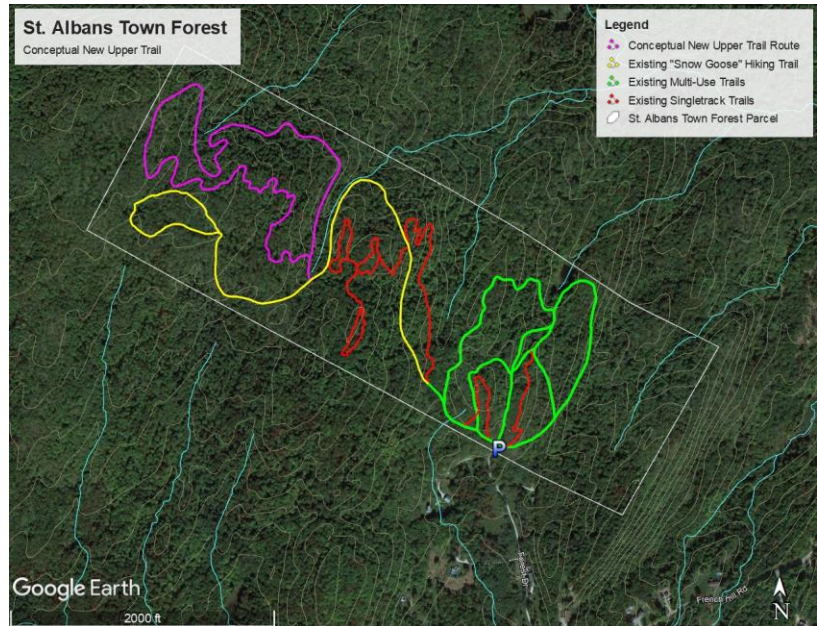
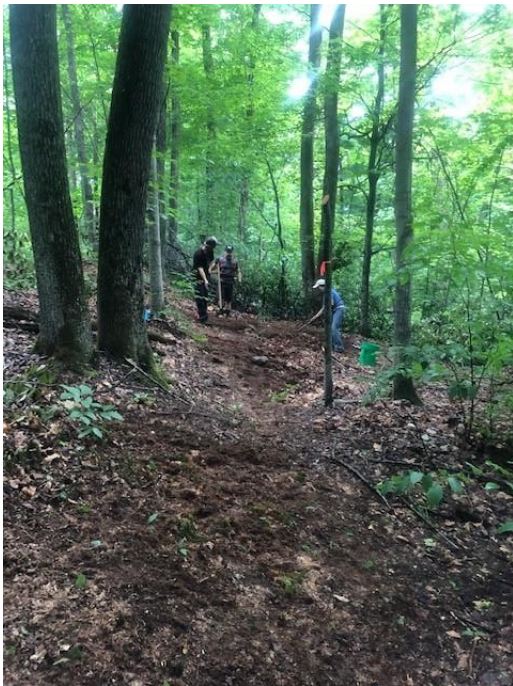


The St. Albans Town Fire Department (SATFD) is a fully volunteer run Fire Department that was chartered in 1975 to respond to fire emergencies within the Town of St. Albans. Since the creation of the SATFD, the fire service has changed greatly. Now SATFD not only responds to fire emergencies within the community, it also provides response and resolution of maritime emergencies, ice rescues on Lake Champlain, vehicle accident response, hazardous material emergency response and provides mutual aid responses for emergencies in other communities.

Our Membership Roster ranges from just a few months of service for the Town all the way to 47 years of dedicated service. Below is a list of our members and their years of service.

Chief Bob (Harold) Cross	47 Years
David Brady	38 Years
Paul Botting	36 Years
Jay Sweeny	35 Years
Garth Brooks	31 Years
Stephen Bracey	30 Years
Daniel Desorcie	30 Years
Chad Shover	25 Years
Jason Bonnett	24 Years
Ty Alberti	23 Years
Matt Mulheron	23 Years
Mathew Nelson	22 Years
Homer Hungerford	20 Years
Jeffrey Sweeny	19 Years
Charlie Sargent	18 Years
Connor Ryea	16 Years
Chad Cosgrove	13 Years
Brian Brady	5 Years
Ronald King	5 Years
Luke Lareau	2 Years
Allen-Michael Ashline	1 Year
David Lapan	< 1 Year
Christopher Constantine	< 1 Year

Town Forest System Expands with New 1.25 Mile Trail



Teams of volunteers under the supervision of professional trail builder Greg Fatigate are nearly 40% done with a new 1.25 mile trail at the upper section of the St. Albans Town Forest. It is scheduled for completion by the end of July and will be opening to the public this summer.

This 162 acre recreational gem is used by hikers, trailrunners, mountain bikers, hunters, birders and others. The trail represents a 20% expansion of the existing Town Forest trail system. The newest trails are built with modern erosion management techniques and maintained primarily by the Franklin County Mountain Bike Club (FCMTBC) and town Parks department. Funding came from private donations matched by the Town, and is supplemented by over 200 volunteer hours contributed by community members and other organizations such as Dealer.com employees. Trail project lead Andy Crossman said that “we would welcome anyone who wants to come out and be part of a fun trail build, we have opportunities for everyone to contribute”. Feel free to call Andy Crossman with questions: (802) 582-6236. Meet at the Town Forest Parking Lot off French Hill Road.

Upcoming Trailwork days are:

Thursday, July 6	@ 4-6:30 pm
Sunday, July 9	@ 2-5:30 pm
Tuesday, July 11	@ 4-6:30 pm
Sunday, July 16	@ 9:30am-12:30 pm (Dealer.Com Team)
Saturday, July 22	@ 9am-12:00 pm