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1 Schoonmaker looks at a century of history on Mill Street
2 in Wilmington

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5 It takes a love of history and a curiosity to follow the
6 changing production life of a 100-year-old mill site. On Thursday,
7 April 23, at 7 p.m., the Vermont 250 Town of Wilmington
8 Committee will welcome Deerfield Valley Transit Authority co-
9 Founder and author Randy Schoonmaker at the MOOver Facility
10 at 45 Mill St., to share “The History of 45 Mill Street.”

11 Schoonmaker is the current general manager and chief
12 executive officer of the Deerfield Valley Transit Authority — the
13 home of the MOOver, the idyllic black-and-white buses that
14 revolutionized the local travel needs of the Deerfield Valley and
15 beyond.

16 He and his daughter, Martha, researched the 100-year
17 history of the mill site before the MOOver developed it. It is a
18 story about not only the different uses that have graced the site
19 and the products it created, but it also offers a look into work life
20 in Wilmington for 100 years.

21 Their labor of love created the book, *The History of 45*
22 *Mill Street: Wilmington, Vermont*.

23 “We usually surprise people about all that went on here,”
24 Schoonmaker said.

25 For more information, contact Wilmington Town Clerk,
26 Therese Lounsbury, at tlounsbury@wilmingtonvt.us, or 802-464-
27 5836, ext. 115. For a complete calendar of events, go to
28 wilmingtonvt.us.

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