



Newark Valley News

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On the Web at www.townofnewarkvalley.com

MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERVISOR'S DESK

This has been a good summer so far for the Town. The storms have been minimal and no significant damages. We have purchased a new Plow Truck and it is at the dealer being plow equipped. We were able to purchase this truck with some available state aid and avoid incurring any debt. The bid has been awarded for the new storage building, which we will pay for from our ARPA funds.

We are working with a NYSEG energy partner to convert our lights to new energy LED lighting in the Town Hall, Historian building and the Highway garage. This looks like it can be done at a minimal cost to the Town and will generate significant savings. We will soon be starting our budget process. With the cooperation of all the departments, I hope to keep my tax increase to a minimum.

Town Supervisor,
Stuart L. Yetter, Jr.



TOWN CLERK'S CORNER

Hours:

Monday thru Thursday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Closed Fridays. (607) 642-8746

Accepted forms of Payment to the Town Clerk are **ONLY:** Cash, check or money orders, Credit/Debit card payments are NOT accepted.

HANDICAP PARKING PERMITS FOR TOWN RESIDENTS ONLY—(Residents of the Village should go to the Village office).

- ◇ Please complete a DMV handicap parking permit form. (Found on our website, Town Clerk's office, or your doctors office)
- ◇ You will need to have the form signed by your doctor, bring the signed and dated form along with your driver's license.
- ◇ There is no fee involved.

REGISTRAR MARRIAGE LICENSES

Getting married? If you plan to get a marriage license from us, please note the following:

FEE: \$40.00 - accepted forms of payment—cash, check or money order.

Both bride and groom must be present for the application.

1. You must show proof of identity (driver's license, non driver's license, passport)
2. You must have a Certified Birth Certificate with a raised seal for proof of birth, name, and age.

Get to know your Officials!

Supervisor -

Stuart Yetter, Jr.
Office: 642-8746
Can be reached during
daytime hours at
642-8084

Town Board Members -

Lucy Johnson
Joseph Tomazin
Warren Smith
Brett Walter

Court Officials -

Justice John Schaffer
Clerk Yvonne Tuetken
642-5278

Dog Control Officer -

Denise Liske
642-3287

Code Enforcement

Officer/Fire Marshal -

Dan Cheresnowski
-642-3617

Highway Supt. -

Steven Joe Tennant
642-9927

Town Clerk—con'td

3. Social Security number.
4. Certified Divorce decrees from all previous marriages.
5. There is a 24 hours waiting period between purchase of the license and the wedding ceremony.
6. The license is valid for 60 days.
7. The license has to be filed where it is purchased, not where the marriage takes place.

NOTE: You may apply for a marriage license in any Town or City office in New York State. If you choose to apply in Newark Valley, you must arrive one hour prior to this office closing.

DOG LICENSING

If you own a dog and live in the Town or Village of Newark Valley, you are required to license your dog (s) -

- ◆ **For new dogs:** You must have a current Rabies certificate, if your dog is spayed or neutered, please provide a certificate so you can receive a discounted fee. You will receive a dog tag with the licenses, the tag is good for the life of the dog, both license and fee are non-transferrable.
- ◆ **For renewal of license:** you will receive a renewal notice when the license is due. You must have a current Rabies Certificate, a spayed or neutered certificate, if it applies

Fees: \$10.00 for a spayed/neutered dog, \$20.00 for a unspayed/ unneutered dog, (for a year license), \$3.00 dog tag replacement, if tag is lost. \$10.00 late fee per delinquent dog renewal.

You are able to get a new or renewed license by mail, please Mail to: Newark Valley Town Clerk, 109 Whig Street, Newark Valley, NY 13811.

All original paperwork, the licenses, and if needed, dog tag will be mailed to you.

After licensing your dog – should you move, change your contact information, the dog is missing, the dog been transferred to another individual or the dog is deceased - please contact the Newark Valley Town Clerk @ 607-642-8746 to update our records.

Lora Corson, Town Clerk

DOG DATA



“Have you ever wondered if a particular household cleaning product or human medication is poisonous to your pets? The ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center (APCC) has provided the following guide for knowing which cleaning products, human medications and cosmetic items to keep out of your pet’s reach.

Please remember that this guide is for general information only and is not intended to help assess or manage animal exposures, or any subsequent time-sensitive medical issues. If you suspect your pet has been exposed to any poisonous substances, contact your veterinarian or call the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center (888) 426-4435. <https://www.asPCA.org/pet-care/animal-poison-control/poisonous-household-products>

TIOGA COUNTY NY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH RABIES VACCINATION CLINIC SCHEDULE \$10 donation per animal is requested but no animal will be turned away for inability to pay.

- ◆ THURSDAY, August 31ST, 2023, 5:30PM-7:30PM @ Richford Rawley Park
- ◆ SATURDAY, September 16TH, 2023 12:00PM-2:00PM @ Stray Haven
- ◆ THURSDAY, October 12TH, 2023, 5:30PM-7:30PM @ Campville Fire Station (1281 State Route 38 Owego)
- ◆ SATURDAY, November 18TH, 2023, 12:00PM-2:00PM @ Stray Haven

LOST/FOUND DOGS - If you have lost or found a dog - please contact the Newark Valley Dog Control Officer @ (607)642-3287 OR (607)339-6566 for any potential sightings and sharing information. Please remember to license your dog & AFFIX their ID tag to their collar .

Denise Liske, Dog Control Officer 607-642-3287 OR 607-339-6566 www.facebook.com/Dog-Control-Officer-Candor-Newark-Valley-Berkshire-Richford-105902665255809/

TAX COLLECTOR



Reminder

As of May 31st property tax payments are no longer accepted at the Town Tax Collector's office.

Please call the Tioga County Treasurer's Office at 607-687-8670 to find out the current amount due and how to pay your tax bill, or to get information regarding any prior year taxes.

If you have a change of address or transfer of property please contact Doug Barton, Assessor at 607-642-8666.

Thank you!

Wanda Grover, Tax Collector

HISTORIAN CORNER



The most valuable antique is an old friend. Lifelong learning about history helps our community progress into the future.

The beginnings of my research into local and family history began in Newark Valley in 1970. During the 1970s, I often met with the historians in the towns of Newark Valley, Berkshire, and Richford, especially when working on college papers in History. Wonderful experiences!

It is so great to be able to offer my services to this community in return for the benefits I had in growing up here. Certainly, all the same people are not here today. The community is here, as different as it is from what remains in my own memories of Newark Valley.

Ginny Mullen and her family were a part of my life when growing up here in Newark Valley, plus when our paths crossed in Florida.

At this time, I am concentrating on cleaning up the historian's desk, piled with paperwork, photos, and documents which have accumulated since the fall of 2022 when Ginny Mullen passed. There is still much more to be accomplished in the next few weeks.

We have two donations checked into our office. One was from John Howland, a history of the Onyx chapter of the Order of Eastern Stars of Newark Valley. The second donation was received from Sharon Weed, a Newark Valley High School yearbook. We thank both individuals plus any others who have given historical items to this office in the past and continuing into the future.

We can always use more help in this office. If you have 2 hours per week, or even per month, we'd appreciate assistance in organizing and caring for the materials in the history office. If you have some background in organizing records in libraries, offices, or schools, and are interested in providing community service for 1-2 hours per week or month, we would be happy to have you join us.

Besides being available when the history office is open (Wed., 2-4), you might find me at the Newark Valley Historical Society Depot concerts each Friday night until the end of August. At these events, food is served beginning at 5:30 and the concert follows at 7 PM. Would be glad to sit and chat about interests in Newark Valley history or any other interesting topics about Newark Valley.

We are at the history office Wednesdays, from 2–4 PM. We would be happy to meet with people at the office, located behind the NV Town Office at 109 Whig Street. Or ask for an appointment by email at newarkvalleyhistory@gmail.com. We can be reached at 607-642-8705 but be aware that we are working out the kinks to be able to monitor this phone more often. Please bear with us.

Doug Cornwell, Town Historian



CODE ENFORCEMENT

Just a note from the Code Officer, Fall is approaching us, and if you are thinking about installing a wood stove, pellet stove or coal furnace, you will need a permit, and have it inspected by the Code Officer.

Decks, porches and small additions also need permits.

If you need a permit, you can visit our website at: www.townofnewarkvalley.com, go to Code Enforcement tab on the left side of the page, go to permits, and look for everything but manufactured homes, click on the application for building, will come up, print it out, and you can complete it and bring it to the Town Hall office.

Code Enforcement Officer,

Dan Cherenowski



Officials cont.

Town Historian -

Doug Cornwell

Volunteer Historians

Marty Schneider

Gwen Stephens

Jeanellen Parmalee

Janet Frieman

Sharon Weed—Alumni Historian

Office: 642-8705

Town Clerk - Lora Corson

Deputy - Ashleigh Knecht
642-8746

Tax Collector - Wanda Grover 642-8746

Assessor - Douglas Barton
642-8666

Planning Board—
Chair—John Pastalan

These are your local officials. We are all here to serve the needs of the Taxpayers.

Please don't hesitate to call us for help or to offer suggestions to improve "Your" local government.

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109 Whig Street
Newark Valley, NY 13811

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Postal Customer
Newark Valley NY 13811

COMMUNITY NEWS



Newark Valley Historical Society

Depot Friday Nights

Is sponsoring a canned food drive to support

Project Neighbor

Newark Valley Food Pantry

Friday, August 11—Doors open at 5:30

Music by Greg Neff 6:30-8:30PM

Friday, August 18—Doors open at 5:30

Music by Rick Pedro 6:30-8:30PM

Town Hall offices

Town Board Meetings: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM

Town Planning Board Meetings: 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:30 PM

Town Court:

Trials and Pre-Trials: 2nd Tuesdays of the month at 4:00 PM,

Arraignments: 2nd & 4th Thursdays at 4:00 PM,

Civil Hearings, Small Claims, Code & Animal Control: 2nd and 4th Thursday at 4:30 PM

Town Clerk: Monday thru Thursday 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

Friday—CLOSED

Code Enforcement Officer: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Town Assessor: Monday 2:00 to 5:00 PM

Town Hall Receptionist: Monday through Friday 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM.