



Newark Valley News

April 2022

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"News from Your Town"

MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERVISOR'S DESK

Spring is nearly here—the Town has scheduled clean up days and all the information is listed in the newsletter. The days are scheduled a little earlier due to the unavailability of dumpsters on the date we originally scheduled.

This winter was a challenge for the Town with the up and down temperatures and numerous ice storms. Due to the instability in the world today, we are facing serious challenges to our budget. Cost of materials and energy are rising at an unprecedented pace. The Board and all of our employees are working hard to cut costs and maximize what we are able to do with the money we have.

Stuart Yetter, Town Supervisor

TOWN CLERK'S CORNER

Hours - Monday thru Thursday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Closed Fridays. 642-8746

Cash, check, or money orders are accepted for transactions, **WE CAN NOT ACCEPT CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD PAYMENT OF ANY KIND.**

DOG LICENSES

If you own a dog and live in the Town or Village of Newark Valley:

You are required to license your dog (s). Your dog **must** have a license. In order to get a new dog licensed, you must have a current Rabies Certificate and the appropriate fee amount. If your dog is spayed or neutered, please provide a certificate, so you can get a discounted license fee. Please put the dog tag on the collar of your dog (highly recommended), if your dog gets lost, we will be able to identify the animal and owner easier. The tag is good for the life of the dog ; and just like the license, is non-transferrable. If the tag is lost, a new one can be issued for a charge of \$3.00.

You can get a new license or renew a license by mail. You will receive a renewal notice when the license is due. You will need:

- *A current Rabies Certificate (all the required information about the dog and you should be on the Rabies Certificate, if not please provide the information)
- *A spayed or neutered certificate, if it applies
- *A check or money order made out to the Town of Newark Valley in the amount of **\$10.00** for a spayed or neutered dog or **\$20.00** for an unspayed or unneutered dog for a year license

*Mail to: Newark Valley Town Clerk, 109 Whig Street, Newark Valley, NY 13811

We will mail back all originals, the license, and if needed, a license tag. You can buy a one, two, or three year license as long as your rabies certificate doesn't expire before the license does.

If you no longer have your dog, if you change your phone number, or you have a change of address (even if you move to another town), please contact the Town Clerk's Office to update our records. Your cooperation is vital in keeping our records current.



HAPPY SPRING

Get to know your Officials!

Supervisor -

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

Town Board Members -

Timothy Dalton
Joseph Tomazin
Lucy Johnson
Warren Smith

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

Every month we have to generate delinquent dog notices and we do not like to send them any more than you like to receive them.

There is a **\$10.00 late fee per delinquent dog**. So...to avoid this, please update us on the status of your dog(s) and renew your dog license(s) promptly. Thank you.

HANDICAP PARKING FOR TOWN RESIDENTS

If you need a handicap parking tag, you need to get a form from us, or your doctor's office, have the doctor fill it out, fill out your part (both of you need to sign and date it) and bring it into our office along with your driver's license. We will then fill the request from the application. There is no cost to you. If you live in the Town of Newark Valley you must get your tag here. If you live in the village you must go to the village office.

REGISTRAR MARRIAGE LICENSES

Getting married? If you plan to get a marriage license from us, please note the following: The license fee is \$40.00, payable by check or cash

1. Both Bride and Groom must be present at time of the application.
2. You must show proof of identity (driver's license, non driver's license, passport)
3. You must have a Certified Birth Certificate with a raised seal for proof of birth, name, and age.
4. Social Security number.
5. You must provide Certified Divorce decrees from all previous marriages.
6. There is a 24 hour waiting period between the purchase of the license and the wedding ceremony.
7. The license is valid for 60 days.
8. The license has to be filed where it is purchased, not where the marriage takes place.

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.

Barb Mock, Newark Valley Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR



REMINDER

Collection

HOURS for

APRIL & MAY are

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY 2-5 pm.

Taxes paid in April (3% penalty). In May (4% penalty) **plus a \$1.00 2nd notice fee** is due. Check, money order or cash is accepted. If you don't know how much you owe please call this office at 607-642-8746 during the hours posted above to get current amount due.

NO payments accepted after May 31, 2022.

Call the Tioga County Treasurer's Office at 607-687-8670 to obtain amount due and how to pay a current year tax bill **after** May 31, 2022 or for 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.

Wanda Grover, Tax Collector





NEWARK VALLEY ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN-UP DAYS

Town and Village of Newark Valley Residents:

The Town of Newark Valley will be conducting Spring Clean-up on **Friday, April 22nd** and **Saturday, April 23rd**. Items may be brought to the Town Hall, 109 Whig Street, and deposited in dumpsters at the rear of the property. Operating hours will be between 7:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Friday and 7:30 to 1 p.m. on Saturday. Residents 65 and over plus Town residents who are disabled and who wish to have their debris picked up on Thursday, April 21st, must make an appointment no later than Monday, April 18th, but not before **April 11th** by calling the Town Highway Department at 642-9927 from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.. Debris and/or brush to be picked up or dropped off will be limited to one pick-up truck load per household **ONLY**. More than one pick-up truck load will be left for the homeowner to properly dispose of. **NOTE: Due to the DEC No Burning Law we will not be taking wood. That means no construction wood of any kind i.e.; plywood, boards, 2x4's, 2x6's, etc.** We will take brush no bigger than 4 inches in diameter at the cut off area to be run through the brush chipper. No debris from Towns outside of the Town of Newark Valley will be accepted. Tires will be accepted at a cost of \$2.00 per tire; for cars, SUV's and light pick-up trucks. Absolutely NO Commercial truck tires 19.5 or larger. No Agricultural or equipment tires will be accepted. We will also be accepting electronics (i.e. Computers, TV's, E Readers, Laptops, Monitors, etc., please see list on the following page) the cost of this program is \$5.00 per item. Proof of residency is required at time of drop-off. All tires and electronics must be dropped off at the 109 Whig Street site. No tires or electronics pick-up will be offered during Senior pick-up day.

The following items **WILL NOT** be accepted:

Glass of any kind, paint cans or other hazardous waste containers, construction debris, shingles or tar paper, household garbage, batteries, or recyclables.

The following items **WILL** be accepted:

Old furniture, brush 4 inches or less in diameter, mattresses, plastics, scrap metal, and appliances (with doors removed).

If you have any questions please feel free to call the Highway Department at 642-9927.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Stuart Yetter Jr., Supervisor

Steven J Tennant, Highway Superintendent

The following are Electronics that WILL be accepted:

Televisions & Monitors

COMPUTERS & ACCESSORIES:

- Computers (Desktop & Laptop)
- Computer accessories (Mice, Keyboards, Webcams, and Microphones)
- Cables & all IT accessories
- Storage devices (External hard drives, solid state drives, SD cards, Memory, card readers, etc..)
- Computer power supplies
- Printers (Ink, toner, & cartridges)
- Gaming devices
- Network devices
- Computer peripherals
- Circuit boards/cards
- Scanners

DATA CENTER EQUIPMENT:

- Servers
- Storage arrays
- Network related equipment
- Power distribution units
- Routers and switches
- Cabling
- Switchgear
- Panelboard
- Mainframe computer equipment
- Motor generator sets
- Server racks

OFFICE EQUIPMENT:

- Copiers & Multifunction devices
- Fax machines
- Video & audio equipment
- Phone systems
- Projectors w/DVD player capability
- Printers
- Plotters
- Security equipment
- Receivers and transmitters
- Answering machines
- CABLE EQUIPMENT:

Cable boxes (Analog, digital, & satellite)

MISCELLANEOUS: Wires & cables, GPS units, Fitness Trackers/smart watches

MOBILE DEVICES:

- Cell phones/Smart phones
- Tablets
- PDA's
- MP3 players and Cameras

HISTORIAN CORNER

Did you know that Newark Valley's Alumni materials are also housed in the Town Historian's Office? There scrapbooks for every graduating class from the early '30s to the present, and almost every NVHS yearbook

The historians and the Tappan-Spaulling Library also have copies of the yearbooks. The Alumni have none from 1991, 2002, 2003,2004,2005,2014,2016,2017 & 2018. Our other collections are also missing 1980, '81,'83,'85,'95,'96,'97, 2000,2011,'15,'19,'20 and '21. Please contact Marty Schneider or Ginny Mullen if you know of someone willing to donate any of these. We also have a few yearbooks and class photos from the 1800s and early 1900s!

The Historian's Office is still sorting clippings and pasting articles from all local papers, plus we have been given some scrapbooks from people cleaning out (they're stuck at home!) There are some most interesting stories in them.

Reports on the Trout Ponds and Alexander Park explain to newcomers what we still have. Jack and Roger Kinney have shared yearbooks and mementos from their mother who worked for so many years for the school district.

Does anyone have a photo of the billboard that was on the Village Green listing all of our folks who served in World War II? We have the list of names, but a photo would be superb. We would like to do an historic walk down Main Street for the next year's exhibit, using some of the marvelous photos we have.

The historians have been helping several people with information and photos pertaining to events, people, and buildings. We have also been given a collection of photos. We are working on this year's Depot Exhibit on Medical Professionals throughout our history. If you have any information on this subject, please contact Marty Schneider at 642-8789.

Please visit us to see our large collection of materials about Newark Valley. You'll be surprised at the extent of our holdings.

Stay safe,

Ginny Mullen, Historian

DOG DATA

TIPS TO ELIMINATE ANY REASON THAT ANYONE WOULD EVER FILE A COMPLAINT AGAINST YOUR DOG

- Be sure to license your dog & remain current with vaccinations - especially against rabies.
- Provide appropriate food, water, shelter and interactions for your dog
- Provide appropriate care for your dog to prevent habitual barking
- Keep your dog confined to your own property
- Keep your dog on a leash and/or under your control when off your property
- Prevent your dog from having the availability to intimidate anyone or any other animal
- Prevent your dog from becoming a nuisance & damaging another's property

Promptly pick up your dog's waste

TIOGA COUNTY NY RABIES VACCINATION CLINIC SCHEDULE

- SATURDAY, April 28th, 2022, 2PM-4PM @ Owego Hickories Park
- SUNDAY, May 15th, 2022. Time TBD @ Stray Haven
- SUNDAY, July 17th, 2022, Time TBD @ Stray Haven
- THURSDAY, September 8th, 2022, 5:30PM - 7:30PM @ Richford Rawley Park
- SUNDAY, October 2nd, 2022, Time TBD @ Stray Haven
- THURSDAY, November 17th, 2022, 5:30PM - 7:30PM @ Campville Fire Station

(REMINDER THAT THIS FIRE STATION IS ON ROUTE 38 IN OWEGO)

LOST/FOUND DOGS - If you have lost or found a dog - please contact the Newark Valley Dog Control Officer ASAP. Keep in mind that most individuals that retrieve a lost dog contact the Dog Control Officer immediately - so let's bring your dog home quickly & safely before transport to Stray Haven. AND please remember to license your dog & affix their ID tag to their collar - especially in emergency situations this will allow for immediate identification and initiated contact of the owner - as well as it is mandated by the Town of Newark Valley Town Law.

NEW FACEBOOK PAGE - www.facebook.com/Dog-Control-Officer-Candor-Newark-Valley-Berkshire-Richford-105902665255809/

Denise Liske, Dog Control Officer (607)339-6566

HOPE CEMETERY

Our Cemetery Board of Directors strives to continue to provide well maintained grounds. It has become more challenging over time. Other than mowing, we do not have grounds keepers and it is up to the plot families to abide by the rules.

Therefore, the following Cemetery rules apply to allow for mowing, maintenance and the appearance of the cemetery.

- ◇ NO new in ground planting shrubs and trees
- ◇ MAINTAIN existing gravesite plantings
- ◇ NO fencing or structures of any type (stone, wire, wood, plastic)
- ◇ NO crushed stone around monuments
- ◇ NO plastic flowers
- ◇ ALL decorations to be removed when broken or unsightly
- ◇ NO garbage or items to be disposed of can be left at the cemetery

CARRY IN/CARRY OUT

Thank you for your cooperation and contribution to show honor and respect.



GREETINGS FROM THE NEWARK

VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT

First, many people don't understand the difference between the NV Fire District and NV Fire Department. These are two separate organizations that work together to provide fire protection services.

The NV District is a geographic area comprised of our village, town, and small parts of the town of Owego. It is administered by five non-paid elected commissioners who are responsible to provide fire protection to those areas. This Fire District owns the fire station/hall, and apparatus (the red trucks), and most equipment. The Fire District is totally tax-funded, and as such we are always trying to balance the tax rate and fire safety and quality of service. The District works with the NV Fire Department to provide the manpower (people on the red trucks) and technical services.

The Fire Department is all volunteer and consists of the chiefs, officers, and firefighters. Our Fire Department is currently very well equipped, trained, organized, and functional, with very dedicated members who provide many hours of volunteer service. The NV District is very proud and supportive of the NVFD. Bear in mind that the quality and capacity of your Fire District is a factor in your home insurance rates.

In addition to fire fighting and rescue responsibilities, the Fire Department also functions as a social organization and includes activities such as Open House, parades, breakfasts, and fire prevention activities. The Department is a non-profit 503c organization and is totally funded by donations and various fund-raising events.

We, as most volunteer organizations, are always in need of additional members. Along with firefighters, we need members for Fire Police, Fire Auxiliary, and various talents and skills from people of all ages. The training and activities can be challenging, but usually fun and rewarding.

The NVFD is participating in the state-wide "Recruit NY" on Saturday, April 23, from 10 until 2. Stop in at the station for tours and information on membership.

Additionally, the fire hall is available for rental. For information and booking, please Renee Callahan at 765-5409. The Fire Department also rents their pavilion located at the Department training grounds (behind the station, across the tracks, off Marean Rd.) For information and booking, please contact John Schaffer: jschaffer2@stny.rr.com

Thank you,

*Ken Schneider, Chair Commissioner
Newark Valley Fire District*



Officials cont.

Town Historian -

Ginny Mullen

Volunteer Historians

Marty Schneider

Nellie Snapp

Gwen Stephens

Jeanellen Parmalee

Janet Frieman

Office: 642-8705

Ginny: 642-5541

Town Clerk - Barb Mock

Deputy - Lora Corson

Tax Collector - Wanda

Grover 642-8746

Assessor - Douglas Barton

642-8666

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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Newark Valley, NY 13811

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COMMUNITY NEWS



DATES TO REMEMBER

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

Town Planning Board Meetings: 3rd Monday of each month at 7:30 PM.

Town Court: 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 4 PM. Every 4th Thursday of each month at 4 PM.

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

Town Assessor: Monday 2 to 5 PM

Town Hall Receptionist: Monday through Thursday 10 AM to 1 PM. Fridays 11 AM to 2 PM