Newark Valley News

"News from Your Town"

April 2023

On the Web at www.townofnewarkvalley.com

MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERVISOR'S DESK

Spring has arrived here in New York!

This will be a busy season here in the town. The Highway crew is ramping up for Spring road work. The Town has purchased a, new to us, road grader for maintenance work. We have a new tandem axle plow haul truck on order. We are in the bidding process to have a new storage building erected to replace the one lost in the heavy snowstorm,.

Spring Clean-Up days are fast approaching on May 5th and 6th. The complete list of acceptable items are listed in this Newsletter. Please read carefully. We do have to monitor what we accept and we hate to turn anyone away.

Stuart Yetter, Jr. Town Supervisor

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't'd

3. Social Security number.
4. Certified Divorce decrees from <u>all</u> 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 tag 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. *Barb Mock, Town Clerk*

DOG DATA

****** ANNUAL ENUMERATION ******

Please review and submit the annual dog enumeration form that is provided as an enclosure in this newsletter. Please send to the Newark Valley Town Hall by April 30, 2023. It is very important that every household responds to the requested information regardless of whether you own a dog or not. If this form is not returned, a home visit may be necessary by the Newark Valley Dog Control Officer to acquire this information.

Dog Data - cont'd

LOST/FOUND DOGS - If you have lost or found a dog - please contact the Newark Valley Dog Control Officer ASAP. 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 : Collection HOURS for MARCH-APRIL-MAY are:

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY'S ONLY - 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Taxes paid in March (2% penalty). 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 aren't sure of how much you owe please call this office at 607-642-8746 during the hours posted above and I will give you the current amount due.

POSTMARKS on the ENVELOPE must be for month being paid to be valid. (ie: March payment post-marked on or before 3/31/23). Envelope postmark is used regardless of the date on the check.

NO payments accepted after May 31, 2023 – NO EXCEPTIONS

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, 2023 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

HISTORIAN CORNER

As we continue to add to our yearly scrapbook of local news articles and to other volumes, it's always nice when someone sends memories of living in Newark Valley. These make a pleasant addition to our "Memories Book". You are welcome to do the same!

One topic that we are especially interested in at this time is your account of personal experiences during COVID-19. Staying home - shut downs - masking - job or school situation, etc. A long or short piece would be welcome; even a list of bullet-points if you don't wish to write much. We'd be interested in children's thoughts, too. Maybe an adult could take dictation from younger ones. These will become part of a permanent historical record which will show future generations what it was like here during this pandemic.

Please send to or drop off your contribution at the main Town office, 109 Whig Street.

Come in some time and see over 200 years of stories and photos of this town and its people in our collection.

We five loyal workers are still hoping that one of you would like to be Newark Valley's Town Historian. Please consider contacting Stu Yetter at the Town office for details. Thank you.

Marty, Sharon, Janet, JeanEllen, Gwen

NEWARK VALLEY ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN-UP DAYS

Town and Village of Newark Valley Residents:

Time to think about your spring clean up!

Dates:

Friday May 5th (hours 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.), Saturday May 6th (hours 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.)

Items may be brought to the Town Hall, 109 Whig Street, and deposited in dumpsters at the rear of the property. Residents 65 and over, plus residents who are disabled, can make arrangements to have their items picked up on Thursday, May 4th. You must make an appointment no later than Monday, May 1st, but not before April 1st. (for this pickup, call the Town Highway Department at 607-642-9927 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.**

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.) 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 Highway Dept. ,89 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 607-642-9927.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Stuart Yetter, Jr., Town Supervisor *Steven Joe Tennant, Highway Superintendent*

Accepted items

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
Panel board
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

MOBILE DEVICES:
Cell phones/Smart phones
Tablets
PDAs

ENTERTAINMENT EQUIPMENT:
Stereo Equipment
Video players
Digital cameras
Video cameras
Game consoles
Accessories & cables
DJ equipment

LAB & MEDICAL EQUIPMENT:
Defibrillators
IV pumps
Spectrometers
Ultrasound equipment
Anesthesia units

MISCELLANEOUS:
GPS Units
Wires & cables
Fitness trackers/smart watches

CABLE EQUIPMENT:
Cable boxes (Analog, digital, & satellite

Officials cont.

Town Historian -
Vacant

Volunteer Historians-
Marty Schneider
Gwen Stephens
Jeanellen Parmalee
Janet Frieman
Sharon Weed—Alumni Historian
Office: 642-8705

Town Clerk - Barb Mock
Deputy - Lora Corson
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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NEWARK VALLEY, NY
PERMIT NO. 3

Postal Customer
Newark Valley NY 13811

COMMUNITY NEWS

ANNUAL
SPRING CLEAN-UP DAYS

FRIDAY, MAY 5th
7:30 AM UNTIL 2:00 PM
SATURDAY, MAY 6th
7:30 AM UNTIL 1:00 PM

Burn Ban through May 15th

DON'T FORGET TO
COMPLETE THE ENUMERATION
FORM INCLUDED IN THIS
NEWSLETTER

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.