



Newark Valley News

December 2021

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"News from Your Town"

MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERVISOR'S DESK

This has been a challenging year for the Town of Newark Valley. The Board has struggled to keep costs under control. After much deliberation, we found it necessary to raise taxes above the 2% limit. I know that any increase is a hardship for many people today. However, the board feels that if we fail to keep pace and adjust for inflation that our financial situation would be much worse in the future.

I would like to welcome two new faces to our elected officials – Steven Tennant is Highway Superintendent elect and Lucy Johnson is Councilperson elect. I look forward to working with them.

There will also be another change to the Town Hall. Elizabeth Olmstead, the long time secretary for many supervisors is retiring. I wish her the best – Theresa Pollard has been training to replace her. I am sure the fine service provided at the Town Hall will be continued.

Stuart Yetter, Jr., 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, NO CREDIT CARDS.

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, for 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.

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

Daniel Cheresnowski

Warren Smith

Court Officials -

Justice John Schaffer

Clerk Yvonne Tuetken

642-5278

Dog Control Officer -

Denise Liske

642-3287

Code Enforcement

Officer/Fire Marshal -

Chance Spoonhower

642-3617

Highway Supt. -

Charles Meade

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.

Starting July 1, 2018, 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 ONLY

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:

License Fee is \$40.00, payable by check or cash.

1. Both Bride and Groom must be present at time of the application.
2. Proof of identity (driver's license, non driver's license)
3. Certified Birth Certificate for proof of birth, name, and age.
4. Certified Divorce decrees from all previous marriages.
5. There is a 24 hour waiting period between the 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.

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

If you need a copy of a birth, marriage, or death certificate, contact the office at 607-642-8746. You will need to fill out an application form. There is a \$10.00 charge for each copy. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Barbara S. Mock,
Newark Valley Town Clerk

HIGHWAY HAPPENINGS

Happy New Year. I would like to Thank You all for your support in my Election of Town of Highway Superintendent.

I will do my best to maintain and improve our roads, and I will be available to answer or try to find answers to your concerns, by calling (607) 642-9927.

Have a safe and great New Year. Remember to slow down when driving during the winter.

Thank you—Joe Tennant, Highway Su-



DOG DATA

WINTER HEALTHY DOG TIPS

- **Outdoor Sheltering** - A doghouse should be 2" from the ground, waterproof and size appropriate - the dog needs to be able to stand up, lie down and stretch out without touching the sides or roof but not too large that it can't retain its own body heat. Please be sure to have a windbreaker on the entrance during the winter months. It is recommended to utilize wood homes versus plastic homes as it is more weather resistance as well as straw or wood shavings since blankets and beddings tend to hold the moisture which decreases a dog's body temperature.
- **Food & Water** - Access to water should always be provided as well as adequate food - dogs will need more calories in the winter to accommodate for their increased need for body heat.
- **Ice** - Keep the hair trimmed between their paws to reduce the risk of ice retention which increases their risk for frostbite and hypothermia.

Salt - It's recommended to keep the dog off the sidewalks, driveways and roads whenever possible where salt is utilized to melt ice - preferably walking them on the grass or snow to prevent chemical burns to their paws. These toxic chemicals can be ingested by the dogs licking their paws - prevention is achieved by wiping the dog's paws when coming back inside.

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/

Happy Holidays to All The Fur Babies Out There & Their Families!!

Denise Liske, Dog Control Officer 607-642-3287 OR 607-339-6566

TAX COLLECTOR

TAX TIME!

Tax payment collection hours for 2022 will be:

January 3rd – Feb 28th Mon thru Thurs 2-5 pm;

March, April & May - Tues & Wed only 2-5 pm.

Those wishing to pay early (in Dec) please call for amount and to arrange payment from Mon 12/27/21 – Thurs 12/30/21 between 2-5 pm.

If you do not receive your tax bill and your taxes are not paid by your mortgage company/bank please call in January so that one can be re-mailed or emailed to you or you can be given amount of bill over the phone.

Payment may be made by check, money order, or cash. Cards not accepted. Mail in payments are welcomed. Payment must be post-marked for month being paid.

Please call the Tioga County Treasurer's Office at 607-687-8670 for previous year tax amounts and/or payment information.

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

Wanda Grover



Officials cont.

Town Historian—Ginny Mullen

Volunteer Historians -

Marty Schneider

Nellie Snapp

Gwen Stephens

Janet Frieman

JeanEllen Parmalee

642-8705 – Office

642-5541 – Ginny

642-8789 – Marty

Town Clerk - Barb Mock

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 4PM sharp. 2nd Tuesday of each month at 4PM sharp.

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

Town Assessor: Thursday 2 to 5 PM

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