

Newark Valley News

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"News from Your Town"

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MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERVISOR'S DESK

I hope everyone is enjoying our warm and dry summer. The weather has been advantageous for our Highway Department to get work done.

Much is going on behind the scenes this year. With the rampant inflation, many of our costs are skyrocketing. The monthly fuel costs for the Highway Department have nearly doubled. Electric costs are going up, heating bills are expected to rise significantly. Everyone is working to find ways to continue to provide the same level of services without horrendous tax increases.

On a positive note, we have new people on the Planning Board and it appears it will become active again. This should help in review of our codes and helping to maintain the quality of life in our town.

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



Get to know your Officials!

Supervisor -

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

Town Board Members -

Vacant
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
Deputy— Chance
Spoonhower
- 642-3617

Highway Supt. -

Steven Joe Tennant
642-9927

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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.

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. You will then receive the permit. 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



TAX 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

We are happy to have received more donations of scrapbooks, etc. from the public. Diane Paulitto of Massachusetts provided information about her father, Dr. Walter Herbert Pritchard, and grandfather, Dr. Edson Jay Pritchard. This was very helpful in preparing the exhibit in the Depot this summer about Medical Professionals who practiced in Newark Valley in the past. This exhibit includes over 50 people who served our town. Some of you might remember a few of the more recent doctors, dentists, pharmacists, eye specialists, and veterinarians. If you have information or anecdotes about any of these, please let us know. Every little bit adds to the story of Newark Valley.

Due to arrangements with our school district, we were grateful to acquire more filing cabinets for our office. We now have more space to organize our genealogy and history areas, and the alumni files and scrapbooks.

We can always use more help in this office. If you have 2 hours per week, or even per month, we'd appreciate the assistance in caring for these materials.

Are you aware that during World War II someone—Masons? Elks? Odd Fellows? - erected a large billboard on the Village Green, listing the names of the folks from Newark Valley who were serving in the war effort? I've counted about 200 names, including 2 women: Helen Saxby and Priscilla Baldwin. Maybe you can find your family here! Does anyone know what happened to the sign?

This is just one of the interesting things you find at the Town Historian's office. We are there on Wednesdays, from 2–4 PM (behind the NV Town Office) or I can be reached at 607-642-5541.

Ginny Mullen,

Town Historian

DOG DATA

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, 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 (State Route 38 Owego)

REMINDERS - It's that time of year where the warm weather has moved more dogs outside. Please remember to ensure that your dog is continuously receiving sufficient food, water, shelter and exercise to coincide with the seasonal changes.

According to the Newark Valley Town Local Law - it shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog to allow a dog to be running at large as well as engage in habitual and sustained howling, barking, crying or whining as to unreasonably and habitually annoy any person. No one should expect a dog to always remain silent but there is an expectation that a dog should not become a nuisance to their neighbors.

Please remember to be respectful of your neighbors and often these situations can be resolved without negative reactions and legal action by discussing these concerns with them - even if it is via the assistance of the dog control officer.

LOST/FOUND DOGS - please immediately contact the Newark Valley Dog Control Officer @ (607) 642-3287 OR (607)339-6566 for any potential sightings and sharing information. Keep in mind that most individuals that either retrieve a dog or are searching for their dog will contact the Dog Control Officer - so let's work together to bring these dogs home. AND please affix their ID tag to their collar for identification as well as it is mandated by the Newark Valley Town Local Law.

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

*Denise Liske, Newark Valley Dog Control Officer
(607)642-3287 OR (607)339-6566*



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.

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

642-8746

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.

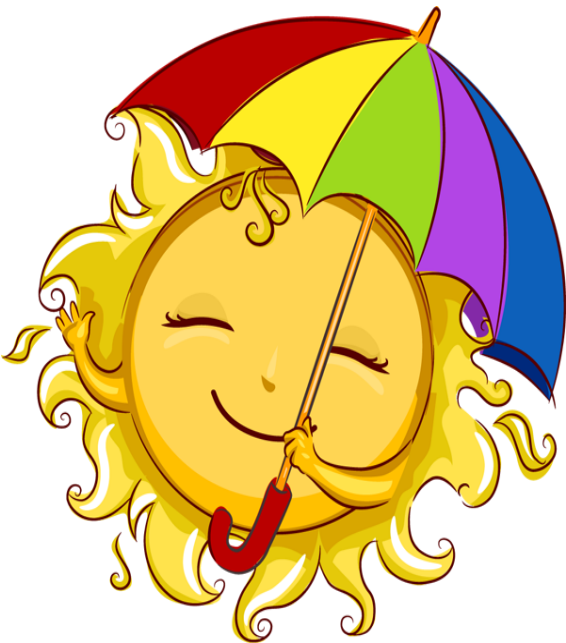
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DATES TO REMEMBER

COMMUNITY NEWS



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

Friday—CLOSED

Code Enforcement Officer: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8 AM to
10 AM ; Wednesday evenings 4 to 7 PM

Town Assessor: Monday 2 to 5 PM

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