



Newark Valley News

June 2014

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"News from Your Town"

MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERVISOR'S DESK

Things are going fairly smoothly here at the Town. Mother Nature has settled down and let us get a good start on our road work. We are working on many issues that are not readily visible to you the tax payers. We are gathering costs and making a plan to get a salt storage facility erected for the highway department. We have been putting money in our capital reserve fund for this and hope to be able to do this project with our savings.

We are also planning to upgrade the heating system at the Town Hall. The current unit is the one that was used by Suburban Propane when they owned the building. A new unit should provide significant energy savings.

The Planning Board is working on the Town's master plan and should have a draft for us to consider in the near future. A Comprehensive Plan should be a very valuable tool to make sure our Town grows and stays a place where we want to live and can afford to live.

Stuart Yetter, Jr., Supervisor



TOWN CLERK'S CORNER

**Hours: Monday thru Wednesday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Thursdays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Fridays.**

HUNTING & FISHING LICENSES

The State has a new system in place. It is much slower than the previous system so please be patient when you come in to get your license in August.

DOG LICENSES

The Town of Newark Valley requires you to license **all** dog(s). If you own a dog and live in the Town or Village of Newark Valley, your dog must have a license. In order to get a dog license, you must have a current Rabies Certificate and the appropriate fee amount (\$7.50 for spayed/neutered dog, \$15.50 for an unaltered dog). If your dog has been spayed or neutered, please provide a certificate, so you can get a discounted license fee. You can mail the information with a check or money order to us or stop by in person.

The license has to be renewed every year. Please make sure you provide your rabies certificate if the old one has expired, neutered certificate (if applicable) and sign the license. You can renew by mail. Just send everything in that is required, including your payment and we will send your license and certificates back to you.

If you no longer have a dog, please contact this office to update our records. Your cooperation is vital in keeping our records current.

(You can get a one, two, or three year license. License cannot exceed rabies certificate).

HANDICAP PARKING

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, (both of you need to sign and date it) and bring it into our office along with your driver's license. We will then process your request from the application. There is no cost to you. You must live in Newark Valley to have this office issue you one. If you live in Newark Valley, you must get your tag here in Newark Valley.

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Get to know your Officials!

Supervisor -

Stuart Yetter, Jr.

Office: 642-8746

Can be reached during
daytime hours at
642-8084

Town Board Members -

Donald Thomas

Joseph Tomazin

Daniel Cheresnowski

Ron Graham

Court Officials -

Justice Todd Smith

Justice John Schaffer

Clerk Yvonne Tuetken

642-5278

Dog Control Officer—Sue

Stevens

642-3287

Code Enforcement Officer

- Tom Larson

Fire Marshal -

Dennis Liebe

642-3617

Highway Supt. -

Charles Meade

642-9927

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 the 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 only 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 in Newark Valley, you must arrive by 1 hour prior to this office closing.

If you have any questions, please call the office at 642-8746.

Barb Mock, Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR

I cannot accept payment for taxes after May 31, 2014.

Call the Tioga County Treasurer's office at 687-8670 to find out how to pay your tax bill after May 31, 2014.

Barb Mock, Tax Collector

HIGHWAY HAPPENINGS

Hello warm weather, you noticed I didn't say summer! Mother Nature is unpredictable anymore. Again this year we are busy paving 1.7 miles on NV-Maine Road. (the further end coming toward Newark Valley) 1.1 miles of Bailey Hollow Road, with 2 courses of oil and stone. Re-surfacing with 1 course of oil and stone on: North Ketchumville Road .59 miles, Ketchumville Road 2.83 miles and 1 mile of the Town of Maine end of Bailey Hollow Road. That section was hit hard with the 2011 flood. Plus, we are doing black-top patch work, regarding all the gravel roads and applying dust control. We have again, numerous pipes and some headwalls to change due to this winter's deep frost levels pushing on them. So, it will be very busy here at the highway department. "Remember "to slow down in our work zones! My employees do appreciate this. Have a good and safe summer! Thank you.

Charles E. Meade, Highway Supt.



HISTORIAN CORNER

We are in the process of changing displays--

A collage of the early businesses (cc1800's) are on display in the courtroom at the Newark Valley Town Office. Some of our historical pictures are at the Northern Tioga Family Clinic.

The Depot will be opening soon and the Special Friday night programs will be starting June 7th at 7:00 p.m. Our display there, will be the history of Stimming's Greenhouse and the story of William Stimming and how he came to work for the Loring family at the age of 15. Later after he helped Mrs. Loring with her produce and plant business he bought the business and thus started the Stimming Greenhouse, Loring's had a brick business. There are five brick buildings in existence. There will be samples on display.

We also have a new display at the NBT bank. Several years ago the Masons were in the process of selling their building (the old hardware store.) In cleaning out the building they came across 12 portraits of Grand Masters of the Masons Lodge. Chet Pierce thought they should be preserved--so- he brought them to us!! Ray Hunt (Picture restorer) made copies of the originals and six of them are on display in the bank. As it turned out the history of each of these men proved to be quite interesting. A short biography will accompany the pictures. Thanks to Marty and Ginny for their research and to Ray for preparing the pictures and Gwen and hubby, Ben for preparing the display. A big Thank You to Chet for saving a bit of history.

Marty has been working diligently on the history of Newark Valley's antique fire truck that will be on display at the NV Firemen's July 12th celebration to be held at the NV Firemen's Field. The truck will be 100 years old and has a great history. Hard to believe how wide spread this truck's life has been.

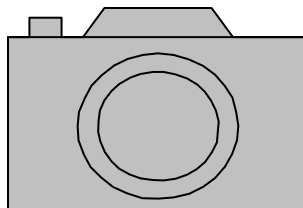
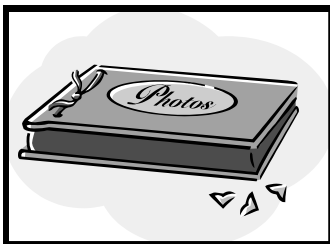
An article has appeared in the Volunteer Firemen's magazine just recently. Thanks to Marty and Ginny for their hard work! (and to all those who contributed information and/or pictures) .

Nellie continues to compile the lists of all veterans in Newark Valley. Please help make this list a great one as we are sharing with Jim Raftis of the VFW who is doing all of Tioga County.

Jerry continues to give talks to groups throughout the Southern Tier about the heroic Civil War soldiers and families of Newark Valley as reported in his book "The Brotherhood of Battle". Jerry's 16th and most recent presentation was in Vestal at the Southern Tier Genealogical Society.

We continue to get requests for helping individuals search for family. Just recently we had a call from New Mexico and Aurora and an e-mail from Wisconsin. It goes on and on, people stopping in to research and are amazed at our resources. Our favorite is getting pictures identified.

Shirley Callahan, Historian



FIRE MARSHAL FACTS

Safety Tips

Don't let electrical cords create a danger in your home!

Overloaded outlets and undersized electrical extension cords can cause a fire or electrocution danger.

- Never overload electrical cords and power strips. Electrical cords and power strips have a designated load capacity. Be sure that the total amount of energy used by the appliances and lights plugged into the strip does not exceed that capacity.
- Use only listed power strips that have integral overload protection and have been tested by a product safety laboratory.
- Don't use appliances that have damaged cords.
- Extension cords should not be used as a substitute for permanently wired outlets.

Electrical cords must be the proper wire size for the load they serve. Overloaded cords will become hot and can start a fire.

Avoid permanent use of extension cords. Appliance cords and extension cords are susceptible to physical damage from foot traffic, furniture, house pets, swinging doors and many other causes, so protect them from damage.

You can call 642-3617 or email us at nvcode@stny.rr.com or nvfiremarshal@stny.rr.com.

The Burn ban is over :

You can outdoor burn now, but first you must get a burn permit before doing any burning. The permit is free. Before any burning starts, the Town Fire Marshal must inspect the pile that you are going to burn because there are a few things that you are not allowed to burn, these items will be listed on your burn permit.

Dennis Liebe, Fire Marshal

CODE COMMENTS

VALUABLE INFORMATION FOUND ON YOUR TOWN CODE PAGE

Our Newark Valley Town web page has a wealth of information that can help you with your interaction with the Town.

In this article I will tell you a brief description of information provided in the Code Department section.

- Our contact information and pictures.
- Some of our local laws:
 - Outdoor Furnaces
 - Noise Ordinance
 - Dog Licensing
 - Open Fires
 - Parking Prohibition
- A link to all New York State Codes
- New York State Pool Requirements
- Pool Barrier Safety Requirements
- Electrical Requirements for Swimming Pools
- Outdoor Furnace Local Law
- Open Fires Local Law
- General Information on Building Permits
- Guides for building Stick Built, Modular or Manufactured Homes
- Building Permits for All Types of Homes
- Examples of:
 - Septic Plot Plan
 - Wood Deck Construction
 - Pole Barn Construction
 - Minimum Plot Size Diagram

BP-1 Form used for Workman's Compensation

Tom Larson - Town of Newark Valley CEO



NV HISTORICAL SOCIETY SUMMER EVENTS

Depot Friday Nights: The Tarps Newark Valley Depot, Depot St. **June 6**, Doors open 6 PM for 7 PM concert. Rock & Roll music of the 1950's through 1980's. Free. Refreshments avail. nvhistory.org (607) 642-9516

Black Powder Muzzleloading Shoot Bement-Billings Farmstead Museum's Black Powder Range **June 7**, 10 AM-12 PM Joe: (607) 723-8405.

Cruise-In Newark Valley Depot, Depot St. **June 7**, 5-8 PM All vehicles welcome; refreshments available. Ray: (607) 642-3627.

Depot Friday Nights: Rick Marsi Newark Valley Depot, Depot St. **June 13**, Doors open 6 PM for 7 PM program.

"Hiking Peru: Machu Picchu to the Amazon" by local naturalist and author. Free. Refreshments avail. nvhistory.org (607) 642-9516

Depot Friday Nights: Cobblestone Crossing Newark Valley Depot, Depot St. **June 20**, Doors open 6 PM for 7 PM concert. Folk, bluegrass and country. Free. Refreshments avail. nvhistory.org (607) 642-9516

Blacksmithing Bement-Billings Farmstead Museum **June 21**, 10 AM-3 PM Join NV Hist. Society; Blacksmith Guild dues \$10/year. Doug: (607) 669-4489.

Depot Friday Nights: Grassanova Newark Valley Depot, Depot St. **June 27**, Doors open 6 PM for 7 PM concert. Traditional bluegrass music, popular songs, swing, blues, and early jazz. Free. Refreshments avail. nvhistory.org (607) 642-9516



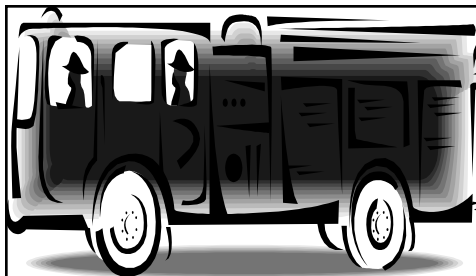
FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

100TH Birthday Celebration for our 914 Federal Fire Truck

The Newark Valley Fire Department is holding a Truck Show, featuring old and new Fire Apparatus and antique trucks. It will be on July 12th, from 9 to 4, at the Firemen's Field behind the station on Marean Road. No admission charge, but donations are welcome. Bring your family to see the display! There will be food and music and lots of vehicles. For more information, or to register a vehicle, contact John Tomazin (607) 222-1848.

The Newark Valley Fire Department will be sponsoring Doug's Fish Fry at the Fire Station on Wednesday, June 4th, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., to benefit the NVFD.

Ken Schneider



Officials cont.

Town Historian -
Shirley Callahan
Deputy Historians -
Joan Shaver
Ginny Mullen
Marty Schneider
Nellie Snapp
Gwen Stephens
Nancy Hess
Jerry Marsh
642-8705
Shirley can be
reached at home
by calling 642-3361

Town Clerk/Tax Collector
- Barb Mock
Deputy - Karen Umiker
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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COMMUNITY NEWS



Newark Valley Joint Summer Recreation Program 2014

It's almost summer and we are getting ready for the 2014 recreation season. This program is a donation only program for the residence of Newark Valley, Berkshire, and Richford. The program will run for five weeks beginning July 15th. A calendar and more information will be available at the NV Village Office.

Program is held at the NV Middle School large gym and/or at Greenwood Park. Each camper must register but daily attendance is not required. Contact Jacia Donnelly for enrollment information or with any questions @ 607-205-7548.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Town Board Meetings: 1st & 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 7PM. 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6PM.

Town Clerk: Monday thru Wednesday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Thursday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Closed Friday

Town Assessor: Monday's 2—5 p.m.

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