

Newark Valley News

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"News from Your Town"

MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERVISOR'S DESK

Spring has arrived after a fairly easy winter for a change. Our budget for snow removal looks better than it has in several years. That being said our attention has been turned towards our plow trucks. Our fleet is aging out with a number of units nearly 20 years old or older. We have purchased one new truck paid for out of our capital reserve fund that should be delivered within a month. We are looking at options to perhaps buy one good used one to keep us going until we can afford to buy another new unit.

We are going out to bid for a new salt storage structure. The foundation has already been installed by the highway crew when road work was slow. This project will be paid for out of our building capital reserve fund.

We are also securing quotes to install a restroom and increase the usable space in the Historian's building. This project is almost totally funded by grants applied for by the Historians. This project has been needed for a number of years and will finally be accomplished with little property tax dollars.

Stuart Yetter Jr., Supervisor



TOWN CLERK'S CORNER

Town Clerk & Tax Collector

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 fill the 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.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Getting married? If you plan to get a marriage license from us, please note the following:

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. You must provide 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.

The license fee is \$40.00, payable by check or cash.

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.

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 Todd Smith Justice John Schaffer Clerk Yvonne Tuetken 642-5278

Dog Control Officer Denise Liske 642-3287

Code Enforcement Officer - Tom Larson Fire Marshal -Dennis Liebe 642-3617

Highway Supt. -Charles Meade 642-9927 **DOE PERMITS** are usually available by the middle of August. I have no date of issue yet, so please call and inquire.

Tax Collector

We <u>cannot</u> accept payment for tax bills after May 31, 2016.

Call the Tioga County Treasurer's Office at 687-8670 to find out how to pay your tax bill after May 31, 2016.

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

If you have any questions, please call the office at 642-8746, Monday through Thursday, 10am to 1pm.

Barb Mock, Town Clerk/Tax Collector

HISTORIAN CORNER

We are very happy to report that we have been approved for two grants! 1: We will be able to construct a much needed restroom, after 15 years. This was made possible by the Mildred Faulkner Truman Foundation. 2: We will have an additional room (18x28). We have reached our capacity in spite of being very conservative in our collections. This is possible due to a grant from the Community Foundation For South Central New York.

As these projects move on, we will be in need of volunteer painters and help in moving items to the new room. Please help us if you can.

Our display at the Depot this summer will be celebrating our very own Minstrels -Billy and Bobby DeRue. Bobby was also our instrumental teacher at the school from 1933 to 1947. We have pictures, programs, ledgers, ads, comments from some former students as well as some of the old instruments used by some of you! If any of you have memories, please share them. Our numbers are in the newsletter or send them to 109 Whig St, att: Town Historian. We have lots of pictures and music from their Minstrel Days, which was also used at school, because there was no money in the school budget for music.

As for Billy, he ran a small gas station near where the Drug Store and Hollenbecks are now. Did you buy gas there previous to 1939?

A lot of effort has gone into pulling this together. Thanks to Volunteer Deputies Marty and Ginny. Please join us sometime between June 4 and September when you come to a Depot Friday Night Program at 6 pm, then stay for the program at 7.

Our Thanks to DeRue O'Loughlin for sharing items found in his Dad's attic and to those loaning us pictures and "stuff".

F.Y.I. We are participating in the Summer display at the Tioga County Museum. It is on Businesses in Tioga. Stop in and see what "has been".

Shirley Callahan, Historian and her many Volunteers.

DOG DATA

In this newsletter is the dog enumeration form. It is very important that every household responds to the requested information regardless of whether you actually own a dog or not. Please submit the attached form to the Newark Valley Town Hall by August 31, 2016. If this form is not returned, a home visit may be necessary by the Newark Valley Dog Control Officer to acquire this information.

Lost & Found Dogs - contact the Dog Control Officer immediately to ensure they are returned home quickly and before transport to Stray Haven needs to occur per state regulations.

Denise Liske, Dog Control Officer

Dear Village or Town of Newark Valley Resident:

The Dog Control Officer is conducting the annual census/enumeration of all the dogs living in the Village & Town of Newark Valley. It is very important that every household responds to the requested information regardless of whether you actually own a dog or not.

Licensing ensures that all dogs have been properly vaccinated against rabies for the protection of you, your family and your neighbors. 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 Dog Control @ (607) 642-3287 to update our records.

If you wish to submit a license/renewal at this time, please review the licensing requirements below. Keep in mind that if your dog is not licensed and if the dog tag is not properly affixed to their collar, you may receive a court appearance ticket which could result in a maximum fine of \$250.00. The dog tag on their collar has proven successful in getting your dog back home should they ever become lost as every dog that is picked up without an ID often ends up being taken to Stray Haven.

 \Box No one at this residence owns a dog.

| Dog's Name | Breed | Age | Color | Sex | Spay/Neuter | Rabies Expi- ration | Notate License # |
|------------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------------|------------------------|------------------|
| | | | | M F | Yes No | / / | |
| | | | | M F | Yes No | | |
| | | | | M F | Yes No | | |
| | | | | M F | Yes No | | |
| | | | | M F | Yes No | | |

□ I/We currently own the dog(s) listed below. (Attach additional page if more than 5 dogs are owned)

Licensing Requirements

Current Rabies Certificate (do not submit the tag)

Certificate of Spay/Neuter, if applicable

License Fee - \$10.00 for a Spayed/Neutered Dog & \$20.00 for an Unaltered Dog

Please make your check or money order payable to the Newark Valley Town Clerk

I/we understand our dog ownership responsibilities with respect to licensing & verify that all of the information above is complete & accurate to the best of our knowledge.

*Name(s): _____

*Address: _____

*City/State/Zip Code: _____

*Phone Number: _____

*REQUIRED

(Signature)

Fold Flyer so that Address Shows, Tape Closed, Attach Stamp & Mail By 08/31/2016 - Thank You!

FROM: _____

ADDRESS:

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE: _____

Please affix Stamp

Newark Valley Dog Control Town of Newark Valley 109 Whig Street Newark Valley NY 13811

HIGHWAY HAPPENINGS

Summer is getting closer! The projects are starting now, but we had to stop the NV Maine Road paving because, we have a 48 foot X 10 foot high wall tipping in. I am getting prices to repair it or replace it. That's why the narrows didn't get paved. (Always something) We are down another truck. (The dust control truck.) We are getting the permits changed for another truck. The roads to be resurfaced with oil and stone are, Dr. Knapp Rd. North, Silk Street, Bridge Street, Allison Hill Rd and Marean Rd. I might be able to do more but I am waiting on the cost for the wall on NV Maine Rd. Remember to slow down in our work zones and have a safe and enjoyable summer.

Charles Meade, Highway Supt.



CODE COMMENTS

NYS Uniform Code and Energy Code Update

On March 9, 2016, the State Fire Prevention, Building Code Council completed major updates to the Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code and State Energy Conservation Construction Code (Energy Code).

There will be a transition period. Beginning on April 6th, regulated parties submitting a complete building permit application may comply with either the current Uniform Code <u>or</u> the newly adopted Uniform Code as described above. The transition period will last from April 6, 2016 until October 3, 2016. On October 3rd, the newly adopted Uniform Code will become fully effective. Energy Code Effective Date – On October 3, 2016, the newly adopted Energy Code will become formally effective. There is no transition period for the Energy Code.

See the details at: http:// www.dos.ny.gov/dcea/noticadopt.html

Our web site: (www.townofnewarkvalley.com)

Tom Larson, Code Enforcement Officer

Officials cont.

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

Town Clerk/Tax Collector - Barb Mock Deputy - Sharon Weed 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.

Country Roads Outdoor Flea Market and Vendor Show

NVFD Aux. Fundraiser June 11, 2016 9 to 3 at the Firemen's Field on Marean Road, Newark Valley

Calling all Crafters and Vendors:

Sell your Wares, your Antiques, your Vintage items, Your white Elephant items, Garage Sale items, your Yard Sale items.

The Newark Valley Fire Department Auxiliary is having this as our Annual Fundraiser, and having a Bake Sale too.

Do you want a spot? Call Kat Amato 607-237-9477

I will e-mail/mail you an application.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

June 3 **Depot Friday Nights:** *Rick Marsi-- "The Changing Face of Nature"* (how & why species increase or disappear, adapting to changes in climate, land use, and conservation); 7-9 PM @ NV Depot. Free. Doors open 6 PM. Refreshments available. <u>nvhistory.org</u>. 642-9516.

June 4 **Cruise-In**: 5-7 PM @ NV Depot. All vehicles welcome; refreshments available. Ray: 642-3627.

June 10 **Depot Friday Nights:** *The Tarps:* rock & roll of '50's & '60's; 7-9 PM @ NV Depot. Free. Doors open 6 PM. Refreshments available. <u>nvhistory.org</u>. 642-9516.

June 10-12 **Maple Grove Frolic**: Public Muzzleloading Shoot, Sat. & Sun. 1 PM @ Bement-Billings Farmstead's Black Powder Range. Jerry: 972-1876.

June 11 **Flintknapping I:** 9 AM-1 PM @ Bement-Billings Farmstead Pavilion. Pressure flaking small pieces *with Mike McGrath.* \$45/\$40 NVHS members, for all materials & tools. Register by 5/11/16: 642-5412.

June 11 Shuttles & Spindles Guild: many will attend CNY Fiber Festival in Bouckville. [See <u>www.cnyfiber.org</u>]. Denise: 642-5568.

June 11 **Antiques Appraisals**: *Bob Connelly,* 12-4 PM @ NV Depot, \$5 per item.

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 Thursday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Closed Friday

Town Assessor: Monday's 2—5 p.m.

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