



# Newark Valley News

March 2016

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*"News from Your Town"*

## MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERVISOR'S DESK

Spring is just around the corner and we are busy here at the Town. Spring Clean-up Days are planned and the information is inside this newsletter.

One of the issues we have been working on is the ambulance service in the Town. We recently did a Request For Proposals. The Maine Emergency Squad is the only provider that responded. The Attorneys are working out some contractual details and I hope we will have this issue taken care of for this year.

It will soon be time to plan our summer road work. If any one has specific concerns please contact the Highway Superintendent or any Board member so they can be taken into consideration when we make our spending plan.

The current project we are working on is an enclosed salt/sand storage facility. The foundation work has already been accomplished by the Highway crew when extra time was available. The next step will be to finish up the specifications for the dome type fabric building and go out for bids. Prior to accepting any bids there will be a Public Hearing to allow us to hopefully spend the money for this out of our Building Capital Reserve Fund. We anticipate that this project will be fully funded by the reserve fund and not require regular budget funds.

Stuart Yetter, Jr., Supervisor

## TOWN CLERK'S CORNER

**Hours - Monday thru Thursday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Closed Fridays.**

### DOG LICENSES

**We can no longer issue kennel 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 (\$10.00 for spayed/neutered dog, \$20.00 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 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.

hello  
spring!

## Get to know your Officials!

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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

## 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.

## CERTIFIED COPIES

If you need a copy of a marriage certificate, death certificate, or birth certificate, please call this office and we will direct you further.

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

Barb Mock, Town Clerk

## TAX COLLECTOR

**Hours - Monday thru Thursday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Closed Fridays.**

You can pay your taxes in **March (2% penalty), April (3% penalty), and May (4% penalty). Check, money order or cash is accepted. If you don't know how much you owe please call this office.**

**We cannot accept payment after May 31, 2015.** Call the Tioga County Treasurer's Office at 687-8670 to find out how to pay your tax bill after May 31, 2015.

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

Barb Mock, Tax Collector



# **NEWARK VALLEY ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN-UP DAYS**

**Town and Village of Newark Valley Residents:**

**The Town of Newark Valley will be conducting Spring Clean-up on Friday, April 29 and Saturday, April 30th. Items may be brought to the Town Hall, 109 Whig Street, and deposited in dumpsters at the rear of the property. Operating hours will be between 7:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. on both days. Residents 65 and over plus Town residents who are disabled and who wish to have their debris picked up on Thursday, April 28th, must make an appointment no later than Monday, April 25th, 2016, but not before April 1st by calling the Town Highway Department at 642-9927 from 9 a.m. to 3 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. More than one pick-up truck load will be left for the homeowner to properly dispose of. NOTE: Due to the new 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. This year we will be taking tires as well. They can be on rims. The cost is \$2.00 per tire, up to 15" tires. 16" to 18" car and SUV tires will be \$3.00 per tire. Proof of residency is required at time of drop-off. All tires must be dropped off at the 109 Whig Street site. No tire 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 642-9927.**

**Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.**

**Stuart Yetter, Jr.—Supervisor**

**Charles Meade—Highway Superintendent**

## HISTORIAN CORNER

### GOOD NEWS FROM THE HISTORIAN'S OFFICE!

First, the baseball picture. Both players have now been identified. The standing player with the larger mustache is Bert Livermore, the one sitting is Delmar Zimmer. Both played for Newark Valley in the late 1880's. They may have been cousins. Thanks to Tioga County Courier readers, and Facebook followers. It is exciting when we solve a mystery, and the photo's owners in Wisconsin are happy with our results.

Then, the Joslin Tours exhibit is open at the Tioga County Museum. If you missed it at the Depot this past summer, please stop in down there.

Biggest news - we have been awarded both grants that we applied for over a year ago. Work will begin next month of enlarging our working space, and we sincerely thank Dan Cheresnowski for his volunteer construction of walls and ceiling. We thank the Community Foundation for awarding funds to finish that space. A long-awaited bathroom will be installed thanks to the Mildred Faulkner Truman Foundation grant. When completed we will be holding an open house, so you can see all the wonderful material we house here for your use. Meanwhile, if you would like to volunteer to paint, or help us move when the time comes, just let us know. All hands will be welcome!

In late January, we had a request from one of the Owego volunteers to help with Prentice genealogy. Seems we have more info than they do! So, the gentleman came up and searched through our files, and we gave him names of other people to contact who might have even more.

Our next exhibit will be on the DeRue Brothers. We know many of you played in Bobby DeRue's band during the 30's and 40's. Will you share your memories with us? DeRue O'Loughlin will be sharing some of what he has found with us also, and Ron Finch has already been a big help.

Shirley Callahan, Town Historian

Ginny Mullen, Volunteer Historian

Marty Schneider, Volunteer Historian



## DOG DATA

### Tips to Eliminate Any Reason that Anyone Would Ever File A Complaint Against Your Dog

- Be sure to license your dog & vaccinate against rabies
- Keep your dog confined on your own property
- Keep your dog on a leash and/or under your control when off your property
- Promptly pick up your dog's waste
- Prevent your dog from becoming a nuisance & damaging another's property
- Prevent your dog from having the availability to intimidate anyone or any other animal
- Provide appropriate care for your dog to prevent habitual barking
- Provide appropriate food, water, shelter and interactions for your dog

### 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, March 10th, 2016, 6-8pm at Waverly Village Barn, Spring St., Waverly

SATURDAY, April 30th, 2016, 2-4 pm at Hickories Park, 359 Hickories Park Rd., Owego

### THURSDAY, MAY 19TH, 2016, 6-8 PM AT NEWARK VALLEY FIRE STATION, ST RTE 38, NEWARK VALLEY

THURSDAY, June 9th 2016, 6-8 pm at Apalachin Fire Station, 230 Pennsylvania Ave., Apalachin

If you have lost a dog - please contact the Newark Valley Dog Control Officer ASAP 24/7 @ (607) 642-3287. Often I am able to just offer my assistance by being a contact for any potential sightings and sharing information as you search for your dog. Keep in mind that most individuals that retrieve a lost dog contact the Dog Control Officer - so let's bring your dog home quickly & safely before transport to Stray Haven has to happen.

**Denise Liske, Dog Control Officer (607)642-3287**

<https://www.facebook.com/newarkvalleydogcontrol>

## FIRE MARSHAL FACTS

### NEW YORK BURN BAN STARTS

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation officials say it's expected to be another dry spring and outdoor burning of brush will again be banned state-wide for a couple months. The high-risk wildfire season begins March 16<sup>th</sup> and continues at least until May 14<sup>th</sup>.

During this period, there are stiffer penalties along with added restrictions.

The state's burn-ban was revised in 2009 with even stiffer regulations to not only prevent wildfires, but to reduce air pollution.

Dennis Liebe, Fire Marshal

## HIGHWAY HAPPENINGS

Well winter came late, but will it go early? The ice sure does use a lot of materials, snow would be just fine. We did order a new Snow Plow Truck with Sander combination in December 2015. We won't see it until about April or May this year. You might see it in April during our Spring Clean-up Days which are coming up April 28th, 29th and 30th. We have hired a new mechanic here at the Highway Garage; his name is Stephen (Joe) Tennent from Russell Road, in Newark Valley. Welcome aboard Joe! In March I will be getting some of the costs around for road projects. A lot from the Tioga county bids, this is a shared service so that the cost for this isn't coming out of the Newark Valley Tax payers pockets. Have a great spring and we will see you on April 28th, 29th, and the 30th. PS: I want to thank the people that do call in for problems they see on their road ways or any road, because it helps us. Also, if anyone sees anybody taking our road signs (i.e. road name, stop sign, curve sign, etc.) we have lost over 30 signs as of March 1st. Please call the highway dept. at 642-9927 with a license plate number or even make or color of the vehicle that will help us retrieve our sign as each sign taken costs over \$45.00.

Charles E. Meade, Hwy. Supt.

## CODE COMMENTS

New Code Rules Concerning:

- Carbon Monoxide Alarms in commercial buildings.
- Sparkling Devices (fireworks)
- Orders to Remedy
- Truss, Pre-engineered Wood or Timber construction.
- State Commercial Energy Code Update.

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

Swimming Pools:

Even though the weather is still cool, I am certain many of the Towns Citizens are making plans for the summer. If a swimming pool is in your plans a permit will be needed.

The term "swimming pool" is defined in the Uniform Code as "any structure, basin, chamber or tank which is intended for swimming, diving, recreational bathing or wading and which contains, is designed to contain, or is capable of containing water more than 24 inches (610 mm) deep at any point. This includes in-ground, above-ground and on-ground pools; indoor pools; hot tubs; spas; and fixed-in-place wading pools.

In general, there is no inexpensive way to install a swimming pool. The most expensive part is the electrical requirements to make the pool electrically safe. If you wish to install or re-install a pool which is capable of holding 24" of water or more, I suggest you first read the 3 articles about pools on our web site. (<http://townofnewarkvalley.com/codeenforcement.html>) Then stop in during our office hours and get a permit.

If you just want to cool off the kids on a hot summer day, purchase a classic ringed, blow-up pool. If it is not capable of holding 24" of water, it is not considered a swimming pool and not subject to the code.

Tom Larson, CEO

## *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.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### **TIOGA COUNTY RABIES VACCINATION CLINICS**

**THURSDAY, March 10th 6-8pm**

Waverly Village Barn, Spring St., Waverly

**SATURDAY, April 30th 2-4 pm**

Hickories Park, 359 Hickories Park Rd., Owego

**THURSDAY, May 19th 6-8 pm**

Newark Valley Fire Station, Rte. 38, Newark Valley

**THURSDAY, June 9th 6-8 pm**

Apalachin Fire Station, 230 Pennsylvania Ave., Apalachin

**THURSDAY, July 7th 6-8 pm**

Nichols Park, Main St., Spencer

**THURSDAY, August 4th 6-8 pm**

Berkshire Fire Station, 12515 State Route 38, Berkshire

**THURSDAY, September 1st 6-8 pm**

Tioga Central School, 27 5th Ave., Tioga Center

**SATURDAY, November 5th 2-4 pm**

Waverly Village Barn, 81 Spring St., Waverly

## 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 7PM. 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6PM.

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

**Town Assessor:** Mondays 2 to 5 PM

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