



Newark Valley News

October 2022

"News from Your Town"

On the Web at www.townofnewarkvalley.com

MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERVISOR'S DESK

This year has been a challenging time for budgeting. Many of the costs associated with running the town are increasing much faster than the 9% inflation we hear about. Fuel costs have nearly doubled. Materials are up anywhere from 20 -25%. The ambulance service has requested a larger increase in order to keep providing us with Emergency Medical Services. Factoring all this on the initial budget required a 10% tax increase. The Town Board and the Highway Superintendent all worked hard with me and we were able to get the tax levy increase under 5%. Even with this level of increase there may be some decreases on the level of service we are able to provide. The Town will continue to be as frugal and efficient as we possibly can.

Stuart Yetter, Jr.

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



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



IT'S TAX COLLECTION TIME!

Tax payment collection hours for 2023 will be:

January 2nd – 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 Tues 12/27/22 – Thurs 12/29/22 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.

If you sold property in 2022 and still receive the bill, please, either forward to new owner if known, or let me know so that I can send a bill to the new owner. If you purchased property in 2022 and do not receive a bill let me know as it may still be in the previous owner's name and I will send it to you. NOTE: Bills are printed according to the ASSESSMENT records. I do not have any control over what name or address is on the bill.

Payment may be made by check, money order, or cash. Cards not accepted. Mail in payments are welcomed. Payment must be postmarked 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 mailing address, name changes, or transfer of property please contact Doug Barton, Assessor at 607-642-8666 so that the assessment records can be updated.

Wanda Grover, Tax Collector

HISTORIAN CORNER

We are searching for a new Town Historian to carry on the important work that Ginny Mullen had done over the past several years, of caring for our historical archives. The Historian Deputies continue to catalog and organize our extensive collection. We could use a little help getting the Veterans' materials in order before the annual dinner on Veterans' Day, when we provide a display of items concerning our local Veterans over the years.

We have received some donated yearbooks, but are still missing several: 1971, 1976,-7, -8, 2014,-15, -16 are some. We have also acquired some new -to-us scrapbooks and appreciate those who bring interesting items to us.

The Welcome Center at the Apple Festival featured a portion of our exhibit on area Doctors of the Past, as well as our Memories of Newark Valley notebook, and yearbooks and alumni scrapbooks for various years, and more. We tried to help with inquiries about the Stannard and Wozynski families: Which Stannard was a Constable in 1895? Stanley & Mary Wozynski lived on a farm in East Newark in the 1800s, but we couldn't locate the exact location. Any ideas?

We would appreciate help, even if it isn't every Wednesday (2-4) with sorting, copying, and recording items in our collection. We have a lot of Newark Valley history here – you should see it!

Volunteers,

Town Historian

LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER TOWN HISTORIAN

The Town of Newark Valley is looking for a person interested in taking over the volunteer job of Town Historian. Duties include keeping a yearly scrapbook of news articles and obituaries, researching questions presented by the public, overseeing exhibits in the Depot Museum, Apple Festival, and at the Veterans' Dinner, with lots of assistance by 5 other volunteers. The Historian would also manage the budget and office and ordering supplies. There are occasional County meetings which are not mandatory. A simple annual report is made to the County. At this time we are open from 2-4 Wednesdays, and by appointment. **If interested, send letter of interest to Town Supervisor, Stu Yetter at 109 Whig St, Newark Valley, NY 13811**



Lighting of the Green

NV Village Green

Saturday, December 10

5:00pm

“Lighting of the Green” is a lighted Christmas Tree Celebration representing area families, businesses and organizations.

Purchase a tree (through the project) and decorate it as you wish. The \$35.00 fee covers the cost of the tree, materials for the sign, lead cords, replacement cords and adapters as needed, etc. Participants will provide lights and decorations. Please use LED lighting only.

The trees will be labeled with your name and ready to decorate on Wednesday, November 30th through Wednesday, December 7th. This will allow for a final check of the electricity prior to lighting on December 10, 2022.

LAST YEAR PROCEEDS Benefited Local Food Pantries PLEASE NOTE: ALL TREES MUST BE DECORATED BY DECEMBER 7th. AT THE VERY MINIMUM, THERE MUST BE LED LIGHTS STRUNG ON THE TREE.

(Please note any tree not using LED lights will not be lit) **The male end (2 prongs) of the cord must be at the bottom on the tree and all decorations must be shatterproof and securely fastened. The tree lighting ceremony will take place at 5:00pm on the Village Green. Trees will remain lit through Sunday, January 8, 2023. All trees must be undecorated no later than Sunday, January 15, 2023.

Any questions call or text: Ellen Giblin at (607) 760-1383

Please Note: Forms are available on our website:
www.townofnewarkvalley.com OR
available at the Town Hall, 109 Whig Street, Newark Valley

DOG DATA

TOWN OF NEWARK VALLEY ANNUAL ENUMERATION & DOG LICENSING LAWS

LICENSING – New York State requires that every dog over the age of 4 months - owned or harbored in New York State for longer than 30 days - must be licensed in the jurisdiction where the dog is being harbored - unless they are exempt pursuant to Agriculture and Markets Law §109. The Town Clerk's Office issues dog licenses under the authority of the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets. Please be sure to license your dog if you haven't already and verify that the license hasn't expired. 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 Town Clerk @ 607-642-8746 to update our records.

Please review and submit the annual dog enumeration form that is provided via our website: www.townofnewarkvalley.com, the form will also be available at the Town Hall office. Please send to the Newark Valley Town Hall by November 30, 2022. It is very important that every household responds to the requested information regardless of whether you own a dog or not. If this form is not returned, a home visit may be necessary by the Newark Valley Dog Control Officer to acquire this information.

[REMINDER – \\$10.00 Additional Fee for Delinquent Dog Licenses Effective July 1, 2018](#)

TIOGA COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH RABIES VACCINATION CLINIC SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17th, 2022 5:30PM - 7:30PM

Campville Fire Station #3 – Owego Location, 1307-1315 State Route 38, Owego, NY

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.

Happy Holidays to All The Fur Babies Out There & Their Families!!
Denise Liske, Dog Control Officer 607-642-3287 OR 607-339-6566
www.facebook.com/Dog-Control-Officer-Candor-Newark-Valley-erkshire-Richford-105902665255809/

Officials cont.

Town Historian -

Vacant

Volunteer Historians

Marty Schneider

Gwen Stephens

Jeanellen Parmalee

Janet Frieman

Sharon Weed—Alumni Historian

Office: 642-8705

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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109 Whig Street
Newark Valley, NY 13811

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NEWARK VALLEY, NY
PERMIT NO. 3

Postal Customer
Newark Valley NY 13811

COMMUNITY NEWS

DATES TO REMEMBER

Town of Newark Valley **Volunteer Board Members Needed**

The Newark Valley Town Board is seeking letters of interest for the positions of:

*BOARD OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW (BAR) MEMBERS
PLANNING BOARD MEMBERS
BOARD OF APPEALS MEMBERS*

Applicants should submit letter of interest to
Newark Valley Supervisor
109 Whig Street
Newark Valley, NY 13811

or by email at
nvsupervisor@stny.ny.us

If you have any questions regarding these positions,
please contact the Town of Newark Valley at
607-642-8746

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

Town Assessor: Monday 2 to 5 PM

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