



# Newark Valley News

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*"News from Your Town"*

## MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERVISOR'S DESK

Summer is winding down here at the Town Hall which means budget time is at hand. The Board and I are working hard to prepare a budget that will accomplish multiple things. If at all possible we would like to stay under the tax cap. That being said, it is also our responsibility to budget wisely enough so that the Town's assets and infrastructure are properly maintained so we do not have a fiscal disaster in the future. Our highway trucks are aging fast and a replacement program is being developed. Other pieces of large equipment are also starting to show signs of wear and tear. When a highway plow truck cost \$200,000 plus and an excavator can exceed a quarter of a million these are sizable expenditures. When you consider that a 1% increase in the tax levy only brings in approximately \$6300, it is easy to see the affect these purchases can have on the tax rate. We currently are doing everything possible to contain costs including cooperating with other Towns and even downsizing staff. Any ideas or suggestions that you as taxpayers may have, please forward them to me at any Board Meeting.

Another area in which the town could use some help from the public is volunteers to serve on a couple of boards. We currently have vacancies on the Board of Assessment Review and the Town Planning Board. If anyone has any interest in serving on these boards, call me anytime or email the Supervisors office for more information.

Stuart Yetter, Jr., Supervisor



## TOWN CLERK'S CORNER

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

### HUNTING & FISHING LICENSES

**Doe permits are available now through October 1, 2015.**

**The office will also be open Saturday September 26 from 9AM to 12PM for hunting licenses.**

**If you find that you can't come to the office for your hunting license, you can get your license directly from NYSDEC- call [1-866-933-2257](tel:1-866-933-2257) or go to [www.dec.ny.gov/permits/6101.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/permits/6101.html).**

### 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 (\$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).

## *Get to know your Officials!*

Supervisor -

Stuart Yetter, Jr.

Office: 642-8746

Can be reached during  
daytime hours at  
642-8084

nvsupervisor@stny.rr.com

Town Board Members -

Joseph Tomazin

Daniel Cheresnowski

Ron Graham

Tim Dalton

Court Officials -

Justice Todd Smith

Justice John Schaffer

Clerk Yvonne Tuetken

642-5278

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Dog Control Officer -

Denise Liske

642-3287

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net

Code Enforcement Officer -

Tom Larson

nvcode@stny.rr.com

Fire Marshal -

Dennis Liebe

nvfiremarshal@stny.rr.com

642-3617

Highway Supt. -

Charles Meade

642-9927

nvhighwydept@stny.rr.com

### **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:

License Fee is \$40.00, payable by check or cash.

1. Both Bride and Groom must be present at 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.

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.

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

Barb Mock, Town Clerk

### **TAX COLLECTOR**

School taxes come out this month. **You cannot pay your school taxes at this office they are now paid at the high school.**

Barb Mock, Tax Collector

### **DOG DATA**

#### **TOWN OF NEWARK VALLEY DOG LICENSING LAWS**

Please be sure to have the dogs on your premises timely & appropriately licensed. Court Appearance Tickets will continue to be issued for unlicensed dogs and delinquent dog licenses in the Town of Newark Valley. During the dog enumeration – it was discovered that there are some key points that one should be aware of related to dog licensing in the Town of Newark Valley:

- A dog of greater than 4 months of age must be licensed via the Newark Valley Town Clerk and/or when they have resided in the Town of Newark Valley for more than 30 days unless they are exempt pursuant to Agriculture and Markets Law §109. Proof of Current Rabies Vaccination is a necessity!
- Licensing Fees Effective 04/01/2015 - Spayed/Neutered \$10.00; Un-Spayed/Un-Neutered \$20.00; Kennel License \$50.00 + Spayed/Neutered \$1.00 & Un-Spayed/Un-Neutered \$3.00
- The Identification Tag provided by the Town of Newark Valley shall be affixed to that dog's collar at all times. Replacement Tag - \$3.00

#### **2015 TIOGA COUNTY RABIES CLINIC**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2015  
6:00-8:00 P.M. Tioga Central School, 27  
5th Ave., Tioga Center

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2015 2:00  
-4:00 P.M. Waverly Village Barn, 81  
Spring St., Waverly

**Denise Liske, DCO (607)642-3287**

## CODE COMMENTS

When a building permit is finished.

The citizens of the Town of Newark Valley are great about getting a permit for their construction. They also let me know when the special inspections are needed along the way to completion. I would ask that if you have a permit and the project is completed, give us a call at the office and let us know. Denny and I would be glad to give you a final inspection of the work and then present you with either a Certificate of Completion or a Certificate of Occupancy.

Time to winterize!

It is time to look over the outside of your home and take care of the small improvements needed for winter prep. As this article comes out we will just be starting the cool cycle of the year. It is much easier and we all will do a better job when the temperatures are moderate and not freezing cold.

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Tom Larson - CEO

## HIGHWAY HAPPENINGS

Did your summer go as fast as ours at the Highway Department? We still have hot blacktop patching to do along with rework all gravel roads! The four men along with my secretary are trying to get all the work done before, (I don't want to say SNOW).

September means budget time and a hard budget this will be. I have to retire our truck #85 a 1993 Autocar with hundreds of thousands of miles on it. The Frame is cracked. To replace it will be costly, but we have to do it. As this truck runs Howard Hill area along with the roads south of the village and Blewer Road when plowing and sanding in the winter months.

School will be starting soon, so watch out for the buses stopping as it will be foggy. Have a great fall.

Charles Meade, Highway Supt.

## FIRE MARSHAL

### Q & A to the Fire Marshal

Q. We had a fire in our home and the insurance company wants the fire report. How do I get it?

A. A copy of the fire report is available from the Newark Valley Fire Chief by calling 642-9995 or calling the Fire Marshal's office 642-3617.

Q. I am opening a business and need to know the occupancy load for my business.

A. If you need to know the occupancy for a particular structure, contact the Town of Newark Valley Code Enforcement office 642-3617.

Q. If I am renting a house or apartment, who is responsible for installing and maintaining the smoke detectors?

A. If you are currently renting a house or apartment, the landlord is responsible for installing smoke detectors.

Q. I noticed that the tag on my fire extinguisher is expired. Will the Fire Department come out and service the Extinguisher?

A. The Newark valley Fire Department does not service fire extinguishers. You will have to call a Fire protection equipment and supplies for service.

Q. I live out of state and my mother and father are old, would the Fire Department come out to their home and check the smoke detectors for them?

A. Yes, Just call the Newark Valley Fire Department at 642-9995, or the Fire Marshal's Office at 642-3617.

Dennis Liebe, Fire Marshal



## 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 – 642-8746

[nvtownclerk@stny.rr.com](mailto:nvtownclerk@stny.rr.com)

Assessor - Doug Barton

642-8666

[nvassessor@stny.rr.com](mailto:nvassessor@stny.rr.com)

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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## HISTORIAN CORNER

Just recently we were involved in the "Newark Valley Days". We arranged rides in Antique Cars for Friends "over 90". Thanks to Bob & Cheryl Klingensmith for making this happen! Riding was Barbara Tappan, Varina Henson, Al Budney, Evelyn Martin; Evelyn rode with her brother Gordie Tull (and his wife Millie). More were invited, but declined because of health issues (sorry folks). Thanks to the Klingensmith family for driving in the parade, also driving was Barb Adams & Mr. Salisbury. The parade was spectacular and enjoyed by many, plus all the other events the Historical Society provided.

We are looking for some missing yearbooks in an effort to have a complete set available for our visitors. We could use any of the following years, 1951, 1962, 1988, 1991, and 1995 through 2015. Your help would definitely be appreciated.

F.Y.I: Our current displays are

- Depot – Joslin Tours
- Town Hall – History of Stimming Greenhouse
- NBT Bank – Second half of Mason Leaders
- Northern Tioga Family Clinic – Local pictures (renovated by Ray Hunt)

Shirley Callahan, Historian & Deputies

## 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 a.m. to 1 p.m., Closed Friday

**Town Assessor:** Mondays 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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