



Newark Valley News

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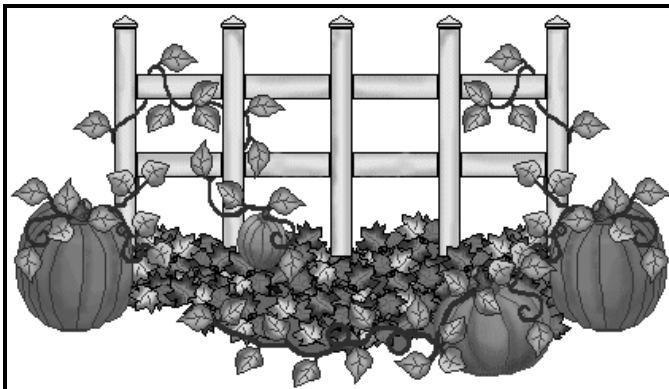
"News from Your Town"

MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERVISOR'S DESK

September brings the toughest time of the year for me; the annual budget process. This year the tax cap set by the state is only .6%. As the town Board and I do not intend to exceed this, it will make for some difficult choices. This is also the first time since I have been Supervisor that the Town has had to borrow money. Our truck fleet is comprised of older trucks, several of which were over 20 years old. We planned on replacing one and had saved enough for that. However, due to rust and corrosion another one was deemed unsafe and not feasible to fix resulting in the need to buy a second one at the same time. This purchase was financed for five years resulting in the need to budget a truck payment in the next year's budget. This will result in cuts in other areas. Hopefully, we can maintain necessary services without a tax increase.

Another issue facing the Town Board at this time is providing highway services to the Village. Talks are pending on this issue. There seems to be some talking going around that the Town Board, led by me, is deliberately manipulating the tax rates to shift expenses to the town wide budget to favor part town taxpayers. I can assure everyone that budgets have never been prepared with that in mind. Expenses have been allocated where needed or required with the only goal to keep the total cost of Town government as low as possible to all Town Taxpayers in and out of the Village.

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, 2016.

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.

NEW 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.

RENEWALS

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

Warren Smith

Tim Dalton

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Justice John Schaffer

Clerk Yvonne Tuetken

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Dog Control Officer -

Denise Liske

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Code Enforcement Officer -

Tom Larson

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Fire Marshal -

Dennis Liebe

nvfiremarshal@stny.rr.com

642-3617

Highway Supt. -

Charles Meade

642-9927

nvhgwydept@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.

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

Barb Mock, Town Clerk

DOG DATA

REMINDERS – According to the Dog Control and Licensing Local Law of the Town of Newark Valley - It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog to permit or allow a dog to be running at large as well as engage in habitual and sustained howling, barking, yelping, crying or whining or to conduct itself in such a manner so as to unreasonably and habitually annoy any person. Please remember to be considerate of your neighbors!

LAST RABIES CLINIC FOR TIOGA COUNTY 2016 - Saturday, November 5th 2:00PM – 4:00PM - Waverly Village Barn, 81 Spring Street, Waverly, NY

LOST/FOUND DOGS - please immediately contact the Newark Valley Dog Control Officer @ (607) 642-3287 for any potential sightings and sharing information. Keep in mind that most individuals that retrieve a lost dog or are searching for theirs which has become lost will contact the Dog Control Officer - so let's bring these dogs home quickly & safely. AND, please affix their ID tag to their collar for identification as well as it is mandated by the Newark Valley Town Local Law.

Denise Liske, DCO (607)642-3287

TAX COLLECTOR

If you want your tax bill sent to a different address or you no longer pay by escrow, please call 642-8746. Any other changes please contact the assessor.

School taxes come out this month. **You do not pay your school taxes at this office. They are paid at the high school.**

Barb Mock, Tax Collector

FIRE MARSHAL

As you may have noticed the commercial buildings in the Town of Newark Valley are installing carbon monoxide alarms in their business. This is the new NYS Fire Code Law that all businesses must have to protect their employees & customers. Governor Cuomo has signed a new bill; the bill amends the Law to require that the Fire Prevention and Building Codes address the standards for installation of carbon monoxide detectors. The rule will apply to all new and existing buildings and restaurants that have appliances, devices, or systems that may emit carbon monoxide or that have an attached garage.

Exceptions: Carbon Monoxide detection is not required for a commercial building that is a storage Group S, Utility and Miscellaneous, or Group U. Buildings that have no carbon based fuel source like electric heat do not need a Carbon dioxide detector. The Fire Marshal's office is going around to all the Town businesses and making certain that they are in compliance.

This law also applies to residential groups, like one and two family dwelling, apartment buildings, day cares, Etc.

Dennis Liebe, Fire Marshal



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, Building Code and State Energy Conservation Construction Code (Energy Code). There are a lot of changes.

If you feel that the 2010 building code is better suited to your building needs, you will need to submit a building permit application no later than October 2, 2016.

On October 3rd, the newly adopted 2015 Uniform Code will become fully effective.

On October 3, 2016, the newly adopted Energy Code will become effective. See the details at: <http://www.dos.ny.gov/dcea/noticadopt.html>. Free viewing of the 2015 ICC codes are available at: <http://codes.iccsafe.org/New%20York%20State.html#2015>

Tom Larson - CEO

HIGHWAY HAPPENINGS

The pavement has been completed on NV/Maine Road in the narrows. The guide rail should be in place soon. Hopefully, we will have all gravel roads reworked and then we will be doing brush work until snow plowing starts.

Our new salt/sand building is being erected at this time for us to use this winter.

Please drive carefully this fall as the fog is very thick this time of year. And as always WATCH OUT FOR THE SCHOOL BUSES!

Charles Meade, Highway Supt.

HISTORIAN CORNER

It's been a busy summer

As we mentioned in the June newsletter, the DeRue display has been at the Depot all summer. Stories about Bobby DeRue, when he was the music teacher at the Newark Valley School brought back many memories for some of us.

Also, we were asked to have a display at the Tioga County Fair, depicting Newark Valley, then and now. Several people stopped and seemed to enjoy our efforts which were enhanced by the generous loan of potted plants from Stoughton Farms.

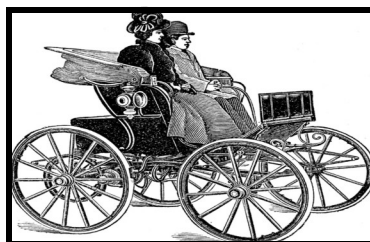
Plus, we have a display at the Tioga County Museum, along with the other towns, depicting businesses in the area over the many years.

On Aug. 13th, we had six seniors - Varina Henson, Bob Cornwell, Evelyn Martin, Lillian Gregrow, Bill Harrington and Max Leonard riding in Classic/Antique cars, courtesy of family and the Antique Automobile Club of Owego during the Newark Valley Days Parade. It was fun, but VERY hot. Thanks to all who helped make this possible.

Next, we'll see you at the Apple Festival the first weekend in October.

We would like to have our own copy of Le Roy W. Kingman's book "Our County and its People" If you have one, and don't want it any longer, please call Ginny at 642-5541. It has some different facts than Gay's Gazetteer which we use constantly.

Shirley Callahan, Historian & Volunteer Deputies



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

Assessor - Doug Barton

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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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COMMUNITY NEWS

The Public is invited to attend:

The Newark Valley Alumni Community Concert for Scholarships, Saturday, October 22nd, 7:00 PM at the High School Auditorium!!

This sensational concert features a variety of talented NVHS Alumni musicians such as Jewel Griffith, Jenny Gac, Shanika Bridges, Tracey Steinkamp Cucci & the rocking group Mike Harris, Sullivan Harris, Dylan Williams & Kyle Williams, along with a host of other superb artists singing and performing with guitar, piano, saxophone and mandolin.

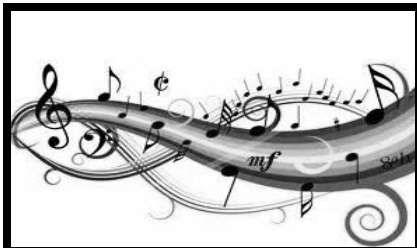
Come enjoy an uplifting evening with great music!!

Free Will Donations to support the NVHS Alumni Association Scholarships for graduating seniors.

Jerry Marsh

Jlmarsh15@frontiernet.net

321-1379



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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