



# Newark Valley News

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*"News from Your Town"*

## MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERVISOR'S DESK

It's hard to believe we are almost into fall. With the early dry weather the Highway Department was able to cover many miles of road for resurfacing. Fortunately, we have been spared much of the serious weather damage several of our neighboring towns have had.

As we approach fall, it's time to start preparing our budget for the next fiscal year. We are in fairly good fiscal shape at this time, but we do have to plan on some equipment updates which can be costly. Our excavator is in need of replacement and that will exceed the \$200,000.00 mark. As always, if anyone has any ideas to share that will help us to maintain our level of services and keep any tax increases to a minimum, please share them with one of any of our board members.

We are seeking a candidate to replace our Ag Member on the Town Planning Board. Since the town has an agricultural district our Planning Board member has to be actively farming with the majority of their income coming from a farm enterprise. If anyone meeting this qualification is interested on serving, please contact me.

I would also like to thank the members of the Newark Valley Chamber of Commerce for all of the work put into the recent festival. Despite the challenges of the weather, I thought it was very successful.

Stuart Yetter, Jr., Supervisor

## TOWN CLERK'S CORNER

**Hours - Monday through Thursday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Closed Fridays. Phone: 607-642-8746. Cash, Check, or money orders are accepted for transactions, NO CREDIT CARDS.**

### 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

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.**



## 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

- Fire Marshal - Tom

Larson

642-3617

Highway Supt. -

Charles Meade

642-9927

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. **Starting July 1, 2018, 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 ONLY**

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. We will then fill the request from the application. There is no cost to you. If you live in the Town of Newark Valley you must get your tag here. If you live in the village you must go to the village office.

### **2018-2019 HUNTING LICENSES ARE NOW AVAILABLE. OCTOBER 1ST IS THE DEADLINE FOR DOE PERMITS.**

### **REGISTRAR 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. Social Security number.
5. 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 at the Town of Newark Valley office, you must arrive one hour prior to this office closing.

If you need a copy of a birth, marriage, or death certificate, contact the office at 607-642-8746. You will need to fill out an application form. There is a \$10.00 charge for each copy.

Barb Mock, Town Clerk

## **DOG DATA**

Please review and submit the annual dog enumeration form that is attached in this newsletter to the Newark Valley Town Hall by October 31, 2018. 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 will be necessary by the Newark Valley Dog Control Officer to acquire this information.

Every dog 4 months of age or older and residing in the Town of Newark Valley for a period of more than 30 days must be licensed - unless they are exempt pursuant to Agriculture and Markets Law §109.

REMINDER – \$10.00 Additional Fee for Delinquent Dog Licenses Effective July 1, 2018

### **2018 TIOGA COUNTY RABIES CLINIC**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2018  
6:00-8:00 P.M. Nichols Fire Station,  
106 West River Road, Nichols

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2018  
6:00-8:00 P.M. Campville Fire Station  
#3 – Owego Location, 1307-1315 State  
Route 38, Owego

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

Dear Village Of Newark Valley or Town of Newark Valley Resident:

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

**\*\* ALL RESIDENTS PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM \*\***

- No one at this residence owns a dog.
- I/We currently own the dog(s) listed below. (Attach additional page if more than 5 dogs are owned)

Dog's Name	Breed	Age	Color	Sex	Spay/Neuter	Rabies Expiration	Notate NV License #
				M F	Yes No	/ /	
				M F	Yes No	/ /	
				M F	Yes No	/ /	
				M F	Yes No	/ /	
				M F	Yes No	/ /	

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

\*Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\*Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*REQUIRED**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(SIGNATURE)**

Keep in mind that if your dog is not licensed and if the ID 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 ID tag on their collar proven successful in getting your dog back home should they ever become lost - every dog that is picked up without an ID often ends up being taken to Stray Haven.

**Mail By 10/31/2018, to Town of Newark Valley DCO, 109 Whig Street, Newark Valley, NY 13811 - Thank You!**

## HISTORIAN CORNER

We were pleased to be able to participate in the first Summerfest Parade on July 28<sup>th</sup>. Celebrating our Seniors (all over 90!) was enhanced by the Antique Automobile Club of America, Owego Chapter who furnished us with highly polished cars. Riding in these lovely cars were Sheldon Davis, Lillian Gregrow and Varina Henson. Several others were unable to join them for health reasons. We hope you all cheered for them.

Our display on Communication In the Day will be moved to the Apple Fest in October. If you've missed it at the Depot, please take a minute to reminisce there.

We have lots of interesting stories at our office, and are trying share a few with you. This one is dear to all our hearts. And it has a sequel!

### OUR HOME TOWN HERO

Linz, Austria, May 9, 1945

Victory over Germany had been declared in Europe. Everyone wanted to celebrate, including the GIs in K Company, 260<sup>th</sup> Infantry, 65th Division. One of those GIs was Pvt. Rollie Noble, a Newark Valley native son. Also in Company K, but not in this vicinity at the moment was Adam Graf, another Newark Valley boy.

A flag was needed, but none was to be found, so with the aid of an Austrian tailor, convinced by the sight of their unholstered guns, a flag was stitched up, using swatches from the Austrian flag for the white and the blue (after dyeing) and scraps of a Nazi banner for the red.

The flag was hung from the second floor of their headquarters at 4:30 am, May 9. half an hour before General George Patton's troops arrived.

As General Patton spied the flag, he stopped and saluted and turned to ask his men "Where in hell they'd got that flag"

After the war, the flag came home with Rollie, who put it in a drawer and carried on with life.

In 1982, as Rollie, his friend, Art Berg and some others were watching the movie "Patton" on TV, Noble said he was there when Patton liberated Linz and armistice was declared. He mentioned the flag and told the story behind it. Then he said he still had it!

Art Berg, ever the history buff, recognized the value of the flag as a piece of history and arranged to place it in the National Infantry Museum at Fort Benning, GA, where it is today, displayed under a portrait of General Patton.

In 1995, this flag flew over the Tioga County Museum.

And now, the next chapter:

About a year ago Shirley had the experience of a lifetime. She was at an appointment when a nice lady wheeled in a nice looking gentleman –much to her surprise he appeared to be Rollie Noble! She knew better, but there he was! As it turned out, it was his nephew! Daniel Noble (son of William Noble). Talk about lookalikes! They spoke that day and on several other appointments.

During this time, she made copies of Noble materials from our Noble files which pleased him no end. One of the items was the story of the Flag, mentioned above.

As it turned out, others in the waiting room got involved. Recently, one of the couples had been to the VA Hospital in Wilkes-Barre, where they found displays of WW II on every floor. They got to speak with people in charge and the FLAG came up again. They have asked the Town Historians to provide the flag history to be displayed with the other memorabilia.

We are very pleased and honored to share this material as it has a special memory of a special family in the little town of Newark Valley.

The whole story, complete with pictures is available at the Town Historian's Office.

Shirley Callahan, Historian and Volunteer Historians

## CODE COMMENTS

### Small Sheds

Small sheds are becoming an attractive addition to the Newark Valley landscape. People are finding these small structures to be a real asset for storage, lawn mowers, hobby space, flammable materials, and more. With this popularity I think it would be a good idea to go through some of the code rules concerning these sheds. If any structure is smaller than 144 sq ft then there is no permit needed. There is no difference between a stick built on site shed and a prefab shed. Both if large enough require a permit. Most any type of foundation is acceptable. Pole, mono slab, block, poured concrete, and gravel are some examples. All must be attached to the ground. Sheds must be no closer than 5' from an existing building and no closer than 10' from a property line. For a town or county road and not a corner lot, a shed must be no closer than 60' from the center of the road. There is a difference between suppliers. Even if two sheds that look similar and have the same name ask where and by whom the shed was made. All sheds that require a permit are not to be used until a certificate of occupancy is issued by the code officer.

### Decks;

Are you thinking about building a deck? This is a great way to increase your living area during good weather. Here are two sources of helpful tips, design ideas, and calculators for all parts of deck building. I especially like the stair calculator. This is useful for all sizes of stairs both indoor and out. I can do the necessary math but the calculator makes it easy with options. Both these web sites follow current NYS code.

Deck Building Code Tips list - <https://decks.com> and/or <https://www.decksgo.com/>

Planning on building a pool? A new summary of Swimming Pool Rules and Regulations is available from NYS. <https://www.dos.ny.gov/DCEA/pools.htm>

Tom Larson

Town of Newark Valley Code Officer/  
Fire Marshal

## HIGHWAY HAPPENINGS

This time last year we were fighting the rain to get our projects done. As of August 1, all stone and oil projects are done and we have started to rework all the gravel roads. When the estimates were done in April the oil prices went up .17 cents, but it didn't deflect from doing all the projects. September is here and it's budget time. Two small vehicles need to be replaced. (Bad frame, electrical issues, along with engine failure) plus, the 2001 Caterpillar Excavator. We will work hard with the Supervisor and the Board members to get it done. Please remember the fog has arrived so please go slow in our work zone areas and watch out for the School Busses! If anyone knows who is taking our Road Name Signs, please let me know, even if you only get a plate number that is helpful. These Road Signs are up for your 911 locations, so help us help you get these expensive villains, call 642-9927 and leave a message.

Charles Meade, Highway Supt.



## Officials cont.

Town Historian -  
Shirley Callahan

Volunteer Historians -

Joan Shaver

Ginny Mullen

Marty Schneider

Nellie Snapp

Gwen Stephens

Janet Frieman

Jeanellen Parmalee

642-8705 or 642-5541

Town Clerk/Tax Collector  
- Barb Mock  
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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## DATES TO REMEMBER



**Oct. 6-7 38th Annual Apple Festival: 10AM-5PM @ Bement-Billings Farmstead Museum; \$6 adults, \$5 members, \$4 students & senior citizens, \$18 family rate. Music, great food, history, tours, antique tractors, crafts, Lumber Jill, costumed demonstrators, spinning & weaving, kids' activities, gift shop, black powder public shoot. (607) 642-9516.**

**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.