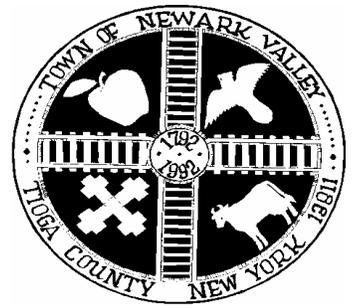


NEWARK VALLEY NEWS



April 2024

On the Web at www.townofnewarkvalley.com

MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERVISOR'S DESK

HAPPY SPRING EVERYONE!

Mother Nature was kind to us this year with an easy winter. The Highway department is already making preparations for Spring work. Our winter budget is not over extended for a change.

We are having our Spring Clean Up days in May. The details are located further in this newsletter. We will, again, be offering FREE electronic disposal, subject to the list provided. We are also accepting car and light truck tires. Absolutely NO tires from one (1) ton or larger trucks and NO agricultural or equipment tires will be accepted. Please note the cost per tire is \$5.00, you must be a resident of Newark Valley, and there is NO limit per family. Please remember, no recyclables or household garbage will be accepted. This event is for items the garbage vendor will not accept.

The town has been busy making improvements. We recently completed the new Storage Facility. It is twice the size of the one that collapsed. We were able to cover most of the cost from our ARPA funds and rest from building reserve account. We took delivery of a new plow truck and upgraded our bucket loader. All of these improvements have been accomplished without having to incur any debt.

We also completed an upgrade of all our lighting to LED lights for a significant savings on electricity costs.

The Town Board, the Highway Superintendent and all of our employees are working diligently to save money and keep taxes as low as possible, while maintaining, or even improving, the level of service provided.

Town Supervisor,
Stuart L. Yetter, Jr.

TOWN CLERKS CORNER

Hours:

Monday thru Thursday 10 AM to 1 PM
Town Hall office open 10 AM to 1 PM, Monday through Friday
Phone: (607) 642-8746

Accepted forms of payment to the Town Clerk are cash, check or money orders,
NO Credit/Debit cards accepted.

DOG LICENSING

Dog Licenses are required in the Town and Village of Newark Valley.

Fees: Spayed/Neutered \$10.00

Non-spayed/non-neutered \$20.00

Licensing your Dog: Rabies Certificate and a Spay/Neuter Certificate are required. You will receive a tag that is good for the life of your dog. If you need to replace a tag, the fee is \$3.00.

Renewals: Renewal notices are sent mid-month. There is a \$10.00 late fee for a delinquent Dog License. Please notify the office if your address or phone number has changed. If you no longer have your dog, or you have moved, please notify us so we can update our records.

Keep in mind, you may also renew by mail, with the proper paperwork, and a receipt can be mailed back to you. If you are licensing a new dog, please specify that on your paperwork.

Get to know your Officials!

Supervisor -

Stuart Yetter, Jr.
Office: 642-8746
Can be reached during
daytime hours at
642-8084

Town Board Members -

Lucy Johnson
Joseph Tomazin
Warren Smith
Brett Walter

Court Officials -

Justice John Schaffer
Court Clerk Yvonne
Tuetken
642-5278

Dog Control Officer -

Denise Liske
642-3287

Code Enforcement

Officer/Fire Marshal -

Dan Cheresnowski
642-3617

Highway Supt. -

Steven Joe Tennant
642-9927

Town Clerk—con'td

HANDICAP PARKING PERMITS FOR TOWN RESIDENTS ONLY

(Residents of the Village should go to the Village office).

- ◆ Please complete a DMV handicap parking permit form. (Available on our website, at the Town Clerks office, or your doctors office)
- ◆ You will need to have the form signed by your doctor; bring the signed and dated form along with your drivers license.
- ◆ There is NO charge for the permit.

REGISTRAR MARRIAGE LICENSES

Getting married? If you plan to get a marriage license from us, please note the following:

FEE: \$40.00

Both bride and groom must be present for the application. The following are required:

- ◆ Proof of identity (driver's license, non-driver's license, passport).
- ◆ Certified Birth Certificate with a raised seal .
- ◆ Social Security number.
- ◆ Certified Divorce decrees from ALL previous marriages.

NOTE:

- ◆ There is a 24 hour waiting period between the purchase of the license and the wedding ceremony.
- ◆ The license is valid for 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.

TAX COLLECTION

Tax collection has been going great. I can't thank everyone enough for all your patience, as I transition to this new role for me.

Help Wanted—The Town Clerk is seeking a responsible, reliable person to be the Deputy Town Clerk, Deputy Tax Collector, and Deputy Registrar. This is a part-time position, compensation to be determined. **Qualifications:** live in the Town of Newark Valley, be bondable, be available when needed by the Clerk and as needed, (hours are during the day), must have computer skills, and have customer service experience.

Please submit a letter of interest as soon as possible to:
Lora L Corson, Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Town of Newark Valley,
109 Whig Street, Newark Valley, NY 13811

HISTORIAN CORNER

The five volunteers of the Historian's Office have answered a lot of questions lately for local patrons and several out of state queries. It's nice to have so many people come into our office for answers, and we're happy when we can help them.

In preparation for Newark Valley's Bicentennial, we are researching the original members of the first Town Board in 1824: Solomon Williams, Beriah Wells, Francis Armstrong, Ebenezer Pierce, Benjamin Walter, Anson Higbe, Abraham Brown, Reuben Chittenden, William Slosson, Lyman Legg, Henry Williams, William Richardson, Otis Lincoln, William B. Bement, George Williams, Peter Wilson, Ebenezer Robbins, and Joseph Benjamin. A large board! We have located quite a bit of information on many of them, but almost nothing on some.

If you know anything about any of these men, or if you know any descendants, please call our office at (607) 642-8705, and leave a message so we can return your call. Or you may email the town office (nvtownhall@stny.rr.com) and we will receive the message. A previously published address for the history office is no longer valid.

Marty, Gwen ,Jeanelle, Janet, Sharon



Hope Cemetary Newark Valley, NY Mausoleum

I am sure you have driven by the Hope Cemetery Mausoleum (built in 1926) on Route 38 many times coming into Newark Valley and have noticed the outside deterioration. This does not make a good first impression of our community. The Board of Directors (BOD) have been actively trying to evaluate the alternatives based on the costs of repairs versus demolition. As early as 1950, condition of the exterior cladding condition was noted. In 1999, an Engineering Study assessed the interior and exterior and made prioritized recommendations for repair. Due to limited funding, the roof was repaired, along with outside front leveling of the ground around the foundation.

The BOD has been working to find potential funding via grants and the State Cemetery Association but have not been successful in procuring funding.

Even with the deteriorating exterior, the marble interior is beautiful. There are 123 burial remains in the building. The BOD's focus at this time is to insure there are no structural issues and to fix the outside cladding on the front façade.

We would like to invite the community to an **Open House on Monday, May 27, from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**, to view the mausoleum and its condition.

NEWARK VALLEY ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN-UP DAYS

Town and Village of Newark Valley Residents:

Time to think about your spring clean up!

Dates and Times:

Friday May 3rd (hours 7:30 AM. to 2 PM), Saturday May 4th (hours 7:30 AM to 1 PM)

Items may be brought to the Town Hall, 109 Whig Street, and deposited in dumpsters at the rear of the property. Residents 65 and over, plus residents who are disabled, can make arrangements to have their items picked up on Thursday, May 2nd. You must make an appointment no later than Monday, April 29th, but not before April 1st. (for this pickup, call the Town Highway Department at 607-642-9927 from 10 AM. to 1:30 PM.)

Debris and/or brush to be picked up or dropped off will be limited to one pick-up truck load per household **ONLY**.

NOTE: Due to the DEC Burn Ban 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.

Tires will be accepted at a cost of \$5.00 per tire; for cars, SUV's and light pick-up trucks. Absolutely NO Commercial truck tires 19.5 or larger. NO Agricultural or equipment tires will be accepted.

We will also be accepting electronics (i.e. Computers, TV's, E Readers, Laptops, Monitors, etc.) at no cost for acceptable items. Proof of residency is required at time of drop-off. All tires and electronics must be dropped off at the Highway Dept., 89 Whig Street site. No tires or electronics 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 607-642-9927.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Stuart Yetter, Jr., Town Supervisor

Steven Joe Tennant, Highway Superintendent

Accepted items

Televisions & Monitors

COMPUTERS & ACCESSORIES:

Computers (Desktop & Laptop)

Computer accessories (Mice, Keyboards, Webcams, and Microphones)

Cables & all IT accessories

Storage devices (External hard drives, solid state drives, SD cards, Memory, card readers, etc.)

Computer power supplies

Printers (Ink, toner, & cartridges)

Gaming devices

Network devices

Computer peripherals

Circuit boards/cards

Scanners

DATA CENTER EQUIPMENT:

Servers

Network related equipment

Power distribution units

Routers and switches

Cabling

Switchgear

Panel board

Mainframe computer equipment

Motor generator sets

Server racks

OFFICE EQUIPMENT:

Copiers & Multifunction devices

Fax machines

Video & audio equipment

Phone systems

Projectors w/DVD player capability

Printers

Plotters

Security equipment

Receivers and transmitters

Answering machines

MOBILE DEVICES:

Cell phones/Smart phones

Tablets

PDAs

MP3 players

Cameras

ENTERTAINMENT EQUIPMENT:

Stereo Equipment

Video players

Digital cameras

Video cameras

Game consoles

Accessories & cables

DJ equipment

LAB & MEDICAL EQUIPMENT:

CPAP Machines

Defibrillators

IV pumps

Spectrometers

Ultrasound equipment

Anesthesia units

MISCELLANEOUS:

GPS Units

Wires & cables

Fitness trackers/smart watches

CABLE EQUIPMENT:

Cable boxes (Analog, digital, & satellite)

DOG DATA

TIPS TO ELIMINATE ANY REASON THAT ANYONE WOULD EVER FILE A COMPLAINT AGAINST YOUR DOG

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

FACEBOOK PAGE - www.facebook.com/Dog-Control-Officer-Candor-Newark-Valley-Berkshire-Richford-105902665255809/

Denise Liske, Dog Control Officer (607)339-6566

Officials cont.

Town Historian -
VACANT

Volunteer Historians

Marty Schneider

Gwen Stephens

Jeanellen Parmalee

Janet Frieman

Sharon Weed, Alumni

Historian

Office: 642-8705

Town Clerk - Lora Corson

Deputy—VACANT

642-8746

Tax Collector

Lora Corson 642-8746

Assessor - Douglas Barton

642-8666

Planning Board—

Chair—John Pastalan

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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Postal Customer
Newark Valley NY 13811

COMMUNITY EVENTS

SPRING CLEAN UP DAYS

Friday MAY 3rd

7:30 AM to 2:00 PM

Saturday MAY 4th

7:30 AM to 1:00 PM

TIOGA COUNTY NY RABIES VACCINATION CLINIC SCHEDULE

- THURSDAY, April 18th, 2024, 5:30PM - 7:30PM @ Newark Valley Fire Station
- THURSDAY, May 16th, 2024, 5:30PM - 7:30PM @ Stray Haven
- THURSDAY, June 6th, 2024, 5:30PM - 7:30PM @ Owego Hickories Park
- THURSDAY, July 18th, 2024, 5:30PM - 7:30PM @ Stray Haven

TOWN HALL INFORMATION

Town Board Meetings: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 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 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Tax Collection: Monday thru Thursday 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Wednesday evening—5:30 PM to 7:00 PM until May 29, 2024

Code Enforcement Officer: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday
8:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Town Assessor: Monday 2:00 to 5:00 PM

Town Hall Receptionist: Monday through Friday
10:00 AM to 1:00 PM.