

New Baltimore News

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Fun in the Sun

New Baltimore Summer Youth Program Summer 2013



Food 'n Fun

Food and Fellowship community luncheons at the New Baltimore Reformed Church on 144 in the hamlet held a planning meeting in August and decided to continue the same format of its luncheons on the second Wednesday of each month at 12 noon. Save the dates of Oct 9, Nov 13, and Dec 11, 2013, and Jan 8, Feb 12, Mar 12, Apr 9, and May 14 in 2014 for these fun luncheons.

Food will be similar to last year's menus and programs will feature a mix of speakers and music, including a birthday party for everyone and a beach party to lighten the winter blues. Begun years ago with 'seed money' allocated for seniors' by the Town Board of the Town of New Baltimore, and a willing bunch of local volunteers, this well-loved event now supports itself with free-will donation at the door. More info soon!



Hours of the program:
9-11:30 a.m.
Monday-Friday

Average number of kids in attendance:
22
(Attendance ranged from 13-32)

Location:
Cecil C. Hallock Park

The New Baltimore Summer Youth Program ran from July 15th to August 9th this past summer. Head director, Desirea Chamberlin, and Assistant Director, Kelsey Lenney, with help of six hand-picked

counselors, maintained a well-run, organized, and fun program for kids to partake in while on summer break.

Some of the activities included:

- USA day - featuring a dispatcher from the Greene County 911 Center, a Sheriff and K9 Unit, and a handful of firemen with their truck!
- Science experiment day! The kids had the opportunity to partake in six, kid-friendly science experiments.
- Zoom Flume - always a hit!
- Olympic day! A fun way to get the kids up and active!
- Create your own robot day! We read The Lorax by Dr. Seuss and made robots out of recyclables.

HISTORICAL NOTES

SYLVANDALE

I had a mystery on my hands.

One day, Ken Kuder tells me that years ago a woman came by who used to teach in the old Sylvandale School, and she left with him a copy of the chapter of her memoirs in which she described her experiences there. Ken lends it to me.

I could not learn her name from her writing. She referred to herself as her students did – Miss West. Her boyfriend (and husband-to-be?) was Ferris. No last name. Her home was in or near Windham.

I had just finished reading Maplecrest by the late Elwood Hitchcock, so I called Elwood's widow, introduced myself and presented her with the clues. She immediately identified the mystery author as Anita West Thompson, married to Ferris Thompson, of the Thompson House. I called the Thompson House and was referred to Anita's daughter Marianne "Mickey" Thompson Goettsche, whom I have since peppered with many questions.

Sylvandale was once a four-corners in the northern tier of New Baltimore, where Shady Lane intersects with what was once a public road which met Alcove Road to the west. This road dipped down into the valley of West Medway Creek, and then climbed toward the Sylvandale cemetery, and the Alcove Road ridge.

There was a post office there once. The only mention of Sylvandale in Beers is of the Sylvandale Methodist Church, erected in 1854. No regular services are held there, Beers reported in 1884. According to the 1867 map, the church sat on the northeast corner of the four-corners, directly opposite the school-house on the southwest corner.

Anita West was 20 years old when she went to teach school at Sylvandale in 1913. She had been the valedictorian of her class at Windham High School, but never attended Normal School and did not have a teaching certificate. She was personally lobbied by the County School Superintendent to take the position after, she later wrote, the male teacher hired for the year had quit after three days. (The

Catskill Recorder reported: "Louis Conrad, after teaching our school for two weeks, has left here to attend the Albany Medical College.") The night before classes she travelled to Medway from Windham in an open Stanley Steamer with her parents and Ferris's parents. In the morning she was brought by horse and buggy five miles "back into the wilderness" to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Carman and their daughter, fifteen year old Hazel, who would be a student of Anita's. Thus began "the longest, most challenging winter I have ever had." The school was another "long half mile" walk along the road. The unpainted building had "a very old stove in the middle of the room" for heat, desks, a black-board, water pail and dipper, and an outhouse. She had fifteen students in six grades. The school library had six books. "I was determined to make it work," she wrote.

The long hours spent at the Carman house was the most difficult part of her Sylvandale experience. Anita missed home, especially the chatter around the supper table. In contrast "here everyone buried their heads in their plates and didn't look up unless to reach across the table for something." After supper, the Carmans sat around the stove in the living room and talked in hushed tones. Anita's chair was placed at the opposite end of the room in front of a drafty window "where the wind blew so hard on cold days that I would have to hang on to the chair... no conversation ever passed across the forbidden space." Anita's bed was in the unheated attic, where she was happy to have a piece of carpet nailed to the floor on which to stand when she dressed. Mice ran along the rafters at night. Anita washed her hair and did her wash in a wooden tub on a bench at the side of the house. "My hair was very long and in the winter it was a struggle to get it dry in a cold room."

We can follow Anita's year through the Sylvandale column in the Catskill

Recorder. An anonymous correspondent reported the news every other week or every third week. (Other places in the town of New Baltimore from which news was reported in 1913 and 1914 were: New Baltimore, New Baltimore Station, Otter Hook, Roberts Hill, Medway, West Medway, Grapeville, West Grapeville, North Grapeville.) The news from Sylvandale fell into one of four categories: the weather, farming, the schools, and who was visiting whom, usually in that order. In addition to the Sylvandale School was the "East District" School, which I believe was located at the intersection of Shady Lane and County Route 51.

In mid-August "F. Deane and W. McCarty have started out with their threshing machines" and the two of them are still traveling about the countryside with their threshing machines in late October. "The Dean Brothers are plowing and sowing rye" the first week of September. We see these names in the Sylvandale column in 1913-1914: Winn, McCarty, Dean (sometimes spelled Deane), Paulsey, Kline, Cole, Travis, Carman, Griffin, Elmendorf, Powell, Bilz, Garrett. The 1867 map places a Winn farm west of the Sylvandale four corners and two Travis farms in Alcove Road. Beyond that it would be impossible to connect names with particular parcels of land without a very time consuming search of deeds at the county clerk's office. (If any readers in the Sylvandale region have one of these names in the chain of title to your land, please let me know.)

How did our young school teacher and the good folks of Sylvandale fare during the winter of 1913-1914 – one hundred years ago? We'll see in the next edition of the newsletter.

Please Note: I will present a slide show on New Baltimore history "Outside the Hamlet" at the town hall Sunday, February 24, 2014 at 3 PM. This will be the debut of this presentation.

Ted Hilscher, *Town Historian*.

Community News

DO I NEED A BUILDING PERMIT??

There are projects that need a Building Permit and those that do not need a Building Permit. It is my obligation to assist and answer questions for every Town resident regarding their construction needs. So when in DOUBT, give me a SHOUT.

Ray Blaisdell
Code Enforcement Officer
Town Cell: 461-4852
Town Hall Office: 756-6671, Ext. 6

Love that Puppy!

Remember, your dog is licensed for one year in the Town of New Baltimore.



When you receive your reminder letter, attach your check or money order (\$7 or \$15 current pricing), rabies vaccination certificate, and spay/neuter certificate (if it's been updated in past 12 months), and mail or drop to Town Hall. We'll mail the new license and your certificates back to you.

In case your pup has lost the metal tag, a replacement tag is only \$2. The number on that tag helps our animal control officer or your neighbors return the dog to you quickly! And, in this town, we love our dogs!!



Farmers' Market

New Baltimore Farmer's Market ended its 2014 season on September 21. Market Manager Hilary Schrauf reported that a record number of customers enjoyed such wares from regular local vendors, such as fresh baked breads from the New Baltimore Reformed Church's Heavenly Bakery; pickles, pickled items, jellies, free-range poultry and fresh eggs from Susie's Climax Creations; fresh vegetables from J&J Farms; products from Good Day Honey; and perennials and bedding plants by Crimson Valley; and other vendors, companies and visitors.

This year the Farmers' Market hosted a pie eating contest; Bill Johns of Cocksackie Antiques held an antique appraisal; and visitors were treated to music from local musicians most Saturdays.

The 2014 Farmers' Market will reopen in June at the District 2 - Hallock Park on Route 54.

Senior Citizens

Over fifty seniors enjoyed delicious food and perfect weather at their annual summer June picnic. This is the third year that



our Seniors Committee has planned this event to spend an afternoon with their friends and neighbors.

The second annual Christmas Party will be held again this year at Pegasus Restaurant on Wednesday, December 4 beginning at noon. A buffet luncheon will be served at 12:45 PM. Seniors who are residents of the Town of New Baltimore



are cordially invited to attend. Reservations will be accepted on a first come/first served basis by calling Conrad Jeurgens at 756-8076 by **November 26**. Due to the seating available, only guests that have made prior reservations will be able to attend.

This event is proudly sponsored by the Town of New Baltimore. Look for more information in upcoming editions of *The Daily Mail*, *Ravena News Herald*, and the *Greene County News*. We look forward to seeing you there!

Town Board Reports

April 22 - The Town Board met on at their regularly scheduled Work Meeting and conducted the following business:

- Resolution Appointing Summer Recreation Director
- Resolution Appointing Assistant Summer Recreation Director
- Resolution Appointing Evening Star Bookkeeping

May 13 - The Town Board met on at their regularly scheduled Meeting and conducted the following business:

- Moment of Silence for Don Tanner
- Resolution authorizing Supervisor to sign Professional Services Agreement with Delaware Engineering, P.C., LLP
- Resolution authorizing Supervisor to sign proposal from Rapport Meyers
- Resolution and Order calling public hearing to be held on June 10, 2013 regarding increase and improvement of facilities of the New Baltimore Sewer District
- Resolution reappointing Sole Assessor
- Resolution appointing Prosecuting Attorney
- Resolution authorizing funding for Greene County Council on the Arts Sprouts Program
- Resolution authorizing funding for New Baltimore Farmer's Market
- Resolution to Authorize purchase of special events liability insurance for AgFest
- Resolution authorizing Supervisor to sign Memorandum of Understanding for State to receive its share of FEMA reimbursement
- Resolution rescinding Meeting Rules

June 10 - The Town Board met on at their regularly scheduled Meeting and conducted the following business:

- Resolution and Order after Public Hearing approving increase and improvement of facilities of New Baltimore Sewer District No. 1
- Resolution authorizing the issuance of serial bonds in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$230,808 pursuant to the Local Finance Law to finance an increase and improvement of facilities of Sewer District No. 1
- Motion authorizing supervisor to enter into an agreement with Santo Associates surveyors.

- Resolution to authorize advertisement for bids for purchase of paving material
- Resolution to approve purchase of tractor for mowing of parks and other town-owned property
- Resolution approving agreement for expenditure of highway monies
- Resolution authorizing supervisor to change payroll frequency and to establish direct deposit
- Resolution appointing Summer Recreation Program staff
- Resolution congratulating Dylan Smith upon occasion of receiving the distinguished Rank of Eagle Scout

June 24 - The Town Board met on at their regularly scheduled Work Meeting, and conducted the following business:

- Cornell Hook and Ladder Fire Company's Alan Van Wormer presented the Town Board with proceeds of \$1,553.00 from their chicken barbeque fundraiser for the Summer Recreation Program and thanks to the community for generosity.
- Resolution to accept bid for purchase of Type 6 Blacktop with a maximum of 10% RAP for Medway-Earlton Road and Old Kings Road, the lowest bid meeting the specifications was offered by Callanan Industries, Inc. for the amount of \$144,647
- Resolution appointing Summer Recreation Program. The following counselors were appointed for a period of four weeks, commencing July 15, 2013, through August 9, 2013: Julie Van Alstyne, Amanda Linger, Mikayla Rebusmen, Kristen Wallace, Patrick Ostovich and Brian Ellis. Lauren LeClair was appointed to serve as alternate counselor
- Resolution for Standard Work Day and Reporting
- Motion to authorize town justices to advertise for part-time clerk for court office
- Motion to accept resignation of Annette Miller effective July 31.
- Reported that the Town of New Baltimore Justice Court has received grant monies \$7,977.88 from the New York State Office of Court Administration, a portion of which are proposed to be used to fund expenditures for the efficiency of the Town Justice Court

July 22 - The Town Board met on at their regularly scheduled Work Meeting, and conducted the following business:

- Resolution appointing Zebediah Girvin as 2013 Summer Recreation Program Counselor as Patrick Ostovich was unable to serve in that position
- Agreement of expenditure of Highway monies for general repairs and the permanent improvement of Town highways: Mirror Lake Road and Haas Hill Road
- Resolution approving 284 Agreement for Expenditure of Highway Monies

August 12 - The Town Board met on at their regularly scheduled Meeting, and conducted the following business:

- Presentation by Lisa Heintz from Rip Van Winkle Tax Free Tobacco Coalition
- Resolution adopting new health insurance policy for full-time elected officials and full-time employees

August 26 - The Town Board met on at their regularly scheduled Work Meeting, and conducted the following business:

- Resolution for Sewer District No. 1 Mill Street pump station upgrade project authorization to bid.
- Resolution of approval and endorsement for the New Baltimore Conservancy Greenway Grant for an educational and interpretative project to located in New Baltimore on the site of the former Bronk-Armstrong property to to erect a kiosk, trail brochure-type information at the site of the old Armstrong property located on Route 61; Greenway requires local municipality approve and endorse.

September 9 - The Town Board met at its regular meeting and conducted the following business:

- Accepted letter of resignation from Katrina Miller from her court clerk position, effective Sept 20, 2013
- Motion authorizing Councilwoman Finke to contact owner of 13022 Route 9W to establish resolution to the matter of unsafe building located at that location and, if a resolution is not made prior to Sept. 23, 2013 Work Meeting, then the Town Board will commence formal action as outlined in Chapter 34 Unsafe Buildings.

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- Resolution adopting background check policy for candidates for employment.
- Motion to hold special meeting on proposed water rate increase by the Village of Coxsackie. Special meeting scheduled for Sept. 23, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. to hear residents affected by increase.
- Resolution adopting Social Media Policy
- Resolution in support of legislation restricting false liens against public officer and public employees in response to a dramatic rise in bogus filings under the Uniform Commercial Code by people in separatist groups or who believe they are not subject to government rules or have ensnared public officials in all branches of government by filing property liens or tax forms that have triggered unwarranted credit review and IRS scrutiny, which has been labeled "paper terrorism."
- Motion to authorize B.A.R. opening to be placed on the Town's website.
- Motion to hold Special Mtg. on Oct. 7 for purpose of meeting with department heads to discuss 2014 budget

September 23 - The Town Board met at its regularly scheduled Work Meeting and conducted the following business:

- Resolution to award the Mill Street Pump Station Upgrade Project to J Squared Construction Corp, for the bid amount of \$189,400.00.
- Resolution to approve purchase of washed stone for use on town roads.
- Resolution to approve the purchase of road salt for highway use. Highway Superintendent will report to Town Board when OGS contract is awarded and PC number is known.
- Motion to authorize Highway Superintendent to purchase from state contract Diesel No. 1 PC 66159 and Diesel No. 2 PC 66172.

Town receives excellent report card from State for financial stability

The NYS Comptroller's Office, recognizing the difficult fiscal challenges that New York Municipal Governments are facing, has developed the "Fiscal Stress Monitoring System" in order to assist local government in tracking their financial

stability." This system allows the State to provide "independent, objectively-measured, and quantifiable information" to local officials and citizens.

Every municipality is given a score from 0% to 100%; scores of 45-54% are considered "susceptible to stress", 55-64% are "in moderate stress" and 65-100% are "in significant stress".

Several categories of financial indicators are used to determine the financial stress for each municipality, including: Year-End Fund Balance, Operating Deficit, Cash Position, Use of Short Term Debt, Fixed Costs.

New Baltimore's score of 6.7% is very strong and compares well with other towns throughout the State. It indicates that the Town is well-positioned with its fund balance, has a strong cash position, reasonable fixed costs, and does not make use of short-term debt.

In addition, the monitoring system includes another set of indicators for environmental stress. These include: Population, Age of population, poverty level, property values, employment base, inter-govern-mental revenues and sales tax receipts.

New Baltimore scored a 16.7 in this area, demonstrating the Town's ability to retain its fiscally stability even when challenged by factors beyond its control.

The full report can be found on the NYS Comptroller's website.

Bi-Partisan committee meets to review Town's Comprehensive Plan

In 2013 the Town Board established a Comprehensive Plan Review Committee to assess the Comprehensive Plan, to ensure that it still accurately reflects the goals of the Town, to act on any objectives and subgoals outlined in the Plan that have not been implemented, and to recommend to the Town Board any zoning changes.

The committee met recently on October 17th. The general feeling of the group was that the Plan was well put together and reflects the goals of

the Town. Upon closer review, the group zeroed in on some inconsistency with the Plan versus the zoning revisions adopted as a result of the Plan.

First addressed was the Conservation Subdivision (Chapter 112, Article IX). While the Plan requires mandatory conservation subdivision for a major subdivision (defined as more than 5 lots created at one time), the Town Code does not make them mandatory but rather allows conservation subdivisions as a tool for large developments. It was agreed by the committee that the language in the Plan, that has caused confusion and anxiety for some Town residents, should be re-worded; new language will reflect the actual zoning requirements. It was also agreed that the next newsletter should include an article on the subdivision process along with further clarification of tools such as conservation subdivision which are optional in the Town Zoning.

The Committee agreed to:

- Review the Plan for other inconsistencies with the Town Zoning Code
- Review federal and state grant requirements for Smart Growth and the Smart Climate Growth to ensure the Town Plan positions New Baltimore to take advantage of future grants
- Create a Natural Resource Inventory
- Prepare a Historic Preservation Plan

The next meeting for the Committee is scheduled for 7:00pm, November 21st at Town Hall.

Committee Members: John Cashin, Kathleen Rundberg, Kingsley Green, Nick Dellisanti, Meave Tooher, Liz LoGiudice, Donna Carlson, Mark Peckham, Randy Lent, Ken Rebusman and Chairs Councilman Norris and Supervisor O'Rorke.

Town to release Employee Handbook

The Town of New Baltimore is set to release an Employee handbook that will include recently updated or newly enacted policies:

- Health insurance – the Town has kept current benefits in place, lowered premiums by using a large deductible

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plan, and reduced the Town's long term liabilities (future employees) by increasing employee contribution and increasing the qualifying years needed for retirement; following retirement, employee's spouse is no longer included in the plan.

- Workplace violence prevention –two Town employees are trained to perform the annual NYS-required training needed for workplace violence prevention, saving the cost to the Town of hiring an outside consultant.
- Anti-Discrimination and harassment policy –The Town Board developed an anti-discrimination policy to comply with federal and state requirements. Two Town employees are trained to perform the annual NYS-required training needed, saving the cost to the Town of hiring an outside consultant.
- Procurement policy – The Town updated its procurement policy by defining the dollar-amount Board-approval limits before a purchase may be made; the threshold for needing multiple quotes and written proposals from vendors was lowered.
- Leave time policy - Town Board will complete and release an employee leave policy to comply with NYS requirements

2014 TENTATIVE BUDGET

*Message from Town
Supervisor O'Rorke*

Overview of the
General Fund and
Highway Fund*

Tax Levy

The tax levy change for 2014 is a \$1,908 increase in the General Fund/an overall increase in General and Highway funds of \$4.10/\$100,000 assessed-value home or

same rate as 2010. County Chargebacks are down \$9,000, resulting in a \$4.11/\$100,000 assessed-value home tax decrease. The result is a net overall Town-wide tax rate is a **decrease** \$.01/per \$100,000 value home.

Fund Balances

The General Fund and the Highway Fund are expected to end with \$451,829 combined balance. \$573,565 will be the total of unreserved fund balances in the Town; Town-wide reserve funds total \$80,001.

Our Town has grown. Since 2010, its assessed values have increased by \$3,600,000 while the tax levy has only increased by \$16,609. The tax levy is the total amount of dollars we need to take in to run the Town.

The General Fund and Highway Fund balances in 2010 were \$451,829; since then, only \$23,588 of the fund balance has been used, or less than 6% over 4 years, or just over 1% of fund balance per year.

For more information and details on the proposed 2014 Budget, go to www.townofnewbaltimore.org. Paper budgets may be obtained in the Town Clerk's Office.

October 14, 2013 is the 2014 Preliminary Budget vote by the Town Board. October 28, 2013 is the Public Hearing, and Town Board votes to adopt the budget on November 11, 2013.

2014 Town Budget Details

2013 Expected Year End for General and Highway Funds

General Fund

- Expenditures are anticipated to be \$17,000 less then appropriated due to decrease in personal services and centralized services
- Revenue is anticipated to be \$30,000 due to proceeds in court grants and other increases
- Of the \$78,301 appropriated from fund balance, only \$50,255 is expected to be used

Highway Fund

- Expenditures are anticipated to be on track with the amended budget. Revenues are expected to be higher due to the sale of equipment.
- Of the \$20,000 appropriated fund balance, only \$15,439 is expected to be used

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	APPROPRIATION AND PROVISION FOR	LESS ESTIMATED	LESS UNEXPENDED	AMOUNT TO BE RAISED
FUND	OTHER USES	REVENUES	BALANCE	BY TAXES
GENERAL	622,444	266,350	57,294	295,800
HIGHWAY	1,006,646	237,336	4,708	764,602
SPECIAL DISTRICTS				
LIGHTING DIST #1	21,000			21,000
LIGHTING DIST #2	2,100			2,100
WATER DIST #1	1,000			1,000
WATER DIST #2				- 0
WATER DIST #3	1,300	1,000		300
SEWER DIST #1				
SEWER DIST #2	4,230	2,820		1,410
AMBULANCE DIST #1	35,876	3,100	5,676	27,100
AMBULANCE DIST #2	38,074	5,074		33,000
TOTALS	1,732,670	515,680	67,678	1,146,312
Medway Fire District	185,835	1,000	6,811	178,024
New Baltimore Fire District	417,978	24,500	- 0	393,478

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- Expenditures changes from the 2013 Adopted Budget:
- Personal Services - Court Salary will be down \$14,500 as the Justices will use one full- and one part-time employee versus the one full- and two part-time employees in 2013. That, along with a few other small adjustments, will drop personal services by \$18,700
- Employee Benefits will rise by \$7,400 due to retirement and health insurance
- Departmental Services will decrease by \$3,500 due to the end of expenditures from the court grant, savings in justice contractual, tax collector, animal control and building inspector
- Professional services are expected to decrease \$3,000 with no planned 2014 events requiring extra professional services
- Centralized Services is expected to have an overall decrease
- Special Programs will decrease by \$3200
- Transfer to the Highway fund will decrease by \$14,964
- The total decrease in expenditures from the 2013 budget is \$51,970

Revenues

- Small decreases are planned in PILOT, special franchise, and interest payments. A decrease of \$30,000 in court fines, \$4,000 in mortgage tax, and small increases are expected in dog licenses, tax penalties and state aid. Total change in revenues is a decrease of \$53,948.
- To balance the expenditures, a \$1,978 increase in taxes will be needed and an appropriated use of fund balance of \$57,294, or \$21,007 less from the appropriated fund balance in 2013.

Highway Fund**Expenditures:**

- Personal Services will decrease \$1700 for not plowing the fire districts' parking lots
- Employee Benefits are expected to increase \$5,500 due to health insurance and retirement
- General Road Repairs will have a \$29,000 decrease and Capital Repairs will increase \$29,000 due to the increase in CHIPS funds received by the Town
- Machinery Equipment will decrease by \$7,000; fewer repairs are needed as older equipment is replaced
- Snow Removal Contractual will decrease \$3,000 due to the savings from not salting fire districts' parking lots
- Total change to expenditures is a decrease of \$5,496 from the 2013 Adopted Budget

Revenues:

- Revenues will stay level except the transfer from the General Fund will decrease \$14,900
- There is no fund balance appropriated in 2013, a savings of \$20,000. There is no tax increase from 2013.
- None of the 2014 departmental budgets include pay increase for elected or appointed officials or employees

*[in summary from the minutes of September 23, 2014 Town Board Work Meeting]

ATTENTION HAMLET RESIDENTS: As in the past years, the Highway Department will pick up LEAVES this fall. Leaves must be bagged in **biodegradable bags** and left at curbside. Bags will be picked up **Mondays, Nov. 11-Dec. 2.** Do not rake or deposit leaves into drainage



ATTENTION: TOWN OF NEW BALTIMORE RESIDENTS

The Town of New Baltimore is hereby giving notice that there is to be NO DISCARDING OF SNOW onto any highway or public road pursuant to Vehicle & Traffic Law Section 1660-Section 8. Also, there is to be NO PARKING ON ANY TOWN STREETS, or shoulders from November 15, 2013 to May 15, 2014 to allow for snow removal. Pursuant to Vehicle & Traffic Law Section 1660-Section 8 the Highway Superintendent is authorized to have any vehicle in violation of this notice towed at the owner's expense. Please make arrangements to park vehicles elsewhere. Thank you for your cooperation.

Denis Jordan, Highway Superintendent

Recorded Emergency Information Line

Winter's Coming! For a major storm or power outage, you should call your local fire company, (Cornell Hook and Ladder or Medway Grapeville Volunteer Fire Company). In addition, you can call the Red Cross.

Our fire companies work to help many town citizens obtain dry ice and set up cots for sleeping. If you need help, call 911 and the dispatcher can assist you in getting the help you need.

The town has a Recorded Emergency Information Line to help if there is a major disaster. That number is **756-6600**. The prerecorded message will advise you of the extent of the emergency.

Sheriff Substation
756-3300

TOWN OFFICIALS

Supervisor

Susan O'Rorke

Board Members

Lisa Benway
Barb Finke
Mike Meredith
Christopher Norris

Town Clerk

Janet Brooks

Tax Collector

Diane Jordan

Planning Board

Kathy Rundberg, Chair
Dan Kelly, Vice Chair
Arlene McKeon, Secretary
Joe Caputo
Bill Johns
Dave Serosky
Phil Hershberger
Marjorie B. Loux, Clerk

Zoning Board of Appeals

Meave Tooher, Chair
Jim Eckl, Vice Chair
Donna Carlsen
Kingsley Greene
Shelly Van Etten
Marjorie B. Loux, Clerk

Assessor

Gordon Bennett

Town Justices

Joseph Farrell
Lee Davis

Superintendent of Highways

Denis Jordan

Building Inspector/ Code Enforcement

Ray Blaisdell

Attorney

David Wukitch

Historian

J. Ted Hilscher

Animal Control

Joseph Tanner
703-4746

Town Office Hours

Monday -- Friday 9-4

Highway Hours

Monday -- Friday 7-3

Calendar

Town Board Meetings

2nd and 4th Mondays

Planning Board Meetings

2nd Thursday*

Zoning Board Meetings

1st Wednesday*

*if no agenda, no meeting

For last-minute changes, agendas, and other Town information, please visit our website or call Town Offices.

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