

NEWS FROM THE SUPERVISOR

As most of you know, the new town barn is nearly finished. The electricians, plumbers and other tradesmen are working inside. When we get near completion we will set a date for an open house and all townspeople will be invited to come and see the new facility. The date will be well advertised so we can get as many people to come as we can. With Conrad Cook's hard work and many phone calls, the Town was able to secure Stimulus Funds for the environmental cleanup of the old Champney Garage site. This was done at no cost to the Town. Previous estimates of this cleanup had been upwards of \$200,000, so good job Mr. Cook and all Town Board members who worked to resolve this issue. A note on Town finances- we have received our 1st quarter sales tax check and it was more than we had budgeted for and we hope this trend continues for the rest of the year. Our Town audit was conducted in January by the firm of Pinto, Mucenski, Hooper VanHouse & Co. At the end of 2009, the Town had a Fund Balance in the General Fund in excess of \$450,000 and over \$700,000 in our Special Revenue Fund. We hope to continue this very positive financial position in the future. All board members and elected and appointed officials participate in helping me with the budget. In this way we are better able to assess the needs of our many different departments and programs. With a great team effort, we are succeeding in this most difficult of times. *Jerry Moore* – Town Supervisor

NEWS FROM THE TOWN CLERK

The office hours are Monday (9-5), Tuesday and Thursday (9-3) (I am closed from 12-1 for lunch) and Fridays (9-12). From July 1, 2010 through Labor Day 2010- I will be closed on Fridays for the summer. My office will also be closed the week of July 4th. (July 5,6,8). I do check the answering machine each day when I am not in the office and will return your call if you leave a message asking me to do so. Please feel free to call to set up an appointment to do business if needed outside of office hours. (265-6180- option 2- then 1). There is also a drop box on the side door of the building facing the AMVETS if you need to drop off paperwork or payments for any of the offices. *Connie Maguire*- Town Clerk/Tax Collector

NEWS FROM THE ASSESSOR

The year end for updating our assessment roll was March 1st. Some of you will receive change notices. If you have questions concerning your assessment you can meet for informal meetings with the assessors at the following times:
Tuesday May 4, 2010- 2 -4 pm and 6-8 pm-Wed. May 12, 2010- 9-11 am and 6-8pm
Tuesday May 18, 2010- 2-4 pm and 6-8 pm-Saturday May 22, 2010- 10-12 am and 1-3 pm
Many times a settlement can be reached during these informal meetings.
Grievance Day with Board of Review is Tues., May 25, 2010- 10 am-12 pm and 6-8 pm
Your Tax Map # may have changed!
Due to statewide mapping conversion the state plane coordinates have changed. This map number change will have no effect on your assessment, but will require us to change over 250 numbers on the files.
Assessor office hours- Tuesdays 2pm-4pm and 4 pm to 6 pm. Call 265-2131 option #7 during office hours or to leave a message. *Submitted by Assessor Chairman- Ron Ferguson*

NEWS FROM THE ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

A reminder that New York State law requires all dogs 4 months of age and older need to be vaccinated against rabies and licensed within the township. The cost of licensing for a spayed/neutered dog is \$5.00 per year and the cost for an unspayed/unneutered dog is \$13.00 per year. You may license your dog for one year, two years or three years depending on the expiration date of the rabies vaccination. A few of the rabies clinics coming up are: April 15- Canton (2-4 pm)-May 20- Canton (2-4 pm), May 20-Potsdam (6-8 pm), June 17 – Canton (2-4pm), June 17- Massena (6-8 pm). Call St. Lawrence

County Public Health for more info or to confirm location: 386-2325. *Submitted by Robert Phillips- Animal Control Officer*

NEWS FROM CODE ENFORCEMENT

It is now spring time and we are all eager to start new construction projects. This office will only repeat the last bulletin: **Sec.-3.01. Permit Required.**

No use or structure shall be established or erected on land developed until a permit has been issued by the Code Enforcement Officer, who shall issue such permits in accordance with this local law. Permit applications shall be obtained from and filed with the Town Clerk.

The following categories of work will NOT require Building Permits:

(A) construction or installation of one story detached structures associated with one- or two-family dwellings or multiple single-family dwellings (townhouses) which are used for tool and storage sheds, playhouses or similar uses, provided the gross floor area does not exceed 144 square feet ;

(B) installation of swings and other playground equipment associated with a one- or two-family dwelling or multiple single-family dwellings;

[C] installation of swimming pools associated with a one- or two-family dwelling or multiple single-family dwellings (townhouses) where such pools are designed for a water depth of less than 24 inches and are installed entirely above ground;

(D) installation of window awnings supported by an exterior wall of a one- or two-family dwelling or multiple single-family dwellings (townhouses);

(E) installation of partitions or movable walls or book cases less than 5'-9" in height;

(F) painting, wallpapering, tiling, carpeting, or other similar finish work;

(G) installation of listed portable electrical, plumbing, heating, ventilation or cooling equipment or appliances;

(H) replacement of any equipment provided the replacement does not alter the equipment's listing or render it inconsistent with the equipment's original specifications;

(I) repairs, provided that such repairs do not involve:

(1) the removal or cutting away of a load bearing wall, partition, or portion thereof, or of any structural beam or load bearing component;

(2) the removal or change of any required means of egress, or the rearrangement of parts of a structure in a manner which affects egress;

(3) the enlargement, alteration, replacement or relocation of any building system;

(4) the removal from service of all or part of a fire protection system for any period of time.

CEO hours- Monday and Thursday- 4pm-6pm- Please call 265-2131 option #6 with questions or to set up an appointment. Messages are checked daily.

Transfer Station

Hours: *Saturday-* 8 am to 5 pm *Sunday-* 9 am to 1 pm *Wednesday-* 8 am to 5 pm

The transfer station is to be used by Parishville residents only. Please remember to break down your cardboard boxes and separate your recyclables (cans, glass, plastics) from your bagged garbage. Bagged garbage should be in clear or white only. No colored bags please.

Also, refrigerators and freezers are not accepted.

Misc. News and Information

- The Parishville Library is open Monday evenings from 6 pm to 8 pm at the town hall each week except for Legal holidays. There are a large number of paperback books just waiting to be checked out. Please stop in and take advantage of this service. Suggestions for improving the library are welcome. Please stop in and see Betty during library hours to give her your ideas or send them to the Town Clerk- PO Box 246 Parishville, NY 13672.
- With rising costs, the Town Board has reluctantly decided to charge individuals to use the Town Hall facilities. The charge for Town of Parishville residents will be \$25 to use the downstairs and \$50 to use the downstairs/upstairs. Non- Parishville residents will be charged \$50 for downstairs and \$100 for downstairs/upstairs. There is a form

available at the Town Hall that needs to be filled out and submitted along with payment prior to use.

- Engraved bricks are still on sale for the Riverwalk Project. They are \$60 for a 4" x 8" brick and \$80 for an 8" x 8" size brick. Contact the Town Clerk's office to purchase one or call Connie Harper at 265-3726.
- The Parishville Historical Association will begin meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the town hall through August. Please feel free to come join us and start planning for the opening of the museum for the summer months. Cookbooks are still on sale for \$10 and are available at the town hall or the Silver Café. For more info on the Historical Association contact Joe McGill- 265-4232. The Historical/Garage Sale weekend will be the weekend of August 14. For questions or suggestions regarding the garage sales, or to be put on the map-call Helen Condon @ 265-4722.
- The Colton Pierrepont Parishville Neighborhood Center is now taking applications for the upcoming Summer Food Program. The Summer Food Program is a supplement food package which is distributed during the months of July and August. This program is designed to help low income families provide nutritious breakfast and lunch items for their children who rely on free/reduced lunches at school. In order to be eligible for this program, you must be receiving free/reduced meals for each child and also reside in Parishville. To receive an application, please contact Heather Burns at the following numbers- (Application deadline is June 4th, 2010)- Monday & Friday- 262-3175- 9am-1pm- Tuesday & Wednesday-386-8311- 9am-1pm- Thursday-265-6180 9am-1pm.
- Town Website:-" www.parishvilleny.us"