

NEWS FROM THE SUPERVISOR

The recent open house at the new Town Highway Facility was a great success, with many people coming in to tour the buildings and check out how everything is laid out. Thanks to Sherry Remington for the wonderful cookies she made for the occasion. The summer program is in full swing, with many young people participating in swimming, softball and other events we have to offer through the summer. The Riverwalk Park is really beautiful this summer. Everyone should stop and take a look and appreciate all the hard work that the many volunteers have put into this project. 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 trouble with summer is that it no sooner arrives than it is gone, and that's certainly the way it seems this year. With summer advancing, we members of the town board are reminded that budget time is coming quickly. The problem facing the Town this year is two-fold. The County budget seems to be in a short fall of anywhere from 7 to 9 million dollars. We wonder if that means charge backs or relevying of the towns. The State budget is no better; in fact it is in much more trouble. We worry how much this will affect our highway funds and taxes in general. All of these factors must be considered as we try to put together a workable Town budget, one that will allow us to give the taxpayers all the services we all depend on at the most reasonable tax expense we can manage. One of the services the town provides is our transfer station. This service grows more expensive every year. That is why we ask that this service be for Parishville residents only. We are charged by the ton for refuse and the nonresidents (you know who you are), add to the cost without contributing tax dollars to the town. Recycling costs to the town are free, so the more you recycle your plastics, glass, metals and papers the more we save. Here's hoping everyone has a great, happy and healthy summer. *Jerry Moore – Town Supervisor*

NEWS FROM THE TOWN CLERK

My summer hours are Monday (9-5), Tuesday and Thursday (9-3) (I am closed from 12-1 for lunch). From July 1, 2010 through Labor Day 2010- I will be closed on Fridays for the summer. 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. 2010-11 Fishing, Hunting, and Trapping Licenses may be purchased beginning August 16, 2010. Deer Management Permits (DMPs) may be applied for between August 16 - October 1, 2010.

Connie Maguire- Town Clerk/Tax Collector

NEWS FROM THE ASSESSOR

Over the past few years, we have been collecting the required data on properties within our township. Once the data has been collected from a specific area, we have revalued and equalized the assessments of each area. This year we have decided to do the hamlet. We will try to collect and revalue all properties within the water district. You may see us out and around measuring homes and taking pictures. There has been no movement on the National Grid lawsuit.

Assessor office hours- Tuesdays 2pm-4pm There will be no evening office hours for July and August. In September the office will again be open 6 pm to 8 pm on Tuesday evenings. Call 265-2131 option #7 during office hours or to leave a message. *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 last rabies clinics for 2010 are: **July 15-** @ Canton Human Service Center- 2 pm – 4pm; **August 5** @Ogdensburg Ford St. Fire Station- 6 pm- 8 pm; **August 19** @ Canton Human Services Center- 6 pm- 8 pm; **Sept. 16** @ Canton Human Services Center- 2 pm- 4 pm; **Sept. 16** @ Winthrop Tri-Town Community Center- 6 pm- 8 pm- October 7 @ Canton Human Services Center- 2 pm- 4 pm. Call St. Lawrence County Public Health for

more info or to confirm location: 386-2325. With the summer months upon us, please be sure your pets are out of the summer heat and have plenty of water to drink. There have been 4 cases of confirmed rabies in St. Lawrence County so far this year. Please be sure your pets are vaccinated against rabies and avoid contact with any wild animals or any dog or cat that is loose and unknown to you. Also, please be aware that the animal control officer has the right and the obligation to issue tickets to owners of unlicensed dogs.

Submitted by Robert Phillips- Animal Control Officer

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.

NEWS FROM CODE ENFORCEMENT

The time is upon us for new construction! I thought I would give you some necessary Code data for your construction.

Bearing value of area foundations soils:

CLASS OF MATERIAL	LOAD BEARING (LBS PER SQUARE FT)
Crystalline bedrock	12,000
Sedimentary and foliated rock	4,000
Sandy gravel and/or gravel (GW and GP)	3,000
Sand, silty sand, clayey sand, silty gravel and clayey gravel (SW,SP,SM,SC,GM and GC)	2,000
Clay, sandy clay, silty clay, clayey silt, silt and sandy silt	1,500

MINIMUM SPECIFIED COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH^a WEATHERING POTENTIAL^b

TYPE OR LOCATIONS OF CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION	NEGLIGIBLE	MODERATE	SEVERE
Basement walls, foundations and other concrete not exposed to weather	2,500	2,500	2,500 ^c
Basement slabs and interior slabs on grade, except garage floor slabs	2,500	2,500	2,500 ^c
Basement walls, foundation walls, exterior wall and other vertical concrete work exposed to the weather	2,500	3,000 ^d	3,000 ^d
Porches, carport slabs and steps exposed to the weather, and garage floor slabs	2,500	3,000 ^d	3,000 ^d

- At 28 days psi. (lbs per square inch)
- See table R301.2 (1) for weathering potential. (at CEO office)
- Concrete in these locations that may be subject to freezing and thawing during construction shall be air-entrained concrete in accordance with Footnote d.
- Concrete shall be air entrained. Total air content (percent by volume of concrete) shall not be less than 5 percent of more than 7 percent.

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. *Submitted by Richard Rodenhouse – CEO*

Recreational Park

We are off to a busy start this season. Youth baseball has already finished and had a record attendance of 150 children participating. Summer soccer starts on July 5 and goes most of the summer. The annual FUN RUN will be going this year, beginning on June 24 @ 5 pm- this event is free and open to everyone. On July 5, our day camp starts. Some of the activities we provide are Books at the Beach, organized games and activities, arts & crafts and swimming lessons in the afternoon. This program also provides employment for our young adults throughout the season. We typically hire 30- 35 staff members. The park stays quite busy with reunions, family parties and patrons wanting a place to picnic and swim. We have 2 large pavilions and several picnic and grill spots. The hours of the park are 9 am to 6 pm (8 pm during peak times)- 7 days a week- Memorial Day to Labor Day. Have a great summer!

Submitted by Jeffrey Woods- Superintendent of Public Works

Misc. News and Information

July 31- Community Days sponsored by the Parishville AMVETS, Ladies Auxiliary & Sons of Post #265. Proceeds to benefit Aaron Howell and family. Noon until 5pm- arts, crafts, baked goods, games and misc. activities. Hamburger, hotdogs and beverages will be sold throughout the day and evening. Live music starting at 6:00 pm. Please come and enjoy summer in Parishville.

Town wide garage sales- August 14th and 15th – Please call to have your name and location put on the map. Helen Condon (265-4722), Judy Barrett (265-9278), Jean Porter (265-6769). The Methodist Church will be selling their delicious bread dough. The museum will be open for tours and will be selling chances on a braided rug made and donated by Corliss Mittelstaedt. They will also have a small lawn sale. The AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary will have a table of garage sale items and will sell hamburgers and hot dogs in the parking lot near the town hall. Town Board meetings are now being held on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 9:00 am on a trial basis. The public is welcome to attend all board meetings.

Town Website: <http://www.parishvilleny.us>