

TOWN OF PARISHVILLE NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2019

Offices have been relocated within the Town Hall, so please bear with us as we get settled. Everyone should use the side door facing the AMVET building on Catherine Street. The Town Clerk/Tax Collector window will be on the right when entering the building and the Assessor/Code Officer office will be on the left.

FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERVISOR:

2018 has been a relatively busy year. We have had the opportunity to acquire property adjacent to the Town hall on Route 72. Plans for the property are in the making and anyone with suggestions is welcome to share with the Board.

The Town recently signed a purchase agreement to take possession of the property across from the Post office on Route 72 as well. Intentions for this property include clean-up of the existing buildings and continuation of our river-walk project. Discussions have been had regarding a memorial project sometime in the spring for late NYS Assembly and longtime residents of Parishville, John & Chloe-Anne O'Neil on this piece of property as well.

We are looking forward to our continued renovations to the town offices in the coming year, and welcome everyone to stop in and take a look at all of the work being done. Our Court and Town Clerk's office have undergone considerable changes that should provide not only convenience for the public, but enhanced security of our municipal building.

On a final note, I'd like to assure everyone that our Town is doing well fiscally and the Board continues to look for opportunities to enhance the community. Some of these include continued growth at our park, programming, and the beautification of our downtown area.

As always, I am available to meet most evenings with anyone wishing to discuss town business. Please leave a message in my office and I will return your call to set up a date and time to get together with you.

I hope everyone has a wonderful new year,

Rodney Votra – Town Supervisor

Town Board Meeting Dates/Times

01/29/19 @6PM	07/23/19 @6 PM
02/26/19 @10 AM	08/27/19 @10 AM
03/26/19 @ 10 AM	09/24/19 @10 AM
04/23/19 @ 6 PM	10/22/19 @ 6 PM
05/28/19 @ 10 AM	11/26/19 @10 AM
06/25/19 @ 10 AM	12/27/19 @10 AM

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR

January as usual, is time for the Town and County Tax bill. Tax payments may be paid in full without penalty until January 31st. After that time, a penalty for each month will be assessed. If you wish to pay in 3 installments,

the first one must be received or postmarked by January 31st. All payments made through May are payable to my office. Tax receipts are mailed if you request one by checking the receipt box on the payment stub. Receipts are automatically mailed if your taxes are escrowed through a financial institution. With postage being .54 it saves a great deal of money if it is not wanted or needed. The Town Clerk's Office also handles dog licenses, hunting and fishing licenses, marriage licenses, birth certificates and death certificates for folks who are born or die within the township, FOIL requests and Disabled Parking Permits. I am also a Notary Public. My office is open Monday (9 to 5), Tuesday (9 to 4), Thursday (9 to 4) and Friday (9 to 12). I am closed on Wednesdays and take lunch from 12 to 1. The answering machine is checked each day when I am not in the office and will return your call if you leave a message asking me to do so. Feel free to contact my office if you need assistance or would like to set up an appointment outside of office hours at 315-265-2131 or email- tcparrishville@yahoo.com
Connie Maguire- Town Clerk /Tax Collector/Registrar/Records Management Officer/Notary Public

News from the Historian

Restoration efforts have continued this year at our Museum. Our goal is to have a facility that can be heated and used throughout the year. In the meantime, please feel free to call me for any historical or genealogical questions @ 315-742-2638, or josephm73@yahoo.com
Joseph R. McGill, Historian

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

As the new Highway Superintendent, I plan to take the best care possible of the roads in the Town of Parishville. In the winter, to keep them clear of snow and ice and in the summer, repairing damaged roads and paving as many as possible each year. I will also be fair to all taxpayers and would like to thank them for voting me into office. We work very hard and many hours during the winter months to provide safe travel throughout our community. To better help us, we'd like to remind you that plowing snow across the highway is not only illegal, but creates a serious safety hazard for travelers. We do our best to keep the sidewalks clear of snow and appreciate your help by avoiding parking vehicles on sidewalks or roadways this time of year. *Steve Hart- Highway Superintendent*

TRANSFER STATION

If assistance is needed the Transfer Station attendant will be more than happy to help.

Glass and plastic containers and aluminum cans that are rinsed out are placed in the same compactor as cardboard and CLEAN paper for recycling. Please do not place broken dishes, paper plates OR plastic bags in the recyclable bin. These items are trash. Items such as plastic lawn chairs and toys, go in the trash compactor or overflow bin. Oil cans, anti-freeze containers and 5-gallon buckets are considered trash and should also be placed in the compactor. We can no longer accept fluorescent bulbs or the old large computer monitors or TVs at our Town transfer station. If you have these items to discard, you must now take them to the Casella site in West Parishville for disposal. A reminder that all Parishville residents using the transfer station should have a sticker on their vehicle. These can be obtained at the Town Clerk's Office or Transfer Station for \$1. Please be courteous and obey the posted speed and if parking, please park out of the way of others.

Residents are doing a great job helping the Transfer Station run smoothly. Thank you for your continued co-operation.

Transfer Station Hours:

Wednesday – 7:30 am- 5pm

Saturday – 7:30 am to 5pm

Sunday - 7:30am to Noon

The Colton Pierrepont Parishville Neighborhood Center would like to take this opportunity to thank the community for their continued support. Our hours in 2019 will remain the same as 2018: Our hours are 9 - 1 Monday and Friday at our center in South Colton; Tuesday and Wednesday at our center in Pierrepont; Thursday at the Town Hall in Parishville. You can call 244-0069 with any questions or concerns. Donations are always welcome at all locations. Please call 315-244-0069 if further information or assistance is needed.

Dog Control Officer:

Please be sure your animals are protected from the elements and kept warm during this cold winter. Food and water should also be available. 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 \$15.00 per year. You may license your dog for one year, two years or three years depending on the expiration date of the rabies vaccination. We will be hosting our annual rabies clinic on April 18th at the Parishville Fire

Station from 6 to 7 PM. Call 315-265-2922 if assistance is needed.

Robert Phillips- Parishville Dog Control Officer

PARK AND RECREATION

2018 season was very busy at the park and many of our youth utilized the opportunity to play competitive sports offered thru the Recreation and PARC committee sponsored programs.

The field expansion project at the park has been a process and a success as seen by the increased attendance and overall use of the facility. Many children from Parishville and Hopkinton have participated in sports from the ages 6 up to 18. The larger and separate fields have allowed us to host more home games and tournaments than we ever have before.

This past fall another baseball/softball field was constructed in the back behind the rink, along with a new pitching station that will be ready for 2019 season.

This expansion project would not have been possible without the cooperation and assistance provided by the Town Highway Department, Town Supervisor, Town Board, my staff and many local volunteers. Many grants were also utilized to keep the costs down.

Thank You,
Jeff Woods

Office of Code Enforcement

*As of October 3, 2016, New York State has adopted the 2015 International Uniform Code, replacing the 2010 New York State Code. Please feel free to call our office to inquire about changes that may affect you. *The Town of Parishville requires building permits for additions, garages, all structural work, decks, roofing, pools, woodstoves, chimneys and any interior renovations of 50% or more of your home. Outbuildings greater than 144 sq./ft. also require a permit.

*In 2013, the Town passed a law stating that all rental properties must be inspected once every three years or whenever a new tenant assumes occupancy.

*Please be sure to maintain the fire protection systems in your homes. Smoke detectors are to be replaced every 7 years, while carbon monoxide alarms are to be replaced every 5 yrs.

David Burl, Code Enforcement Officer

News from the Assessor

Enhanced STAR renewal forms have been mailed out along with a new form (IVP), which is mandatory. All Enhanced Star Property owners must provide their Social Security number on this form. Please return all forms no later than March 1, 2019 and be sure to include some form of proof of income for 2017. Grievance Day for the Town of Parishville is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday May 29th pending approval. *David Burl, Assessor*