

**TOWN OF PARISHVILLE NEWSLETTER
JANUARY 2020**

FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERVISOR:

Happy New Year Parishville residents! Here are a few updates regarding Town business for the coming year;

The vote to build new fire station was passed overwhelmingly by the community. Great job and congratulations to our Department and the Commissioners for their dedication to this project. The new station will be a beautiful, well deserved addition to our community.

Discussions continue regarding the memorial project this spring for the late NYS Assembly Representatives and longtime residents of Parishville, John & Chloe-Anne O'Neil. It has been decided that the former Burdett property, upon clean-up, will be used for the dedication. Please stop in and check out our new Court Room, completed in large part by grants obtained by Judge Gale and Clerk Maguire. It looks great and is almost complete with a mandated upstairs bathroom planned for the coming year. After serving the Town for over 40 years on the bench of our Town Court, the Honorable Dean Wilson is retiring. Thank you, Dean. We wish him well. We should see the municipal solar project come to life this spring as well. Planning for this project is almost ready and will be presented for public review soon. 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 save taxpayer dollars, while enhancing our community. Some of these include continued growth at our park, programming and the beautification of our downtown area. As always, I am available most evenings, with anyone wishing to discuss town business. Please leave a message and I will return your call to set up a date and time to meet with you. (315-265-2131) I hope everyone has a wonderful, healthy New Year.

Rodney Votra -Town Supervisor

Town Board Meeting Dates/Times

01/28/20 @ 5 PM	07/28/20 @5 PM
02/25/20 @ 5PM	08/25/20 @5 PM
03/24/20 @ 5 PM	09/29/20 @5 PM
04/21/20 @ 5 PM	10/27/20 @ 5 PM
05/26/20 @ 5 PM	11/24/20 @5 PM
06/23/20 @ 5 PM	12/29/20 @5 PM

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 .55, 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 (8:30 to 5), Tuesday (8:30 to 4), Thursday (8:30 to 4) and Friday (8:30 to 12). I take lunch from 12 to 1 and I am closed on Wednesdays. 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

We are always looking for new members to join our Association. Meetings are April through September on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 PM at the Town Hall.

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

The Highway Department has been working hard plowing and sanding roads. We try to keep the roads in the best condition possible in all types of winter weather.

I would like to remind everyone that when plowing snow, do not push it out of your driveway and across the road. It is illegal and creates a hazard for travelers.

Safe travel is the goal of the Highway Department. Please allow extra time when traveling on winter roads. Nearly all accidents could be avoided by traveling the appropriate speed for road conditions.

We do our best to keep the sidewalks clear and appreciate your help by not parking on them or plowing a snowbank onto the sidewalk and leaving it there ☺

Steve Hart- Highway Superintendent

TRANSFER STATION

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

Glass, 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. 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

315-265-2142

The Colton-Pierrepont-Parishville Neighborhood Center would like to take this opportunity to thank the community for their continued support. Our hours in 2020 will remain the same as 2019: 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 315-244-0069 with any questions or concerns. Donations are always welcome at all locations.

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 16, 2020, 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

The park was kept open until the middle of October this year.

Some new additions that were added this fall were:

- A new entrance sign was installed as you enter the park.

- The deck on the building was completely rebuilt and handicap ramps added to both ends.

The ice rink will be opening soon, the daily hours for the rink will be from 1 pm to 8 pm.

Thank You, Jeff Woods

Office of Code Enforcement

Happy New Year from the Code Office.

I would like to address our most asked questions.

- When replacing an existing roof in kind, a building permit is **not** required.
- Property owners are **not** required to have a building permit for out buildings under 144 square feet. Owners **do** need to comply with setback for the zone they live in.
- If your property is in the APA zone, you must have permission from the APA to build. APA will notify the Code Office of their decision. If the decision is approved, then come to the Code Office and apply for the building permit.
- A building permit is **not** required to replace siding or any other cosmetic improvements.
- If you are replacing an existing window or door with a larger size, a building permit **is** required.
- When a building permit is issued, the permit will have marked inspections. It is **very** important to call for all your inspections. The Code Officer cannot issue a Certificate of Occupancy or Completions if these inspections are not done.
- When the building permit that was issued is complete, the Code Officer will do a final inspection and issue a Certificate of Occupancy or a Certificate of Completion.

David Burl - Code Enforcement Officer

News from the Assessor

Good news for Enhanced Star Property Owner's who filled out Income Verification forms to this Assessor last year. You will not have to renew your Enhanced Star Exemptions again, as long as the NYS Department of Taxation and Finance can verify your income.

Your Assessor, for the last year, has been reviewing current sales data for different neighborhoods in the Town of Parishville, in an effort to make it fair and equitable for all Property Owners.

Please let the Assessor know when you reach 65 years of age. I will make sure you get Enhanced Star Exemption off your School Tax Bill.

I wish you a very Happy New Year.

Dave Burl- Parishville Assessor

Please remember to patronize our local Post Office when possible.

Parishville Hilltoppers Senior Citizen Club is looking for new members. All adults are welcome. Contact Barb McBurnie at:
315-261-2980