

Forestburgh Newsletter

August 2016

Board News:

At the July 26 meeting of the Planning Board, Andrew Unterberg presented his vision for the development of an upscale campsite called "Tent Days" on the former Forestburgh Country Club property on Tannery Road, which he is considering buying. Detailed draft minutes of that meeting, covering both what he said, and the questions, answers and comments that followed can be found on the Planning Board page of the Forestburgh.net website. To date, no application or sketch plan has been received by the Planning Board from him.

There will be no August meeting of the Planning Board, as no applications, sketch plans, referrals from the Town Board or any other business has been presented to the Planning Board for action, consideration or report. The next scheduled meeting of the Planning Board (assuming there is business that is presented) will be September 27, 2016 at 7pm.

Town Meeting Schedules

Regular Town Board Meetings are the 1st Thursday of every month, at 7pm at the Town Hall. Town Hall hours are from 9-3 Mon. through Fri.

Announcements:

County Wide Primary

There will be a county wide primary on September 13, 2016 for both the Democratic party and the Republican party at the Town Hall, polls are open from 12pm-9pm. All inquiries can be directed to the Town Hall, 794-0611 Ext. 21.

Dog Owners

Please be reminded that when your dog is off your property they **MUST** be on a leash. Not only is this the law, but it also protects our dogs from injury and illness. Your neighbors will appreciate your consideration as well. To further reduce the risk of illness or injury to your pet, make sure they are up to date on vaccines and licensed. **Any dog that is harbored in the town for 30 days or more must be licensed.** You can license your dog at the Town Hall with the Town Clerk. Any further questions can be answered by calling 794-0611 ext. 21. Thank you

School is Starting

Just a friendly reminder that school will start on Tuesday, September 6. Please be aware and patient with the school buses.

Hunting License

2016-2017 Hunting Licenses as well as Doe Permits are available now at the Town Hall. If you have any questions, call the Town Clerk, Joanne, at 794-0611 Ext. 21.

Highway Department

Starting Labor Day Weekend, the highway department will be going back to 8 hour days Mondays thru Fridays. They will continue doing maintenance on town roads, ditching, asphalt, etc. Any questions, concerns or comments can be directed to 794-8069 or come down to the town barn during business hours.

Town Pool/Summer Camp:

Another successful and fun camp season has come to an end. Thank you to Chuck and all of the camp staff for another great summer! The town pool will remain open from 12-6 until Labor Day Weekend. **Due to staffing issues, please call to confirm that the pool is open before coming to swim; 796-2399 or 794-0611.**

Eagle Garden:

The new eagle has been placed in the center of the garden and it looks beautiful. If you haven't seen it yet please come check it out soon (perhaps at Forestburgh Day on Aug. 20)



I've included a sneak peek here:

Forestburgh 5K

The tenth annual Forestburgh 5K Race/Walk will be held on Saturday, August 20, 2016, at 8:30 AM at Lake Joseph (off Route 42) in Forestburgh, to benefit Hospice of Orange and Sullivan Counties, Inc. Registration is \$18 before the race and \$20 on the day of the race. Entry forms are available at: www.forestburgh5K.com. For additional information about the event or a pledge of support, e mail: forestburgh5K@gmail.com. For information about Hospice of Orange & Sullivan Counties, go to www.hospiceoforange.com.

Website/Newsletter

Please take a moment, if you haven't done so already, and browse through the new Town of Forestburgh website at www.forestburgh.net. If you have an announcement or news which you feel should be included in the newsletter or on the website, please contact Wendy Wells at (845)794-0611 ext. 28. You can also email her at forestburghbookkeeper@yahoo.com. Announcements should involve Forestburgh or be helpful to its residents.

FORESTBURGH SENIORS' UPCOMING EVENTS:

- SEPTEMBER 8- Ernhardt's Jump & Jive
- SEPTEMBER 12-Club Meeting: Lunch
- OCTOBER 10- Club Meeting: Lunch
- NOVEMBER 14- Club Meeting: Lunch
- DECEMBER 12- Club Meeting: Lunch

Any questions concerning these upcoming events should be addressed to Sabina Toomey 794-2702.

Come celebrate our beautiful community!

Forestburgh Day

Saturday, August 20, 2016

11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Forestburgh Town Hall



Please join us for a delicious BBQ provided
by the Forestburgh Fire Department
with homemade salads and desserts.

Stop by and see our newly renovated Eagle Garden!

There will also be music, actors from the
Forestburgh Playhouse, demonstrations,
swimming, face painting and much more!

Questions? Call Susan Landis at (845) 798-6353.

The following position is still available and in need of applicants:

Planning/ Zoning board Clerk:

Basic responsibilities are preparation of documents and postings as per the direction of the Chairman of either board. Assemble, and distribute necessary paperwork for the planning and zoning boards. Attend any and all scheduled meetings, taking attendance, and notes of such meetings, and preparing the

minutes of such meetings within 10 days of said meetings. Position is part time. These are “basic responsibilities” of the above positions and are simply a general outline only.

Applicants may either drop off, or send resume to Dan Hogue, Supervisor, Town of Forestburgh. 332 King Rd, Forestburgh NY 12777. Applicants may be requested to present themselves to the Town Board.

WHAT CAN PEOPLE DO TO PROTECT THEMSELVES AGAINST RABIES

Be sure your pets are up-to-date on their rabies vaccinations. Vaccinated pets serve as a buffer between rabid wildlife and man. Protect them, and you may reduce your risk of exposure to rabies. Vaccines for dogs, cats and ferrets after three months of age are effective for a one year period. Revaccinations are effective for up to three years. Pets too young to vaccinate should be kept indoors.

Don't attract wild animals to your yard or home. Keep your property free of stored bird seed or other foods that may attract wild animals. Feed your pets indoors. Tightly cap or put away garbage cans. Board up any exterior openings to your attic, basement, porch or garage and cap your chimney with screen.

Bats can be particularly difficult to keep out of buildings because they can get through cracks as small as a pencil. Methods to keep bats out of homes and summer camps should be done during the fall and winter months. If bats are already in your attic or other areas of your home, consult with your local health department about how to remove them from your residence.

If a wild animal is on your property, let it wander away. Bring children and pets indoors and alert neighbors. You may contact a nuisance wildlife control officer who will remove the animal for a fee.

REPORT ALL ANIMAL BITES

It is important to report all animal bites or contact with wild animals to your local health department. When possibly, don't let any animal escape that has possibly exposed someone to rabies. Depending on the species, it can be observed or tested for rabies in order to avoid the need for rabies treatment. This includes bats with skin contact, or found in a room with a sleeping person, unattended child or someone with a mental impairment. Bats have small, sharp teeth and in certain circumstances people can be bitten and not know it.

- Encourage children to immediately tell an adult if they are bitten by an animal. Tell children not to touch any animal they do not know.
- Don't leave family pets outside at night or unattended during the day. Don't let them roam free.
- Don't try to separate fighting animals. Wear gloves if you handle your pet after a fight.

For more information, or to answer any questions regarding wild or domestic animal exposures, upcoming free Rabies Clinics, how to capture a bat safely for testing, what to do with wild animals on your property, or any animal related inquiries, call:

Sullivan County Public Health Services 845-292-5910

Sullivan County Public Health is located in Liberty at 50 Community Lane.

To hear about other services offered at Public Health, call the Health Information Line 845-513-2268. The next free rabies vaccination clinic is scheduled to be held at Hanofee Park, Town of Liberty on Tuesday, August 23 from 6:00pm-7:00pm.