

Forestburgh Newsletter

August 2017



Forestburgh Town Hall hours are from 9-3 Mon. through Fri. (845)794-0611

Board and Committee News:

For a copy of the minutes or agendas, please visit our website at forestburgh.net. While on the website, please check the calendar for upcoming events and meetings.

Town Board

The Town Board had a public hearing on the proposed Solar Law, and questions were brought up about the PILOT (payment in lieu of taxes) portion. The board voted to extend the moratorium, and send the questions back to the drafting committee.

We hope to readdress this at the September meeting.

The Supervisor sat in on the NYS mandated Sullivan County shared services board, which is composed of all town supervisors, and village managers, and the county manager. The County Manager has come up with a document that is available on the county website for review, and there will be public hearings for all interested on September 12th.

At the August meeting Assessor Dennis Ketcham informed the board that the data collection portion of the revaluation is almost totally complete. He is hoping to have the mailing with information on each parcel mailed out by the end of August. The board asked him to please expedite this, as this has been a long process, and we need to get it done. Residents are urged to carefully review this mailing for accuracy, and address any discrepancies in the allotted time frame, which will be spelled out in the mailing.

Regular Town Board Meetings are the 1st Thursday of every month, at 7pm in the Town Hall. The next scheduled meeting will be on **September 7th**. Be sure to check out the calendar on the Town's website at forestburgh.net for a list of upcoming meetings and times, and for the agenda.

Planning Board

The Planning Board held its regular July Meeting. Another Sky made a supplementary presentation and informed us that they anticipate submitting additional reports and materials in advance of our August Meeting, which will take place on **August 29 at 7pm** at Town Hall. Apart from the ongoing review of the draft subdivision code, nothing else is anticipated to be on the agenda for August, at this juncture. The agenda will be posted on the website in advance of the meeting.

Forestburgh Day Committee

The 2017 Forestburgh Day will be held on **Saturday, September 9th, 2017 from 12pm – 4pm** at the Forestburgh Firehouse. Come out and spend some quality time with your fellow community neighbors and enjoy the beautiful town that you live in.

Solar Committee Meeting

The next scheduled meeting for the Solar Committee will be **September 11th at 6:15pm-6:45pm** at the Town Hall. This meeting will be to review the qualifying conditions of the proposed Solar Law.

Zoning Rewrite Committee

The next meeting for the Zoning Rewrite Committee is scheduled for **September 11th at 7pm** at the Town Hall.

Announcements:

Fire Department

The Forestburgh Fire Department will be hosting a pancake breakfast on **Sunday, October 15th** from 7am-noon. On the menu will be a choice of pancakes-blueberry, chocolate chip, or regular- a waffle station, scrambled eggs & sausage! More information will follow in the September newsletter. Meanwhile, if you have any questions call the Fire House at (845)794-7899.

Town Clerk's Corner

The Town of Fallsburg will be hosting a FREE Rabies Clinic, Sponsored by Sullivan County Public Health, on Wednesday, September 6, 2017 from 6pm-7:30pm. This clinic will be held at Morningside Park Pavilion by the lake in Hurleyville, NY. For more information, contact Town of Fallsburg Town Clerk, Donna Ackerley, at (845)434-8810 Ext. 1. Please bring previous or current rabies certificate, and all animals must be leashed or contained. This service is being offered on a first come first serve basis only.

2017-2018 Sporting licenses and doe permits are now available thru the Town Clerk located at the Town Hall, 332 King Rd., Forestburgh. If you have any questions please contact Joanne Nagoda, Town Clerk, at (845)794-0611 Ext. 21.

**All New York State Thruways will be going cashless soon!! Now is the time to come into the Town Hall and get your EZ Pass.


Forestburgh 5K

This year marked the 11th year for the Forestburgh 5K. With more than 350 sponsors and donors the event raised over \$30,000 for the Hospice of Orange and Sullivan Counties, Inc. This event brought in 160 runners/walkers who enjoyed the scenic course. Congratulations and Thank You to the Forestburgh 5K's Founder and Honorary Chair, Anthony Kane, the Race Committee Chair, Susan Goodreds, and all of the volunteers and donors for their ongoing commitment to such an important organization. Race information for this year's event and for future events can be viewed at <http://forestburgh5k.com>.

Our Town (Submitted by Town Historian, Sabina Toomey)

Summer is almost over! The kids had a swell time at camp. Forestburgh Day is September 9th at the Firehouse. This will be a time to come together as a Town to visit and enjoy. Fall planting of bulbs, provided by the Sullivan Renaissance program will be coming up next. Please come and help. Call 794-2702 or Joanne at 794-0611 Ext. 21. Information on deer resistant bulbs is available. Please check the website, forestburgh.net, under the Historian page for some historical info. There will soon be new information added. The seniors had a swell time with a ride down the Hudson and dinner on the pier at the River Grill. Please come join our club.

Forestburgh Summer Program/Pool

 The 2017 Summer Program ended on August 11th with a fun family barbecue. The children enjoyed the pool games, dancing to the DJ, the treasure hunt, and the yummy food! A big THANK YOU goes out to all the wonderful counselors, life guards and to the best Recreation Director, Chuck, for another fantastic summer camp season!! The last days the pool will be open is Labor Day weekend(weather permitting). Come on over to the Town Pool and take one last dip before the weather gets too cold. Call 796-2399 to check if the pool is open. This season the campers and counselors had a fun and delicious rainy day activity; they got to decorate their own cupcakes! It was our little version of "Cupcake Wars"! Thank you to Cindy Dodd for donating all of the homemade cupcakes and supplies! To view more pictures from camp, visit our website at forestburgh.net



2017 FORESTBURGH SENIOR EVENTS

AUGUST 14-Monday- Club meets at 1:00pm to carpool to Newburgh River Ride and lunch.
SEPTEMBER 9- Saturday-FORESTBURGH DAY 12-4 at the Forestburgh Firehouse.
SEPTEMBER 11-Monday-Club meets for lunch at 1:00pm in the Town Hall.
SEPTEMBER 27-Wednesday-Club meets at the Monticello Casino at 1:00pm for lunch and fun!
OCTOBER 16-Monday-Club meets at 1:00pm in the Town Hall for lunch.
OCTOBER 30-Monday-Club meets at 4:00pm at the Erie Station in Port Jervis.
NOVEMBER 13-Monday-Club meets at 1:00pm in the Town Hall for lunch.
NOVEMBER 28-Tuesday-Club meets at 1:00pm at Soy in Monticello for lunch.
DECEMBER 14 (snow date 15th)-Thursday-HOLIDAY PARTY at Solaia in Monticello.
For more information on joining our Forestburgh Seniors Club call Sabina Toomey at 794-2702.

Democratic Primary

There will be a Democratic Primary held on **September 12th** at the Town Hall from 12pm-9pm.

Website/Newsletter

If you are not receiving the newsletter by email, and you have an email address, contact the Town of Forestburgh bookkeeper at forestburghbookkeeper@yahoo.com or by calling 794-0611 Ext 28 and supply your information to her. The newsletter will also be posted on the website as well as the information board at the Town Hall. If you haven't done so yet, please check out our Town website at forestburgh.net. It has a lot of useful information in it.