

Forestburgh Newsletter

JUNE 2016

In an effort to be more efficient, and cost effective, beginning in July the Newsletter will be electronically distributed on the new improved website and by E mail for those that supply their address to the Secretary/Bookkeeper, Wendy Wells, at forestburghbookkeeper@yahoo.com. For those that wish to continue to have a hard copy mailed, please contact Wendy at the Town Hall (794-0611ext. 28) for arrangements. *If she does not hear from you by July 8th you will no longer receive the newsletter.*

The Town is looking for applicants for the following positions:

Building Inspector/ Code enforcer:

Basic responsibilities,

Appointee will be responsible for the issue of permits, and the required inspections that accompany such permits. Also responsible for the enforcement of codes of the Town of Forestburgh. Must submit a monthly report to Town Board.

Applicant must be certified by NYS in code enforcement, or be certified within 18 months of appointment. Position is part time.

Planning/ Zoning board Clerk:

Basic responsibilities,

Prepare 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.

Board News:

There are no matters presently pending before the Planning Board nor any matters referred by the Town Board for consideration and report. Accordingly, there was no May Planning Board Meeting was held. Should applications to the Planning Board be received or referrals made by the Town Board there before June 18, there will be a Planning Board meeting on June 28 at 7pm. If no application is received, or referral is made, there will not be a June Planning Board Meeting.

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:

Comprehensive Plan Committee

The Forestburgh Comprehensive Plan Committee will be meeting at the Town Hall on Thursday, June 30th at 7pm to start the process of reviewing the Comprehensive Plan.

Town Pool/Summer Camp:

The pool is due to open on July 1, and will be open to the public every day, from 12- 6pm . The usage fee is free for residents and \$2.00 per guest per day. Call the Town Hall for daily schedule (845)794-0611 Ext. 21. Summer camp will begin on July 5 and run until August 12. Please bring camper registration form, medical/insurance forms and updated immunization records for each child on the first day you bring them to camp. You may also, mail them in advance to: Forestburgh Town Hall, 332 King Road, Forestburgh, NY 12777. Camp is FREE for residents/non-residents with a relative living in the Town of Forestburgh and \$125.00 per week for non-residents. A calendar of events will follow, as we get into the camp season. Any further questions, please call the Town Hall 794-0611 Ext. 21.

Eagle Garden:

The Eagle Garden is well underway; there will be an informative class at the Town Hall given by Sullivan Renaissance on June 25 at 10am. If you can volunteer some time in our garden or want to learn about deer resistant plants, please plan on attending. Working together we can make a difference. Also, if you have any perennials that you would like to donate, please bring them with you on this date. Refreshments will be supplied by the Forestburgh Seniors. Any questions, contact Sabina Toomey at 794-2702.

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.

Forestburgh Day

Volunteers are still needed; as many hands make light work! This is going to be a fun event that you will want to be part of. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 11, 2016 at 5:30 p.m.at town hall. Any questions or to sign up as a volunteer, please call Susie Landis at (845)798-6353.

Adopt a Road Program

Joanne Nagoda will be reviewing our Adopt a Road Plan participants to revive this program. If you are interested in participating with a stretch of roadway near you, please contact Joanne at 794 0611 X21. We can keep our town clean and beautiful with many hands resulting in little effort

Website/Newsletter

It's almost time for the new website to be unveiled!! While the new website is under construction, you can still visit the current website at www.forestburgh.net .If you have an announcement or news which you feel should be included in the newsletter, please contact Wendy Wells at (845)794-0611 ext. 28. You can also email her at forestburghbookkeeper@yahoo.com or forestburghnewsletter@yahoo.com. Announcements should involve Forestburgh or be helpful to its residents.

Our Town : (submitted by Town Historian, Sabina Toomey)

Thank you to Carl Amaditz and Dave Griffin for your spirit of volunteerism. As RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) members you help seniors file their taxes for free. The service that you are providing is very appreciated. Please call RSVP Services Director, Caryn Mathews at 807-0251 for information on becoming a member or the volunteer. There are lots of ways you can help.

May was Mental Health Awareness Month. Thank you to Eileen and Ron Geysen and Marie Buckstad for all that you did. The beautiful White NAMI ribbons were very effective. A very worthy cause.

Thank you to Gordon and Henry McAdam for their wonderful donation of books to the Town's Stephen Crane Library. For access to the town's historic library contact Town Historian, Sabina Toomey at 794-2702.

Special thanks to Richard Gibney in his dedication to our town. He has been a care taker to the Old Town Hall and in the past has mowed the Town Hall pro gratis. He's a great old gentleman of Forestburgh.

Thanks to the efforts of Town Highway Supervisor, Joe Ruggeri, and the Town Highway Department for their help with the Eagle Garden beautification project. Our Town Hall is looking great!

FORESTBURGH SENIORS' UPCOMING EVENTS

- JULY 11- Club Meeting: Lunch
- JULY 14- River Rose Boat: Lunch at River Grill
- AUGUST 7- Woodloch Pines: Seafood Fest
- AUGUST 8-Club Meeting: Lunch
- AUGUST 20- Forestburgh Day
- 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.