



Forestburgh Newsletter

November 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 and/or agendas, please visit our website at forestburgh.net. While on the website, please check the calendar for upcoming events and meetings.

Town Board

Regular Town Board meetings are the 1st Thursday or every month at 7pm in the Town Hall, located at 332 King Rd., Forestburgh. Be sure to check the Town's website at forestburgh.net for a list of upcoming meetings, times, and for the agenda. The next scheduled board meeting will be held on Thursday, **December 7th** at 7pm.

Planning Board

The Planning Board held its regular meeting on October 24. Another Sky Campground's application for a special use permit was found to be complete, and the Planning Board's decision to act as lead agency - for environmental review purposes - was agreed to by all involved and interested agencies. A Public Hearing was scheduled for **November 28, 2017** at 7pm at Town Hall. The following link includes access to all of the materials submitted in connection with this application. <http://forestburgh.net/boards-and-committees/planning-board/applications/another-sky-june-2017/#1488834878849-225b5ba4-2aaa> Hard copies can also be reviewed at Town Hall during regular business hours.

At the October meeting a continued discussion of the proposed amendment of the Zoning Code to allow "indoor recreational uses" as a special use, and to also amend the town code to permit and regulate indoor shooting ranges occurred. A supplemental report (adding to the Planning Board's initial report) was submitted to the Town Board providing the Town Board with the Planning Board's insights on this proposed Local Law.

There will be two meetings of the Planning Board in November: **November 28** and **November 30**. The first one will be a regular meeting, and will include the continued processing of Another Sky Campground's application. A full agenda will be posted in advance of the meeting. The second meeting will be a special meeting devoted solely to the continued review of the draft Subdivision Law.

Solar Committee Meeting

The next scheduled meeting for Solar Committee will be on December 11th at 7pm in the Town Hall, located at 332 King Rd., Forestburgh. We will review the issues raised at the public hearing and make recommendations to the Town Board.

Zoning Rewrite Committee

The next scheduled meeting of the Zoning Rewrite Committee will be held on December 5th at 7pm in the Town Hall, located at 332 King Rd., Forestburgh, NY.

Announcements:

Fire Department

The annual Forestburgh Fire Department Toy Run will be held on December 10th from noon on. This event is when Santa visits the children 0-10 years and seniors 70 and over in the Town of Forestburgh Fire District. If you'd like to have a visit from Santa, and you're not on the list, please contact the Fire Department at (845)794-7899.



Holiday Party

We will be planning a Children's Holiday Party to be held on **December 16th** at the Town Hall from 2-4pm. We are asking for donations of decorations, candy canes, baked items, juice boxes, etc. This fun event will be a chance for the children of the Town of Forestburgh to get their picture taken with Santa and his elves, and do a holiday craft. We are asking that you pre-register your child(ren) by calling the Town Hall at 794-0611 ext. 21 or 28 so we can prepare enough crafts and goodies for all to enjoy. You can drop any donations to the Town Hall.

Our Town (Submitted by Town Historian, Sabina Toomey)

Thanksgiving Day is here! Despite all the national and civil strife, we all still have much to be grateful for. Abraham Lincoln declared Thanksgiving a National Holiday during the Civil War. We all bring something from our cultural backgrounds to the feast, and we all give thanks. Growing up Italian in Brooklyn, neighbors used matzah and ricotta to stuff their turkey, and it was all good! I still prefer the traditional bread stuffing.

Seniors spent a meeting wrapping hats, mittens and warm socks to give to the Monticello Head Start. We always have room for more members. Please consider joining our group.

Have a peace filled Happy Thanksgiving.

2017 FORESTBURGH SENIOR EVENTS

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.

Website/Newsletter

If you or someone you know are not receiving the newsletter by email or mail, and you have an email address or would like the newsletter mailed to you, 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, as always, will 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.