

Town of Forestburgh Newsletter

MAY 2018



EMERGENCY STORM RELIEF: The Forestburgh Fire Department will have water, dry ice, a shower/toilet, a hot meal and coffee. Please stop by if you or your neighbor are in need of any or all of these items.

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

The Forestburgh Town Board meetings are held 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, agenda and minutes. The June Town Board meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, June 7, 2018 at 7:00 pm.**

Planning Board

The Planning Board does not presently have any applications before it. The first cover-to-cover review and revision of the draft Subdivision Code was completed at our last meeting. Our plan now is to revisit several issues that required a bit more attention, and then submit the revised draft to the Town Board for its review and adoption.

The Planning Board Secretary, Nicole Lawrence, has relocated to Korea for the foreseeable future, and resigned from her post. We wish her well, and look forward to an appointment of her replacement.

Solar Law Committee

We have completed our task and the proposed Solar Law is scheduled for a **Public Hearing on 6/7/18** during our monthly Town Board Meeting. I would like to thank Richard Robbins, Sheldon Pasternack, Vinny Galligan and our attorney, Jacy Ricciani. Your efforts over the 14 month Solar Law project are much appreciated. It was a pleasure working with all of you. Committee Chair, Steve Budofsky.

Zoning Rewrite Committee

Committee Co-Chairs, Katherine Barnhart and Steve Budofsky, report that the committee has almost finished reviewing the definition portion of the Forestburgh Zoning Code and will continue with the re-write of our code to bring it up to date as well as make it more effective. This is a long term commitment and thanks to community volunteers we are making great progress.

There will be a meeting of the Zoning Rewrite Committee on **June 12, 2018 at 7:00 pm** in the Forestburgh Town Hall, located at 332 King Rd., Forestburgh, NY 12777.

Announcements:

Spring Clean Up

The Town of Forestburgh Highway Department will have Spring Clean Up on May 14 – May 18 from 7am-3:30pm and on Saturday, May 19 from 7am-5pm. Please call the Town of Forestburgh Highway Department for more information- 794-8069.

Forestburgh Highway Department

The Highway Department will be starting their summer hours on the June 4th. The hours of operation will be Monday-Thursday, 6am-4:30pm. Spring clean-up will be going on until the 19th of May. The highway department are busy going around doing brush work, fixing pot holes, etc. Nelson Tree Company is going

around the town trimming trees, and soon will be taking down dead trees that may have a potential of falling on power lines. **Thanks for your patience.** If you should have any questions, please call the Hwy Dept. at 794-8069

Forestburgh Senior Events

If you are interested in joining the Forestburgh Senior Club, please contact Sabina Toomey at 794-2702 This year the seniors will meet the first Monday of every month unless there is a holiday, then an alternate date will be scheduled.

May 20- Meet at the Town Hall at 10:30 to carpool to Woodloch Pines for Lunch & Show

June 21- 1:00pm Lunch at River Edge in Mongaup Valley

July 25- Pride of the Hudson Boat Ride and Dinner- 4pm on the wharf in Newburgh

More to follow.....

Forestburgh Fire Department

The Forestburgh Fire Department will be hosting a **pancake breakfast** on **May 20, 2018**, serving from 8-11am. Any questions can be directed to Chief Todd Petrowsky at 794-7899.



Summer Camp Registration

The Forestburgh Summer Camp program dates for 2018 are **July 2-August 10**. Registration is now open! The forms are available on our website, forestburgh.net, or at the Town Hall. 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, Summer Camp Registration, 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/per child for non-residents. Any further questions please contact Joanne Nagoda at the Town Hall, 794-0611 Ext. 21.

Worksite Wellness

To be completely healthy we have to feed our minds, bodies and souls.

To kick off the new healthy communities initiative in Forestburgh, there is a walking group scheduled for every Wednesday at 3pm. Bring comfy walking shoes, water and a friend to the Forestburgh Town Hall. Walk at your own pace, risk and level. This event is free to all. For more information call our Worksite Wellness Coordinator, Wendy Wells, at 794-0611 Ext. 28. Another fun event scheduled for mindful therapy is on Saturday, June 9th from 10am-4pm. This first in a series is a paper stamping event with longtime stamper, BJ McGinnis. This event has a materials cost of \$45 and pre-registration and payment are due by May 23rd. For more information check out our website, forestburgh.net, under Boards/Committees-Worksite Wellness, or call Wendy at 794-0611 ext 28. Check back regularly for a complete and updated list of events, or look on the website calendar.

Our Town (submitted by Town Historian, Sabina Toomey)

“Forestburgh: The Town That Cares”

That is truer than ever! Especially since this past winter. The entire Forestburgh Fire Company, the Senior Club; who have just established a plan to offer a graduating senior from the Town of Forestburgh a \$500 scholarship, RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program); who helped seniors from our county file their taxes for FREE!- Thank you to Robert Stewart, Carl Amaditz, Ruthmary Weingarten, & John Cassidy. Also, Teresa Collins who teaches Sunday School to our children, Andrew Nagoda who helped plant, & Linda Pasternack (a member of Sullivan County Professional Women) for all the scholarships she has helped to provide to young women, as well as older women returning to school. Thank you to Mr & Mrs Ron & Eileen Geyson who volunteer with NAMI(National Alliance on Mental Illness). If you haven't gotten around to volunteering, please call Joanne at the Town Hall- 794-0611 ext. 21. Spring always means we need you to help make our town even more beautiful. Thank you ALL.

~Your Town Historian, Sabina Toomey

Congratulations to Our New Camp Director

A big congratulations to our new summer camp director, Courtney Wissman! Courtney has been a member of the camp almost her whole life. First as a camper, then a counselor, life guard and now director. She knows the ins and outs of the camp, and has the skills and experience to run camp smoothly as she transitions into the position with the help of everyone involved. We're excited to see Courtney at work!

Water Safety Courses

Sponsored by Town of Fallsburg Parks & Recreation: Lifeguarding, Lifeguarding Review, CPR/AED Pro review, Water Safety Instructor, Waterfront Lifeguard Module

You must be at least 15 years of age/ Classes are held at Vacation Village Pool Facility/ For information and registration, contact Parks & Rec Office- 434-5877

CLASSES BEGIN MAY 18TH

Town of Forestburgh
332 King Road
Forestburgh, NY 12777

Once the Town Pool opens in the beginning of July, did you know that you can rent the pool and pavilion for a private party? Here are some helpful tips on pool usage requirements for private parties:

- A refundable deposit of \$100. Only refunded when no damage occurs to the facilities/pool
- User MUST have 2(two) Town of Forestburgh lifeguards on duty for the entirety of the event and pay them each at their going hourly rate.
- User MUST submit a Certificate of Insurance from the user's insurance company naming the Town of Forestburgh as additionally insures for the date of the event before the event occurs.
- No alcohol is permitted on Town Hall/Pool property.

ATTENTION BOATERS:

With boating and fishing season in full swing, please remember to be safe in the water and always wear your flotation device.

New regulations protect the waters you enjoy from aquatic invasive species.

Aquatic invasive species (AIS) are non-native plants and animals that spoil boating and fishing, threaten native plants and animals, and destroy habitats. They are difficult and costly to remove, so let's keep them out!

All boaters in New York State must:

- Inspect floating docks, watercraft, trailers and equipment, and remove visible plant and animal material.
- Drain, and if possible, flush your boat's bilge, live well, bait well and other water-holding compartments after use.

For more information:

www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/98240.html