

Town of Forestburgh Newsletter

September 2018



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.

The Town is looking for applicants for the planning board to fill the seat vacated by Gene Raponi. Applications can be submitted to the Supervisor, and delivered to the Secretary/Bookkeeper at 332 King Rd. No later than November 7, 2018.

Town Board

The Forestburgh Town Board meetings are held the 1st Thursday of 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 September Town Board meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, October 4, 2018 at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall**. The Town Board will be scheduling 2019 Budget workshops through the month of October. Our goal is to prepare a budget that both assures continued or improved services, at decreased levels of spending.

The Board is also considering a temporary Moratorium on large scale subdivisions as the planning board finalizes new regulations that will better serve our town. This is a temporary measure, and there is currently no such proposals in front of the planning board, nor are there any on the radar.

Planning Board

The next scheduled meeting will be on **Tuesday, September 25th at 7:00pm** in the Town Hall. At its August regular meeting, the Planning Board received a presentation regarding a property division on Dill Road. At this meeting the Board suggested that the applicant present their plans to the Zoning Board of Appeals, because of certain road frontage issues in the submitted plans. These frontage issues were outside of the parameters set forth in the Forestburgh Code. The Planning Board also continued its second review of the Draft Subdivision code, where good progress was made.

At its September meeting, on September 25, two sketch plans will be presented for initial review – one concerning a commercial solar farm and another for a 54 unit subdivision. In addition, the review of the draft subdivision code will also continue. The position of Planning Board secretary has, after a number of months being vacant, been filled by the appointment of Billy Jean McGinnis. We welcome and look forward to working with Billy Jean. Sadly, Eugene Raponi has submitted his resignation from the Planning Board where he was appointed, for the second time, in 2016. Another Board on which he serves rescheduled its meetings, creating a conflict for him. Regrettably (for us) he has resolved this conflict by electing to serve on this other board over the Planning Board. Gene was first appointed to the Planning Board in 1980 and served for 6 years, under the legendary Planning Board Chairman Tom Lambert. In 1986 Gene was elected as a Councilman on our Town Board, where he ably represented us for **26** years. His campaign for his second four year term was carried out from the Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation, where he began his recovery following the tragic car accident which injured his spinal cord. Gene never allowed his quadriplegia to keep him from contributing to Forestburgh, where, in addition to his duties on the Town Board and the Planning Board, he has also served on the Neversink Gorge Advisory Board and as an honorary member of the Forestburgh Fire Company. In addition to serving Forestburgh, he was an Executive Board member of Sullivan County United Way and remains very active with Action Towards Independence. In 2005, in recognition of Gene's enormous accomplishments, he was awarded New York's Achiever's Award by Senator Bonacic. When presenting the award the Senator explained it "recognizes the triumph of people over daunting challenges and is bestowed on those whose efforts serve as an

example of courage, personal excellence and achievement to the entire community". Thirteen years after those words were spoken about Gene, they describe him now more accurately than ever. We will miss Gene on the Planning Board, but cherish his continued involvement and contributions to Forestburgh.

Zoning Rewrite Committee

The Zoning Committee along with our Code Enforcer, Glenn Gabbard, continue working toward providing a good framework for constructing the zoning laws which will assist in achieving the goals set forth in the Town's Comprehensive Plan. The zoning maps with the designated districts are continuing to be reviewed with an eye on the future of Forestburgh. Our next meeting is scheduled for **October 9, 2018 from 7-9PM at Town Hall**. Co-Chairs Katherine Barnhart and Steve Budofsky would like to acknowledge the continued commitment of our committee members who volunteer both their time and expertise in working on this extensive project.

Announcements:



Forestburgh Day

The 2018 Forestburgh Day will be held this **Saturday, September 15th from 12pm – 4pm** at the Forestburgh Firehouse pavilion. Bring a favorite dish to share with your neighbors. Or just come and enjoy the companionship of your fellow community members. This day is to bring out the people of Forestburgh and to enjoy the beautiful town that we live in. If you are interested in volunteering for this fun day contact Joanne Nagoda at (845)794-0611 Ext. 21.

Senator Bonacic Constituent Hours

Senator Bonacic Constituent hours will be held on Monday, September 24th from 10:00am – 3:00pm at the Forestburgh Town Hall, located at 332 King Road, Forestburgh, NY.

Monticello Central School District

The Monticello Central School District will hold a Referendum Vote on Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at the Forestburgh Town Hall. The polls will be open from 8:00AM to 8:00PM. Please note that paper ballots will be used. Additionally, there will be a personal registration day held at the Town Hall on Wednesday, November 7, 2019 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM. For more information on the referendum vote visit www.monticelloschools.net

Forestburgh 5K Run/Walk

The committee wishes to thank everyone who made the event a success: participants, volunteers and donors. Together we raised over \$27,000 for Hospice of Orange and Sullivan Counties, helping to provide for the more than 200 families each year who rely on Hospice for care and support. **The Race Committee:** Gary & Rose Berson, Emily & Chris Colson, Kacy Colson, Mary Devitt, Ellen & Jim Galligan, Ron & Eileen Geysen, Susan Goodreds, Harold Johnson, George & Jackie Juergens, Susie Landis, Matt Moscato, Gifford Shriver, Tom & Joan Smith. **Co-Chairs:** Anthony & Nancy Kane

Forestburgh Senior Events

If you are interested in joining the Forestburgh Senior Club, please contact Sabina Toomey at 794-2702. The meetings for the Forestburgh Seniors will be the first Wednesday of every month unless there is a holiday, then an alternate date will be scheduled. **September 20-** Lunch at Gabby's in Ellenville, **October 17-** 4:00 pm Erie Station Octoberfest



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Each **weekly class** will be held downstairs at the **Forestburgh Town Hall** on **Wednesdays at 5:30 pm. Classes will resume on September 26th.** An ACE Certified Health Coach will deliver classes. Please bring your own **yoga mat** and **water bottle**. **FIRST CLASS IS FREE!!**

There is a **\$10 cash** contribution per class per person to be paid upon arrival. **Children 7 years and under are free.**

Pre-registration is suggested:

- **Call (845)794-0611 Ext. 28**
- **Email forestburghbookkeeper@yahoo.com**

NO COMMITMENT-JUST SHOW UP AND ENJOY THE FUN!

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RABIES CLINIC
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Town of Liberty
Hanofee Park

136 Sunset Lake Road, Liberty, NY

Wednesday, October 3rd 2018
6PM to 7:30PM

- * Bring prior rabies certificate, receive a 3-year vaccination.**
- * No vaccine history, receive a 1-year vaccination.**
- * All Pet owners must clean up after their pets.**
- * All pets must be in a carrier or on a leash.**
- * All pets must be at least 3 months old.**

Dogs – Cats – Ferrets

Sponsored by: Sullivan County Public Health Services

Sullivan County Public Health Services 845- 292-5910

INFORMATION LINE: call 845-513-2268 for Rabies Clinic Information

Laurie Dutcher, Town of Liberty Town Clerk 845-292-1310

Our Town (Submitted by Town Historian, Sabina Toomey)

Beware the Ticks! New York State Department of Health's website can provide you with full information regarding these little buggers that continue to be active beyond fall. The increase in types have had detrimental results for both humans and pets. Please go to health.ny.gov/tickfree to learn more about prevention. The Forestburgh Renaissance fall bulb planting will begin soon, and help will be needed. Come Spring we will glory in their color. Visit the Sullivan County Renaissance website for a list of Deer Resistant Bulbs. You will be surprised at how many fit the bill beyond the daffodil. Call the Town Hall at (845)794-0611 to help! Remember "to sit is to rust"! Sullivan County Historical Society's annual awards dinner will honor Russell Sprague of Parksville, first Sullivan County young man to give his life in WWI. Jackie Horner, a former dance instructor at Grossinger's Hotel, has been named History Preserver for her efforts in getting the movie "Dirty Dancing" to the big screen. Please visit and support our museum in Hurleyville. It is a wonderful place full of Sullivan County history! Steven Crane, our hometown hero has a special place there.

I'd like to give a special Thank You to Eugene Raponi for his service to our town.
Enjoy the beauty of Fall and remember to get ready for Winter!

Forestburgh Wellness

The Total Body Fitness Classes will resume on Wednesday, September 26th at 5:30pm. They will be held downstairs in the Forestburgh Town Hall. For full details see the enclosed flyer.

Community Action Food Bank Free Farm Stand

Community Action is partnering up with the Food Bank of the Hudson Valley and Community Foundations to offer residents of Sullivan County a FREE Farm Stand. On October 10th, November 14th & December 12th from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm at the ATI building located at 309 E. Broadway in Monticello NY. This is FREE to all in need! No documentation is needed. They ask that you please bring your own bags. For more information, please call (845)647-6061.

Slow Cooker Spaghetti Squash and Meatballs

This recipe is super easy and delicious!

Ingredients:

- 1 medium to large spaghetti squash, washed
- 1-2 jars of your favorite spaghetti sauce
- 30-40 small cooked meatballs

Cut the washed spaghetti squash in half around the middle. Use a spoon to remove the seeds and membranes. Place squash cut side down in a large slow cooker. Pour the spaghetti sauce around the sides of the squash and then place your meatballs around the sides as well. Cook on low for 5-6 hours or high for 3-4 hours. Test for doneness by piercing the squash with a fork, if it goes through the skin easily, it is done. Use tongs to carefully remove the squash from the slow cooker, discard the shell. Shred the squash into a serving bowl and serve with the sauce and meatballs. Enjoy!

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