

Town of Forestburgh Newsletter

OCTOBER 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 to fill the recently vacated planning board seat. A Letter of Interest 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 Town Board will be meeting at **5:00pm Thursday, October 18th** to discuss the 2019 budget. If we do not complete the review and adjustments needed, we will recess the meeting and reconvene as soon as possible and as often as necessary to finalize the budget. It is the Supervisor's goal to have a complete budget on time with no tax increases, and no loss of services. The monthly 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 November Town Board meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, November 1, 2018 at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall.**

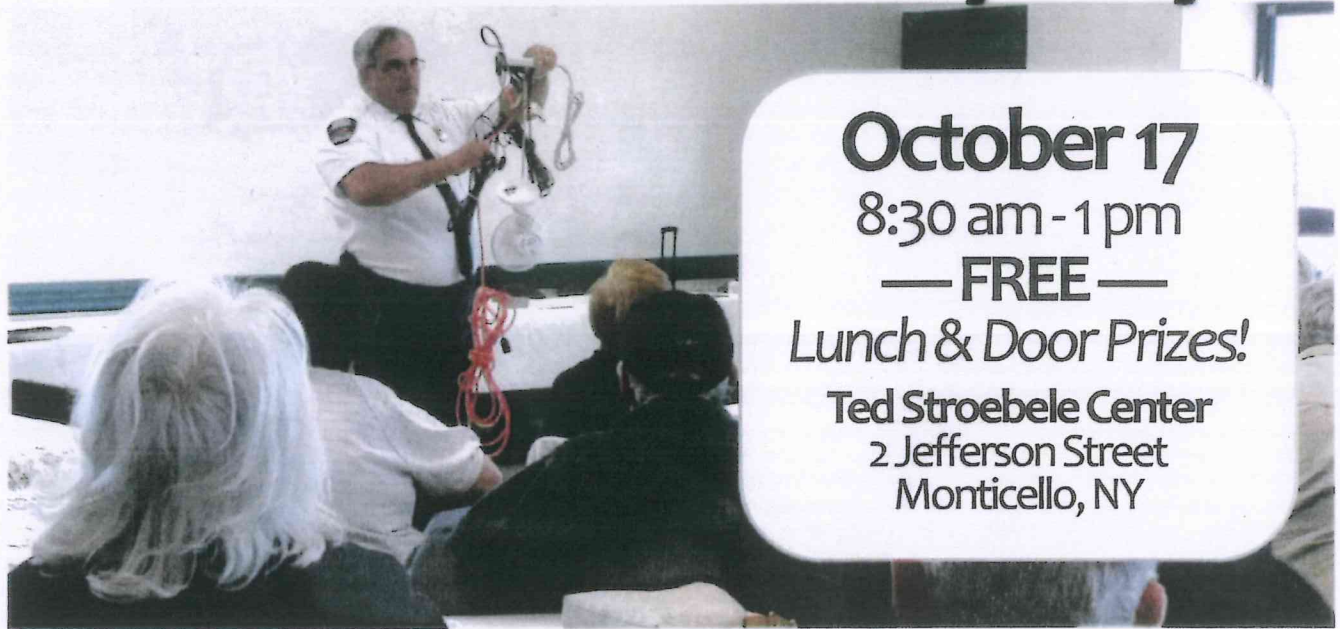
Planning Board

At its September meeting two sketch plans were presented. The first, for a commercial solar farm project named "Calliope" proposed to be located at 2946 State Route 42, promoted by Cypress Creek Renewables, of Santa Monica, California. The applicant pointed out a number of ways in which their plans were inconsistent with the provisions and requirements of Forestburgh's recently enacted Solar Code, and stated their position that the Planning Board had the legal authority to waive these requirements of the Solar Code. Counsel for the Planning Board disagreed, indicating that variances could only be obtained from the Zoning Board, which Cypress Creek expressed a reluctance to seek. It then said that without waivers from the Planning Board, they would likely not be proceeding to an application. The second Sketch Plan presented was for a 54 lot subdivision of a 548 acre parcel at the north-east corner of the intersection of State Route 42 and Harwood Road called "Forestburgh Pond" and promoted by New York Land and Lakes, of Oneonta, New York. Although the major subdivision moratorium was about to take effect, pausing any actual application for this major subdivision, the sketch plan was reviewed, with a fruitful discussion of the challenges this parcel provides to the developer arising out of the streams, wetlands and configuration of the property to the location of roads, and buildable lots, whose average size are 8 – 10 acres. The final matter on the Planning Board agenda for the September meeting was the ongoing review of the draft Subdivision code, which is also the only matter on the agenda for the October. The next scheduled meeting will be on **Tuesday, October 23rd at 7:00pm** in the Town Hall

Zoning Rewrite Committee

The next Zoning Rewrite Committee meeting is scheduled for **November 13, 2018 from 7-9pm** at Town Hall. We will continue to discuss ideas of how to plan/encourage business development which will enhance life in our town while meeting the goals set forth in our Comprehensive Plan and we will continue our discussion regarding residential development. Hopefully we will also be able to begin working on the zoning standards. We will begin by looking at codes from the towns of Lumberland and Rockland and use them as a reference to begin modifying our existing code.

Cornell Cooperative Extension | Sullivan County **FREE Senior Safety Day**



October 17
8:30 am - 1 pm
— **FREE** —
Lunch & Door Prizes!
Ted Stroebele Center
2 Jefferson Street
Monticello, NY

Independence and living at home are priorities for seniors.

But as we age, it can be a challenge with the onset of various ailments that can lead to sepsis, increasing the risk for developing limitations in performing daily activities.

Any ailment for seniors likely means taking medications, but taking them the wrong way or mixing certain drugs can be dangerous.

- 8:30 am — Light Breakfast & Health Fair Start
- 9 am — Office for the Aging Public Hearing
- 10 am — Health Fair & Intermission
- 10:30 am — Senior Safety Forum:
 - Rolland Bojo, CNO | Sepsis Prevention and Recognition
 - Wendy Kirtack, RPh Sullivan Pharmacy | Medication Safety
 - Eric Chaboty, Undersheriff | Updates on Senior Scams
- Noon — Lunch & Door Prizes (Must be present to win)



Senior Safety Day is FREE! Walk-ins Welcome.

Call 845-292-6180 • E-mail sullivan@cornell.edu • Web sullivanccce.org

This co-partnered program between Cornell Cooperative Extension and Office for the Aging of Sullivan County is supported by a grant from the NYS Office for the Aging's Caregiver Program.

Cornell Cooperative Extension in Sullivan County provides equal program and employment opportunities. Contact CCE if you have any special needs.

Announcements:

Forestburgh Highway Department

As the weather gets colder the Highway department will be prepping for the upcoming winter season. They will be putting up the small sand and salt mix outside the town barn for Forestburgh residents only. Burns Road will be closed starting on November 1st. If the weather cooperates, the Highway department is hoping to finish up on some last minute asphalt work. If you have any questions you are encouraged to visit the Highway Department or call the Highway Superintendent, Joe Ruggeri, at 794-8069.

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 or attend a school board meeting.



Forestburgh Fire Department

The Forestburgh Firehouse will host their annual **Roast Beef Dinner on Saturday, November 10th** at the firehouse. Serving will begin at 5:00pm. \$13 for adults and \$6 for children- eat in or take out. For additional information please contact Jim Galligan at 794-2095.

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. **October 17- 4:00 pm** Erie Station Octoberfest

Forestburgh Wellness

The Total Body Fitness Classes will be held on Wednesdays at 5:30pm. The classes will be held downstairs in the Forestburgh Town Hall. For full details see the flyer on our website- www.forestburgh.net- under Boards/Committees-Worksite Wellness.

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.

Sullivan County 180

Sullivan 180 is a new nonprofit organization created to turn around the health and wellness of Sullivan County and is being implemented in the Town of Forestburgh. The mission is to build a healthy, vibrant Sullivan County where everyone has a sense of purpose, connection to family and access to fresh foods and an active lifestyle. Sullivan 180 is committed to change by degrees, the kind of slow, steady and enduring transformation that is thoughtfully conceived and implemented. In an effort to support county residents in adopting healthier lifestyles, one of Sullivan 180's first initiatives is to train and deploy volunteer Community Health Champions. The Sullivan 180 Community Health Champions program is a

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new way that people within the community can get involved and improve their own health and that of their friends, co-workers and neighbors. Based on a community health worker model, Sullivan 180's volunteer peer Health Champions act as coaches leading Wellness Circles in their communities. These volunteers, from all walks of life in Sullivan County, have stepped forward and committed themselves to become certified Community Health Champions with Sullivan 180's guidance and support. As the Town of Forestburgh moves forward with this new wellness initiative along with Karen Ellsweig as our Health Champion, we are asking for resident's input on which programs you would like to see implemented in Forestburgh. We will have a short questionnaire at the Forestburgh Fire Department Roast Beef dinner on November 10th, that we are asking for you to fill out. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Health Circle for the Town of Forestburgh please call Karen Ellsweig at (484)225-5211.

Free Flu Shots & Health & Wellness Day

Sullivan County Public Health Services is offering free Flu shots on Thursday, October 25th from 5-7pm at the Shepard's Pantry, located in the White Lake Reformed Presbyterian Church, NYS Route 17B/Mattison Rd., White Lake. The Flu shots will be given as supplies last. They will also have free information about community resources available; such as smoking cessation, nutrition, early childhood development, emergency preparedness, mental health, & substance abuse and prevention.

DEA Drug Take-Back Day

The purpose of this day is to provide a venue for persons who want to dispose of unwanted or unused prescription drugs, old vitamins, and/or veterinary meds. 24hr. locations: Fallsburg Police Dept. 434-4422, Liberty Police Dept. 292-4422, Monticello Police Dept. 794-4422, Dept. of Family Services Robert Travis Building, 16 Community Lane, Liberty (8-5pm Mon-Fri. ONLY), and on Oct. 27th ONLY from 10am-1pm the Town of Lumberland Town Hall 856-8600 and Grover Hermann Hospital in Callicoon 887-5530

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