

2019

Town of Forestburgh Newsletter



Board and Committee News:

For a copy of the minutes and/or agendas, please visit our website at www.forestburgh.net . While on the website, please check the calendar for upcoming events and meetings.

Town Board

The monthly Forestburgh Town Board meetings are usually held the 1st Thursday of every month at 7pm in the Town Hall, located at 332 King Rd., Forestburgh. The next Town Board meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, October 3, 2019 at 7:00pm** in the Town Hall. For the monthly agenda and meeting minutes, please visit the town website- forestburgh.net. The first Budget Workshop for the 2020 budget is set for October 7, 2019 at 4:00pm in the Town Hall.

Planning Board

The Planning Board met for its regular August meeting. There was one item on the agenda: a sketch plan review of a major subdivision for the 548 acre Cavalacci parcel at the North East intersection of Rt. 42 and Hartwood Rd, by the blinking light. The developer, NY Land and Lakes, LLC, calls this project "Forestburgh Pond". Their initial drawings called for a 54 parcel subdivision called for two private dead-end roads – one being twice as long as the code would permit – and the other being 8 times as long. After discussion, this plan was substituted with a "plan B" proposal for a 22 lot subdivision requiring an upgrade to Stag Forest Rd, but no new non-compliant dead end private roads. The Planning Board voted unanimously to accept this "plan B" Sketch Plan. The developer anticipates submitting a formal application prepared by November and this will begin the process of environmental and site plan review and consideration.

As no agenda items have been presented for a September Planning Board meeting, at this time it is not anticipated that one will be held.

Zoning Re-Write Committee

The Zoning Committee will meet on **October 15, 2019 from 7-9pm** at the Town Hall. Co-Chairs Steve Budofsky and Katherine Barnhart would like to thank the committee members for their hard work and commitment to the Zoning Re-write Project. After 2 years of work we have accomplished a great deal and have saved Forestburgh many thousands of dollars. We look forward to your continued participation in this very important endeavor.

Announcements:

Town Clerk

- 2019-2020 Sporting Licenses are now available. Doe Permits are available until the close of business on October 1, 2019. For zones 3H & 3K preference points are required to obtain a doe permit.



Bloomin' Buddies -Dove Garden

Have you seen the Dove Garden lately? It's changing from week to week and will have the new inscribed stepping stones installed by the end of this month. There's still time to buy a stepping stone before the snow flies. Forms are available at Town Hall and in last month's newsletter. A great way to honor someone or remember a past loved one. Stop in to the Town Hall for a copy of the Dove Trail Map.

Highway Department

With winter right around the corner the Highway Department will be busy getting prepared and doing scheduled maintenance on their equipment. The Highway Department has gone back to regular hours: Monday thru Friday, 7:00 am to 3:30 pm. During this summer, 6 roads were paved, a culvert pipe on Rod and Gun Club Road was replaced, as well as brush work and mowing around the Town. The Highway Department lent a helping hand with the Town Recreation Department, the Dove Garden, and also helping other Towns out. Thank You for your patience and support any question please call the Highway Department-794-8069. Have a great fall season!

Forestburgh Seniors

ATTENTION SENIORS:

Seniors membership dues for this year are over-due. If you intend to maintain your membership or to attend all upcoming events dues must be up to date and paid in full.

11:30am, Mon. Sep 16- Villa Roma lunch/show-Tribute to ABBA.

1:00pm, Wed. Oct. 2- David Lederman from the State Attorney General's Office

1:00pm, Wed. Oct. 16- Lunch at Dos Amigos in Bloomingburg.

1:00pm, Wed. Nov. 6- Club Meeting at Town Hall-Bring in mittens, gloves, hats etc. for Head Start.

1:00pm, Wed. Nov. 20- Lunch at Frankie & Johnnie's in Hurleyville. Afterwards there will be a tour of Sullivan County Historical Society.

Forestburgh Seniors Members; Be kind enough to begin notes for the folks at Achieve; we will need 125, and they are hopefully going out to them before Thanksgiving.

If you would like to join the Forestburgh Seniors or have any questions please call Vice President, Ilona Budofsky at 707-4590.

Forestburgh Friends For Fitness (F4) (As Submitted by: Karen Ellsweig: Forestburgh Community Health Champion)

Happy Almost Fall Forestburgh Friends for Fitness ("F4")! Lots of exciting things are happening in Forestburgh.... A group of very dedicated volunteers began painting the walking path around Town Hall, and plan to have the path completed before the snow comes, so you can exercise and enjoy beautiful fall colors in a safe walking place. For our **September 18th** meeting, come hear Mike Weddle, MD, PhD, Medical Director for Catholic Charities, who will be discussing guided meditation, and take us on a unique trip of the mind. For our **October 16th** meeting, we will MEET AT THE FORESTBURGH FIRE HOUSE, where we will be treated to an overview of firehouse operations, how the members protect our town, and what we can do to improve home safety. Coming on **November 20th**, we welcome Sue Bunce, Walk Manager for the Orange and Sullivan Counties Alzheimer's Association. Sue will discuss awareness of the disease, and means to promote early detection. NOTE: *F4 will NOT be meeting in December*, but we are excited to have Richard Mandelbaum lined up for our **January 15th** meeting. Richard is a clinical herbalist (and Forestburgh resident!) who will present on using herbal medicine in the modern world. MORE TO COME on Richard's presentation. Remember, meetings are open to everyone. Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month at Forestburgh Town Hall from 5:30 to 6:30. Stay Healthy Everyone!

Monticello School District Classroom 2020

On October 17, 2019, Monticello School District residents will vote on the \$85.5 million Classroom 2020 Phase II Capital Project. There are several open houses scheduled aimed at providing more information about this project and how it will impact you as a tax payer and generations of Monticello School District families to come. The upcoming open houses are set for: Sept. 24, 6:30pm at KLR Elementary School, Sept. 25, 6:30pm at Chase Elementary School, Sept. 26, 6pm at RJK Middle School, Oct. 2, 6:30pm at Cooke Elementary School, Oct. 10, 6pm at St. John's Street Education Center. There will be a special community presentation on Sept. 19 at 7:30pm during the regular Board of Education meeting in the RJK Middle School library.

ATI Farm Stand Schedule for 2019

Action Toward Independence and Community Action has released their dates for their free farm stand for 2019. The farm stands will be held at 309 East Broadway in Monticello from 10 am to 1 pm. on the following dates (weather permitting): September 18, October 30, November 20 and December 18. For the most up-to-date information and cancellations, check out Action Toward Independence's Facebook page, or listen to WSUL (98.3), WVOS (95.9), Thunder 102.1 and WJFF (90.5)

Become a NYS Forest Ranger

The Civil Service Exam will be given on October 19, 2019. Applications will be accepted starting August 2nd and the application deadline is September 4, 2019. To view the General Information for Applicants, including minimum qualifications, go to the Town of Forestburgh website- www.forestburgh.net – under News or www.cs.ny.gov , www.dec.ny.gov/regulations/2437.html , www.dec.ny.gov/about/50303.html

FREE Rabies Clinic

Sullivan County Residents only! Proof of ID required. October 16, 2019 at the Town of Mamakating Town Park, located at 27-29 Mamakating Rd., Bloomingburg, NY 12721 from 5:30pm – 7pm. Bring prior rabies certificate to receive a 3 year vaccination. No vaccine history, your pet will receive a 1 year vaccination. All pet owners must clean up after their pets. All pets must be on a leash or in a carrier. All pets must be at least 3 months of age. Vaccination available for dogs, cats and ferrets. For information call Sullivan County Public Health Services at 292-5910 or Town of Mamakating Town Clerk, Jean Dougherty at 888-3000.

Attention Residents:

Some upcoming events to keep an eye out for:

- Forestburgh Fire Department Roast Beef Dinner in November-always delicious!!
- The last day to register to vote in this year's election is October 12, 2019
- Election Day is November 5, 2019-absentee ballots are available at the Town Hall, online, or at the Board of Election office in the Sullivan County Government Center
- The Santa Run in December- If you are new to town with children, or your neighbor with children is new to town, or if you have recently turned 70, please contact the fire department to add them to Santa's delivery list-794-7899
- The first day of Autumn is September 23rd



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