

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, November 7, 2019 at 7:00pm** in the Town Hall. There is a 2020 Budget Workshop scheduled for October 29th at 4:30pm in the Town Hall. We are working on and discussing ways to reduce taxes in our town. We realize the burden taxes pose on residents and are taking a hard serious look at reducing that burden while continuing to offer the same services. There will be a public hearing on the 2020 budget at the November 7th meeting, at 7 pm. For the monthly agenda and meeting minutes, please visit the town website- forestburgh.net.

Planning Board

The October Planning Board meeting will take place on **Tuesday, October 22**. No applications are presently pending before the Planning Board. The Planning Board is, however, required to report to the Town Board on the proposed Local Law repealing the Zoning Code chapter authorizing Planned Development Districts (PDDs), which was enacted in 2007 to enable the Lost Lake Development.

Zoning Re-Write Committee

The Zoning Committee will meet in the Town Hall on **November 12th from 7-9pm**. We will continue our zoning review and updates and make recommendations to the Town Board regarding the PDD law.

Announcements:

Our Town (Submitted by Town Historian Sabina Toomey)

Currently, I'm researching our town roads and their importance in commerce and passenger travel. Does anyone know about the Nancy Jones Road? It's been changed by New York State to Mill Road due to the fact one of the most productive Mills, Stokes Mill, was located there. A Historical Marker located off Mill Road tells the story. But who was Nancy Jones? Another road that has changed names many times is County Route 48 (Hartwood Road). Prior to that this road was called RFD #2 (Rural Free Delivery). This road is also a historical one. It was the original route of the Mount Hope- Lumberland Turnpike that carried lumber and tanning goods to the Delaware River in Narrowsburg. More to come....



Bloomin' Buddies Dove Garden

Thanks to everyone who purchased stones that now surround Forestburgh's Dove Garden. All are in place and really make our Dove a standout! Thanks to a grant from Sullivan Renaissance, our town has one of the best looking Doves in the county. Special thanks to the Bloomin' Buddies committee who worked so hard to create this special spot in Forestburgh: Genevieve Dainack, Karen Ellsweig, Nadine Gallagher, Susan Hawvermale, Millie Hogue, Carmela Hugel, Susie Parks-Landis, Joanne Nagoda, Gifford Shriver, and Sabina Toomey. Huge applause to Joe Ruggeri and the Highway Department crew who outdid

themselves in laying the foundation for the garden, setting the stones, putting in additional parking for the site, and other heavy lifting. Thanks, also to Supervisor Dan Hogue, his wife Kim, and Art Petrowsky for "planting" the Dove in the perfect spot at the park for all to see who travel Route 42. A very special thank you to Brenda Sywalski for doing an outstanding job creating our Dove. Nice job, all!

Highway Department

We are gearing up for the winter season with finishing up paving projects, ditching, and prepping the trucks. The sand bin will be available for residents next week. As always, if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call the Highway Department at 794-8069.

Forestburgh Seniors

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.

1:00pm, Thurs. Dec. 12 (rain date Dec. 13)- Holiday Party at Albella's

If you are interested in joining the Forestburgh Seniors or have any questions please call Vice President, Ilona Budofsky at 707-4590.

Forestburgh Fire Department

The Forestburgh Fire Department will be hosting their annual **Roast Beef Dinner on November 9th**.

They will be serving from 5pm – 8pm, and dinner will cost \$13 for adults and \$6 for children. Please come out and support your Fire Department.

Town Hall Holiday Celebration

With the Holidays quickly approaching, we are gearing up for another fun filled Holiday Celebration at the Town Hall! We are asking for donations of decorations: lights (both indoor & outdoor), outdoor ornaments, outdoor menorah, etc.. If you have anything to donate you can drop it off at the Town Hall during working hours, or call for assistance. Thank you!

Forestburgh Friends For Fitness (F4)

Happy Fall Forestburgh Friends for Fitness ("F4")! The Healthy Forestburgh Team participated in the 2019 Orange/Sullivan County Walk to End Alzheimer's on Saturday, October 5. It was really chilly, but all walkers' enthusiasm warmed up our route at Thomas Bull Park. Orange and Sullivan counties raised \$88,000, of which about \$1,000 came from Forestburgh. Our team was designated as one of the 2019 Champions for the Fundraising Cause. Go Forestburgh! For our **October 16th** meeting, we will **MEET AT THE FORESTBURGH FIRE HOUSE**, from 5:30 to 6:30, where we will hear about our Town's excellent 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 start off our new year on **January 15th** introducing Richard Mandelbaum, a clinical herbalist (and Forestburgh resident!) who will discuss 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 (unless otherwise specified) from 5:30 to 6:30. Stay Healthy Everyone! Karen, Forestburgh Community Health Champion

Forestburgh 5K

The Forestburgh 5K Committee held a reception on September 19th for Hospice of Orange & Sullivan Counties at the newly renovated building (formerly the Dragonfly) at 2846 State Rt. 42, Forestburgh. This special event, joined by sixty people, raised more than \$19,000 in support of Hospice. The event was hosted by Debbie Jagel of Cabins & Canoes Real Estate, the Law Offices of Peter H. Jagel, PC and the Forestburgh General Store. The Forestburgh 5K committee was led by Anthony & Nancy Kane, Susan Goodreds and Gary Berson.

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INFORMATION FOR THE 2019 GENERAL ELECTION

EARLY VOTING POLL SITE:

SULLIVAN COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS OFFICE

GROUND FLOOR - GOVERNMENT CENTER

100 NORTH STREET - MONTICELLO, NY 12701

(845) 807-0400

Saturday	October 26, 2019	9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Sunday	October 27	9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Monday	October 28	9:30 am - 4:30 pm
Tuesday	October 29	9:30 am - 8:00 pm
Wednesday	October 30	9:30 am - 8:00 pm
Thursday	October 31	9:30 am - 4:30 pm
Friday	November 1	9:30 am - 4:30 pm
Saturday	November 2	9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Sunday	November 3	9:00 am - 2:00 pm

<http://sullivanny.us/Departments/Elections>