

2020
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

There will be a **Special Year End meeting** of the Town of Forestburgh Town Board on **Monday, December 21st at 3:00pm** in the Town Hall, located at 332 King Road, Forestburgh, NY 12777. Social distancing and masks are required for all those in attendance. **Must bring your own seating.** For the monthly agenda and meeting minutes, please visit the town website at www.forestburgh.net. The details for the January 7, 2021 reorganizational meeting will be sent in a separate email and posted on the town website.

Planning Board

There was no November Planning Board meeting, as no applications were presented, nor were there any pending matters. There was a Planning Board Meeting held on December 15th that addressed an application for a lot line change between 2 vacant parcels on Sacket Lake Road that was held via Zoom.

Zoning Re-Write Committee

From Co-chairs Katherine Barnhart and Steve Budofsky; We would like to report that after almost four years of work, it is anticipated that 2021 will see a completely revised Zoning Code for Forestburgh which we believe will serve us well into the future. Our committee is comprised of volunteers and thus has saved our town a tremendous amount of tax dollars. We would like to thank all of our fellow committee members for their hard work and dedication to this important project. Our meetings will continue to follow Covid guidelines for health and safety.

We would like to wish all of our friends and neighbors in Forestburgh a wonderful Holiday Season and best wishes for a Happy New Year!

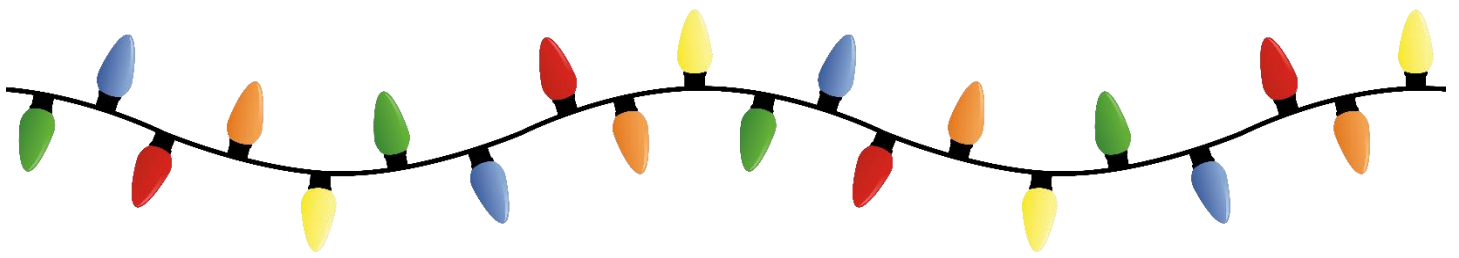
Announcements:

Forestburgh Highway Department

As a reminder, there is salt and sand outside the barn gate for residents of Forestburgh. Please put the tarp down when finished. We are asking residents to be courteous and to not push snow out into the road or across the roadway. There is a law against it. Also, please take your garbage cans in away from the road before a snow storm. Have a very happy healthy holiday season!

Dog Control Officer

Reminder to all dog owners; by law all dogs must be licensed. Please see the Town Clerk for details. Dogs must always be on a leash or in complete control of the owner. It is against the law for any dog to be on private property without expressed permission from the property owner or wandering loose on any public road or on any public property. Letting dogs roam loose creates a safety hazard for the dog, the public and other pets. Please be a responsible dog owner and a good neighbor.



The Grateful Deadheaders



Holiday elves have done their magic in Forestburgh! The welcome signs at St. Joseph's Hill and further south toward Port Jervis have been hung with gorgeous evergreen swags tied up with bright red bows. Carmella and Rich Hugel braved the cold to make our town more welcoming and we thank them heartily for it. When you pass the Dove Garden in beautiful downtown Forestburgh at night, you'll see that our local park is all decked out with festive lights. Thanks go to Karen Ellsweig and Susan Hawvermale for their elf-y efforts in bringing a little bling to the park. The Grateful Deadheaders wish all of you Happy Holidays. And just wait until you see what we've planned for next year!



Our Town (as submitted by Town Historian Sabina Toomey)

The Forest is deep, dark and seems endless, the trees thick with vast supplies of timber, especially hemlock. Numerous lakes and streams run with crystal clear water.

The air is pristine, fresh, and the wind in the pines produces a soft whispering song.

David Handy and his family hear about this place in the wilderness, leave the Kingston area and travel south on the Kingston Road, now Route 209. They arrive at what is now the Carpenter Road. The Handy family settles here and builds a shingles business. The area becomes known as Handy Hill. David Handy dies in 1814 and is buried in the family cemetery.

Today, a historical marker stands to commemorate the Handy family.

Take care, be safe and as Tiny Tim said, "God bless us, every one!"



Have fun coloring!!

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