



## **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](http://www.forestburgh.net) . While on the website, please check the calendar for upcoming events and meetings.

### **Town Board**

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](http://www.forestburgh.net).

*2020 was definitely a year to try and forget, and hopefully 2021 will improve. Some protective measures we are still practicing and re implementing are reduced Town Hall access. If you must visit the town hall for reasons, such as permits, licenses, or paying taxes, please call ahead to the appropriate department to schedule it. There is also a "drop box", or a mail slot, to the right of the main entrance door to drop off any paperwork, just be sure to have your contact info on it, and also be sure to put it in an appropriate envelope. Some other changes, until this virus passes, are our regular meetings will be held on an "as needed" basis to limit exposure. Zoom and other platforms seem to be troublesome for many, so the Town Board has opted not to use that platform. Meetings will be posted on the website, as well as in local newspapers such as the Sullivan Co. Democrat. Town Board meetings in 2021 will commence at 6pm the first Thursday every month unless otherwise posted. The next Town Board Meeting will be held Thursday, February 4, 2021 at 6pm.*

*Forestburgh in my opinion is blessed with strong self-reliant residents with a strong sense of community and incredible family values which give us an advantage over other areas during all the adversities we have faced over the years. It is for this reason many of us and our families choose to live here and seem to pull together during these times to help each other. So please continue to check on each other and stay safe.*

*Dan Hogue  
Supervisor*

### **Planning Board**

There are no matters presently before Planning Board, and so it will not meet in January.

### **Zoning Re-Write Committee**

The Zoning Review Committee met via Zoom on 1/12/21. We have again scheduled a second monthly meeting for 1/26/21 which will also be conducted via Zoom. Currently the committee is formulating the language for design standards.

### **Announcements:**

#### **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**

Even in January our group has visions of flowering plants and groomed gardens. We can't wait to get our hands into the soil again when the weather warms, but first we plan. Sullivan Renaissance has posted their new grants and several of us will attend their winter Zoom seminar to get more details to see how we'd like to improve Forestburgh's gardens this year. We are ALWAYS looking for new volunteers. Come join this fun group!

Our photo this month is the Dove Park in snow. In just a few short months, the daffodils will be nodding their heads at the Veterans Memorial and new growth will be happening at all our gardens. It just keeps getting better every year.



## **Forestburgh Ski Program**

The winter 2021 ski program at Holiday Mountain Ski & Fun Park is officially under way. This year, due to limited operation, skiing will take place on **Thursday** evenings from 5-9pm. The town pays for lift tickets with proof of residency. This program runs through the end of February, but if there is enough snow, the season is usually extended.

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