



2021

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 Town of Forestburgh Town Board monthly meeting is usually held on the first Thursday of the month at 6:00pm. Currently, the meetings are being held at the Forestburgh Highway Department, located at 1401 Sackett Lake Road, Forestburgh, NY. Social distancing and masks are required for all those in attendance. Must bring your own seating. The next monthly meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 4, 2021. For the monthly agenda and meeting minutes, please visit the town website at www.forestburgh.net.

Planning Board

There are no matters presently before Planning Board. Therefore, there will not be a February meeting.

Zoning Re-Write Committee

The Zoning Re-Write Committee continues to meet twice per month via zoom. We met on February 9th and will meet again on February 23rd from 7-9pm. Co-chairs Katherine Barnhart and Steve Budofsky report that, after four years of work, the new Forestburgh Zoning Code is nearing completion.

Announcements:

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.

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

While our town gardens sleep under their many blankets of snow, the Deadheaders have been planning for their next Sullivan Renaissance Grant which will start this spring. Our town gardens will be magnificent this year!

In the meantime, special events are also in the works and we need participants! Look for a simple hour of Walk & Weed, Stretch & Weed, and who knows what else? Just a way to get out of the house and spend an hour with socially distanced Forestburghers. AND you could qualify for one of our coveted tee shirts! Stay tuned for more information.

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.

Our Town (As submitted by Town Historian, Sabina Toomey)

The Handy Family (continued from Dec. newsletter)

Just when the Handy family came to this area is unknown. David Handy served in the American Revolution under Colonel Cornelius D. Wynkoop's Regiment and enlisted from Ulster County. We don't have records of other settlers coming to Forestburgh that followed the same route as David Handy to get to this area. It is believed David Handy may have traveled old American Indian trails which led from Esopus (an early Dutch settlement, now Kingston). The Dutch established a trading post there in 1614.



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