



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 located in the Forestburgh Town Hall. Social distancing and masks are required for all those in attendance. Must bring your own seating. The next monthly meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 6, 2021. For the monthly agenda and meeting minutes, please visit the town website at www.forestburgh.net.

Planning Board

There was a virtual March Planning Board meeting where an extension of Forestburgh Pond's preliminary plat approval for its' major subdivision was requested and granted. They reported that they anticipate that they will have completed the conditions in the preliminary approval in time to request final approval at our May Meeting. The applicant has requested that although he will not be ready for consideration of final Plat approval in time for our April Meeting, we would like us to include his application on the agenda, to report the status of the work conducted and to consider whether there will be a need for a third public hearing on this matter. Accordingly, the Planning Board will meet virtually on Tuesday, April 27 at 7pm. The Zoom log-in information for this meeting is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87909160023?pwd=OWF4dlNtdHRXczhJekoyMjBVZHQyUT09>

Zoning Re-Write Committee

The committee is continuing to meet twice monthly via Zoom. There will be an April meeting held on the 27th at 7:30pm.

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.

NYS Burn Ban

Please be aware that there is a burn ban through May 14, 2021. This includes burning barrels, open fires, brush piles, construction debris, etc. The burning of grass, leaves, and garbage is prohibited at all times throughout New York State. Any questions can be directed to Chief Todd Petrowsky at 794-7899.

The Grateful Deadheaders

We got another Renaissance Grant! The Gardens of Forestburgh are going to look spiffier than ever as we replant, weed, and refresh. Veterans and the Dove Garden will have some tree pruning done to stabilize the area, and look for colorful blooms in all our gardens this year. Right now, the daffodils are just gorgeous at Town Hall and elsewhere. Thank you Sullivan Renaissance!

Join our community walks and get to meet your neighbors. Scheduled walks will be posted for the coming season. Weed and Walk; Weed, Walk & Wag (bring your dog!), and others are going to be fun, fun, fun! Accrue enough hours and you'll get a free (just gorgeous) Grateful Deadheaders tee shirt.



Our Town(As Submitted by Town Historian: Sabina Toomey)

An alarm goes out to report the carnage as a result of Brant's raids during the Battle of Minisink Ford. Two groups of militias led by Lt. Col. Benjamin Tusten of Goshen and Major Samuel Meeker of Sussex Co., NJ meet in the now Port Jervis area. They began to follow Brant with the intent to ambush him and recover the stolen property he has taken. On July 22, 1779, in what is now Barryville in the town of Tusten, they lay in hiding hoping to surprise Brant. A shot fired in error alerted the enemy who quickly over-whelmed the out numbered inexperienced militiamen. After several hours of Hand-to-Hand combat 148 militiamen were killed, including Tusten himself. Brant's force is believed to have lost only seven men. After the battle Brant and his men forged the river back to Oquaga. The people of Goshen were unable to bury the dead due to the distance and danger involved in travel to the Minisink Ford battle ground. It took many years for the bodies to be returned to their homes in Goshen. The current site is now a National Park.





Town of Forestburgh Spring Clean Up 2021

April 28th - May 1st

Residents must separate materials into the following categories prior to bringing it to the Town Barn.

- A. Appliances and scrap metal (washers, dryers, stoves, water heaters, pipes, etc.)
- B. Construction and demolition debris and bulky waste (furniture, mattresses, carpets, etc.)
- C. Recyclables

****** ANY BULKY WASTE SHOULD BE NEAT AND TIED WITH ROPE******
(For Example: Shingles)

We cannot accept the following the following items:

No tires

No refrigerators or air conditioners

No item greater than 4 feet in length (please cut to proper size)

No fuel tanks, oil drums or large propane tanks will be accepted

No full or partially full cans of paint, petroleum products, pesticides or any other hazardous waste

No brush, yard waste, bags of leaves, stumps or rocks

No Explosives, ammunitions, radioactive material, medical waste, medications or car batteries

No household garbage or commercial waste

No Asbestos or liquids.

No electronic scrap

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday through Friday 7:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

All day on Saturday May 1st from 7:00 A.M. until 5:00 PM

PLEASE NO MORE THAN ONE PICK-UP TRUCK LOAD PER FAMILY

IF YOU ARE DISABLED OR A SENIOR AND NEED ASSISTANCE -
Please call the Town Barn at 845-794-8069

Town of Forestburgh Recreation Department has Lifeguard opportunities available to staff the pool at the Town Hall for the 2021 Summer Season:

LIFEGUARD (2)

Lifeguards are responsible for the protection of persons swimming or otherwise using the recreational facilities of the pool area. The primary responsibility is the safety of the patrons using the facility. Other duties will be assigned upon hiring. Previous experience in lifeguarding is preferred.

Individuals must be certified, and able to work weekends and holidays, based on seasonal demands.

Certifications required include American Red Cross Lifeguarding/First Aid and CPR/AED. Other qualifications and requirement are as follows: background clearance and pre-employment drug testing, and applicants must be 17 years or older. Hiring preference will be given to Forestburgh residents. Salary commensurate with experience.

CERTIFIED HEAD LIFEGUARD (1)

Please read the entire list of responsibilities and qualifications carefully. They represent our true expectations.

Responsibilities:

- Must be ambitious, friendly, courteous, compassionate, and comfortable with people of all age groups.
- Thorough cleaning and maintenance of the pool and pool area daily.
- Must possess strong work ethic, honesty, and integrity.
- Complete thorough daily facility inspections.
- Effectively communicate operation malfunctions promptly to management in a timely manner.
- Ensure all shifts are covered.
- Maintain weekly schedule.
- Ensure all staff are on time and properly prepared.
- Ensure all water chemistry is balanced and maintain daily logs.
- Responsible for obtaining permit to open pool, and any additional paperwork needed by DOH

Qualifications:

- Must be at least 21 years old or older.
- Must possess and renew certification as required by law- Lifeguard/CPR/First Aid/AED, etc.
- Must be able to recognize and respond to emergencies immediately.
- Attention to detail is a must.
- Strong individual and team contributor.
- Must be friendly, outgoing and a people-person.
- Must be available to work weekends and holidays based on seasonal demands.
- Must be available to close pool after Labor Day.



SPREAD THE WORD:

If you have a new neighbor, please let them know how to receive a copy of our newsletter! They can call the Town Hall to sign up to receive it online or to get on the mailing list. Or they can read it on the Town website @forestburgh.net

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