



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. For your safety, masks are required for all those not yet vaccinated. The next monthly meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 1, 2021. For the monthly agenda and meeting minutes, please visit the town website at www.forestburgh.net.

Planning Board

May's Planning Board meeting included the third Public Hearing on Forestburgh Pond's application for a major Subdivision. After that was completed, the Board continued its review of the application for Final approval, and then unanimously granted the application - nearly two years after the process began. The process was lengthened because it included the Moratorium on subdivisions, as the new subdivision code was completed and enacted, as well as the delays introduced by the pandemic. June's planning Board meeting will include an application for a lot line change and will be held virtually via Zoom on Tuesday, June 22nd beginning at 6:30pm:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89397468194?pwd=V3dIMlUxZ2REQ1A1UWVDQzVudlpUUT09>

Zoning Re-Write Committee

The zoning committee is holding our second meeting of June via Zoom on 6/22 from 7-9pm. We will also schedule our July meeting for the second Tuesday of the month. The committee has made significant progress towards updating our zoning code.

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.

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

"Early Leadership Rolls"

In 1857 the Town of Forestburgh was born. You could say its parents were parts of the Towns of Mamakating and Thompson. The census report of 1840 reported the population to be 433. An overview of reports from 1880 show the population to be the highest ever at 1,056! In 2010 the last recorded Census population was 819. 22.1% under 18 years of age, 5.2% from 18-24 years of age, 25.7% aged 25-44, 31% ages 45-64 and 16.0% who were 65 and over. Hamlets of Forestburgh at Rt. 42 east of the pond: Fowlerville(NW on Rt44), Hartwood(E on Rt 48), Merriewold Club(by the S Town Line), Philwold

German (for Phil's Woods. Named in 1839 by Philip Wechsler. Refers to the 5 homes built by the Wechsler family). St. Joseph's (N of Forestburgh by St. Joseph's Lake), Squirrels Corner(N of Forestburgh on Rt 45).

The Grateful Deadheaders

It was a really hot day, but Boy Scout Troop #101 did a magnificent gardening job on Sunday, June 6. Evan Waterton, Adam Cavello, and Daniel Seminario weeded, raked, and generally spiffed up our Town Hall gardens, making them beautiful again after the long winter. We are very appreciative of these loyal Scouts who worked alongside our Deadheaders. Kudos to Troop #101! There's always fun gardening to be done and we would LOVE to have more volunteers join us. Put in 5 hours and you'll even get one of our snappy tie-dyed tee shirts!

And please LIKE our Facebook page: **Forestburgh GratefulDeadheaders** to see how our Town gardens come alive in all seasons!



Forestburgh Seniors

Forestburgh Seniors Reconvene!

Off to a running start, the first Seniors meeting since Covid was held in the Pavilion at Town Hall. Gifford Shriver was elected the new president and appointed Genevieve Dainack as interim treasurer and Susan Hawvermale as interim secretary. Special thanks goes to Sabina Toomey whose leadership sustained the club for so many years.

The club is looking forward to expanding its membership and its activities to the Forestburgh community for anyone over the age of 55. Meetings are held the first Monday of every month and dues are \$10 a year. Every senior in Forestburgh is welcome to come to these meetings for lunch, special speakers, activities, and a fun get-to-know-your-neighbors atmosphere.

Call Gifford Shriver at 845-796-3761 to find out how to participate and find new friends in Forestburgh!

Highway Department

The Highway Department will be paving Plank Road A starting on the 21st of June till the 24th of June; weather permitting. The road will be closed from the boat ramp to the Deerpark line. Mill Road will be open. Please be careful of Trucks moving up and down Plank Road.



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

🌐 **LIFEGUARD (2) Starting Pay \$16/hr.** (if fully certified)

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) Starting Pay \$17/hr.** (if fully certified)

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.

Garlic Scape Mustard(from A Good Appetite)

2 c water
1/2 c slice garlic scapes
freshly ground pepper
1/2 c yellow mustard seeds
1/4 c brown mustard seeds
1 c cider vinegar
1/3 c dry mustard
1/4 c sugar
1 1/2 t kosher salt

Put the water & garlic scapes in a medium non-reactive saucepan. Season with a generous amount of pepper. Bring to a boil. Reduce the heat & simmer for 5 minutes. Turn off the heat & add the mustard seeds. Cover & let sit for 2 hours, or until the seeds have absorbed most of the liquid.

Put the mixture in the saucepan into a blender & add the vinegar. Blend until most of the seeds are chopped but you still have a grainy texture. Your mustard should be yellow & thickened. (if you taste the mustard at this point it will be pretty hot & vinegary but will mellow once cooked down.) Pour back into the saucepan. Whisk in the dry mustard, sugar & salt. Bring to a boil while stirring. Reduce heat & simmer for about 15 minutes, stirring frequently. If you feel like it's too thick add a little more water.

At this point you can put the mustard in a storage container & keep it in the fridge to use right away. Or you can can the mustard to use when you need it over the next year.

Makes 2 1/2 cups.

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