



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, November 4, 2021. For the monthly agenda and meeting minutes, please visit the town website at www.forestburgh.net. **Upcoming Budget Workshops** are held at the Town Hall with the scheduled dates of: October 14 at 4:30; Wednesday, October 27 at 4:30(if needed); Thursday, October 28 at 4:30(if needed).

Planning Board

There was no meeting of the Planning Board in September, and as no matters have been presented to the Planning Board for an October meeting, there will not be one.

Zoning Re-Write Committee

The October meetings for the Zoning Re-Write Committee are held via Zoom on the 11th and 26th from 7-9pm.

Announcements:

Highway Department

As the seasons change toward colder weather, the Highway Department is preparing for winter. They are doing brush work and ditching. They ask that you please remove your garbage cans off the road so they don't get hit or snow pushed up on them. Also, remember that the sand shed is outside the Town Barn for residents to use; If you need help, call the highway department(845)794-8069.

The Grateful Deadheaders

Adopt a Garden!

You don't need a green thumb to help groom one (or more) of Forestburgh's town gardens. It's easy! We have the tools, fertilizer, deer repellent, plants and friendly help to bring our gardens back to life next spring. It takes so little time on your part. All we need is YOU. You'll even receive a Grateful Deadheaders tee shirt for signing up.

These are the gardens that are available:

Dove Garden

Veterans Garden

Eagle Garden at Town Hall

Welcome sign gardens

St. Joseph's Hill (partially adopted, needs another volunteer)

Town Hall

Route 42 at OC line (fully adopted)

Sackett Lake Road

Cold Spring Road

Rio Reservoir (partially adopted, needs another volunteer)

This is a community effort that has beautified Forestburgh and brought about some terrific friendships. Call Joanne at the Town Hall if you'd like to join our really fun group! 794-0611, ext. 21



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

In 1837 the first Town board was formed and met on May 10th of that year in the home of Robert R. Parker. The first Supervisor elected by a show of hands was William Broadhead. Brodhead came from a very distinguished family who were natives of Pennsylvania. David Broadhead, William's father, was once the Surveyor General of the State. William's grandfather was a General during the Revolutionary War. William Broadhead served as Supervisor of "Our Town" from 1837-1840. Forestburgh came very close to becoming the County Seat! In 1844 the courthouse burned to the ground in Monticello; no mention was made as how the fire started. William Broadhead led a committee who proposed a plan to execute a bond to pay all the expense of all the needed buildings if they were built in Forestburgh. The Town of Liberty also submitted a similar plan. However, Monticello was determined to be the most central and thus the better location to serve as the County Seat. Listed in the early leadership of "Our Town" are family names worthy of note, and include: The Case's, The McCormick's, The Galligan's, and The Toomey's. They came in the 1800's and descendants still remain. Each of their families have distinguished records of serving the community in official capacity through the years! Information as reported in Forestburgh Lore appearing in the Democrat New Paper by Elsie Winterberger. Please take the time to enjoy the Fall in Forestburgh. A beautiful place to be! Maybe take a ride over to see the falls at Rio Dam Road.

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. September and October are designated as Dog Enumeration months. If your dog isn't currently licensed with the Town, please see the Town Clerk and update your dog's status. Besides being a NYS requirement it can help reunite you with your dog should they become lost.

Volunteers Needed for AARP Tax Aide Program

Are you looking for a way to help seniors? Then, AARP Tax Aide is looking for you. Who can volunteer for our program? Anyone who lives in Sullivan County. If you love people, volunteer as a client facilitator. You will greet taxpayers, help them organize their paperwork and assist in the smooth flow of work. If you have experience with computers, especially if you have prepared your own taxes, why not volunteer as a tax preparer? Volunteer tax preparers, schedulers and facilitators will be trained to assist seniors as well as low- to moderate-income individuals and families. AARP will provide this comprehensive training starting in December 2021 and January 2022. Starting February 2022, AARP Tax Aide will provide free tax preparation and counseling services at multiple locations throughout Sullivan County. When assigned to a site you need not worry about being left on your own. The Site Coordinator will coach you and another preparer will check all your work for accuracy. Interested? For more information on volunteering with TaxAide, please contact Carl Amaditz, Sullivan County New Volunteer Coordinator, at 845-794-3515 or email camaditz@gmail.com. Look forward to hearing from you!

Paranormal Experiences Wanted

Town of Forestburgh's very own published novelist Barbara (Horton) O'Rourke is asking for your help she is compiling an anthology of paranormal experiences and asking that anyone who has had a brush with the unexplained to submit their story for possible inclusion in Volume 1. "True Ghost Stories and Hauntings" is slated to be released in the fall of 2022, under her pen name, Barb Shadow. For guidelines and the submission form, go to FromtheShadowsPublishing.com and click on "Upcoming." If you're interested in sending in your ghostly encounter, but would prefer to remain anonymous, just let her know. All types of experiences are welcome.

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BOY SCOUT TROOP 101



DRIVE THRU BREAKFAST

Sunday, Oct. 17th 2021

at the Rock Hill Fire House

From 7:00 am to 11:00 am

\$8 per meal



Breakfast includes:

2 Eggs, bacon or sausage with Cheese on a hard roll
10 oz. Coffee & 4oz. Orange Juice