



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. You can also see postings for upcoming meetings at the Forestburgh Firehouse, Forestburgh Town Hall and in the Sullivan County Democrat newspaper.

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. The monthly meeting for July is cancelled. The meeting for August will be on **Thursday, August 1, 2024**. For the monthly agenda, meeting minutes and updates, please visit the town website at www.forestburgh.net. You can also see postings for upcoming meetings at the Forestburgh Firehouse, Forestburgh Town Hall and in the Sullivan County Democrat newspaper.

For more information, please call the Town Hall at 845-794-0611 ext. 21.

Planning Board

The Planning Board held its regular May meeting. The Applications for a special use permit, site plan approval and lot improvement have been received from Trips to Win, for a commercial use in a residential zone, but the applications are not yet complete. In an effort to create a logical process for resolving the numerous issues that it presents, it was agreed that the Planning Board would first take up the issue of whether the application as presented fits the requirement that the commercial establishment be “a clubhouse for a social organization with related recreational facilities”. The board voted - 5-1 that it does not meet this requirement. As nothing more has been received from the applicant, this matter will not be on the agenda for our June meeting. Because of the primary election being held in our space at Town hall at our normal meeting time, the June meeting is being held on Monday, June 24 at town hall, at 7pm. The only matter on our agenda is an application for a two lot subdivision of a 20 acre parcel on Tannery Rd, that was formerly a part of the previously approved, but never built, Another Sky Campground brought by Big M, LLC, which bought several of the lots that were a part of the prior campsite special use permit application. Submissions for this application can be accessed at <https://forestburgh.net/boards-and-committees/planning-board/pending-applications/>.

Announcements:

Dog Control Officer

Reminder to all dog owners: by law all dogs must have current RABIES vaccinations and be licensed. Rabies and license tags must be attached to the dog's collar or harness at all times. There has been a significant increase in abandoned dogs, dogs roaming loose and bite incidents. Letting dogs run loose is

not only illegal it also creates a safety hazard for the public, the dog and other pets. Please be a responsible dog owner and a good neighbor.

Highway Department

We will be Paving starting on June 24th till June 27th on Plank Rd B from Town of Thompson line to Rod and Gun Club Rd. There will be signs up: detour signs, speed limit signs, road closed signs. Please drive carefully.

Forestburgh Fire Company

Members are needed. We are there from 7pm to 9pm every Wednesday night.

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

Forestburgh could be called a class roads back in the day, especially because of it's many waterways that led to the Delaware River. Looking at a map, if you never have, will be visible routes it takes until other waterways take it to the South Atlantic. The Mt. Hope Lumberland Turnpike was chartered on June 12, 1812 after the war of 1812. The directors were several, mainly Benjamin Dodge and Benjamin B. Newkirk of Mt. Hope and William & Abraham Cuddeback. Forestburgh was the site of a stagecoach station which allowed exchanges of horses. One of many all along the turnpike from Mt. Hope to the Delaware. Did you know, back after the civil war, property owners were responsible for the road which ran along their property line? This fact resulted in tolls. Visit the historical section of the Town website for more info. Drive safe and have a great summer! Thank you to the Highway Department for our safe roads.

Please Notice

The July meeting of the Forestburgh town board is canceled due to falling on July 4th. Happy Independence Day to everyone.

The pool will unfortunately not be opening again this year. Staffing it with experienced lifeguards for the entire summer has been a nationwide struggle and has also affected our town. There are several lakes and rivers throughout Sullivan County that allow public access that are a great alternative to a pool to cool off in or picnic by. A few are, the Delaware River, the Neversink River, Mongaup Reservoir, Lake Superior, White Lake, Swinging Bridge Reservoir, Rio Reservoir to name a few.

Some of these have public beaches, others are accessible to float in a tube or kayak on. Whichever you choose please be safe and responsible.

Community Events

Looking for something to do this spring and summer? Check out the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce website for exciting events listed on their Events Calendar - [News \(catskills.com\)](http://News.catskills.com)





SULLIVAN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

FREE

RABIES CLINIC

FOR DOGS, CATS, AND FERRETS



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.
Sullivan County
Department of Public Health

Thursday, August 8, 2024 6:00-7:30 PM

Town of Liberty, Hanofee Park

136 Sunset Lake Rd. Liberty, NY

- ◆ All pet owners must clean up after their pets.
- ◆ All pets must be at least 3 months old.
- ◆ All pets must be in a carrier or on a leash.
- ◆ Aggressive dogs should be muzzled to prevent any biting incidents.
- ◆ Bring proof of prior rabies vaccination to receive a 3-year vaccination.
- ◆ If you do not have proof of prior rabies vaccination, your pet will receive a 1-year vaccination.

Sullivan County Residents Only!

- Please bring photo ID as proof of Sullivan County Residency.
- No Pre-registration at this time, there may be pre-registration at future clinics.

**If you have any questions, please call:
Sullivan County
Department of Public Health
at : 845-292-5910, Ext. 0.**

A Historical Passing

Memorial for Thomas "Bud" McCormick

Saturday, July 13, 2024 10:00 AM

Hartwood Cemetery

McCormick Road, Forestburgh

On Saturday, July 13 at 10:00AM there will be a memorial service for Thomas "Bud" McCormick at the Hartwood Cemetery. Residents of Forestburgh who remember Bud are welcome to join the family to commemorate his passing. Bud was the fourth generation of McCormick's to live in Forestburgh. His father, Thomas B. McCormick, Sr., served as town Supervisor and Superintendent of Merriwold Park where Bud was raised. His mother, Hazel Mae McCormick was the Postmaster of the Post Office in Merriwold. Bud served in the Army Air Corps as a mechanic in India during World War II. Bud was married to Lorraine McCormick for 70 years. They raised three children: Bonnie, Tom, and Bill. Bud worked for Bell Telephone of New York for 35 years. Bud was one of the founders of the Forestburgh Fire Department. He served as Town Councilman, and Assessor. He also obtained a swimming pool from a resort that had closed and helped with its installation as the community pool at the Town Hall.

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