



**December**  
**2024**



## **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](http://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 unless otherwise stated. There will be a Year End meeting on Thursday, December 19, 2024 at 5:00p.m. at the Town Hall. The next scheduled monthly board meeting will be held on **Thursday, January 2, 2024**. For the monthly agenda, meeting minutes and updates, please visit the town website at [www.forestburgh.net](http://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. 101.

### **Planning Board**

The Planning Board held its regular November meeting. The sole application before it was Trips to Win. A SEQRA Public Hearing was opened, but not closed as the applicant has not addressed any of the potential environmental issues identified by the DEC. The applicant was also referred to the ZBA for consideration of 5 different legally required variances for this project. Our December meeting will take place on December 17, at 7 pm. The agenda will include a project update for the Rt. 42 solar project, which received its Special Use Permit and site plan approval this past March. Also on our agenda is a sketch plan meeting for an anticipated application for a Special Use Permit and site plan approval for House of Worship brought by El Bethel International Ministries on its 15-acre parcel on Rt. 42. Submissions for matters before the Planning Board 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. Sullivan County offers free rabies clinics throughout the year in various locations, or your veterinarian will administer the vaccine. 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**

Please keep vehicles and garbage cans off the road so plow doesn't hit it. Sand shed is open for town Residents at the Town Highway Garage. Also, please keep your garbage can tied up or use Lysol around it so the bear doesn't get into it. Thank you

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Highway Dept.

