



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. The next monthly meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 5, 2023. For the monthly agenda and meeting minutes, please visit the town website at www.forestburgh.net.

Planning Board

The Planning Board met for its regular November meeting and received an application for a two-lot subdivision by the Hartwood Club. The Board designated itself Lead Agency for Environmental Review. No other action was taken, and the matter was adjourned until the December meeting, which was rescheduled and took place on December 20, 2022. Additional materials were received regarding the Hartwood application between these two meetings, and a Public Hearing on this application was scheduled for our January meeting, which will take place on January 24, 2023, at 7pm at the Town Hall. The December meeting marked our last meeting having Jacy Ricciani as our attorney. She has been elected as Family Court Judge for Sullivan County, and their gain is our loss. We will miss her wisdom, knowledge, experience, and counsel.

Zoning Re-Write Committee

Co-chairs Katherine Barnhart and Steve Budofsky report that the proposed Zoning Code has been presented to the Town Board for review. The second Zoning Workshop is scheduled for 12/21/22 at 6pm when the board will work with the zoning committee to finalize the code before public presentation.

Announcements:

Lost Lake Resort

As reported in November's newsletter, the ZBA denied the new owners' appeal and upheld the Code Enforcement Officer's denial of building permits. Local news outlets have reported that the owners have filed a federal suit naming the Town of Forestburgh, Town Board, Zoning Board of Appeals, Supervisor, Planning Board Chairman, Code Enforcement Officer, and Assessor claiming bias, and discrimination, as well as an improper interference with their "business advantage". To date, Forestburgh has not been served the new lawsuit. We will provide updates as the case progresses.

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.

Now HIRING LIFEGUARDS!

Even though the air is freezing we are prepping for the 2022 summer season! The Town of Forestburgh Recreation Department has Lifeguard opportunities available for the upcoming summer season. We are looking for 2 fully certified Lifeguards at least 17 years old and a fully certified Head Lifeguard at least 21 years old. A background clearance check and pre-employment drug test will be issued. Hiring preference will be given to Forestburgh residents. Salary commensurate with experience. Head Lifeguard **MUST** be available to close pool after Labor Day. The pool is open from July – Sept. Thurs, Fri, Sat, & Sun. If interested, please call the Town Hall at (845)794-0611 ext. 21.

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