



2023

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. **April's monthly meeting is rescheduled.** The new date for the monthly meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, March 30, 2023.** For the monthly agenda and meeting minutes, please visit the town website at www.forestburgh.net.

Planning Board

The Planning Board did not meet for its regular February meeting: it was called on account of snow. Likewise, the postponed meeting two weeks later was also cancelled because of inclement weather. The regular March meeting, on the 28th, at Town Hall at 7 pm will include a continuation of the Public Hearing on an application for a two-lot subdivision by The Hartwood Club. After this public hearing is closed, the Board's consideration of this application will continue. March's meeting agenda will also include a sketch plan review of a potential application for site plan approval of a Tavern (to be named Finnegan's) at 2846 Rt 42, across the street from the Forestburgh General Store, adjacent to Forage Pizza.

Announcements:

Grievance Day

2023 Grievance Day will be May 25th from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm. You must fill out an application with attached comparables and bring in or mail in to the Assessor's office. The application can be picked up at the Town Hall or found on the Town website, forestburgh.net. Any questions, please contact the assessor's office at (845)794-0611 Ext. 27.

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!

Now that Spring is in the air, we are preparing for the 2023 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 will be issued. Hiring preference will be given to Forestburgh residents, but all are encouraged to apply. 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.

Forestburgh Fire Department

The Forestburgh Fire Department is giving back with the recent semi-annual mail-out fundraiser with the purchase of 6 new Philips Heartstart automated external defibrillator, or AED. The new AED's are now placed in the four line officers vehicles, replaced one that was outdated, and equipped one on an apparatus that previously had none providing life-saving equipment to use when minutes matter most. Each AED cost approximately \$1,200 and was possible with the generous donations of our community. According to the American Red Cross, sudden cardiac arrest is among the leading causes of death in the United States. In fact, more than 350,000 people will suffer a cardiac arrest this year. Currently, the only way to restore a regular heart rhythm during cardiac arrest is to use an AED.



Town of Forestburgh
332 King Rd.
Forestburgh, NY 12777

Roadside & Trail Litter Pluck Event

April 1st through October 31st, 2023



**Litter Plucked from Sullivan
County Roads and Public Trails
accepted "FREE" at
County operated Transfer Stations!**

Free disposal coupons required and may be obtained at the following locations:

- **Town and Village Halls**
- **Sullivan County Parks and Recreation Office: scparks@sullivanny.us**
- **County Operated Transfer Stations**
- **Can't Hurt Steel: canthurtsteelfoundation@gmail.com**
- **Catskill Mountainkeeper: beth@catskillmountainkeeper.org**
- **Mamakating Environmental Education Center: Jackie.Broder@mamakating.org**
- **Smallwood Civic Association: smallwoodcivic@gmail.com**
- **Town of Liberty Parks and Recreation: p.r.dept@townofliberty.org**

**For further information contact: Sullivan County Parks & Recreation Office
Email: scparks@sullivanny.us or call (845) 807-0287.**

Visit [Trailkeeper.org](https://www.trailkeeper.org) for a complete list of trails in Sullivan County.

