



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

There will be two public hearings on September 27, 2023. At 6pm there will be a public hearing on Local Law #3 and then at 6:10pm there will be a public hearing on SEQRA. Both will be held at the Town Hall, located at 332 King Rd., Forestburgh. For more information, please call the Town Hall at 845-794-0611 ext. 21. Also, there will be a Budget Workshop on October 11, 2023, at 6pm at the Town Hall.

Planning Board

There are no matters presently pending before the Planning Board, and no new applications have been received, so the regularly scheduled meeting for August was cancelled, and so is September's meeting.

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.

Forestburgh Fire Company

The Forestburgh Fire Company is holding their Roast Beef Dinner on Saturday, September 30th, 4 to 7 PM. Adult tickets \$15, children \$8. Come on down and enjoy a great dinner and support your fire company. The Forestburgh Fire Company still has smoke detectors available. Please email adevlin@hvc.rr.com or call him at (845)794-1251 if you need a new smoke detector. All residents are eligible. Once again Santa has requested that the Forestburgh Fire Company escort him on his visit to Forestburgh on December 10th. Santa will once again visit all children in Forestburgh, ages from infant to 12 years old. He has requested that we update our files to ensure he gets to visit all the children. If you are a new resident of our town or know of any new residents with children, or have had an addition to your family, please send their names, address and ages to adevlin@hvc.rr.com prior to December 10th. The company needs your help to keep us off Santa's Naughty List and make sure he gets to every child on Dec 10.

Forestburgh Fire District HIRING

The Forestburgh Fire District is seeking an individual for the position of Secretary/Treasurer. The position requires attendance at 1 meeting per month, this individual would be required to keep, maintain and document minutes from meetings every month and retain same in files. This individual is responsible for paying all bills as directed by the Board of Fire Commissioners and documenting and filing same. This individual must be proficient in Quickbooks, and Word and be able to use a supplied computer. This individual must be able to be bonded. This position does have a monthly stipend. This individual must be a resident of the Forestburgh Fire District. For additional information you may contact Alan Kesten, Vice Chairman at 845-798-4725 or any other member of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Highway Department

The Highway Department went back to normal work hours of Monday thru Friday 7:00am till 3:30pm. They will continue to patch potholes and ditch. They are still looking to hire a crew member. If interested, please stop by the Highway Garage. The town garbage situation is out of control, people dumping garbage throughout the town! If you see something, please report it or call the highway dept. (845)794-8069. Hope everyone had a great summer.

Town Historian (as submitted by Town Historian, Sabina Toomey)

In the past we talked about Dr. Takamine who resided in Merriwold Park. Agnes de Mille who had a long time summer home there, and is famous in the arts. She was the niece of Cecil B. de Mille, a famous filmmaker responsible for countless motion pictures both silent and 'talkies'(as they were called). Agnes was a dancer, but she is famous for her choreography which spans more than a decade. She choreographed the 1936 version of Romeo and Juliet with Norma Shearer and Leslie Howard. She created her first ballet was *Black Ritual* in 1940. This ballet was the first to use black dancers. Her well known work is *Rodeo*. It was when she joined Rodgers and Hammerstein in 1943 to create *Oklahoma!*. She went on to choreograph some of the biggest musical hits, including, *Carousel*, *Brigadoon*, *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes* and *Paint Your Wagon*. She created the Agnes de Mille Heritage Dance Theater and toured the country from 1973-1974. She remained active in the arts until her death in 1993. I am so proud and thankful for all the pleasures she has given millions of people around the world. Our Town has place a Historical Marker in her honor at our theatrical golden spot- The Forestburgh Summer Theater. For a more detailed biography please visit here [Agnes deMille | Kennedy Center \(kennedy-center.org\)](https://www.kennedy-center.org/en/agnes-de-mille)



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

Wednesday, October 11, 2023 6:00-7:30 PM

Town of Thompson Monticello Firehouse

23 Richardson Ave.

Monticello, 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.
- ♦ Social distancing guidelines must be followed. Please remain at least 6 feet apart.

Sullivan County Residents Only!

- ♦ Please bring photo ID as proof of Sullivan County Residency.

Pre-registration of ALL animals is optional. To pre-register, visit:

<https://tinyurl.com/y575p832>

Or scan:



If you are unable to pre-register, or have any additional questions, please call:

Sullivan County
Department of Public Health
at : 845-292-5910, Ext. 0.