



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](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. The next monthly meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, November 2, 2023**. For the monthly agenda, meeting minutes and updates, please visit the town website at [www.forestburgh.net](http://www.forestburgh.net). Or, 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. 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 September was cancelled, and so is October'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 still has smoke detectors available. Please email [adevlin@hvc.rr.com](mailto: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](mailto: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.

## **Our Town** (as submitted by Town Historian, Sabina Toomey)

This month we continue with famous residents of Merriewold Park. Please visit the website for full details. Recorded from "Oral History" which is a very important way to document facts not recorded anywhere! Please be kind enough to share any verbal history about Our Town or any interesting occupants. They don't have to be famous! Call any time at 845-794-2702. I am so happy to let you know a member of our community will be honored by the Sullivan County Historical Society Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner on October 22<sup>nd</sup>, "History Maker", Judge Anthony Kane! If you wish to attend; please call (845)434-8044 or for more information.

## **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 will continue to do asphalt work as long as the weather holds up. The asphalt plant will shut down around the 15th of November. Then they will start to gear up for winter. They will continue to ditch and do brush work around the Town.

## **911 Signs**

The Forestburgh Fire Department and the Town Board are requesting that 911 signs be properly posted on the roadside as well as on your house. There has been several instances lately where response times to emergencies have been impaired due to improper or no posting of 911 numbers. Please, for the sake of our volunteer first responders, and for the safety of yourself and family members, post your 911 numbers where easily visible.

## **HAPPY RETIREMENT, JOANNE!**



Joanne Nagoda is not simply a fixture in the Forestburgh community, she is an icon. Her dedication to our Town has resonated throughout her more than thirty years of service as our Town Clerk. Whether performing a marriage or collecting our taxes, Joanne was always the friendly and accessible face of her hometown. Upholding with dignity and honor the legacy of service set by her mother, Olga Parlow, Joanne has stood strong in support of our neighbors during hard times and championed our successes in good times. The Town Hall's loss is her family's gain as we wish Joanne all the very best in her retirement.





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# **HALLOWEEN**

## **PARADE & TRUNK-OR-TREAT**

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SAT, OCT | STARTS AT  
**28** 2023 | **2:00 PM**

**BROADWAY, MONTICELLO, NY 12701**

PARADE WILL START BY BANK STREET  
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED BY TRUNK-OR-TREAT  
BEHIND TED STROEBELE CENTER

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## **Rock Hill Halloween Trunk or Treat**

Join the Rock Hill Business & Community Association for their annual Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 11am-1pm at the Rock Hill Fire Department, 61 Glen Wild Rd. For more information on how to participate in the Trunk or Treat, contact Krissy Walsh at (845)796-8526 or email [tschaulers@aol.com](mailto:tschaulers@aol.com).



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