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February Town Board Minutes Summary

The Regular Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Rensselaerville was held on the 12th day of February, 2009, at 7 o'clock in the evening at the Rensselaerville Town Hall, 87 Barger Road, Medusa, NY. The meeting was convened by Supervisor Nickelsberg and the roll was called with the following results:

PRESENT: Supervisor Jost Nickelsberg, Councilwoman Marie Dermody, Councilman J. Robert Lansing, Councilwoman Sherri Pine, Highway Superintendent G. Jon Chase, Deputy Town Attorney Jon Kosich, Kathleen A. Hallenbeck, Town Clerk

ABSENT: Councilman Gary Chase

There were 24 interested citizens present.

AUDIENCE COMMENTS: There were no comments from the audience.

MINUTES: A motion was made by Councilwoman Dermody to accept the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on January 8, 2009; 2nd by Councilman Lansing.

A roll call vote was taken and unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Dermody to accept the minutes from the Special Meeting held on January 20, 2009; 2nd by Councilman Lansing.

A roll call vote was taken and unanimously carried.

TRANSFERS: There is a transfer to move \$1000.00 from A1990.4 (Contingency Fund) to A1320.4 (Independent Audit).

The Town Board had a lengthy discussion concerning the accounting firm, the risk analysis assessment, the cost of the different tasks, and how are we going to pay this firm since we only have \$5000.00 budgeted.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Dermody to authorize the accountant to complete the risk analysis at the maximum \$12,000.00 and to stop at that point until they get further direction from the Town Board; 2nd by Supervisor Nickelsberg.

A roll call vote was taken and unanimously carried.

Councilwoman Pine asked why are we going to make the transfer because we are not going to pay the bill until we get an itemized voucher. Why don't we wait until we get the itemized bill?

A motion was made by Councilwoman Dermody that we not authorize the General transfer fund from Contingency to Independent Audit until such time that we get an itemized bill from the accountants regarding their bill, services, and time; 2nd by Councilwoman Pine.

A roll call vote was taken and unanimously carried.

VOUCHERS/BILLS: The General Fund - \$48,746.93 and \$434.31; The Highway Fund - \$38,408.31; Water District - \$5015.68; Sewer District - \$138.03; Lighting District - \$637.04; Fire Districts - 136,000.00; Ambulance District - \$41,000.00; FEMA Fund - \$1680.00; Health Insurance - \$13,885.84; Governmental & Fiduciary Funds - \$126.00, \$3209.68, \$16811.57, \$64.90 and \$369.38.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Dermody to pay all signed and approved vouchers; 2nd by Supervisor Nickelsberg.

A roll call vote was taken and unanimously carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

A legal notice was received from the Town of Berne concerning a Public Hearing which

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Library Bookmark

First Friday Movies Continue: Please join us at **Conkling Hall on Friday, April 3 at 6:30P.M.** for *Bolt!* The canine star of a fictional sci-fi/action show that believes his powers are real embarks on a cross-country trek to save his co-star from a threat he believes is just as real. Runtime: 96 minutes. Rated PG for some mild action and peril.

And...Join us on **Saturday, April 11 at 7:00P.M.** for a special movie presentation of the latest James Bond movie, *Quantum of Solace*. Seeking revenge for the death of his love, secret agent James Bond sets out to stop an environmentalist from taking control of a country's valuable resource. Runtime: 106 minutes. Rated PG-13 for intense sequences of violence and action, and some sexual content.

April is National Poetry Month! The Library, in conjunction with Conkling Hall, are presenting the following events in celebration:

April 4, 7:30P.M. - "Spoken & Sung" at Conkling Hall - a recital of music and poetry by Sarah Nelson Weiss, soprano, and Jan Bishop, soprano. This event will also include a reading by poet Howard Nelson, author of *Creatures, Bone Music and Gorilla Blessing*. Mr. Nelson has a new book of poetry (*The Nap by the Waterfall*) coming out this spring.

April 18, 2:00P.M. - The Favorite Poem Project at Conkling Hall - All are invited to bring their "favorite poems" (from childhood, from school, from anywhere!) to read and share with friends and neighbors. Last year almost 50 participants of all ages contributed poems, everything from the silly to the sublime. Of course, those who prefer to just listen are welcome as well. Refreshments will be available. This event will take place at Conkling Hall.

April 19, 2:00P.M. - Poetry Reading at the Rensselaerville Library by poet Gunilla Kester. A native of Sweden, Gunilla Theander Kester is the author of one chapbook, *Time of Sand and Teeth*, forthcoming from Finishing Line Press as part of its New Women's Voices Series. She was recently a finalist for the May Swenson Poetry Award 2009 and was nominated for a 2010 Pushcart Prize from *NJA*. Her full-length poetry manuscript *The Mountain: Grieving for Harmony* was a Finalist in the Colorado Prize for Poetry 2005.

Anyone interested in reading his/her own poetry during our April celebration should contact Rensselaerville Library Trustee Linda Miller (797-9802). For more information about any events, please call the Library at 797-3949.



Staff:

Candy Wilson, Director;
Katie Caprio, Assistant;
Barbara Husek, Assistant;
Zachary Wellstood, Page

The next **Library Board meeting** is on **Monday, April 20th at 7:00P.M.**

Library Hours:

Tuesday &

Wednesday:

10:00 AM to Noon,

4:00-9:00 PM

Thursday & Friday:

4:00-9:00 PM

Saturday:

9:00-1:00 PM



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Rensselaerville: 797-3231

Medusa: 239-4826

Preston Hollow: 239-6111

Conkling Hall—What's On In April

COMING IN APRIL: CONKLING HALL AND THE RENSSELAERVILLE LIBRARY PRESENT THE FOURTH YEAR OF OUR NATIONAL POETRY MONTH CELEBRATION.

Saturday, April 4: "Spoken and Sung" 7:30 PM at Conkling Hall.

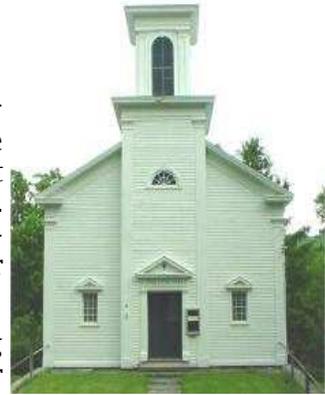
Saturday, April 18: The Favorite Poem Project. Refreshments will be available. 2:00 PM at Conkling Hall.

Sunday, April 19: Reading at the Rensselaerville Library by poet Gunilla Theander Kester.

Pilates: Saturdays 9 - 10 AM Mat class. Strengthen your abdominals, gain long, lean muscles and work with good alignment. Appropriate for all levels. Open to all. Call Sarah Nelson-Weiss 239 6825 for more information.

Yoga: Tuesdays 9 - 10:15 AM. Move, breathe and relax. Good for what ails you. Open to all. Please call Sarah Nelson-Weiss at 239-0825 for more information.

You can contact Conkling Hall at 518-797-3459 or read our website at www.ConklingHall.org. We send frequent email announcements/reminders about our events. If you wish to be added to the list, please give us your email address at Conkling-Hall@earthlink.net.



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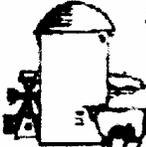
Clarification

The monthly newsletter will continue to be delivered to households with Medusa, Preston Hollow, and Rensselaerville mailing addresses using the Town's bulk rate mail permit as has been the usual practice.

The notice in March's newsletter specifically pertained to those whose mailing address is other than the three mentioned above. We will discontinue those first-class mailings as a cost-saving measure unless we hear specifically that you want your issue delivered in that manner. If you would like to be notified when the latest issue of the newsletter is available online, please let us know by contacting mdermody@rensselaerville.com.

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Senior Corner

Need Information? Elder Source Line (447-7177) has information about Senior Services to help in a variety of ways. Call between 8:30AM-12:30PM Monday through Friday. Call for free assistance with housing options, insurance counseling, benefits and entitlements, community resources, adult daycare, and caregiver options. This program is funded by United Way of Northeastern New York and Senior Services of Albany Foundation.

Senior Citizens Club: We meet on the second Tuesday of the month at the Medusa Firehouse at noon. \$1.00 is collected. ALL senior citizens are invited to join the club. Please bring a covered dish to share and/or dessert. Members need to bring their own plates and utensils. Coffee is provided.

Senior Van: Tuesday: Bryant's Center, Greenville
Thursday: Cobleskill (Wal-Mart) Monday, Wednesday and Friday: Van is available to travel to doctor appointments. Call Ann Vogel at 797-3376 regarding scheduling and/or arranging for van pick up.

Helderberg Senior Services: Lunches are served Monday through Friday at noon for \$3.75. A one-day advance reservation would be appreciated and can be made by calling Marie at 797-3652 between 9:00AM-1:00PM for information and reservations.

We need volunteer drivers!!!! If you have a valid driver's license and could volunteer a couple hours of your time now and then, it would be greatly appreciated. Contact Kathy Hallenbeck, Town Clerk, for more details.

An Invitation

Our Wind Study Committee has been meeting weekly since February 17th. We invite you to join us with your questions and comments on Tuesday evenings, 7 PM at Town Hall. Also, come for a short presentation during the April 9th Town Board meeting.

You'll find meeting notes, information, and updates at <http://www.rensselaerville.com/windstudy.htm>. You can also contact us there.

You can join our "Wind Power in Rensselaerville Discussion Topic" on the website to learn what your neighbors are saying and to add your voice.

Your Wind Study Committee: Noel Abbott, Alan Wilson, Dennis Pitts, Harold Marcinak, Melissa McGrath, Peter Sedlmeir.



SAVE THE DATE!!!

MEDUSA FEST at the Medusa Firehouse
Saturday ~ May 16, 2009

9am to ????

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Town Clerk's Office

Please take notice that the
Town Clerk's office will
close at 12 noon on April
3rd and April 10, 2009.

Extra Helpings Food Buying Club — Available to Everyone

Extra Helpings is a program of the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York and is offered to the community through The Hilltowns Community Resource Center (HCRC) in Westerlo. The program is open to all individuals regardless age or income. Extra Helpings has changed the prices and the menus being offered. Anyone is welcome to purchase any or all of the package options. The menu for each month's Extra Helpings' offerings will still be published one month in advance. April's Extra Helpings menus are as follows:

April's Regular menu: \$21.00

- 1.5 lbs. Home-style Beef Patties
- 2 lbs. Boneless Pork Chops
- 2 lbs. Eye Round Beef Steaks
- 1 lb. Pkg. Chicken Patties
- 1 lb. bag Coleslaw mix
- 1 lb. bag Baby Carrots

Special #1: \$ 11.75

- 5 lb. block Sliced White American Cheese

Special # 2: \$ 9.75

- 10 lb. Bag Fresh Chicken Leg Quarters

Special #3: \$32.00 MEAT BOX

- 2.5 lbs. Chuck Beef Pot Roast
- 3 lbs. Boneless Skinless IQF Chicken Breast
- 3 lbs. Sweet Italian Rope Sausage (2/1.5 lbs.)
- 3 lbs. Pepper Steaks (8/6 oz.)
- 2 lbs. Breakfast Sausage

(Substitutions of equal value may be necessary due to availability.)

PLEASE NOTE: .Orders with payment are due at the HCRC office by **April 6th** for pick-up on **April 21, 2009**. HCRC distributes Extra-Helpings at the Rensselaerville Firehouse from 11:30 to 12:30 p.m. and at St. Bernadette's Church in Berne from 11:30 to 12:00 p.m. on delivery days. The pick-up site must be noted with each order. Anyone wishing more information regarding Extra-Helpings or other Hilltowns Community Resource Center services, please call 797-5256. HCRC's mailing address is P.O. Box 147, Westerlo, NY 12193. Please include your phone number on all correspondence.

Farmer's Market

Starts Memorial Day Weekend

Fridays 4-7 Preston Hollow

**By the Gazebo at Jimmy Walker's
Greenhouse on Rt. 145**



Saturdays 9-12 Rensselaerville

**Adjacent to the Hilltown Food
Co-op- (Behind the Post Office)**

New Vendors are Welcome to Apply!

Local produce only, (50 miles).

For information and an application, call Jimmy Walker 239-4039



Church Services

Preston Hollow Baptist Church

Route 145, Preston Hollow,
239-6544
Worship: Sunday - 11:00AM

Rensselaerville Presbyterian Church

Summer Session Worship - 11:00AM
Coffee Hour following Mass

United Church of Christ

Medusa, 239-6119
Worship: Sunday - 10:00AM

Trinity Episcopal Church

Trinity Lane, Rensselaerville,
797-5395
Holy Eucharist & Church School Sunday
11:00AM

Potter Hollow Union Church

4824 Potter Hollow Mountain Road
Potter Hollow, 263-4478
Worship: Sunday - 10:00AM
Coffee Hour & Sunday School—11:30AM

Presbyterian Church Sponsoring Dinner

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

The Presbyterian Church in Rensselaerville is sponsoring a very special evening at Conkling Hall, Methodist Hill Road in Rensselaerville on Saturday, April 18 beginning with cocktails at 5:30 and a buffet dinner at 6:30. The menu is comprised of West African dishes and is catered for us by recent immigrants from Ghana. The cost of the dinner is \$20 with an additional donation for cocktails.

We are holding this dinner to raise money for *One Great Hour of Sharing*, an annual offering supported by nine different Christian denominations, to assist individuals and communities around the world who suffer the effects of disasters, conflict, or severe economic hardship. Thus, after expenses are met, all the proceeds from this dinner will be sent to *One Great Hour of Sharing*.

Today, projects are underway in more than 100 countries, including the United States and Canada. While specific allocations differ in each denomination, all use One Great Hour of Sharing funds to make possible disaster relief, refugee assistance, and development aid. Presbyterian Church USA divides all proceeds it receives for *One Great Hour of Sharing* approximately in thirds with 36% of the funds designated for the Presbyterian Hunger Program, 32% to the Self-development of People program and 32% to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

Please join us in this special event. Call either James Brookens at 797-9303 or Gayle Burgess at 872-2492 for reservations by April 11.

U.C.C. Annual Easter Breakfast

The United Church of Christ, in Medusa, is having it's annual Easter Morning Fellowship Breakfast at 8:30AM in the Church Hall. The breakfast will consist of pancakes, french toast, sausage, applesauce, juice, and coffee. A free-will offering will be taken.

After breakfast, all are invited to the Easter Service at 10AM, in the church. Come and enjoy the music and words of the glory of Easter story.

U.C.C. Pancake & Sausage Supper

The Medusa Union Church of Christ will host a Pancake and Sausage Supper on April 25th from 4:30—6:30PM in the church hall. There will be a free-will offering taken



Potter Hollow Union Church News

Potter Hollow Union Church Fellowship Hall * 4824 Potter Hollow Mt Rd. * Potter Hollow, NY
 nathandmiles@hotmail.com * (518) 263-4478

Sunday Morning Activities

Morning Worship
 10am

Mustard Seed Coffee Hour & Adult
 Bible study
 11:30am

Youth Bible Hour
 11:30am

Thursday Night Bible Study
 6:30pm - call for location

Resurrection Celebration Sunday!

Easter Sunday April 12th



*Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrec-
 tion and the life. He who believes in
 me will live, even though he dies;*

John 11:25



8:30am Early Service at our original building,
 528 Scott Patton Rd.

10:00am Free breakfast! at our Fellowship Hall
 call (518)263-4478 to RSVP.

11:00am Praise service at the Fellowship Hall.

All are welcome! Come to one or all. It will be a day of joyous celebration as we remember the life and work of Jesus. The Fellowship Hall will be open before and during our early service if you need to stop and use the facilities. There are NONE in our original building. Both buildings are equipped with handicap ramps if needed.



"Jesus The One & Only"

*April 7th-June 23rd
 Tuesday Nights
 6pm-8:30pm*

Jesus The One and Only by **Beth Moore**, is an in-depth study of the life of Jesus based on the book of Luke. Come along with Beth on a life-changing journey which will lead you through the hills of Galilee with the Teacher, across the lake with the Master, and finally, on the road toward the cross with the Savior. Get to know Jesus intimately...as though you had walked with Him during His days of earthly ministry.

Classes will be facilitated by **Carol Miles**. Carol was a pastor wife for 28 years, before loosing her husband to cancer, and learning to deeper rely on Jesus her one and only. Carol is a mother of three, her two sons both now serving in the pastorate.

"Flowers of Spring"

***Ladies Tea
 Saturday May 16***

1:30pm-3:00pm



Ladies of all ages are invited for a FREE formal afternoon tea. In a society where we have forgotten about the simple things in life, take a break from your busy schedule to enjoy an afternoon in the company of the "ladies" in your life that mean so much to you. Bring your daughters, mothers, grandmothers, aunts, godmothers, or any special women that you'd like to show that you value their friendship.

RSVP by May 9th

(Yes, you may bring your very young ladies, too).

Easter Sunday

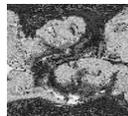


Free community breakfast! 10:00am at our Fellowship Hall (Former Grange Hall)
 call (518)263-4478 to RSVP



If you missed our FREE women's health seminar, Judi Ryan, doctor of naturopathy, will be doing another one at Living Faith Community Church in Maplecrest, April 2nd, from 6:30 pm-8:30 pm. For more info call Judi 622-9383.

Free Marriage Seminar



We will be continuing our five week marriage seminar. It's not to late to be a part.

**Sunday evenings
 6pm-8pm
 March 22 -April 26
 (no class on April 12th)**

**"Digging into the Truth"
 A Children's Adventure**



**Fridays 4pm - 5pm
 3 yrs - 6th grade
 Call to verify; we will not be having clubs on nights
 Town Park has scheduled activities
 Kim Aloisi (518) 239-**

Hilltown Market & Natural Food Co-op Lives

The Hilltown Market & Natural Food Co-op lives! A rejuvenated board and motivated community have made the difference in leading us through what was a challenging November and December. Thank you to all the helping hands. As winter moves on, we'll continue to need your support to survive through these lean times. We're now fully run by working member volunteers. As the store - *your store* - moves into its third year of existence, we can proudly lay claim to the title of Food Cooperative.

The store is well stocked and new brand names are sitting on the shelves beside tried and true favorites that were there previously. We are striving to satisfy our diverse community's needs, desires, and hopes for your local corner grocery store. We're working to transform the community's requests into action. Come in to shop for local milk, eggs, cheeses, meats, onions, honey, maple syrup, baked goods, and more. You can even special order bulk and case products at a 10% discount.

Should you want to volunteer, join a committee, join the board, become a paid member, or share your comments on the Hilltown Market Co-op, feel free to call the store (797-3144) or email board president, Justin Behan, at justinlakebehan@yahoo.com. Comments and suggestions are also welcome at our board meetings. Contact a board member if you wish to attend.

Our winter hours are: Mon - Weds 1-7. We are closed Thursday. Fri 9-7, Sat 9-5 and Sun 10-1. Come enjoy shopping with our friendly member workers - your friends, family, and neighbors helping to keep local food and local business alive.



Concerned Citizens For Ethical Government



We are a coalition of citizens with various political views and party affiliations interested in a common desire to promote ethical, honest, and competent local government in the Town of Rensselaerville. We work to research important town issues and get the word out on what is really happening behind the scenes. We support the election of officials who put the Town and its citizens FIRST! To stay informed, receive periodic newsletters, and learn more about Town issues, you can reach us by standard postal mail, e-mail, or telephone:

PO Box 159, Rensselaerville, NY 12147
Rensselaervillecitizens@gmail.com
 518-797-3296

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Come join us in April!

Pizza & Beer night #2!

Saturday, April 4

- 6:00 pm doors open
- a la carte menu featuring wood-fired pizza
 - cash bar featuring British beer
- live music from The Chase Brothers
 - \$5 cover charge (*for the band*)
 - NO reservations necessary

Wine Tasting Evening

Saturday, April 25

Sample New York State wines complemented by food prepared "live" at professional chef stations!

- 6:00 pm tasting starts
 - \$70 per person
- *tax and gratuity included -- non-refundable after April 17*
 - Reservations are required



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May 2, 2009

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3:00 - 7:00 PM

Conkling Hall

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Groups and Organizations: The Chatham Peace Initiative; Veterans for Peace (Hudson Valley); NY Veterans Speak Out; Olean Area Coalition for Peace and Justice; Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace; Troy Peace Action; Upper Hudson Peace Action; Women Against War; Veterans for Peace (Chapter 10, The Tom Paine Chapter); Schenectady Neighbors for Peace; Vietnam Veterans Against the War; PaxChristiMi.org; Michigan Peace Works; Vietnam Veterans for America

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MEDUSA FEST

Held in the Hamlet of Medusa, NY 12120

Saturday, May 16th 2009

Flea Market setup time is 8:00AM – must be ready for the Public by 9:00AM
End Time is 4:00 pm (If you are packing up early, you will not be invited to return.)

BOOTH SPACE:

INDOOR: The spaces inside are about 7 x 10 \$30.00; one table and chairs are provided.

OUTDOOR: Approximately 15' X 20' space also \$30.00; you must supply your own tables.

Reservations are needed by May 1st 2009.

Please Note: Venders are responsible for having NYS Sales Certificates and for collecting the appropriate sales tax.

Please return the application below with appropriate payment to:

Medusa Volunteer Fire Company
P.O. BOX 2
Medusa, NY 12120
Attn: Medusa Fest Committee
Or call 518-966-5239

Please make all checks payable to the Medusa Volunteer Fire Company.

Name: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____

Type of Merchandise _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Type of space: Indoor _____ Outdoor _____

Thank you for joining us last year. Because you were here last year, you have first choice for the same spot this year. Please let me know by April 28th 2009.

This year we will be offering Chicken Barbeque starting at 11:00 am. We will also be serving hamburgers and hot dogs throughout the day. There will be a DJ from 12 to 4pm.

The Medusa Volunteer Fire Company is not responsible for any injuries, theft, fire, etc.

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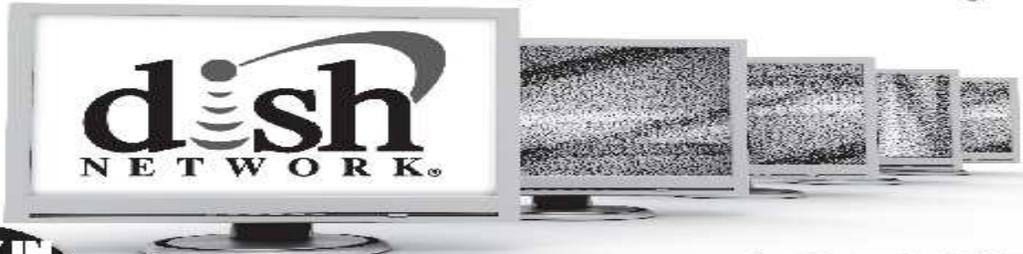
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- 3** DISH Network has the best HD DVR with the largest recording capacity in the industry. cnst.com review 10/3/07
- 4** DISH Network is the leader in product innovation with consistent breakthrough technology.
- 5** DISH Network is #1 in customer satisfaction beating cable 7 years in a row.*
- 6** DISH Network has the best offers available in satellite TV.



*According to the 2007 American Customer Satisfaction Index (ACSI) results for the U.S. largest Cable & Satellite TV providers; Charter Communications, Comcast Communications, Cox Communications, DIRECTV and Time Warner Cable. Tied with DIRECTV for the highest ACSI score in 2007. **300 hours recording time based on 720 model receiver. 3 Months Free offer requires participation in Digital Home Advantage with 24-month commitment and qualifying programming, including America's Top 100 or higher, DishLATINO or higher, DishHD package or a select qualifying terrestrial package. Customer receives three credits of \$30.00 each, applied to the first, fourth and twelfth months of service. Customer must remain qualifying programming service to receive all three credits. Digital Home Advantage: Requires 24-month qualifying programming purchase (minimum of DishFAMILY, Social Security Number, valid major credit card and credit approval). 3 qualifying services to be selected prior to end of 24-month period, a cancellation fee equal to the lesser of \$240 or \$10 per cancelled month of service will apply. Equipment must be returned to DISH Network upon termination of qualifying service. Limit 4 services per account. Monthly package price includes an equipment rental fee of \$6.00 or \$7.00 for set receiver, based on selected model. A monthly equipment rental fee of \$6.00 or \$7.00 will be charged for each receiver beyond the first, based on selected model. A \$5.00/mo. additional outlet programming access fee applies for each additional receiver. Fee will be waived monthly for each receiver correctly connected to Customer's phone line. HD programming requires HD receiver and HD television (sold separately). Customer must subscribe to qualifying HD programming or a \$200/mo. HD Enabling fee will apply. Lease upgrade fee may apply for select receivers. Offer ends 2/28/08 and is available in the continental United States for new, first-time DISH Network residential customers. All prices, packages and programming subject to change without notice. Local and state sales taxes may apply. Where applicable, equipment rental fees and programming are billed separately. All DISH Network programming, and any other services that are provided, are subject to the terms and conditions of the promotional agreement and Residential Customer Agreement, available at www.dishnetwork.com or upon request. Local channels packaged by satellite are only available to customers who reside in the specified local Designated Market Area (DMA). Local channels may require an additional dish antenna from DISH Network, installed free of any charge with subscription to local channels at time of initial installation. Social Security Numbers are used to obtain credit scores and will not be released to third parties except for verification and collection purposes only or if required by governmental authorities. All service marks and trademarks belong to their respective owners.

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is scheduled for February 18, 2009, on the construction of a telecommunications tower by Verizon Wireless.

A letter of interest was received from Michael Weber submitting his name to fill the open position on the Zoning Board of Appeals.

A letter of interest was received from Arthur Pizzigati submitting his name to fill the open position on the Zoning Board of Appeals.

REPORTS

SUPERVISOR: Supervisor Nickelsberg reported Bookkeeper Cornwell supplied the Town Board with financial reports. She had profit and loss budget versus actual, what we have spent, what has come, specific checks, etc. There are revenues, year to date, general, highway, sewer, water, lighting, and fire protection.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Dermody to accept the Supervisor's report; 2nd by Councilman Lansing.

A roll call vote was taken and unanimously carried.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT: Superintendent Chase submitted to the Town Board the Agreement for the Expenditure of Highway Monies for the year 2009. Roads on the list are Bates Hollow Road, King Lane, Tanglewood Road, Engle Road, Tornatore Lane, Gifford Hollow Road, Pearson Road, and alternate road Kenyon Road. Kellie Road is not on the list; we have to finish it up for FEMA.

Superintendent Chase also reported that much of last month was spent plowing and sanding, working on plows and equipment, checking and replacing as necessary road signs, FEMA, Pearson Road project, setting up a petty cash account.

Pearson Road Project - Superintendent Chase asked if the contract with Dan's Hauling has been signed yet.

Attorney Kosich didn't know if it has been signed yet. It has been examined by the Town Attorney and then it will come to the Town Board to sign.

Petty Cash - The Town Board discussed this request and decided to do a ninety day trial to see if it works.

A motion was made by Supervisor Nickelsberg that we have a \$25.00 petty cash fund and we do it on a ninety day trial period. It will be up front in the Town Clerk's office. Receipts will be put into it once we use it for a specific item; 2nd by Councilwoman Dermody.

A roll call vote was taken and unanimously carried:

A motion was made by Councilwoman Pine to accept Superintendent Chase's monthly report; 2nd by Councilwoman Dermody.

A roll call vote was taken and unanimously carried:

FUEL TANKS: Superintendent Chase mentioned that the fuel tanks need to be inspected. While we are doing that, if you want to get the waste oil tank, that would be the time to do that.

Programmable thermostats were discussed.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Dermody to purchase 3 programmable lockable thermostats for the garage and set them at 55 degrees; 2nd by Councilman Lansing.

A roll call vote was taken and unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Dermody authorizing Bob Bolte to go to Walburg's and purchase programmable thermostats and install them; purchase price for each thermostat to be approximately \$35.00; 2nd by Councilwoman Pine.

A roll call vote was taken and unanimously carried.

FORKS FOR THE FORKLIFT: Superintendent Chase mentioned that he has been borrowing a set from the county to move the oil. He has not been able to find a used set yet. Moving the oil from the transfer station to the furnace was discussed at length.

TOWN CLERK: Town Clerk Hallenbeck reported the following collected for the month of January 2009: Town Clerk's Department; Collected \$755.38; Paid to the Supervisor (fees) - \$715.18; Paid to Albany County (dog license) - \$31.00; Paid to NYS Agriculture & Markets (spay/neutering program) - \$9.00; Sewer Rents Collected - \$6079.25; Tax Collection - Total amount collected to date (02/12/09) - \$1,265,922.78.

Town Clerk Hallenbeck thanked Bob Bolte, David Potter, and Mike Case for all their help to divert a disastrous situation when the roof leaked in the offices in the front of the building.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Dermody to accept the Town Clerk's report for the month for January; 2nd by Councilwoman Pine.

A roll call vote was taken and unanimously carried.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT: Code Enforcement Officer Overbaugh reported the following for the month of January 2009: 1 new home construction - building permit fee collected: \$92.88. He is also looking at a couple of unsafe

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buildings.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Pine to accept Code Enforcement Office Overbaugh's monthly report; 2nd by Supervisor Nickelsberg.

A roll call vote was taken and unanimously carried.

ATTORNEY'S REPORT

PEARSON ROAD CULVERT

Attorney Kosich reported that the contract for the Pearson Road Culvert Road Project has been reviewed by Attorney Catalano. The Town Board needs to authorize the Supervisor to sign the contract.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Dermody authorizing Supervisor Nickelsberg to sign the contract with Dan's Hauling & Demolition provided that no changes have been made to the document; 2nd by Councilwoman Pine.

A roll call vote was taken and unanimously carried.

It will take about 90 days to build the culvert for this project.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Dermody to accept Deputy Attorney Kosich's monthly report; 2nd by Councilwoman Pine.

A roll call vote was taken and unanimously carried.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT: Councilwoman Pine reported that the assessors are working on the exemptions.

COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE: Mr. Urritia reported that there have not been any meetings since September or October of 2007. There are still issues that need to be looked at. The public access work that the old committee was doing was very important. Mr. Urritia suggested that the Town Board meet with the Fire and EMS people to see what they need.

CURRENT EVENTS: The Babe Ruth Team in Greenville is going to have a barbecue event at the Gazebo in Greenville on Wednesday next week. Rensselaerville Fire Department has their breakfast on Sunday. Medusa has a breakfast on the 21st. The Census Bureau will be back here on February 23rd and 28th at 10 am to give tests.

OLD BUSINESS

TEMPORARY PLANNING/ZONING SECRETARY: A motion was made by Councilwoman Dermody to appoint Tina Shaver as Temporary Secretary for the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals; 2nd by Councilwoman Pine.

A roll call vote was taken and unanimously carried.

WIND POWER COMMITTEE: Mr. Abbott mentioned that if you can't attend the meetings, you can go on line and provide recommendations to the committee. The meeting dates will be Tuesdays, 7 PM at the Town Hall. The meeting notes will be posted on the Town website.

COMPUTER BACKUP: Councilwoman Dermody will research this and look into the legal aspects of the backup of information.

MILEAGE: The mileage was set at \$.585 per mile at the Organizational Meeting with the understanding that if the federal rate changed the Town would also change to reflect the federal rate. The new rate is \$.55 per mile.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Dermody to change the rate per mile from \$.585 to \$.55 until the federal rate changes again; 2nd by Councilwoman Pine.

A roll call vote was taken and unanimously carried.

PAPER PRODUCTS: Paper products are needed by the town hall. Supervisor Nickelsberg suggested calling Karen Storms, Albany County purchasing, to see about getting these items on State Contract.

SALT & SAND: The Town cannot sell the salt and sand for personal use. A letter from Kate Henderson was read regarding this issue.

Councilwoman Dermody would like to know if there is a way to be able to let people get salt and sand without being illegal.

Supervisor Nickelsberg mentioned that Attorney Kosich or Attorney Catalano is going to investigate this subject and come back to the Town Board.

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JOAN JOHNSTON: Mrs. Johnston asked several questions of the Board. The topics included the use of the bucket truck for general transportation for highway workers; the timeliness of plowing roads on days when school is closed; billing the water district for work done by the highway department; the purchase of coffee for Town Hall;

A motion was made by Supervisor Nickelsberg to get rid of Chris's Coffee. Supervisor Nickelsberg motioned to sever the contract; try and just buy the water from a separate source. No second.

Mrs. Johnston: Additional topics were the hiring a clerk for each department without taking any money from the person that was elected or appointed to do the job in the first place; how come no one is checking on the swipe cards; unauthorized riders in the town truck when plowing roads; the private use of town vehicles; the cost of producing the newsletter; the Town Board's lack of action on calling for reimbursement or punishment for illegal expenditures (i.e. golf outing, 2008 Association of Towns meeting;

Supervisor Nickelsberg made a motion that the people involved in the illegal expenditure of town funds pay those funds back and that would include the golf outing, that would include truck loads of sand and salt, Association of Towns meeting, and whatever else we come up with over the last year, two or three subject to Councilwoman perusal of the documents. No second.

Mrs. Johnston: Additional topics were not replacing the needed equipment when we have the money saved; why consolidation of services for Albany County is taking so long; why there has been no further action or discussion regarding a firewall and records room; the reason for a tax rate increase for the Town of Rensselaerville when neighboring towns had only a minimal increase.

BOB BOLTE

TOWN HALL ROOF: Mr. Bolte spoke about the roof and the problems with the leaking. Councilwoman Dermody suggested having Code Enforcement Overbaugh look at the roof and see what is needed.

SENIOR BUS: Mr. Bolte mentioned that he is donating two wheel chairs, one for the van and one for the bus. He is also talking to the Town of Westerlo about furnishing some money to help with the gas because we do transport some people from Westerlo.

Mr. Bolte reported that he has received an application from Senator Neil D. Breslin for a grant through SFY 2009-1010 Legislative Grant and he asking for \$15,000.00 to purchase a small vehicle to take our seniors to doctor appointments.

ANNUAL REPORT: Supervisor Nickelsberg reported that we need to ask for an extension of 30 to 60 days to complete the 2008 Annual Report.

A motion was made by Supervisor Nickelsberg to ask the NYS Comptroller's office for a 30 to 60 day extension to complete the 2008 Annual Report; 2nd by Councilwoman Dermody.

A roll call vote was taken and unanimously carried.

SALES TAX: A letter was received from Michael Breslin, Albany County Executive, and Charles E. Houghtaling, Albany County Legislature, asking whether or not the Town supports reauthorization of the collection of the additional 1% sales tax. The Town relies on this tax for a good part of their budget.

A motion was made by Supervisor Nickelsberg to support the reauthorization the collection of the additional 1% sales tax; 2nd by Councilwoman Dermody.

A roll call vote was taken and unanimously carried.

ZONING BOARD OF REVIEW MEMBER: There are two people interested in the open position.

BOARD OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW MEMBER (GRIEVANCE BOARD): Ellen Moak's term ran out on September 30, 2008; she would like to remain a member of this Board.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Dermody to re-appoint Ellen Moak to the Board of Assessment review, term 02/12/09 - 09/30/13; 2nd by Councilwoman Pine.

A roll call vote was taken with the following results: Supervisor Nickelsberg - NA, Councilwoman Dermody -AYE, Councilman Lansing -AYE, Councilwoman Pine -AYE

RENSSELAERVILLE WATER DISTRICT

LARGE DAM - FRASER ASSOCIATES: Fraser Associates has submitted a quote to do an engineering study on the large dam at Myosotis Lake.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Dermody to table this discussion until the Attorney reviews the quotes from the engineers and reports back to the Town Board; 2nd by Supervisor Nickelsberg.

A roll call vote was taken and unanimously carried.

VOUCHER PROCESS: Councilwoman Dermody reported that she and Attorney Catalano have been working on an

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Invoice/Voucher Requirements & Procedures policy.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Dermody to accept and adopt the Town of Rensselaerville Invoice/Voucher Requirements & Procedures as presented herewith; 2nd by Councilwoman Pine

A roll call vote was taken with the following results:

Supervisor Nickelsberg - NA; Councilwoman Dermody—AYE; Councilman Lansing—AYE;
Councilwoman Pine—AYE

The question was asked of Supervisor Nickelsberg if he is in favor of better checks and balances, with that we don't have a chance of having double payments.

Supervisor Nickelsberg mentioned that he would go along with it; he is voting AYE on the motion.

TOWN BOARD LIAISON - MIDDLEBURGH CENTRAL SCHOOL: The Town of Rensselaerville needs someone to attend the School Board meetings and report back to the Town Board about what's going on. An article will be put in the newsletter asking if anyone would be interested in being a liaison for the Town Board and keep us informed on what is happening with the school and our tax dollars.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Pine to put an article in the newsletter seeking interested citizens who would serve as a liaison between the Town Board and Middleburgh School District; 2nd by Councilman Lansing.

A roll call vote was taken and unanimously carried.

COMMITTEE CHARGES - WIND POWER AND BUDGET COMMITTEE

Councilwoman Dermody read the Wind Power Committee charges to the Town Board and audience.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Pine to adopt the Wind Power Committee charges; 2nd by Councilwoman Dermody.

A roll call vote was taken and unanimously carried.

Councilwoman Dermody read the Budget Committee charges to the Town Board and audience.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Pine to adopt the Budget Committee charges; 2nd by Councilwoman Dermody.

A roll call vote was taken and unanimously carried.

BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING: A motion was made by Councilwoman Dermody to hold the first budget committee meeting for February 24, 2009 at 7 PM at the Rensselaerville Town Hall and that the Town Clerk legal notice this meeting; 2nd by Councilwoman Pine.

A roll call vote was taken and unanimously carried.

AUDIENCE COMMENT

It was mentioned that the voucher rules and regulations are very good. Will it be sent to the vendors?

Yes it will.

What about setting up a meeting for the Board of Ethics? Discussed was setting up the date for the meeting.

Councilwoman Dermody, people will know tonight or tomorrow whether they will be selected. The first meeting, somebody has to set it.

Will you tell us who applied for these positions on the committees?

Councilwoman Dermody, there are 5 people interested in the Budget Committee, 5 for the Wind Power Committee, and 8 for the Board of Ethics.

Middleburgh School District, it was suggested that perhaps we could get someone interested in running for School Board.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: A motion was made by Councilwoman Dermody to go into Executive Session to discuss appointments for various committees; 2nd by Councilwoman Pine. (10:10PM)

A roll call vote was taken and unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Dermody to come out of Executive Session at 10:35 PM; 2nd by Councilwoman Pine.

A roll call vote was taken and unanimously carried.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

BUDGET COMMITTEE: A motion was made by Councilwoman Dermody to appoint the following people to the Budget Committee in addition to Noel Abbott; Harold Marcinak, Peter Sedlmeir, Melissa McGrath, Alan Wilson; 2nd by Supervisor Nickelsberg.

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A roll call vote was taken and unanimously carried.

BOARD OF ETHICS: A motion was made by Supervisor Nickelsberg to appoint the following people to the Board of Ethics: Diana Hinchcliff - 3 year term, Georgette Koenig - 2 year term, Arthur Pizzigati - 1 year term, Maryanne Overbaugh - 5 year term, and Margaret Sedlmeir - 4 year term; 2nd by Councilwoman Dermody.

A roll call vote was taken and unanimously carried.

BUDGET COMMITTEE: A motion was made by Supervisor Nickelsberg to appoint the following people to the Budget Committee: Marion Cooke, Robert Bolte, Muriel Frasher, Joli Pizzigati, and Allyn Wright; 2nd by Councilwoman Dermody.

A roll call vote was taken and unanimously carried.

Councilwoman Pine mentioned that all these members have to agree to and sign the charges.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS: A motion was made by Councilwoman Dermody to appoint Michael Weber to the Zoning Board of Appeals to fill the unexpired term to 12/31/09 of Kenneth McCulloch; 2nd by Councilwoman Pine.

A roll call vote was taken and unanimously carried.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Councilwoman Dermody to adjourn the meeting at 10:45 PM; 2nd by Supervisor Nickelsberg. Motion Carried.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED;
Kathleen A. Hallenbeck
Town Clerk

NOTE: Full Town Board Minutes can be found on the Town website (www.rensselaerville.com) or at the Town Hall.

Notice

The Town of Rensselaerville Highway Department is interested in purchasing blue shale and gravel from Town landowners at \$2.00 per ton or \$2.65 per yard with a limit of 1000 tons or 750 yards per property for use by the Highway Department when needed for repair and maintenance of Town roads. The source of these materials must be located on lands within the boundaries of the Town of Rensselaerville.

Landowners interested in providing this material for use by the Highway Department must indicate their interest by submitting to the Town Clerk a written statement requesting inclusion in this program, agreeing to the price, providing the location of the materials, contact information, and any limitations or conditions. The landowner's name and "blue shale/gravel" must be printed on the envelope and sealed. These statements of interest are requested by April 7, 2009, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Please contact Superintendent G. Jon Chase for additional information on the above request. The Highway Superintendent reserves the right to reject any and all materials.

Volunteer Search

The Town of Rensselaerville is seeking volunteers to do general repair work at Town Hall. Presently we seek someone with the skills to replace the hangers for the suspended ceiling and lights as well as damaged ceiling tiles. Anyone interested in this undertaking is asked to notify the Town Clerk for further details.



Annual
Rensselaerville Garage Sale Day
Saturday, May 16
 Rain, Snow or Sun Shine

For the hamlet of Rensselaerville and vicinity. Now is the time to sign up if you would like to hold a sale at your property/location for the event. The Rensselaerville Fire Department Ladies Battalion sponsors this event. We will advertise in local and some capital district newspapers, radio and on the cable. Your sale will be listed on the map, which will be available the morning of the sale for a donation at the firehouse.

Sales should be open from 9am to 4pm. The cost is still \$15.00 per family. Please send your registration form and your check to RVFD Ladies Battalion, 1364 CR351, Rensselaerville, New York 12147. If you have questions, please call Rose Kuhar at 797-3360. Registration forms must be received by May 9th, 2009.

Refreshments and sale maps will be available at the firehouse 9am to 3pm.

Garage Sale Registration

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Site of Sale: Road name, Rte number, 911 number, miles from village, color of house and other descriptive information. _____

Description of items for sale:

Detailed descriptions will attract potential customers to your sale. Clean, clearly priced items that are spread out for display are more likely to sell.

Volunteer News and Events

Medusa Volunteer Fire Department

Company Meeting: Monday, April 6th, at 8:00 PM

Drill & Work Meeting: Monday April 13th and April 20th at 7:00PM

Special Events: All You Can Eat Breakfast—April 18th

Rensselaerville Volunteer Fire Department

Is that a knock I hear on the firehouse door? A volunteer? Welcome, we can always use more...
Calls as of March 4, 2009: 10

April:

- 1st - 7 pm Ladies Battalion
- 6th - 7 pm Company Drill
- 11th - 2 pm Easter Egg Hunt
- 13th - 7 pm Company Drill
- 29th - 7:30 pm Company Meeting

May:

- 4th - 7pm Company Drill
- 6th - 7pm Ladies Battalion
- 11th - 7pm Company Drill
- 16th - 9 am-3pm Garage Sale Day
- 24th - 1 pm-3 Fireman/Trinity BBQ
- 27th - 7:30pm Company Meeting

Special Events - April:

4/11 - 2 pm - *Easter Egg Hunt* - Bring the kids for lots of fun hunting and coloring eggs!!!

Looking into the future:

- 5/16 - 9 am to 3 pm The annual Garage Sale Day—send your registration early to cash in!!
- 5/24 - 1 pm to 3 pm - Annual Fireman's/Trinity Church Barbecue.....DELICIOUS!!!!
- 6/21 - 8 am to 11 am - Annual Father's Day Breakfast, bring dad for a treat!!!

Tri-Village Volunteer Fire Department

Company Meeting: Wednesday, April 1st at 8:00PM



**All You Can Eat
BREAKFAST
7 - 11 A.M. APR. 18th
MEDUSA FIRE COMPANY
Free Will Offering**



NEED HELP PAYING YOUR HEATING BILLS?

The following Fuel Assistance Outreach dates have been scheduled for April:

- 04/02/09 Cornell Cooperative Extension, Voorheesville, 3:00pm-6:00pm
- 04/06/09 Hilltown Resource Center, Westerlo, 12:30pm-3:30pm
- 04/15/09 WIC, Lutheran Church, Berne, 9:30am-12:30pm

**Cornell Cooperative Extension/CHOICES
Faith Plaza, Route 9W Ravena, NY 12143
756-8650**

***You can apply any day between 8:30am-4:00pm at CHOICES**

Important Contact Information

Town Board Meetings
Second Thursday 7:00 pm

Working Meeting
Tuesday 7:00 pm
before regular meeting

Town Justice Court
Mondays 7:00 pm

Planning Board
First and third Thursdays 7:30 pm

Zoning Board of Appeals
First Tuesday 7:00 pm

Building Inspector/Zoning Officer
Thursday 8:00-10:00am, 7-9 pm

Town Clerk's Hours
Monday-Wednesday 9:00am-3:30pm
Thursday 1:30pm-7:30pm
Friday: 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Supervisor's Hours
Wednesdays 10am - 12 pm
Home office 7 days 7:30am - 10:30pm

Assessors' Hours
Thursday 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

Assessors' Clerk Hours
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday morning

Dog Control Officer
Cheryl Baitsholts
518-797-5201

Town Refuse Station Hours
Wednesday and Saturday
7:00am-3:45pm

Water/Sewer District Meeting
First Thursday 7:00 pm

Town Supervisor
Jost Nickelsberg

Town Clerk & Collector
Kathleen A. Hallenbeck

Town Justices
Victor LaPlante,
Victoria Kraker

Attorney for the Town
Joseph Catalano

Deputy Town Attorney
Jon Kosich

Councilpersons
Gary Chase, Marie Dermody,
J. Robert Lansing, Sherri Pine

Building Inspector
& Code Enforcement Officer
Mark Overbaugh

Assessors
Jeff Pine, Peter J. Hotaling, Jr.,
Donna Kropp
Rachel Chase, Clerk II

Highway Superintendent
G. Jon Chase

Planning Board
Muriel Frasher, Chairman
Rebecca Platel, Secretary

Zoning Board of Appeals
Alden Pierce, Chairman
Rebecca Platel, Secretary

Deputy Town Clerk
Dee Andrus

Bookkeeper
Andrea Cornwell

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518-455-2800

Assemblyman: John McEneny,
102nd Dist. LOB,
Albany, NY 12248
518-455-4100

County Legislature, 39th Dist.
Alexander (Sandy) Gordon
144 Beebe Road, Berne, NY 12023
518-872-2602

Albany County Highway Dept.
518-239-6715, 518-239-6710

Rensselaerville Fire Company, 911
Social Number - 797-3218

Tri-Village Fire Company, 911
Social number - 239-6780

Medusa Fire Company, 911
Back up emergency number,
765-5979
Social number - 239-6166

Rensselaerville Vol. Ambulance, 911
For Information - 518-797-5233

Albany County Sheriff, 911
518-765-2351

State Police
Rensselaerville and Hilltowns, 911
518-477-9333

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