



Town of Rensselaerville

The Hamlets of Cooksburg, Medusa, Potter Hollow, Preston Hollow, and Rensselaerville

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June 2010 Town Board Minutes Summary

The Regular Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Rensselaerville was held on the 10th day of June, 2010 at 7 o'clock in the evening at the Rensselaerville Town Hall, 87 Barger Road, Medusa, NY. The meeting was convened by Supervisor Dermody and the roll was called with the following results:

PRESENT WERE: Supervisor Marie Dermody, Councilman Gary Chase, Councilwoman Marion Cooke, Councilwoman Dale Dorner, Councilman John Kudlack, Town Clerk Kathleen A. Hallenbeck, Town Attorney Joseph Catalano

Also present were Superintendent Gary Zeh and 32 interested citizens.

AUDIENCE COMMENTS:

- Mrs. Sedlmeir, Preston Hollow Beautification Committee, reported that they are going to put hanging baskets on the poles along Route 145 in Preston Hollow.
- Mrs. April Caprio reported that she and her husband just opened the Medusa General Store.
- Mr. Gerald Wood asked about Pearson Road.
- Mr. Roger Zimmerman mentioned that he is appalled by the condition of Route 85 in the hamlet of Rensselaerville, from the bridge to Pond Hill Road.
- Mrs. Stoudemire mentioned that she has questions about burning limbs and she doesn't understand the burning rules. She would like some help interpreting these regulations.
- Mr. Jay Lounsbury representing the Tri-Village Fire Company asked what can and cannot be done at the fire houses concerning voting there.
- Mr. Richard Amedure spoke about the noise at the Preston Hollow and Medusa polling places when other business is going on.
- Mr. Donald Parker mentioned that as a poll watcher you were unable to hear when people were registering.
- Mr. K. B. Cooke mentioned that in the 2009 Annual Financial Report it says we have leftover \$1,264,744.00. He knows some of that is set aside for some things. How much is committed to other things and how much is actually there?

MINUTES: A motion was made by Councilwoman Cooke to accept the minutes for the following meetings: Regular Meeting - May 13, 2010, Work Meeting - May 11, 2010, Special Meeting - May 26, 2010 and the Public Hearing - May 11, 2010, 2nd by Councilman Kudlack. *Motion Carried. Ayes (5) Dermody, Chase, Cooke, Dorner, Kudlack; Nays (0)*

TRANSFERS: A motion was made by Councilman Chase to make the following transfers:

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*Library Bookmark**What's New?*

Second Weekend Film Series at Conkling Hall – No films this month.

Summer Reading Program: This year's program will wrap up with an **Ice Cream Sundae Party on Friday, August 6**. The teen program will end with a **Teen Gaming Night on Saturday, August 7**. Thank you to all of the kids who participated this year, as well as to Stewarts Shops, Zoom Flume Water Park, Spectrum 8 Theaters, FunPlex Fun Park, and Purling Roller Rink for helping to make this Summer Reading Program a success!

Annual Meeting: The Board of Trustees of the Rensselaerville Library would like to invite all patrons to the **Annual Meeting on Monday, August 16 at 8:00P.M.** New Board members will be voted in at this time. Patrons will also find out what the Library has achieved in the past year, and what is in store for next year.

Meditation Workshops with Nancy Dyer: Tired? Cranky? Looking for something to be different in your life? Read, Discuss and Practice what different spiritual masters have to say about finding deep and abiding peace and joy, now, and what is required to sustain it. Each week we will have a short reading and discuss a different approach to finding and sustaining, presence in this moment, joy and laughter. Experience simple techniques that allow the mind to drop away and to rest in the silence, the "I am-ness" that precedes all thinking and all suffering. Open to anyone seeking to begin, to change or become more effective at meditation and prayer. Workshops will be held **every Tuesday in August at 4:15P.M. on the deck behind the Library (rain location inside the Library)**. No registration or fee required. There will be no physical practice, but wear comfortable clothes. Contact Nancy Dyer at 797-5145 or by email at Dyernyc@aol.com with any questions.

Annual Lawn Party and Live Art Auction: Please join us on **Saturday, September 4, 2010** for our **Annual Lawn Party**. This year, the event will be preceded by a **Live Art Auction at the Way Out Gallery**, featuring the works of several local artists. Please call the Library at 797-3949 or e-mail rvll1@uhls.lib.ny.us for more information.

Museum Passes Available: The Rensselaerville Library now has museum passes available for check-out! Currently, we have passes available for the Clark Institute in Williamstown, MA, and The Old Stone Fort in Schoharie, NY., but we hope to expand this collection in the near future! Passes can be checked out for 7 days and will grant you free admission to the museum of choice.

Upgrading your computer? Consider donating your old flat screen monitor or Windows XP laptop to the Library. We are also looking for a 5 mg pixel (or better) digital camera with which to document events and other happenings at the Library. Please call 797-3949 if you are able and interested in helping out the Library in this way.



The next **Library Board meeting** is on **Monday, July 19th 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

rensselaervillelibrary.org

Staff:

Kim Graff,
Director

Katie Caprio,
Library Technician

Zachary Wellstood,
Page

POST OFFICE INFORMATION

Rensselaerville: 797-3231

Medusa: 239-4826

Preston Hollow: 239-6111

Conkling Hall—What's On In August

Saturday, August 7: CLASSICAL PIANO CONCERT. William Peason, Matthew Sandahl, and Jacob Sachs-Mishalanie, Classical Composition Students at SUNY Purchase will present their own original work along with music by Arnold Schoenbert, Helmut Lachenmann and J.S. Bach.

Concert begins at 4:00 PM, FREE WILL OFFERING.

Saturday & Sunday, August 13 & 14: Good Cause Club Presents ITS NEXT MUSICAL.

PILATES: Saturdays 9 - 10 AM. Mat class. Strengthen your abdominals, gain long, lean muscles and work with good alignment. Appropriate for all levels.

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 6825 for more information.

Special Summer Yoga: Thursdays 7:00 - 8:30 PM. Stretch, unwind, relax, breathe. Six Thursdays from June 24 to July 29. Sarah @ 239-6825.

SUMMER MARKET: SATURDAY ON THE SIDEWALK: A FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKET WILL RETURN. MEAT, EGGS, PRODUCE, WINE, PLANTS AND FLOWERS, SANDWICHES, PASTRIES AND FRESH BAKED BAGUETTES. JULY 3 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 4. 10:00 AM TO 1:00 PM.

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 ConklingHall@earthlink.net.



Methodist Hill Road
Rensselaerville, NY
(518) 797- 3459

Hilltown Community Resource Center's BACK-TO-SCHOOL PROJECT

The old adage 'always be prepared' is certainly true when it comes time to return to school to begin the task of learning new and exciting things. Arriving in school that first day well prepared for learning sets the tone for success throughout the school year. The Hilltowns Community Resource Center (HCRC), an outreach site of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Albany, wants to ensure that children from families in need that receive HCRC services are set for success each school year. To do so, HCRC is seeking individuals and organizations willing to 'adopt-a-student' and assist in sending him or her back to school prepared for learning. HCRC is asking sponsors to commit to providing each student a new backpack containing school supplies needed and a new pair of sneakers. Sponsors will be provided with a list of supplies each student is required to have, shoe size and color preferences. Please call the Resource Center at 797-5256 if you or your organization is interested in sponsoring a student.

In addition, during the remainder of July and all of August, HCRC will be conducting a BACK-TO-SCHOOL supply drive throughout the townships of Berne, Knox, Westerlo and Rensselaerville. Community members can help with the Resource Center's efforts by purchasing a variety of school supplies and dropping the items in bins at the following locations: Post Offices in East Berne, Berne, Knox, Westerlo, Medusa, Preston Hollow and Rensselaerville; transfer stations and libraries in Rensselaerville and Westerlo. Back-to-School items that can be donated include boys and girls sneakers (all sizes), pens, pencils, colored pencils, crayons, markers, high lighters, pencil holders, pocket folders, primary school writing tablets, 3-ring binders, binder paper, binder dividers, spiral notebooks, composition notebooks, rulers, protractors, calculators, erasers, 3x5 index cards, tissues, post-it notes, small and larger zip-lock bags. Monetary contributions are always welcome. Checks can be made payable to HCRC and can be sent to the Hilltowns Community Resource Center, P.O. Box 147, Westerlo, NY 12193. Please call 797-5256 with any questions.

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.

Job Opening

The Town of Rensselaerville is seeking candidates to fulfill one part-time position as a Town highway maintenance worker with possibilities of moving to a full-time position in the future.

Minimum qualifications include, but not limited to:

- eighth grade education, prior work-related experience;
- full-time resident of the Town of Rensselaerville;
- NYS commercial class B driver's license at time of hire OR valid CDL learner's permit & able to obtain a Class B CDL within 90 calendar days of hire date.

Essential duties/responsibilities include, but not limited to:

- operate variety of equipment, truck, and small tools used in highway maintenance, repairs, snow plowing, and construction activities
- perform routine preventative maintenance/repairs on equipment/trucks
- engage in moderate to heavy physical effort (up to 80 pounds)
- work outdoors in all weather conditions
- respond with ½-hour of being called for unscheduled work/emergencies
- follow all safety rules/regulations/policies
- work around hazardous materials, traffic, noise
- communicate effectively within highway department as well as the general public
- subject to drug and alcohol testing

Interested applicants are invited to contact the Town Clerk, 87 Barger Road, Medusa, 12120, 239-4225, 797-3798, to request a Civil Service application for employment. Applications should include at least three references and a resume of prior experience. All applications are due by July 30, 2010.

Additional information can be obtained from Town Clerk Kathleen Hallenbeck or Highway Superintendent Gary Zeh.

The Town of Rensselaerville provides equal employment opportunities to all employees and applicants for employment without regard to race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, national origin, age, disability, status as a Vietnam-era or special disabled veteran, or any other legally protected status in accordance with applicable federal and state laws.

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. Anyone is welcome to purchase any or all of the package options. August's Extra Helpings menus are as follows:

August's Regular menu: \$21.00

- 2 lbs. Tilapia Filets
- 1 lb.90% lean Ground Beef
- 3 lbs. Sweet Italian Sausage
- 1 lb Pkg. Chicken Patties
- 1 Cantaloupe
- 5 lb. Bag Potatoes

Special #1: \$ 17.25

- 8 lb. Box Holten Quality Beef Patties (32 - 1/4 lb. patties)

Special #2 \$19.25

- 10 lb. Bag boneless/Skinless Chicken Breast
- Special #3: \$32.00 MEAT BOX**
- 2 lbs. Marinated Sirloin Steak Tips
 - 3 lbs. Chicken Tenders
 - 3 lbs. Pepper Steaks
 - 2 lbs. Bulk Breakfast Sausage
 - 2 lbs. Boneless Spare Ribs

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

PLEASE NOTE: Orders with payment are due at the HCRC office by **August 9th** for pick-up on **August 24th**. HCRC distributes Extra-Helpings at the Rensselaerville Firehouse from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on delivery days. There will no longer be a distribution site in Berne. 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.



Volunteer Needed

The Town of Rensselaerville is seeking volunteers interested in serving on the Zoning Board of Appeals to fill the unexpired term of Alden Pierce, which expires on December 31, 2012. The ZBA is scheduled to meet once monthly, but meetings are held only when such services are needed.

All interested individuals are invited to submit a letter of interest to Town Clerk Kathleen Hallenbeck by Monday, August 9, 2010. Letters may be dropped off at Town Hall, mailed from the USPS (87 Barger Road, Medusa, NY 12120), or emailed (townclerk@rensselaerville.com). Questions regarding this position can be directed to the Town Clerk as well.

REMINDER

Board of Elections will be at the Town Hall on August 28th so that people may view the new machines.

Middleburgh Library Happenings

8/2 - 2:00 PM - Songwriting with River Jack Z - Jack uses "loop" technology to achieve a full band sound by layering percussion, bass, acoustic guitars, harmonica, trumpet, and vocals. You'll work with him to create a song - brainstorming ideas, writing lyrics and composing a melody. You'll rehearse it and record it and Jack will feature it on his website. This program is for kids in grades 6 and up. **Registration is required.**

8/3 - 10:30 AM - Winnie the Pooh Party - Bring your favorite Pooh character, play some games, make Pooh ears and eat some snacks perfect for a honey loving bear. This program is for 0 - 5 year olds.

8/3 - 1:00 PM - Fishing Frenzy - Learn to fish with instruction from the Department of Environmental Conservation. They'll provide the pole, and teach you the right way to use it. We'll walk down to the creek where we can test our skills and perhaps do a little sampling of the water creatures that live there. This program is for kids in grades 3 and up. All participants must be accompanied by a parent or adult caregiver. **Registration is required.**

8/4 - 10:30 - 12:00 - Wii Wednesdays - Every Wednesday play with the Wii on the big screen in the Community Room. Bring your friends and try your hand at Guitar Hero Rock Band, Mario Kart, Wii Sports and more! No registration is required. For all ages.

8/5, 12, 19, 26 - 7:00 PM - Knitting Circle - Do you like to knit or crochet or do you participate in other fiber arts? Bring your project and join your neighbors for some creativity and conversation. No registration is required.

8/5 - 1:00 PM - Paint Your own Pottery Workshop - The Studio for Arts and Crafts will provide the unglazed pieces and you'll provide the creativity to make some beautiful painted pottery. You'll paint them today and stop by the following week to pick up your finished masterpieces. **A small fee and registration is required.**

8/5 - 6:30 PM - Family Film - "The Water Horse" (PG) - A young Scottish boy finds an enchanted egg, which hatches to become the famous water creature of Scottish lore. Now he must face his fears to protect his secret at all costs.

More programs may be planned for August. Stop in the library, or visit our web site at www.middleburghlibrary.org for more information.

NOTICE

The next Waste Oil Collection day will be, August 28, 2010, at the Town Highway Garage, **7am to 12 noon**.

Please note the time change!

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CITIZENS

We promote ethical, honest, and competent town government regardless of party affiliation!

"I know of no safe repository of the ultimate power of society but people. And if we think them not enlightened enough, the remedy is not to take the power from them, but to inform them by education." — Thomas Jefferson

Contact us to contribute to our work
 PO Box 159, Rensselaerville, NY 12147
 518-797-3296
<http://groups.google.com/group/concerned-citizens-of-rensselaerville>

When our school taxes go up even though school budgets stay the same you know there's a problem with our property assessments!

A Note from Marion Cooke

Thank you to all of you who have asked where my article was in the last newsletter.

First I would like to send belated congratulations to all of the Town's High School graduates and all the honors and rewards they received. Whether you plan on joining the work force or are headed off to college, I wish you great success.

At the July meeting of the Town Board I decided to ask about some old business that hadn't yet been resolved. While I wish I could report that some of these issues are completed, I can't.

A lot of you have been calling and asking how the FEMA paperwork is progressing. Supervisor Dermody reported that there are still four folders to complete. She also stated that NY State is happy with their progress as nothing had been done in the prior 2 ½ years. So being the paperwork needs to be completed that is where this issue stands.

I had sent in a list of questions about the Town's Annual report and met with Supervisor Dermody and Clerk 1, Andrea Cornwell about them. We had many computer issues at that time so Clerk 1 ended up redoing a lot of the report under a time restraint. I gave them my replies just hours before the Town Board meeting so nothing has been discussed with the rest of the Town Board as of yet.

The records room and foil requests issues are still works in progress. The excess of unappropriated money will be dealt with at budget time according to Supervisor Dermody. I am sure that there are many things needed as well as the need to keep taxes as low as possible.

The Town has been fortunate to be able to hire two youths whose wages are not an expense for the Town. They will be scanning documents so that some of the hard copies can be done away with. The Town now has off site data storage so that we will not lose documentation anymore if our server "crashes". This has been a work in progress for a long time so I am glad Supervisor Dermody followed through and got this done.

Supervisor Dermody has not heard back from the Albany County Dept. of Aging concerning reimbursement for mileage on our senior vehicles. I had the opportunity to speak to Mr. Sparaco at a meeting in Berne and he said there was money available but he would need to speak with the Supervisor to set it up. Supervisor Dermody has called and is awaiting further contact from him.

There will be bids put out for used highway equipment and also an application for employment to possibly hire a new employee for the Highway Department. Gary Zeh addressed this again in his monthly report and his concerns about the conditions of the highway trucks. These issues have been discussed at many meetings so hopefully we can get some of this resolved in the most efficient way. Due to the many repair costs this year the Board had to transfer money into that line item.

The Wind Power committee is in the final stages of research for industrial wind power in the Town and has spent hours researching all the issues. Thank you to all the members of this committee.

I would also like to thank Ed Reinhart for taking down the building in Potter Hollow free of charge. This was a great savings to the Town.

The Town Board met with the Water District members at the Tuesday night work meeting and was brought up to date concerning their plans for the water supply. The Board addressed concerns they had about some issues and they are doing their best to correct them.

The Greene Mountain View Pioneer newspaper was also named as an official Town's newspaper. You will be able to find legal notices in that paper along with the Altamont Enterprise in the future.

The Town Board will be reviewing the Emergency Action Plan for the dam in Rensselaerville and has also received a package of quotes to review for Health Insurance.

As always these are my opinions and observations of the meeting and I do not write this article on behalf of the Town Board.

Until next month---

*Town of Rensselaerville, Planning Board
Meeting Minutes for June 3, 2010 – FINAL*

Present: Richard Amedure, Dorothea Cotter, Muriel Frasher, Sherri Pine, Allyn Wright

Also present: Jon Kosich; Town Attorney, Kathy Wank; Planning Board Secretary

5 interested citizens

Absent: Ray Welsh, Alfred Stettner

Meeting called to order at 7:32 PM by Muriel Frasher

Motion to approve minutes from May 20, 2010 meeting made by Sherri Pine, 2nd by Allyn Wright; all in favor, none opposed, so moved. Richard Amedure abstained from vote as he was not present during May 20th meeting.

Connie Pruiksmas - Special Use Permit - PUBLIC HEARING

File # 10-05-06 - SBL 159.-1-6 - 3316 State Route 145, Preston Hollow

Connie advised Board that Mark Overbaugh wanted to see exit signs in place on all doors and that the front steps needed to be fixed to meet code. Outside signage for driveway and parking should be made very clear from the road. Mark Overbaugh entered meeting and confirmed these findings. These issues are not significant enough to hold up the permit process.

Motion to open public hearing made by Allyn Wright, 2nd by Dorothea Cotter; all in favor, none opposed, so moved. There were no audience comments, nor further questions from the Planning Board.

Motion to close public hearing made by Sherri Pine, 2nd by Richard Amedure; all in favor, none opposed, so moved.

Motion to accept application as completed made by Sherri Pine, 2nd by Allyn Wright; all in favor, none opposed, so moved.

Motion to approve Special Use Permit made by Richard Amedure, 2nd by Dorothea Cotter; all in favor, none opposed, so moved. Jon will have Resolution prepared for review/signing at next meeting, and Planning Board Secretary will mail this out to Connie Pruiksmas.

E. N. Huyck Preserve - Minor Sub Division Application Conference

File # 10-05-05 - SBL 126.-1-35 - 168 Gifford Hollow Road, Rensselaerville

Chad Jemison stood before the Board and answered questions regarding the new lot lines, and access to the wetlands.

Richard Amedure made motion to accept Minor Subdivision Application as completed, and waiving the building envelope requirements, in consideration of this property being used solely for the purpose of Huyck Preserve preservation/research, 2nd by Dorothea Cotter; all in favor, none opposed, so moved.

Jon Kosich read SEQRA form. Motion to declare a negative declaration made by Richard Amedure, 2nd by Allyn Wright; all in favor, none opposed, so moved.

Motion to schedule public hearing for June 17, 2010 made by Richard Amedure, 2nd by Dorothea Cotter; all in favor, none opposed, so moved. Language that is specific to the Preserve being a nature research/conservatory will be placed on the final tax filing maps, deeds, and final Resolution.

Jeffery Rauf - Boundary Line Change

File # 10-06-07; SLB 173.-1-17.9; 59 Jaycox Road, Medusa

Jeffery Rauf stood before the Board and explained that he wanted to annex one acre of land from his father's property to provide more grazing for cattle.

Richard Amedure made motion to approve/accept as completed the Boundary Line Change Application, 2nd by Allyn Wright; all in favor, none opposed, so moved.

Jon Kosich reviewed SEQRA form. Richard Amedure made a motion to declare a negative impact, 2nd by Dorothea Cotter; all in favor, none opposed, so moved.

Richard Amedure made motion to accept/approve boundary line change, 2nd by Allyn Wright; all in favor, none opposed, so moved. Jon will prepare the Resolution for review/signing at the next meeting of June 17. Planning Board Secretary will mail out to Mr. Rauf.

Noel Abbott - Minor Sub Division Application Conference

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Planning Board Meeting Minutes for June 3, 2010 - FINAL

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File # 10-06-08; SBL 159.-1-57

Sketch plan accepted as complete and classified as "minor" on 5/21/09. Noel appeared before the Board to ask many questions, so that when he comes before the Board "officially" with the Minor Subdivision Application and plats on June 17, 2010, the process will run smoothly. Board advised Noel that since one year has passed, he must submit the Sketch Plan Application again for review before moving ahead to the Minor Subdivision Application.

The Board reviewed an Albany County form for filing new subdivision tax maps created by Secretary Kathy Wank. All agreed that the Planning Board will add this form into their final process when stamping/approving final mylar plats. Secretary Kathy Wank will mail a statement letter and new form to Albany County to advise them of our new process.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:47 PM made by Sherri Pine, 2nd by Allyn Wright; all in favor, none opposed, so moved.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Wank, Planning Board Secretary



New Historical Marker to be Dedicated by RHS for Sayre School

A new historical marker at the site of the former Sayre School was dedicated by the Town of Rensselaerville Historical Society on Sunday, June 27, at 2 p.m. on Sayre Road, near the intersection of Rt. 352, Medusa.

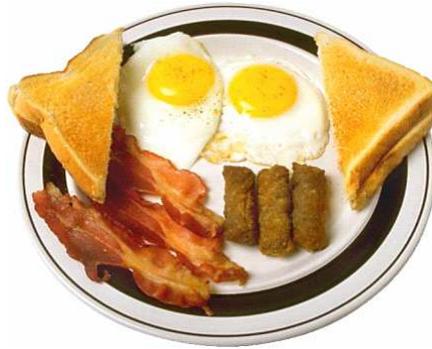
The Sayre School alumni who attended the dedication ceremony of the Sayre School historical marker on June 27, 2010, are (back row) Ray Ormsbee, David Lewis, Janice Baitsholts Bowdish, Lyle Finch, Maryann Roulet Matelli; (front row) Gene Mackey Smith, Adrienne Mackey Saurer.

PRESTON HOLLOW BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE SAYS "THANK YOU"

Members of the Preston Hollow Beautification Committee would like to thank all of our very generous donors who contributed to our hanging flower basket project to date. We are most grateful for everyone's interest and generous spirit.

Special thanks goes to: Jim Walker, Cynthia Willis, and Margaret Sedlmeir who prepared all the flower baskets; Dennis Pitts, George and Arsini Soloveychik, who hung all the brackets for the plants; Jim Glorioso, Jim Walker, Dennis Pitts, George and Arsini Soloveychik, and Margaret and Peter Sedlmeir who hung all the baskets.

We also send out an invitation and welcome to anyone who would like to join our committee. Just contact Margaret Sedlmeir at 239-6282.



All You Can Eat BREAKFAST

7 TO 11 AM

OCT. 16th

NOV. 20th

DEC. 18th

JAN. 15th

FEB. 19th

MAR. 19th

APR. 16th

WITH A SPECIAL DAY

SEPTEMBER 11TH

MEDUSA FIRE COMPANY

Free Will Offering



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 Service

United Church of Christ

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

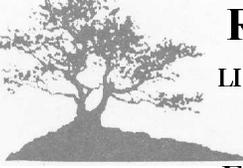
Trinity Episcopal Church

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

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**2010 Summer Services at the
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rensselaerville, New York
11:00 a.m.**

“IF YOU WOULD JUST AGREE WITH ME, THEN EVERYTHING WOULD BE ALL RIGHT.”

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| August 1: “Inside Outside and Outside Inside” | The Reverend Dr. Jon M. Walton
First Presbyterian Church; New York City |
| August 8: “Where Is God When We Fight?” | The Reverend Cass Shaw, General Presbyter,
Albany Presbytery |
| August 15: “There’s A Wideness in God’s Mercy” | The Reverend James Reisner
Westminster Presbyterian Church, Albany |
| August 22: “Brave Enough” | The Reverend Richard E. Spalding, Chaplain
Williams College, Massachusetts
Communion |
| August 29: “Navigating Life’s One-Way Streets” | The Reverend Dr. Lee H. Wesley, Interim Pastor, New Hope
Lutheran Church; Jamaica, New York City |
| Sept. 5: “Opinions” | Dr. Barbara G. Wheeler, Director
Center for Theological Education |

MEDUSA VILLAGE WIDE GARAGE SALES

AUGUST 14th

9am to 3pm
RAIN OR SHINE

RUMMAGE SALE, MAPS, REFRESHMENTS IN CHURCH HALL

APPLICATION TO HAVE A SALE - AUGUST 14, 2009

NAME -----

PHONE-----

**** We need your phone number ****

ADDRESS-----

(be sure to include house number and route number)

Applications must be in by August 11

\$10.00 per sale location- Make checks payable to:

United Church of Christ

Send or give to: William Moore, P.O. Box 35, Medusa, NY 12120 518-239-4843

Please list some of the main items you are selling:

SALE LOCATION NUMBERS WILL BE GIVEN OUT THE DAY BEFORE SALE.

Maps are not ready or available until the day of the sale.

Volunteer News and Events

Medusa Volunteer Fire Department

Company Meeting: Monday, August 2nd, at 8:00 PM

Drill & Work Meeting: Monday, August 9th and 16th at 7:00PM

Rensselaerville Volunteer Fire Department

The sun is shining and Summer is HERE!! Make it safe for all, far and near!!
Calls as of July 5, 2010: 32

August: (What's NOW?)

2nd - 7pm Company Drill

9th - 7pm Company Drill

25th - 7:30pm Company Meeting

September: (What's Coming?)

1st - 7pm Ladies Battalion

6th - 7pm Company Drill

11th - FOOD DRIVE BEGINS

13th - 7 pm Company Drill

19th - 8-11am Pancake Breakfast

29th - 7:30pm Company Meeting

Special Events - September:

9/11 - Begin Hill-town Resource Centre FOOD DRIVE

9/19 - Battalion Pancake Breakfast: What could be better than Flapjack's to bring in the Fall??
8-11am Bring the family and/or Meet up with your neighbor's for a special treat!!!

Looking into the future:

10/10 8am-11am Pancake Breakfast

10/9 Food Drive Hilltown Resources Ends

TBA 7:30am to 12:30 - Red Cross Blood Drive

TBA Halloween Party

Tri-Village Volunteer Fire Department

Company Meeting: Wednesday, August 4th at 8:00PM

Rensselaerville Volunteer Ambulance Department

Company Meeting: Wednesday, August 18th at 7:00PM

Tri-Village Vol. Fire Co. Inc Annual Fund Drive

The Tri-Village Vol. Fire Co. Inc.'s annual fund drive is underway and will run through the summer. Please send in your tax-deductible donations to PO Box 575 Preston Hollow NY 12469 and HELP US HELP YOU!!!!



Tri-Village Volunteer Fire Company dedicated its new truck on Sunday, June 27. Pictured are the officers of the fire company (left to right): 3rd Assistant Chief Ray Francis, President Donald Hillicoss, Chief Jay Lounsbury, 2nd Assistant Chief Aaron Marsh, and 1st Assistant Chief Dennis Wood.

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FROM	TO	AMOUNT
Contingency/A1990.4 (Data processing for new updates on computers)	Data Processing/A1680.4	\$ 73.92
Contingency/A1990.4 (Damage to repair bus)	Program for Aging/A7610.4	3250.00
Treatment Sewer/SS8130.4 (Increase in ban payment not budgeted for)	Ban Principal/SS9720.6	25.00
General Reps PS/DA5110.1 (Temporary position for FEMA coordinator for prior year projects)	FEMA Coord/DA5151.1	1700.00
Parks Reserve/Parks Reserve (Park request to fund payment of tree from reserve account/donations) 2 nd by Councilwoman Dorner.	Parks PLT/A7140.41	270.90

Councilwoman Cooke asked if the Board could sign the transfers and why is there a transfer for the bus. Attorney Catalano mentioned that the Board ok's the transfers by motion.

Supervisor Dermody will talk to Bookkeeper about that transfer. *Motion Carried. Ayes (5) Dermody, Chase, Cooke, Dorner, Kudlack; Nays (0)*

ABSTRACT 2010-06 - VOUCHERS,BILLS: Abstract Period - 5/24/10 - 5/24/10 - Total of all vouchers - \$3,148.35 (v10-394 - v10-399) Abstract Period - 5/25/10 - 5/25/10 - General Fund - \$7,737.28, Highway Fund - \$5039.50, Lighting Districts - \$610.99. Total of all vouchers - \$13,387.77 (v10-400 - v10-405) Abstract Period - 6/10/10 - 6/10/10 - General Fund - \$10,877.21, Highway Fund - \$18,008.58, Lighting District - \$588.60, Water District - \$3244.27, Sewer District - 51.00. Total of all vouchers - \$32,769.66. (v10-406 - v10-460)

A motion was made by Councilman Chase to pay all signed vouchers; 2nd by Councilwoman Dorner. *Motion Carried. Ayes (5) Dermody, Chase, Cooke, Dorner, Kudlack; Nays (0)*

CORRESPONDENCE:

- The Middleburgh Community Playground - They are asking for donations to repair and preserve the playground for the next generation of children.
- Albany County Historical Society - They are asking for donations to keep the Ten Broeck Mansion open.
- Greene County News - They are asking to be the Town's official newspaper. They will not cover our meetings.
- The Greenville Mountain View Pioneer - Supervisor Dermody introduced Andrea Macko, owner of *The Greenville Mountain View Pioneer*. They will be covering the meetings of the local towns. They are interested in being our official newspaper.
- New York State Department of Transportation - Supervisor Dermody read the letter to the Town Board and audience. They do not see any adequate funding to schedule any work on Route 85 within the next five years. They will continue to maintain the road.

REPORTS

SUPERVISOR DERMODY

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT - The Board reviewed the monthly financial report submitted by Bookkeeper Cornwell and also a sheet on the answers to questions concerning the AUD.

OCTOBER MEETING - Supervisor Dermody mentioned that we can change our October Regular meeting back to the regular date. There was a mix-up in the dates for the Association of Math Teachers of New Jersey.

A motion was made by Supervisor Dermody to rescind the motion of February 11, 2010 changing the October meeting date and go back to our regular meeting date; 2nd by Councilman Chase. *Mo-*

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tion Carried. Ayes (5) Dermody, Chase, Cooke, Dorner, Kudlack; Nays (0)

The October meeting will be held on October 14, 2010.

PAYROLL - Supervisor Dermody thanked Councilman Kudlack for doing the April payroll. Councilman Chase has volunteered to do the May payroll audit.

NOTARY - Supervisor Dermody received a request from Mrs. Ellen Moak asking if the Town would consider paying for her notary renewal. Discussion ensued.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Dorner not to authorize payment of the Notary renewal fee, 2nd by Councilman Kudlack. *Motion Carried. Ayes (5) Dermody, Chase, Cooke, Dorner, Kudlack; Nays (0)*

TOWN OF BERNE -ANNUAL AUDIT - Supervisor Dermody asked that the Town Board members read this audit and at the next work meeting discuss implementing some of the procedures suggested in this audit that we don't already do.

AUDIT - Anthony Fontanelli and Sheldon Smith from the Albany County Comptroller's Office have been auditing our books and have completed 2005.

WASTE OIL- Supervisor Dermody reported that we collected 65 gallons of waste oil on May 22nd. The next collection day will be June 19th.

FEMA - Supervisor Dermody reported that another folder has been completed and faxed in. The next folder is already 50% complete. There are four folders left to do.

LAKE MYOSOTIS DAM/FRASER - Supervisor Dermody reported that we received a list of tasks from Fraser Associates concerning the work that needs to be done on the large dam at Myosotis Lake. The estimated cost for the Emergency Action Plan is \$3,150.00. This is something that must be done and we have already given Fraser the go ahead to do the EAP.

The Water Advisory Committee will be asked to come to the next work meeting to discuss this issue. Councilwoman Dorner will contact Susan Lombardi, grant writer, to set up a meeting to discuss grant funding for the Water District.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR VIOLATION - We received a notice of Department of Labor Violations. One of them which is considered non-serious is going to require the services of an engineer to determine load limits for overhead storage. The Town Board discussed having Ingalls & Associates come in and do an engineering report on the weight limits.

A motion was made by Councilman Chase to contact Ingalls & Associates about doing an engineering report on the weight loads in the overhead storage areas; 2nd by Councilman Kudlack.

Motion Carried. Ayes (5) Dermody, Chase, Cooke, Dorner, Kudlack; Nays (0)

DVD OF MARCH MEETING -Supervisor Dermody asked Mr. Amedure if she could get a copy of the DVD of the March meeting. Mr. Amedure will check on this.

DEPARTMENT OF AGING - A meeting will be set up with Mr. Sparaco concerning senior transportation.

A motion was made by Councilman Chase to accept the Supervisor's report; 2nd by Councilwoman Dorner. *Motion Carried. Ayes (5) Dermody, Chase, Cooke, Dorner, Kudlack; Nays (0)*

TOWN ATTORNEY

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY: Attorney Catalano mentioned that he spoke to the Albany County District Attorney's Office regarding the prosecuting attorney or the delegation of prosecuting responsibility to the Town. They want to formalize that in the form of a letter. We should receive the letter shortly.

A motion was made by Councilman Chase to accept Attorney Catalano's monthly report; 2nd by Councilman Kudlack. *Motion Carried. Ayes (5) Dermody, Chase, Cooke, Dorner, Kudlack; Nays (0)*

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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

1. Current Highway Dept. Work: The Highway Department has or is currently ditching on Fish Road, Littner Road, Bates Lane, and Pucker Street. We have graded Gulf Road, Gulf Road Extension, Littner Road, Davis Mtn. Road, Camp Winsoki Road, Olmo Road, Lewisdale Road, and Brenner Lane. We have also trimmed trees and branches on sections of Wilsey, North, Niles, and Camp Medusa Roads. The Department should be starting asphalt patching next week.

2. Maintenance and Repairs: Last month we were fortunate to only have spent \$1,535.00 in repairs to equipment and trucks. Most of that was on the grader.

3. Training: Wanted to check with the Town Board and if they have had a chance to review the addendum to the union agreement concerning training available at the Operating Engineers School and if they would consider signing the addendum so that we can start sending our employees. The agreement goes from July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011.

Supervisor Dermody asked that a schedule of training and employees taking the training be kept. This will be done.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Dorner authorizing the Supervisor to sign the agreement based on working out some of the details on the agreement subject to the Union's approval; 2nd by Councilman Kudlack. *Motion Carried. Ayes (5) Dermody, Chase, Cooke, Dorner, Kudlack; Nays (0)*

4. CHIPS: CHIPS funding has passed both legislative bodies in Albany and was awaiting the Governor's signature. As soon as we get our letter of award, we can move forward with our permanent road repairs.

5. Auctioning Equipment: Has the board reached a decision on auctioning off or bidding out the outdated and surplus equipment? Can the money generated be put into an equipment capital improvement fund?

6. Oshkosh Repairs: We have received a quote from Ben Funk (local Oshkosh parts distributor) to rebuild the transfer case for \$7,800. We can get a used transfer case for about \$3,500, but no guarantees. A used rear axle and housing runs around \$2,800 and unfortunately has no guarantees.

The Town Board briefly discussed whether or not to get a used Oshkosh to use for parts.

7. New Hire: The Highway Department has been operating with one less employee since the fall of last year (2009). Since the funds are already in the budget for this year -2010, I am going to hire one part-time employee after July 4th to temporarily fill the position. As per our Union Agreement, the part-time employee is allowed to work for 120 days. This will allow the Department to train and evaluate the employee before making them full-time. Within the 120-day time frame, there is another current employee who is retiring at the end of October so the total workforce will still be at 7 full-time employees at the end of the year.

What is the pay rate for this part time person? Superintendent Zeh, the standard rate. Supervisor Dermody will look up the rate in the Highway contract.

8. New Truck(s): I recognize that we have discussed the feasibility of purchasing a new heavy duty plow truck at past Town Board meetings and I would like to revisit the issue again. Although it is ultimately up to the Town Board how the town's money is spent, I would like to propose/suggest the following:

A. Highway Account Balances (est. end of 2010)	\$500,000.
B. Keep 20% of our current budget for unforeseen circumstances (aka Rainy Day Fund)	(-\$200,000.)
C. Keep 10% of our current budget to fund 2011 budget	(-\$100,000.)
	Balance = \$200,000

D. Put \$100,000 of balance towards purchase of a HD Plow Truck.

Finance remainder (\$80,000) with low interest bond. Make bond payments annually from highway budget Capital Equipment Line.

E. Use remaining \$100,000 to invest in our infrastructure/roads.

Supervisor Dermody asked about the RFP for a medium duty truck that you were going to get to Attor-

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ney Catalano last month; where is it?

Superintendent Zeh mentioned that he is working on it.

Councilwoman Dorner asked if you can you hire someone from the private sector to plow sections of our roads.

Superintendent Zeh mentioned that they wouldn't have a truck big enough to plow the roads.

Attorney Catalano mentioned that the discussion on new trucks should be for budget preparation.

Supervisor Dermody mentioned that she is vey uneasy working on an "assumed income, assuming on what we have left." Early on we had said that any money left over in the highway budget we would roll over into some kind of reserve account for next year and build on that.

9. I Want to Know: If you have any branches or trees that come down, potholes or washouts that need repair, or any other drainage issues, please call my office so that we may take care of your road.

DOOR LOCKED: Supervisor Dermody asked if there is a reason for locking the door between the garage and break room.

Superintendent Zeh explained that this is to prevent people visiting the transfer station from going into the mechanics bay and garage.

These people shouldn't have access to the building. A memo will be sent to the recycling coordinator mentioning that people are not allowed to enter the building. Wednesdays they can use the facilities in the office part of the building. Saturday there should be no unescorted access to the building unless there is an emergency.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Dorner to accept the Superintendent's report; 2nd by Councilman Kudlack. *Motion Carried. Ayes (5) Dermody, Chase, Cooke, Dorner, Kudlack; Nays (0)*

TOWN CLERK: Town Clerk Hallenbeck reported the following collected and paid out for the month of May 2010: Town Clerk Department - Total Collected - \$1,836.17. Paid to the Supervisor - \$1,557.36 (fees); Paid to the Albany County Clerk - \$17.10 (dog license); Paid to NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets - \$3.00 (spay and neutering Program); Paid to NYS Departmental Conservation - \$236.21 (sporting license); Paid to NYS Department of Health - \$22.50 (marriage license).

A motion was made by Councilman Kudlack to accept the Town Clerk's Report for the month of May 2010, 2nd by Councilman Chase. *Motion Carried. Ayes (5) Dermody, Chase, Cooke, Dorner, Kudlack; Nays (0)*

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER/BUILDING INSPECTOR: CEO Overbaugh reported that Edward Reinhardt volunteered to take the building on Town property in Potter Hollow down for free. CEO Overbaugh reported the following collected for the month of May 2010: 3 building repairs, 2 home additions, 1 home replacement, 1 new home construction, 1 accessory building, 1 agriculture use, and 1 zoning non-residential use. Total funds collected - \$505.42.

A motion was made by Councilman Chase to accept CEO Overbaugh's report; 2nd by Councilwoman Dorner. *Motion Carried. Ayes (5) Dermody, Chase, Cooke, Dorner, Kudlack; Nays (0)*

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT: Assessor Pine reported that on Grievance Day we had 3 write-in's (2 of which were utilities) and 3 in-person appeals.

On May 17th he and Councilwoman Cooke attended a meeting at the Hilltown Senior Center on what is available for services in the Hilltowns and on how we can get better services. Further meetings will be held.

A motion was made by Councilman Chase to accept the Assessor's report; 2nd by Councilwoman Dorner. *Motion Carried. Ayes (5) Dermody, Chase, Cooke, Dorner, Kudlack; Nays (0)*

WATER/SEWER COMMITTEE: Supervisor Dermody reported that she took a tour of the Water Facility. She has questions but will address them to the Water Advisory Committee.

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CURRENT EVENTS:

- June 19, 2010, PM to 8PM, at the United Methodist Church in Norton Hill, Eagle Scout Justin Nevins will be holding a fund raiser dinner to raise funds for defibrillators for the Towns of Rensselaerville, Durham, and Greenville.
- In Potter Hollow there is a play Saturday night at the Grange Hall. The play about Columbine is being put on by children that are home-schooled and also children from the Middleburgh School.

OLD BUSINESS

PRESTON HOLLOW PARK COMMITTEE & RENSSELAERVILLE PARK COMMITTEE - TENNIS COURT

PROJECTS: Valerie Lounsbury representing the Preston Hollow Park Committee and Elizabeth Britton representing the Rensselaerville Park Committee spoke concerning the tennis court projects. Superintendent Zeh met with Copland Coating; they will save them \$400.00, \$200.00 for each park; they will hold their bids from last year. That is all that they can do for Preston Hollow, but for Rensselaerville they can give them an additional \$1200.00 off if they do some work themselves.

The Town Board would like the quote in writing plus the saving of \$1600.00 noted on their letterhead. They can go ahead with the projects.

A motion was made by Councilman Chase authorizing the Park Committees to go forward with their projects and the cost not to exceed the quote received last year from Copland Coating less the \$1600.00 off; 2nd by Councilwoman Dorner. *Motion Carried. Ayes (5) Dermody, Chase, Cooke, Dorner, Kudlack; Nays (0)*

They expected work will be done in July or August.

Attorney Catalano would like the final amounts delivered to Supervisor Dermody before next month's meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

JURY TRIAL - JUNE 24 & 25, 2010 - FOOD: The Town Board received a letter from Judge La Plante stating on June 24th he will be conducting jury selection and on June 25th there will be a jury trial. The Town is required to provide food for all in attendance. Judge La Plante will make arrangements with West Winds to provide the food.

The Town Board okayed the food expenditure.

AUDIENCE COMMENTS

- Mr. Bolte mentioned that two trucks from the State DOT drive on Route 85 and go over all the holes. Perhaps they should repair them since they are here every day..
- Mr. Nickelsberg asked if we have a current account on how much extra that we have in the budget that we don't have allocated. How long will it take to finish up FEMA? He would like the Town to buy the truck that Superintendent Zeh is asking for. Are our payments from the State current? Did we get a sales tax check yet? Mr. Nickelsberg endorsed Superintendent Zeh's request for a new employee.
- Mr. Steve Wood mentioned that the Union School is an excellent school. It is not a waste of money to send an employee there. A trained man becomes a more valuable and productive person.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Councilman Kudlack to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 PM; 2nd by Councilwoman Dorner. *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.

NEW 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
Monday, 9am—12 noon
Wednesday, 9am—12 noon
Friday following monthly TB meeting
9am—12 noon
Other times by appointment

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
Marie Dermody
518-239-4552 (H)

Town Clerk & Collector
Kathleen A. Hallenbeck

Town Justices
Victor LaPlante
Timothy Miller

Councilpersons
Gary Chase, Marion Cooke,
Dale Dorner, John Kudlack

Building Inspector
& Code Enforcement Officer
Mark Overbaugh

Assessors
Jeff Pine, Donna Kropp,
Michael Weber
Rachel Chase, Clerk II

Highway Superintendent
Gary Zeh

Planning Board
Muriel Frasher, Chairman
Kathy Wank, Secretary

Zoning Board of Appeals
Alden Pierce, Chairman
Kathy Wank, Secretary

Deputy Town Clerk
Dee Andrus

Bookkeeper
Andrea Cornwell

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518-797-3798; 518-239-4225
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518-455-2800

Assemblyman John McEneny, 104th Dist.
LOB, Room 648
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
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518-477-9333

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