



Town of Rensselaerville

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April Town Board Minutes

The Regular Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Rensselaerville was held on the 10th day of April, 2008, at 7:40 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 WERE: Supervisor Jost Nickelsberg, Councilman Gary Chase, Councilwoman Marie Dermody, Councilman J. Robert Lansing, Councilwoman Sherri Pine, Superintendent G. Jon Chase, Attorney Joseph Catalano

There were 44 interested citizens present.

MINUTES - A motion was made by Councilwoman Dermody to accept the minutes of the last Regular Meeting held on March 13, 2008, 2nd by Councilman Chase.

A roll call vote was taken and unanimously carried

TRANSFERS - There were no transfers.

WARRANT 2008-04 - VOUCHERS - A motion was made by Councilman Chase to pay all signed vouchers, 2nd by Councilwoman Pine.

A roll call vote was taken and unanimously carried

REPORTS - Reports were received from Supervisor Nickelsberg, Superintendent Chase, Town Clerk Hallenbeck, Building/Zoning Officer Overbaugh, Attorney Catalano and the maintenance crew.

CURRENT EVENTS - The Medusa Fire Company will hold a breakfast April 19th, May 17th is a Spaghetti Dinner to raise funds for a new truck and May 31st is the Medusa Fest. Rensselaerville Ambulance Squad will hold a blood drive on April 19th at their building. The low income car seat program will be held on April 22nd at the Town Hall.

OLD BUSINESS

GEORGETTE KOENIG - Georgette Koenig read a letter to the Town Board concerning the treatment she received when she was acting as temporary Planning Board Secretary.

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**THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
JULY 4, 2008
IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDANCE DAY.**

Library Bookmark

The Board of Directors and staff of the Rensselaerville Library would like to thank everyone who turned out for the Cocktail Party this year. We would also like to extend a special thank you to everyone who donated items to be sold at the accompanying Silent Auction. Your help and support is greatly appreciated!

First Friday Movies continue! Please join us at **Conkling Hall at 6:30P.M. on Friday, June 6, 2008** for *Alvin and the Chipmunks*. This live-action/CGI motion picture event brings together the celebrated history of its characters - Dave Seville and singing chipmunks Alvin, Simon and Theodore - adding a new comic sensibility and edge to the cartoon beloved by three generations of fans. The squeaky-voiced trio and Dave Seville made recording, broadcasting and merchandising history - selling 43 million albums, winning several Grammys®, and headlining an animated prime time series, numerous TV specials, and a top-rated Saturday morning series seen in over 100 countries and translated into 40 languages. Run time: 92 min. Rated PG for some mild rude humor.

Summer is almost upon us! Children may sign up for the annual **Summer Reading Program** beginning on Tuesday, June 17th. The program itself will officially begin on **Tuesday, July 1st** and run for approximately six weeks, ending with a special party on **Saturday, August 16th**. This year, we will be running two parallel programs - one for children newborn to age 12, and one for teens aged 13-18. The theme for the children's program will be "Catch the Reading Bug." Participating children will get a free book at both the start and end of the program. For every two hours that they read, they will get to pick a special prize from our treasure box. The theme for this year's teen program is "Metamorphosis." Participating teens will also get a free book at both the start and end of the program, and

will get a ticket to go into a drawing for prizes for every two hours of reading that they complete.

The Library will be offering a number of programs in conjunction with the Summer Reading. The first, entitled **Water Bugs: Life in a Pond**, will occur on **Saturday, July 12th**. George Steele will present this close-up look at bugs, snails, tadpoles, and other small creatures in the pond habitat. Water samples will be brought in and young readers will capture and learn about insects and other pond animals - "who is who, what they do, how they grow and where they go!" In a special finale, projection slides will be used to magnify some of these creatures and reveal how they survive in a water environment. Space is limited, so pre-registration is required. Please contact Candy at 797-3949 if you are interested.

Keep watch for more themed programs to follow! Check out the July newsletter, or our website at www.uhls.org/rvll_library. This year, the Library will also be selling themed T-shirts priced at \$7.00 apiece. The children's shirt is green with a "Catch the Reading Bug" logo. The teen shirt is black with the "Metamorphosis" logo. We are currently taking pre-orders, and all proceeds will help to fund the Summer Reading Program.

Attention all teens! Please join us on the **last Wednesday of every month** for a **Young Adult Creative Writing group**. This group is open to all teen-aged aspiring writers of any skill level. New members are always welcome.

Come kick back and relax with us on Saturdays this summer! There will be coffee available for donation, and we welcome all to come enjoy a cup of coffee and a good book. We are also looking for volunteers to run a story and craft hour for children at the Library on Saturdays. If you are interested in doing so, please contact



Staff:
Candy Wilson, Director;
Katie Caprio, Assistant;
Barbara Husek, Assistant

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
www.uhls.org/rvll_library

Candy at 797-3949.

The Library is online! Check out our website at www.uhls.org/rvll_library. You can look up items in our catalog, vote for the First Friday Movie selections, and keep apprised of all upcoming events.

The Library Board of Directors will meet on **Monday, June 16 at 7:00P.M.**

Conkling Hall—What's On In June

Wednesday, June 18: Senior Luncheon at 12:00 PM. Come and share good food and good company. \$4.00. If you would like to, bring a dessert to share.

Saturday, June 28: The return of "Yellow Bell" led by Richard Brookens (soprano sax and bamboo flutes) and featuring Michael Benedict (vibraphone), Mark Foster (drums) and Michael Richmond (bass) will perform Jazz and World Fusion music. Performance artist Barbara Sloan will join them. Admission is \$10.00, 8:00 PM.

"SATURDAY ON THE SIDEWALK" returns to Conkling Hall on June 28. Our popular market begun last year and will feature breads, pastries, coffee, and sandwiches as well as plants, flowers, and garden produce. Come join us between 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM.

The annual Conkling Hall Membership drive begins in June for the year 2008-2009 (June to May). If you need

an application, please contact us at ConklingHall@earthlink.net. Provide your name and address and we will be happy to mail the application to you. Applications are also available at Conkling Hall.

CAKEWALK: Sunday, July 6 is our next community pot luck luncheon followed by our world famous cake-walk—an auction of "from scratch only" cakes. Come and join us—we hope to enter the Guinness Book of World Records. Lunch begins at 12:30 PM with the auction to follow. Please call Stephen Peters (797 9303) or Diana Dietrich (797 3902) to let us know if you plan to offer a cake.

Pilates: Saturdays 9 - 10 AM. Pilates mat class with Sara Nelson Weiss. Strengthen your abdominals, gain long, lean muscles and work with good alignment. Appropriate for all levels. Please call 239 6825 for more information and to confirm schedule.

You can contact Conkling Hall at



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

(518) 797 3459 or read our website on www.ConklingHall.org. We send out 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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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.

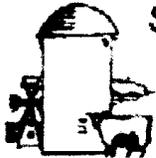
Helderberg Senior Services: Lunches are served

Monday through Friday at noon for \$3.75. The Grange would appreciate one day advance notice. Call 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.



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Preston Hollow: 239-6111

REFUSE/RECYCLING CENTER

The Rensselaerville Refuse/Recycling Center is open on Saturdays and Wednesdays from 7:00AM -3:45PM. Please display your permit. If you do not have one, you can obtain one at the Town Clerk's Office.

Please cover your refuse so that it is not left on someone else's property. No sheetrock or shingles will be accepted.

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. June's Extra Helpings menus are as follows:

June's Regular menu: \$20.00

- 1.5 lbs. (4/6 oz.) Bacon-wrapped Pork Medallions
- 2 lbs. Chicken Tender
- 3 lbs. Sweet Italian Sausage
- 1 lb. 90% Lean Ground Beef
- 1 pint Grape Tomatoes
- 1 pint fresh blueberries

Special #1: \$ 14.00

- 5 lb. Block Sliced American Cheese

Special # 2: \$ 15.50 PASTA BOX

- 18 oz. Stuffed Shells
- 12 oz. Sun-dried Tomato Stuffed Rigatoni

- 12 oz. Spinach Stuffed Rigatoni
- 13 oz. Large Round Ravioli
- 16 oz. Tri-color Tortellini
- 18 oz. Manicotti
- 13 oz. Pierogi w/Potato, Swiss and Jack Cheese

Special #3: \$30.00 MEAT BOX

- 2.5 lbs. Beef Fajita Strips
- 3 lbs. IQF Boneless/skinless Chicken Breast
- 3 lbs. Hatfield Hotdogs
- 3 lbs. Sweet Italian Sausage Rope
- 1 (1 lb.) Bacon

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

PLEASE NOTE: Orders with payment are due at the HCRC office by **JUNE 5TH** for pick-up on **June 24, 2008**. 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.

Community Newsletter

The Community Calendar is in full swing with a full roster of people who are ready, willing, and able to post your community events. The calendar can be accessed via the Town of Rensselaerville website (www.rensselaerville.com) and clicking on "Community Calendar" on the left-hand side of the home page. The purpose of the calendar is two-fold: 1) to announce community events that may be of interest to our residents and visitors, and 2) to assist groups in scheduling events to hopefully avoid conflicts with other groups that may have already published an event on a particular date/time and/or to assist groups in scheduling events to "piggy back" with events already scheduled.

The committee membership includes: Candy Wilson (for the Rensselaerville Library and the Hilltown Food Co-op), Carolyn Barker (from the Huyck Preserve), Alberto Caputo (from Way Out Gallery), John Arrighi (from Conkling Hall), Susan Lenane (from the Palmer House), and Nancy Hofstadter (from the Rensselaerville Institute and the Rensselaerville Meeting Center). Marie Dermody is representing Town Hall, the volunteer fire companies, the ambulance service, churches, Little League, and the Rensselaerville Senior Citizen's Club. These organizations are encouraged to submit their event information as soon as possible to mdermody@rensselaerville.com to get it posted.

Marie Dermody, Town Councilwoman
Town of Rensselaerville
mdermody@rensselaerville.com



Church Services

Preston Hollow Baptist Church

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

Trinity Episcopal Church

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

Potter Hollow Union Church

Potter Hollow, 734-5106
Worship: Sunday - 9:00AM
Bible Study and Prayer Group
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United Church of Christ

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Our Newsletter Update

The Newsletter Committee has made the following suggestions to the Town Board during the April Board Meeting so that our newsletter gets out on a timely manner.

1. ALL articles, ads, and business cards should be emailed as an attachment. Retyping an article leaves too much room for error. Scanning the article, ad, and business card does not usually come out "clean".
2. ALL articles, ads, and business cards shall be an attachment via a word document, Adobe Acrobat, or JPG file. Those are the most common attachments. If the attachment is sent with a different attachment that cannot be opened or read, an email will be sent to the sender and the Town Clerk. If a replacement is **not** emailed, the ad, article, or business card will **NOT** go into the newsletter that month.
3. ALL articles, ads, and business cards **MUST** be emailed to **BOTH** newsletter@rensselaerville.com and townclerk@rensselaerville.com. By doing that a checks and balances procedure is in place as to

what has been paid, which has not been paid, and that nothing has been missed.

4. ALL articles, ads, and business cards **MUST** be emailed by the Friday **AFTER** the Town Board Meeting. All others will be placed on a waiting list. The space available will determine whether it will be published in the month's newsletter. The order of the waiting list will be "first come, first served."
5. Payment needs to be at the Town Hall by the end of business the following Friday. We can then go through all the emails and know which ones have been paid for and which ones have not. If they have not been paid for, they will **NOT** go into the newsletter until it is paid for.

Our desire is to have our town newsletter completed and ready for proofing by the beginning of the last full week of the month so it can get to the printer by mid-week and to the Town Hall to be prepped for mailing. We are striving to get the newsletter in the mail before the first of the month.

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Volunteer News and Events

Medusa VFD

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

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

Rensselaerville VFD

The "Club" you can join, where saving lives is the main activity... but enjoying life and community is also important!!

Total Calls for 2008 (as of 5/8/08): 20

The Rensselaerville Fire Department would like to thank ALL of the neighbors and friends that helped control and contain the Brushfire in Rensselaerville so effectively last month.

Also, the Fire Department and Battalion would like to recognize our 2 new active members.

Thank You for 'stepping up' when duty called.

"Calendar of Meetings and Events"

June:

- 2nd - Company Drill
- 4th - Ladies Battalion Meeting
- 9th - Company Drill
- 15th - DAD's Day Pancake Breakfast
- 25th - Company Meeting

July:

- 7th - Company Drill
- 14th - Company Drill
- 30th - Company Meeting

Peek at the future:

.....July and August Battalion's Summer Break.....

.....Join us on September 3rd to see if you would like to join us for the years to come.....

Tri-Village VFD

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

Rensselaerville Volunteer Ambulance Service

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



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PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE - The chairpersons of the three playground committees will be asked to attend the May 6th work meeting to discuss programming.

LOCAL LAW NO. 1 OF 2008 - PROCUREMENT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES - A motion was made by Councilwoman Dermody to adopt Local Law No. 1 of the Town of Rensselaerville of the year 2008, "A Local Law Establishing Procurement Policies and Procedures" 2nd by Councilwoman Pine.

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

CLERK 1 TO SUPERVISOR/BOOKKEEPER - A motion was made by Supervisor Nickelsberg to appoint Patricia Britton to the position of Clerk 1/Bookkeeper, 2nd by Councilwoman Dermody.

A roll call vote was taken and unanimously carried

SENIOR & YOUTH BUS - Bob Bolte presented to the Town Board a display check stating that to date the amount raised for the Senior and Youth Bus is \$56,937.00. Senator Breslin was present and mentioned that he was honored to have been able to provide some funding for the bus.

BID - 1965 MILLER TRAILER - One bid was received for the 1965 Miller trailer that the Town had out for bid. A motion was made by Councilman Chase to accept the bid from Mr. Gloriosio for \$501.00 for the 1965 Miller Trailer, 2nd by Councilwoman Pine.

A roll call vote was taken and unanimously carried

NEWSLETTER - The Town Board discussed the following newsletter items: town business, paid ads, fire and ambulance entities, and organizations that do not pay.

RENSELAERVILLE WATER DISTRICT - Jack Long, a member of the Water/Sewer Committee, spoke concerning the impounding dam at Myosotis Lake and that work needs to be done on it. They need an engineer to look at the project. A motion was made by Councilwoman Pine to issue a request for proposals from qualified engineers regarding repairs, stabilization and/or replacement of the small impounding dam, which is part of the District's public water system, 2nd by Councilman Chase.

A roll call vote was taken and unanimously carried

FEMA - Supervisor Nickelsberg, Councilwoman Dermody, Daphane Pearson and Steve Wood will meet and go over the FEMA records.

NEW BUSINESS

MID-HUDSON CABLE - Attorney Catalano mentioned that we need to do a resolution for Mid-Hudson concerning them taking over the cable system from Milestone in 2006. The Town Board made a motion and unanimously voted that the Town of Rensselaerville hereby acknowledges, ratifies and confirms that it has consented, and does consent, to the assignment of the cable television Franchise Agreement and the conveyance of the cable television system servicing the Town from Milestone Communications, LLP to Mid-Hudson.

SAL SANTONASTASO - Mr. Santonastaso spoke to the Town Board concerning the Planning Board and his proposed subdivision.

TOWERS - HUDSON VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS - JOHN R. GUZZO - Mr. Guzzo spoke about the Pond Hill Tower. It is currently 100 feet high; it needs to be raised to 190 feet. It was mentioned that there is no tower law in the new zoning law. Mr. Guzzo should go to the Zoning Board of Appeals concerning this matter.

ERIKA WERNHAMMER - Ms. Wernhammer spoke about FOILs she submitted, Stiefel Lane and School House Lane.

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MUNICIPAL CLERKS WEEK - A motion was made and passed by the Town Board recognizing the week of May 4 through May 10, 2008 as Municipal Clerks Week.

RECYCLING - May 3, 2008 - Household Hazardous Waste Day and April 26, 2008 - WNYT Earth Day Electronics and Room Air Conditioner Collection. Please contact the Town Clerk for a coupon and directions to the specific collection sites.

TOWN CALENDAR - Councilwoman Dermody is the contact person for the Town Calendar which appears on the web.

PLANNING/ZONING - A memo was received from Rebecca Platel, Planning/Zoning Secretary, concerning items to plan for the 2009 budget, and that we have no tower law.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION LAW - Councilwoman Dermody will be working to update our current law which we have had since 1974.

AUDIENCE COMMENTS - There were comments concerning the specifications that the Highway Department has out for two pick-up trucks, the excellent job that KB Cooke and Bob Bolte did on the building, the procurement policy and why doesn't the town go to a purchasing order system, Tanglewood Road, FEMA and the use of the bus.

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.

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This is a fantastic opportunity for the new dog owner or for the owner who has never done any training with his or her dog!! On behalf of Friends of Hilltown Stray Hounds, certified positive dog trainer, Jody Diehl of Dog's Best Friend, LLC will be leading these classes.

The fee for these classes will be donated entirely to Friends of Hilltown Stray Hounds to support the efforts of the dog control officer in Berne and Rensselaerville to help the stray dogs that come into her care.

WHEN: Thursdays, July 10 and 17

TIME: 7 p.m.

WHERE: Berne (you will need to sign up for the class for location details).

FEE: \$25 for both classes

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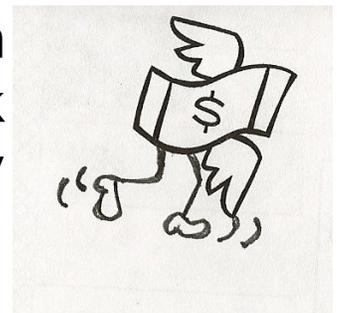


Join Your Neighbors for a Summer Solstice Bar-B-Que!

Saturday, June 21st
At the Rensselaerville Playground
4-6 pm

Bring a Dish to Share

***Featured Speaker:** *David A. Lewis* from the *State University of Albany* will speak about how various land-use decisions may well affect YOUR pocketbook...



*...Grill items, featuring locally raised meat, will be provided by: **Rensselaerville Farmland Protection, Inc.***

We welcome new members! Contact us at:
www.rensseleervillefarmlandprotection.org

Charitable Auction And Dinner, too!

To benefit:

NEW BEGINNINGS EQUINE PLACEMENT, INC.,
389 CR 361, RENSSELAERVILLE

Date/Time: **June 20th at 7:00PM**

Place: **47 CR 1, Westerlo** (It's in the new indoor arena at Breezy Hill Stables)
\$10.00 donation at the door for dinner. Bidding is up to you!

Come and enjoy the evening with friends, family, and neighbors to bid at an auction that has something for everyone!

We are in need of more donations of items for the auction. Please check your attic or basement and give us a call with anything you think we can use for the auction!

We are a 501 (c) (3) charitable organization whose survival depends upon the support of its community.

We are also in need of donations for the horses of:

Hay and grain.

Medical supplies: bandages, vet wrap, gauze, antibiotic ointments.

Donations of cash for farrier services and veterinary services.

Did you know that a \$1.00 donation per month to this rescue from every community member would support 15 of these magnificent horses each month? You would be keeping 15 trainable, serviceably sound horses of all breeds from going to slaughter. You would also be instrumental in helping these beautiful horses find permanent, loving homes.

Can you help? Call 797-3771 for details.

Charlotte Cooper, President and Founder

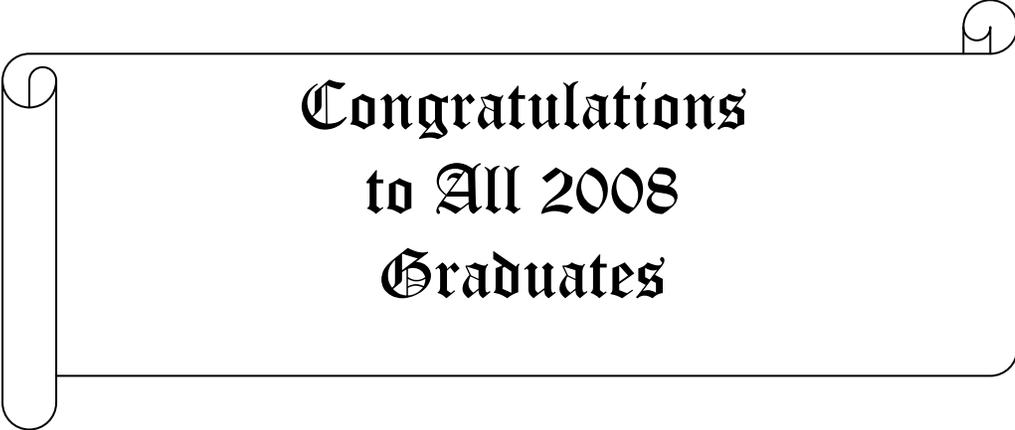
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Happy Father's Day



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
Second 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
Patricia Britton

Town Highway Department
518-239-4225, 518-797-3798

Sen. Neil Breslin, 42nd Dist. LOB,
Albany, NY 12247
518-455-2800

Assem. John McEneny,
102nd Dist. LOB,
Albany, NY 12248
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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

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Social Number - 797-3218

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

Medusa Fire Company, 911
Back up emergency number,
943-9010
Social number - 239-6166

Rensselaerville Vol. Ambulance, 911
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Albany County Sheriff, 911
518-765-2351

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

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