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

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January 2011 Town Board Minutes Summary

The Regular Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Rensselaerville was held on the 13th day of January, 2011, 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 Robert Bolte, Councilwoman Marion Cooke, Councilman John Kudlack, Town Clerk Kathleen A. Hallenbeck

ABSENT: Councilman Gary Chase, Town Attorney Joseph Catalano

Also present were Superintendent Gary Zeh and 22 interested citizens.

AUDIENCE COMMENTS:

Mr. Bowdish spoke about the flag pole and the former trees next to it. We have some damage to Town property, which was not authorized by the Board, which could constitute a felony. The person or person involved in making the decision to cut the trees or have the trees cut down should pay restitution for the full value of two mature trees and realize that it is not a one person show, that it is a team. Let's see if we can get an answer on this tonight as far as what is going to be done in response for it.

ADVANTAGE THREE - MUNICIPAL MARKETING:

Supervisor Dermody reported that we had scheduled a presentation from Advantage Three regarding municipal marketing for tonight. Due to the snow in New Jersey we have tentatively re-scheduled this for February 3, 2011. Snow date will be February 8, 2011.

MINUTES:

A motion was made by Councilwoman Cooke to accept the minutes of the Final Meeting held on December 30, 2010; 2nd by Councilman Kudlack.

Motion Carried. Ayes (3) Dermody, Cooke, Kudlack; Nays (0) Councilman Bolte was not on the Board at that time.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Cooke to accept the minutes of the Organizational Meeting held on January 2, 2011; 2nd by Councilman Kudlack. *Motion Carried. Ayes (4) Dermody, Bolte, Cooke, Kudlack; Nays (0)*

TRANSFERS:

Supervisor Dermody reported that we are still without a server. She recommended that we set a special meeting for next Tuesday due to the fact that we don't have complete financial documents tonight. We did our best to do the 2010 records.

Councilman Bolte mentioned that we lost the server about a year ago; we also had Central Hudson come in and monitor for voltage. We should check into that and find out if we have low voltage here at certain times because of the way the electrical service is wired into this building.

- **MODIFY 2011 BUDGET:** The 2011 budget needs to be modified so we can make the second payment on the new heavy duty truck.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Cooke to modify the 2011 Budget and make the following transfer to complete the payments on the new truck;

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*Library Bookmark**What's New?***Second Weekend Film Series at Conkling Hall:**

Please note we have moved the Friday movie to 3pm on Saturday.

Saturday, March 12 at 3:00P.M. - *Megamind*. Runtime: 95 min. Rated PG.

Saturday, March 12 at 7:00P.M. - *Eat Pray Love*. Runtime: 133 min. Rated: PG-13. Suggested donations: \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. Snacks and drinks also available for purchase.

Saturday Story Time - March 19 at 10:30A.M. - Theme: Frogs.

The next **Library Board Meeting** is on **Monday, March 21 at 7P.M.** Open to the public.

A Sense of Place - Story Telling at Conkling Hall - Rensselaerville is an area rich in stories, and in recent years the art of storytelling has reemerged as a way to gather and hear stories of the past. All people come from a heritage of storytelling, but many have forgotten its power and beauty. The Library is excited to bring local professional storytellers to Conkling Hall this winter. Bairbre McCarthy will join us on **March 26 from 7-9P.M.** Coffee and dessert will also be available. Tickets are \$10/person and proceeds will benefit the Library. Visit the Library's web site for more information on the event and the Story Teller.

April is National Poetry Month. We hope you will participate in Rensselaerville's **Sixth Annual Favorite Poem Project on April 16th from 3-5pm at Conkling Hall.** As part of a national movement begun by former poet laureate Robert Pinsky, this event brings communities together by inviting citizens to bring their favorite poems to read aloud in a relaxed poetry celebration. Previous events have drawn more than 50 readers, and poems ranged from the hilarious to the somber, from poems by children's poet Shel Silverstein to selections from Tennyson and Blake, and poems by contemporary poets Billy Collins and Mary Oliver (among others). So, find a poem you love or have loved to read aloud and celebrate poetry with your friends and neighbors. Are you a poet yourself? Bring an original poem to share! Refreshments will be served. Contact Linda Miller at 936-4402 or the Library for more information.

The Library is preparing for the annual book sale in May. Please bring books that you would like to donate for the sale during library hours. The Library is looking to enhance our music (CD format) and movie (DVD format) collection and donations are appreciated.

Save the date for the next **Festival of Writers** - July 29-31, 2011. More details to come in the next few months.

Don't get around much anymore? Or have you had an accident or recent surgery that is limiting your mobility? Contact the Library to learn more about our **Mobile Library** offered by the Friends of the Library.

Did you know the Library has new and old movies in DVD and VCR formats? If we don't have the title you are looking for in our collection it might be available through the Library System. Stop in and check out the collection.

Applications for Food Stamps and Medicaid can be made at the Hilltown Community Resource Center. Please call the center at 797-5256 for detailed information.



The next **Library Board meeting** is on **Monday, March 21st 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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Conkling Hall—What's On In March

SATURDAY, MARCH 12: Second Saturday movie for children. 3:00 PM. \$1 admission. See Library listing for movie title. BYO treats.

SATURDAY, MARCH 12: Second Saturday movie for grown ups. "Eat, Pray, Love". 7:00 PM. \$2. admission. BYO treats.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17: "Conkling Café", a coffeehouse for music enthusiasts and musicians. The debut of this event with an "Open Mic" to be hosted by Peter Michael. Sign-up will be from 7-7:30 PM. Music to follow. Please join us for an evening of music and fun. Refreshments and food will be available. Admission \$10.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19: RHDA (Rensselaerville Historic District Assn) presents the annual Irish Writers event in honor of St. Patrick's Day. Come read and/or listen to the words and songs of Irish writers. 4:00 - 6:00 PM. Free will donations for food and Irish drink.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26: "A Sense of Place: Storytelling and Music". This is the last of the three part series. The art of storytelling brought to us by a local storyteller and musician. Tickets are \$10 each performance which is 7:00 - 9:00 PM. Coffee and dessert will be available. Visit the Rensselaerville Library website for more information on the event and storytellers.

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.

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



School Budget Discussion Scheduled

A meeting with the Superintendent of Schools, Business Administrator, and representatives of the Middleburgh Central School Board of Education is scheduled for Saturday, March 5th from 10am-12pm at the Preston Hollow Firehouse to discuss the school budget as well as address any concerns taxpayers may have. All interested parties are invited to attend.

Is it Your Time to Serve?

A vacancy now exists on the Town of Rensselaerville's Planning Board. Anyone wishing to be considered for appointment to this position to fill the unexpired term of Raymond Welsh are invited to submit a letter of interest to Town Clerk Kathy Hallenbeck, 87 Barger Road, Medusa, NY 12120, on or before April 1, 2011.

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.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteer drivers are desperately needed for transporting seniors. Interested parties with a valid driver's license can contact Kathy Hallenbeck, Town Clerk, for more details. She can be reached at 239-4225 or 797-3798.

Waste Oil Collection Day:

Saturday, March 26th
7AM—Noon

WANTED:

Cleaning Services for Town Hall

The Town of Rensselaerville seeks proposals from individuals to provide cleaning services for Town Hall twice a month.

- Rooms to be cleaned twice a month are the foyer, court room, meeting room, main office, two bathrooms, and the kitchen.
- Rooms to be cleaned once a month are the assessors' office, the supervisor's office, and the bookkeeper's office. Tasks to be performed twice monthly are vacuuming rugs, washing floors, cleaning bathrooms, and dusting baseboards, door frames, and windowsills.
- Additionally, twice a year, the following tasks must be completed: waxing floors, cleaning window blinds, and washing doors/windows (in and out).
- Date to start: April 18, 2011
- Hours to be worked: Must be able to work when Town Hall is open.
- Cleaning supplies/equipment: The Town will furnish cleaning supplies and cleaning equipment (vacuum, brooms, mops).
- Pay: Rate of pay is negotiable

Please submit a letter of interest including your requested rate of pay to Town Clerk Kathy Hallenbeck, 87 Barger Road, Medusa, NY 12120 by March 28, 2011.

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. March's Extra Helpings menus are as follows:

Extra Helpings Menu: \$21.00

- 3.75 lbs. avg. wt. Bavarian Holiday Ham Half
- 1 lb. Pkg. Natural Polish Kielbasa
- 1 lb. Pkg. Hamburger (90/10)
- 1 lb. Pkg. Chicken Patties
- 1 pt. Grape Tomatoes
- 1 Cantaloupe

Special # 1: \$23.50

- 9.25 lb avg. wt. Fresh Spiral Cut Ham

Special # 2: \$13.25

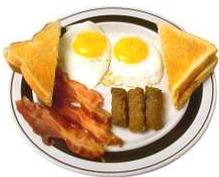
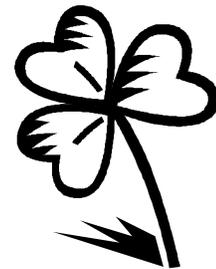
- 2 lb. Bag of Cooked Shrimp
(Peeled/ Cleaned/ De-Veined I.Q.F. 41-50 Count)

Special # 3 MEAT BOX: \$32.00

- 2 lbs. Cranberry & Apple Stuffed Pork Chops
- 3 lbs. Honey Mustard Flavored Chicken Breast
- 3 lbs. Home Style Beef Patties
- 2 lbs. Maple Breakfast Sausage Links
- 3 lbs. Chicken Patties

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

PLEASE NOTE: Orders ***with payment*** are due at the HCRC office by **March 9th** for pick-up on **March 22nd**. HCRC distributes Extra-Helpings at the Rensselaerville Firehouse from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on delivery days. 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.



All You Can Eat BREAKFAST

Free Will Offering

**MAR. 19th
APR. 16th**

MEDUSA FIRE COMPANY

7 AM TO 11 AM

Middleburgh Library Happenings

Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - 10:30 AM - Drop-in Storytime - This fun, interactive program is designed for active children ages 0-5 and their caregivers. We'll read books, sing songs, play games and watch a short film based on a weekly theme. No registration is required.

Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - 3:30 PM - Reading with Indy - This program is designed to allow kids the chance to read to a non-judgmental listener, one who will accept the story exactly as they read it. Indy handler is Karen VanDyke.

Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - 1:00 PM - Wednesday Matinee - Women's History Month - 3/2 "Iron Jawed Angels" (Not Rated), 3/9 "My Brilliant Career" (PG), 3/16 "Pride & Prejudice" (PG-), 3/23 "Amelia" (PG), 3/30 "Whale Rider" (PG-13).

Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - 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.

Mar. 3 - 7:00 PM - Concert - Mad Agnes - Like a crazy three-headed alchemist, Mad Agnes combines the elements of classical and folk, then crosses the poignancy of the singer/songwriter with street-theatre smarts.

Mar. 7 - 5:30 to 7:30 PM - Children's Health Insurance Program Assistance - Bassett Healthcare Network recently introduced the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), funded by a two-year grant under President Obama. The goal of the program is to enroll uninsured children and teens up to age 19 in low-or no-cost health insurance through Medicaid or Child Health Plus. An outreach worker will be available at the library to answer your questions and give you free personal assistance. No appointments are necessary

Mar. 12 - 11:30 - 1:30 - 2nd Annual Crock Pot Cook Off - Chili and Soups - Savor the delectable delights prepared by the best cooks in Middleburgh. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children for unlimited tastings of Chili and Soup. Dessert and beverages are also included. Your vote counts, so bring your taste buds. Proceeds benefit the Library Program Fund.

Mar. 14 - 7:00 PM - Board of Trustees Meeting - Public is Welcome.

Mar. 15 - 7:00 PM - Book Discussion - To be announced.

Mar. 15 - 7:00 PM - In Concert - Nancy Tucker - She blends outrageous squeaky clean comedy, spirited guitar instrumentals and moving songs of human experience in her shows for people of all ages. Her music and comedy center around a passion for life and laughter.

Mar. 16 - 10:30 AM - Library Babies - Library babies are a language enrichment program for caregivers and babies from 3-15 months old. Parent/Caregiver participation is key to the success of this program. Older siblings are welcome and playtime will follow. No registration required

Mar. 19 - 9:00 - 2:00 - Drop-In Craft - Weave yourself a cool shamrock decoration

Mar. 19 - 11:00 AM - Family Film - "The Secret of Kells" (G). In a remote medieval outpost of Ireland, young Brendan embarks on a new life of adventure when a celebrated master illuminator arrives from foreign lands carrying a book brimming with secret wisdom and powers.

Mar. 19 - 2:00 PM - Lecture -The Underground Railroad History Project of the Capital Region. Paul Stewart from the Underground Railroad History Project will talk about the story of the Underground Railroad in terms of the impact the Underground Railroad had on our upstate New York communities. Registration is suggested.

Mar. 30 - 10:30 AM - Drop-in Storytime - Doreen McCoy is back with a once a month story time for children ages 0-5 and their caregivers. She'll read stories, sing songs and do a craft based on a theme for that month. No registration is required.

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

'Winter Time Reminders' Part II

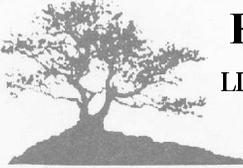
Since we are still getting back to back snow storms and the snow is still piling up, I wanted to pass along another helpful 'winter time reminder' from the Highway Department.

In past winters this probably hasn't been a problem, but with the amount of snow we have had this year and the snow banks not melting, I need to address Highway Law §319 in regards to "Obstructions". Some residents have cars, tractors, wood, etc. adjacent to or in the roadways which makes it difficult if not impossible to plow the roads and get the snow banks back so there is room for the next storm. According to Highway Law §319; "The public is entitled to the unobstructed...use of a highway. Local highway officials who have the responsibility to maintain and care for a highway have the implied power to summarily remove any type of obstruction from a highway. The cost is to be imposed on the property owner or occupant".

With that said, I am asking for your cooperation in removing any obstructions (machines, vehicles, implements, wood, piles of dirt or metal, etc.) at least 25 feet from the centerline of the road (bounds of the highway) before we get the 'big' storm. Your help would be greatly appreciated and would benefit us both.

Thank you for your understanding and please drive safely during this winter season. If you have any questions please contact me at 239-4225. Spring is just around the corner.

Gary Zeh
Superintendent of Highways

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Paid Advertisement



Extended Tax Collection Hours

Kathy Hallenbeck, Tax Collector, has extended the tax collection hours to include Saturday, February 26 and Saturday, March 26 between the hours of 10AM until 1PM.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS
FROM HILLTOWN MARKET AND NATURAL FOOD COOP

MEMBERS ARE BEING CONTACTED via EXISTING EMAIL ADDRESS to obtain CURRENT ADDRESSES for the dispersal of remaining funds in the account. IF YOU HAVEN NOT RECEIVED AN EMAIL, SEND YOUR CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS TO HILLTOWN FOOD COOP, PO BOX 238, CR 353, Rensselaerville, NY 12147 or send it via email to: dennis7pitts@yahoo.com. The deadline for responses will be April 1, 2011

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A Report from the Supervisor

Although winter seems to be lingering forever this year, please take heart in knowing that spring begins in just a few short weeks! Hopefully the weather will cooperate!

I'm disappointed in having to report that our much anticipated presentation by Advantage Three regarding Municipal Sponsorship has been put on a back burner. Recent email communication with Lou Castelli, a principal in the company, confirms that their Board of Directors has decided to concentrate on schools for 2011. Perhaps they will re-focus on municipalities for 2012 ... we can always hope.

A special "Thank You" is extended to Albany County Legislator Alexander "Sandy" Gordon. Through coordinated efforts with the office of Congressman Paul Tonko of the 21st Congressional District, he was able to procure for us an American flag that had flown over our nation's capitol on January 20, 2011. It was presented to us at the February 8, 2011 Town Board meeting along with a proclamation which will be framed and displayed at Town Hall.

Another special "Thank You" is extended to Town Clerk Kathy Hallenbeck, who graciously volunteered to take down the flag that had been damaged by the pine trees, take it home, and attempt to repair it while yet following the protocol for the proper handling of the American flag. Please look elsewhere in this newsletter for an article on respect for the American flag as outlined in United States Code Title 36, Chapter 10.

It has become apparent that the folks at Green Fiber are as happy with us as we are with them. We continue to do a phenomenal job recycling paper and card board, both in quantity and quality. According to Kelli Driessen, their Recycling Coordinator, they have been able to consistently produce their highest quality products with our contributions. In fact, Green Fiber has been so impressed with our efforts that they initiated a renegotiation of our contract with them so that, as of February 1, 2011, we are now receiving an additional \$5/ton AND they are using their arrangements with the Town of Rensselaerville as a model for other municipalities and commercial enterprises! I thank everyone who has taken this endeavor seriously; this additional revenue for the Town would not be possible without your cooperation and compliance.

EMTs Brenda Wood and Dennis Wood conducted the first training for Town Hall staff on basic first aid and the use of the AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) that had been donated to the Town of Rensselaerville by Justin Nevins as his Eagle Scout project. As soon as the weather calms down a bit, similar training will be provided to the men of the highway department.

At the February Town Board meeting, the Town Board and audience members were treated to an informative presentation by Loren Pratt of Wright Risk Management, our carrier for Workers Comp insurance, and Erin Spencer, a representative from Marshall & Sterling, our insurance agency. Mr. Pratt explained recent history with rate increases, and Ms. Spencer answered questions specific to the Town's policy. With this knowledge, it is my expectation that we will be better able to submit reliable data to NYS Comp Alliance to use in calculating our annual premium.

Please Take Notice

The Town Clerk's Office will close at 10:30 AM, March 18, 2011 to attend a County Town Clerk's Meeting.



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
Call for Bible Study and Prayer Group

Mardi Gras Indulgence A Taste of Chocolate

Come sample elegant chocolate treats at

Bell's Hotel
Main St.
Rensselaerville

Saturday, March 5th
2-4:30

Chocolate indulgences also available to take home

Tickets \$5.00

(For 10 tastings/purchasing coupons)

Pre-sale tickets give buyer one extra tasting coupon

Tickets available by calling
Donna Kropp (518) 797- 5199
Nancy Madrian (518) 797-3157

Proceeds to Support Trinity Church
Community Outreach



TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH CELEBRATES BICENTENNIAL

By The Rev. Jay North, Rector of Trinity Church, Rensselaerville

Trinity Episcopal Church celebrates its Bicentennial this year. It is the earliest Episcopal church founded outside the city of Albany in Albany County. Incorporation papers show that the congregation was founded on February 20, 1811. Two pictures grace the west wall of the church. One is an original oil of the first Rector, The Reverend Samuel Fuller (1811-1842). The other is a photographic likeness of The Reverend Robert Washbon, the second rector (1842-1868 and 1873-1892). The legacy of these two men who served the church during virtually all of its first century remains today.

Rev. Fuller held the first Episcopal service in October of 1810 in the building now known as "The Mill House" which is now the office of the Edmund Niles Huyck Preserve. The church was officially founded in February of 1811 at a meeting held in the building which is now the residence of Jay and Sue McChesney at the foot of Pond Hill Road. Rev. Fuller served Trinity Episcopal Church for 30 years until his death on April 9, 1842.

Another highlight of Trinity's 200-year history was the celebration of its Sesquicentennial in 1961. This may have been the golden age of the congregation. The Rev. Richard Clark, another longtime rector of the parish (1950-1982), presided over the event. Members of the congregation reviewed and celebrated the history of the village and of the church. The names of the founding fathers including Rufus Watson, Apollos Moore (a Revolutionary War veteran), Ichabod Peck, Jonathan Jenkins and Asa Colvard were remembered. Even Granny Cobb's friendship with Rev. Samuel Fuller and the Episcopal Book of Common Prayer which she lent him at the Presbyterian Church were recalled at a gala Conkling Hall celebration.

Now as Trinity Church enters its third century, the congregation is studying and thinking about appropriate and substantial ways to honor its history and to lay a strong foundation for the future. The Vestry has established a Building Preservation Committee which is looking into how to best celebrate the bicentennial anniversary of the dedication of the church building in 2015. While planning and thinking is still taking place, it can be safely predicted that the church has big plans for the future and its Founding Bicentennial Celebration is only a beginning of renewal and growth.

Following is a listing of Bicentennial Events planned for 2011. The church invites and welcomes the entire community to celebrate this wonderful anniversary. All events are open to everyone. Save the dates!

BICENTENNIAL EVENTS:

April 10, 2011 -- 11:00 am Festive Eucharist with Bishop William H. Love

2:20 pm Celebration Luncheon

Luncheon Speaker -- Michael Devonshire, preservation architect

June 4, 2011 -- Founders Day Bicentennial Celebration - 4 pm

Church Tours 10 am - 3 pm

Cemetery Tours (Graveyard Gambling, Scavenger Hunt) 10 am - 2 pm

Concert followed by Gala Reception -- Conkling Hall - 8 pm

"The Lost Radio Rounders"

June 5, 2011 -- Celebration of 1811 Communion Service - 11 am

June 19, 2011 -- Joint Celebration with Presbyterian Church



To the Citizens and Board Members of the Town of Rensselaerville,

The volunteers of the Rensselaerville Volunteer Ambulance company would like to present the reason for our 2011 budget request for only \$10,000.

In the past, our line in the town budget has held firm at \$41,000. This money is used to cover operating costs incurred by the squad in the regular line of duty. During the course of each year, we have collected revenue from insurance agencies to offset operating costs. In the past few years, the Ambulance Company has worked hard to return these funds to the taxpayers in the town, after covering our costs. Each January, we have presented a check to the town, in varying amounts, in the vicinity of \$25,000 to \$35,000.

We have felt it fiscally responsible to return this money in an effort to keep taxes from rising, and would like to continue this practice.

In better serving our community, we will request only \$10,000 this year and not return monies at the end of the year, in a hope that taxes will be reduced within the budget.

It is our hope to continue to serve our community and their emergency needs at the highest level possible, and as such encourage any members of the community to volunteer in this worthwhile endeavor. It is through the commitment of our volunteers that our emergency services can operate without financial burden to the entire community of the Town of Rensselaerville.

Please consider becoming a member of the Rensselaerville Volunteer Ambulance Company. We look forward to your inquiries at 239-6914 or 797-5233.

Sincerely,
Deb Monteith, President RVAI
on behalf of the RVAI membership.

Burned Out Family Needs Our Help

The Henry Family of Route 145 of Preston Hollow was burned out of their home on Saturday, February 12, losing all their possessions. An effort is underway to assist the family in getting back on their feet. Donations are being accepted for financial assistance, household goods, and clothing. Donations can be dropped off at the Tri-Village Fire House on Route 145 in Preston Hollow or you may call Carol at 239-6041 for further details.

Clothing for the family of 11 are:

- 2 1/2 year old female: size 3T clothes, size 9.5 shoes
- 4 year old male: size 5T clothes, size 11.5 shoes
- 6 year old male: size 6 clothes, size 13 shoes
- 7 year old female: size 7/8 clothes, size 1 shoes
- 8 year old male: size 10 clothes, size 3 shoes
- 10 year old female: size 10/12 clothes, size 4 shoes
- 12 year old female: size 12/14 clothes, size 5 shoes
- 16 year old female: size 8 clothes, size 8.5/9 shoes
- 18 year old male: size XL clothes, 36L pants, size 13 shoes
- Adult Female: Skirts & size M leggings, size 8 shoes
- Adult Male: XXL, Tall, size 13 shoes, size 13 shoes

Any type of assistance for this family is greatly appreciated.

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(Continued from page 1)

From	To	Amount
General Repairs - DA5110.4	Machinery - DA5130.2	\$46,608.00
2 nd by Councilman Bolte. <i>Motion Carried Ayes (4) Dermody, Bolte, Cooke, Kudlack; Nays (0)</i>		

- PAYROLL: Supervisor Dermody mentioned that the last payroll gets paid as the first payroll of January but it should come out of the December 2010 budget. These lines ended up being one week short in order to take it out of the 2010 budget. The payroll ended in 2010.
- PRESTON HOLLOW PARK: They want to have their left over money rolled over into their reserve account, their bank account. Based on their last operating statement they had at total of \$3,692.75, (\$2910.00 EQ and \$782.75 CE.) Supervisor Dermody recommended that this should be included in the transfers.

A motion was by Councilman Bolte to make the following transfers:

From	To	Amount
Justice EQ - A110.2	Justice PS - A1110.1	\$351.76
Insufficient funds in line		
Town Clerk PS - A1410.12	Town Clerk PS - A1410.1	602.69
Insufficient funds in line		
Safety Inspection CE - A3520.4	Safety Inspection PS - A3620.12	253.69
Insufficient funds in line		
Supt. Of Highways PS - A5010.12	Supt. Of Highways PS- A5010.1	797.71
Insufficient funds in line		
Refuse PS - A8160.12	Refuse PS - A8160.1	123.14
Insufficient funds in line		
Refuse CE - A8160.4	Medical Insurance - A9080.8	4,634.63
Blue Shield and other retirees		
Machinery CE - DA5130.4	Snow removal PS - DA5142.1	3,140.74
Self-explanatory		
Contingency - A1990.4	Rensselaerville Light Dist.	346.09
Street lights - to be paid back in 2011		
Preston Hollow Park -A7140.43 EQ	Bank Account	2910.00
Preston Hollow Park - A7140.43 CE	Bank Account	782.75

Left over funding.
2nd by Councilman Kudlack. *Motion Carried. Ayes (4) Dermody, Bolte, Cooke, Kudlack; Nays (0)*

ABSTRACT 2010-2011 - VOUCHERS,BILLS:

12/14/2010 - 12/31/2010 - The General Fund - \$8078.83; Highway Fund - \$97,905.32; Sewer District - \$58.96; Water District - \$30.00; Agency & Trust - \$446.52. Total - \$106,519.63.

Councilwoman Cooke asked about a hand written ticket which was not signed by anyone here from Main Care Heating. They need to know that they must be signed.

Supervisor Dermody asked about a bill from Main Care coded to general repairs instead of Snow Removal. Is there a reason why it wasn't coded to snow removal? We have to code it snow removal and transfer in order to get an accurate picture.

A motion was made by Councilman Cooke to make the following transfer;

From	To	Amount
Snow Removal - DA5142.2	Snow Removal - DA5142.4	\$1062.88
2 nd by Councilman Bolte. <i>Motion Carried. Ayes (4) Dermody, Bolte, Cooke Kudlack; Nays (0),</i>		

CORRESPONDENCE

- John & Linda Hernick - Regarding repairs to Fleming Road
- Albany County Department of Public Works - State Parking Laws - This is to notify everyone who travels Main Street in Rensselaerville that at the intersection of Route 85 and County Route 351 there is no parking at that "T". State Law prohibits parking within an intersection or adjacent to a hydrant. .
- TEPCO - This regard testing of the portion of the pipeline. This will go in the newsletter. The pipeline goes from Preston Hollow though the town. A portion of the pipeline is in back of the Town Hall.

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REPORTS

SUPERVISOR DERMODY

- **ABSTRACT OF VOUCHERS:** Supervisor Dermody handed to the Board members the Abstract. Supervisor Dermody explained that she was unable to get a summary of the accounts because the Bank of Greene County website was unavailable. This will be done on Tuesday.
- **PAYROLL AUDIT:** Councilman Kudlack will do the December payroll audit.
- **RECYCLING COORDINATOR:** The Recycling Coordinator turned in a report for the various collections for the month of December.
- **ASSOCIATION OF TOWNS MEETING:** This will be discussed on Tuesday.
- **SERVER CRASH:** Supervisor Dermody mentioned that she spoke to Chris (i.t.s.) about the crash and asked what happens if they don't get it up and running tomorrow; we are now at a crisis stage. He said he is not leaving the office until it is up and running.
- **MUNIS:** Supervisor Dermody reported that we have a kickoff meeting scheduled for next Wednesday for Munis. Tony Fontanelli and Sheldon Smith will be here. Jim Mundy from Munis will deal with us over the phone so will not have to pay him for travel expenses from Rochester.
- **WORKERS COMPENSATION ISSUE:** Supervisor Dermody created a form with a rate sheet and the budget.

Councilwoman Cooke asked why the highway department went up so bad.

Supervisor Dermody mentioned that they are taking their figures from the last three years of claims.

Supervisor Dermody asked that the Board look at this information and see where we can take the money from to pay for the overage. The Fire Companies and the Ambulance will have to pay us back at some point, which might be added to next year's budget.

Supervisor Dermody mentioned that we received quotes for the workers comp. insurance. One company would not submit a quote, PERMA quoted \$115,412.00 and NYS Municipal Workers Compensation Alliance, with whom we have been, quoted \$88,352.00. This will be discussed further on Tuesday.

- **JOB DESCRIPTION:** Supervisor Dermody mentioned that Superintendent Zeh has submitted a job description for a Highway Clerk. Supervisor Dermody asked if the residency requirements were brought to Attorney Catalano's attention.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Cooke to approve the job description for the Highway Clerk; 2nd by Councilman Bolte. *Motion Carried. Ayes (4) Dermody, Bolte, Cooke, Kudlack; Nays (0)*

- **SPECIAL MEETING:**

A motion was made by Supervisor Dermody to schedule a Special Meeting for Tuesday, January 18, 2011, 7 PM to finish up any unfinished business from tonight's meeting; 2nd by Councilman Kudlack. *Motion Carried. Ayes (4) Dermody, Bolte, Cooke, Kudlack; Nays (0)*

- **COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT:** Supervisor Dermody mentioned that we need to start looking at the agreement so we can begin devising a package.

- **FOIL POLICY UPDATE:** This will be tabled until the February meeting.

Councilwoman Cooke, in the Organizational minutes it was mentioned that neither Andrea or Sarah would be doing the Annual Report this year. How are we going to get the Annual Report done this year and did the 2009 Report ever get corrected?

Supervisor Dermody mentioned that Andrea has been working with an auditor from the NYS Comptroller's Office on the 2009 Report. This year's Annual Report we will have to retain an accountant. The RFP has been put out; we have received 3 back.

Councilwoman Cooke asked about the Carver check for \$7500.00.

Supervisor Dermody hasn't heard anything from Mike Connors concerning this; she has a whole sheet of documentation.

A motion was made by Councilman Bolte to accept the Supervisor's report; 2nd by Councilman Kudlack. *Motion Carried. Ayes (4) Dermody, Bolte, Cooke, Kudlack; Nays (0)*

TOWN ATTORNEY:

Attorney Catalano is absent tonight, but he gave his report on Tuesday evening.

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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

- Superintendent Zeh mentioned that in December they did some ditching on Siebert, Wood, Dapice, and Pond Hill Roads and also Mercer Lane. Pucker Street, they installed some rip-rap stone in some of the ditches for erosion control, Travis Hill they removed a hedge row along side of the road where the snow drifts heavily. They did some tree trimming and removed some dead trees on Travis, Hale, Pond Hill, Willsey, and Cheese Hill roads. Last month the office spent about \$1500.00 on repairs.
- The new truck arrived on December 23rd.
- Superintendent Zeh mentioned that they get the phone calls about the mail boxes getting hit. They do hit some mail boxes; about 70% to 80% of the mail boxes that are on the ground are from the snow hitting the mail boxes not the plow and the decaying of the mail box posts. Before calling the Highway Department, do an assessment of your mail box. A long pole could also be put on the mail box so it can be seen. A notice concerning the mail boxes will be put in the newsletter.
- Superintendent Zeh would like to start sending the men down to the Operating Engineers School for safety training if it stops snowing.
A motion was made by Councilman Bolte to accept the Superintendent's report; 2nd by Councilman Kudlack. *Motion Carried. Ayes (4) Dermody, Bolte, Cooke, Kudlack; Nays (0)*

TOWN CLERK:

Town Clerk Hallenbeck reported the following collected and paid out for the month of December 2010; Town Clerk Department - Total Collected - \$377.75. Paid to the Supervisor - \$ 319.79 (fees); Paid to NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets - \$6.00 (Dogs - Spay/Neutering); Paid to NYS Departmental Conservation - \$51.96 (sporting license); Paid to NYS Department of Health - \$0.00 (marriage license). Water Rents Collected - \$9.83 (2010 interest). Sewer Rents Collected - \$7.26 (2010 interest).

A motion was made by Councilwoman Cooke to accept the Town Clerks Report for the month of December 2010; 2nd by Councilman Kudlack. *Motion Carried. Ayes (4) Dermody, Bolte, Cooke, Kudlack; Nays (0)*

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER/BUILDING INSPECTOR:

CEO Overbaugh reported the following building permits and funds collected for 2010: 18 renewals, 4 pools, 15 repairs, 10 decks, 12 accessory buildings, 5 septic repairs, 6 additions, 3 home replacements, 3 new homes, 2 solar, 3 Ag. Use buildings, 1 commercial. 82 Total building permits - \$3463.03. 19 Zoning Permits - \$190.00, 1 sign permit - \$25.00. Total for 2010 - \$3678.03. CEO Overbaugh mentioned that new home permits were down this year.

A motion was made by Councilman Kudlack to accept CEO Overbaugh's report; 2nd by Councilman Bolte. *Motion Carried. Ayes (4) Dermody, Bolte, Cooke, Kudlack; Nays (0)*

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT:

- Assessor Pine reported that the consequences of the new dog control law is that there is no longer any money or program to reimburse someone for damage done to their farm animals from dog attack. These people have to seek civil action; they will have to find the owner of the dog doing the damage and go to court.
- Assessor Pine mentioned that the County taxes were lower on the tax bill, even though the levy was increased by 5%. Assessor Pine explained that the Town actually grew about 1%, county wide it is about 3%. Our equalization rate has valued the houses probably more than the rest of the county. We got a break in not having it go up. Our taxes also went down due to the fact that the Ambulance District lowered their line item.
- Assessor Pine reminded everyone that exemptions are due by March 1st. The Enhanced Star, the limit has been raised to \$79,500.00.
A motion was made by Councilman Kudlack to approve the Assessor's report; 2nd by Councilman Bolte. *Motion Carried. Ayes (4) Dermody, Bolte, Cooke, Kudlack; Nays (0)*

WATER/SEWER COMMITTEE:

No report.

TOWN JUSTICE:

Supervisor Dermody mentioned that Justice La Plante submitted his Annual Report. The Board Members can

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stop by her office and review the paperwork submitted. As the report is reviewed, the form will be signed.

IT CONTRACT:

Councilwoman Cooke asked if we have the IT contract. Supervisor Dermody mentioned that the Town Clerk has it. Councilwoman Cooke mentioned that it wasn't approved by the Town Board.

Supervisor Dermody mentioned that it is for professional services; it is for the same amount as last year and they didn't charge us for the cost to add MUNIS.

CURRENT EVENTS:

- The Middleburgh VFW is having a pancake breakfast on Sunday, January 16th, 7:30 to 11 AM.
- The Tea Party is having a meeting on February 4th at 7PM at the Medusa Fire House.

OLD BUSINESS:

No Old Business.

NEW BUSINESS

- **ASSOCIATION OF TOWNS MEETING - FEBRAURY 20 - 23RD, 2011:** The Board members were given a copy of the resolution to be voted on at this meeting to review and vote on at the February meeting.
- **WATER AND SEWER WARRANTS:** Town Clerk Hallenbeck reported that these warrants authorize her to send bills and collected the funding to run the Water and Sewer Districts.

WATER DISTRICT: A motion was made by Councilwoman Cooke authorizing Supervisor Dermody to sign the Warrant and authorizing the Town Clerk to send bills and collect the funding of \$43,000.00 for the Rensselaerville Water District; 2nd by Councilman Bolte. *Motion Carried. Ayes (4) Dermody, Bolte, Cooke, Kudlack; Nays (0)*

SEWER DISTRICT: A motion was made by Councilman Kudlack authorizing Supervisor Dermody to sign the Warrant and authorization Town Clerk Hallenbeck to send bills and collect the funding of \$35,165.00 for the Rensselaerville Sewer District; 2nd by Councilman Bolte. *Motion Carried. Ayes (4) Dermody, Bolte, Cooke, Kudlack; Nays (0)*

- **ICE SKATING IN TOWN PARKS:** The Town Board discussed the issue of ice skating at the Town Parks. Supervisor Dermody mentioned that the Preston Hollow Park Committee had a notice in the newsletter if anyone was interested in seeing ice skating returning to the park. The Medusa Playground wants to do a one day winter festival in February; they want to flood the tennis court or whatever for skating.

Supervisor Dermody contact Erin Spencer from Marshall & Sterling concerning ice skating. Ms. Spencer mentioned that those are normal activities; if there is an additional premium it would be very nominal. It is a Town Board decision whether or not we would want to have that kind of activity. If Preston Hollow does it for the entire season and there is an additional premium for the town then perhaps the Park needs to pay for that additional premium. Ms. Spencer needs more information in order to give us an idea of what the additional premium would be.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Cooke to allow ice skating at Town Parks; 2nd by Councilman Kudlack. *Motion Carried. Ayes (4) Dermody, Bolte, Cooke, Kudlack; Nays (0)*

AUDIENCE COMMENTS

- Mr. Amedure spoke about the appointments at the Organizational Meeting and the appointment of new members on every Board in Town.
- Mr. Bowdish, on the job description for highway clerk.
- Mr. Parker spoke regarding the tree issue.
- Richard Tollner, if you are going to do anything with the Town's money, it must go up for a vote.
- Mr. Parker, the attorney not being here tonight, do we get a rebate? He should be here.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A motion was made by Supervisor Dermody to go into Executive Session to discuss two personnel issues and that Superintendent Zeh be invited to attend; 2nd by Councilman Kudlack. (7:55PM) *Motion Carried. Ayes (4)Dermody, Bolte, Cooke, Kudlack; Nays (0)*

A motion was made by Supervisor Dermody to come out of Executive Session; 2nd by Councilman

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Bolte. (8:15PM) Motion Carried. Ayes (4) Dermody, Bolte, Cooke, Kudlack; Nays (0)

FLAG:

Supervisor Dermody spoke about having the trees trimmed. She did not want our new flag to get torn. If a flag wasn't put up, people would have been unhappy. This is why she asked some employees to trim the trees.

Supervisor Dermody mentioned that we will be getting a flag that will be flown over the Capital on January 20th.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Councilman Kudlack to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 PM; 2nd by Councilman Bolte. Motion Carried.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED;

Kathleen A. Hallenbeck
Town Clerk

Volunteer News and Events

Medusa Volunteer Fire Department

Company Meeting: Monday, March 7th, at 8:00 PM
Drill & Work Meeting: Monday, March 14th and 21st at 7:00PM

Rensselaerville Volunteer Fire Department

Check your smoke and carbon monoxide detector to see if they are working properly!

Calls as of February 8, 2011: 6

HELP WANTED: MEMBERS NEEDED - Please join us at a meeting or drill...there is a job for everyone!

March:

2nd - 7:00 pm Ladies Battalion Meeting
7th - 7:00 pm Company Drill
14th - 7:00 pm Company Drill
26th - 4:00-6:00 pm Chicken BBQ
30th - 7:30 pm Company Meeting

April:

4th - 7:00 pm Company Drill
6th - 7:00 pm Ladies Battalion Meeting
11th - 7:00 pm Company Drill
23rd - 2:00 pm Easter Egg Hunt
27th - 7:30 pm Company Meeting

Special Events -

- 3/26 - 4 pm to 6 pm - Ladies Battalion Chicken BBQ - See form or call 797-5287.
- 4/23 - 2:00 pm Easter Egg Hunt - details to follow....Think Spring!

Tri-Village Volunteer Fire Department

Company Meeting: Wednesday, March 2nd at 8:00PM

Rensselaerville Volunteer Ambulance Department

Company Meeting: Wednesday, March 16th at 7:00PM



Chicken BBQ-Take-Out Only

Sponsored by the Rensselaerville Volunteer Fire Dept. Ladies Battalion

Saturday, March 26, 2011

4:00-6:00 pm

\$10 per Dinner

at Rensselaerville Firehouse, Route 85

Pre-sale Tickets Available

Quantity of Dinners are Limited

Get 'em while they last! Tasty BBQ Chicken!

Any questions, call Kris Tanner 797-5287 or Rosie Kuhar 797-3360

Complete ticket below & mail with check payable to RVFD Ladies' Battalion to: Kris Tanner, 695 Hale Rd., Rensselaerville, NY 12147

Tickets & money must be received no later than 03/14/11.

Upon receipt, confirmation of receipt will be made to confirm order.

Ladies' Battalion Chicken BBQ - Take Out - Saturday, March 26, 2011

Select Pick Up Time:

4:00 pm 4:30 pm 5:00 pm 5:30 pm

Name: _____

Telephone #: _____ or email address: _____

of Dinners: _____ @ \$10 each Total Paid \$ _____ RECEIVED BY: _____

All orders must be received by 3/14/11 and confirmation of order will be made. Make checks payable to RVFD Ladies' Battalion. Mail check and order form to Kris Tanner, 695 Hale Road, Rensselaerville, NY 12147. Thank you

§176. Respect for flag (taken from the UNITED STATES CODE TITLE 36, CHAPTER 10)

No disrespect should be shown to the flag of the United States of America; the flag should not be dipped to any person or thing. Regimental colors, State flags, and organization or institutional flags are to be dipped as a mark of honor.

- (a) The flag should never be displayed with the union down, except as a signal of dire distress in instances of extreme danger to life or property.
- (b) The flag should never touch anything beneath it, such as the ground, the floor, water, or merchandise.
- (c) The flag should never be carried flat or horizontally, but always aloft and free.
- (d) The flag should never be used as wearing apparel, bedding, or drapery. It should never be festooned, drawn back, nor up, in folds, but always allowed to fall free. Bunting of blue, white, and red, always arranged with the blue above, the white in the middle, and the red below, should be used for covering a speaker's desk, draping the front of the platform, and for decoration in general.
- (e) The flag should never be fastened, displayed, used, or stored in such a manner as to permit it to be easily torn, soiled, or damaged in any way.
- (f) The flag should never be used as a covering for a ceiling.
- (g) The flag should never have placed upon it, nor on any part of it, nor attached to it any mark, insignia, letter, word, figure, design, picture, or drawing of any nature.
- (h) The flag should never be used as a receptacle for receiving, holding, carrying, or delivering anything.
- (i) The flag should never be used for advertising purposes in any manner whatsoever. It should not be embroidered on such articles as cushions or handkerchiefs and the like, printed or otherwise impressed on paper napkins or boxes or anything that is designed for temporary use and discard. Advertising signs should not be fastened to a staff or halyard from which the flag is flown.
- (j) No part of the flag should ever be used as a costume or athletic uniform. However, a flag patch may be affixed to the uniform of military personnel, firemen, policemen, and members of patriotic organizations. The flag represents a living country and is itself considered a living thing. Therefore, the lapel flag pin being a replica, should be worn on the left lapel near the heart.
- (k) The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning.

Historical Society Needs Help in Scanning Slides

By Janet Haseley, Research Chair, Rensselaerville Historical Society, edhase@aol.com

A large collection of color slides taken by the late John Geritz have been willed to the Rensselaerville Historical Society and need to be scanned so they can be in digital form. Then they can be edited if needed, and shared with others.

Anyone who is willing to help with the scanning, please e-mail Janet Haseley at edhase@aol.com or call Irene Olson at 518-239-4345. The Research Group has a brand-new Epson scanner with an adapter especially for scanning slides, and this can be loaned to a responsible person who is willing to scan some of the slides. Or anyone who has a personal scanner can use theirs. The scans do not have to be kept on personal computers, using up valuable hard drive space. They can be saved to flash drives (which the Society can furnish) and these can be given to the Research Group of the Historical Society.

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
Robert Bolte, Gary Chase,
Marion Cooke, 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, Chairperson
Kathy Wank, Secretary

Zoning Board of Appeals
Roger Gifford, Chairman
Kathy Wank, Secretary

Deputy Town Clerk
Dee Andrus

Bookkeeper
Sarah Hunt

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518-797-3798; 518-239-4225
Fax: 518-239-6339

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Capital Bldg., Room 502
Albany, NY 12247
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
Rensselaerville and Hilltowns, 911
518-477-9333

Hilltown Community Resource Center
518-797-5256

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