



Town of Rensselaerville

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

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March Town Board Minutes Summary

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

PRESENT WERE: Supervisor Jost Nickelsberg, Councilman Gary Chase, Councilwoman Marie Dermody, Councilman J. Robert Lansing, Councilwoman Sherri Pine, Attorney Joseph Catalano, Town Clerk Kathleen A. Hallenbeck
 ABSENT: Highway Superintendent G. Jon Chase

There were 32 interested citizens present.

AUDIENCE COMMENTS

- Bob Bolte spoke about the Town of Westerlo and the use of our senior bus.
- Charles James, Fleming Road, read a letter to the Town Board concerning the condition of Fleming Road.
- Art Pizzigati questioned the tiered nature (staggered terms of office) of the Board of Ethics where the other committees are not.

MINUTES: A motion was made by Councilwoman Dermody to accept the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on February 12, 2009; 2nd by Councilwoman Pine.

A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

TRANSFERS: There were no transfers.

Councilwoman Dermody asked if we are paying the Accountants, how come there is no transfer?

A motion was made by Councilwoman Dermody to make transfer \$1000.00 from the Contingency Account (1990.4) to Independent Auditing (A1230.4); 2nd by Councilman Chase.

A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

ABSTRACT 2009-03 - ABSTRACTS/BILLS

The General Fund - \$39,659.56; Highway Fund - 60,635.11; Water District - \$2882.57; Sewer District - \$54.01; Lighting Districts - \$610.01. Total - \$103,840.26.

A motion was made by Councilman Chase to pay all signed vouchers/bills; 2nd by Councilwoman Pine.

A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: Letters were received from;

- Dennis Pitts - Wind Power Committee - Mr. Pitts would like to be a member of the Wind Power Committee.
- The State Comptroller, Albany, NY giving the Town an extension to May 1st to file their Annual Report.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Pine appointing Dennis Pitts to the Wind Power Committee; 2nd by Councilwoman Dermody.

A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

- Ray Welsh, Committee Attendance. Councilwoman Dermody read the letter from Ray Welsh, Chairperson of the Zoning Review Committee; subject - attendance.

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Library Bookmark

First Friday Movies Continue: Please join us at **Conkling Hall on Friday, May 1 at 6:30P.M.** for *The Tale of Despereaux*. Based on the book by Kate DiCamillo, it is the tale of three unlikely heroes - a misfit mouse who prefers reading books to eating them, an unhappy rat who schemes to leave the darkness of the dungeon, and a bumbling servant girl with cauliflower ears - whose fates are intertwined with that of the castle's princess. Runtime: 93 minutes. Rated G.

May 11-17 is Children's Book Week. Help us celebrate by joining us for a special **Bedtime Story Hour on Tuesday, May 12 at 7:00PM.** Pajamas are welcome! Afterwards, stay for a craft, cookies, and milk.

May is also **Get Caught Reading!" month!** Any kids caught reading in the library will win a prize!

Stop by the Library on **Saturday, May 16 from 9AM-1PM.** The Library will be hosting a **Book Sale** in conjunction with Rensselaerville's annual **Garage Sale Day.**

The Library's annual **Cocktail Party** will be held this year at **Stonecrop** (at the Rensselaerville Institute) on **Saturday, May 23 from 5-8PM.** This year, music will be provided by Michael Benedict, Greg Speck, and friends, and the Palmer House will cater the event. Tickets will be \$15 per person with a cash bar. Call the Library at 797-3949 for more information.

It's not too early to start thinking about summer! Once again, the Library will run the **New York State Summer Reading Program** for children of all ages. This year's theme is "Be Creative and Express Yourself". Signups will begin during the last week of June.

Our newly redesigned web page is up and running! Visit us on the web at www.uhls.org/rvll_library. You can check your library account, renew items, and order items off of the Upper Hudson Catalog to be picked up at your convenience. You can also keep apprised of the latest Library news and events.



Staff:

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

The next **Library Board meeting** is on **Monday, May 18th**

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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POST OFFICE INFORMATION

Rensselaerville: 797-3231

Medusa: 239-4826

Preston Hollow: 239-6111

Conkling Hall—What's On In May

Friday, May 1: Friday Night Movie. Sponsored by the R'ville Library. 6:30 PM. Children \$1.00, Adults \$2.00

Saturday, May 8: Grown-Up Movie Night. Sponsored by the R'ville Library and Conkling Hall. 7:00 PM. Adults \$2.00.

Friday, May 15: Noteworthy Coffeehouse. Door open at 7:30 PM. Music at 8:00 PM. Coffee and sweets available. Admission: \$10.00

Wednesday, May 20: Senior Luncheon: "Summer is A'Coming". 12:00 Noon, \$4.00. Desserts are welcome.

Sunday, May 24: Second Annual Concert For The Land. Four local bands, local food, local wine. 5:00 - 8:00 PM. \$15 per person. A good opportunity to have fun with friends and neighbors.

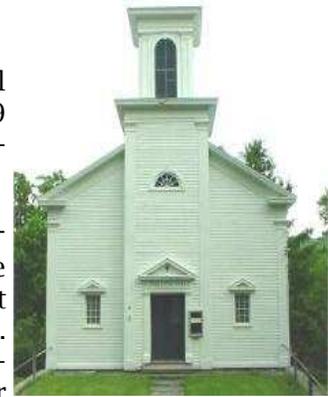
Pilates: Saturdays 9 - 10 AM Mat class. Strengthen your abdominals, gain long, lean muscles and work with good alignment. Appropriate for all

levels. Open to all. Call Sarah Nelson-Weiss 239 6825 for more information.

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

You can contact Conkling Hall at 518-797-3459 or read our website at

www.ConklingHall.org. We send frequent email announcements/reminders about our events. If you wish to be added to the list, please give us your email address at ConklingHall@earthlink.net.



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

The Town Board and the Wind Study Committee invite all to two related events:

Tuesday, May 5th - 7:00 PM at Town Hall

Public Information Session with the Wind Study Committee

Purpose:

- To provide detailed information about our committee's research.
- To answer any questions you may have.

Thursday May 14th - 7:00 PM at Town Hall (before Town Board meeting)

Public Hearing about extending the 6 month Wind Moratorium currently in place

Purpose:

- To hear your comments prior to our deliberation and a vote at our Town Board meeting.

Moratorium extension periods being considered:

--> 3 months for non-commercial (residential, farm, small business, etc.)

--> 12 months for large scale commercial wind projects.

Come and join us! Be informed and share your voice!!

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



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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Board of Ethics - Regular Meetings Town of Rensselaerville

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board Ethics of the Town of Rensselaerville has been created and will hold its regular monthly meetings on the 4th Thursday of each month at 7 pm at the Rensselaerville Town Hall located at 87 Barger Road, Medusa. The Board of Ethics has jurisdiction over ethical issues which may arise in Town government or which are confronted by Town officials and/or employees. Any Town official, employee, or resident that wishes to submit a complaint or request to the Board of Ethics may do so in writing to the Town Clerk on forms produced by the Board of Ethics. If there are no items of business for a particular monthly meeting, the Board of Ethics will provide notice of cancellation of the meeting by posting such notice of cancellation at the Town Hall and on the Town website. Please contact the Town Clerk for further information.

By Order of the Board of Ethics
Town of Rensselaerville

Kathleen Hallenbeck, Town Clerk



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Used Motor Oil/Antifreeze

With the pleasant weather upon us, our need for used motor oil for heating purposes has diminished significantly. Therefore, until further notice, the Town of Rensselaerville Refuse Station will no longer accept used motor oil for storage. At this time, the Refuse Station will also temporarily suspend collection of used antifreeze. We will notify you when we're ready to start accepting these items again.

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. May's Extra Helpings menus are as follows:

May's Regular menu: \$21.00

- 2 lbs. Angus Beef Patties
- 3 lbs. IQF Boneless Chicken Breast
- 4 (6 oz. ea.) Chicken Cordon Blue
- 1 lb. All Beef Hot Dogs
- 1 lb. Fresh Strawberries
- 5 lb. Bag Potatoes

Special #1: \$ 12.50**5 lb. Box Boneless Country-style Spare Ribs****Special # 2: \$ 18.00****10 lb. Bag Fresh boneless/Skinless Chicken Breast****Special #3: \$32.00 MEAT BOX**

- 3 lbs. Boneless Spare Ribs
- 3 lbs. Salisbury Steak
- 3 lbs. 80/20 Beef Patties
- 3 lbs. Chicken Tenders
- 2 lbs. Maple Flavored Breakfast Sausage

Links

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

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

Farmer's Market

Fridays 4-7 Preston Hollow

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

Saturdays 9-12 Rensselaerville

**Adjacent to the Hilltown Food
Co-op- (Behind the Post Office)****New Vendors are Welcome to Apply!****Local produce only, (50 miles).****For information and an application, call Jimmy Walker 239-4039**



Church Services

Preston Hollow Baptist Church

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

Rensselaerville Presbyterian Church

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

United Church of Christ

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

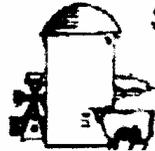
Trinity Episcopal Church

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

Potter Hollow Union Church

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

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Preston Hollow, N.Y. 12489

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Cocoa Mulch

The following information comes from www.snopes.com/critters/crusader/cocoamulch.asp regarding a product that could prove lethal to your pets. Please act accordingly.

Cocoa Mulch, which is sold by a variety of garden supply stores, contains a lethal ingredient called “theobromine.” It is lethal to dogs and cats. It smells like chocolate and it really attracts dogs. Theobromine is in all chocolate, especially dark or baker’s chocolate which is toxic to dogs.

The manufacturer of Cocoa Mulch claims that, “It is true that studies have shown that 50% of the dogs that eat Cocoa Mulch can suffer physical harm to a variety of degrees (depending on each individual dog). However, 98% of all dogs won’t eat it.”

Please check out the web site noted above for additional information.



Sky of Light Center
Sky of Light Yoga begins
Sat May 2nd 10 AM yoga class

Also available:

Private Yoga, Relaxation & Meditation sessions

For more information:

call Noel at (518) 239-4717
or visit www.SkyofLight.com

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Potter Hollow Union Church News

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

Sunday Morning Activities

Morning Worship
 10am

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

Youth Bible Hour
 11:30am

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



"Jesus The One & Only"
 April 7th-June 23rd
 Tuesday Nights
 6pm-8:30pm

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

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

**"Flowers of Spring"
 Ladies Tea
 Saturday May 16**

1:30pm-3:00pm



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

RSVP by May 9th

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

Share Your Faith!

If Jesus Christ has done something awesome in your life and you want the world to know, but you're not sure how to tell them, then this class is for you.

Saturday May 23rd from 1pm-4pm.

Chris Yarger from Mountaintop Ministries will be teaching us simple ways to share Jesus!

**Got Character?
 Children's Club**



**Wednesday 4pm - 5pm
 3 yrs - 6th grade**

Call to verify; we will not be having clubs on nights Town Park has scheduled activities

Kim Aloisi (518) 239-4732

Save the dates!!!

Monday evening

July 27th we are planning a

FREE community party and barbeque for all ages. We will be having cotton candy, popcorn, snow cones, a bouncy house, and more. Everything is **FREE** so you won't want to miss it!

**Boomerangs
 Express**

VBS 2009

July 28th-31st

9:30am-11:30am



Public Notice

We are selling about 10 pews; most are about 6ft long with arms on one side (side varies). Need refinishing & work! We are keeping the majority of pews in the original building, and others around the perimeters of our fellowship hall. We don't have space or resources to keep and restore all of them.

If you are interested for any reason please contact us. All funds generated from them will go into the painting and restoration of the original building in which they came out of.

Call: (518) 239-8011

We want your input. If there is a need in the community or a workshop topic you want to see covered, give us your feedback and ideas. Call or e-mail Pastor Nathan Miles with your thoughts.



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We are a coalition of citizens with various political views and party affiliations interested in a common desire to promote ethical, honest, and competent local government in the Town of Rensselaerville. We work to research important town issues and get the word out on what is

really happening behind the scenes. We support the election of officials who put the Town and its citizens FIRST! Our next newsletter discusses the recent Budget Battle, the elections coming up this fall, and the State Comptroller's report on Town payroll and personnel practices. You can reach us by standard postal mail, e-mail, or telephone. If you haven't received our April newsletter, contact us to request your copy.

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

<http://groups.google.com/group/concernedcitizens-of-rensselaerville>

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Come join us!
Spring Fling Barbecue
featuring
the Red-Haired Strangers

Saturday, May 16

5:00 pm Cash Bar with hors d'oeuvres

6:00 pm Barbecue Dinner

\$22.50 + \$5 cover (plus tax and gratuity) per person

\$11.25 for children 12 years and under

*Enjoy grilled, smoked and brined foods from
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-Reservations are required-



Carriage House Restaurant / www.rmeetingcenter.com

Phone 518-797-5100; fax 518-797-3692

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

May 2, 2009 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

- Keep wastes in their original labeled containers. Tighten lids and pack securely in a cardboard box. Never mix chemicals.
- Wrap leaking containers in newspaper and place in plastic bag or container.
- DO NOT smoke near chemicals or leave product in a hot, unventilated vehicle for an extended period of time.
- For your SAFETY, please stay in your car. Workers will unload the material.
- Recycle motor oil with service stations that change oil for customers.
- Recycle Antifreeze with local Radiator shops.

ACCEPTABLE WASTES

- ▲ Pesticides/Herbicides/Insecticides
- ▲ Paints (Oil Base, Latex)
- ▲ Wood Preservatives and Stains
- ▲ Thinners and Solvents
- ▲ Drain Cleaners
- ▲ Swimming Pool Chemicals
- ▲ Automotive Fluids/Batteries
- ▲ Cleaning Products
- ▲ Gasoline/Kerosene
- ▲ Acids and Bases
- ▲ Hobby Chemicals/Paints
- ▲ Asbestos (Wet and Double Bagged)
- ▲ Fluorescent Light Bulbs
- ▲ Mercury Thermometers
- ▲ Computers and Computer Parts

UNACCEPTABLE WASTES

- ▼ Empty Paint Cans- throw in trash
- ▼ Empty Aerosols- Throw in trash
- ▼ Dried paint- Throw in trash
- ▼ Explosives/Ammunition
- ▼ Fireworks
- ▼ Radioactive Material
- ▼ Controlled Substances
- ▼ Known Dioxins
- ▼ Compressed Gases
- ▼ Commercial Wastes
- ▼ Industrial Wastes
- ▼ Medical Wastes

DIRECTIONS:

Option 1:

- From Route 85, turn at Slingerlands Price Chopper onto Cherry Avenue (Route 140).
- Proceed to Delaware Avenue (Route 443), then straight onto Elm Avenue.
- Proceed 2 miles to Bethlehem Elm Avenue Town Park (Route 32 South), turn left onto Elm Avenue at the traffic light.
- Proceed 1.6 miles. Take left onto Elm Avenue East where a traffic pattern for the HHW program is set up.

Option 2:

- From Exit 23 of the Thruway bear right onto Route 9W South.
- Take Route 9W South for 4.5 miles, turn right onto Jericho Road (County Route 53) at the Jericho Drive-In.
- Take Jericho Road to the end, 1.4 miles. Turn right onto Elm Avenue.
- Proceed 1 mile on Elm Avenue.
- Turn right onto Elm Avenue East, where a traffic pattern for the HHW program is set up.

*******Be Advised: All residents wishing to participate must obtain a coupon from the Town Hall. Entry will be denied without a coupon and coupons are not available on site.**

MEDUSA FEST

Held in the Hamlet of Medusa, NY 12120
Saturday, May 16th 2009

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

BOOTH SPACE:

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

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

Reservations are needed by May 1st 2009.

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

Please return the application below with appropriate payment to:

Medusa Volunteer Fire Company

P.O. BOX 2

Medusa, NY 12120

Attn: Medusa Fest Committee

Or call 518-966-5239

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

Name: _____ Type of Merchandise _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____
Phone Number _____
Amount Enclosed _____ ype of space: Indoor _____ Outdoor _____

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

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

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



Radical Systemz

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Saturday 10am-5pm
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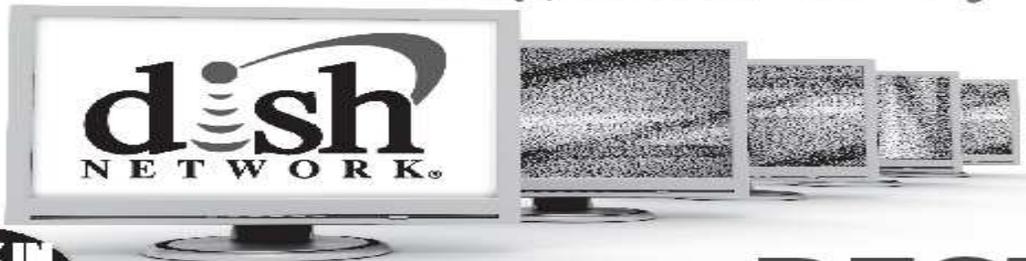
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- 4** DISH Network is the leader in product innovation with consistent breakthrough technology.
- 5** DISH Network is #1 in customer satisfaction beating cable 7 years in a row.*
- 6** DISH Network has the best offers available in satellite TV.



*According to the 2007 America Customer Satisfaction Index (ACSI) ranks for the U.S. largest Cable & Satellite TV providers: Charter Communications, Comcast Communications, Cox Communications, DIRECTV and Time Warner Cable. Tied with DIRECTV for the highest ACSI score in 2007. **1000 hours recording time based on 702 model receiver. 3 Months Free offer requires participation in Digital Home Advantage with 24-month commitment and qualifying programming, including America's Top 100 or higher, DishLATINO or higher, DishHD package or a select qualifying International package. Customer receives three credits of \$19.99 each, applied to the first, tenth and twentieth months of service. Customer must receive qualifying programming service to receive all three credits. Digital Home Advantage: Requires 24-month qualifying programming purchase (minimum of DISHNETLY, Social Security Number, and major credit card and credit approval. If qualifying service is terminated prior to end of 24-month period, a cancellation fee equal to the lesser of \$200 or \$100 per month of service will apply. Equipment must be returned to DISH Network upon termination of qualifying service. Limit 4 times per account. Monthly package price includes an equipment rental fee of \$9.00 or \$20.00 for first receiver, based on selected model. A monthly equipment rental fee of \$9.00 or \$20.00 will be charged for each receiver beyond the first based on selected model. A \$6.00/mo. addition of satellite programming access fee applies for each additional receiver; fee will be waived monthly for each such receiver continuously connected to Customer's phone line. HD programming requires HD receiver and HD service on (sold separately). Customer must subscribe to qualifying HD programming or a \$200/mo. HD Enabling fee will apply. Lease upgrade fee may apply for select receivers (based on model). DishHD offer: Customer must be eligible to receive all local channels. Discounted price will apply after 24-month commitment. All prices, packages and programming subject to change without notice. Local and state sales taxes may apply. Where applicable, equipment rental fees and programming are listed separately. All DISH Network programming, and any other services that we provide, are subject to the terms and conditions of the promotional agreement and Residential Customer Agreement, available at www.dishnetwork.com or upon request. Local channel packages by satellite are only available to customers in the specified local Designated Market Area (DMA). Local channels may require an additional dish antenna from DISH Network, installed free of any charges with a subscription to local channels at time of initial installation. Social Security Numbers are used to obtain credit scores and will not be released to third parties except for verification and collection purposes only or if required by governmental authorities. All service marks and trademarks belong to their respective owners.

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(Continued from page 1)

A motion was made by Councilwoman Dermody that the Supervisor write a letter not only to the members of the Zoning Review Committee but any committee that has been set up by the Board thanking them for their highly unpaid service but reiterating the fact that the Town business can't go forward if our attendance does not result in a quorum for conduct of business; 2nd by Councilman Chase.

A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

REPORTS

SUPERVISOR: Supervisor Nickelsberg mentioned that Bookkeeper Cornwell made copies of her reports for the Town Board for them to review.

Councilwoman Dermody mentioned that the financial report is finally the kind of information we have been seeking all along as part of your report. However, this font is a 2 or 3; it is impossible to read.

The information needs to be enlarged on the Clerk1/Bookkeeper software. This information will be conveyed to Andrea.

The stimulus money was discussed at length.

The Town Board will contact our State and County representatives and associations.

Councilwoman Dermody spoke about the State Comptroller's recommendation in their audit of 2006 concerning a payroll policy and the Board doing a quarterly audit. This has not been done.

Mr. Tollner mentioned that he has been auditing payroll every week for one year now per instructions.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Dermody to accept the Supervisor's Report contingent on getting a financial report that is legible; 2nd by Councilwoman Pine.

A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT: Supervisor Nickelsberg read Superintendent Chase's monthly report as follows;

1. It has been a long winter and we have done our best to keep the roads open and sanded. We realize that we can't be in all places at just the right time for all townspeople, but we do our best with the employees we have.
2. The storms have brought down the trees and limbs and the cleaning up will be an ongoing project.
3. The road that we are able, we are patching and honing. Some roads are too wet for this. The weather this time of year seems longer and wetter. The roads are slow to drying out. I have submitted my projects for the year to the town board. There are other roads that need attention, too such parts of Pond Hill, Littner, Camp Winsockie, and Fleming Roads. The highway has a budget that cannot take care of all the desires of the town's people. The highway department will work with as much money as it can afford to bring the roads needing extra repair work to safe driving conditions. This may mean that all roads listed on the Contract of Roads will not get done.
4. The Highway Department is comprised of people that will work with everyone in the town- regardless of voting enrollment. The roads mentioned in letters to the editors and the town board are problems well known by the Highway Superintendent. We will do our best to make roads as safe as possible. It is not our intentions to ignore the problems. Some desires are very costly and the budget will not cover the cost.
5. I would like permission for the Town Board to be able to purchase bank run gravel and blue shale for \$2.00 a ton from private landowners in the Town of Rensselaerville located near a road project. This would be the same as proposed in 2008. Because the product is purchased locally versus buying from a distributor, it saves the town money.
6. A total list of bids for fuel oil, diesel, and mid-grade unleaded gas; stone products, drainage products and asphalt will be given to the Town Clerk for advertising.

Councilwoman Dermody mentioned that in February she got some listing of roads under question. On February 25th she and a friend who is a resident of Rensselaerville took a road trip. Councilwoman Dermody reported on the condition of the roads traveled.

The Board looked at the Highway Road Agreement.

Attorney Catalano suggested that since Superintendent Chase is absent tonight that a special meeting be set up to go over these roads in the agreement.

A motion was made by Supervisor Nickelsberg to set a Special Meeting to go over these roads for on Tuesday night or as soon thereafter as Superintendent Chase can attend; 2nd by Councilman Chase.

A was taken and unanimously carried.

BIDS: A motion was made by Councilman Chase to authorize the Town Clerk to advertise for bids for gas, diesel fuel, stone, gravel, shale (delivered to site and town hall) sluice, heating contracts, and fuel oil (for Town Hall, Fire Companies, Ambulance and Library, etc.); bids to be opened at work meeting and awarded at regular meeting; 2nd by

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Councilwoman Pine.

A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

BLUE SHALE: Superintendent Chase would like to be able to purchase local blue shale. We will need to find out where the local shale banks are. It is easier and cheaper to purchase the blue shale locally. \$2.00 a ton was discussed. The Town Board discussed this issue.

Attorney Catalano mentioned that in order to make it legal, you have to provide limits on the amounts; the Town Board needs to set the limit per project. Superintendent Chase can identify the banks; a letter can be sent to these people.

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

A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

TOWN CLERK: Town Clerk Hallenbeck reported the following collected for the month of February 2009; Town Clerks Department - Total Collected - \$509.50. Paid to Supervisor Nickelsberg - \$125.47 (fees); Paid to Albany County Treasurer - \$17.62 (dog license); Paid to NYS Department of Agriculture & Markets - \$9.00 -spay/neutering program); Paid to NYS Environmental Conservation - \$53.85 (hunting license); Paid to NYS Department of Health - \$45.00 (marriage license). Tax Collection - February late fees - \$1579.75. Water Rents collected - \$13,703.75. Sewer Rents collected - \$9324.00.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Dermody to accept the Town Clerk's report for February 2009; 2nd by Councilman Chase.

A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER/BUILDING INSPECTOR: Code Enforcement Officer Overbaugh mentioned that he did not issue any zoning or building permits for the month of February. They are working the recreational vehicles permits. He also reported that we should have all the hangers for the ceiling tiles checked and fixed. You might want to think about the replacing the tiles for the correct type. The insulation should be checked and replaced.

Councilwoman Dermody asked if he had a report about the roof.

COE Overbaugh did not know he had to do an inspection on the roof. He will do it and have a report next month.

The issue of volunteer workers was discussed. Supervisor Nickelsberg will contact the insurance company about this.

We will advertise in the newsletter for volunteer workers.

A motion was made by Councilman Chase to accept CEO Overbaugh's monthly report; 2nd by Councilwoman Dermody.

A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

TOWN ATTORNEY: Attorney Catalano has two items to discuss.

TRI-VILLAGE FIRE COMPANY

We need an authorization from the Town Board for the Supervisor to sign a contract between the Town of Rensselaerville and the Tri-Village Fire Department for their annual funding that we give them for fire protection. They need a written contract because they would like to purchase a new fire truck. They need one for 2008 and 2009.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Pine to authorize Supervisor Nickelsberg to sign the contract between the Town of Rensselaerville and Tri-Village Fire Department for the years 2008 and 2009; 2nd by Councilwoman Dermody.

A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

Attorney Catalano mentioned that we should sign these contracts every year.

A motion was made by Councilman Chase to authorize Supervisor Nickelsberg to sign contracts for the Medusa Fire Company and Rensselaerville Fire Companies; 2nd by Councilwoman Dermody.

A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

FRASER ASSOCIATES - WATER DISTRICT: Attorney Catalano mentioned call from DEC to Fraser Associates concerning the Myosotis Lake Dam. Fraser Associates is the engineer for the impounding dam but not for the large dam. Fraser Associates is not the engineer for the large dam. The solution to the problem would be to have a proposed contract with Fraser which does not commit the Town to anything until the Town provides them with a written task. That is when the monetary obligation for the Town comes into play. They sent a contract for the Town to go over. Attorney Catalano mentioned that they are working for the Water/Sewer Committee on the impounding dam and recommended that Town Board authorize the Supervisor to sign this contract.

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A motion was made by Councilwoman Dermody authorizing Supervisor Nickelsberg to sign this contract with Fraser Associates; 2nd by Councilwoman Pine.

A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

Attorney Catalano mentioned that he has tried to check on the progress of the Emergency Action Plan. He does not know what the status of the plan is.

Mr. Tollner will give the information he has on this plan to Attorney Kosich.

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

A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

ASSESSORS: Assessor Pine thanked the Town Clerk for all the help she has given them.

Assessor Pine explained the REVAL process and the equalization rate to the Town Board. The Assessing Department is all up to date with their data. He does not see the necessity for a REVAL. Grievance Day is the 4th Tuesday of the May. Assessor Pine suggested that if you have any questions or concerns, please see them and they will go over their file before going to Grievance Day. There has been a very low turnout for Grievance Day; there was only one person last year, three the year before.

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

A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

BUDGET COMMITTEE: Joli Pizzigati reported that they held their first meeting on February 24 and she was appointed Chairperson and Muriel Frasher was appointed secretary. They will meet every 4th Tuesday at 7 PM for 1 ½ hours. They made a recommendation to the Town Board to put out an RFP for mowing and weed whacking and a separate RFP for port-a-lets for all three parks.

Supervisor Nickelsberg made a motion to follow the plan that was laid out by the Budget Committee to put out an RFP for mowing of all three parks, and also put out an RFP for portable toilets for all three parks.

Discussion ensued.

Motion seconded by Councilwoman Dermody.

A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

Marion Cooke mentioned that a couple of years ago when we did this, they needed to provide a copy of insurance coverage.

Councilwoman Dermody, that should be part of the bid notice.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Pine to accept the report of the Budget Committee given by Joli Pizzigati; 2nd by Councilman Chase.

A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

Councilwoman Pine, should we put not only the parks in that but the building grounds for mowing and weed whacking?

A motion was made by Councilman Chase to put an RFP out for mowing and trimming at the Town Hall/Garage; 2nd by Councilwoman Pine.

A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

CURRENT EVENTS

The Medusa Fire Company breakfasts are on the 3rd Saturday of the month. May 16th they have the Medusa Fest. They will have vendors, children's events, and a barbecue.

OLD BUSINESS

COMPUTER BACKUP

The Town Board discussed off site back for our computer system.

Councilwoman Dermody mentioned that she investigated on line backup services and iDrive is the one that seems to be the closest to what we need.

A motion was made by Councilman Chase to accept iDrive as our computer backup system for a 90-day trial, cost to be \$49.99 a month or \$499.00 a year. We will revisit this after 90 days; 2nd by Supervisor Nickelsberg.

A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

CPA: Supervisor Nickelsberg mentioned that we need to vote on the CPA.

Councilwoman Dermody mentioned that last month we authorized the \$12,000.00 for the risk assessment. Mr. Doyle is still waiting for Supervisor Nickelsberg to sign the agreement and get it back to him. Councilwoman Der-

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dermody mentioned she asked him about the survey that was sent to all of us and the concern that no one understood it. If you would issue a memo to all town employees who were issued that letter that they can feel free to call Mr. Doyle if they have any questions about how to fill out the survey.

Attorney Catalano mentioned that the contract included other work items as well; make a note on the contract that you are only authorizing the risk analysis.

Supervisor Nickelsberg will do this.

PAPER PRODUCTS: Councilwoman Dermody mentioned that we are in need of paper products. She checked the prices on paper products with Chris's Coffee, Staples, and NYS Industries for the Disabled, Inc. The cheapest place is NYSID. You would be getting the paper products at state contract prices.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Dermody to purchase our paper products from NYSID; 2nd by Councilman Chase.

A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

WATER COOLER: Councilwoman Dermody mentioned that in contacting Chris's Coffee Service, she found out that we have been renting the water coolers for \$62.70 per quarter. They would give us a buyout price of \$90.00 each for the water coolers that we have. For the cost of \$180.00 we would eliminate \$250.00 a year in rental fees. They would work with us if something went wrong with the cooler. Councilwoman Dermody will contact Chris's Coffee and get some more information on the water coolers.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Dermody to purchase the two water coolers at \$90.00 a piece if the assessment of the condition of the water coolers is satisfactory; 2nd by Supervisor Nickelsberg.

A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

NEW BUSINESS

WIND POWER COMMITTEE: Mr. Abbott, Chairman of the Wind Power Committee, reported that the Committee has been meeting for four consecutive weeks and have accomplished a tremendous amount of work. He explained to the Town Board what they have been focusing on.

Building Access: Supervisor Nickelsberg asked Mr. Abbott if he would be willing to accept an access code to the building. Yes, he would; he will be at all the meetings.

A motion was made by Councilman Chase to give a code to Mr. Abbott to access to the Town Hall for the Wind Committee meetings; 2nd by Councilwoman Pine.

A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

NEW VOUCHER FORM: Councilwoman Dermody mentioned that in view of the new voucher process we passed last month and, in collaboration with Andrea, Kathy, and Dee, she has revised the voucher form. Councilwoman Dermody went over the revisions.

A motion was made by Supervisor Nickelsberg to accept this new voucher form to be used by vendors; 2nd by Councilman Chase.

A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

Councilwoman Dermody would like to send this to Mr. Styer to put on the web site; this will allow a vendor to download it and to print it out as needed and send it to us.

A motion was made by Supervisor Nickelsberg authorizing Councilwoman Dermody to send this to Mr. Styer to put on the our web page; 2nd by Councilwoman Pine.

A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

RENSELAERVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY – NEW MEMBERS

A motion was made by Councilman Chase to add the following people to the Rensselaerville Volunteer Fire Company membership list: Eldeen Gifford, Sarah Gifford, and Sean D'Alessandro; 2nd by Councilwoman Dermody.

A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

RENSELAERVILLE LIBRARY: Myra Dorman mentioned that the Library is having their Annual Cocktail Party on May 23rd. They would like to be able to put the advertisement in the town newsletter as opposed to sending out mail; they would like to be able to do it cost free.

A motion was made by Supervisor Nickelsberg that the Library, serving all five hamlets, have a cost free advertisement for their Annual Cocktail Party; 2nd by Councilwoman Pine.

A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS: Taken care of in the beginning of the meeting

HOWARD JAMES – FLEMING ROAD: This was taken care of in the beginning of the meeting.

RENSSELAERVILLE WATER/SEWER COMMITTEE: The Town Board had a memo from Mr. Long; he was unable to attend the meeting.

FORD VAN: The van needs a new exhaust system; the present one is leaking and the step is rotten out and needs to be fixed. There was a memo from Mr. Bates that it would be cheaper to put the step on in-house. He will check on a couple of places for quotes to get the exhaust fixed.

CLERK1/BOOKKEEPER – JOB DESCRIPTION CLARIFICATION

Councilwoman Dermody mentioned that the job description for the Clerk1/Bookkeeper dated June 1, 2005 wasn't specific about the requirements for the AUD. She would like permission to alter the job description to include "prepare and submit the AUD (Annual Update Documents) as required by the NYS Office of the Comptroller", to say it is specifically spelled out that she can do it.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Dermody that she have permission to alter the job description of the Clerk1/Bookkeeper to include, "prepare and submit the AUD (Annual Update Document) as required by the NYS Office of the Comptroller;" 2nd by Councilman Chase.

A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

TOWN INSURANCE: The Town Board received a insurance proposal from Marshall & Sterling Insurance Company, Leeds, NY for insurance coverage for commercial property, commercial general liability, commercial automobile, commercial inland marine and commercial umbrella coverage for the Town for the period, 03/12/09 to 03/12/11 for the amount of \$41,524.00. This is \$900.00 less than last year's quote.

A motion was made by Supervisor Nickelsberg to accept the proposal from Marshall & Sterling, Insurance Company, Leeds, NY for insurance coverage for the Town of Rensselaerville, 03/12/09 - 03/12/10 for \$41,524.00; 2nd by Councilwoman Dermody.

A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

AUDIENCE COMMENTS

Mr. Tollner asked to make sure the vouchers are signed by 3 or 4 of the Board Members. He also spoke about auditing the time cards.

Mr. Seeger, the Town spent a good deal of money on Tangelwood Road; there are some minor issues that need to be fixed on the road. He got some washout this last storm. Once they get the top on the water will run better.

Mrs. Johnston, is the waste oil furnace is running and are we still buying oil?

Councilwoman Pine mentioned that we are still buying oil for the other furnaces.

The waste oil furnace is running.

The Association of Town Meeting and the illegal golf thing, is there going to be any payment back for that for those illegal expenditures?

Supervisor Nickelsberg, the Attorney General and DA are looking at that. Until they and the Comptroller are finished with their investigations, he can't give an answer right now. Hopefully that will be part of the final analysis.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilman Chase to adjourn the meeting at 9:25PM, 2nd by Councilwoman Pine.

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.

The Town Hall will be closed

Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day

2nd Annual
CONCERT FOR THE LAND



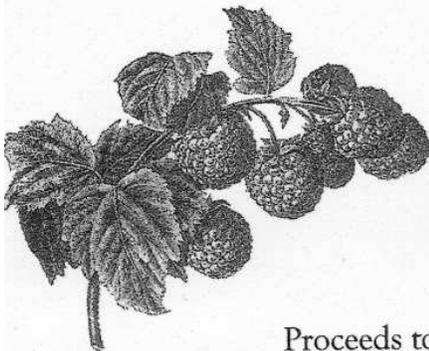
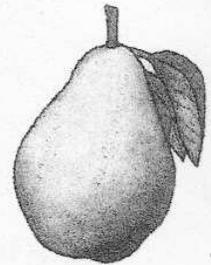
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Volunteer News and Events Medusa Volunteer Fire Department

Company Meeting: Monday, May 4th, at 8:00 PM

Drill & Work Meeting: Monday May 11th and May 18th at 7:00PM

Rensselaerville Volunteer Fire Department

The sun is shining and SPRING has SPRUNG, won't you join us, help neighbors & have fun?

Calls as of April 4, 2009: 14

May:

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

Special Events - May:

5/16 - 9 am to 3 pm The annual Garage Sale Day-Have a GREAT day hunting bargains!!

DON'T FORGET to stop by the firehouse for MAPS and GOOD FOOD!!!

5/24 - 1 pm to 3 pm - Firemen/Trinity Barbecue - Reserve early!!!

Looking into the future:

6/21 - 8 am to 11 am - Annual Father's Day Breakfast, bring dad for a treat!!!

June:

- 1st - 7 pm Company Drill
- 3rd - 7pm Ladies Battalion
- 8th - 7pm Company Drill
- 21st - 8 am-11 am Fathers Day Breakfast
- 24th - 7:30pm Company Meeting

Tri-Village Volunteer Fire Department

Company Meeting: Wednesday, May 6th at 8:00PM

Rensselaerville Volunteer Ambulance Department

Company Meeting: Wednesday, May 20th at 7:00PM



Congratulations to all 5th graders of the Scott M. Ellis Elementary School (aka GCS) who participated in the "Willy Wonka Kids" performance. Thank you also to all the people involved in putting the play together. It was a great show!

Two of the lead players were our grandchildren: Parker Chase as "Charlie" and Ashley Gifford as "Matilda." We are incredibly proud of them!

Joyce & G. Jon Chase

Congratulations

Please join us for

The Library Benefit **Cocktail Party**

When: **Saturday, May 23, 2009**
5:00-8:00 P.M.

Where: **Stonecrop**

at The Rensselaerville Meeting Center
Off Pond Hill Road, Rensselaerville, NY

\$15.00 per person (cash bar)

Tickets available at the door

Live Music by Michael Benedict, Greg Speck, and friends!

Catering by the Palmer House and Your Neighbors

The Rensselaerville Library / Email: rvll@uhls.lib.ny.us /
Website: http://www.uhls.org/rvll_library

Internet Safety Tips for Parents and Students

The Internet can be a wonderful resource for students. It can also be a dangerous place. Keeping your children safe has always been your top priority. Continue reading to see how you can keep them safe online as well.

- Place the computer in a high traffic area, like the kitchen or family room, not in the child's bedroom.
- Monitor your child's Internet use consistently. This is not a violation of your child's privacy; this is a parental responsibility to keep your child safe.
- Install blocking or filtering software to ensure your children don't venture into areas they shouldn't.
- Remind your children to tell a trusted adult if they see something that makes them feel frightened, uncomfortable, or perplexed.
- If you suspect your child is being stalked online or sexually exploited, report it to your local law enforcement agency immediately.
- If your child belongs to social networking sites like MySpace or Facebook, look closely at the information they have posted in their member profiles, including photos and videos.
- Explain to your kids that they should never give out personal information, including their name, age, address, phone number, name and address of the school they attend, their parents' names, or their teachers' names.
- Check your credit card statements each month for unusual charges that may indicate that a stranger or your child is making unauthorized purchases.
- Find out what computer safeguards are used in your child's school, the public library, and most important, at their friends' homes.

Remind your children to:

- Never open emails from someone they don't know
- Never download pictures from an unknown source
- Never upload their photos or videos
- Never create online profiles
- Never respond to a rude or offensive email, instant message or posting
- Never meet anyone online without their parents present



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Saturday, May 16
Rain, Snow or Sun Shine

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

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

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

Garage Sale Registration

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

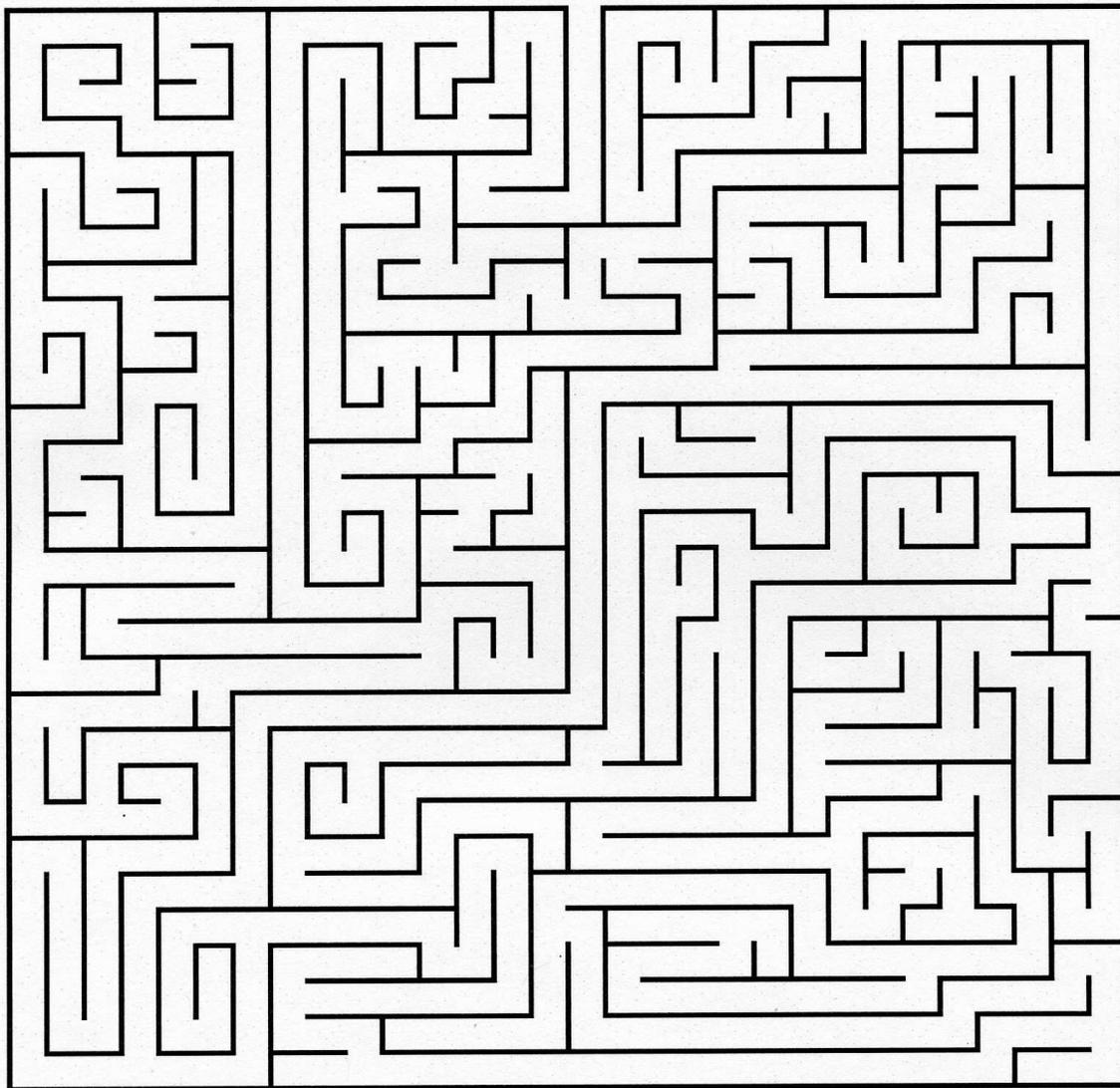
Site of Sale: Road name, Rte number, 911 number, miles from village, color of house and other descriptive information. _____

Description of items for sale:

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

Mother's Day Maze

Can you help the little girl find her way to her mother?



Important Contact Information

Town Board Meetings
Second Thursday 7:00 pm

Working Meeting
Tuesday 7:00 pm
before regular meeting

Town Justice Court
Mondays 7:00 pm

Planning Board
First and third Thursdays 7:30 pm

Zoning Board of Appeals
First Tuesday 7:00 pm

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

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

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

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

Assessors' Clerk Hours
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday morning

Dog Control Officer
Cheryl Baitsholts
518-797-5201

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

Water/Sewer District Meeting
First Thursday 7:00 pm

Town Supervisor
Jost Nickelsberg

Town Clerk & Collector
Kathleen A. Hallenbeck

Town Justices
Victor LaPlante,
Victoria Kraker

Attorney for the Town
Joseph Catalano

Deputy Town Attorney
Jon Kosich

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

Building Inspector
& Code Enforcement Officer
Mark Overbaugh

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

Highway Superintendent
G. Jon Chase

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518-455-2800

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102nd Dist. LOB,
Albany, NY 12248
518-455-4100

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

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

Rensselaerville Fire Company, 911
Social Number - 797-3218

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

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

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

Albany County Sheriff, 911
518-765-2351

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

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