

Town of Rensselaerville

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

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August Town Board Minutes Summary

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The Regular Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Rensselaerville was held on the 13th day of August 2009 at 7:08 o'clock in the evening. The meeting was convened by Deputy Supervisor Tollner and the roll was called with the following results:

PRESENT WERE: Deputy Richard Tollner, Councilwoman Marie Dermody, Councilwoman J. Robert Lansing, Councilwoman Sherri Pine, Town Attorney Joseph Catalano, Town Clerk Kathleen A. Hallenbeck.

ABSENT: Supervisor Jost Nickelsberg, Councilman Gary Chase

There were 30 interested citizens present.

AUDIENCE COMMENTS

David Lewis mentioned that a couple of years ago Gene Smith, from Medusa, with her niece's assistance, wrote a book on Sayre School on Sayre Road. Gene Smith would like a historical sign placed by the school.

Councilwoman Dermody will look into it and have a report at the next Town Board meeting. The Town Board will issue a formal letter of appreciation to her.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Councilwoman Dermody to accept the minutes of the Regular Town Board Meeting held on July 9, 2009, and the Work Meeting held on July 7, 2009; 2nd by Councilwoman Pine.

A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

TRANSFERS

General Transfers

FROM	TO	AMOUNT
A1990.4	A1430.4	\$ 65.00
Contingency Account	Personnel Contractual	
A1990.4	A5010.4	\$140.00
Contingency Account	Highway Sup./Contractual	

Sewer Transfers

SS 8110.1	SS 9010.8	\$431.86
Sewer Personnel Services	Sewer Retirement	

Water Transfers

SW 8310.1	SW 9010.8	\$ 1.00
Water Personnel Services	Water Retirement	

A motion was made by Councilwoman Dermody to approve the transfers; 2nd by Councilwoman Pine.

A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

WARRANT 2009-08 -VOUCHERS/BILLS: Vouchers V09-503 through V09-568. The General Fund - \$29,144.13; The Highway Fund - \$226,967.85; Water District - \$175.16; Sewer District - \$0; Lighting District - \$598.51; FEMA - \$4,788.91; Total - \$261,674.56. Pre-paid Vouchers V09 - 487 through V09-502. General Fund - \$9,854.10; Highway Fund - \$5,564.92; Lighting District - \$518.97; Sewer District - \$44.29; Withholdings - \$4,167.57. Total \$20,149.85.

Discussed was payment for the Youth Program and highway vouchers.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Dermody that we pay all signed vouchers.

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Library Bookmark

Hello and welcome to the chilled air of Fall! The Rensselaerville Library has many exciting things planned for you. But first we would like to extend warm congratulations to our very own Katie Caprio (and family) and join them in welcoming their new baby girl! We can't wait until she's big enough to come for a visit and get her first library card!

Thanks to everyone who attended our **Annual Lawn Party**. The library is grateful to those who made this annual event for the library so successful. Special thanks to Richard Ballinger for the (continued) use of his beautiful lawn! The garden was spectacular and I'm happy to report the sun stayed shining, and the water droplets found somewhere else to call home for the afternoon. I personally think it was the simple fact that everyone looked so beautiful in their Lawn Party garb, and the rain wouldn't even think about forcing us out of our afternoon of socializing. That and there was such an assortment of food (and what a spread it was!) that we really did need the whole afternoon to find room for seconds (and thirds, and fourths...). Thank you to all the Board Members and Library Staff who helped to make the event so seamless and successful!

The Rensselaerville Library is happy to welcome Darlene Eddy into our staff. Darlene will be at the Library on selected **Saturday's at 10am for Story Time** and a craft. The Library kicked off Story Time with Darlene at its First Annual Children's Garden Party the morning of the Annual Lawn Party (what a coincidence!), and I'm happy to report that it also was a success. I'm hoping that through word-of-mouth, and technological magic (our web site at www.rensseleervillelibrary.org will be updated regularly), many more children, tweens, teens and adults alike will be able to take pleasure in Darlene's Story Times. Check our web site, and our bulletin board regularly for information on upcoming programs and events.

This Month's Story Times: October 3rd, October 10th, and October 31st (Can you say, "Halloween"?).

Please join us for our **Second Saturday Movie Series at Conkling Hall on Saturday, October 10th at 7:00P.M.** (still going by popular demand, and the advocacy of community members!)

Film to be determined (again, check the web site, and bulletin board for details).



Staff:
Liz King, Director;
Katie Caprio, Assistant;
Barbara Husek, Assistant;
Zachary Wellstood, Page

The next **Library Board meeting** is on **Monday, October**

Library Hours:

Tuesday &

Wednesday:

10:00 AM to Noon,

4:00-9:00 PM

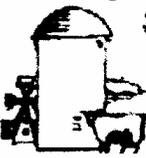
Thursday & Friday:

4:00-9:00 PM

Saturday:

9:00-1:00 PM

Thoroughbred & Trotter Horse Boarding
Stall or Rough board



Fruit Tree Sales New York State
Fruit Plant Nursery Certified Nursery
E-MAIL pum516@aol.com

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518-239-5902 James Glorioso
Checks & Cash 232 Knowles Road
Mastercard & visa Accepted Preston Hollow, N.Y. 12469

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Conkling Hall—What's On In October

Saturday, October 10: Second Saturday Movie for GrownUps. 7:00 PM Admission \$2.00. BYO treats and enjoy an exciting, provocative, thrilling evening with friends and neighbors.

Saturday, October 24: CAMBRIDGE CONCENTUS "A Sheep in Wolf's Clothing" J. S. Bach's Duets and Arias for Soprano and Bass. Two singers and six instrumentalists. 4:00 PM. Admission \$15. Let music fill the air.

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

POST OFFICE INFORMATION

Rensselaerville: 797-3231
Medusa: 239-4826
Preston Hollow: 239-6111

A Chance to Serve Your Community

The Town Board is currently looking to fill two vacancies in Town government, a justice for Town Court and a clerk to the Zoning & Planning Boards.

The duties of the Town Justice include: sitting as presiding magistrate for the Criminal and Civil Court in the Town of Rensselaerville; keeping records of the court and its business transactions; attending mandatory update training offered by the Office of Court Administration twice annually; perform marriages as requested; author and send correspondence to District Attorneys, Attorneys, Enforcement Officers, Probation Department, and associated agencies; formulate and send monthly reports to the Department of Motor Vehicles, the State Comptroller, and to the Department of Criminal Justice Services, and provide the annual report for the Town Supervisor; formulate correspondence to defendants advising them of fines or trial dates; issue court processes; provide "on call" availability for law enforcement officers, day or night; contact defendants or their attorneys by phone or fax; submit budget proposals as required.

If the individual appointed to fill this position is not a member of the bar, s/he is **required** to attend the first available Certification Course after his/her appointment. Such training will take place in Syracuse, NY, on several weekends in November and December. It is highly recommended that anyone interested in filling this vacancy attend "DA Night" at Town Hall on Monday, September 28, to get a glimpse into the activities of Town Court.

The position of clerk to the Zoning and Planning Boards involves up to 15 hours per week. The duties and responsibilities of this position are many and are clearly delineated in job descriptions which are available at the Town Clerk's office. The present clerk will be available through October to mentor the new appointee to ensure a smooth transition.

Anyone interested in either the justice position or the zoning/planning clerk position is encouraged to submit a letter of interest and resume to Town Clerk Kathy Hallenbeck no later than Monday, October 5, 2009.

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.

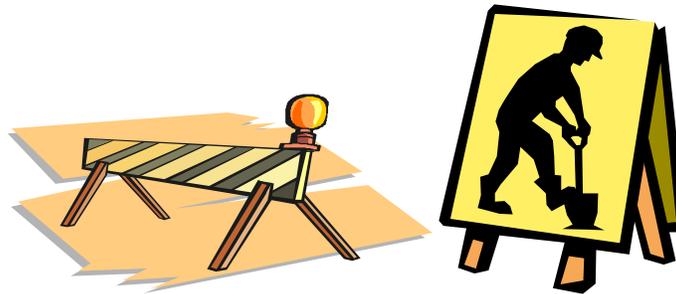
Senior Van: Tuesday: Bryant's Center, Greenville
Thursday: Cobleskill (Wal-Mart) Monday, Wednes-

day 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.

Let's Build Roads "Together" in
The Town of Rensselaerville



Check it out at ...

improveourtownroads.blogspot.com

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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. October's Extra Helpings menus are as follows:

October's Regular menu: \$21.00

- 1.5 lbs. Bacon Wrapped Pork Medallions
- 2 lbs. Chicken Tenders
- 1 lb. Canadian Bacon
- 2 lbs. Pre-seasoned Meatloaf Mix
- 3 lbs. Apples
- 20 oz. Peeled Butternut Squash

Special #1: \$ 13.00

6 lbs. Sweet Italian Sausage Links

Special # 2: \$ \$ 15.50 PASTA BOX

- 18 oz. Stuffed Shells
- 12 oz. Sundried Tomato Stuffed Shells
- 12 oz. Spinach Stuffed Rigatoni
- 13 oz. Lg. Round Ravioli

- 16 oz. Tri-color Tortellini
- 13 oz. Potato and Cheese Pierogi
- 18 oz. Manicotti
- 2 qts. Casa Visco Spaghetti Sauce

Special #3: \$32.00 MEAT BOX

- 2 lbs. Pork Roast
- 3 lbs. Stew Beef
- 3 lbs. Ground Beef
- 2 lbs. Breakfast Sausage Links
- 3 lbs. Chicken Tenders

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

PLEASE NOTE: Orders *with payment* are due at the HCRC office by **October 5th** for pick-up on **October 27th**. HCRC distributes Extra-Helpings at the Rensselaerville Firehouse from 11:00 to 12:00 p.m. and at St. Bernadette's Church in Berne from 11:15 to 11:45 p.m. on delivery days. **Please note the new pick-up times.** 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.



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NEW SERVICES & UPGRADES



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(518) 275-1707
Tce260@yahoo.com



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Automatic Home Standby Generators
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Authorized Dealer, Service, Warranty, Installation

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Azalea Blossom Inc.
invites you to their

Fall Festival
Fundraiser
Sat., October 17th
1 - 5PM
(rain date: Oct. 24th)

Featuring Food, Games, Music & Fun
For the Whole Family!
Rt. 85 and Stevens Road, Rensselaerville
(At the Old Green Frog)

**PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE
SAFE THROUGH THE ARTS PROGRAM**

For more information and a schedule
of events, visit: www.azaleablossom.com

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Voting is a privilege, a right, and a responsibility.

We ask that you vote responsibly on
November 3, 2009.



The Democratic Team

Marie

DERMODY

Town Supervisor

Kathleen

HALLENBECK

Town Clerk

G. Jon

CHASE

Highway Superintendent

John "Jack"
KUDLACK

Town Board



Sherri
PINE
Town Board

Peter
HOTALING
Assessor

Dennis
PITTS
Assessor



ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST

7 to 11 AM

SEPTEMBER 19TH

OCTOBER 17TH

NOVEMBER 21ST

JANUARY 16TH

FEBRUARY 20TH

MARCH 20TH

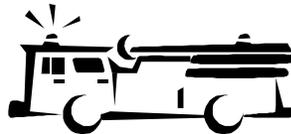
APRIL 17TH

MEDUSA FIRE COMPANY

Free Will Offering

MEDUSA VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

MEDUSA, NY 12120



The Medusa Fire Company is in the process of putting together a "Favorite Recipe Cookbook." We are inviting you to contribute a recipe to share. Please send recipes to Medusa Fire Company, 55 Carr Lane, Medusa, NY 12120.

This cookbook is a fund raiser for our New Truck Fund. For additional information, please call Janet at 797-3455.

We are also seeking businesses interested in advertising in support of our cookbook. The prices for advertising are \$95 for a full page (4"x 8"), \$50 for a half page, and \$35 for a business card. Send ad copy and payment to the address noted above.



FOR A TEAM THAT WILL WORK FOR YOU

Myra
DORMAN
Town
Supervisor

Gary
ZEH
Highway
Superintendent

Marion
COOKE
Town Council

Robert
BOLTE
Town Council

Donna
KROPP
Assessor

Michael
WEBER
Assessor



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

Please Take Notice:

Some of our Town email addresses have changed.
The new email addresses are noted on the
Important Contact Information page (Page 23).

Rensselaerville Historical Society Report

By Janet Haseley, Research Chair, Town of Rensselaerville Historical Society, 518-797-3194, edhase@aol.com

Although the Rensselaerville Grist Mill is only open during the summer months, and only on Wednesdays and for two hours on Saturdays, during 2009 there have been 303 visitors from 15 states, six foreign countries and 53 towns and cities in New York State. This includes 40 middle school students who participated in the History You Can Touch workshop sponsored by The Rensselaerville Institute and assisted by Historical Society volunteers. Another History You Can Touch workshop is scheduled for September 29th.

The foreign countries were England, Australia, Northern Ireland, Germany, France and Italy. The states were TN, NJ, CA, AL, MD, TX, FL, IL, VA, ME, WA, MA, NC, OH and NY. The New York State visitors were from New Salem, Westerlo, Rensselaerville, Middleburgh, Albany, Glenmont, Gloversville, Schenectady, Waterford, Niskayuna, Cohoes, Preston Hollow, Glen Cove, Berne, New York City, Manorkill, Rotterdam, Centerville, Basom, Ravena, Malta, New Baltimore, Saratoga, Clifton Park, Delmar, Bronx, Norton Hill, Loudonville, Guilderland, Menands, East Berne, New Hartford, Troy, Voorheesville, Scotia, New Paltz, Hyde Park, Saranac Lake, Rochester, Durham, Crystal Lake, West Hempstead, Floral Park, Larchmont, Warners Lake, Latham, Kingston, New Scotland, Rome, Astoria, Sharon Springs, Hauverville and West Glenville. In addition to Historical Society officers and Research Group volunteers who hosted the Saturday openings, this summer seven new volunteers helped and their assistance was much appreciated. Anyone who can contribute two hours on a Saturday next season, please call Janet Haseley at 797-3194 or e-mail her at edhase@aol.com (mailto:edhase@aol.com). A packet of information to help volunteers help the public is available. The packet includes information about the Mill and how it worked in the past, the exhibit displays, and how to use the Society's vast archive of research materials to help visiting researchers.

Potter Hollow Union Church News

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

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sunday

Morning Worship
10am

Mustard Seed Coffee Hour,
Youth & Adult Bible Studies
11:30am

Praise & Prayer
6:30pm

Midweek Bible Studies

Call for location and details.

COMMUNITY HARVEST PARTY

October 31st 5:30-8:00pm



Dessert Social
Face Painting
Games
Clown
And More!



Admission is a bag of candy or dessert!

Community Christmas Pageant

We need you!



Teens and children are invited to participate in our pageant. We are looking to start practices in October. Call Kim Aloisi if interested 239-4732.

Messenger

A local ensemble of musicians, from The Trinity Baptist Church in Catskill. Offering Traditional Melodies of Praise

Sunday October 25th

6:30pm

Admission: is FREE

Evening Events Include:

Concert,

Old time Sing Along,

& Refreshments.

John Osborne Ministries

Where Jesus is Lord - He's the only way to heaven

*Jesus took unto him,
I am the way, the
truth, and the life:
no man cometh unto
the Father, but by
me. (John 14:6)*



FREE Country Gospel Concert

Sunday November 15th

6:30pm

Middleburgh Library Happenings

Tuesday's in October - 10/6, 13, 20, 27

10:30 AM - Drop-in Storytime - Join us on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 for stories, songs, fingerplays and a short movie. This fun, interactive program is meant for children ages 0-5 and their caregivers. No registration is required.

3:30 in the Children's Room - Reading with Indy - Indy is back and is ready to listen to you! Indy is a trained and certified therapy dog who along with his trainer, Karen Van Dyke, offers non-judgmental ears to your little one. Children who are just beginning to read, need practice reading or simply need a confidence boost, will find Indy a great friend!

10/1 - 7:00 PM - Mystery with the Mavens of Mayhem

No Registration Required

Robert Knightly, M.E. Kemp and Marie Corcoran, aka Fay Rownell, from the Upstate New York Chapter of Sisters in Crime, will read samples of their newest mystery novels as part of a discussion of character/plot development, villains, victims, detectives, inspiration and more. Interrogation of the suspects and refreshments will follow! Books will also be available for purchase.

10/10 - 12:30 PM - Dutch Influence on the American Kitchen and Life

Food historian Peter G. Rose explores the foodways brought to America by the Dutch more than three centuries ago, and the way these foodways were adapted to new circumstances. Slides of 17th century Dutch art works depicting various foodstuffs are part of this lecture. Ms. Rose has lectured on a variety of topics related to Dutch-American culinary history at, among others: The Smithsonian Institute, the National Gallery of Art, the Culinary Institute of America, New York University, and the New York Historical Society. This event is a New York Council for the Humanities Speakers in the Humanities program. **Refreshments will be served**

10/12 at 2:00 - Marvelous Masks - Ages 5 & up - Registration is Required

When you make a mask you create a marvelous character with your imagination. The teachers from the Scotia/Glenville Children's Museum will show you how using markers, feathers, felt and pom poms. Maybe you can even use it for Halloween! Space is limited.

10/15 - 7:00 PM - Wicked Plants: The Weed that Killed Lincoln's Mother and Other Botanical Atrocities. A Virtual Visit with Author Amy Stewart

Just in time for Halloween, New York Times Bestselling author Amy Stewart will discuss her new book, *Wicked Plants*, via Skype from her home in Eureka, California. Join us as we unveil this new technology which will enable us to see and talk to Amy just as if she were here! You can even ask her to sign a copy of her book! "Drawing on history, medicine, science, and legend, this compendium of bloodcurdling botany will entertain, alarm, and enlighten even the most intrepid gardeners and nature lovers."

10/17 at 11:00 - Family Film: Wallace and Gromit: The Curse of the Were Rabbit (G)

Fantastic fun for the whole family in this stop-motion animated masterpiece. Popcorn provided!

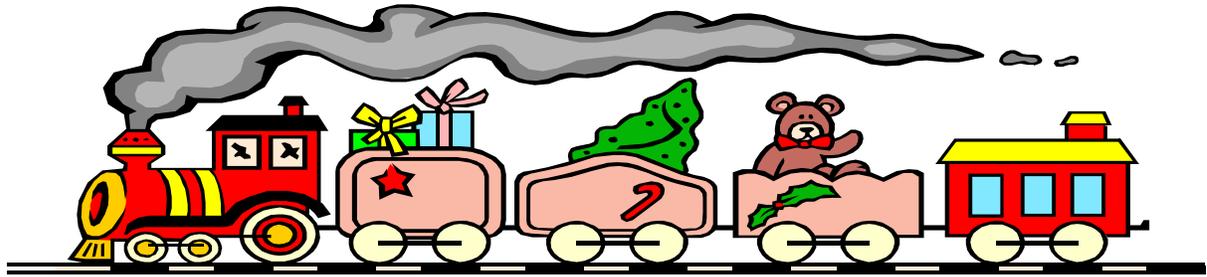
10/20 at 7:30 PM - "Middlesex" by Jeffrey Eugenides

Calliope's friendship with a classmate and her sense of identity are compromised by the adolescent discovery that she is a hermaphrodite, a situation with roots in her grandparent's desperate struggle for survival in the 1920's. Facilitated by Susan Oringel

This book discussion series is made possible with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts, a State Agency. Sponsored by the Mohawk Valley Library System and participating member libraries. *Books are available at the Circulation desk.

10/20 - 7:00 PM - Concert - Harmonious Wail

Specializing in the style of Django Reinhardt, The Wail is made of mandolin, guitar, bass, and killer female vocals with snare percussion. The Wail consistently receives an excellent response from audience members, and reengagements from presenters. The band has toured throughout the United States and Europe over the past 17 years.



TOY DRIVE

November 1 – 29, 2009

To benefit the Hilltowns Community Resource Center

Hosted by the Rensselaerville Fire Department Ladies Battalion

HCRC serves the towns of Berne, Knox, Westerlo, and Rensselaerville. They currently assist approximately 300 families in need.

Please contact Kathy Wank @ 797-9292 with questions

You're only a kid once... Won't you please help?

Suggested items to donate:

NEW only please, unwrapped toys for infants – teens

Books, art supplies, stocking stuffers, gift cards

Gift wrap, ribbon, tape

Cash/checks payable to HCRC

Drop off locations:

Hilltown Café Rt. 353, Rensselaerville

Rensselaerville Town Hall, 87 Barger Rd. Medusa

Rensselaerville Transfer Station, open Wed. & Sat. only



Middleburgh Library Happenings

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10/21 - 10:30 AM - Library Babies - Storytime for the Very Young!

This special storytime is designed especially for babies 3 - 14 months and their caregivers. We'll read, sing, bounce and have fun all while teaching pre-literacy skills. No registration is required.

10/26 - 6:30 PM - Special Halloween Storytime - No Registration Required

Bring your little ones aged 0-5 to this fun Halloween storytime. Costumes are welcome!

10/28 - 12:00 - Chat & Chew - No Registration Required. Bring a bag lunch & join the Director in a discussion about what we've all been reading!

10/28 - 10:30 PM -Drop - in Storytime for 3 to 5 Year Olds - No Registration Required.

Can't make it on Tuesday mornings or just want to get out of the house more? Come to our once a month Storytime on Wednesday mornings with Doreen McCoy. Miss Doreen will delight your little one with stories and a craft!

10/29 - 7:00 PM - Ghost Hunters: An Evening with the Albany Paranormal Research Society

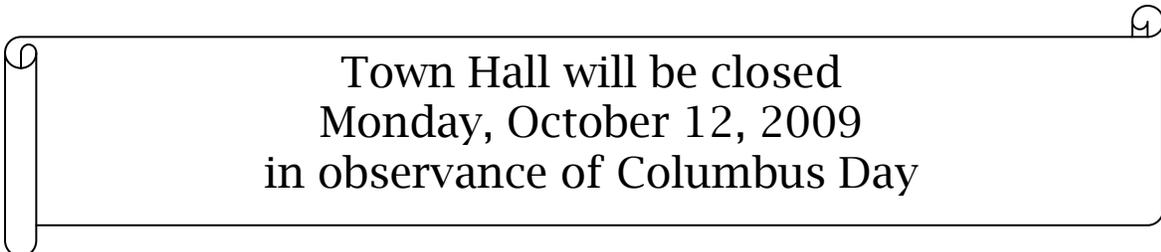
Spend some time with investigators from the Albany Paranormal Research Society and you'll learn how they conduct their investigations, what equipment they use and what it's really like to be a ghost hunter! They'll bring evidence and stories to share. For more information visit their website at www.paranormalalbany.com.

Wednesday Matinee's - 1:00 PM - Tim Burton Film Fest - Free Popcorn

10/7 Big Fish (PG 13)

10/14 Ed Wood (R)

10/21 Edward Scissorhands (PG 13)



Town Hall will be closed
Monday, October 12, 2009
in observance of Columbus Day

New Historical Marker Unveiled in Medusa

Janet Haseley, 797-3194, _edhase@aol.com (mailto:edhase@aol.com)

A new Historical Marker has been erected by the Town of Rensselaerville Historical Society at the site in Medusa where a disastrous fire began in 1932. The sign was dedicated on Saturday, September 12, with a reading by Town Historian Irene Olson of a poem about the fire which the late Porter Wright composed. The poem will be printed in the fall issue of the Historical Society quarterly newsletter.

The text of the new Historical Marker says: "May 25, 1932. THE MEUDSA FIRE. The Fire Destroyed 7 Houses, the Methodist Church, and Goff's Store.". One of the projects of the Town of Rensselaerville Historical Society is to erect historical markers at locations having historical significance. The new sign in Medusa is the ninth historical marker which the Society has placed. Others are Halls Mills (earliest name for Medusa), Mount Pisgah (now known as Kropp's Hill), Preston Hollow Baptist Church, Quaker Meeting House in Potter Hollow, Canajoharie and Catskill Railroad (at former roundhouse in Cooksburg), Rensselaerville Academy, Peckham Hollow and Rensselaerville Town Government (sign located at town building). Anyone wishing to make a tax-deductible donation designated for the Historical Markers fund may contact Irene Olson at 239-4345 or mail a check to Rensselaerville Historical Society, POB 8, Rensselaerville, NY 12147.



ATTENTION Senior Hunters and Fishermen



Now is the time....

....to consider the purchase of
a lifetime license

Newly adopted legislation approved an increase in sporting license fees for this fall

When Licenses go on sale:

- The minimum age for Senior License types has been raised from 65 to 70
- If you are age 65-69, a Sportsman license will now cost \$47.00 this fall
- A Deer Management Permit application will cost you \$10.00 this fall
- A Turkey Permit will cost you \$10.00 this fall

Consider this:

- ✓ A **LIFETIME Senior Sportsman License is only \$50.00**
- ✓ You only need to be 65 or older and purchase it by **September 30!**
- ✓ The Deer Management Permit application fee is waived - forever!
- ✓ A Turkey Permit is included - forever!
- ✓ Best of all...it lasts a lifetime!

Do the math...

...but purchase by September 30, 2009!

Ask your license issuing agent about purchasing a Lifetime Senior License now!
You may also purchase licenses through our website at www.dec.state.ny.us

August Town Board Minutes Summary

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The following vouchers will be put aside until the Town Board gets further clarification from the Highway Superintendent: R.C. Lacy Inc.: V09-568 - \$220.08, V09-567 - \$1003.22 and V09-566 - \$2584.73. Carver Sand & Gravel LLC: V09-553 - \$745.00, V09-551 - \$3341.80 and V09-557 - \$2251.55; 2nd by Councilwoman Pine.

A vote was taken and unanimously carried

CORRESPONDENCE

- Rensselaerville Historic District Association: The RHDA requested that the Town Board authorize the Town Supervisor to contact NYSDOT and the MPO asking that that the NYSDOT project be reauthorized for start up and execution as soon as possible.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Dermody that the Town Board hereby authorizes the Supervisor to contact NYSDOT and MPO and request that they move ahead with the improvements on Route 85/Main Street as originally planned to do the repairs; 2nd by Councilwoman Pine.

A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

- Jan Bowdish: Councilwoman Dermody mentioned that she received an email from Jan Bowdish. suggesting that the contact page of the newsletter be expanded to include names, phone numbers, email addresses, and snail mail addresses of the people who represent them. Councilwoman Pine suggested putting in the back of the newsletter, "If you need to get in touch with your representative here in Town, contact the Town Clerk and she will forward the message on to them." The Board agreed on this.

REPORTS

SUPERVISOR: Deputy Supervisor Tollner mentioned with the Supervisor Nickelsberg not being present tonight that we postpone his report for the next meeting.

CLERK 1/BOOKKEEPER: The Town Board reviewed Clerk 1/Bookkeeper Cornwell's reports.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Dermody to accept Clerk 1's Financial Report; 2nd by Councilwoman Pine.

A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT: Deputy Supervisor Tollner read the report submitted by Superintendent Chase;

1. Town highway employees have been busy ditching Gravette and Pond Hill Roads as well as grading and patching holes in roads throughout the town.
2. The road mower is on its third time around for the season.
3. There was no reportable damage from the July storm.
4. Gifford Hollow has been getting new culverts and has a shim coating of 1½" to 2" of base. It now needs a topcoat.
5. Kenyon Road is being prepared for a topcoat of double seal oil and stone.
6. The Pearson Road Project: The upper footing is in place and the lower one is in progress. The footings should be finished in about 10 days. At this time the culvert will be put in place, hopefully about August 27, 2009. The project has been hampered by the quantity of rainfall; at times several sump pumps were needed to keep the water under control.
7. The engineer and the contractor agreed on the amount of payment to be made this week. I have signed the paperwork for payment.

The Town Board had questions but they can't be addressed until the Superintendent is present.

TOWN CLERK: Town Clerk Hallenbeck reported the following collected for the month of July 2009: Total collected in the Town Clerk's department - \$11740.40; Paid to the supervisor (fees) - \$9321.35; Paid to the Albany County Treasurer (dog lic.) - \$35.25; Paid to NYS Agriculture & Markets (spay/neutering program) - \$15.00; Paid to NYSDEC (sporting lic.) - \$166.30; Paid to NYS Department of Health (marriage lic.) - \$22.50. Water Rents collected - \$4745.37. Sewer Rents collected - \$3730.69.

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

A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

BUILDING INSPECTOR/CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER: CEO Overbaugh reported the following for the month of July 2009: one renewal on one new home construction, one commercial repair and two agricultural use permits for a total of \$232.40.

CEO Overbaugh submitted a request to the Town Board to add more software for doing commercial fire inspections at a cost of \$1240.00 which includes installation and training. He has funding in his budget to pay for this.

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A motion was made by Councilwoman Dermody authorizing the purchasing of this software add-on for \$1240.00; 2nd by Councilwoman Pine.

A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Pine to accept CEO Overbaugh's report for July 2009; 2nd by Councilwoman Dermody.

A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

TOWN ATTORNEY: Attorney Catalano mentioned that he has nothing to report at this time due to the fact that all of his items are on the agenda.

ASSESSORS: Assessor Pine reported that he has been working with the assessors in Berne, Knox, and Westerlo to come up with a comparison of tax rates in the three towns. He is almost done and he would like to put it in the newsletter. They are all within a couple of hundred dollars of each other.

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

A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

BUDGET COMMITTEE: Joli Pizzigati, Chairperson, reported that they are going to recommend to the Town Board that they have subcategories in the budget, that the CHIPS reimbursement funds be re-appropriated into the highway department in the yearly budget and the surplus of that go back into the 2010 highway budget. The Town Board discussed the request for information received from the Budget Committee at length. The reason we implemented this filtering process was because the last request took the bookkeeper hours to gather the information. It was suggested that the Budget Committee change their meeting day to the first Thursday of the month to eliminate any lag time between when the request is made and when the Town Board can act on it.

Chairperson Pizzigati mentioned that she wasn't sure why they picked the day they did, but she will take that recommendation back to the Committee.

Chairperson Pizzigati mentioned that the Budget Committee would like the Town Board to review last year's CHIPS against last year's Town Highway Agreement because every road that is on the highway agreement is also on the CHIPS report. The CHIPS program was discussed.

Councilwoman Dermody mentioned that Chairperson Pizzigati submitted a written request for the abstract of vouchers for June and July of 2009.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Dermody that the Town Board approve Chairperson Pizzigati's request for the June and July abstracts for 2009; 2nd by Councilwoman Pine.

A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Dermody to accept the Budget Committee's report; 2nd by Councilwoman Pine.

A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

CURRENT EVENTS

- Chad Jemison, Director of the Huyck Preserve, mentioned that the Preserve on Saturday August 29th, 3 to 7pm, is having their annual benefit event at Lake Myosotis.
- The Good Cause Club is having a play in Rensselaerville on Saturday and Sunday at Conkling Hall. It is a Doctor Seuss theme.
- The Rensselaerville Library is having their Annual Cocktail Party on Saturday, September 5, 2009, at the Balingier's Lawn from 4 to 7pm. Everyone is invited.

WIND STUDY COMMITTEE: Noel Abbott thanked Attorney Catalano for the work he has done in putting together the Local Law and the Town Board for establishing the committee. There is a hard copy of the pending Local Law available here tonight; it is also posted on the web site. The Committee has put together a full recommendations report that can serve as guidance to the Planning Board, and it gives a lot of detail and rationale. The Committee is taking a six week break; they will be back on September 29 with their regular meetings.

BOARD OF ETHICS: Chairperson Georgette Koenig reported that at their next meeting they will be finishing up their draft letters that will be used to inform people whether their inquiry was accepted or rejected. The inquiry forms are on the web site. At this point, until they get an inquiry, August will be the last work meeting. Everything will be in place at that point.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Dermody to accept the report of the Board of Ethics as submitted by Chairperson Koenig; 2nd by Councilwoman Pine.

A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

PAYROLL AUDIT: Councilwoman Dermody reported that she conducted an internal payroll audit for the second

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quarter of 2009 (payrolls #13, 15, 20, 21 and 25) on July 15, 2009. The following are observations/recommendation regarding the audit;

1. Be certain that the person certifying the payroll with Clerk1/Bookkeeper and/or supporting documentation before marking up time cards incorrectly.
2. Be sure that the recycling workers are not docked for lunch and break time since they do not get an uninterrupted 30-minute period for such breaks. (See job Description for Recycling Department)
3. On two occasions, I discovered that transfer station substitutes clocked in more than 15 minutes earlier than their start time. They should be advised to not punch in until their official start time or close to it. (Because of NYS labor laws, employees must be paid from the time they punch in, whether or not their work day has begun).
4. The bi-weekly payroll certification for payroll #15 had been signed but not dated.
5. As previously reported, I noticed that one Town employee consistently works a 44-hour work week, resulting in 4 hours of overtime each week. This is in direct conflict with the job description on file. I recommend that either the policy (job description) be amended to match the current practice (time worked) or the practice be amended to match the job description.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Pine to accept the payroll audit report as submitted by Councilwoman Dermody; 2nd by Councilman Lansing.

A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

WATER/SEWER COMMITTEE: There was no one from the Committee present. Town Clerk Hallenbeck gave a copy of the final minutes for their July meeting and a copy of the draft minutes for the August meeting to the Town Board.

The Town Board discussed getting a certified treatment officer for the Water District. They will be asked to come to a special meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

LOCAL LAW No. 2 OF THE YEAR 2009 – “NON-COMMERCIAL WIND POWER FACILITIES LAW OF 2009 OF THE TOWN OF RENSSELAERVILLE – SPECIAL MEETING DATE

Attorney Catalano reported that the Albany County Planning Board meets next week. This should give them enough time to transfer their report to us.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Dermody to set a Special Meeting for Thursday, August 27, 2009 at 7 PM for the purpose of acting on Local Law No, 2 of the year 2009, “Non-Commercial Wind Power Facilities law of 2009 of the Town of Rensselaerville”; 2nd by Councilman Lansing.

A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Dermody that at that time the Water/Sewer Committee meet with the Town Board to determine where we are headed with regard to a certified operator and the status of the Impoundment Dam; 2nd by Councilwoman Pine.

A vote was taken and unanimous passed.

GRANT FOR VEHICLE AND OLD VAN: Councilwoman Dermody reported that she called Senator Breslin's office concerning the grant and was told that the grant has been reinstated.

The Town Board discussed the bids received and also putting a request for bids out for a small SUV, a crossover SUV, or a minivan that would be higher in terms of getting in and out and we would have space for wheelchairs or a walker. The old van would be used as a trade-in.

Are you eligible for cash for clunkers?

Municipalities are not eligible for the cash for clunkers program.

The Board discussed a used vehicle option; it was decided to go for a new vehicle.

Councilwoman Dermody will personally contact the 28 dealers that were notified for our first bid.

Attorney Catalano mentioned that we have to reject all previous bids.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Dermody to reject all previous bids; 2nd by Councilwoman Pine.

A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Dermody to authorize the notice for bids for a small SUV, crossover SUV, or minivan as discussed; 2nd by Councilwoman Pine.

A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Dermody to amend the previous motion to include opening the bids on August 27, 2009 at 8PM; 2nd by Councilwoman Pine.

A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

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HEALTH AND DENTAL INSURANCE: Councilwoman Dermody reported that the health insurance is coming up for renewal on September 1st. She and Erin Nevins, our insurance broker, met with the employees.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Dermody that for the upcoming insurance renewal that we stay with Empire Prism for the active employees and move all of our Medicare eligible people to the Medicare Advantage Plan; 2nd by Councilwoman Pine.

A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

CLEANING TOWN HALL – SETTING UP INTERVIEWS: Town Clerk Hallenbeck will set up interviews with the people interested in this position.

WASTE OIL TANK/BUILDING REPAIRS

WASTE OIL TANK: Councilwoman Dermody would like to get the waste oil tank in place and operational. There is a pump available that will pump the oil out of the tank and into the burner so we don't have to look at a platform that is elevated. We do have to look at a building that is somewhat winterized so that the oil stays thin. We need to put out a request for proposals to get that done. The salesperson will get back to us next week with the cost of the pump.

Councilwoman Dermody mentioned that there is funding in the budget for that issue.

BUILDING REPAIRS: Councilwoman Dermody would like to do an RFP (with CEO Overbaugh's help) for the roof repair that needs to be done and to hang the lighting fixtures correctly according to code.

Councilwoman Dermody asked if CEO Overbaugh could come up with some specifications for the three jobs we just discussed or do you want a contractor to come in and look at what needs to be done.

Attorney Catalano and CEO Overbaugh will work on this RFP together.

BUS AGREEMENT: The Bus Agreement has been finalized. The Town Clerk will contact Mrs. Vogel with the answers to her questions. Town Clerk Hallenbeck will be meeting with the Town of Westerlo to go over the billing procedures.

IT SERVICES: Councilwoman Dermody reported that last month she talked to NYAir and was told that we pay \$15.00 a month for the domain name "rensselaerville.com" and five email accounts. No one else knew that for every email above the 5 we were paying \$2.50 a month; that is \$25.00 extra a month. Steve Renault and Ryan will meet her next Wednesday at the Town Hall to begin doing what we need for the off-site backup for the 90 day free trial. Councilwoman Dermody recommended that we keep 5 rensselaerville.com email accounts. Everyone else will move over to a free email account with Yahoo. This new information will be put in the newsletter.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Dermody that we migrate to Yahoo email for all but the supervisor, town clerk, clerk 1, newsletter, and the town court; 2nd by Councilwoman Pine.

A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

NEW RECYCLING TRUCK: Councilwoman Dermody reported that we have a new recycling truck and it is paid for. Currently we are using a rental from CEJJ, Inc. until our new truck is fitted with the roll off assembly. We should have our new truck in two to three weeks.

The Town Board discussed the bidding process and state contract process briefly.

CEJJ, INC.: Councilwoman Dermody mentioned that CEJJ is installing the roll-off mechanism on the new truck. Any truck that we purchased, this would be an additional expense anyway. With those two items the additional expense is \$20,088.00. Councilwoman Dermody would like to authorize payment to CEJJ, Inc., because we won't get the truck until their fee is paid. We also want Recycling Coordinator Whitbeck to inspect the truck to be sure everything is ok.

The Town Board discussed the total cost of the truck and roll-off.

Councilwoman Dermody mentioned that there is a \$3000.00 rebate that is coming back to us. We had to pay the full amount, they sent in the paperwork, and the \$3000.00 will be coming back to the Town.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Dermody to authorize payment to CEJJ, Inc., not to exceed \$20,088.00 upon inspection of the Recycling Coordinator; 2nd by Councilman Lansing.

A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

NEW BUSINESS

PRESTON HOLLOW PARK COMMITTEE – SEALING BLACKTOP

Valerie Lounsbury thanked the Town Board for their help with the fund raising letter. Mrs. Lounsbury mentioned that the bike path and roadway need to be resealed at the park at a cost of \$2350.

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This topic was discussed briefly.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Dermody authorizing the Preston Hollow Park Committee to employ the services Brand Paving to seal coat the necessary areas of the park; 2nd by Councilwoman Pine.

A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

2010 TOWN BUDGET – BEGIN PROCESS: Councilwoman Dermody mentioned that the budget process must be started on or before September 1st; why not start earlier.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Dermody that the Town Clerk issue the budget request forms as soon as possible but no later than September 1st; 2nd by Councilwoman Pine.

A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

EN HUYCK PRESERVE – GRANT ENDORSEMENT – RESOLUTION 090813A: Chad Jemison, Director of the EN Huyck Preserve, mentioned that the Preserve is applying for a \$135,000 grant to repair the dam at Lincoln Pond, and they need to have the Town's endorsement.

The following resolution was made by Councilwoman Dermody;

WHEREAS, The Edmund Niles Huyck Preserve, Inc. is applying to the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP) for a grant under the Environmental Protection Fund for a park project to be located at 282 Pond Hill Road, Rensselaerville, N.Y., a site located within the territorial jurisdiction of this Board; and

WHEREAS, as a requirement under the rules of these programs, said not-for-profit corporation must obtain the "approval/endorsement of the governing body of the municipality in which the project will be located";

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Board of the Town of Rensselaerville does hereby approve and endorse the application of The Edmund Niles Huyck Preserve, Inc. for a grant under the Environmental Protection Fund for a park project known as "Lincoln Pond Watershed Interpretation Trail and Dam Improvement" and located within this community.

2nd by Councilwoman Pine.

A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

MEDUSA FIRE COMPANY – NEW MEMBERS – PATRICIA DRASSER, STEVE FITZPATRICK, JUNIOR MEMBERS – CORRINA ZPAPA, KEVIN PARKER

A motion was made by Councilwoman Dermody to add these 4 people to the Medusa Volunteer Fire Company Membership List; 2nd by Councilwoman Pine.

A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

AUDIENCE COMMENTS: Items discussed under audience comments were transferring of funds, the Highway Agreement, the Right to Farm Law, and the progress of the zoning review committee.

CORRESPONDENCE – JUDGE KRAKER: Deputy Supervisor Tollner read a letter of resignation from Judge Victoria Kraker, effective September 1, 2009.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Dermody that we accept the resignation of Justice Kraker, with regrets; 2nd by Councilwoman Pine.

A vote was taken and unanimously carried.

Attorney Catalano will check into what needs to be done in terms of getting a replacement.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilwoman Dermody that we adjourn the meeting at 9PM; 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.



Volunteer News and Events

Medusa Volunteer Fire Department

Company Meeting: Monday, October 5th, at 8:00 PM

Drill & Work Meeting: Monday, October 12th and 19th at 7:00PM

Rensselaerville Volunteer Fire Department

Join us for another season of saving lives and homes in your neighborhood!!

Calls as of September 10th : 35

October:

- 5th - 7pm Company Drill
- 7th - 7pm Ladies Battalion
- 10th - END Food Drive
- 11th - 8am-11am Pancake Breakfast
- 12th - 7pm Company Drill
- 24th - 7am - 12pm Red Cross Blood Drive
- 28th - 7:30pm Company Meeting
- 31st - Halloween Party - Come join the fun!!!

November:

- 1st - Begin TOY Drive for HCRC
- 2rd - 7pm Company Drill
- 4th - 7pm Ladies Battalion
- 9th - 7pm Company Drill
- 25th - 7:30pm Company Meeting
- 29th - End TOY Drive

Special Events:

10/11 Come join us for "Glen's famous pancakes", served with:
Eggs YOUR way and Sausage (Free will donation)

10/31 Halloween Party - R'ville Fire Department and R'ville Library...

This was a huge success last year with Palm readings, refreshments and ghost stories.
It was a BLAST for all ages. Come in costume for more fun!!

11/1 - 11/29 TOY DRIVE to benefit families served by the "Hilltown Communities Resource Center". Please GIVE GENEROUSLY.....

Tri-Village Volunteer Fire Department

Company Meeting: Wednesday, October 7th at 8:00PM

Rensselaerville Volunteer Ambulance Department

RVAI MAKES PURCHASE

The Town of Rensselaerville Volunteer Ambulance, Inc., is proud to announce the purchase of a new 2009 Road Rescue E450 Ambulance from Northeastern Rescue Vehicles. The Committee has been meeting with several different companies to view different ambulances, and the main purpose was to purchase a chassis before 2010 when the new government emissions are scheduled to go into effect. We currently have a 1999 Road Rescue ambulance and have been very happy with the quality in workmanship. Our purpose is the safe transport of both our crews and patients, and due to the distance we have to travel, it was decided that a new vehicle was necessary.

We budget savings each year and set it aside for this purchase, so that we gain the interest over the years rather than paying for a loan with interest due for 10 years. We are proud to say that we will be able to cover the cost upon arrival sometime near the end of this year.

Thank you to all who have made donations to our organization and, as always, if you are looking for a non-paying job with lots of gratification, contact any member about joining. We are desperately seeking new members that are willing to schedule time to help the community.

Brenda Wood, Treasurer



The Concerned Citizens of Rensselaerville's goal of keeping the town informed and engaged includes the desire to get every eligible citizen to vote in the upcoming election.

In November, we will be voting for two Town Councilmen, the town Supervisor, two Assessors, the Town clerk, and perhaps most importantly, the Superintendent of Highways.

In our town of roughly two thousand people, about one half voted in the 2008 election (we recognize some of the total may be ineligible to vote). Part time residents may be voting in their primary residence districts, but a large number are not registered to vote. We encourage all to register, and to consider, if you are not a full-time resident, registering to vote in Rensselaerville. As property owners, and/or residents, your vote here can have a strong impact on your local government, taxes and community.

Margins of victory in the elections of the last four years have been narrow, sometimes as little as a few dozen votes or less. What is worse is that looking at the canvassing reports from the board of Elections for the 2005 and 2008 election shows a large number of "blank" votes. Whether due to machine issues or voters deciding to skip a line on the ballot, these blank votes could easily have turned the election results. The Concerned Citizens want to inform every voter and ensure every vote is counted so "blank" votes do not decide elections.

Please forward this information to anyone you think might not be registered or is registered in another voting district. If it is someone who does not have email/internet access, you can send a request for Voter Registration and Absentee Ballot forms to us at:

PO Box 159, Rensselaerville, NY 12147 Or call at 518-797-3296

We strongly encourage you to send completed forms directly to the Board of Elections yourself, using the address indicated on the forms, to ensure that no mishandling of your forms occurs.

Here is a link to the Albany County Board of Elections web site:

⇒ <http://www.albanycounty.com/vote/>

The **Voter Registration Form** can be found here:

⇒ <http://www.albanycounty.com/vote/assets/voterreg.pdf>

To register to vote in an election, you must mail or deliver this form to your county board no later than 25 days before the election in which you want to vote.

Consider filing an **Absentee Ballot Application** if you will be out of the area during election.

⇒ [http://www.albanycounty.com/uploadedFiles/absentee\(1\).pdf](http://www.albanycounty.com/uploadedFiles/absentee(1).pdf)

Please Note: If this application is being mailed to the Board of Elections, it must be mailed by the 7th day before the election to which it relates. If this application is delivered to the Board in person, it must be delivered by the day before such election. Once you receive your ballot, the ballot must be marked and returned to the Board as follows: if returned by mail, it must be postmarked by the US Postal Service (or a foreign country's postal service) not later than the day before the election and received by the Board not later than the 7th day after the election; and, if delivered to the Board in person, such delivery must occur before the close of the polls on the day of the election.

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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

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Victoria Kraker

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Deputy Town Attorney
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J. Robert Lansing, Sherri Pine

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144 Beebe Road, Berne, NY 12023
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518-239-6715, 518-239-6710

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Social number - 239-6780

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

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Albany County Sheriff, 911
518-765-2351

State Police
Rensselaerville and Hilltowns, 911
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