

TOWN OF DEERFIELD



July 2017

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A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERVISOR

After a shaky start, it appears that summer is finally on its way. Please remember to keep an eye out for children in or near the road. I will apologize up front for the length of this message, but as you will see, I feel that residents need to be kept informed.

As many of you may have seen, there is clear cutting occurring on a piece of state owned property in the vicinity of Glass Factory Road/Route 12. After many phone calls and assistance from Senator Griffo's office, the information below has been obtained. I am still waiting for official notification from the state DOT since they found there was no need to give the Town a heads up prior:

The work occurring adjacent to Route 12 and Glass Factory Road is a temporary staging area for the purpose of testing potentially contaminated soil from the Route 5A Storm Sewer Separation project. The tree cutting was done to prepare the site. Likewise, this area will be paved to allow for soil storage and truck ingress and egress.

The soil which is typical of industrial era urbanized fill will be contained within NYSDOT right-of-way. The excavated material staged at the site will be handled according to the Department's specifications which include all applicable environmental rules and regulations for dealing with such material. Our Department has already obtained the appropriate permit from the NYS Department of Conservation to conduct work on this site. I have invited a DOT representative to our July board meeting to answer questions.

Once the soil is tested, it will be determined whether the soil can be re-used as part of the Route 5A project or will need to be disposed at a landfill. Eventually, all soil will be removed and the site will be restored (to the extent possible) to its original condition.

Legislation - The Town has been trying for three years to get the access road to Bank of America/SUNY POLY turned over to the state by introducing legislation in the Senate and Assembly. The north bound access road in front of Don's Ford is already owned by the state. As of this newsletter, the Senate has passed the bill all three years (thanks to Senator Griffo), but the Assembly has

done nothing but play games coming up with changes to the bill at literally the 11th hour. The Assembly has failed to pass the bill as of 6/21/17 (when they left session). The critical component of getting this road turned over is the level and cost of repairs that are needed to road surface, drainage and shoulders. There may come a point if the Assembly does not act that the Town Board may have to consider closing the road based upon the cost of repairs and the burden of the costs on the residents of Deerfield.

Dog barking/loose dog complaints – It seems lately that there have been many more complaints of dogs barking consistently disrupting the lifestyles of neighbors, as well as folks allowing their pets to roam free. The Town does have a leash law. Please be mindful of your pets needs and respect the rights of your neighbors. Failure to control your pet either with a leash or the barking may result in the issuance of a ticket.

Speeding - As with the above dog complaints, the Town has been receiving many more calls regarding the issue of speeding and running of stop signs in many of our neighborhoods. Please slow down and obey all traffic signs. The thought of an accident occurring due to recklessness is very bothersome. If you witness the above actions occurring, the best thing you can do is try and get the license plate number and the make and model if possible. The enforcement of traffic laws falls under the jurisdiction on the Oneida County Sheriff's office and the State Police. The following numbers are provided so you can call in the complaint and information to them.

Oneida County Sheriff's Department – 315-765-2211

NYS Police – 315-366-6000

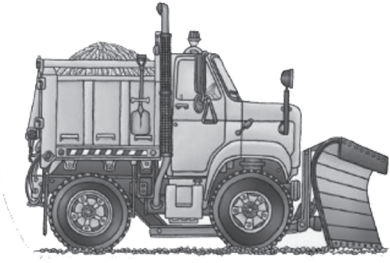
Poland Fire District Creation – for those town residents that currently receive coverage by the Poland Fire Department, they are considering becoming a Fire District. An initial meeting was held on June 20th at the Town of Russia municipal building where information as to form and function was shared. There will be a public hearing held at the new Poland Fire Barn on July 18th at 6:30 p.m. This process will not change the level of service the only thing that will change is the way that taxes are levied.

Thank you and have a healthy and happy summer!

Regards,

Scott P. Mahardy
Supervisor

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT



The Highway Department hopes everyone is doing well and has a fun filled summer planned. As I am writing this newsletter I would like to remind residents that school is out for the summer and there will be more children

playing in our parks and walking the streets. **Please drive safely.**

As of four years ago the town moved to collecting green waste at the curb with a compactor. By collecting green waste in this manner it saves the Highway Department time in collection and keeps our town looking neat and gives us more time in our short summer months to complete other important projects. After four years of collecting green waste in this manner we are still getting green waste at the curb piled loose. The town will not be picking up loose green waste and will ask you to remove it from the curb. We are also noticing large debris such as tree stumps and large pieces of concrete that cannot be picked up by hand as we will not be on the road with the loader. As a reminder, Residents can always bring their green waste and hard fill materials to the highway garage to dispose of. As I am driving around town I am noticing green waste and brush at the curb weeks before the collection starts. Green waste should not be put out more than 48 hours before the Scheduled collection date. The collection always starts and ends in the same places every month once we have gone by we will not be coming back until the next green waste date. **PLEASE DO NOT MIX ANIMAL FECES WITH YOUR GREEN WASTE.**

Reminder to the town residents trash items can be brought to the highway garage at 6892 State Route 8 Deerfield during our normal work hours, Monday through Thursday 6am to 4:30pm please call ahead and let us know when you can bring trash so we may have help available to assist. The town still has two Saturday collections left this year September 9 at the firehouse on Trenton road and October 21 at the Highway Garage on State route 8.

The Highway Department is looking at a very busy summer with

some very large road projects and the normal maintenance work that needs to be done. As we work on our projects the weather affects and delays what we do and the company's we work with for paving projects. We have started some of our road projects for the 2017 season and will continue to work on them until completion or the season won't allow us to complete the projects. As the Highway Department projects continue along please feel free to call **826-7014** with any questions.

In past newsletters I have talked about the DEC consent order for sewer system repairs in Oneida County. The process continues to move forward with a few informational programs in place. The first being called **OPERATION RIPPLE EFFECT** this is giving residents information about removing storm water from the sewer system, such as sump pumps and rain gutters to help with sewer overflows to the Mohawk river. A second program is called **DOWN THE DRAIN** this informs people about oil and greases being dumped down the drain and into the sanitary sewer system. This causes problems plugging up the system downstream and at the waste water treatment plant. As the process moves forward we are closing in on the DEC completion date of December 21, 2021. If anyone has been down by the waste water treatment plant to see the extensive work being done it is a very large project. Our meetings continue with the county and other municipalities involved.

Thank You and have a safe summer!

The Highway Department





DATES TO REMEMBER IN 2017:



July:

3rd - Green Waste Collection

August:

7th - Green Waste Collection

September:

5th - Green Waste Collection

9th - Trash (Trenton Road Firehouse)

October:

2nd - Last green waste

21st - Trash at Town Garage

FROM THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF FINAL ASSESSMENT ROLL (Pursuant to Section 516- Real Property Tax Law)

Notice is hereby given that the Assessor of the Town of Deerfield, County of Oneida, has completed the Final Assessment Roll for the current year and that a certified copy has been left with the Town Clerk at the Deerfield Municipal Building (6329 Walker Road), here it may be seen and examined by any interested person.

Dated this 1st day of July, 2017

George Haskell, Assessor



The Deerfield Town Board has established the following regular Town Board Meeting dates for 2017:

- Monday, July 10th
- Monday, August 7th
- Monday, September 11th
- Monday, October 16th
- Monday, November 13th
- Monday, December 11th

The regular Town Board meetings are conducted at the Deerfield Municipal Building, 6329 Walker Road, Deerfield, New York and will commence at 6:30pm. Meetings are open to the public and the building is accessible to the handicapped.

DEERFIELD YOUTH PROGRAM



Our Summer Park Program

The Town of Deerfield, is offering its Summer Park Program free to all her residents. We welcome, but charge a nominal fee for Nonresidents. Our 6 week program is supervised by our hired staff, of which we have a Youth Director, Youth Leader, and 6 Youth Counselors. We offer supervision as your child enjoys arts and crafts, games, water sports, team sports, nature trail, and field trips.

The Program is held 4 days a week, Monday - Thursday from 8:30 - 3pm. Rain or Shine - Park Program will be cancelled during Severe Heat, Lightning Storms or Dangerously High Winds.

All children are required to bring a refillable drink bottle and Lunch and/or snack every day. Please consider the weather conditions when dressing for the day. There will be days we will do water fun, and we will get wet, so be sure to send your child with a towel and dry clothes on those occasions.

We are currently building our calendar of events and hope to have them ready by our first week for handouts.

Deerfield Residents must bring proof of residency when registering for the first time.

Schuyler Residents are welcome with proof of residency - The Town of Schuyler will pay half the cost of the registration fee for her residents - The cost for Schuyler Residents would be \$65.00 per child for the 6 week program.

We welcome youth from other towns as well, the cost for non-residents is \$130 per child, for the 6 week program. Sorry we cannot prorate the fee.

Registration forms are available at the Deerfield Town Clerks Office, at the Park the week of the program opening, or by email request at deputyclerk@townofdeerfield.org

Our Program is not a Daycare or Summer Camp and cannot be use as such.

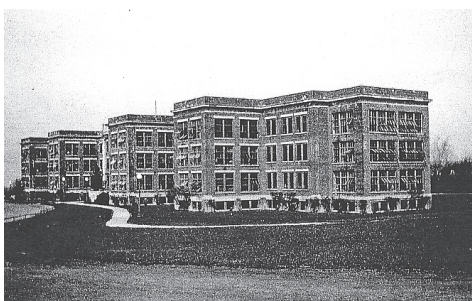
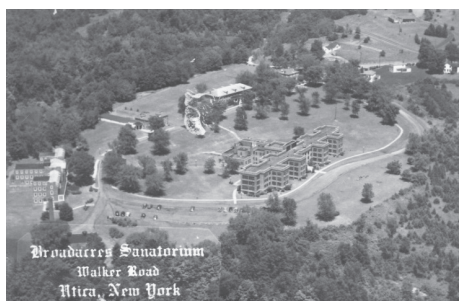
If you have any questions or concerns please contact Karen Day at 315 724-0413 ext 231 or cell 315 723 4971 Leave message or by email kmd09090@aol.com

Broadacres Sanatorium

Hidden amongst the hills of Deerfield, off Walker Road, once existed a large hospital campus known as the Broadacres Sanatorium. Originally built and commissioned to be a place of rest and restoration for those afflicted with Tuberculosis, it opened its doors in late 1929. Soon, it reached its original maximum capacity of 108 beds, and the number of beds was increased over the next few years to 192. This included a separate, but short-lived, building for children. Its early superintendents included Dr. William C. Jensen and Dr. Raymond Wohlrab. The county-owned

facility was turned over to the state in 1948, serving as a state-run health facility until 1958, when it was returned to the county. In 1961, it became a chronic-care facility and skilled nursing home, serving the community until its decommission in 1996 when a new, privately-run nursing home was constructed on the campus of St. Luke's Hospital to serve the public. During its day, Broadacres was home to its own school and also served as space for the town courts and public meetings. The Broadacres campus was demolished in its entirety in 2006.

(source: Deerfield, New York: A Glimpse into the Past, by Virginia C. Loin)



North Gage News

As part of its Monday Walks and Talks program, the Landmarks Society of Greater Utica, along with the North Gage Presbyterian Church and the North Gage Cemetery Association will be hosting an open house and presentation on Monday, July 31, 2017 at 6PM. For more information on this event and the complete schedule of other summertime Walks and Talks and programs, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/TheLandmarksSocietyofGreaterUtica/>

Also, please remember to visit the North Gage Presbyterian Church on Sunday, August 20, 2017 at 11 AM for its 91st Annual Old Home Day, a yearly celebration of our Deerfield history and community. All are welcome.

Deerfield Volunteer Fire Company Inc.

2017 Schedule

Fall Fresh Fish Frydays

September 22 - October 13, 4 PM – 7 PM

Ladies Auxiliary "Family Style" Roast Beef Dinner

Saturday, November 4, 4 PM – 7 PM

Craft Fair

Saturday, November 11, 9 AM – 4 PM

Takeouts available at all dinners
All events at the Bruce Yourdon
Memorial Hall and Firefighter's Field

Memorial Hall available for rent.
Leave message at 733-FISH (3474)

We do not solicit by phone



TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE HOURS:

Mon, Tues, Wed, and Fri: 8:00am - 4:00pm

Thurs: 8:00am - 6:00pm

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE HOURS:

Town Board Meeting Night

Or by appointment

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| Deerfield Fire Chief | Brian Destefanis Jr. | 315-732-2693 |
| Tax Collector | Tracy Jubis | 315-724-0413 x 230 |
| County Legislator | Philip M. Sacco | 315-796-2034 |
| Dog Control Officer | Jim Griffiths | 315-939-0415 |
| Youth Director | Karen Day | 315-723-4971 |
| Town Historian | Jozef Malinowski | 315-542-3086 |
| Senior Citizen Director | Lura Raymo | 315-724-0658 |
| Zoning Board of Appeals (Chairman) | Lura Raymo | 315-724-0658 |
| Planning Board (Chairman) | Michael Zarnock | 315-734-9764 |
| Assessor | George Haskell | 315-732-1789 |
| Town Justice | Thomas Larkin Jr. | 315-507-3058 |
| Town Justice | Jim Sullivan | 315-507-3058 |
| Deputy Clerk & Deputy Registrar | Karen Day | 315-724-0413 x 231 |
| Town Clerk, Registrar | Tracy Jubis | 315-724-0413 x 223 |
| Councilperson | David Barone | 315-793-0843 |
| Councilperson | Candace Oczkowski | 315-794-4905 |
| Councilperson | Michael Collins | 315-798-9344 |
| Councilperson | Phillip Domser | 315-732-1262 |
| Highway Superintendent | Sam Arcuri, Jr. | 315-826-7014 Work |
| Supervisor | Scott Mahardy | 315-738-0311 |
| Assessor | | |
| Building & Codes | | |
| Supervisor | | |
| Town Clerk | | |
| Senior Citizens | | |
| Planning Room | | |
| Court Room | | |
| Important Phone Numbers | | |
| Deerfield School: | | 315-266-3410 |
| Whitesboro Parkway Sch: | | 315-266-3175 |
| Whitesboro Middle Sch: | | 315-266-3100 |
| Whitesboro High School: | | 315-266-3200 |
| State Police: Business @ | | 315-736-0122 |
| Sheriff's Dept: Business @ | | 315-736-8364 |
| Deerfield Fire Department: | | (Business) 315-732-2693 |
| Whitb. Transportation Dept: | | 315-768-9740 |
| Poland High School: | | 315-826-7900 |
| Poland Elementary: | | 315-826-7000 |

Telephone Extensions at the Deerfield Municipal Building

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