



Town of Saratoga News

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Warm Greetings

The month of April brings us even longer days, warmer temperatures, and the return of residents and birds that have spent the winter in warmer climates. The next meeting of the Town Board is scheduled for Monday, April 12th at 7:00 p.m. Some of the items that will be covered at this meeting include: zoning officer's report, town clerk's report, supervisor's report, committee reports, a public hearing on Mass Gathering Permits #1 and #2 for regattas on May 8th and 9th and May 28th and 29th by the Saratoga Lake Rowing Association. In addition Dennis Brobston and Shelby Schneider of the Saratoga Economic Development Corporation will make a presentation and the bids on the sale of the 2000 Town Sterling Dump truck will be opened. On Thursday, April 8th the Town Board will conduct their monthly agenda meeting at which they will review agenda items scheduled for the April 12th meeting and receive an update from the Village of Schuylerville dissolution committee.

Schuyler Park Update

Significant progress has been made at Schuyler Park this spring. The roads and parking area have been put in and the ball fields are being finished. The first softball games are scheduled to be played in mid-April. The Friends of Schuyler Park are holding a fund raiser at Longfellows on April 15th from 6:30 – 11:30 pm. There will be a silent auction, basket raffles, music, and delicious hor d'oeuvres. Reservations are required.

Saratoga Lake Association News

The Saratoga Rowing Association has scheduled a regatta on Fish Creek May 8th & 9th and May 28th and 29th. The next general membership meeting of the SLA will be held at 7:00 pm on April 22nd at Panza's Restaurant. The Annual Membership meeting of the SLA is scheduled for July 22nd at Panza's Restaurant. The official website of the Saratoga Lake Association is www.saratogalake.org.

New York State Farmland Protection Program & Saratoga County Farmland and Open Space Preservation Program

Later this month the Saratoga County Farmland and Open Space Preservation Committee will be providing the Town Hall with copies of the grant application for 2010. The package includes the program criteria for eligible projects, the grant application form for open space projects and the grant application form for agriculture. The application period opens on April 1st and closes June 30th.

Quaker Springs Fire Department News

The annual chicken barbecue has been scheduled for Sunday, May 2nd from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm. Reservations are required and may be made by calling 584-2758 or 584-3829. Additional details will be published in the May Newsletter. For more information on the Quaker Springs Fire Department go to the web page at www.QSFD.com

Schuyler Hose Company

The annual Schuyler Hose Company Banquet will be held at the American Legion Post 278 in Schuylerville at 6:00 pm on May 1st. Service awards will be presented and new line officers will be installed.

NEWS FROM THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

The Assessor's Office has been working on the Tentative Roll for 2010. During the late part of February and early part of March, properties were visited to determine value. These properties were new construction or property owners asking for a visit. Valuations of properties were reviewed during the month of March and into early April. Exemptions were input into the computer and values determined. All work must be presented to Saratoga County by April 15th. The Tentative Roll will be available for public viewing from May 3rd – May 25th during Town Hall Office Hours. If you have any grievances, please plan to attend Grievance Day on May 25th from 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM. Forms must be filled out prior to being seen by the Board and the Assessor's office will guide property owners on where to find these forms. Please do not hesitate to contact our office at 695-3644, ext.312 or ext.321. If you would like to meet with the Assessor, please call and arrange for an appointment.