



# Town of Saratoga News

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## Warm Greetings !

The month of March brings us longer and warmer days, the start of spring and the eternal hope of new life and better days. The next meeting of the Town Board is scheduled for Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup> 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, Campground amendment to Zoning Law, Highway Department Inter-municipal Agreements, and town park updates. On Thursday, March 4<sup>h</sup> the Town Board will conduct their monthly agenda meeting at which they will review agenda items scheduled for the March 8<sup>th</sup> meeting plus a presentation by Marvin and Company on a new community Block Grant Proposal, a presentation on the Towpath trail in Schuylerville, discussion of a water district in the town, a Building Use Policy, and the Summer Swimming Program.

## Schuylerville Dissolution Study Update

The Village of Schuylerville Dissolution Committee has been meeting monthly to gather information and study all aspects related to the possible dissolution of the Village of Schuylerville. At last month's Town Board Agenda meeting Tim Weidemann of Fairweather Consulting and Schuylerville Mayor John Sherman reviewed the process that would be followed in the study. A meeting open to all Village and Town Residents will be held on Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Legion at 7:00 pm. At this meeting residents will learn about the process and will have their questions answered and given an opportunity for input. Mike Fay and Bob Stokes serve as representative of the Town of Saratoga on the committee. A vote by the residents of the Village of Schuylerville on the Dissolution will be conducted in **March 2011**.

## March Tax Collection Schedule

During the month of March, Town Tax Collector James Gorham will be in the Town Hall on Mondays from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm and from 1:30 pm to 4:00 p.m. Taxes may be mailed to Jim at anytime. Tax bills not paid by March 31<sup>st</sup> will be returned to the Saratoga County Treasurer's Office. If you have any questions for Jim, call him at 695-3644 X 318.

## Quaker Springs Fire Department News

On **Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**, The Quaker Springs Fire Department will conduct their annual **Corned-beef & Cabbage dinner** at the firehouse from 12:00 noon – 3:00 p.m.. Reservations are recommended and may be made by calling Joyce at 584-2758 or Julie at 584-3829. Takeouts are also available. The cost is \$8.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children ages 6 – 12, and free for children 5 and under. The annual membership banquet will be conducted on Saturday, March 20<sup>st</sup>.

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The **Town Park Committee** continues to work diligently. They had a successful fall, thanks in large part to the mild late season weather. The following summarizes the progress that has been made:

- Additional organic material spread and incorporated by the local farming community
- Tommell Associates completed survey and set grade stakes
- Morris Excavation completed final grade of the field
- Seeded the north slope.
- Installed the electric service.
- Installed the water pump.
- Irrigation system bid was awarded to Rainbow Lawn Sprinklers. The system was installed and is fully operational.
- Had a volunteer work day to hang fabric on the perimeter fencing
- Anvil Fencing installed the baseball and softball backstops and fencing.
- Dennis Flynn and the BOCES program cleared the hiking trails.
- Installed 316,000 sq ft of sod on the playing fields and immediate surrounds. Many thanks to the numerous volunteers who made this possible, namely Drumm & Ayres Turf Services, Brookside Nursery and Grasshopper Gardens, all of whom donated time, labor and equipment to complete the project. Thanks also goes to the many community members as well as staff, coaches and students at Schuylerville Central School, including FFA classes and the Honor Society, for their time and help.