



# *Town of Saratoga News*

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## **Warm Greetings to Everyone!**

Once again the summer has flown by and it does not seem possible that September has arrived. September will be another busy month filled with town activities. The Town Board conducted its monthly meeting on Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Minutes of the meeting are on the Town Web Page. We have conducted our first budget workshop and are off to a great start.

## **Town Hall Update**

Town residents continue to look forward to the moving of the town offices to 12 Spring Street in Schuylerville. The Town conducted closing on the new town hall building on September 15th. The move into the building will be conducted on two separate days the first moving day to be on September 30th and the second moving day on a date to be established in early November following the general election. On September 30th all of the town offices will be moved. The Town Hall will be closed for business from September 29th to October 2nd. The Offices will be open to the public for business beginning October 3rd. The second moving day will be devoted to the moving of permanent records and other items that will be placed in storage. Once the town has settled into the new building an open house will be held to provide all residents with the opportunity to become familiar with the location of each of the offices and spaces within the building.

## **Quaker Springs Fire Department News**

Earlier this summer the Quaker Springs Fire Department advertised for bids for the construction of the new satellite fire station to be located on state route 9P. The first round of bids came in higher than budgeted so the Board of Fire Commissioners has decided to rebid the project. The closing date for the second round of bidding is September 29th. Following a review of the bids, we are hopeful that a contractor will be selected and plans for construction will be made. We are all looking forward to the completion of the new satellite fire station.

## **NIMS Update**

Jim Miers, NIMS (National Incident Management System) Emergency Management Coordinator for the Town of Saratoga continues to conduct monthly NIMS meetings to review and refine the Town Emergency management plan. Jim has recently acquired for the town emergency weather radios and two way radios to assist in communication during an emergency.

## **Town Park**

The Town Park Committee has recently advertised an RFP for clearing approximately 7 acres of brush on the new Town Park site. The low bid was selected and work is expected to begin within the next few weeks. Birchwood Archaeological recently completed a study of the park site and submitted the report to the NYSOPRHP. Following their review of the report they have recommended that additional test pits be dug and further investigations conducted. The next meeting of the park committee will be on September 29th at 7:00 pm.

## **Dog Control Officer Information**

Recently there have been a number of dog related incidents in the Town. If you have a dog related problem call Ed Cross, Dog Control Officer, at 587-0792 or 793-5485. If he is not available contact the Saratoga County Sheriff's Department or the Saratoga County Animal Shelter.

## **9-1-1 Information Verification**

Town residents can now call 884-4769 to verify that the 9-1-1 information in the County Emergency Service Computer System is correct. Everyone is encouraged to call to be sure that the information is correct.