

BEAUTIFICATION  
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**35th CHRISTMAS IN WARRENSBURGH – “There’s No Place like ‘Gnome’ for the Holidays”**

Saturday & Sunday, December 2 & 3 – was a success! The weather was relatively mild for early December, no major snow or ice storms, and people were seen walking and driving to events held up and down Main, Elm and River Streets. **Carriage Rides** also took people back in time and around town. As darkness fell upon on hamlet, a festive glow was seen from bridge to bridge!

The **Haskell Brothers VFW Post 4821** started off the day offering free hot chocolate, coffee and cookies while you shopped for locally made gifts. The **Museum of Local History** offered a line up of activities including the busy U.S. Postal Special Holiday Cancellation Station, local author book signings, holiday mini photo shoots and more. **Sulla Terra Bistro & Bakery** had Breakfast & Lunch with the Grinch and other Christmas Characters, and in the afternoon the Grinch visited the residents of **Countryside Adult Home**, where their annual Christmas Bazaar was being held with plenty of homemade foods and baked goods to take home. The churches had bazaars, cookie walks, crafts and white elephants. **Church of the Holy Cross** offered two mainstays of the event - Grandmother’s Attic and their famous Quiche/Soup Luncheon!

**Nemec’s Farm & Garden** welcomed pets to have their photos taken with Santa. **J. Gallup Farm** offered food to eat in or to go, gift baskets, gingerbread house kits and the opportunity to place your orders for cookie platters and more for upcoming festivities. **Richards Library** kept with the theme and offered the opportunity to paint Santa Gnome ornaments to both children and adults. New businesses like **Beauty by Romina**, **Cover Your Sass Boutique** and the **Lake George Barbershop** offered discounts, decorating cookies with Mrs. Claus and giveaways.

**Toyland** was a popular attraction for young families with Santa, pony rides and a petting zoo outside, and face painting and workshops including decorating gingerbread houses. The **Indoor Holiday Market & Artisan Fair** was held on all three floors of River Street Plaza (the historic Shirt Factory building) brought musicians, artisans and shoppers from throughout the Adirondack Region. **St. Cecilia’s Church** was home for the Heavenly Metal Hand Bell Choir’s magical performance. And the Town’s **Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony** was well attended with In the Zone Students, Girl Scouts, and the WES Band families, residents and visitors coming together to enjoy the sights and sounds of the season.

Sunday events included Breakfast with Santa at **Tommy Guns Pizzeria**, the Warrensburgh Thurman Historical Society Holiday Brunch at **The Bond** and Cocoa, Coffee & Crafting Holiday Gnomes at **Hickory Ski Center**.

All in all, the Town was merry and bright! Thank you to all those who have supported this town wide holiday celebration for thirty-five years - local businesses, non-profits and our Town

government. Without your support, this event would not be possible. On behalf of Warrensburgh Beautification, thank you all and have a wonderful holiday season!

(Highway Department)

Prepared by (Edward Pennock)

(December 7, 2023)

Report Details: Most of the month of November we have picked up leaves in ditches throughout town we have cut brush on Viele Pond Rd and have hung all the Christmas decorations throughout town, we plowed and sanded roads on November 9<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> and the 27<sup>th</sup> which two of those storms were heavy wet snow. I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Respectfully Submitted,

Edward Pennock

# December 2023 Water Report

We shut off the water and removed the meters for six customers, we reinstalled the meter and turned the water on at one resident, and a frost plate was replaced at another home.

We are working on our lead service line inventory list for the EPA and New York State Dept. of Health, this will be an ongoing event. We will be identifying every service line, and what it is constructed of, copper, galvanized, plastic, or lead. The list will need to be turned in to the Dept. of Health by October 2024. We are asking for the help of the people in identifying the line, whether it's a picture of the line coming in to the home or allowing us to come in identifying the material ourselves.

Respectively,

Tracy Benoit

# **DECEMBER SEWER REPORT 2023**

**TWO WAY RADIO CAME TO HOOKUP THE HIGH WATER ALARM TO THE FLOAT FOR PUMP STATION A. IF THE AIR BUBBLER FAILS THE FLOAT WILL CALL THE ON CALL PHONE. THE AIR RELEASE VALVE AT PUMP STATION A WASN'T CLOSING. WE CLEANED THE AIR RELIEF VALVE AT PUMP STATION A. THE AIR RELIEF WAS FULL OF RAGS CAUSING IT TO NOT CLOSE. AFTER REMOVING THE RAGS THE AIR RELIEF WAS OPENING AND CLOSING PROPORLY.**

**PUMP STATION A WAS NOT PUMPING EVENLY. REMOVED RAGS FROM PUMP 2. BOTH PUMPS WERE PUMPING EVENLY. PUMP STATION C WAS NOT PUMPING PROPERLY. WE BACK FLUSHED BOTH PUMPS TO REMOVE DEBRIS FROM PUMPS.**

**SYNAGRO SLUDGE JUDGED THE LAGOONS AND FOUND THAT MOST SPOTS WERE LESS THAN A FOOT OF SLUDGE. SO SYNAGRO GOT THE OK TO START PACKING UP AND DEMOBILIZING.**

**Respectively,**

**Mark Rumble II**

# December 2023 Parks & Rec Report

Getting ready by decorating and hanging lights around town for Christmas in Warrensburg has kept us busy, and chasing Christmas lights that burn out after the town was lit up has been keeping us busy too.

The parking lots around town needed to be plowed after several storms.

Respectively,

Tracy Benoit