

June 2024 Parks & Rec Report

Maintenance on equipment and vehicles

Maintaining parks and rec field

Started beach cleanup for opening day

Started medians on main street

Started curb and hydrant painting

Had new guy start and is in training

Respectfully,

Joseph Phillips

BEAUTIFICATION
Prepared by Teresa A. Whalen
June 12, 2024

I Love My Park Day

The statewide **I Love My Park Day** kicked off the official Spring cleanup of planting beds and picking up trash on Saturday, May 4th from 9 a.m. - Noon at the Farmers' Market Park. We are part of the statewide initiative for the Adirondack Region, an event sponsored by Parks & Trails New York. We have been participating since its inception, and received official 2024 I ❤️ My Park T-Shirts for those who volunteered!

Arbor Day Presentation & Tree Planting

On Tuesday, May 14th at 3:30 p.m., Maren Stoddard with WCSWCD gave a presentation focusing on how trees benefit our environment. This was a learning opportunity for over thirty of the In the Zone Students from our Elementary School and several home school children. The Sugar Maple donated by WCSWCD was planted in the Paper Mill Park. The students also learned about the meaning and purpose of Community Gardens and received a 'Big Boy' tomato plant to take home and plant in their own gardens.

Green Thumb Perennial Swap & Pollinator Friendly Plant Sale

The twenty-sixth annual Green Thumb Perennial Swap on the Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend held in the Farmers' Market Park was once again a favorite event of gardeners near and far. Master Gardeners from Cornell Cooperative Extension of Warren County were on hand to collect soil samples for testing, provide informational handouts on various gardening topics and reference materials to help identify any mystery plants that gardeners needed help identifying. Pollinator Friendly Plants grown locally were also sold.

Morning in the Garden

A new event! Tool Sharpening, Composting and Cover Crop Workshops conducted by Community Garden Coordinators Tom O'Dea (CCE of Warren Co. Master Gardener) and Bob Bradley were offered on Saturday, June 1st from 10 a.m. - Noon at the Community Garden in the Paper Mill Park. This event was supported by Warren County CCE and the Warren County Soil & Water Conservation District. Those attending learned how to sharpen dull gardening tools, turn garden waste into a nutrient rich soil to feed their new harvest, and the value of planting crops to enrich your soil before you start growing for the new season.

Raised Bed Planters Donated to Countryside Adult Home

Two large raised bed planters were donated to Countryside Adult Home and were planted by Sharon LaGoy.

Sharon has been on our Beautification Board of Directors for many years, and really missed container gardening at her home in Warrensburgh. She now is residing at Countryside and sharing her love of gardening with others 🌹🌹🌹.

Fourteenth Annual Rhubarb Festival

The opening of the Warrensburgh Riverfront Farmer's Market began with the Fourteenth Annual Rhubarb Festival on Friday, June 7 at the Recreation Field Pavilion, our new festival location. The event was well attended, and everyone enjoyed the additional parking. Thank you to the Town of Warrensburgh for offering us this location, and to Tracy Benoit and the Parks and Recreation Department for making sure that our concerns were addressed regarding access, vendor parking, electricity, tables, bathroom facilities, water and handicapped access and parking. We look forward to using the location for our upcoming festivals!

Footbridge at Farmers' Market Park

The footbridge going into the Farmers' Market Park was stained on May 14th by Beautification Members, hopefully helping to preserve it for years to come.

Adirondack Meadow Seed Mix at Exit 23

In cooperation with the NYSDOT an Adirondack Meadow Seed Mix will be substituted for a grass mix in the waste area at the Exit 23 SB I-87 on ramp after final grading in late Summer/early Fall. The addition of this mix will not only add color and interest to the area, but will also provide a source of food for pollinators. We are currently working with the Warren County DOT Residency for an area of the off ramp side to be planted as well.

Discover Warrensburg! the Museum of Local History

Report for May 2024 to Town Board

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

Museum Statistics for May 2024

Museum Activities

- Software
 - Past Perfect - 2024 membership verifying with quick books
 - 205—15 Businesses, 17 Life, 14 Family, 23 Gratis, 33 Individuals, 72 Senior, 21 Senior Couple, 4 students, 6 contributing
 - Photo upload to website
 - Quick Books - reviewing billing information - providing information as PDFs to Sharon.
 - Credit Card-
- Meetings
 - Historical Society meeting -May 1, 2024
 - Town Board meeting -May 8, 2024
 - Museum Office Day - May 16, 2024, next scheduled day June 20, 2024
- Grants/Fundraising -research new grant opportunities
 - looking for opportunities for proper artifact and materials storage -heating and cooling systems
- Occupancy Tax Activities
 - Museum Association of New York -
 - Lake George Chamber of Commerce 2024 Travel guide
 - Lucky Star Placemat
 - Sun - Eclipse
 - Sun -May 5th Volunteer Luncheon
 - Sun & Chronicle Raffle
 - Sun North Country Living Section full page for Library, Chamber and Museum
 - Capital District Membership
 - Capital District Exit 9 Rack Card
 - Betsy Dimberger Adirondack Explorer - working on promoting all of the north country museums online and publication - still pursuing
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- Correspondence:
 - Erik Reimann - Schroon River found a very long heavy duty chain - would like to donate
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- **Committee update:**
 - *Member of Finance, Events, Membership*
 - Society Events
 - Bingo(Yvonne) - June 9th, August 25th, November 19th
 - Sticky Wicket - August 18th, 2024, Volunteer Appreciation Day
 - Graveyard Walk Determine dates for 2024/ Robert Garrow Movie
 - Garage Sale Spot for Warrensburg Thurman Historical Society -
 - 2024 will be on October 4-6th - need to confirm-open up the front step area the Veteran's Room

- Thurman Fall Tour -2024 date
- Annual Meeting TBD 2025
- Glens Falls Senior Center TBD
- Wiawaka Center TBD -
- Museum Events see tentative schedule
- upcoming June 10th 4th Grade Students
- Christmas in Warrensburg 2024
- Membership Drive -Goal to pursue more businesses.
- *Bicentennial Book Committee*
- June 2024
- Committee: Laura, Sandi, Myra, Gary, Manu, Mark
- *Chair Museum Guides & other Museum*
- Museum Meeting April 18th -
- museum displays and other items to be discussed
- 2024 Weekday opening -Wednesday looks good
- May 25, 2024 Cut-Up Poetry Workshop with Adirondack Writing Center Workshop at the Library in the morning and Museum activity in the Afternoon
- See draft Calendar attached
- Printer Setup June 3rd at Museum - All set with printer - ordered a switch to allow for more ports to accommodate computers at the museum.
- *Member Publications/Media*
- Video collaborative underway-
- The video project is moving forward
- Interviewee list: Charlanne Burke, Manu Davidson, Denise and Ken Geiger, Julie Garcia-Woodward Block and Darby Langworthy Bandstand Brew Works, Millers on Main Dean Spaulding, Camp Echo Lake Tony & Emily Stein, Cornerstone Victorian BB Brittini & Jay Zimmerman, The Bond, 1776 Ash Anand,
- *Member of Bylaws - incorporation paper and bylaw etc*
- Member of Education/Library/Programs
- Warrensburg Elementary School - 4th Grade Field Trip - June 10th 8:45am and 9:45am
- *Historian -Accession of items -Thurman Collection, Colonel Lionel Ross WWII Trunk*
- *Deaccession/Loan of items - Director and Historian - future project development of process*
- *Short Term and Long Term Goals - coordinate with Executive Committee and others*

Warrensburgh Museum and Historical Society

Draft Calendar for 2024

February 2024

February 29th, Annual Meeting at Lizzy Keays

March 2024

March 24th BINGO Masonic Lodge

March 23rd Thurman Maple Days - Thurman Cook Book goes on sale

March 28th Eclipse Program- Dean Moore @ The Glen

April 2024

April 5th @Richards Library Solar Eclipse, Speaker Dean Moore 3:00pm-4:30pm

May 2024

May 5th -Volunteer Meeting Luncheon and Volunteer sign up -Calendar

May 9th Floyd Bennett Day—Wreath laying at Band Stand

May 25th and 26th Museum Opening Day

TBD-Poetry Workshop Coordination with Richards Library

June 2024

June 1st - Woods Walk Thurman and Photo night

June 10th-4th Grade Museum Visit

June 9th BINGO Masonic Lodge

July 2024

July 13th Warrensburgh Beautification Garden Tour

TBD— Mark Brown Author Event

August 2024

August 8th AARCH Tour- Historic Buildings Coordinated with/by Beautification

TBD August 150th St Cecilia's Anniversary -

August 18th Sticky Wicket/Volunteer Appreciation Day

August 25th BINGO Masonic Lodge

September 2024

TBD Graveyard walk/ Showing of the Movie Robert Garrow

October 2024

October 5-6 Garage Sale - Book Sales - @ Museum front room

Showing of the Movie Robert Garrow Alternate Date

Thurman Days

November 2024

November 10th BINGO Masonic Lodge

December 2024

December 7th & 8th Christmas in Warrensburgh

TBD-Holiday Dinner

Contact: Museum Director Laura Moore at 518.623.2928

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Museum Physical Location 3754 Main Street Warrensburgh, NY 12885

-have an event in mind know or an author—contact us.

MAY SEWER REPORT 2024

Pump Station A had a rotted out nipple that threads into the ball valve. The nipple was replaced with a new one. The pump was tested for leaks after installing the new nipple.

We started to replace diffusers in cell one. The socks on the diffusers were very loose or damaged. This doesn't allow sufficient air to pass through the socks and into the lagoons. We are rebuilding the diffusers with new socks.

The manhole by the post office had some solids built up in the pipes. We used 1000 gallons of water to flush the manhole and was able to clean it out. Also flushed the sewer line from industrial park and down past the highway. The manhole in front of the county mechanics shop used another 500 gallons of water.

**Respectfully,
Mark Rumble II**

Town of Warrensburg Historian-May 2024 Monthly Report

Attended WHS Monthly meeting, which are held in my office on the 1st Wednesday of every month.

Sarah Farrar continues to come in frequently doing family research.

I continue filing and adding people to the Ancestry program, from the Cindy Needham collection. There is **still** a huge amount to go through.

Char Bivona continues to come in weekly both in my office and the Museum. To help me sort the **humongous** amount of paperwork that I received from the family of Cindy Needham, and to scan photos at the Museum. Much of my time at the Historian's office is spent recording and filing all the information, and entering new Accessions at the Museum.

Continue clipping newspaper items, and filing them. Anything related to Warrensburg, including Covid.

I finished moving Surnames from 14 overcrowded file drawers to 22 drawers with room for growth.

I moved street folders from 2 drawers to 5 drawers with room to grow. I moved Business folders from 4 overflowing drawers to 8 drawers and 1 drawers on Town, County & State folders to 3 drawers.

On May 16th I met with a cousin of Liz Sebald's who is a relative of the Griffings. He continues to do more research on his family.

The Historical Society met in my office on May 1st.

I put together a sheet of information on Floyd Bennett for the 4th graders and delivered to the elementary school Wrote a speech for Floyd Bennett Day, which was on May 9th. I also send photo and info to Thom Randall regarding the celebration at the Bandstand.

On Sunday, May 19th met with 4 other people to clean up and set up the Museum for the opening day.

Char and I continue adding accessions that were given 2023 into the Past Perfect program at the museum. Every photo is scanned, numbered and added to Past Perfect, and the originals are filed in notebooks.

Received my new scanner, and it is amazing, thank you!

On May 15th the Warren County Historians met in my office.

On May 22nd John Taflan, the County Administrator came to my office to do research for a talk he will be giving on Veteran's Day.

April Death that was missed in my last report
4/21/2024 Jean C. Schloss Remington

May deaths

5/10/2024 Gary Ernest Lamy

Office & Museum Hours

52 ¼ hours Additionally, approx. 2 hours a week spent at home going through Post Star and The Sun clipping out articles about Warrensburg. I would like to extend an invitation to the Board to visit both my office and the Museum's collections to see the wealth of information both have accumulated over the past 20 years.

Volunteer - Char Bivona total 10 days

Respectfully Submitted, Sandi Parisi

Report Details:

May 2024

JUDGE M. FISK

Number	Type	Fine	Fee	Surcharge
129	Vehicle & Traffic	\$10,887.00	\$0.00	\$3,732.00
1	Penal	0.00	0.00	0.00
1	Town Ordinance	0.00	0.00	0.00
1	Summary Proceeding	0.00	20.00	0.00
1	Suspension fees	0.00	70.00	0.00
133	Total	\$10,887.00	\$90.00	\$3,732.00

JUDGE K. FERULLO

Number	Type	Fine	Fee	Surcharge
97	Vehicle & Traffic	5,557.00	0.00	2,814.00
2	Penal	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$125.00
1	Small Claims	0.00	15.00	0.00
2	Summary Proceeding	0.00	40.00	0.00
102	Total	\$5,557.00	\$55.00	\$2,939.00

Total New Cases May:	168
Total Received May:	\$23,260.00
Town Share February:	\$6,720.00
Town Share March:	\$5,555.50
Town Share April:	\$6,411.50

JUNE MEETING

Assessor

Prepared by Gregory Klingler

June, 2024

Report Details:

Grievance Day for 2024 was held on Tuesday May 28th in the Public Meeting Room at the Warrensburg Town Hall. In all, 21 complaints were filed. The Board of Assessment Review reduced the majority of the parcels resulting in a loss of \$1,020,805 in assessed value.

The Final Roll is scheduled to be published and be available on or about July 1st.

The Office of Real Property Tax Services (ORPTS) has set the Town's 2024 Equalization Rate at 100%.

June 12th Town Board Meeting

Planning/Zoning Report

Prepared by Patti Corlew, Zoning Administrator

June 6, 2024

Report Details:

There were 1 septic & 8 Land Use & Development permits issued in the month of May.

The Zoning Board does not have a meeting this month due to lack of applications.

The Planning Board continued their review of a recommendation from the Town Board regarding “open development area” property located at 9 Browns Court. The Chairman has sent correspondence to the Town Board as to their findings.

The Planning Board also re-visited the site plan application for Rebecca Webster for her retail sales business at 3958 Main Street. The Board decided to table this matter until the applicant can bring forth further information.

June 2024 Water Report

Water was turned on at six customers for the season and four meters were reinstalled, we also installed three garden meters.

Bids have come in to repair the Richards Ave bridge water line. We will be repairing a main valve that is leaking on lower Main St., we will be doing this at night as we have to turn down the water to do the repair.

Water usage has been climbing as the temperatures get warmer.

Respectively

Tracy Benoit

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Month of May 2024:

Fireworks permit issued for a display May 25 Echo Lake Lodge and July 27 Warrensburg Recreation field. Sheriff was notified of each.

Notice sent to the owner of Heart and Souls BBQ for no permits in place.

Issued one short term permit.

Sent requested information regarding donation bins to Ryan Jones of Impact Apparel of Hookset NH.

Took the up dated survey map for the EMS land transfer, to Warren County for filing.

Received a report of malfunctioning fire alarms at Dollar General, report was forwarded to Warren County Building codes.

Sent a notice to the owner of 3745 Main Street regarding section 211 of the Town Codes Temporary Structures. The Plastic tarp was removed.

Received a complaint that fire wood was being sold at 25 Karen Street, report could not be substantiated.

Notified the fire co. of all burn permits.

Sent the scope of work description to the Town Attorney White for the preparation of the deed, over to EMS.

Sent a warning notice to the property owner of 4 Elm Street, garbage and tire on the property.

Signed and sent the paperwork to Attorney Peterson to proceed with a court action at 4015 Main Street.

Provided the new dog warden John Arnold with warning and violation notice booklets.

No grass violations were sent out during NO MOW MAY.

Received an inquiry of a short term Rental permit holder if Children we included in the occupancy count for the property. I referred them to Warren County Building codes as they set the occupancy.

Discussed the person walking on Ridge Street and discarding beer cans on the vacant lot at 38 Ridge. To date they have had no success with this issue.

The Mattress at 4 Marion ave. was removed as requested.

The vehicles at 6 Marion Ave. have been removed and the litter is being placed in the trailer. A site visit will be scheduled to verify compliance with all the issues.

The owner of 25 Commercial Ave. was in court the vehicles were removed, he was fined and is in compliance with the junkyard ordinance.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James S. Hull', is written over the typed name.

James S. Hull

Code Enforcement Officer

General Fund- Budget Modifications

		\$	
A1990.400	Special Items - Contingent	1,250.00	
			\$
A7450.200	Museum Equipment		1,250.00
	Purchase a copy machine		
		\$	
A1990.400	Special Items - Contingent	92.85	
			\$
A1355.200	Assessors Equipment		92.85
	New Computer		

