

November 13th Town Board Meeting

Planning/Zoning Report

Prepared by Patti Corlew, Zoning Administrator

November 7, 2024

Report Details:

There were 1 Septic & 8 Land Use & Development permits issued in the month of October.

The Planning Board and the Zoning Board have meetings this month due to lack of applications.

**Parks and Recreation Report November
2024**

Fall cleanups

Christmas decorations

Maintenance on equipment

Maintenance on vehicles

Respectfully,

Joseph Phillips

November 2024 Water Report

Removed five meters and shut off the water for the season. Went several times to a home for a squealing meter. Water was turned off and back on for plumbing repairs. Investigated four homes for high usage.

A service line was repaired on St. Rt. 418, and a broken water main on Jenni Jill Drive was repaired.

The lead service line inventory was completed and sent to DOH.

Respectively,

Tracy Benoit

OCTOBER SEWER REPORT 2024

FINISHED REPAIRING A FEW HOLES IN THE POND LINER.

INVESTIGATED A SEWER BACK UP ON HERRICK AVE.

DETERMINED IT TO BE IN THE HOME OWNERS LATERAL AND NOT THE SEWER MAINS.

MET WITH DEC ABOUT PROPOSED CHANGES TO OUR SPEDES PERMIT.

KOESTER CAME TO INSTALL WIRING FOR NEW CONTROL PANEL AND TO START UP UNIT. THE UV UNITS HAVE BEEN PULLED FOR WINTER.

Respectfully,

Tracy Benoit

BEAUTIFICATION

Prepared by Teresa A. Whalen

November 13, 2024

Eleventh Annual Apple Festival

The festival that brings us a “Taste of Fall”, showcases our state fruit, features Saratoga Apple’s organic varieties and focuses on children activities was held at farmers’ market in the Recreation Field Pavilion on Friday, September 13th. Growing information and apple recipes provided by Warren County Master Gardeners. Wines, spirits, foods and crafts focusing on the forbidden fruit, while children made apple crafts and had their face painted compliments of Richard Library, took home apple playdough gifts made by the Warrensburg PTSA and decorated pumpkins donated by Bull Hill Farm. A great family event with something for everyone including live music by Peter Burrell, apple recipe sampling and freshly brewed coffee!

Fifteenth Annual Garlic Festival

The Fifteenth Annual Garlic Festival at the farmers’ market was held on October 11th in the Recreation Field Pavilion as we celebrated all that is garlic. Horticulture information and recipes featuring both garlic cloves and scapes. Free garlicy sampler plates and free coffee. Adirondack Winery, Springbrook Hollow Farm Distillery, Whitefield Farm, Nana’s Garlic Shack, Simply Garlic and Back to Zero offered samplings of wine, spirits, garlic infused chicken and turkey sausage, raw garlic and value added products made with garlic including salsa, jam, infused olive oil, spice blends and garlic humus. Wood fired personal pizza was a new addition. Many varieties of fresh garlic were sold to eat and plant, including those from Hope Valley Farm. Free Children’s Seasonal Craft Workshops were once again provided by Shelby Burkhardt, Director of Richards Library. George Parrott performed live music. Other local farms selling eggs, maple syrup, honey and poultry products, as well as artisans demonstrating and selling, brought residents and visitors into our community for our last festival of the season.

36th CHRISTMAS IN WARRENSBURGH--

Saturday & Sunday, December 7 & 8 - Planning is under way!

Letters to local businesses encouraging them to participate in the festivities went out in October. Pine Cones have been wired and handmade red velvet bows created to adorn our **Evergreen Wreaths** sold to businesses and individuals to decorate for the holiday season. **Limited Edition Ornaments** are being handcrafted by local elves. The ornament design, a crystal beaded star with blue and gold accents, inspired this year’s theme **“Star of Wonder, Star of Night”** in celebration of our 36th year.

US Postal Special Holiday Cancellation will be held at the Warrensburgh Museum of Local History, and **Letters to Santa** can be dropped off at the Post Office in a mailbox inside the lobby.

Permission to use the Town Hall as **Toyland** was requested. **Santa, Petting Zoo and Pony Rides** will be outside. **Children's Craft Workshops** including **Decorate a Gingerbread House, Christmas Ornament, Old Fashioned Wooden Toys** and **Evergreen Swag and Face Painting** will be held inside. The Girl Scouts will be offering baked goods and lunch.

Breakfast with Santa, Church Bazaars, Cookie Walks, Food Sales, Quiche/Soup Luncheon, Business Open Houses, Book Signings, Holiday Mini Photo Shoots, Seasonal Museum Exhibits, Spinning, Wine & Spirits Tastings, Indoor Holiday Market & Artisan Fair, Craft Events, Lunch with Santa & the Grinch and more will be located throughout town in businesses, participating churches, the Museum of Local History and the VFW. **Carriage Rides** will leave from the United Methodist Church and caroling from one event to the next sharing holiday spirit will be encouraged! **The Heavenly Metal Hand Bell Choir** will once ring in the season just before the **Tree Lighting** at St. Cecilia's Church.

Permission is also being requested to use the Bandstand for the **Tree Lighting Ceremony** and to have Elm Street near the Bandstand closed off for the event. I am working with the **WES Music Department** to perform holiday music and sing carols. **Hoddy Ovitt** will be manning the sound system. Hopefully **Supervisor Geraghty** will welcome all. **Pastor Jo Frick** from the First Baptist Church will bless the tree. **Santa** will arrive to light the Tree. **Hot Chocolate & Cookies** will be offered after the ceremony.

I am also working with Lisa Alexander and Tracy Benoit, the Boy and Girl Scouts and the "In the Zone" Program at WES, to use fresh green boughs donated by Brown's Tree Farm and handmade bows to decorate the railings at the Bandstand and make ornaments to trim the tree. The Town crews will be putting up the lights and decorations and are helping us with the event banners. Thanks to everyone who makes this event possible! 🌲