

## Town of Warrensburg Historian-August 2024 Monthly Report

Attended WHS Monthly meeting, which are held in my office on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month at 6:30 PM.

Sarah Farrar continues to come in frequently doing family research. This month she has brought in several photo albums that Char and I have been scanning and entering into the Past Perfect program at the Museum.

Guided the AARCH Tour on Thursday August 8<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 4 pm. There were 30 people on the Tour and the comments after were fantastic! Delbert Chambers spoke about the styles of the buildings, and I talked about the history of the residents and or businesses that were conducted in them. The owners then talked about why they chose those buildings and what they had done to them after they purchased them. Attached please find what I put together and gave to all attendees. I felt that we wowed everyone who was in the Tour!.

I continue filing and adding people to the Ancestry program, from the Cindy Needham collection. On August 27<sup>th</sup> as I was entering items, a flash came up on my computer saying that I had been hacked. I immediately turned it off, call the Town Hall and spoke to Kevin. He said he will contact the Town's IT person. I will not be able to use it until that is fixed. I still have tons of items from the Needham collection that I will be filing, so still plenty of work without a computer.

This month Char and I have been working at the Museum on Sarah Farrar's collection of photos in 4 large notebooks. When we are completed, we will have many treasured photos that will tell more of Warrensburg's history!.

Continue clipping newspaper items, and filing them. Anything related to Warrensburg, including Covid of which there, fortunately, is less and less, but I do have about 10 notebooks starting in 2020 of articles. All historians had been asked by the State Historian to record items.

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Char and I continue adding accessions that were given 2024 into the Past Perfect program at the museum.

We still have several photo albums that were previously donated that we have been working on, they date back to 2021.

Received several e-mails and calls looking for relatives:

Visitors, etc.

**Mr. Sorrentino** came in looking for information on Schools. He went through my files and then we went over to the Museum where he got information and took a photo of our map which has all the schools in Warrensburg and Thurman back to the beginning..

### JULY DEATHS – MISSED

7/29-John Randall Clear b. 11/15/1983  
7/29 Marie Craig Brown b. 5/29/1929

### AUGUST DEATHS

8/5 Anthony D. Adams b. 3/10/1985  
Louse E. Liebfried Smith b. 8/7/1926

. I would like to again extend an invitation to the Town Board to visit both my office and the Museum's collections to see the wealth of information I/We have accumulated over the past 20 years.

Volunteer - Char Bivona 5 days  
Sandi -Office & Museum Hours Hours 60.5  
Respectfully Submitted, Sandi Parisi

# September 2024 Parks Report

Maintaining Parks

Finished medians

Finished curbs and hydrants

Maintenance on equipment

Garage sale weekend prep

# **SEPTEMBER MEETING**

Assessor

Prepared by Gregory Klingler

September 2024

## Report Details:

Sales review and analysis of properties that have sold in the past year for the 2025 rolls continues. Verification of arms-length sales and filtering out non arms-length or other non-applicable sales is a critical part of the process.

Along with sales review, we also check the status of new construction properties, which continues throughout the fall and early winter.

As reported last month, there were no Small Claims Assessment cases filed for 2024.

# September 2024 Water Report

Water was turned off at several customers for repairs and was turned back on after they were done.

A 4" waterline was bored under Main Street for the Bandstand Brewery, an 1 ½ was installed.

The 12" water main going over Richards Ave bridge was repaired and a bracket to keep the pipe from moving was installed.

We are prepping for our sanitary survey in September.

Respectively,

Tracy Benoit

# **September SEWER REPORT 2024**

**PUMP STATION C CALLED OUT FOR HIGH WATER.**

**THE COUNTY HOME PUMP STATION CALLED NO POWER**

**RESET THE POWER TO THE CONTROL PANEL AND**

**EVERYTHING WAS WORKING NORMALLY.**

**DISCOVERED A CABLE BROKE ON AN AIR CHAIN IN CELL 2.**

**WE REATTACHED THE CABLE AND PULLED THE AIR CHAIN**

**BACK INTO PLACE. WE FINISHED REPLACING DIFFUSERS IN**

**CELL 2. STARTED TO REBUILD DIFFUSERS IN CELL 3.**

**Respectively,**

**Mark Rumble II**

Town Justice    Prepared by Leanna Molloy    09/06/2024

Report Details:

August 2024

**JUDGE M. FISK**

Number	Type	Fine	Fee	Surcharge
82	Vehicle & Traffic	\$6,734.00	\$0.00	\$2,901.00
3	Penal	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	Town Ordinance	200.00	0.00	0.00
6	Summary Proceeding	0.00	120.00	0.00
93	Total	\$6,934.00	\$120.00	\$2,901.00

**JUDGE K. FERULLO**

Number	Type	Fine	Fee	Surcharge
48	Vehicle & Traffic	2,472.00	0.00	1,552.00
10	Penal	\$245.00	\$0.00	\$105.00
1	Small Claims	0.00	15.00	0.00
2	Summary Proceeding	0.00	40.00	0.00
1	Civil	0.00	2.00	0.00
1	Suspension fees	0.00	70.00	0.00
63	Total	\$2,717.00	\$127.00	\$1,657.00

Total New Cases July:                    164  
 Total Received July:                    \$14,876.00  
 Town Share May:                        \$11,090.00

# September 10th Town Board Meeting

## Planning/Zoning Report

Prepared by Patti Corlew, Zoning Administrator

September 6, 2024

### Report Details:

There were 8 Land Use & Development & 1 Sewer Connection permits issued in the month of August.

The Planning Board did not have a meeting month.

The Zoning Board is meeting on Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> to review an area variance application from the Christ Disciples for property at 42 King Street in order that a portion of the property can be conveyed to the church property on Main Street.



## July Meeting

(Highway Department)

Prepared by (Pete Bederian)

July 1, 2024

Repaired washouts on Viele Pond Rd. and Pucker St. after severe rainstorms.

Tornado hit July 16, called out trees down on Art Tennyson Rd, Palermo Rd, Tripp Lake Rd., Green Mansions Rd. Rob Moffitt Rd., Roads closed for clearing. All roads open by July 17 clean-up continues.

2 trucks sent to help Johnsburg and Thurman with blacktop for 3 days.

Swept Town roads after 3 severe rainstorms.

Inquired on the status of the Single-Axle Plow truck, delivered and in line for install of plow and dump box no ETA at this time.

Continuing storm clean-up, preparing for Blacktopping.

Respectfully Submitted

Pete Bederian- Highway Superintendent

**BEAUTIFICATION**  
Prepared by Teresa A. Whalen  
September 10, 2024

**Community Garden**

A combination of warm weather and rain made the vegetables, herbs and perennials thrive this growing season. WCSWCD has offered cover crops, soil testing and help with end of season garden maintenance. The new grant funded tool shed is located in the back of the garden near the water spigot, and will keep the tools safe and dry for the Winter.

**A Gathering of Adirondack Artisans Festival**

A Gathering of Adirondack Artisans Festival at the farmers' market was held in the Recreation Field Pavilion on Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. Over thirty vendors in total - artisans demonstrating and selling, farms, bakers, craft beverage producers and children's activities - were under the pavilion. Lower Adirondack Search & Rescue (LASAR) displayed the canoe and kayak as they sold raffle tickets on the adjacent lawn. NY State of Health handed out program information and answered questions. Warrensburgh Beautification Inc. celebrated 40 years and offered pieces of a beautifully decorated cake with our Trillium Logo by Marlene DeLongis to all in attendance. Many people came to support the local businesses and visit with those as they demonstrated their techniques. Removal of geese poop became part of the Market Manager's description, as much of the rear of the pavilion floor was covered. All in all a beautiful and hopefully prosperous day for many!

**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 will be held at farmers' market in the Recreation Field Pavilion on Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. Wines, spirits, foods and crafts will focus on the forbidden fruit, while children make apple crafts, take home apple playdough, have their face painted and decorate pumpkins donated by Bull Hill Farm. A great family event with something for everyone including live music, apple recipe sampling and freshly brewed coffee!

**Floral Canoe**

The Floral Canoe across from the Floyd Bennet Memorial Bandstand will continue to bloom throughout the Fall with the addition of seasonal mums to its colorful display. Thank you to our Parks and Recreation Department for storing and setting up the canoe, and to Julie Garcia for

helping with the watering of the many annuals that brighten the intersection, slow down traffic and promote the use of our abundant natural resources – rivers, lakes and ponds.