

**TOWN OF CAMPBELL  
NEWSLETTER**

Oct. Nov. Dec. 2021  
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**TOWN HALL HOURS**

**MONDAY - THURSDAY**

**8:00 AM - 4:00 PM.**

**Voting Information**

**November 2, 2021**

**6:00 am - 9:00 pm**



**Campbell Residents  
Vote @ Town Hall**

**East Campbell Residents  
Vote @ East Campbell  
Fire House**

**Summer Recreation Program**



I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Summer Recreation Staff for a job well done!

This year we had a smaller summer rec program while following all necessary guidelines.

Also a special shout out to our local businesses and residents who continually support this program year after year.

A Special Thank You to the Campbell Campgrounds who provide a place for the program every year and to Paula Ayers, our Summer Recreation Director.

~Jeff

**TOWN OF CAMPBELL  
PUBLIC HEARING of the  
2022 PRELIMINARY BUDGET**

**October 25<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm**

A copy of the 2022 Preliminary Budget is available at the Town Clerk's Office during regular business hours. It is also posted on the front page of our Webpage.

**TOWN OF CAMPBELL  
PUBLIC HEARING on Local Law  
#3 Cannabis Distribution**

**Center Opt-out**

**November 8, 7:00 pm**

**TOWN OF CAMPBELL  
PUBLIC HEARING on Amending  
Zoning Law Process & Solar  
Farms Discussion**

**November 8, 7:05 pm  
or thereafter**

**Planning Board Member an  
Alternate position**

The Town of Campbell is currently looking to fill 2 positions on the Planning Board:

1. Regular Planning Board Member to fill the unexpired term running until 12/31/2021 and
2. A yearly appointed Alternate Member to act when a regular member cannot be present.

These positions require 4 hours per year of continuing education, provided by the county. If you are interested in either position please send a letter of interest to the Town Clerk at 8529 Main Street Campbell. Or email me at [townclerk@campbellny.com](mailto:townclerk@campbellny.com) by November 1, 2021.

**Town Clerk Report**

**Michelle Seeley**

**Hours: MON - THURS**

**8 am - 4 pm**

[townclerk@campbellny.com](mailto:townclerk@campbellny.com)

**607-527-8244 Opt 2 Ext 213**

It is that time of year again, time to get ready for fall and all of the activities that surround it.



The Town has a compost pile on Route 333 near the water plant. If you are a Town resident you are welcome to bring yard debris to the compost pile. But please keep in mind that the yard debris cannot exceed 6 inches in diameter.

The Town Hall has reopened the meeting room for not-for-profit organizations only, and only during our office hours, Monday through Thursday 8 am - 4 pm. If you are a not-for-profit organization and would like to use the Hall please contact me to schedule a time.

If you are looking for a rabies clinic to get your dog or cat vaccinated, please contact the office and I can help you locate one.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask. My office is open from 8 am to 4 pm Monday through Thursday and by appointment any other time. Stop in or call to make an appointment.

If you are interested in getting an e-mail with updates on Public Hearings, Special Meetings and more please call or email me to be added to my list.

As always, it is my pleasure to serve our community and I look

forward to helping you with your needs, just let me know how I can help.

~Michelle

**Assessor's Office**

**Holley Smalt**

**Tuesday Only**

**8:30 am - 3:30 pm**

[assessor@campbellny.com](mailto:assessor@campbellny.com)

**607-527-8244 Ext 217**

**A note from the Assessor.....**

Fall is upon us which means renewal exemption time is here for the 2022 Assessment Roll.

Taxable Status Date is March 1st, 2022.

Renewal exemptions for Senior Citizen, Disability, and Agricultural Exemptions will be mailed out in November. ALL renewal exemption applications must be submitted by March 1st, 2022.



All other new exemptions need to be submitted to me by the Taxable Status Date, March 1st, 2022.

If you have an address change, please contact me so that I can update your file. If you have recently purchased property you will be receiving a Residential Sale Verification Form in the mail. As part of our continuing effort to maintain accurate property records, we ask that you please complete the Residential Sale Verification Form and return it to my office as soon as possible.

New STaR Applicants need to register with the Department of Taxation and Finance. You may register on-line at [www.tax.ny.gov/star](http://www.tax.ny.gov/star) or by phone [518-457-2036](tel:518-457-2036) between the hours of 8:30am - 4:30pm.

~Holley

**Code Enforcement Office**

**Tom Hargrave**

**Tuesday & Wednesday**

**7-8 am & 2-4 pm**

**Friday 1-4 pm by**

**appointment only**

**NO HOURS on Monday or**

**Thursday**

[codeenforcement@campbellny.com](mailto:codeenforcement@campbellny.com)

**607-527-8244 Ext 220**

**Cell: 607-377-433**

Please be advised that most home projects require either a building permit or a zoning permit. The easiest way to insure the required permits are obtained is to call our office at 607-527- 8244 Ext 220. By doing this it will assure you're contractor has the proper insurance when on your property.

October is fire safety month. Please change your batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors if you have the old style. If you have the new style the complete units need to be replaced every (10) years. Also, if you have an emergency fire escape plan it would be beneficial to review at this time especially during the upcoming holidays. If anyone needs assistance with any of these issues, do not hesitate to call our office so we can help in any way possible.

~ Tom Hargrave

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**WATER DISTRICTS**

**Water Emergency**

**Tom Austin 607-769-5123**

The end of the state disaster emergency on June 24, 2021 ended the prohibition on penalties for delinquent water payments unless you have replied to the moratorium letter sent out with your 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter billing. To date only 1 person has replied an opted into a deferred payment plan. If you have NOT opted into a deferred payment plan and you have arrears on your water account, your account will be re-levied to Steuben County at the end of November, 2021.



All accounts to be re-levied will be sent a 30-day re-levy notice in October.

Billing or Re-levy Questions?  
Wendy Oman 527-8244 Ext 210.

**Campbell Historian**

**Sandra Austin**

**Hours by appointment only**

**607-527-8244 Ext 219**

**And leave a message.**

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**RAFTING LOGS IN CAMPBELL  
200 YEARS AGO**

By: Sandy Austin  
Campbell Town Historian



The first settlers in Campbelltown and Curtisville, in 1801, learned about the area by the example of the settlers in neighboring settlements. Early-on, they copied other settlers up-stream, who were using the Cohocton River's systems to transport logs and finished lumber in fleets down-stream to buyers. This system gave rise to sawmills in Campbelltown and Curtisville, which helped to develop the area.

Settlers were aware that the Cohocton River was a big asset for travel and that it is part of the Susquehanna River Basin. In those days it was navigable all the way to the Chesapeake Bay. Typically, to raft logs, they would use a crew of 6 to 10 watermen who would guide the rafts of logs through the Susquehanna's perils.

This required that the leader, called the pilot, would have knowledge of the dangers and how to direct the log rafts. A team of raftsmen would wait at points along the river to float a segment of the journey. When they got to a particular point, the team would pass their rafts along to another team of watermen and then walk back to the point of origin for the next day's run. In this way, millions of feet of lumber found its way down the Susquehanna during the 1800's.

In the later 1800's the supply of lumber was basically used up and the Town businessmen found other ways to earn a living.

**SNIPPETS OF HISTORY**

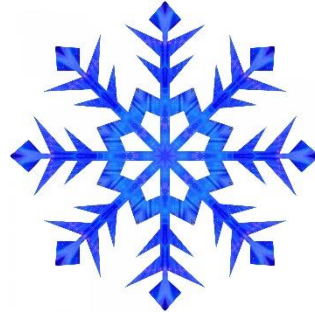
You will find Snippets of the Town of Campbell History in the showcase at the Town Hall and also on our Town website under the Historian Tab.





**2021 4th QUARTER AT A GLANCE**

Oct. 11 - Town Hall CLOSED  
Oct. 20 - Planning Board 6 pm  
Oct. 25 - Public Budget Hearing 7 pm  
Nov. 2 - Election Day 6 am - 9 pm  
    East Campbell Fire Hall & Town Hall  
Nov. 2 - Town Hall Offices CLOSED  
Nov. 8 - Town Board 7 pm  
Nov. 17 - Planning Board 6 pm  
Nov. 24 & 25 - Town Hall CLOSED



607-527-8244 PHONE  
607-527-8280 FAX

Campbell Town Hall  
8529 Main Street  
Campbell, NY 14821

Dec. 13 - Town Board 7 pm  
Dec. 22 - Town Hall CLOSED @ NOON  
Dec. 23 & 24 - Town Hall CLOSED

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Campbell Town Board 2021

Jeff Horton – Supervisor

John Tschantre – Deputy

Terry Wheat – Board Member

Jamie Drumm – Board Member

Glenn Vogel – Board Member

Highway Superintendent &

Water Operator

Tom Austin

Questions, Concerns or Water Emergency

607-769-5123.

Campbell Town Justices

Douglas Horton

Patricia Horton



Court Clerk

Kathy Darcangelo

Hours

Mon – Thurs. 8 am – 4 pm

607-527-8244 Option 1