

TOWN OF CAMPBELL
NEWSLETTER

JULY - AUGUST - SEPT 2021
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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

• NEW TOWN HALL HOURS:

MONDAY - THURSDAY

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

THE TOWN HALL IS CLOSED
ON FRIDAY.

- 2022 Budget Planning will begin in September.

Highway Superintendent &
Water Operator

Tom Austin
Questions, concerns or
Water Emergency
607-769-5123.

Town Clerk Report

Michelle Seeley
Hours: MON - THURS
8 am - 4 pm
townclerk@campbellny.com
607-527-8244 Opt 2 Ext 213

Happy summer! There are a couple of updates to share with you. This year the Free Rabies Clinic will be held on July 22, 2021, from 6-8 pm at the Campbell Legion Field on State Route 333 in Campbell. This will be a drive through clinic and will be first come first serve. I will be in attendance to renew or register Campbell dogs. I can only accept cash or check at the clinic and will need to send out licenses to those of you who do not have the renewal notice on hand, or new registrations. If you have questions regarding the clinic please feel free to call the office for more information.

My office hours have changed. My new hours are from 8 am to 4:00 pm Monday through Thursday. I am still available for appointments after hours or on the weekends. Please call the office if you need to make an

appointment, and I will be happy to accommodate you.

The Town Clerk's office has a new Deputy Clerk to better serve you if I am out. Tammy Dunn is a wonderful addition to the team and is looking forward to serving our community.

If you have not already done so, please sign up for our email list where I post important updates such as all Town, Planning, and Zoning Board meeting agendas and minutes. Sign up on our webpage:

www.campbellny.com

or email me at:

townclerk@campbellny.com.

Once again, thank you for the opportunity to serve our community. ~ Michelle

Assessor's Office

Holley Smalt
Tuesday Only
8:30 am - 3:30 pm
assessor@campbellny.com
607-527-8244 Ext 217

A note from the Assessor.....

The 2021 Final Assessment Roll was filed with the Town Clerk on July 1st. It may also be viewed on the Steuben County Website:

<https://www.steubencony.org/pages.asp?PID=464>

and on the town website:
<http://www.campbellny.com>

There are some changes coming for the STaR Exemption for the 2022-2023 School Tax Year enacted by the New York State Budget. The NYS Department of Taxation and Finance will be contacting the property owners affected by this change.

If you have an address change please contact me to update your file.

As always if you have any questions regarding your assessment and / or exemptions please contact me at the office at 607 - 527-8244 or by email at assessor@campbellny.org

~Holley

Code Enforcement Office

Tom Hargrave
Mon - Thurs:
7-8 am & 2-4 pm
codeenforcement@campbellny.com
607-527-8244 Ext 220
Cell: 607-377-4331

The new Dollar General Store project is progressing according to plan with the tentative opening date of October 22, 2021.

The weather has been a big factor on progress but the developer is allowing for additional delays in his forecasted opening date.

I will keep everyone updated in the next newsletter. If you have specific questions concerning this project I will be happy to answer them for you.

As always, if you are planning any projects or repairs, please call this office to insure the correct paperwork is completed to avoid delays or unforeseen issues that might arise. Have a great summer!

Cordially,

Tom Hargrave, CEO

Campbell Town Justices

Douglas Horton
Patricia Horton
Court Clerk

Kathy Darcangelo

Hours:

Mon - Thurs. 8 am - 4 pm
607-527-8244 Option 1

WATER DISTRICTS

Water Emergency
Tom Austin 607-769-5123

Billing Questions

Wendy Oman 607-527-8244 x: 210.

Thank You Volunteers!

Josie Kubric, Jean Staerr, Tammy Oman and Diane Dietrich who helped to process this newsletter.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

CAMPBELL LEGION POST 79
75TH ANNIVERSARY!

SEPTEMBER 25th

FIREWORKS AT DUSK
AMERICAN LEGION FIELD

Campbell Historian

Sandra Austin

Hours by appointment only

607-527-8244 Ext 219

And leave a message

ELECTRICITY COMES
TO CAMPBELL 100
YEARS AGO

By Sandy Austin

A man by the name of Frank R. Aulls lived in Campbell over 100 years ago. In about 1900 he bought the old Campbell Roller Mills located on the west bank of the Cohocton River by the bridge in the Campbell Hamlet. It was there that he ran a very successful grain grinding mill using the water power of the Cohocton diverted into the old mill stream. His mill produced an excellent pancake flour and other associated products; and soon became known as the Aulls Roller Mills. Frank was a forward-thinker and proposed to use water power to produce electricity for light, heat and power. He was a prominent man in the Town and in the County. He was a former Campbell Town Supervisor and a former Steuben County Treasurer.

In January of 1921, Frank R. Aulls was granted a charter to the Aulls Electric Corporation to produce electricity at the Roller Mills site. He also contracted with the Town of Campbell and the Village of Savona to provide electric lights. He then built an annex connected to the roller mills building to house the state of the art equipment of the day to produce the electricity. The Town has some written memories of folks recalling the workers putting the turbine in the electric plant and seeing the wheel turning way down in the water. One observer recalled seeing the electrician with a light bulb and upon connecting two wires to test the circuit near the turbine, when the light came on, there was a big cheer from all standing there watching. Around the same time, in nearby Savona, the village-owned Savona Electric Company had contracted to buy power from the Aulls Company. The electricity for the electric lights was turned on in that year, 1921, for Main Street Campbell on August 31st;

and for the Village of Savona on September 19th.

It was only a few years later, in 1925, that the Aulls Electric Corporation sold the electric plant, the mill, the water rights and the transmission lines to New York Central Electric Corporation, who had been buying up small electric companies to link the nearby places together in one big distributing system. A short time later, the Village of Savona sold its electric system to them also. This was in the early years of the formation of New York State Electric and Gas.

It is interesting to note that the site of the Aulls Roller Mills and the Aulls Electric Plant is currently owned by the Campbell American Legion.

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.

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**2021 3rd QUARTER AT A GLANCE**

July 21 - No Planning Bd Meeting

July 22 - Rabies Clinic - American  
Legion Field 6-8 pm

August 9 -Town Board 7 pm

August 18 - Planning Board 6 pm

Sept 6 - TOWN HALL CLOSED

Sept 13 - Town Board 7 pm

Sept 15 - Planning Board 6 pm



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