

**TOWN OF CAMPBELL**

**NEWSLETTER**

**April 2018 – Quarterly**

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**TOWN CLERK**

**NEW HOURS**

Mon & Wed - 10 am – 6 pm

Tues, Thurs & Fri - 9 am – 4 pm

Saturday by appointment

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

I would like to start by saying thank you for the opportunity to serve our community. I am getting acquainted with the Office of the Town Clerk and have been enjoying the new challenges. You may not know that I have extended the office hours to better serve our community; I will be available on Monday and Wednesday from 10am - 6pm, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9am- 4pm, and by appointment on Saturday. The new hours take effect on April 2, 2018 and will continue for the foreseeable future. I would appreciate any feedback from town members regarding hours that would more fit the needs of the public. If you would like to participate in a time study please let me know by emailing [townclerk@campbellny.com](mailto:townclerk@campbellny.com) or by calling the office at (607) 527-8244. Once again, thank you for the opportunity to serve you.

**FREE – RECORDS DISPOSTION**

**SHREDDING DAY**

Sponsored by the Town and Swarthout Recycling.

**May 5, 2018 10:00 am – Noon**

Paper records,

credit cards,

CDs, etc.



Back parking lot - Town hall.

**TOWN SALES DAY**

**May 19, 2018**

Non-profit organizations are welcome to use the town hall front and side yard areas on this day, but you must **submit your written request to the Town Board by the April 9<sup>th</sup> meeting at 7pm for board review and approval.** Anyone without permission will be asked to vacate.

**Town Website**

[www.campbellny.com](http://www.campbellny.com)

Check out our website! If you would like to advertise your local

business events on our Community Tab – Calendar, submit your events to Wendy at [chall1@stny.rr.com](mailto:chall1@stny.rr.com) for approval and posting to website within 10 days of your event.



**IT OUT!**

**RABIES CLINIC**

**JUNE 7, 2018 - Thursday**

**6:00 – 8:00 pm**

**At Town Highway Garage**

**TOWN HALL RENTAL**

Reminder to all who would like to rent the hall. The cost is \$30.00 for the first 4 hours (including set-up and clean-up time) and \$5.00 for each additional hour of use. Money must be paid in full to reserve the calendar date. The hall is rented only to Town of Campbell residents (if you pay your taxes to the town, you can rent it). Other rules and regs. are available at the town hall. See the Town Clerk to sign up.

Also available for rent in the Town is the newly renovated **East Campbell Fire Dept Hall.** Linda Ellison 607-346-2591 (please leave a message) is the contact for more details and hall rental sign-up.

AND don't forget **Watson Homestead** located within our great town for your bigger events. Contact Donna Cummings e-mail address at [watsondonna@stny.rr.com](mailto:watsondonna@stny.rr.com) or call Anne Galvin at 962-0541.

**January 12, 2018 - Flooding**

What a day it was! The Town of Campbell would like to thank all the businesses and individuals who helped out when the town was "going under". Special thanks to our Highway Superintendent, to our Fire Dept. and Town Officials who were waist deep, literally, for hours.

**HERE'S SOMETHING NEW AND**

**DIFFERENT FOR THE WHOLE**

**FAMILY - RUGBY!**

Come out, watch and enjoy the game of rugby! A USA sanctioned  Rugby team is using the field at East Campbell Park for their games. Check out our website for their schedule. Please note that on these dates

the park field and pavilion are reserved for the team, but they invite all to come and watch.

**HIGHWAY OPEN FORUM**

Town Highway Superintendent, Tom Austin, is holding quarterly open forum meetings. This quarter the meeting will be held on **May 7, 2018 at the East Campbell Fire Hall at 6:00 pm.** This type of meeting will allow concerned Town residents to attend and ask questions about the Town roads, funding and highway plans in general. It will not be an official Town Board meeting but will be an opportunity for public involvement.

**The Assessor's Corner....**

**Holley Smalt**

My office hours are Tuesday from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm or you may contact me via email at [assessor@campbellny.com](mailto:assessor@campbellny.com).

**Code Officer News**

**Marvin Rethmel**

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

Spring is here and it is that time again when the nastys of winter and leftover trash and rubbish show up more than ever. In an effort to have a clean municipality I respectfully ask that everyone make a conscious effort to clean their properties this year.

Here are some requirements that must be complied with. Swimming pools must have fences or be higher than 48 inches, or have a locking ladder, and must have pool alarms.

More than 2 or more inoperable or unlicensed motor vehicles on any premises are not permitted.

Check with the code enforcement officer to see if your project requires a Flood Plain Development permit, Zoning Permit, or a Building permit, before you build.

Thank you. Marvin

**TOWN CEMETERIES**

**"STORIES FROM THE PAST"**

This is the 4th in a series of articles written by Sandy Austin for the Town Newsletter about the Town cemeteries. There are some very old and interesting cemeteries which bring up some "stories from the past".

(Story on back page)

**HILLSIDE CEMETERY.**

Hillside Cemetery [which has been called the Nute Cemetery or the Joseph Stevens Farm Cemetery] is located on Route 415 [near Stony Ridge Road]. There are several burials from the Nute Family and the Stevens Family and some records indicate it was on the Stevens Farm. From the burial listings I concluded that the Stevens and the Nute families were related.



In the front row are two Campbell stones; one is Captain Solomon Campbell, a veteran of the Revolutionary War who died in 1823 at the age of 74; and the other, Solomon’s son, Col. Archibald Campbell, a veteran of the war of 1812, who died two years later at the age of 48, in 1825. They came to Campbell in 1801 with Solomon’s brother, Rev. Robert Campbell. Records show that Solomon Sr. and Archibald and others, including Solomon Jr. and Robert, which we believe to be the son of Robert the Town’s founder, were instrumental in founding the Painted Post Lodge of Free Masons No. 203, which was organized In 1808. Keep in mind that in 1808, Campbell

was part of the old Town of Painted Post which was established in 1793 and consisted of the town areas of Campbell, Hornby, Erwin, Corning, Lindley and Caton.

In those days, involvement with the Free Masons was taboo. It



was viewed as a un-Christian-like. It is believed that because of this feeling among the Townspeople, that Solomon and Archibald were not allowed to be buried in the Campbell family plot at what was to become Hope Cemetery, so they buried them along the road where it would become Hillside Cemetery. Solomon Sr. and Archibald passed away within 2 years of each other in 1823 and 1825, so it makes sense that they are side by side and that their stones are so similar.

Records show that Sarah Campbell, who died in 1852, the wife of Archibald, is also buried there but with no marker.

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**8529 Main Street**  
**Campbell, NY 14821**  
**607-527-8244**  
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**2018 CALENDAR AT A GLANCE**

- APRIL 9 – Town Board 7:00 pm
- APRIL 18 – Planning Board 6:00 pm
- MAY 5 – Shredding Day 10 am - Noon
- MAY 14 – Town Board 7:00 pm
- MAY 16 – Planning Board 6:00 pm
- MAY 19 – Town Sales Day
- MAY 28 – Town Hall Closed
- JUNE 7 – Rabies Clinic 6:00-8:00 pm
- JUNE 11 – Town Board 7:00 pm
- JUNE 20 – Planning Board 6:00 pm

**ELECTED OFFICIALS**

**Town Board Members**

- Jeff Horton – Town Supervisor
- John Tschantre – Deputy Supervisor
- Jamie Drumm
- Terry Wheat
- Glenn Vogel

- Michelle Seeley – Town Clerk
- Tom Austin – Highway Superintendent
- Doug Horton – Town Justice
- Patty Horton – Town Justice
- William Rosplock – Tax Collector

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