

**TOWN OF CAMPBELL**

**NEWSLETTER**

January 2018 - Quarterly



**WELCOME!**

A big welcome to our new Town Clerk, Michelle Seeley.

Michelle has set new Town Clerk Office hours to allow more access to the Town Clerk.

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

**Mon & Wed - 10 am – 6 pm**  
**Tues, Thurs & Fri - 9 am – 4 pm**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month**  
**9 am – 1pm**



**A LOOK BACK – 2017**

**January** – Proposed Water Ext. Water sampling results were returned by the Dept. of Health indicating a “sufficient need” for this project. Feasibility studies completed for both water and possible sewer projects.

**March** – Property purchased from County on Wolf Run Road with access to wooded acreage already owned by the town for future logging use.

**June** – New 2018 International Plow/Dump Truck Purchased

**August** – Ice Jam Alleviation Project. Triangular piece of land donated to the town with access from Upstate Farms (Kraft) Property. Lease agreement signed in December to have access to maintain this property.

**September & October** – Budget workshops and reviews which enabled the town to maintain a zero tax increase.

**November** – 2018 Chevy Pick-up purchased, land purchase on Rt 415 for future town use and a needed location for town emergency services in conjunction with the Comprehensive Plan and FEMA regulations.



**A LOOK AHEAD – 2018**

2018 goals are to further look at the Town’s Comprehensive Plan and its objectives and goals to evaluate how we are doing.

Grant money will be sought for the Water Ext. Project, the Joint Sewer Project and the East Campbell Park.

A new Highway Open Forum (see article below) will take place quarterly and is an opportunity to communicate the highway/roads situations to the public and receive feedback.

[www.campbellny.com](http://www.campbellny.com) website will be upgraded.

Any suggestions would be appreciated. Contact Wendy at 527-8244 Ext 210.



**HIGHWAY OPEN FORUM**

Town Highway Superintendent, Tom Austin, will begin holding periodic open forum meetings on Monday, Feb. 26, 2018 at the Town Hall. 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 plan for the forum will be quarterly meetings and to alternate the meeting location between the Town Hall and the East Campbell Fire Hall.



**TAX Collector Hours**

**JANUARY**

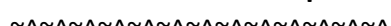
**Tues, Wed, Thurs & Saturday**  
**8:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**FEBRUARY**

**Tuesday & Thursday**  
**8:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**MARCH**

**Tuesday & Thursday**  
**9:00 am – 12:00 pm**



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

Taxable Status Date of March 1st will soon be approaching. Please remember that all renewal exemptions along with any new exemptions other than STaR need to be submitted before this March 1st deadline.

If you are receiving the Basic STaR and will be turning 65 by December 31st, 2018 you may be eligible for Enhanced STaR. Please contact me prior to the March 1st deadline and I will send you an application.

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 telephone at [518-457-2036](tel:518-457-2036) between the hours of 8:30am - 4:30pm.

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**

A reminder from your Code Enforcement Officer: We are entering a very cold season, please make sure to test smoke and carbon monoxide detectors and replace batteries in those that use them. Also change air filters monthly on forced air furnaces, and clean chimneys regularly to prevent chimney fires. When using kerosene space heaters make sure you have a window cracked open to allow for fresh air to enter the building. Have a safe winter!

Marvin Rethmel

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## **TOWN CEMETERIES**

### **“STORIES FROM**

### **THE PAST”**

This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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”.

#### **St. JOSEPH’S CEMETERY.**

The St. Joseph’s Cemetery, which is also sometimes referred to as the Old Catholic Cemetery, is located on Tannery Road near the section of road which overlooks the Cohocton River and has been privately maintained over the years. It is very small and contains 3 recorded burials. That means those that we know of. This cemetery dates way back, so it is likely there are burials there that the headstones had deteriorated and gone.

Some locals tell me that it is a sanctioned cemetery under the Diocese of Rochester, which the Catholic Church here in Campbell is a part of. The cemetery does have a marker, which I am told that Walt Prossick,



who lives across the way, had the stone marker done and placed there.

#### **RIVERSIDE UPDATE**

After our last newsletter I was reminded that our Riverside Cemetery was upgraded in 2015 by another Eagle Scout project, Andrew Buckley who installed a new black wrought iron-type fence; and engineered a tree and debris clean-up.

The pipe fence rejuvenation and sign was the Eagle Project of Stephen Nguyen in the year 2000, was several years ago.

Sandy Austin says that even though she is retired, she will be still contributing articles about the cemeteries and the “Stories of the Past” until all cemeteries are covered.

**THANK YOU SANDY!**

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**2018 CALENDAR AT A GLANCE**

JAN. 8 – Town Board 7:00 pm  
JAN. 15 – TOWN HALL CLOSED  
JAN. 17 – Planning Board 6:00 pm  
FEB. 12 – Town Board 7:00 pm  
FEB. 19 – TOWN HALL CLOSED  
FEB. 28 – Planning Board 6:00 pm  
MARCH 12 – Town Board 7:00 pm  
MARCH 21 – Planning Board 6:00 pm  
MARCH 30 – TOWN HALL CLOSED

**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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