



SUPERVISOR'S CORNER

By: Greg J. Goldstein, Town of Neversink Supervisor

Happy and Healthy New Year to All!!! I'd like to welcome Preston Kelly as the new Highway Superintendent and Georgianna Lepke as Councilwoman.

Alternative Energy Strategy The Town of Neversink Town Board, Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals invite all interested residents to a joint meeting to be held on Wed., January 13th at 6 PM at the Town Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss Alternative Energy Strategy in the Town of Neversink.

Assessor's Office The Aged Exemption forms will be sent out January 6th and will need to be returned with the current income information by March 1, 2010.

Dept. of Motor Vehicles The DMV will be at the Town Hall from 10 AM to 2:30 PM on January 14th and February 11th.

Emergency Situations Winter weather is upon us and I would like to remind everyone that if they are faced with an emergency situation (i.e. no heat, electricity, etc.) and need assistance from the Town to please call me at the Town Hall or at my home (985-0027) so that I am able to get you the help needed or at least reach out to the appropriate authorities for assistance.

Historian's Office New for 2010 – Carol Smythe, Town Historian, will have designated office hours for the convenience of the public on Wednesdays from 1 PM to 4 PM for research and/or questions and Fridays 1 PM to 4 PM by appointment.

Sewer Project Update **The sewer project has reached final completion!** Those homeowners who are part of the extension project should have received a letter from the Town. The City has extended the hook-up period until June 30, 2010. You or your contractor *may stop in at any time* to obtain your no-fee permit, even if you are not hooking up until the spring. This would make it less burdensome for John Perrella, CEO, rather than everyone coming at the same time in the spring for their permits. John can be reached at 985-2262 ext. 302.

Stream Management Program The Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District and NYC DEP, along with cooperation from the Towns of Neversink and Denning will be developing stream management plans for the upper Rondout Creek and the East and West Branches of the Neversink River. It is through this effort that they will be looking at ways to prevent damage to property owners caused by chronic flooding, erosion problems, etc. We are happy to report that they now have an office located in the Town Hall and can be reached at 985-2581.

Tax Collector Lisa Garigliano, Tax Collector has announced that along with the regular hours of business, she will extend the hours to collect taxes on Saturday, January 30, 2010 from 10 AM to 2 PM.

Transfer Station The 2010 annual transfer station permits are available at the Town Clerk's Office. As you know, the County of Sullivan has imposed a solid waste user fee which is reflected on your tax bill. If you have any questions or concerns about the charge on your bill, you should contact the County Treasurer's Office at 807-0200. You should also feel free to contact your representatives of the Sullivan County Legislature which approved the Solid Waste User Fee. Your representatives are Leni Binder and Elwin Wood and they can be reached at 807-0435.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 985-2262 ext. 301.

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