



## SUPERVISOR'S CORNER

By: *Chris Mathews, Town of Neversink Supervisor*

**New Town Park** The Route 42 Community Park is really taking shape. On May 21<sup>st</sup> close to 100 volunteers came to the park to help with the tremendous amount of plantings which needed to be planted. It was a very productive day and I thank each and every individual who came out and donated their valuable time and worked so hard to get the job done. In the near future a new park entry sign will be erected. The sign posts and stonework were placed by local contractor Darder Stone Works and the sign is being created by local woodcarver Brian Harnett. Many thanks and much appreciation to everyone who had a part in beautifying the new park!

**Grants** **CWC Grant:** The Catskill Watershed Corporation Flood Relief Program will be reimbursing the Town \$30,000 for expenses associated with the replacement of structures for the baseball field that was destroyed by Hurricane Irene. The new park and baseball fields are nearly complete and this money will be used towards reimbursing a portion of the money the Town expended for the pavilion/concession building. **State Municipal Grant:** Senator John Bonacic has secured a \$50,000 grant for the Town of Neversink for renovations to the bathrooms, changing areas and shower facilities at the Town Pool. I would like to thank my predecessor, former Supervisor Mark McCarthy, now our new District 3 Legislator, for his role in helping to secure this grant.

**Reminder** The Town Hall will be closed on July 4<sup>th</sup> in observance of Independence Day.

**Shop Locally** In case you haven't already heard, the Town of Neversink now has a Farmers Market which is open every Saturday from 10-2 on the grounds of the Neversink General Store. The market offers a variety of items, some of which include fresh produce, flower and vegetable plants, meats, crafts, woodworking, and even live music performed by our local musicians. Please continue to support our community and its small businesses by shopping locally. Postmaster Karen Gorr asked me to remind the community to utilize the post offices so that we continue to keep this valuable resource in our Town. We would also like to welcome the newly reorganized Neversink Chamber of Commerce.

**Tennis Courts** The tennis and basketball courts at the fairgrounds will be getting repaired and resurfaced within the next few weeks. In addition, pickleball courts (which is the new craze and is a cross between badminton, tennis & ping pong) will also be installed adjacent to the basketball court. Special thanks to Sherri Steinhauer and Tami Shaver who gave the Town a generous donation to help defray some of the costs associated with the repairs and the installation of pickleball courts. Sherri and Tami would like to get together some pickleball games; anyone interested should check the Townsman Announcements for dates of the first orientation.

**Time and the Valleys Museum** will hold its Old Time Fair & Chicken BBQ on July 30<sup>th</sup>, rain or shine beginning at 11 AM. This event is fun for the whole family and admission is free.

**Town Pool** 2016 Pool passes will go on sale on June 13, 2016. The cost of a pass is \$10.00 per person ages 3 and up; children under 3 are free. Forms are available in the Town Hall lobby and also on the Town of Neversink's website under "Documents". Thanks to our friends at the Grahamsville Fire Dept. the pool will be filled very shortly and is expected to open on June 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Yard Sale, Craft & Vendor Fair** Don't forget to stop by the Grahamsville Fairgrounds on July 9<sup>th</sup> for the annual Parks & Rec Yard Sale. The sale runs from 10 AM to 3 PM.

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