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Newsletter
January 1- April 30, 2018

The Torrey Town Board is sending this newsletter to bring residents up to date on the issues the town has considered and/or is working on since the beginning of the year.

From the Desk of Town Supervisor (Pat Flynn):

- Application for Water District 1 (the Northeast area of the Town) submitted to the NYS Controller's Office for approval
- Finalizing application for Water District 2 (Perry Point area)
- Commented on the Village of Penn Yan's State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (**SPDES**) permit for its Waste Treatment Plant to the DEC

From the Desk of Town Clerk (Betty Daggett):

- Fee collection such as building permits, fines & fees issued by Code Office
- Licenses : marriage, hunting, fishing, dog & birth/death certificates

(If you love your dog(s), please license them. Licensing helps with Identification of lost dogs and provides protection for the community. It is also NYS Ag & Market law- **ALL** dogs harbored in the Town of Torrey must be licensed yearly at the Town Clerk office).

From the Desk of Town Highway Superintendent (Tim Chambers):

- Off hours emergency callout number: 315-729-7206
- With Town Board approval replaced a Town truck and plow
- Community Highway Improvement Project (**CHIPs**) funding for 2018 in the amount of \$93000 received for paving projects
- Cleared and replaced plugged culverts on Perry Point Road and Crows Nest Road. Also replaced the culvert on Hopeton Road
- *Reminder according to NYS law:*
 - + throwing trash, garbage, rubbish, litter or refuse on Highways and adjacent lands is prohibited
 - + the town superintendent of highways shall sue for and recover a penalty not to exceed \$100 from any person depositing ashes, snow, ice, stones, sticks, etc. upon a highway or on grass or loose stones adjoining a town highway

From the Desk of Town Code Enforcement Officer (Dwight James):

- Call the Town Office at 315-536-6376 (cell 315-730-3291) or email at torreycodes@gmail.com to inquire about Permits.
- Reminder all short term rentals must be registered with the Town
- Year-to-Date there have been 44 permits issued and \$3131.40 permit fees collected

From the Desk of Town Planning Board (Dave Granzin):

- Meets the third (3rd) Monday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Town Building
- Developed regulations on Solar Energy and submitted to the Town

Board for approval

- Has begun investigating the options for dog kennel/breeding regulations
- Investigating a possible need to revise the zoning regulations dealing with mobile homes/manufactured housing

Desk of Town Watershed Inspector (*Yates County Soil and Water*)

The Town's inspectors can be contacted at the Yates County Soil and Water Conservation Department 315- 536-5188.

In November of 2014, the Town of Torrey passed a local Wastewater Law effective January 1, 2015. Under the new law, any onsite wastewater treatment system within 200' of Seneca Lake or a DEC classified stream is required to be inspected every 5 years. As we are starting year 4 of this endeavor, the results up to this point are listed below:

117- Zone 1 Inspections

12- Zone 1 failures (tank condition, no alarm, system failure, etc)

52- Zone 1 inspections due in 2018

18- Construction Inspections (new onsite systems)

54- Real Property Transfer Inspections

24- Others including Requests, Reinspections, Repairs

Initial Zone 1 inspections consist of pumping the septic tank and inspecting the pump tank (if applicable). All wastewater from the home is required to be directed to the septic tank. In the septic tank, inspectors are looking for the waste level to be even with the outlet pipe. Inlet and outlet baffles should be intact and functional. They will also look to make sure no groundwater seeps back into the tank after pumping which would indicate a leak. The pump tank should also be watertight and equipped with a high level alarm. The inspector will also walk around the absorption area confirming that no wet areas are present indicating failure. For more details, please go to the Town of Torrey website

https://townoftorrey.org/town_laws_licenses_permits.php# and click Town of Torrey Wastewater Law or Wastewater Policies and Procedures.

From the Desk of the Mayor of Dresden (Bill Hall):

- Village elections held in March saw Brian Flynn elected to a full term
- Board member Steve Venturino resigned and David Wernsing was appointed to serve the remainder of his term
- Colleen Riviello is the Village Clerk. Office hours are Monday - Friday, 8:00 am to 2:00pm, phone number 315-536-2477.
- Village budget from June 1, 2018 to May 31, 2019 has been approved with a tax rate of 11.663324 per thousand assessed value
- Village of Dresden and Village of Penn Yan have reached an agreement on an amended Authorized Water District Territory
- Dresden Days will be held the July 20, 21, & 22. In addition to a Rummage Sale and Safety Fair, there will be music, bounce house, face painting, and a variety of food offerings. Contact the Village Office for additional information.

Upcoming Community Events

- The annual **Town Cleanup** will be held July 28 and July 29 8:00 am to 2:00pm. The following items are *not accepted*: concrete, stones, bricks, and brush. There are charges for the following items:

CRT Monitors \$ 10.

CRT TV s up to 26" \$ 20.

CRT TV 27 and up - screen size \$ 40.

Wood Panel and oversize TV \$ 50.

Flat panel TV & Monitors \$ 10.

Tires up to 17" \$ 2.00 Not accepting tires larger than 17"

Questions?? Contact Town Clerk 315-536-6376

- **Seneca Lake Pure Waters Association (SLPWA)** stream sampling in the Keuka Outlet began April 23rd. Sampling is done every 6 weeks throughout the Summer
- **Friends of the Keuka Outlet (FOTO)** is sponsoring Walk for Water on June 2, 2018. Check their website www.KeukaOutletTrail.org/WalkforWater for more details as well as other events this Summer.

From the Desk of the Newsletter Editor (*Grant Downs*):

- If you would like to see this periodic newsletter to continue then your feedback or comments would be appreciated by either calling 315-536-6376 or sending an email to: townclerk @townof torrey.com
- If there are to be further editions (based on your feedback) , then they will be posted on the Town of Torrey website:
<https://townoftorrey.org>
Also future newsletters can be sent by email, if the following information is provided:

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