

TOWN OF TORREY BOARD
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Newsletter
May 1- August 31, 2018

The Torrey Town Board is sending this newsletter to bring residents up to date on some of the issues the town has considered and/or is working on since the last newsletter (January 1 - April 30).

Town Officials -

Patrick Flynn (Supervisor) Flynn.farms@hotmail.com
315.536.9781 Term: January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2019

Colby Petersen (Deputy Supervisor) colby@ycsoilwater.com
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Larry Martin (Councilman) larmart64@gmail.com
315.759.3374 Term: January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2019

Peter Martini (Councilman) martinivms@gmail.com
315.536.2182 Term: January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2019

Grant Downs (Councilman) gjdowns1946@gmail.com
315.531.8441 Term: January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2021

Betty Daggett (Town Clerk) townclerk@townoftorrey.com
315.536.6376 Term: January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2019

Tim Chambers (Hwy Supt.) townclerk@townoftorrey.com
315.729.2706 Term: January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2019

Jean Mashewske (Town Justice) townclerk@townoftorrey.com
315.536.5655 Term: January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2019
Dwight James (Code Enforcement Officer) torreycodes@gmail.com
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Patricia Brede (Assessor) assessor@townofbenton.us
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The Town Board meets the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm in the Town Building on Geneva Street, Dresden, NY.

Town budget dates:

- October 3rd at 7:30 Workshop
- October 9th at 7:30 Public Hearing
- October 30th at 7:30 Town Board Votes on Adoption

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
- Filed State Environmental Quality Review Act (**SEQRA**) as lead agency for Water District 1 stating there is non-significant environmental impact for Water District
- Town of Torrey continues to work with the Village of Dresden in finalizing a water agreement for Perry Point Water District

From the Desk of Town Clerk (*Betty Daggett*):

- Town Office is open Monday through Thursday from 9:00am - 4:00pm. Call 315-536- 6376
- 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: 315-729-2706
- With Town Board approval the Highway Department replaced a 1992 Gradall with a 2009 Excavator model M316C purchased from the Town of Milo
- Using Community Highway Improvement Projects (CHIPs) funds several roads throughout the Town were paved or stoned and oiled
- Torrey Cleanup Days were held July 28th and 29th with 6 dumpsters being filled as well as 1 metal only dumpster
- *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 78 permits issued and \$6661.60 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 at the September 11th Town Board meeting
- 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

From the Desk of Town Judge (Hon. Jean K. Mashewske)

- Court is held each Tuesday at 2:00pm on the West side of the Town Building. The phone number is 315 536 5655
- Criminal court is held the second Tuesday of the month at 2:00 pm

From the Desk of Town Watershed Inspector (*Yates Cty Soil & 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. The cost of the inspection is borne by the Town of Torrey (unless this is a property transfer). However any pumping of the septic or repair is a cost to the homeowner. We are now in year 4 of these inspections.

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

- Colleen Riviello is the Village Clerk. Office hours are Monday - Friday, 8:00 am to 2:00pm, phone number 315-536-2477
- Village tennis courts have been repaired and relined
- Village of Dresden and Village of Penn Yan have reached an agreement on an amended Authorized Water District Territory
- Town of Torrey and Village of Penn Yan are finalizing an agreement regarding Water District 2 (Perry Point)

- There is a dire need for volunteer firemen in Dresden. All residents of the Town of Torrey are welcome.

Upcoming Community Event

- **Town of Torrey Summer Recreation** has concluded. The program ran from July 2nd through August 10th with an average of 10 -12 children each day
- **Seneca Lake Pure Waters Association** (SLPWA) stream sampling in the Keuka Outlet began April 23rd. Sampling is done every 6 weeks throughout the Summer. Harmful Algal Blooms (HABs) monitoring started July 28th and will continue through Columbus Day weekend. Check their website www.SenecaLake.org for additional information or to volunteer!
- **Friends of the Keuka Outlet** (FOTO) check their website www.KeukaOutletTrail.org for details of events to be held the remainder of the year.
- **Yates Transit Services** provides public bus service throughout the County including a route from/to Dresden and Penn Yan. Call 315.694.7700 or go to their website- **yatestransitservice.com** for additional information.

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

- The response to the first newsletter of 2018 was very positive. Additional feedback and/or comments are welcome and can be submitted by either calling 315-536-6376 or sending an email to: townclerk@townoftorrey.com

- A number of you requested you would like subsequent newsletters to be sent via Email. We have attempted to accommodate this request.
- Newsletters will also be posted on the Town of Torrey website:
<https://townoftorrey.org>
- As we make the transition from a hardcopy newsletter to electronic copy **only**, this issue as well as one at the beginning of 2019 will be sent via email to those who have signed up. There will be a limited number of hardcopy newsletters available at the Town Office
- Those wishing to have future newsletters sent by email should provide the following information and send it to the town clerk:

NAME: _____

EMAIL Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____