

TOWN OF TAYLOR

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All forms and permits along with all public information are available on our website

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Town Board Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7 PM at the Town Hall. All are welcome to attend.

Any Legal Notices will be posted in the Cortland Standard

2015 Taxes can be paid until May 30, 2015

You can purchase your fishing or hunting licenses from the Town Clerk. 2015 Fishing Regulation Guides are now available.

CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR

taylorclerk@gmail.com

Monday: 1 PM – 3 PM
Tuesday: 10 AM – 2 PM
Thursday: 5 PM – 7 PM

Last Saturday of the Month through the end of May:
9 AM – 12 PM

*Hours are Subject to Change

DOG LICENSES

NYS Law Says if you feed it, you own it!

All dogs 4 months of age or older living in the town MUST have a license.

Any owner of any dog in the Town to permit or allow such dog to be unlicensed or to fail to have its license renewed, unless such dog is under four months old is in violation of Local Law #1 and is subject to fines, court appearance and fees or impoundment of such dog.

\$7.00 – Spayed/Neutered dog with proof of alteration
\$14.00 – Unspayed/Unneutered dog

Licenses are good for 1 year from date of issue
A current rabies certificate must be on file with the Clerk

RABIES CLINIC will be held at the Town Hall on Saturday

April 18, 2015 from 10 AM – 12 PM \$10 Fee.
Distemper Vaccines-\$10 Fee, Microchipping-\$20 Fee

FROM THE SUPERVISOR

taylorssupervisor@gmail.com

Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter. I hope that you find the information included to be helpful and useful. Please feel free to let us know if you feel that we are missing anything that could be of use to any residents for next time. I hope many of you will take advantage of the Rabies Clinic being offered on April 18th. If it turns out to be a successful day, this may hopefully turn into something that we will be able to offer to residents on an annual basis.

It's been a long, cold winter and I know everyone is looking forward to Spring as much as I am. I know we are all ready for some warmer weather and sunshine.

I encourage you all to join us for a monthly Board Meeting if you have any questions or concerns. Or you can always reach me by my phone number and email address provided.

Happy Spring!
-Steven Breneman

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

Effective November 1st – April 1st of each year:

NO Parking is permitted on ALL roads within the town. Any car not in compliance will be towed away at the owner's expense.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR MAILBOXES.

The following roads are designated as Seasonal and will NOT be plowed or maintained from Nov. 1st – April 1st

TRAVEL IS AT YOUR OWN RISK

Freeman Road, Hubbard Hill Road, Jipson Hill Road, Jordan Road, McKee Road, Burchesky Road (from turnaround to 4 corners) Elwood Road (from turnaround to 4 corners) Mount Roderick Road (from Eaton driveway to town line) Potter Hill Road (from Simonet residence to Pudney turnaround)

DO NOT PLOW YOUR DRIVEWAY ACROSS ANY TOWN ROAD

A notice will be posted if Cortland County is going to have an Amnesty Day in May this year

PLANNING COMMITTEE

Contact Kathryn Elwood with any Planning Committee needs to set up a meeting.

TAX ASSESSOR

town.assessor@gmail.com

Please Welcome Frances Butler as our new Assessor! She is located at 40 West Main Street in Marathon

P.O. Box 366 Marathon, NY 13803
Wednesday: 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Thursday: 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM

TOWN COURT is held on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of every month at 6 PM by Justice, Rollan Elwood

CODE ENFORCEMENT

mandersen275@gmail.com

Don't forget to Purchase your Permits! If you are unsure if you need a permit or not, please ask!

- Any re-roofing other than patch repairs needs a permit
- Any roof work that is structural needs a permit
- Any replacement window needs a permit (The NYS Energy Code states all replacement windows must be verified for energy requirements)
- Any pool installed that has the capacity to hold more than 24 inches of water are required to obtain a permit
- Pools of any size that have any type of electrical pump or lighting needs a permit before installed and must also have a certificate of electrical inspection
- Any pool capable of holding more than 24 inches of water shall have a barrier fence with the exception of a pool at least 48 inches in height with a ridged frame. This would not include a vinyl sided pool without additional ridged framing, these pools must be fenced
- Pools shall not have water added until an electrical inspection is done and any fencing that is required is put in place
- Any fence more than 6 feet in height requires a permit

Please be advised of the NYS Open Burning Law that went into effect October 14, 2009

Open burning is the single greatest cause of wildfires in New York State

- March 15th through May 15th ALL outdoor burning is prohibited due to high rate of grass fires in this time period (this ban is in effect regardless of weather conditions. So even with 3 feet of snow on the ground, the ban is in effect)
- This law prohibits ALL burn barrels
- This law prohibits any open outdoor burning of ANY household trash. This includes burning of trash in outdoor boilers as well.
 - DEC recommends that you recycle all appropriate materials (such as newspaper, paper, glass and plastic) and compost your organic kitchen and garden waste
 - Campfires less than 3 feet in height and 4 feet in length, width or diameter are allowed
 - Small cooking fires are allowed
 - Fires cannot be left unattended and must be fully extinguished
 - Only charcoal or clean, untreated or unpainted wood can be burned (the burning of chemically treated wood such as pressure-treated lumber and plywood is prohibited)
 - You may burn tree limbs with attached leaves. The limbs must be less than 6 inches in diameter and 8 feet in length. However NOT during March 15th – May 15th (burning leaves is banned in NYS even if you live in a rural area)

FROM THE HISTORIAN:

Given the opportunity to write something for the town bulletin I decided to focus on *THE TAYLOR HISTORICAL SOCIETY*. Some town residents are probably not aware that Taylor has a historical society. The first meeting of residents interested in forming the historical society was held back in October of 1999. Since that time it has struggled along with membership rising and falling. The purpose of the historical society is to gather, preserve, display and make available for study artifacts, relics, books, photographs and other records relating to the history and residents of the Town of Taylor and surrounding areas.

If you have an interest in preserving the history of our town and its families the Taylor Historical Society would appreciate having you become a member. The meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of each month at 7pm. In the cold weather they are held at the town hall and in the warmer weather they are held at the school house on Solon Pond. The society needs new members. If you don't wish to become an active member a donation to support the society would be greatly appreciated.

The book TAYLOR, NY A HISTORY by David C. Crankshaw assisted by Ruby M. Potter, 1979 revised and updated by the Taylor Historical Society, 2008 is available for sale as a fund raiser by the society. It is over 500 pages of information, pictures and family genealogy. The price is \$35. At some time in the future the book will again be updated. If you live in Taylor and would like your family information included the next time there is an update, fill out an ancestral chart (copy on page 68 of the book) and send it to the Historical Society. The address is 4332 Chenango-Solon Pond Road, Cincinnatus NY 13040. We will gladly copy and return family pictures and stories that you might wish to include. One day our lives will be considered the history of Taylor.

Over the summer months the society usually presents several interesting programs. They are advertised in the Shopper and with signs in local stores. Please watch for the signs and come to the programs. Also in the fourth Sunday in August the society organizes "*OLD HOME DAY*" a chance for neighbors to come together for a short service, dish to pass and entertainment in a peaceful beautiful setting. It's held at the Heritage Center (church and school at Solon Pond) ALL ARE WELCOME.

More information about the Taylor Historical Society is available by contacting President Patricia Johnson (315) 852-9843 or at their website taylorhistoricalsociety.com. It's an interesting site with pictures, stories, a membership application page and a "links and contact" page. I hope you will show support for the Historical Society and take the time to have a look at their site to see what they have accomplished over the years. Thanks and Happy Spring to all.

-Beth Hummel