

Town of Waterford, NY

65 Broad St.

Waterford, NY 12188

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Letter from the Supervisor



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Our Waterford community suffered a tragic loss on September 16th with the passing of my dear friend Dick Hurst. Dick served our community in many roles. He was a former Town Supervisor, Town Councilman, and Town Highway Superintendent. Dick made a tremendous impact on our community in all of those roles.

Many of you may know Dick from his position as Harbor Master at the Waterford Visitors Center. Dick was appointed Harbor Master in 2000, and he served in that position for 17 years right up until his passing. He was intricately involved in managing the many festivals and events at the Visitors Center, and he was admired and respected by everyone involved in those efforts. Dick was also very well known by boaters from around the country. His friendly personality made everyone feel welcome when docking their boats in Waterford while traveling through the New York State Canal System.

Dick loved Waterford, and spent much of his life making Waterford a great place to live and raise a family. He will be sorely missed, but his impact on our community will never be forgotten.



The holidays will be upon us soon and on behalf of the Town Board and all of the Town employees, please accept our wishes that you enjoy a happy and safe holiday season.



STAY INFORMED

Town Board Meeting - 1st Tuesday of every month -7:00 p.m.

The meeting is live streamed via our website www.town.waterford.ny.us

Every month the Waterford Town Board meeting is replayed the next evening at 7:00 p.m. on Spectrum Channel 14

Town Planning Board - 2nd Monday of every month -7:30 p.m.

Town Zoning Board of Appeals - 3rd Tuesday of every month -6:30 p.m.

Town Agenda Meeting - last Tuesday of every month -7:00 p.m.

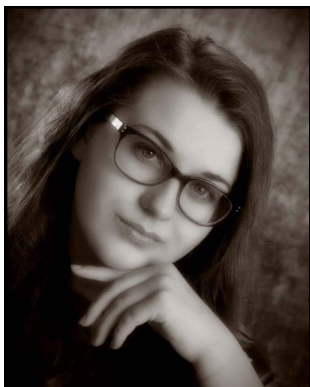


The Saratoga County Veterans Service Agency has moved.

The new address is
2144 Doubleday Avenue
Ballston Spa, NY 12020

The phone number is the same
(p) 518-884-4115
(f) 518-884-4290

Waterford Residents Who Make a Difference....



Isabella Anziano (Bella) is a Senior at Waterford Halfmoon High School and resides in Waterford with her parents and brother. Bella is very active in our community, volunteering her time every week to many causes.

Bella is a volunteer at the Regional Food Bank in Albany, sorting and boxing food for the needy. Bella has been a Junior Leader at the Waterford Wesleyan Church for five years, developing and executing plans for the Children's Church and leading children ages 5-12 years old. Bella is one of the cookie delivery people for the Christmas Cookie Drive that distributes 2500 cookie tins and cards annually to Waterford residents.

Bella is also the Coordinator of the Coats for the Community at WHHS. She assists with the collection, organization and distribution of coats and winter accessories for the families of Waterford.

Bella has been a two year volunteer at St. Catherine's Center for Children, involved in countless activities there. She serves as a Certified Therapy Dog Handler for the reading program for children. Bella organized her own fundraising events to provide shopping experiences for 25 foster children who reside at St. Catherine's Copson House.

Bella has also visited Our Lady of Mercy Nursing Home with her therapy dog Cassie, providing comfort and encouragement to people of all ages.

Bella is the 2017 Hope for Tomorrow Award Recipient sponsored by St. Catherine's Center for Children, the 2017 Kids Who Care Award Recipient sponsored by St. Peter's Healthcare and WNYT, and the 2017 CDYMCA Saratoga County Outstanding Student Award Nominee.

Isabella Anziano is a shining example of kindness, and her spirit of volunteering to help those less fortunate than herself is amazing. The Town of Waterford is proud to have someone as special as Bella leading the way for others to follow.



Bella and Cassie



**American
Red Cross**

Citizen Preparedness Corps Training Making sure our community is ready for emergencies

In partnership with New York State, the American Red Cross is offering a *free* Citizen Preparedness Corps training session titled *Prepare, Respond, Recover: What to Do When Disaster Strikes*. The Town of Waterford will host this training on November 30 at 7pm at the Waterford Community Senior Center.

New York State is at a high risk for man-made, technological and natural disasters. Governor Cuomo's Citizen Preparedness Corps training program provides residents with the knowledge and tools to prepare for emergencies and disasters, respond accordingly, and recover to pre-disaster conditions as quickly as possible.

A trained Red Cross representative will conduct a 1-2 hour session of the Citizen Preparedness Corps training program, which covers topics including: Fire safety * Severe weather preparedness * Basic first aid * Evacuation plans * Emergency supply kits * Pet safety * Communication plans * And more!

All participants receive a certificate of completion at the end of training. Please RSVP by November 27th by calling 518-235-8184 or by email to carriganm@town.waterford.ny.us



Veterans Day is November 11th



Please take a moment to honor our veterans, both past and present, for their service to our nation.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Waterford Memorial Post 5800 Celebrates its 50th Anniversary



VFW Memorial Post #5800 Waterford, NY was chartered on April 28, 1967 with 58 Charter Members. They celebrated their 50th Anniversary on October 13th with a dinner celebration. Town Supervisor Jack Lawler presented the VFW Post 5800 with a plaque to express the Town's deep gratitude to all members, both past and present, for their service to our country and the community of Waterford.





From the Waterford Police Department

As the winter months approach, we remind all residents to please follow the posted signs for winter parking. The parking regulations under Town Code Law 158-20.2 will take effect from November 1, 2017 thru March 31, 2018.

For the convenience of our residents, the following forms are available on the Town of Waterford Website: Business Information form, House Check form, Bad Check complaint form, and Special Needs Registration form. Having these forms available will make it easier and more time efficient for our residents to request non-emergency services. Completed forms can either be mailed or dropped off to the Police Department at 65 Broad Street.

Annual Waterford Christmas Parade

Saturday November 25th. Step off is at 6:00PM

Parade begins at 6th Street and proceeds down Broad Street concluding at Soldiers and Sailors Park with a sing-a-long and tree lighting. We hope to see you there!

Important FAQ's for Town residents



Q. What do I need to obtain a marriage license?

Answer:

You must make an appointment with the Town Clerk.

Both parties need a copy of their birth certificate clearly showing the seal of their birthplace. (Photocopies are not acceptable)

You also need a photo ID (drivers license, non driver ID or a passport)

There is a 24 hour waiting period after you get your license before you can get married. The license is good for 60 days.

If either one of the parties has been married before, you need your divorce papers or a death certificate if your spouse is deceased.

There is a fee of forty dollars.

Q. Does my dog need to have a license?

Answer:

All dogs in the Town of Waterford must be licensed. New York State Agricultural Law states that dogs are to be licensed when they reach 4 months old. In order to obtain a dog license you must show proof that the dog has had its rabies shots. The Town Clerk needs to see the veterinarian paperwork detailing the date of shot, the rabies tag number and the manufacturer of the shot. We issue 2 year licenses. A spayed or neutered dog fee for the two years is \$20.00. An un-spayed or unneutered dog will cost \$46.00 for the same two year period.

Q. Who do I contact if my garbage can or recycle bin is damaged or missing?

Answer:

Please contact the Town Highway Department at 518-235-3413 and provide your name, address and which receptacle needs to be replaced.

Q. What should a homeowner do if they are experiencing problems with their sewer lateral or a sewer overflow in the street is noticed?

Answer:

If you experience a sewer issue, please contact the Town Highway Department at 518-235-3413 during work hours: Monday-Friday, 7:00am to 3:30pm. After work hours please contact the Waterford Police Department at 518-237-3341.

Q. What do I do if I notice a malfunctioning street light?

Answer:

If you have a problem with a street light malfunctioning, please contact the Highway Department at 518-235-3413 with the following information: house number, street address, pole number (usually a metal tag on the pole with a number on it), and a detailed description of the problem such as the light is out, the light goes on and off, light is on 24 hours, light is damaged, or if the pole is damaged.

Q. Who do I contact with an issue regarding water quality in my home?

Answer:

The Waterford Water Department handles all issues related to drinking water. They can be reached at 518-237-0422.

The Water Department also handles the water and sewer billing. They are located at 127 2nd Street, adjacent to the new Waterford Community Senior Center.



A Note to All Residents When Calling the Waterford Police Department

As of August 1st, our full dispatching services have been handled by Saratoga County. When calling the Waterford Police Department (518) 237-3341 you will be instructed through an automated system.

- If you have an Emergency, hang up and Dial 911:
- If you would like to speak with Dispatch, press 1:
- To leave a message for a member of the Police Department, press 2. At that point you will be instructed to press a number that is assigned to the member you are looking to leave a message for.

Important Winter Safety Tips From our Building Inspector:

Amanda’s Law went into effect on February 22, 2010. It requires new and existing one family and two family residences to have at least one carbon monoxide alarm installed on the lowest floor of the building having a sleeping area. The alarm must be clearly audible in all sleeping areas over background noise levels with all intervening doors closed. In addition to installing carbon monoxide alarms, homeowners should take the following actions to help reduce their risk and stay safe:

- Test and/or replace alarms according to the manufacturer’s instructions;
- Have heating systems, vents, and chimney’s and flues tested, inspected and cleaned by a qualified technician each year;
- Regularly examine vents and chimneys for improper connections, rust, soot or other debris;
- Never run a vehicle, generator or other fuel powered motor indoors, even if garage doors are open to the outdoors;
- Never use a gas oven to heat a home, and only use barbecue grills outdoors- never in a house or garage; and
- Remember that carbon monoxide alarms are not substitutes for smoke alarms. Smoke alarms should also be installed on every level of a home as well as in or outside sleeping areas..

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Police: Emergency Calls: 911
Non-Emergency Calls 518-237-3341
Animal Control 518-237-3341
Waterford Library 518-237-0891
Waterford Post Office 518-235-1733
Waterford Community/Senior Center 518-235-8500
Waterford Harbor Visitor Center 518-233-9123
Water Works/Water Dept. 518-237-0422
Waterford Swimming Pool 518-235-4414
Waterford Historical Museum 518-238-0809
Waterford Rural Cemetery 518-237-5512