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SUPERVISOR'S SUMMARY

Sometimes, when I sit down to write this summary and attempt to keep you informed of all the happenings in the Town of Romulus, I find myself asking, "Where to start?" There is so much that is happening in our town. Many of the issues are being covered in this newsletter. It is our goal to keep you informed and to continue to work toward positive ambitions for the Town of Romulus.

One of the most time consuming projects we do each year is the town budget. I am very pleased to inform you the town will be looking at a tax cut of .04 cents per thousand. The rate will drop from \$4.84 per thousand to \$4.80 per thousand. This is due to many factors, such as; combining the tax collector position with the town clerk position, contracts with other entities, increased assessed value, higher unanticipated revenues, just to name a few. We also tightened up spending on many line items. A copy of the budget can be obtained from the town hall.

A lot of time has been spent working with the representatives from the Empire Bio-Fuels to assist them with their venture. The Seneca County Water/Sewer District board members have been working to open the existing water intakes that were operated during the time the depot was in full operation. If we can open the intakes over time it would reduce our residents water costs. We are also working to open the intakes to pump water to the proposed ethanol plant.

The town is currently working diligently on the criteria for the position of Zoning Officer, which is presently vacant and will need to be filled by January of 2007. Planning Board Vice-Chairman, Barry Roach has been a strong force on this committee and provided the board members and myself with helpful information that will aid us in filling this position with the proper candidate.

We will also be working on establishing new projects for the upcoming year. Unfortunately, we can't address everything in our newsletters and for this reason, I would like to encourage all of you to attend the town meetings whenever possible. The meetings will keep you informed and will make you aware of the work that is being done on your behalf. Please keep in mind, we are the voice of the people and it is helpful to all of your representatives if you keep yourself informed so that you can express your concerns, likes and dislikes to us. Communication with the public is our means of being able to properly act on your behalf.



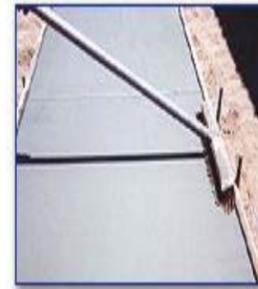
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NEW SIDEWALKS IN THE HAMLET OF ROMULUS



The east side residents of Route 96 in the Hamlet of Romulus and the Romulus Central School District came together to implement a sidewalk project. It has become a great safety concern that residents and children are walking along the roadsides of a heavily traveled main highway. These residents and the school should be commended for their efforts and their willingness to expend the funds to assure a safer path for our residents to walk.

Mike Miller and Craig Coonradt have been contracted to take on this massive project. The project was off to a late start in the season and the weather sure hasn't cooperated. However, they are working diligently to lay as much sidewalk as they can before the snow flies. There is a possibility this may not get completed before winter, but they are doing everything they can to try to have it done by that time.

The sidewalks will be designed for handicap accessibility. There will be ridges etched into the sidewalk to indicate there is a road crossing ahead. The sidewalks are four feet wide to allow for enough width for a wheelchair to easily maneuver along the sidewalks.

The Hamlet is starting to look so much nicer with this new addition. The Town of Romulus Supervisor and the Town Board Members would like to thank all the people involved that have worked together as a group to make improvements to the hamlet.

HANDICAP DOORS INSTALLED AT TOWN HALL



Handicap accessibility has been a main focus this year. The front entrance of the town hall is now equipped with push buttons that will automatically open the doors to enter or exit the building. It is our goal to eventually install this same type of system into the high-way building.

PREPARE EARLY FOR WINTER

This year when the weather changes and the snow is falling, you could be prepared with a bag of books or puzzles from the town hall. There is a huge book and puzzle sale!
bag of books for \$5.00
individual books .50 cents
puzzles \$1.00



FREE RABIES VACCINATION CLINIC

Sponsored by Seneca County

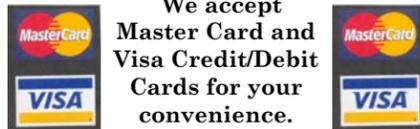
Saturday, October 14th, 2006 at the Seneca County Highway Department located at 2017 Prospect Street in the Hamlet of Romulus.

Dr. Orzeck will be there from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Dogs should be on leashes and cats must be in secure containers, animals must be at least 3 (three) months of age to receive rabies shots. Please bring last shot record, if possible. All children must be supervised at all times.

DONATIONS ARE APPRECIATED !





We accept MasterCard and Visa Credit/Debit Cards for your convenience.



ROMULUS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Society is offering the following post cards for sale:

1. Lake View House & Canning Factory which was located in Willard
2. Lehigh Valley Depot & Seeley's Hotel which was located in Hayts Corners
3. Romulus Hotel which was located in the Hamlet of Romulus
4. Main Street Romulus
5. Romulus Train Station
6. NYS Hospital in Willard

Post cards can be purchased at the Romulus Town Hall in Willard. They are \$1.00 each or 3 for \$2.00. All proceeds will be put towards the Romulus Historical Society.

The Society is working on new post cards that will be coming out in the future.

Five Points built three show cases for the society and they are absolutely beautiful. Thank you to Five Points for these most needed cases.

ANYONE FOR A GAME OF BINGO?

Every Tuesday night starting at 6:45 p.m. at the Romulus Volunteer Fire House on Cayuga Street in Romulus



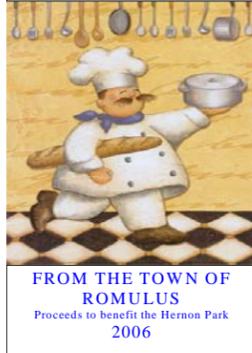
Every Thursday night starting at 6:45 p.m. at the Ovid VFW.

NEW WATER LINES ARE BEING INSTALLED IN THE HAMLET OF WILLARD

We would like to thank the residents of Willard for their patience. For those of you who aren't aware of what has been happening in Willard, we have devised a multi-year plan to replace all the water lines in the Hamlet of Willard. This year First, Pleasant and a section of Prospect Streets have had the roads dug up and new water mains installed. We anticipate the service lines will be completed by this fall. The water department will replace the water lines on another section of Prospect Street and Second Street next year.

In the meantime, the Highway department is trying to replace the storm sewers and will allow each street to have one year for settling before they go back and blacktop the streets.

RECIPES TO REMEMBER



FROM THE TOWN OF ROMULUS
Proceeds to benefit the Hernon Park
2006

RECIPES TO REMEMBER FROM THE TOWN OF ROMULUS

Cookbooks are ready for the ordering. Many residents submitted their favorite recipes for our town cookbook. The cookbooks can be ordered at the Town Hall. Hard cover (3-ring) binder cookbooks can be purchased for \$12.00 each and spiral cookbooks for \$9.00 each. We hope to fill all orders by October 20th, 2006. They make great Christmas gifts!

Proceeds to benefit Hernon Park

TOWN OF ROMULUS APPLIES FOR THE RESTORE NEW YORK GRANT

The Town of Romulus filed an application for a New York State Restore NY grant. A portion of this grant, if received will be to remove the Parsons residence on South Main Street.

The house was fenced off and kept as evidence for the Eric Parsons murder/arson trial. Parsons has lost his final appeal and now we can have the house removed. The grant would allow for the house to be deconstructed. It will not be burned due to the sensitivity of the circumstances and how it affected the community.

The grant also requests funds for the demolition of a number of warehouses at the former Seneca Army Depot and rehabilitation of some of the administrative buildings there. Many of the buildings are beyond repair and are falling in. Thereby causing this to be a safety hazard.

EMERGENCY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

If there is an emergency with the water or any other pertinent information, we will contact the following radio stations:

AM STATIONS	FM STATIONS
WGVA 1240	WNYR 98.5
WCGR 1550	WLLW 99.3
WFLR 1570	WFLR 95.9
WSFW 1110	
WAUB 1590	

Emergency Phone numbers for after regular office hours:

- David Kaiser, Supervisor:
Home: 607-869-9826
Cell: 607-351-6844
- Angel Lawrence:
Home: 607-869-9570
Cell: 607-275-6891
- Mary Farnsworth:
Home: 315-585-6064

THANK YOU WDTC

We would like to thank you for the beautiful job of clearing an area along the lake so that our residents and others can stop by the lake and enjoy the view, perhaps have lunch or just drop a fishing line. It was great to see so many people take advantage of this over the summer. Thank you again for all your efforts, they are very much appreciated and do not go unnoticed.

LOCAL POST OFFICES TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

The United States Postal Service no longer has their telephone numbers listed in our local telephone books. This might be a handy area to clip and save for future use:

- Willard Post Office: 607-869-5275
Ovid Post Office: 607-869-2841
Romulus Post Office: 607-869-9495



HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:

- Thanksgiving:
Closed November 23rd & 24th
- Christmas: Closed December 22nd & 25th
New Years: Closed December 29th
January 1st

DUMPSTER DAYS WILL REQUIRE A PERMIT Friday, October 6th, 2005 and Saturday, October 7th, 2005 8:00 a.m. till 6:00 p.m.

Please obtain your permit from the Town of Romulus Town Hall, which is located at the end of Second Street in Willard (1435 Prospect Street), office hours are Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. till 3:30 p.m. (open during lunch time).

Dumpsters will be located at the Log City Road Transfer Station Location. Should you need directions, please contact the Romulus Town Hall at 607-869-9326. We will accept tires, however you will be limited to four tires per permit.

The following items are **NOT** accepted:

- 55-gallon drums
- Paint Cans Containing Wet Paint (can take them if they are empty and the paint is dry)
- Hazardous materials, propane tanks, asbestos, medical wastes or radioactive waste, gasoline, oil or solvents and their containers & pesticides
- No yard wastes (grass clippings, branches, leaves, etc...)
- No items with freon or have ever had any freon in them



SENECA COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZEROUS WASTE DROP OFF DAY OCTOBER 21ST, 2006

Do you have any of these items: **fluorescent bulbs, used oil, antifreeze, pool chemicals, driveway sealer, pesticides, insecticides, car batteries, oil based paints and stains, resins & adhesives, cleaning products, propane cylinders, tires (limit 15), electronics (2 computers & 2 TV limit), all other electronics are unlimited.** You must register with the Seneca County Health Dept. @ 1-800-688-7188 Ext. 1945 or 315-593-1945 by October 13th @ 3:00 p.m. to make your appointment to dispose of these items. Please have your list of items that you want to take ready when

COURT'S CORNER



Watch that speed! Just a short note to remind people that school is now in session. Thanks to the efforts of many, the "School Zone" on NYS Route 96 in the Hamlet of Romulus has a reduced speed of 25 mph while school is in session. It is important that this law be followed for the safety of our children. There soon will be new sidewalks in the hamlet. Until then, children are often seen walking on the shoulder of the road to get to Romulus Central School.

The Seneca County Sheriff's Department and the New York State Police did an excellent job last school year ticketing "offenders". This Court takes a strong stand and does not allow reductions for this vehicle traffic infraction. The minimum fine is \$200.00 plus the mandatory \$55.00 surcharge.

Watch your speed and keep our kids safe!!

THE DROP ON WATER



For residents who move to another location in the winter, please make sure you contact our office to have your water shut off. If a house is not heated well enough or should you run out of fuel, the pipes could break and cause a great amount of damage to your home. Please have your water shut off to assure this doesn't become your situation. If your water is off consecutively for 3 months of an entire billing quarter, your water bill will only reflect operation & maintenance charges and no usage charges. This would effect your sewer consumption as well, in the same manner.

The Water Department would like to give you a few items to look for to help save you money on your water bills:

1. Make sure your water hose is off after use and especially for the winter season
2. Repair any leaking faucets
3. We encourage water saver toilets
4. Report any leaking fire hydrants
5. Make sure the bottom of your water meter is not rusted, leaking, etc...
6. This winter, please make sure your heat tape is in good condition (if you use this)

If you notice an excessive amount of water where it wouldn't normally be, please notify our office. This is one of the signs of a possible water leak.

We would also like to thank the Willard residents and anyone traveling the roads in Willard for their patience while we replace all the water mains.

HIGHWAY HAPPENINGS



The Town of Romulus Highway Department has been working with the Water Department in the Hamlet of Willard, hauling stone and digging for the sidewalk project and has resurfaced approximately one mile of Stout Road.

Most recently, they have submitted to Seneca County and the State of New York a request for a speed limit of 15 mph for Poplar Beach Road and Elm Beach Road. Presently, there is not a speed limit sign posted.

The highway department allocated much of the surplus from their budget to purchase a 2007 10-wheeler Mac Truck. The money to pay for this was saved over the years, therefore eliminating the need for a bond. The Highway Department is awaiting delivery. We just hope it gets here before the snow flies!!

WELCOME TO THE HAMLETS OF: Hayts Corners, Romulus and Willard

In the next week you should see some very nicely designed signs that will welcome people into each of the Hamlets. The Willard Drug Treatment Campus has a vocational department that has outdone themselves this year. Our warmest thanks and appreciation to our wonderful neighbors. We truly appreciate all the assistance and projects we have been fortunate enough to have their help with.

We would like to thank Dana Scalzo for the use of his property in allowing us authorization to erect the sign for Romulus at this insurance agency property. We would also like to thank the WDTC for allowing us the use of their property for our Willard sign, which will be located in the diamond between Route 96A, County Road 132 and 132A. The Hayts Corners sign will be located on the south corner of the Highway Garage property. Zach Licak has been contracted to install the signs at these locations.

SENECA TRANSIT BUS SERVICE

It has come to our attention, many residents enjoy having this service but are unsure about the bus schedule and the routes. We have enclosed a copy of the schedule for your convenience.



Please be advised that if you take a bus to an area, you do not have to wait for that same bus to come back to pick you up. There are several buses that come out on a regular basis. You can check that buses destination to see if you can get back on that particular bus.

The cost is \$1.00 to travel on all routes. \$2.00 to travel between North & South on Route 5. If you have questions regarding this service you can call 607-869-2304 or toll free 1-866-736-3220. You can also use these telephone numbers to call for dial-a-ride. Arrangements for this service should be made 24 hours in advance.

With the high price of gas, many of our residents are utilizing this service. Some are taking the bus to Wal-Mart to do their shopping. Round trip is \$2.00.

We have also been informed this company is also offering weekend wine tours at the cost of \$25.00 per person.

You can also visit their website at www.rgrta.com. This site will provide you with connecting transits for other counties, if you need to travel outside Seneca County.

SENIOR CITIZENS SECTION AT THE TOWN HALL

The Town of Romulus is working with the Seneca County Office for the Aging to make information available to the residents in the south end of the county. Each month we will try to obtain updates from the county and information on the clubs and organizations for senior citizens. We have monthly calendars of the meals and activities for seniors.

There are two trips that we know of available for senior citizens:

Grand Canyon of the East scheduled for October 16th, 2006 departs from Waterloo Holiday Inn at 8:00 a.m. on the Onondaga Coach Tours to the Letchworth State Park, lunch at the Glen Iris Inn and onto Amberg Winery for tasting and souvenir glass and returning to Waterloo at 3:45 p.m.

Light Up The Night At Crescent Beach on Thursday, November 30th, 2006, bus departs from Holiday Inn in Waterloo at 12:30 p.m. stopping by Ridge Road Station and then arriving at Crescent Beach Hotel for a night of 30s,40s & 50s music, dinner and then returning at 8:00 pm.

****Please contact Vickie Kingston at 315-539-8622 for more information or call town hall or stop by for a copy of the information flyer.**

DROP BOX AT TOWN HALL

To the left of the double doors at the town hall is a drop box for those who can't get here during office hours.

COPIER SERVICES:

A copier for the public can be found in the main entrance of the Town Hall. This copier is set up as a vending machine. The cost is .20 cents per copy for 8 1/2" x 11" copies.

NEED RECYCLING BINS??

You can obtain blue recycling bins here at the Romulus Town Hall. Each resident is limited to two bins per household. You can also obtain a list of items that are considered for recycling.

BUS STOP SHELTER



The Town is working with our residents, Karen Matthews and Denise LeBlanc to obtain a bus stop that they have graciously offered to the Town of Romulus. The Highway Department is making arrangements to bring the shelter to Willard and have it placed at the edge of the parking lot. Thank you ladies for your very kind offer, it is greatly appreciated.



REFRIGERATOR MAGNETS

The Town will be looking into providing refrigerator magnets to all of our residents. These magnets would contain all telephone numbers and emergency numbers for the Town of Romulus and its departments.

2nd ANNUAL BLOCK PARTY

The second annual block party was held August 19th 2006. In spite of the rain, a good time was had by all that were here.

We would like to first send out a thank you to Matt Thoms for saving the basketball tournament by obtaining authorization for the teams to play on an indoor court. The teenagers and adults pictured to the right were the winners of the tournament. Each division had four teams. The teenage division winners received new basketballs and the adult division winners received gift certificates that were donated by local businesses. Thank you to all the businesses that participated and gave donations.



Teenagers Basketball Tournament Winners will have their names engraved on a plaque at the Town Hall. Winners from left to right: Aaron Langley, Ricky McCulloch and Zach Cooley.



Three "Marys" could be found around the balloon table working along to fill the requests for all the different figurine requests. Thank you Mary Unger, Mary Davis and Mary Scorzafava for your efforts.

Michelle Paul arrived with her beautiful Cinderella carriage and offered horse drawn carriage rides. I do believe it was the driest place at the block party. At the right is Brittany Collinsworth and Hayley Walborn getting to know the horse before their carriage ride with Brittany's mom Melody Collinsworth.



Pictured below are two women who really are neighbors. We would have to say that it appears they are two of a kind. Terry Smith and Donna Lurcock spent most of the day at the sales booths and entertaining us with their many hats that they won at the games.



Is that a giraffe hat? Anyone that knows our Town Clerk, Terry Smith knows it will become part of her collection.



Thank you to Norma Luther on the left and Jessica Worrell on the right who painted many faces for the kids, as well as adults.



Adult Basketball Tournament Winners will have their names engraved on a plaque at the Town Hall. Winners pictured above: Deon Watkins, Alfonso Whitfield and Marcus Garrett



Pictured above, Ian Dufour had to be one of the happiest little guys on the block. Ian brought along his mom, dad and grandma for the festivities. He won a neat hat, had his face painted, purchased a Romulus Rocks t-shirt, won a cake at the cake booth and was seen at the Creamery Ice Cream stand. Certainly, we can understand where his big smile is coming from!



Jeff Kostick, is one of the owners of the Cayuga Creamery. He can be seen dishing up an ice cream cone in the picture to your left. The booth next door to the Creamery was the Romulus Historical Society. The members here to represent the Historical Society from left to right were: Helen Vincent, Peggy Ellsworth and Ann Getman.



The first picture above is Katie Kaiser and Shane Hayward, a couple of the many volunteers who operated our game booths. The middle picture, was a really talented band called, "War On Mars" who did a fabulous performance. We were fortunate to have "Spaz" here with his variety of tunes. Another band was scheduled, however, we cancelled their performance due to the continuous rain that insisted on coming down that day. Pictured in the far right is Richard and Pam Bloss, who were two of the many that volunteered.

TAX COLLECTOR OF THIRTY-SIX YEARS RETIRES

Elizabeth Wyckoff of Hayts Corners has been the Town of Romulus Tax Collector for thirty-six years. We do believe that Mrs. Wyckoff holds the title for the longest term of office for an elected official in the Town of Romulus. We were able to confirm this with the County and indeed, Betty Wyckoff holds the title for the most amount of years as an elected official in the Romulus. We commend her for the many years of dedication and service she has given to the town.

Upon receiving this information, the board members determined that it was in the best interest of the town that this position should be abolished and made part of the Town Clerk's position. Therefore, Terry Smith will become the Tax Collector for the Town of Romulus as of January 1, 2007 and complete Elizabeth Wyckoff's term of office until its expiration of office which ends December 31st, 2007.

At the time of the 2007 election you will be voting for one individual to take the combined position of Town Clerk/Tax Collector, rather than voting for two individuals for two separate positions.

Angel Lawrence and Mary Farnsworth will assist Terry Smith with this position in the deputies capacity. The bookkeeping records will be prepared by Angel and Mary and the Tax Collector responsibilities will be prepared by Terry Smith.

This year you will be able to pay your Town and County tax bill with a Visa or Mastercard Debit or Credit card. At this time, we can only accept this form of payment in person or over the telephone. Sometime ago, we were able to allow payments through our online website, but have since removed this feature as it was not being used enough to off set the monthly fees.

Town and County Tax bill payments should be mailed to: Romulus Tax Collector @ P.O. Box 177, Willard, New York 14588. If you prefer to pay in person you will be able to pay your tax bill at the Romulus Town Hall in Willard five days a week from 7:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. If you can't make it during these hours, please feel free to use the Town drop box located to the left of the main doors or call to make arrangements for after hour appointments.