

Review of Romulus

TOWN POSITIONS

- Supervisor: Raymond Zajac
 - Secretary/Bookkeeper: Angel Lawrence
 - Councilman: Robert Gerlach, David Kaiser, S. William Ritchie, Ralph Walborn, Jr.
 - Town Clerk/Registrar: Terry Smith
 - Planning Board: Walt Mittermeyer, Barry Roach, Dave Hayes, Maryjane Thomas, Daniel Brodnicki, Barbara McCall, Thomas Bouchard
 - Zoning Board: Joella Rand, Richard Worrell, Helen Mittermeyer, Betty McNaught, Cameron Hosmer
 - Zoning Officer: Lee Hoaglan
 - Highway Superintendent: James Williamson
 - Justice: Kathleen Greule
 - Court Clerk: Terri Sandifur
 - Assessor: Anne Morgan
 - Tax Collector: Betty Wyckoff
 - Dog Control: Dan Armitage
 - Water/Sewer: Jack Holley
 - Fire Dept. Chiefs: Romulus—Jim Hinman, Ovid—Bill Palmer
 - Town Attorney: James Gabriel
 - Historian: Sarah Dawley
 - Deputy Town Clerk/Registrars: Angel Lawrence, Mary Farnsworth, Beatrice Licak
- Romulus Town Hall
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TOWN OF ROMULUS HAS NEW TOWN SEAL

Several contestants submitted very creative and informative entries. The Town was very fortunate to have the expertise of three local artists to perform the duty of judging the entries. These were judged by:

Dave Arkland of Ovid
Sandra Tascarini of Ovid
Richard Drum of Ovid

The deadline for entries was February 10, 2003. The winner of the adult category was Robert "Duke" Gerlach and ironically the student category winner was Jon Gerlach of Binghamton. Duke donated his winning of a \$50.00 savings bond to the Hernon Park and Jon also received a \$50.00 savings bond. The new seal can be seen pictured to the right. As items are replaced, the new seal will replace the previous.

THANK YOU WDTC

Thank you to Willard Drug Treatment Campus for keeping our sidewalks cleared this winter!

HERE COMES THE JUDGE

THE HONORABLE KATHLEEN GREULE

A message from the Town of Romulus Judge: There have been questions regarding the surcharge assessed to vehicle and traffic violations. Simply put, the court is acting as a tax collector for the governor. The town receives none of the monies. It goes into the general budget to be used for the maintenance and repair of roads, much like the lottery monies are earmarked for education. The state sets the fine/fee schedule and the court must abide by this. For each case (regardless of the fine/fee) \$15.00 is returned to the town. So, as you see, the town is not getting rich. I hope this clarifies some questions.

Kathleen Greule, Justice

MEET THE NEW TOWN CLERK, TERRY SMITH

Terry Smith took over the job as Town Clerk the first of January 2003, completing the term for Bea Licak who retired after many years of service. Terry retired from Willard Drug Treatment Center in November of 2002 after 35 years of service. Terry is married to William Smith and they live on West Blaine

Road in Ovid. Between both of them they have 5 children Fred, Mary, Christopher, Lloyd and Cindy and 10 grandchildren that keep them very busy. Terry's hobbies include ceramics, bingo, casinos and playing card games. Terry is at Town Hall 3 days a week Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursdays from 9AM to 3PM. When Terry isn't in the office, any

of her deputies will be glad to help you. Among the many tasks the Town Clerk performs she also helps people with their geneology.

**EMERGENCY PHONE #'S
FOR AFTER TOWN OFFICE HOURS
ONLY**

DURING TOWN HALL HOURS PLEASE
CALL 607-869-9326

AFTER HOURS:

Water Problems: Office: 869-9697
Cell Phones:

Jack Holley 592-7176
Robert Stapleton 592-7175
Delbert Zuller 592-7174

Sewer Problems: Office 869-5704

Dog Control: Aaron Covert 869-5364
Pager# 1-800-836-2337 Code 40710
then put in your phone #

Highway Issues: Office: 869-9578

James Williamson: Home: 869-9390
Cell Phone: 315-729-0866

Zoning: Lee Hoaglan 607-592-4966

If none of the above can be reached:

Angel Lawrence:

Home: 607-869-9570 Cell: 607-275-6891

Mary Farnsworth: Home: 315-585-6064

Raymond Zajac: Home: 607-869-5075

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**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
ABOUT ZONING LAWS**

Q: Do I need a permit for a fence?

A: No Permit is required for fencing.
Fences can be placed on the property
line, but must be setback from road
right-of-ways.

Q: Do I need a permit for a manufac-
tured storage shed?

A: If the shed is larger than 140 square
feet of floor space, a permit is required.
Hamlet residents need to have their
water/sewer lines located before any
storage shed is put in place.

Q: What is a variance?

A: A variance is a reprieve from the
zoning law granted by the zoning board
of appeals. The reprieve is on case by
case basis. There are two types of
variances. An area variance which
deals with limited set backs and a use
variance, which deals with the use of
property

SAMPSON STATE PARK

Park hours: 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. daily

Swimming: 11:15 a.m.-6:45 p.m. daily

Museum: 10:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Wed.
thru Sun. until Labor Day; After until
Oct. 13th weekends only

Reservations for campsites:

1-800-456-CAMP or Reserve online at:
www.reserveamerica.com

**Sampson Accepts Transient Boat
Slip Applications:**

Tuesday, April 1st Picnic Shelter Ap-
plication may be made 11 months in ad-
vance of the reservation date.

Boat Slips and Picnic Shelter:

Call the Park Office (315)585-6392

**SPECIAL PARK EVENTS FOR 2003
AT SAMPSON STATE PARK:**

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| Balloon Festival | Aug. 23rd |
| AirForce Reunion | Sept. 4th—7th |
| Navy Reunion | Sept. 9th—11th |
| Dog Show | Sept. 25th—28th |

OVID TRANSFER STATION

****PLEASE NOTE** Transfer Station
Tags for the Town of Ovid can be
purchased at Romulus Town Hall in
Willard.

Transfer Station open Wednesdays
and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. till 4:00
p.m.

HERNON PARK PLANS & PROGRESS

Finally, the long winter is coming to an end and time to think about the Hernon Park meetings and the expansions that will be added to the park this year. The first committee meeting for this year will be held on April 29th at 6:00 p.m. We are always looking for additional members, so please feel free to attend any of the meetings and get involved! Before the snow bombarded our area, several residents were diligently working to erect a pavilion. Our hats off to an outstanding performance of team work. This Town would like to thank Don Granger for heading this project and the following people for the time and energy into the construction of the pavilion:

Butch Carroll, Marvin Morton, Joe Licak, Jr., Stanley McCheyne, Joe Carroll, Donnie Ellsworth, Kevin Reff and Don Greule. Of course, with most projects that we are in-

involved in, we always have the assistance of our neighbors the Willard Drug Treatment Campus. A thank you to all of these committed residents. Another thank you needs to go out to Tracey Lane for his professional work on the construction of the five charcoal grills that will be set in the ground. That is when SPRING is finally here! We hope we haven't missed any names, but if we have please know that we are appreciative of everyone's efforts. The Hernon Park will be providing a cash scholarship to each of the school Romulus and South Seneca to be presented to a student that performs community service and preferably with our Town Park. We will be having several fund raisers and will keep the community advised of these upcoming events. We are proud of the fact that this park has come together from donations, grants and fund raisers.

Town issues of interest:

We will begin to make the town hall more handicap accessible to accommodate our handicap people. We will complete this in phases and will attempt to obtain any state and/or federal funds to assist us with the cost of this project.

SUPERVISOR'S SUMMARY

County issues of interest:

The proposed Seneca County Correctional Facility has been put on hold for 18 mos.—24 mos. In these trying fiscal times, a delay seems to be the sensible approach to take on such a large project. We thank Sheriff Fox for his work and cooperation in this effort.

The new reorganization in the county clearly shows that savings and efficiency are surfacing. Hats off to Keith Ashby and his team for using good judgment in saving county tax dollars and including all supervisors in these decisions.

Seneca County water and sewer districts continue to grow and become more efficient. This service is critical for community and business growth.

The town is presently receiving funds each month which is being applied to the Community Development Block Grant Fund. This money will grow and become available for local business development. We anticipate funds to increase to \$500,000.00 over the next ten years.

With all the cutback from State and Federal sources we continue to watch your dollars with care and are happy to report that all funds are very solvent and we strive for surplus balances to ease 2004's taxes.

As we all know, its been a long hard winter. Once, the weather finally breaks we will continue to post house numbers for the purpose of emergency services to easily locate our residents in need of assistance. We are anticipating total completion by the close of 2004.

We have a committee that is working hard to see if a transfer station is viable. We have spoke of an area for brush disposal, which we find to be a large need of the residents.

DUMPSTER DAYS

Dumpster Days was a success last year!! We are planning another Dumpster Days for the Residents of Romulus. This will be held at the previously known transfer station located in Hayts Corners. The target date for this is the week after the Annual Willard Yard Sale Weekend. Tentative dates are scheduled for June 9th through June 14th. We will advertise once dates and times have been confirmed.

FREE RABIES CLINIC

Saturday, April 26th at the Seneca County Highway Dept. at 2017 Prospect Street in Romulus from 10:00 a.m. till 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, May 3rd at the Seneca Falls Department of Public Works on Oak Street in Seneca Falls from 1:00 p.m. till 2:00 p.m.

Dogs should be on leashes, cats must be in secure containers, animals must be at least 3 months of age to receive rabies shots, bring last shot certificate if possible. All children must be supervised at all times. Donations are appreciated. This is being offered by Dr. Richard Orzeck.

(Town interests continued):

Zoning is in effect and we will continue to follow the zoning laws and enforce the clean up of junk cars and properties that may produce a health risk. Lee Hoaglan of Willard has been appointed the Zoning Code officer for the Township of Romulus. He can be reached at the town hall or at 607-592-4966. Since, the addition of Lee to this position, we have already realized progress.

We'd like to welcome the Town of Varick into the Assessment Program. During a meeting of all the towns, it was decided the surplus would be split amongst the initial four towns. This means our towns piece of this is approximately \$26,000.00, which will help keep your assessment budget level.

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Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday
7:30 a.m. till 4:00 p.m.

Fridays from 7:30 a.m. till 3:00 p.m.

**If you need after hours appointment, please
contact us and we will accommodate you.

Other Available Services:

**Photo Copies, Faxes, Notarizing, Tourism
Brochures, Hunting & Fishing Licenses,
Marriage Licenses, Water Testing, Transfer
Stations Tags and Recycling Bins. Handicap
Permits & Dog Licensing for Town of
Romulus Residents only.**

Email us:

Romulus@rochester.rr.com

Anyone for a game of BINGO??

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

Every Thursday night starting at 7:00 p.m.
at the Ovid VFW

MEETING DATES:

Town Meetings: 3rd Wednesday of
each month at 7:30 p.m.

Planning Board Meetings: 2nd
Wednesday of each month at 7:00
pm

Zoning Board Meeting: 2nd Thurs-
day of each month at 7:00 pm

Heron Park Meetings: 4th Wednes-
day of each month at 6:00 p.m.

NOTARY PUBLICS

The Town Hall has an additional
Notary Public. In addition, to being
able to obtain this service from
Angel Lawrence and Kathleen
Greule, now you can also receive this
service from Mary Farnsworth.
There is no charge for this service.
Identification must still be provided.

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POSTAL CUSTOMERS

What's Happening at the Willard Drug Treatment Campus?

The Willard Drug Treatment Campus has been quite busy during the last year, working in the different communities. Work crews are sent on a regular basis to the Village of Ovid and the Town of Romulus. These work crews complete projects like maintaining cleanliness of buildings, lawns and grounds, snow removal, etc...

You may have noticed the buckets hanging from the trees; they are collecting sap and making maple syrup. The majority of the syrup is sent to the food kitchens in Rochester.

Last year, the garden project grew over 82,000 pounds of vegetables, all of which were donated to food pantry's and kitchens through out the area. During the winter, these same crews also cleaned over 200,000 pounds of potatoes and onions, which large Central New York growers have donated. The crews would cull them and bag them for donations through the Eastern United States.

Recycling now is going quite well. Instead of paying to have a lot of garbage picked up they are now recycling paper, cardboard, tin, plastic and clothing. They bale these products and then sell them on the open market, with any profit going to a statewide recycling account.

Community Crews have given thousands of man-hours to the local communities. Dept. of Corrections is very proud of this effort, as they should be. Superintendent Williams let us know that DOCS Commissioner Glenn L. Goord is always very supportive of community efforts and encourages Superintendent's to support the communities that the facilities are in.

The Town of Romulus is pleased to be one of the communities that receives their assistance with our daily projects.