

Review of Romulus

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TOWN POSITIONS

- Supervisor: David Kaiser
 - Secretary/Bookkeeper:
Angel Lawrence
Mary Farnsworth
 - Councilman:
Robert Gerlach
Judy Galipeau
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
 - Zoning Officer: Lee Hoaglan
 - Highway Superintendent
James Williamson
 - Justice: Kathleen Greule
 - Court Clerk: Terri Sandifur
 - Assessor: Anne Morgan
 - Tax Collector: Betty Wyckoff
 - Dog Control: Aaron Covert
 - 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
PO Box 177, Willard, NY 14588
Phone: 607-869-9326
- Email: Romulus@rochester.rr.com

Mark Your Calendars!! Dumpster Days Will Be Twice This Year!!!

Dumpster Days has become such a nice way to clean up our properties, that the Town of Romulus will provide this service to all Romulus residents on a semi-annual basis.

The first will be a spring cleanup and scheduled for Thursday, June 10th through Sunday, June 13th .

The second will be a fall clean up and scheduled for Friday, October 9th through Monday October 13th.

The hours for spring and fall cleanup "Dumpster Days" will be from 8:00 a.m. through 6:00 p.m.

Dedication of the Town of Romulus Assembly Hall

Ray Zajac was born in Utica in 1939 and spent his youth in Cortland, NY where he met and married Judith Barnick in 1961. In 1962, Ray and Judy bought the store in Willard and set out to create what would become the landmark in the area, J&R Superette.

In 1971, Ray ran for the office of Supervisor for the Town of Romulus and won. He then proceeded to serve this town in that capacity for a total of 30 years. Our town hall was built in 1978 during his administration.

The Town of Romulus Town Board formally dedicated the assembly hall to "Raymond Zajac, Sr." . A plaque was given to Ray recognizing his dedication to our town and now you can find a plaque mounted above the assembly hall entrance that reads, "RAYMOND ZAJAC, SR. ASSEMBLY HALL".



EMERGENCY PHONE #'S

DURING TOWN HALL HOURS PLEASE CALL 607-869-9326

AFTER HOURS:

Water Problems: Office: 869-9697

Jack Holley Cell Phones: 592-7176

Robert Stapleton 592-7175

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

David Kaiser: Home:607-869-9826

May want to clip and save this listing

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 , weekends only until Columbus Day Weekend.

Reservations for campsites:

1-800-456-CAMP or Reserve online at:

www.reserveamerica.com

Sampson Accepts Transient Boat Slip Applications:

April 1st Picnic Shelter Applications may be made 11 months in advance of the reservation date.

Boat Slips and Picnic Shelter:

Call the Park Office (315)585-6392

SPECIAL PARK EVENTS FOR 2004 AT SAMPSON STATE PARK:

Sampson State Park

Family Fun Days Aug. 21st

AirForce Reunion Sept. 9th—12th

Navy Reunion Sept. 7th—9th

Dog Show Sept. 23rd—26th

Camping: 2 loops open April 23rd, 2004

All campsites open May 24th, 2004

Camping closes October 31st, 2004

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT ZONING LAWS

Q. Do I need to obtain a town zoning permit for a swimming pool?

A. Yes, all pools with a depth of 24” needs a county building permit and a town zoning permit.

Q. My neighbor has several junk cars, can anything be done about this?

A. Yes, the Zoning law has requirements on the number of junk vehicles on property. This also includes but not limited to appliances, television, etc...

Q. Do I need a permit for manufactured 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.

If you are considering a construction project, starting a home business or have questions regarding the Zoning Law, please call Lee Hoaglan, Zoning Officer at Office: 607-869-9326 or Cell Phone: 607-592-4966.

SUPERVISOR'S SUMMARY

It has been a very busy three months. There is a lot going on with the day to day operations of the town and county. I want all of the residents to know that they are well served by an excellent staff and town board, that give 110% everyday.

The three town election districts have been restored as they were before consolidation. The board is in agreement that this is what the residents desire.

The town board, having investigated the costs and logistics of opening a transfer station have decided that residents and tax payers would be better served with a bi-annual dumpster even taking place in June and again in October.

The Seneca County Water and Sewer Districts have again renewed contracts with the town to administrate the districts.

I have been working in conjunction with several other interested Romulus citizens to form a town historical society. We are making great progress and hope to have this up and running very soon.

Please feel free to call me at any time with any concerns or suggestions. I can be reached at my office weekdays between 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m. and at home at other times.

HERE COMES THE JUDGE

A brief review of the Court's annual report shows a 10% increase in traffic violations and a 68% increase in DWI's.

The Court processed a total of 559 charges in 2003.

In addition, Judge Greule performed 23 weddings last year.

The good news from the Court is that we applied for and received a \$3,233.00 grant from the New York State Unified Court System. This was used to replace our aging FAX machine, copier and printer, at no cost to the town! The bad news of which we have no control over is that New York State has once again increased the fine and mandatory surcharges the Court must collect on all criminal and traffic matters. Court is held each Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. and is open to the public.

TOWN CLERK NEWS

Spring Turkey Hunting season starts **May 1, 2004.**

Fishing licenses for the next season start **October 1, 2004.**

Lifetime licenses can be purchased from the town clerk's office. This is no longer being done through the mail.

OTHER SERVICES:

- Marriage Licenses.....\$30.00
- Dog Licenses.....spayed/neutered...\$ 5.00
- not spayed or neutered.....\$13.00
- Lost dog tag.....\$ 1.50
- Birth/Death Certificates.....\$10.00
- Genealogy Purposes.....Price based on years back for research
- Zoning Permits.....\$25.00
- Faxing per page.....residents...\$.75
-non-residents.....\$ 2.00

SENECA COUNTY FREE RABIES CLINIC:

Saturday, May 15th 2004 at the Seneca Falls Department of Public Works, Oak Street, Seneca Falls from 1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m. rabies shots given by Dr. Holden

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

ELECTION DISTRICTS

The Romulus Town Board voted to reopen all three polling places. This November voting will take place in Hayts Corners, Romulus and Willard. The number of voters this past year was substantially less than previous years, therefore, it was determined the people must want the three separate locations.

HERNON PARK

The Hernon Park committee discussed putting in a softball field, as this years goal for the park. New basketball backboards and rims are being installed. The picnic tables and benches are being repaired by the Willard Drug Treatment Campus Facilities Vocational Department. The half-pipe that was discussed for the future at the park is still in process, however, we are learning that it is a very expensive project. The half-pipe will be on hold as we try to find other means of raising money to reach this goal.

The Hernon Park will be serving a chicken and biscuits dinner on May 22nd at the VFW as one of the fundraisers for the park this year. The cost will be \$6.00 for adults and \$5.00 for Senior Citizens and children under 12. The dinner will be offered from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Deliveries will be available to Verona Village and to Willard DTC.

There will be sites rented the first weekend of June for anyone wishing to set up a booth at the park during the Community Yard Sale Weekend. The fees will help the Hernon Park in reaching goals.

ASSESSMENT DEPARTMENT NEWS:

Romulus Grievance Day is scheduled for Tuesday, June 1st at the Joint Assessment Office located in Ovid at 7186 South Main Street between 4:00 p.m. through 8:00 p.m. Forms and how to books are available at the Joint Assessment Group Office. Should you have questions, please call: Anne Morgan at 607-8659-9689.

LICENSE YOUR DOG TODAY!

Did you know it is a New York State law to have your dog licensed and upon licensing you must present a valid certificate of rabies vaccination from a licensed Veterinarian. Failure to license and or vaccinate your dog could result in being charged with a violation.

Our Dog Control Officer, Aaron Covert can be reached at 607-869-5364 or you can call his pager at 1-800-836-2337 then put in the code: 40710 and then put in your phone number so he can return your call. You can obtain a copy of the Dog Control Ordinance from the town hall.

RABIES

Rabies is a fatal disease that can affect all mammals. Essentially, there is no cure once an unvaccinated mammal contracts the virus. The main route of infection is through a bite wound. The virus is passed in the saliva of an infected animal. A definitive diagnosis can only be made by testing a sample of the brain of the infected mammal.

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.

THANK YOU WDTC

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

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.

HANDICAP PERMITS

Handicap permits and applications can be obtained from the town hall. You are allowed two hanging permits, but only if you do not already have the handicap license plates. There is no charge for handicap permits. Permits must be obtained from the town you are a resident in. The exception to this is, when a town does not issue permits, a non-resident of Romulus can come here with a letter from their town clerk stating they don't issue them and then we can issue them a permit.

DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR TOWN????

We are seeking to fill two Zoning Board Member positions. All interested individuals should submit their letter of interest to:
Romulus Town Hall
P.O. Box 177
Willard, New York 14588.
If you would like further information, please call your town hall offices at:
607-869-9326.

TOWN OF ROMULUS

P.O. Box 177
Willard, New York 14588

Phone: 607-869-9326 Fax: 607-869-5763
Summer Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday
8:30 a.m. till 4:00 p.m.

Fridays: 8:30 till 3:00 p.m.
**If you need an after hours appointment, please
contact us and we will try to accommodate you.

Other Services Available for Everyone:
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.

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POSTAL CUSTOMERS

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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: 1st
Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm

Zoning Board Meeting: 2nd Thursday
of each month at 7:00 pm

Heron Park Meetings: Last Wednes-
day of each month at 6:00 pm.

NOTARY PUBLICS

The Town Hall has an additional No-
tary 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.

WILLARD DRUG TREATMENT CAMPUS

Recently some members of the community have asked what type of people we house at the Willard Drug Treatment Campus.

Willard DTC is a 900 bed, intensive residential drug treatment campus for men and women. This facility is operated by the Department of Correctional Services in conjunction with the Division of Parole. It is also licensed by the NYS Office of Alcohol Substance Abuse Services and accredited by the American Correctional association. People that come to this facility are not inmates, they are actually on Parole. They can come directly from the Court of from Parole, having violated their terms of Parole.

The normal stay is for 90 days. If they successfully complete the program they are then released to an in or outpatient drug treatment provider, normally in the community from which they came. After successful completion of this phase they are placed on extensive Parole.

During their stay at Willard, 2 out of 7 days they are required to attend a therapeutic work program. Some of these workers are the crews that you see in the surrounding communities. Even though, all of them are on Parole, each individual parolee is still screened for outside clearance. No one with any type of sexual offense, arson, grand theft auto or violent criminal history is allowed outside the fence and each crew is supervised by a highly trained Correction Officer.

Commissioner Glenn S. Goord encourages facilities to have crews do work in the communities and Willard is pleased to send several crews in the surrounding communities on a daily basis.

Willard also houses the Dick Van Dyke Clinic on its grounds, which is a 30-bed state run Addiction Treatment Center, with lengths of stay between 3 and 6 weeks. If you ever have a question regarding these crews, please feel free to contact the facility.