

# Review of Romulus

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## TOWN POSITIONS

- Supervisor: David Kaiser
  - Secretary/Bookkeeper:  
Angel Lawrence  
Mary Farnsworth
  - Councilman:  
Robert Gerlach  
Barbara McCall  
S. William Ritchie  
Ralph Walborn, Jr.
  - Town Clerk/Registrar:  
Terry Smith
  - Planning Board:  
Dave Hayes  
Barry Roach  
MaryJane Thomas  
Daniel Brodnicki  
Phyllis Motill  
Thomas Bouchard
  - Zoning Board:  
Joella Rand  
Richard Worrell  
Helen Mittermeyer  
Richard Bloss  
Fred Swain
  - Code Enforcement 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

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR DUMPSTER DAYS

Dumpster Days will again be held this fall from Friday, October 8th through Monday, October 11th. The hours for fall “Dumpster Days” will be from 8:00 a.m. through 6:00 p.m. It will be located on the Log City Road in Hayts Corners.

During the spring Dumpster Days, we found this service being used by residents in other townships. This appears to be an ongoing situation. Therefore, this fall a permit will be required at no charge. All Town of Romulus residents wishing to use this service will be required to obtain a permit from the Town Hall in Willard to take with them, as proof of residency. The following forms of proof of residency will be accepted:



School or Town/County Tax Receipt  
Voter Registration Card  
Hunting/Fishing License  
Drivers License or Permit  
Utility Bill



The permits can be obtained from the Romulus Town Hall, which is located at 1435 Prospect Street in the Hamlet of Willard. The office hours are Monday—Thursday from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and Fridays from 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m. After hour appointments can be made by calling (607) 869-9326. Permits can be obtained starting September 1st up until October 8th, 2004.

## HERNON PARK NEEDS YOUR HELP!!

**ASKING ALL WILLARD COMMUNITY RESIDENTS TO COME TOGETHER FOR A MEETING REGARDING THE UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR AND VADALISM AT THE HERNON PARK. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE ROMULUS TOWN HALL AT 6:00 P.M. ON SEPTEMBER 1ST 2004. WE ARE HOPING TO WORK TOGETHER TO DETERMINE A WAY TO MAKE OUR PARK A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL TO ENJOY! THE COMMITTEE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE HEARING YOUR COMMENTS & SUGGESTIONS!**





**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

**Anybody 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 7:00 p.m. at the Ovid VFW.



**MEETING DATES:**

**Town Board Meetings:** 3rd  
Wednesday of each month @ 7:30 pm.

**Planning Board Meetings:** 1st  
Thursday of each month @ 7:00 p.m.

**Zoning Board Meetings:** 2nd  
Thursday of each month @ 7:00 p.m.

**Heron Park Meetings:**  
Last Wednesday of each month @  
6:00 p.m.



**DEER - TOWN CLERK**

Have Questions Call DEC Toll Free at: 877-457-5680

Deer Management Permits Instant Lottery Begins	8/16/04
Northern Zone Archery Deer	9/27/04
Hunting Season Sporting License Validity Date:	10/1/04 - 9/30/05
DMP Instant Lottery Deadline (close of the day)	10/1/04
Southern Zone Archery	10/15/04
Northern Zone Regular Deer	10/23/04
First Come First Serve DMP begins Annually	11/1/04
First Come First Serve DMP ends	1/31/05

**Training Requirements**

1. **Hunting** – small game, big game, muzzle loading license require previous Hunting License or hunter education certificate.
2. **Trapping** – trapping or junior trapping license require a previous license or trapper education course.
3. **Bow hunting** – bow hunting or junior archery license require both hunting and bow hunting proof. Bow hunting requirements are different from the hunting and trapping requirements. You cannot accept a previous bow stamp/license from any other state. Can only accept a previous bow stamp/license from NYS dated 1980 or later.

Four separate courses are taught and 4 separate certificate of qualifications are issued.

1. Hunter Education Certificate
2. Bow hunter Education Certificate (Junior Archers Must also present a hunter education certificate to obtain first license.
3. Trapper Ed. Cert.
4. Waterfowl Education Certificate – this is strictly a voluntary course. It is required for some special hunting areas but not for a license.

Residency is defined as domicile, the place where a person maintains a fixed, permanent and principal home and to which such person wherever temporarily located, always intends to return. Being a property owner does not constitute residency. A previous year's resident license is not proof of residency.

NYS residents are entitled to Fishing, Big Game, Small Game, Bow, Muzzle, Trapping, Jr. Archery, Senior, Free ( where applicable), or combinations of the above. All applicants must show proof of residency if applying for a resident license. One of the following requirements must be met in order to be issued a resident license.

1. NYS Driver's License
2. NYS Vehicle Registration
3. NYS NON-Driver's ID
4. NYS Income Tax Information (W-2), (IT-201)
5. Voter's Registration or current letter from Board of Elections
6. Lease
7. Student ID
8. Religious Verification (Amish, etc)
9. Military LES/Orders
10. Other: Could be parents driver's license for a minor, a current letter

## The Courts Corner



Summer always brings with it different court challenges to deal with. We have a beautiful state park in our town for picnicking, camping and having fun, but unfortunately we also have teenage drinking and possession of alcohol/marijuana. There the Town Court of Romulus works closely with the Council on Alcoholism and Addictions Chemical Dependencies of the Finger Lakes, Inc. Sentencing for such charges often includes mandatory attendance to ADPEP (Alcohol and Drug Prevention Education Program). It is an excellent six-hour program for young adults ages 14-21. It covers topics pertaining to alcohol and drugs—includes the power of choice, drug specific information, family systems, the effects of substance abuse on adolescents, addictions, etc... I am of the belief that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure and education is the key. Did you know that in 2002 there were 119,472 marijuana related admissions into hospital emergency rooms and that in motor vehicle collisions the most commonly found drug impaired victims, other than alcohol, was marijuana? Seneca County and the Town of Romulus are not exempt from the effect of drugs. I ask you to be involved and be aware, because the children of today are the leaders of tomorrow. Teach them well and they will lead the way.

Kathleen M. Greule

## Willard Drug Treatment Campus

At times, we get asked about what we have done with the cabins that are on the south part of our property. It is my pleasure to inform you that we have continued to offer the cabins for the use by Office of Mental Health and Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities patients, escorted by staff. They normally stay 5-7 days. The cabins are rather rustic and include bunk beds and tables. There is one cabin that is used for medical needs and one is for the kitchen. It's a great setting and we are pleased to see especially the institutionalized being able to get out in the fresh air. We were also pleased to host the Finger Lakes Parent Network. It is good to see everyone sitting around the camp fire or taking a walk down to the lake or simply just enjoying the outdoors. Truly at Willard the excellence still continues.

At Willard DTC our population continues to be near capacity, and we offer drug treatment to over 3000 parolees every year. Willard staff is committed to this treatment and it certainly shows.

Superintendent Mel Williams

## WINTER WATER DEPARTMENT REMINDER!!!

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 much damage to your home. Please have your water shut off to assure this doesn't become your situation. Also if water is off more than 3 months your water bill will only reflect operation & maintenance charges and no usage charges.

## 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

## 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

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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.

PRSR STD  
U.S. Postage  
PAID  
Willard, New York  
14588  
Permit No. 1

## POSTAL CUSTOMERS

*Email us:  
Romulus@rochester.rr.com*

### NEW YORK STATE POLICE HAVE MOVED THEIR SATELLITE OFFICE

The New York State Police have moved the Satellite Office out of the Town Hall in Willard. They are now located at 6471 Route 96A, which is near the old Army Airfield. The entrance is located near the parking area close to Sampson State Park. There is a two signs posted, "Finger Lakes Fire and Training Center" and under that "State Police". A call box is located outside the new satellite office. If you have an emergency you can push the button on this box. It acts as a direct call to New York State Police Headquarters. Trooper Kevin Sucher is now a certified child restraint seat technician. On appointment basis, he can check for manufacturer defects and insure proper installation of seats in the vehicle. He can be reached at 607-869-5007, which is also the satellite office telephone number. This number will roll over to the Waterloo Barracks automatically, if there is nobody available to take your call at the satellite office.

### SUPERVISOR'S SUMMARY

I hope the summer has been a good one for everyone, even though it has been excessively wet. Summers always seem to fly by much too fast.

In case anyone missed it, nationally syndicated columnist Richard Cohen mentioned Romulus Central School in one of his columns back in May. Our school was pointed out as being an example of a success story. **Great job Romulus Central, you make us proud!**

The newly formed Romulus Historical Society is glad to report that the State Department of Corrections has allowed us the use of the old engineers house in Willard. The old house is well suited for the societies purposes and easily accessible to the public. Everyone is welcome to participate in our historical society and is encouraged to do so. Romulus is one of the first two towns that make up what is now Seneca County. Our territory once extended from the Town of Ovid on the south all the way to Lake Ontario. We have a rich history that needs to be preserved.

Plans are underway to revitalize the side walks in our town. We are investigating ways to make this happen at little or no cost to the residents. Our focus will be on the Hamlet of Romulus first, as it has the most need. We will concentrate on this hamlet first and then will move onto Willard.

Seneca Transit Service (STS) will soon be in operation this fall. This bus service will provide convenient low cost transportation throughout the county and beyond. As it is developed more pickup and drop off points will be added. All this at no cost to the county.

Last week, the County board was notified that Senator Mike Nozzolio secured a \$900,000.00 grant for the redevelopment of the former depot. This is great news for our town in that the majority of redevelopment will take place in Romulus. Overall this has been a great summer for our town and the rest of the year promises to be even better. Please call me with any questions or concerns.

David Kaiser