

TOWN OF ROMULUS

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Summer Office Hours: As of June 1, 2005
Monday thru Friday:
7:30 a.m. till 3:00 p.m.

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

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Photo Copies, Faxes, Notarizing, Tourism Brochures,
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Handicap Permits & Dog Licensing for Town of
Romulus Residents only.

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COURT COMMENTS

Town of Romulus Court
Completed 502 cases in 2004.

Overall the cases were down a small percentage from the previous years, but we saw a shift in numbers. Penal Law cases (criminal violations, misdemeanors and felonies) increased, with 80 charges being processed.

Other cases include: Small claims.....14
DWI's.....11
Vehicle & Traffic.....327
Town/A&M (dogs)...18
NYCRR (State Park)...42
Envir. Cons./NAV.....15

Judge Greule performed 15 weddings in 2004!

Monies submitted to the Town of Romulus totalled \$43,775.90. Only a portion of this is kept and most is sent to New York State.

Of interest also is the new law imposed in November 2004 in which the Department of Motor Vehicles collects a "Driver Responsibility Assessment". Any person who accumulates 6 or more points within an 18 month period will be assessed \$100.00 a year for 3 years plus \$25.00 for each additional point accumulated during that 18 month period. And any person convicted of any alcohol or drug related driving offense will be assessed \$250.00 each year for 3 years. Failure to pay the assessment to DMV will result in the motorist's driver license being suspended.

It is costly to speed in New York State!!

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SUPERVISOR'S SUMMARY

Listed below are the 2005 town committees. Each has been carefully selected and assignments given. The first name that appears listed after the committee is the chairperson of that committee. These assignments are subject to alterations as needs present themselves.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE: (Gerlach, Ritchie and Walborn)

Develop proper mileage reimbursement reporting.

BUILDING COMMITTEE: (McCall, Walborn and Ritchie)

Investigate the costs and possibility of a vending machine at town hall. Obtain cost estimates for window replacement at the town hall for future budget.

WILLARD WATER/SEWER COMMITTEE: (Gerlach, Holley and McCall)

Look into replacing water lines and develop a 5-year plan to do so.

ROMULUS WATER/SEWER COMMITTEE: (Walborn, Holley and McCall)

Monitor development of Varick Sewer District in regards to our residents who may be hooking into it.

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE: (Walborn, McCall and Hayes)

Work with Planning Board to review existing ordinances for possible revisions.

YOUTH & RECREATION COMMITTEE: (Gerlach, Lawrence and McCall)

Level the field, plant grass and begin construction of a softball diamond.

Monitor Romulus/Varick Summer Recreation Program.

BASE REDEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE: (Walborn, McCall and Ritchie)

Pursue more involvement with the County on base issues. Most importantly, proper representation on the County IDA (Industrial Development Agency) Board.

EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE: (Ritchie, Walborn, Gerlach and McCall)

Monitor emergency services contracts and at least one member to attend South Seneca Ambulance Corps. quarterly meetings.

SIDEWALK COMMITTEE: (Walborn, Gerlach, and McCall)

Continue to pursue sidewalk reconstruction project. Investigate the costs and possibility of purchasing street pole Christmas decorations.

HIGHWAY COMMITTEE: (Ritchie, Gerlach and Walborn)

Work on a 10-year equipment replacement plan. Work with Romulus Central School to convince New York State there is a need for a school speed zone and also a crosswalk in front of the school. In addition, we would like to see a reduction in the speed limit through out the Hamlet.

If you have questions or concerns for any of the above topics, we are available and appreciate your input. Any thoughts on where our town could use improving or suggestions for improvements would also be helpful.

David Kaiser

Town of Romulus

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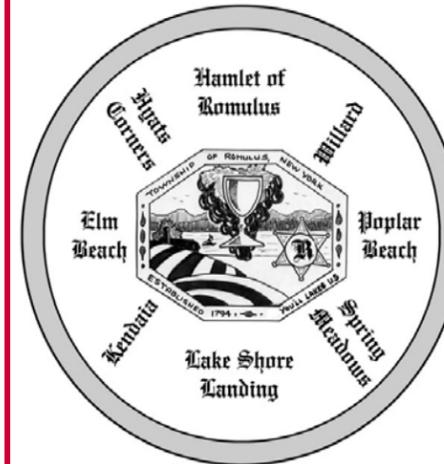
April 1, 2005

TOWN POSITIONS

- Supervisor: David Kaiser
- Secretary/Bookkeeper:
Angel Lawrence
- Main Office Clerk:
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

TOWN SEAL HAS MORE OF A PERSONAL TOUCH

The Town of Romulus Town Board unanimously agreed to the revision of the towns seal. The previous seal, which is incorporated into the center of the new seal, was designed by Councilman Robert "Duke" Gerlach in a town wide contest three years ago. As everyone knows our town is made up of many small communities each of which is important to the whole. The basic redesign is the work of Supervisor Kaiser and implemented by town resident Dan Motill.



NEW TOWN BOARD MEMBER FOR A ONE-YEAR TERM

Barbara (Barb) McCall was elected to fill the one-year term as Town Council Member for the year 2005. She has resided in the township since 1976. She retired from nursing after 30 years of service and spent 20 years with the South Seneca Ambulance Corp. Barb raised three daughters in this area and presently has 12 grandchildren, 1 dog and a cat. Her hobbies and likes are knitting, reading, gardening, quilting and walking her dog. Her addiction is to jigsaw puzzles!! Currently she serves on the County Board of Health, Romulus Historical Society and the Heron Park Committee. Before assuming this position, she was serving on the Romulus Planning and Zoning Boards. Barb has expressed her issues of concern to date are: ambulance services, spending, sidewalks in the hamlets of Romulus and Willard, speed limit for in front of the Romulus School, and the means of providing water and sewer services to our residents at a much lower cost. Barb would like to hear from the residents regarding their concerns and issues. She will be running for election again in November to fill a 4-year term as councilwoman for the Town of Romulus.

WATER CONSERVATION SAVES MONEY \$\$



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
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...

Please be aware of your surroundings:

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

Homeland security has become a very important issue. If you notice unusual activity or not a regularly seen vehicle in the vicinity of the water towers, reservoir, pump stations or water plants, please notify our office or the authorities.

With so many migrating to the south for the winter, we felt it was important for residents to know if you notify us you will be gone for 3 months or more, we can shut your water off and eliminate the minimum consumption charges on your water and sewer bills. Upon your return, notify us and we will turn it back on at no charge to you. It is illegal for a homeowner to turn the water on/off at the street. This is district property.

If this winter your shut off valve cap or curb box has been broken off, please notify our office and we will repair this as soon as possible.



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
Code Enforcement:
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



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 Monday of each month @ 7:00 p.m.

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

Hernon Park Meetings:
Last Wednesday of each month @ 6:00 pm

THANK YOU

WILLARD DRUG TREATMENT CAMPUS FOR KEEPING OUR SIDEWALKS CLEAR THIS WINTER !!



HOOK AND LINE FROM YOUR TOWN CLERK TERRY SMITH

April is fast approaching and "Trout Season" is just around the corner. Fishing licenses for this year are available here at your town hall from now until September 30th, 2005, five days a week. Appointments can be made for after business hours to accommodate your schedule.

Good news for the avid fisherman and for those that just like to go once a year !! New York State offers a "FREE FISHING WEEKEND" in New York State waters for the last weekend in June (25th and 26th).

Thinking of a beautiful springtime wedding?? Reel her in and we can issue the marriage license. Marriage licenses cost \$40.00. The license is good for 60 days and you only have to wait 24 hours from the time you receive your license before the wedding can begin!



Planning a getaway, perhaps you need to show verification in the form of your birth certificate. If you were born in the Town of Romulus, than it is likely we have your original birth certificate and can issue a replacement birth certificate. The cost for this is \$10.00 and must accompany a hand written letter of request or fill out our form and picture identification.

The Town of Romulus Town Board Meetings are held every third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. We encourage all residents of Romulus to attend these meetings so your opinions, thoughts and ideas can be shared. The Supervisor and Board Members are here to listen to your concerns, ideas and answer any questions you have.

Just a lil' reminder, please be sure your dog license is renewed in the month that it is due. We can not renew a dog license or issue a new license unless we have a current rabies vaccination on file. The fee for licensing a dog which has not been spayed or neutered is \$13.00. If a dog has been spayed or neutered, the fee is then \$5.00. However, a copy of the spayed/neutered certificate must be copied and put on file with our office. All dogs must receive a rabies vaccination by the time they are 6 months of age.

Should you have other questions please feel Free to contact our offices.



HIGHWAY HAZARDS & HAPPENINGS



The Romulus Highway Department would like to make everyone aware of the following highway law:

Section 214 of the New York State Highway Law:

Depositing ashes, snow, ice, stones, etc... upon the highways

Any person who shall deposit or throw loose stones in the gutter or grass adjoining a town highway, or shall deposit or throw upon a highway, ashes, papers, snow, ice, stones, sticks or other rubbish, shall be liable to a penalty not to exceed one hundred dollars to be sued for and recovered by the town superintendent. No stone or other rubbish shall be drawn to and deposited with the limits of any highway, except for the purpose of filling in a depression or otherwise improving the highway, and only with the written consent



CODES CORNER

Two or more mobile homes on the same parcel of land is considered a mobile home park. When developing a mobile home park, there are many steps to be in compliance with the Romulus Mobile Home Park Code, which was adopted in August of 1972 and remains in effect today. Listed below are just a few of these requirements. However, copies of the ordinance outlining all the regulations can be obtained from the town hall.

1. Individual lots shall not be less than 50' wide and not less than 100' deep.
2. No mobile home shall be less than 100' from the right-of-way of a public road.
3. Each mobile home shall be provided with an entrance platform of concrete at least 8' x 20' and 4" thick. This is considered the patio area.
4. No mobile home shall be located less than 50' from the adjoining property.
5. Each lot shall be numbered at the front with the number visible by the public from the adjoining street.
6. All gas, electrical, telephone and other utility distribution lines located within the boundaries shall be underground.
7. Parking space for two automobiles shall be provided on each lot and the surface area shall conform to the specifications for road surface as in Sect. 401.

Among some of the reasons for the Mobile Home Park Code are:

1. Promote more favorable surrounding for mobile home residents.
2. Protect homeowners property values by setting standards for mobile home park development.
3. Conserve real estate and productive agricultural land
4. Protect the tax base of the Town of Romulus

The mobile home park ordinance covers areas, such as:

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| 1. Internal streets | 8. Landscaping |
| 2. Lighting | 9. Skirting |
| 3. Electrical | 10. Sales |
| 4. Water/Sewer | 11. Additions to mobile homes |
| 5. Fuel Supply | 12. Duties of Licenses |
| 6. Fire Protection | 13. Application for Permits |
| 7. Recreation Area | 14. Park Requirements |

** This does not pertain to one mobile home on a single parcel of land, only applies to two or more mobile homes on the same parcel of land.

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



DUMPSTER DAYS BY PERMIT ONLY IN JUNE & OCTOBER

Twice again this year, Dumpster Days will be offered to our Town of Romulus residents only.

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

The second will be a fall clean up 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 5:00 p.m.

A permit is required and can be obtained from the Romulus Town Hall in Willard. Each permit has an 8 load limit for June and another 8 load limit for October. Both spring and fall dumpster days will be on one permit. It is very important that you do not lose this permit because once you are on the list as receiving a pass another can not be obtained until the next year. Permits are available immediately.



DID YOU KNOW ????

The Town Hall has books, video tapes and puzzles for sale to help raise money for the Hernon Park projects. Paperbacks can be purchased for .50, hard covers for \$1.00, Puzzles \$1.00 & videos for \$2.00. Donations are always welcomed and appreciated.

We also have Hernon Park, Willard coffee mugs-\$6.00