



Enfield Community Currents

Brought to you by the Enfield Community Council

April-June 2018

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Life has many unpredictable moments, many paths and memorable times. So enjoy the surprises, explore new paths, and cherish the memories.

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The next issue will be compiled in June for publication at the end of that month. Contact the editor with information you'd like to see included.

Happy Spring! It looks like spring might actually be here while I watch the drizzle out my window. We have had (collectively) a very busy last three months. Wow has time flown.

ECC made the decision last meeting to NOT have the Country Faire this year. While many enjoy this event, we just don't have enough volunteers to get it set up. I have high hopes that we can do it again next year as it is my favorite spring thing for the last three years. The Harvest Festival will be September 29th, 2018. Save the date!

The partnership between the Grange and ECC has led to a really fun Teen Night. Three teens organized the whole event from conception to clean up. Twenty-nine teens and pre-teens attended. They all had a great time. The teens may be organizing more events in the future.

Our shed behind the Community Building still needs some repairs. Anyone who can donate time or materials, please contact Ann Rider at 227-1891.

As with all organizations that rely on volunteers, we need more help. Those of us that are always helping are also always helping with other groups as well (mostly things relating to our children). We are overloaded and starting to burn out. Your donation of even 4 hours of your time a year can keep events going (such as the Country Faire and the Harvest Festival). And while ECC greatly needs volunteers, so do the Enfield Volunteer Fire Department, the Grange, the Red Cross, the food bank, and others. Please give when you can.

As I always do, I encourage you to look in on your neighbors, especially those that live alone. Also, with the recent up rise in shady people doing shady things, please do not ignore the strange vehicle parked on the side of the road or in your neighbors driveway. Call your neighbor to make sure everything is okay. Or if there is no one there (or the vehicle is on the side of the road) call the police. Do not use 911 unless it is an actual emergency.

Graduation and Prom will also occur before the next newsletter. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE do NOT drive impaired. This means do not drive after using alcohol, drugs, or no sleep. Call a friend, call a parent, call a friend's parent! Call anyone, just do NOT drive. And if you get that call, please just go get them and do not lecture. Let's work together to make sure all are safe!

Be safe, Happy, and Healthy,
 Cortney Bailey
 Editor

Enfield Community Council Seeks New Members

The Enfield Community Council is prepping for a new building and a busy year. We would like to add to our board and find Enfield people to help us with our new projects. Tell us the type of things you can help with, and we will gratefully find a place for you. Our major focus is the youth of our community.

Talk to your friends, search your thoughts. Contact Ann @ 227-1891 or Cortney @ 279-4702, if you can help in any way.



Enfield Community Council Summer Day Camp Application

July 2, 2018 – August 10, 2018

Child's Name: _____ Birth Date _____ Grade completed _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Enfield Resident: _____ Non-Resident: _____

Home #: _____ Work #: _____ Cell #: _____

Email **OPTIONAL**(FYI on camp and future programs thru ECC): _____

Emergency Contacts:

Name: Relationship: Home #: Work #:

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2. _____

Persons authorized to pick up child,
in addition to parents/guardian:

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Persons **NOT** authorized to pick up child:

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MEDICAL INFORMATION:

Immunizations: we **cannot** accept applications without the most recent **DATES** for the following:

Even if your child was a camper in the past an updated immunization record is required each year

DPT _____ Tetanus _____ Polio _____ Measles _____ Varicella (chicken pox) _____

Mumps _____ Rubella _____ Haemophilus Influenza type B _____ Hepatitis b _____

Allergies: _____ Medications: _____

Concerns (i.e. asthma, seizures, bee stings): _____

Family Physician: _____ Phone #: _____

Red Cross Blood Drive
At the Enfield Volunteer Fire Company

Red Cross Blood Drive: The 3rd Tuesday of every other month (the odd months: November, January etc.) 1:30 until 6:30 PM., walk-ins are welcome or call the American Red Cross at 273-1900 for an appointment.

Next Blood Drive: Tuesday, May 15th

Thanks to the community for helping us meet or exceed our monthly goals! However, there's always room for more!

Enfield Food Pantry
Please check the Town website for days and times that the food pantry is open!

Area Churches, Missions, & Activities

First Baptist Church of Enfield Center
 172 Enfield Main Rd.

Sunday School 9:30 AM
 Kids of all ages stories, music, crafts

Sunday Worship 10:15 AM

Fellowship Meal Dish to Pass 11:00 AM
 the last Sunday of the month

We are an American Baptist Church associated with American Baptist Churches New York State and American Baptist Churches U.S.A. We support missions throughout the world.

Everyone is welcome.

Agape Bible Church
 264 S. Applegate Road
 607-273-7419/www.agape-ithaca.org
 Pastor Mike Corriero
 Pastor Chip Adams-Compton

Agape is a non-denominational, charismatic fellowship, with a diverse group of people from different cultures and backgrounds.

Our Purpose

- To be a house of restoration, refreshing, and rest.
- To worship the Lord and seek his face.
- To share His love, and build up and equip God's people.
- To spread the gospel both here and to the nations.

8:30 am Morning Service: A 70-minute service, with a short time of worship, followed by the teaching of the word of God.

10:00 am Morning Service: A service of around 2 hours and 15 minutes, with expressive charismatic worship, and opportunity for body ministry and testimony. Nursery and Children's Church are provided during the 10:00 am service.

Living Water Christian Fellowship
 162 Enfield Main Road, Ithaca
 607-277-6301
 Rev. Chris Lynch, Senior Pastor

The **Living Water Christian Fellowship** welcomes you! We are a full Gospel community fellowship. We believe and practice the gifts of the Spirit (I Corinthians 12). Please check out our web site LWCFIthaca.com

Regularly Scheduled Events:

Sunday
 Worship Service 10:00 am
 Sunday School 11:00 am

Tuesday
 Bible Study 7:00 pm

Saturday
 last Sat of the month
 Men's Breakfast 8:00 am

Community Businesses

Newhart's Lodge
 Thinking about having a Wedding, Company Picnic, Reunion, Clambake, or a Chicken Barbeque...give Newhart's Lodge a call today!
 Cliff Newhart (607)273-5969
 GabeNewhart (607)279-4841

To see your local business in our newsletter, please email cbai-ley525@yahoo.com for information about advertising. This will help to offset costs.

Jacksonville Community United Methodist Church
 PO Box 224, Jacksonville, NY 14854
 607-387-6296 www.jcumc.com
 Pastor Geri Judd

We welcome persons of any faith, background into our fellowship, either as a member or as a friend.

Sunday Worship at 10:00 am
 Sunday School and Nursery are available during worship

We are family-you belong.

Open Hands Blessing Shop will be open on the first Saturday of each month from 9:00am to 12:00pm at Living Water Christian Fellowship. Free clothing and household items. Taking high quality, clean donations at that time as well. All are welcome. Please call 594-3922 for more information.

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* Please list any weeks your child will NOT be attending camp: _____

I hereby give my child permission to participate in the Enfield Community Council Summer Camp Program. I understand that the Enfield Community Council is not responsible for any accidents or injuries unless there is negligence on their part.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please answer the following	YES	NO
My child has permission to go on field trips using bus transportation/Coop. Ext vans		
My child has permission to swim on site and on field trips at State parks or lakes		
I give permission for the trip leader and/or other emergency care personnel to administer first aid or medical treatment in the event of an emergency involving my child		
I give permission for my child's photo to be taken during activities for documentation and/or publicity purposes		
I give permission for my child to carry and use sunscreen and allowing camp staff to assist when asked by my child and/or my child is unable to do so him/herself		
My child will be using before camp care (extra fee) *		
My child will be using after camp care (extra fee) *		

Could You Help Send an Enfield Youth to Camp?

Over 70% of our campers come from local low-income families. We try not to turn away any child who wants to participate in our programs. We have gotten many more requests for help in paying for our summer camp the last 3 years so the Enfield Community Council is starting a scholarship fund to meet this need in our community. The 6-week camp season base fee is \$405.00 per child; that's \$67.00 a week.

Your donation of \$405.00 will allow 1 camper to:

Participate in arts, science, sports, and craft activities.

Swim daily at Treman Park, opportunities for hiking, creek exploration, playground time

Go on many field trips that are scheduled: Taughannock Park, Greenwood Lake State Park, Watkins Glen swim pool, Sciencenter, Hangar Theater, bowling

Have a healthy breakfast, hot lunches and bag lunches for field trips

Make new friends, play outdoors, have fun and be safe

The Enfield Community Council is a 501 C-3 not for profit organization - Your donations are tax-deductible.

Please make checks/money orders payable to Enfield Community Council, 168 Enfield Main Road, Suite 11, Ithaca, NY 14850. Please note "Camper Scholarship" in the memo line

Thank you for your support of the Enfield youth,
Vera Howe-Strait

_____ I would like to donate \$ _____ to go towards _____ (# of youth) camp fee.

_____ I would like to donate an additional \$ _____ to go towards the before camp care (\$185.00) and/or after camp care (\$250.00) for an Enfield youth

Your name and address: _____

Enfield Summer Day Camp

The Enfield Community Council has a summer day camp program for children ages 4-13 years old. It is a 6-week program that begins on July 2 and ends August 10, 2018. It will be held at the Robert Treman State Park's lower level (the North Shelter).

The campers start their day at 8:45 a.m. with a cold breakfast and have activities until 11:30 which is lunchtime (except for field trips, most lunches are hot food items). The daily activities include a combination of most of the following: sports, arts, science, sewing, cooking, hiking, literacy activities, swimming, outdoor education (the last activity is for campers 9 years old and up). We have access to open fields, creeks and the playground. There will be field trips to Hangar Theater, Sciencenter, Taughannock Park, Watkins Glen, Greenwood Park, bowling and some new trips.

All fees are per child and is based on resident or non-resident of the Enfield community. The Community Council is currently working on the 2018 budget so I cannot give the fees information, at present. Please know that there will be a slight increase from the 2017 fees.

The Community Council is offering a prepay reduced rate for the BASE FEE ONLY(camp hours of 9:00 – 3:00). If the base fee is paid by May 31 the fee is \$15 less.

Completed applications and all fees are due in by June 15 to guarantee space at camp.

If you currently receive temporary assistance or need help with the cost of childcare, you may be eligible for assistance through DSS. Please contact Vera Howe-Strait 280-2317/vstrait18@htva.net or DSS 274-5677 for further information.

The DSS acceptance letter must be received by Vera Howe-Strait before camp starts.

The Enfield Community Council strives to provide activities that are free or low cost. It is our goal that no one is turned away because of the inability to pay. Please contact Vera Howe-Strait if there are any issues regarding income and/or ability to pay.

Camp applications will be available at the Enfield Elementary School Main Office, Enfield After School Program, Enfield Town Clerk's Office, townofenfield.org by March 15, 2018.

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2018 Elementary Basketball Season

The Elementary Basketball season is officially over. The 5th grade tournament was held on March 17th at Ithaca High School gyms.

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank the coaches and assistant coaches: Jaimy, Kyle, Matthew for their volunteer time, commitment, support, patience and love of the sport that was shared with the players of each team. Also to the parents/guardians that helped during practices and/or monitored the groups before practice and before coaches arrival. I am grateful to you all – you have made a difference in the lives of each player you have interacted with for these past months.

A thank you to community members, parents, players and siblings of players that helped run the home game concession stands. Once again another successful year.

Thank you to the Enfield Volunteer Fire Dept for the generous donation to help the basketball program purchase uniforms, and pay necessary fees.

And a thank you to Enfield School for supporting the program and accommodating us with use of the gym 5 days/week and some Saturday games.

And lastly a thank you to United Way through financial support of this program.

This year Enfield Fire Dept is hosting the end-of-season party on April 14th.

Vera Howe-Strait

"I learned how to make good decisions in play – as a point guard. Its fun, you can learn new things and have fun times"
Girl's teams - Makenna and Saya

"I learned how to shoot better. I learned how to do plays. I got in better shape. I basically learned everything because this was

Enfield Grange

We hope you have been warm and well these past few months and looking forward to what spring has in store!

Our Grange members have been very busy with fund raisers and just plain fun activities. We have had a couple of pancake breakfasts, several different dances; we hosted a movie night and a game night for the community. We thank you for coming out and supporting us.

Mark these events on your calendar and join us on Saturday, April 7th from 7:30am to 10:30am for our next pancake breakfast. On Saturday April 14th from 7-10pm we will host an Old Time Square Dance with the West Hillbillies Band. On Sunday, April 15th at 5:00 pm we will be hosting Enfield Community Conversation. Please bring a dish to share, your own table service and ideas to share with your town neighbors. On Saturday May 5th from 7:30-10:30am we will have another pancake breakfast. On Saturday, May 12 from 9:00am-3:00pm we will host our Spring Craft Show. Please contact Sandra Trutt at 273-4884 if you would like to be a vendor or for more information. On Saturday, May 26th from 7-10pm we look forward to a Country Music/Rock & Roll dance with The Purple Valley Band.

The grange sponsors a youth group for the young folk of Enfield. We recently sponsored a Teen Night for the youth. It was very well attended and successful; everyone seemed to have a wonderful time. They are currently enjoying cooking classes. Watch for future youth events.

Our grange meetings are held the third Thursday of each month at 7pm. We welcome you join us.

Our grange hall is available for rentals at a reasonable rate. If you or anyone you know are looking for a place to host your event; whether for a shower, party or reception, the grange hall is an excellent place. Please contact Sandra for more information at 273-4884.

The Enfield Valley Grange is glad to reach out to our community. We welcome ideas and suggestions you would like to see the grange offer.

Feel free to follow us on Facebook @Enfield Valley Grange and you can also sign up for our news and events at [Enfieldvalleygrange@gmail.com](mailto:enfieldvalleygrange@gmail.com).

Enjoy the rest of your winter and get ready for spring!
Carol Baker, Master, Enfield Valley Grange #295.

ENFIELD SCHOOL AGE PROGRAM (" After School")

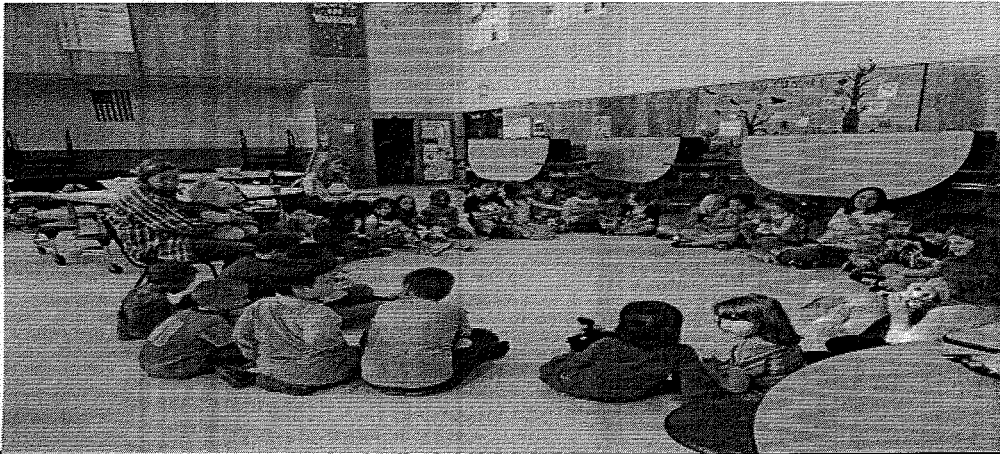
Looking for after school care or activities for your elementary school children?

The Enfield After School Program has openings!!!

We are a local not-for-profit organization which operates out of the Enfield Elementary School.

Our hours are from 2pm -5:30pm when school is in session.

Some of our features are: **Homework Club** (we have access to teachers and classrooms so we can avoid the "I forgot my homework excuse")! **The Enfield Youth Garden**, kids love being in our wonderful garden space, growing food and just enjoying being outdoors. Soon our **Garden Club** will start back up and we are excited to have our **Outdoor Classroom Pavilion** finished and ready to use! **EYES Science Program**, on Fridays Cornell Engineering students join us to show our kids how fun Science can be! **Cornell Cooperative Extension Nutrition Program** comes once a week to teach our kids how to make healthy foods and healthy food choices! The kids get plenty of outdoor time, gym time and we are always doing arts and crafts and exploring different themes. We have many different enrollment options from 5 days a week to 1 day. We accept DSS cases and we have a limited scholarship fund through the United Way. If you are interested in learning more about our fantastic community program give us a call at 607-274-2368 and ask for Colleen or Vera, we look forward to hearing from you!!!!



Save Money With LED Light Bulbs

Are you still using incandescent light bulbs? Would you like to save money and use less electricity? LED light bulbs are an excellent solution.

Many people looked at LED light bulbs a few years ago and concluded they didn't like the quality of the light they produced. The good news is the technology is now vastly improved and the current LED light bulbs. The ones called "warm" and "soft white" look GREAT! They contain no mercury (which compact fluorescents do). They're dimmable. And they're made in a large variety of wattages and shapes. Why make the switch? It's pretty straight-forward ... you'll both save money and contribute to a cleaner environment.

Perhaps you've been holding off because you think LED bulbs are too expensive. The cost has come way down. At the present an LED bulb that lasts for 25,000 hours can cost as little as \$3. A 60 watt incandescent bulb may cost less but lasts only 1/25th as long.

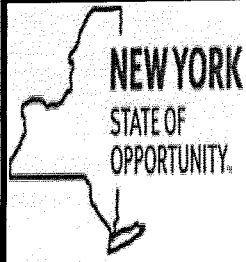
You will not only save on the cost of the bulb, but on your electricity bill. Here's a chart to show how much you stand to save annually by switching to LED bulbs. It's based on 3 hours of use per 60 watt equivalent LED bulb per day at \$.11 per kWh. (Though in January 2017 the rate was higher at \$.17 per kWh, so when the rate is up you'll save even more.)

Number of 60 watt bulbs	Annual electricity savings at 3 hrs use per day at \$.11 per kWh
1	\$ 9.73
5	\$ 48.63
10	\$ 97.27
15	\$145.90
20	\$194.54
30	\$291.80
40	\$389.07

So why not?

Enfield Neighbors for Safe Air and Water (ENSAW)
ensaw.info@gmail.com

Enfield Services



Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation

Friends of Robert H. Treman State Park to Host I Love My Park Day Event on Saturday, May 5

Volunteers Participating at Events Across New York
to Celebrate

State Parks and Historic Sites

Robert H Treman State Park:

- Painting project at Old Mill
- Painting project at cabins
- Trail Cleanup of FL trail with Cayuga Trails Club
- Trail Cleanup of Rim Trail
- Tree planting at RHT
- Mulch spreading at North and at Camp playground
- Grass seed at Swim area lawn
- Digging sign posts and setting fire rings at camp sites E1-E11
- Setting up tree watering systems in new loop
- Invasive Species Removal

We generally work on the projects from 9 am to 12 pm and have a volunteer thank you lunch after. All ages are welcome.

Enfield Family – Community Trip

Enfield families – how appealing is taking a day trip with your family without all the planning and driving? The Enfield Community Council has a deal for you! The world renowned Corning Museum of Glass on April 22, 2018!

The Enfield Community Council received a grant from Tompkins County Youth Services to help provide such a trip for our families. On April 22, 2018 we are offering a day trip to Corning Museum of Glass for a nominal fee of \$5 per family member. This includes transportation from Enfield Elementary School to Corning, a light snack, bottled water and the admission fee for all family members. All families are responsible for either bringing a bag lunch or purchasing lunch at the Museum. The admission includes a visit to the glass-making studio and various scavenger hunts.

So we can make everyone comfortable, you will need to sign up and pre-pay. Please contact Ann Rider - 277-3478 or daylilyann10@yahoo.com or Vera Howe-Strait - 280-2317 or vstrait18@htva.net. We only got money for one bus so it is "first come-first serve". We will need to be at the Elementary School parking lot by 8:45 and we will be back by 5:00.

ENFIELD COMMUNITY YARD SALE

The Enfield Community Council is sponsoring the **Enfield Community Yard Sale** on Saturday, July 7, 2018. Plan on having your garage sale at this time and don't worry about the advertising. Stop by the Town Hall or Dandi - Mart to pick up a sign-up form. Get your form back by June 29 to be listed. A list of all the garage sales with the address, sale hours, and special items along with a map (and breakfast) will be available on the morning of the sale at the barn at 190 Halseyville Rd. If you don't want to have your own sale, you can donate your usable items (including clothes) to the Community Council. Drop off your good used items on Thursday or Friday, July 5 or 6 between 4-7 PM at the barn at 190 Halseyville Rd. For more information call Ann Rider, 277-3478.

Looking for a summer job? The Enfield Community Council is partnering with Youth Employment Service (YES) to offer first-time work experience to teens ages 14-20 living in Enfield. YES works with over 70 different partner worksites, including farms, camps, offices, stores, and more. Teens can work up to 120 hours over the summer and all jobs pay \$9.70 an hour. YES will interview teens for its Summer Jobs Program from March 27th through May 23rd. Interested teens can pick up an application at the YES office in the Ithaca Youth Bureau (or download one at <http://yesithaca.org>) and call us at 273-8364 to setup an interview. If you have questions, please feel free to call Cortney Bailey or Ann Rider. Our contact information is on the first page.

HELP!! Our roof has a hole in it!

When Vera and Ann went over to inventory supplies for the Harvest Festival, they noticed some shingles on the grass. Upon visual inspection, it was quickly determined that they had fallen from the ECC shed, which is behind the Community Building. In fact, there are many, many shingles off this small building and the remaining shingles are in very bad repair. When they looked inside, there are several places where you can see light and the interior plywood shows evidence of water damage.

Could we get a community volunteer to replace our roof? The building is about 12 ft. high and roughly 12 X 16 ft. square. Does any one have some shingles left over from a repair they have done recently that they would donate? It would mean a lot to the Community Council. Call Courtney, 279-4702, Vera, 273-1413 or Ann, 277-3478 if you would like to practice your repair skills and/or donate shingles.

Enfield Community Council
168 Enfield Main Road Suite 11
Ithaca NY 14850

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Regularly Scheduled Community Meetings & Activities

Craft Club at the Grange: 1st Sunday, at 9:00 am.

Creative Dance Classes for Kids & Teens: Wednesday afternoons at Living Water Christian Fellowship, 162 Enfield Main Road

Enfield Community Council (ECC): 3rd Tuesday, 6:30-8:00 pm call Cortney Bailey at 279-4702 for location as it varies.

Enfield Valley Grange: 3rd Wednesday, 3:00 p.m. at the Grange

Food Pantry: NEW DAYS & HOURS: 1st & 3rd (& 5th) Mondays 3-4pm and 2nd & 4th Mondays 3-5:30 at the Community Building

Ladies Auxiliary: 1st Monday after 1st Thursday, 7 p.m. at the Fire Station

Ping Pong at the Grange: every Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

Senior Citizens: 3rd Wednesday, 11:30 am-1:00 pm at Living Waters Christian Fellowship Church; meetings include a dish-to-pass luncheon

**United
Way**



The Enfield Community Council thanks the United Way of Tompkins County for its funding in support of the Council's outreach programs, including this newsletter. Please note that United Way and Community Council funds are used only for the Enfield Currents with no funds directed to the Town of Enfield newsletter costs and postage.

Enfield Town Boards

Meetings are held in the
Community Building, 1st floor

Town Board: 2nd Wednesday, 6:30pm

Town Supervisor

Beth McGee 288-2384
supervisor@townofenfield.org

Town Council Members

Virginia Bryant 280-0487
Mike Carpenter 277-4204
Mimi Mehaffey 227-6957
Becky Sims 564-2005

Planning Board: 1st Wednesday, 7pm

Chair, Dan Walker 387-6394
Ann Chaffee 272-6460
Steve Givin 273-7434
Henry Hansteen 727-3746
Rich Teeter 727-3746
Alternatives:
Joe Dowson
Rob Tesori

Town Offices

Town Clerk 273-8256

Alice Linton, Town Clerk
Sue Thompson, Deputy Town Clerk
Town Office/Clerk Hours:
Monday-Thursday, 3 pm - 6 pm

Highway Department 272-6490

Barry Rollins, Highway Superintendent
Town Highway Office Hours:
Monday-Friday: 6 am - 2:30 pm

Town Court 272-0529

Justice Poole: Monday, 5:00 pm

Code Enforcement Office

Community Building, 2nd floor
Code Enforcement 277-0266
Alan Teeter, Code Enforcement Officer

Code Enforcement Office Hours:

Monday thru Thursday 8:30-11 am
Wednesday 5-7 pm

Community Bldg, dwnstrs 882-9958

Town Historian

Sue Thompson 272-6412

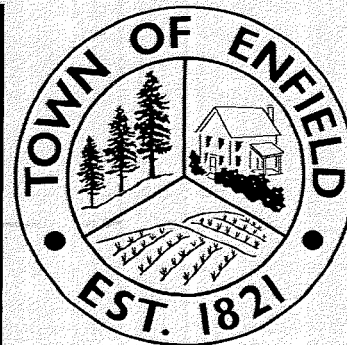
Enfield Volunteer Fire Company

Roger Lauper, Chief
Larry Stilwell, Deputy Chief
Kirk VanDee, 1st Assistant Chief
Alan Teeter, 2nd Assistant Chief
Mark Stilwell, Captain

Town of Enfield Municipal Newsletter

168 Enfield Main Road
<http://townofenfield.org>

April-June 2018



Report from the Supervisor

Are you ready for Spring? I sure am. I was fooled by the beating wings of the Ruffed Grouse (like a distant helicopter) who lives in the wetland behind our home in late February and was sure we were looking at the end of Winter. A week later, I was able to go on a ride-along in a snow plow with Gabe Newhart of the Enfield Highway Department during the heavy snow on March 2nd. While I was disappointed the Ruffed Grouse let me down, I felt lucky to have the opportunity to see the Highway staff in action and learn of the challenges they face when providing one of the most essential services we are responsible for as a Town. I created a video of the ride-along and it's available to view online at <https://youtu.be/DvxntvIFsGw>

In February, Councilperson Mimi Mehaffey and I attended the Association of Towns Annual Meeting in NYC. The conference is two 8-hour days of presentations on issues important to local governments and communities. This year, we had many opportunities to learn about the different programs available to us for competitive and non-competitive grants. This has helped us begin formulating our approach to position Enfield as a grant recipient for the many needs we have in our town.

We connected with several program reps in NYS offices who can help us navigate the many complicated grant opportunities available to us. These programs include help with facilities, equipment, capital planning, financial projections, community programs, guidance on renewable energy planning and oversight, and funds available for renewable energy projects, just to name a few. We're optimistic these connections will help us create a strong strategy for our town moving forward.

The Renewable Energy Advisory Committee will be presenting their draft of the new solar law this Spring and the Town Board has hired a Planner that we budgeted for this year to review the Comprehensive Plan draft. We hope to be finalizing these tasks before year's end.

Our new Finance Committee is taking shape. Resident appointments include Debbie Parsons and Diane Aramini. This committee will begin meeting in the Spring providing guidance on oversight, financial strategies, and budget recommendations. There is one remaining resident appointment open. If you have concern for Enfield and how we provide services and plan for the future, you might be just the person we're looking for. Send your letter of interest to supervisor@townofenfield.org

We welcome new Planning Board member, Rich Teeter, and alternate members, Rob Tesori and Joe Dawson. Our new representative to the Environmental Management Council of Tompkins County is Maureen Bolton. We're grateful to have so many new folks on board and we look forward to benefiting from their contributions.

Got junk? I know you do! This is one of the biggest challenges our town faces, so don't miss your chance to take advantage of Clean Up Days during the month of May (see Highway Dept. announcement in this newsletter). I have appreciated being able to clean up around my place using this great Enfield program offered at the Enfield Highway Department for many years and I hope you will too!

Speaking of cleaning up, I look forward to bringing the Beautification Committee together this year to think about ways we can "beautify" the Town Hall, Community Building, and Park and Ride areas, as well as around the town signs. If you'd like to volunteer for this committee, or would just enjoy

Committee together this year to think about ways we can "beautify" the Town Hall, Community Building, and Park and Ride areas, as well as around the town signs. If you'd like to volunteer for this committee, or would just enjoy getting together for one or two projects, please be in touch and I'll keep you in mind as we get started this Spring. I hope this Winter has been easy on you and that Spring brings much needed sunshine into your lives. See you around town!

Beth McGee, Town Supervisor

Highway Department Report:

We have been plowing roads this winter as everyone has seen, repairing and doing maintenance on equipment. We are looking forward to spring.

Our main summer projects for 2018 will be Aiken Rd between Halseyville Rd and Waterburg Rd. South Van Dorn Rd between Enfield Center and Route 79. South Buck Hill Rd between Enfield Center and Route 79.

When the weather breaks we will be starting to cut trees and brush, cutting Shoulders and digging Ditches.

As usual call; to be put on a list for wood chips and ditch dirt, which will be available if we are working in your area.

We will also be grading and graveling dirt roads this summer. They have really taken a beating with the freezing of the roads and thawing and freezing again!

Clean up week at the Highway will be: Wednesday May 9th - Saturday May 12th. Wednesday through Friday is 12:00pm-5pm. Saturday is 7:00 am – 12:00 pm. For more details look on the Enfield Web page.

Thank you for all the residents that have taken the time to call or stop down with good comments for the guys and myself and for Thank you notes. It really helps to keep us going. See you on the roads!

Buddy Rollins

Enfield Highway Superintendent

Highway@townofenfield.org

607-272-6490

Hopefully, by the time this newsletter reaches you, this winter's storms will be long gone and we'll all be enjoying warm, sunny days. Please keep in mind that we sell hunting and **fishing licenses** at the Town Hall. When you purchase your license from us, a small portion of the license fee stays in the Town instead of going to a large store.

If you should get a new dog, or have a dog that isn't licensed, you can find a form for licensing on the Town's website, www.townofenfield.org, or stop by our office to pick up a form. **All dogs residing in the Town of Enfield must be licensed!** If your dog or cat is due for a rabies vaccination, there will be a **rabies clinic** at the highway facility on May 10 from 7 - 9 p.m.

The Enfield Community Building is open to the public. If you'd like to use the building, you must contact the Town Clerk at 273-8256 or townclerk@townofenfield.org to reserve the building.

Our office hours will continue to be Monday through Thursday from 3-6 p.m. If those hours aren't convenient for you, give us a call at 273-8256 or send an e-mail to townclerk@townofenfield.org and we'll be glad to open the office at a time that works for you.

Enjoy the warmer days ahead,

Alice Linton, Enfield Town Clerk

Enfield Town Web Site – www.townofenfield.org

Just a reminder if you are holding a public event please send me the information and I can place it on the web site. (susan-thompson@townofenfield.org).

Minutes from the meetings of the Town Board, Wind Advisory Committee, and Planning Board are placed on the website.

Don't forget to sign up to receive the "posting" notices from our website.

If you don't have ready access to a computer and want to know about our town meetings you can give the Town Clerk's office a phone call (607-273-8256) or stop in to visit at 168 Enfield Main Road.

Enfield History – Sue Thompson (historian@townofenfield.org)

What do you know about Enfield History? Have you read a book about Enfield History? Below is a list of statements found in some of our local history books can you find them in the books listed?

What do you know about these areas (not in any of the books)?

Mummy Hill located by Porter Hill Road?

Whipple Corner?

During the 1920's medicine shows visited the Town of Enfield and set up at Miller's Corners.

Main Street in Enfield Center, 1916. Will Rumsey's store sold SOCONY gasoline.

Christian Hill School District #13 annexed to Ulysses September 2, 1941.

The Annual Enfield Harvest Festival began on October 18, 1975.

While to Enfield horns were honking. While the Enfield group were there. Lena Fisher, 1934.

January 1958 a two-year contract was signed between the Town of Enfield and the Enfield Volunteer Fire Company for \$1,750.

The twins came home at night after school and taught their lessons to their

This posed photo of Fred D. Rumsey from the 1950's.

1866, Rumsey and Bogardus went into the broom-making business.

Jared Newman and Charles Blood were in real estate developed 1900 – 1938

Tompkins County NY Images of Work and Play – Municipal Historians of Tompkins County. 2009

The Towns of Tompkins County from Podunk to the Magnetic Springs. 1998

The Town of Enfield NY Christian Hill to Enfield Falls. 2002

News from Tompkins County Government

A Message from Maureen Reynolds, Tompkins County Clerk: County Clerk and DMV Ready to Chat!

The **Tompkins County Clerk's Office** is located in the Tompkins County Courthouse at 320 N. Tioga St. and the **Department of Motor Vehicles** is conveniently located at 301 Third Street in the Hancock Plaza - **and now, we are available to chat and answer your questions online! Go to <http://dmv.ny.gov/office/ithaca> and click the chat now button.**

Both offices are known for our fast-moving lines, quick turnaround of documents, friendly and helpful staff, and ease of access – either in person, phone or online. Our goal is to provide excellent service to our customers.

County Clerk's Link: <https://tompkinscountyny.gov/cclerk>

- Need a copy of your deed?
- Renewing your driver's license?
- Transferring a pistol permit?
- Planning to travel abroad and need a passport?

How may we help you?

Maureen Reynolds, Tompkins County Clerk

Helpful Tompkins County Web Sites (all begin with <http://www.>):

Government: co.tompkins.ny.us

Legislature: tompkins-co.org/legislature

Assessment: tompkins-co.org/assessment

Board of Elections: tompkins-co.org/boe

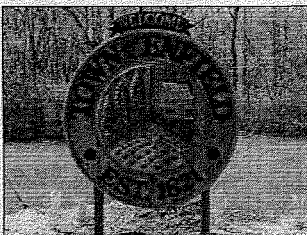
Clerk: tompkins-co.org/clerk

Health Department: tompkins-co.org/health

Highway Department: tompkins-co.org/highway

Solid Waste: recycle.tompkins.org

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A few sites to check on the “Top Menu” of the website:

- “Resources” – Documents - Public Laserfiche, you can do your own “historical research” with the many town documents we have placed there.
- “Throw Back Thursday” weekly historical articles under “News” on the top menu.

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Dates to Remember

April

- 1 Pancake Breakfast @ Grange 7:30-10:30
- 9 EVFD Chicken BBQ 11am
- 12 Town Board @ 6:30pm
- 18 ECC @ 6pm
- 19 Senior Citizens 11:30-1:30 and Grange Meeting 3:00pm

May

- 1 Planning Board Meeting 7:00-8:30pm
- 6 Pancake Breakfast at Enfield Grange 7:30-10:30
- 10 Town Board @ 6:30pm
- 13 Country Faire @Enfield Elementary School 11-3
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