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Town Offices:

Highway Garage	364-7754
Town Clerk's Office	364-5740
Justice Court Office	364-5325
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Supervisor	Keith Batman	364-5548
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	Greg Rury	246-4025
	Keith Welch	364-5218
	Gary Whitten	364-8596
Clerk/Tax Collector/Registrar	Dodie Rowlands	364-7682
Historian	Sandie Stoker Gilliland	253-0461
Highway Superintendent	Mark Chamberlain	364-8719
Assessor	Scott Snyder	1-607-745-0483
Animal Control Officer	Carl Collier	253-4367
Zoning & Code Enforcement Officer	Mike O'Connor	283-3603

Town Newsletters are mailed out in the spring and fall, and are also posted on the town website. If you would like to receive a newsletter please contact the town clerk.

Regular Board Meetings are held at
the Town Office on the 2nd Wednesday of

Transfer Station
is open Saturdays 10 – 4 pm.

to the Board within the next few months. While there will be public comment prior to the Board taking any action, if you have thoughts now, please take a moment to share them with Tom.

In addition to consideration of hydrofracking and other heavy industrial activity in the Town, we will be looking at how to implement the other parts of our comprehensive plan and the goals it sets forth for the Town. This will involve a review of our zoning and other laws and procedures and will be focused on making certain those points set out in the plan as shared goals are implemented. I encourage you to go to the WEB site and have a look at the Comp Plan. If you can't access the WEB site, let Dodie know and she can help you get a hard copy. Help is needed with our review; so, please contact me if you are interested in working on implementation of any area of the plan.

Another important decision on the horizon is our role with the Southern Cayuga Instant Aid (SCIA). Elsewhere in the newsletter, you will find an article by Cindy Wilcox on the SCIA ambulance service and their request of Scipio and the other towns they serve for an increased level of support. This is a big step, the reasons for which Cindy begins to lay out for us in her article.

Because this is a major financial commitment and because any such commitment comes only through your tax dollars, the Board and I will be working over the next months to make sure you have a chance to share your thoughts. We will have information at the Transfer Station in the next few months and will have a series of opportunities for you to meet with us and with SCIA to get answers to your questions and hear your thoughts. I hope you will take advantage of the opportunities since the Board and I need your guidance.

In addition to the meetings, I encourage you to send comments to me at the town address or email, or call me at home 364-5548.

Thank you to everyone that came out. Reminder that the annual Sportsman's Raffle/Pancake Breakfast will be held on October 3. We look forward to seeing you all there. School is back in session so please remember it is a state law to not pass a school bus with flashing lights. If you are interested in becoming a member or finding out more about what we do at the firehouse feel free to stop by and see us on Monday nights. Reminder from the office of the Fire Chief: As the winter heating weather approaches please make sure that your heating equipment is operating properly. If you heat with wood make sure that your chimney has been cleaned. Also make sure that you change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. Check us out at www.scipiofirerescue.com

Town Court

Fall means back to school. Obey stopped school buses, avoid fines and possible disasters. As always check registration and inspection stickers – avoid fines.

Fall also means winter is coming. Be courteous to our Highway workers who are keeping the roads safe for our travel. Maintain safe speeds for conditions and avoid preventable tickets.

Lastly, a point of law – if you have to exceed the normal speed limit while passing a vehicle that is going slower than you, you can be ticketed for speeding. Use common sense while passing. Watch your speed.

- *Justice Brian Dugan &*
- *Court Clerk Deb Kellogg*

Town Board Resolutions passed:

- To join the Owasco Watershed Management Council as a member
- To support the application for state funding for the Opendore rehabilitation project in the hamlet of Sherwood.

Over the past several years ambulance service has seen a decline in Volunteer support has declined and become challenging, and payments have made it difficult to do business.

As a result, SCIA has requested that Scipio to renew and increase funding necessary to continue their services. For 2013, SCIA residents to pay around \$1000 assessed property value 2012 rate. This rate is very high compared to other rural communities. ambulance service.

The situation faced by Scipio ambulance service across the town is increasingly fragile.

Due to the national decline in ambulance agencies are forced to restructure their professional staff to ensure 24 hours a day, 7 days a week service. The implications of this transition with payroll costs current at 10% of its budget. Volunteer support at agencies like SCIA. It helps cover expenses and free up resources for medical supplies and equipment and professional development in other opportunities that enhance safety.

Low population rates make it difficult for larger ambulance companies. Larger ambulance companies match SCIA does not have that insurance companies pay only when a patient is transported. Almost 40% of SCIA's care is provided where emergency care is