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Town Supervisor's Report

Looking out for the residents' best interests has always been my key goal as I serve you. While some may say that Scipio does not have many services, we do a fine job of maintaining the town's roads and transfer station for garbage and recyclables. We also provided for 16 of our town residents to learn at the summer swim program.

Our town office building was constructed in the 1960's and needs to be upgraded. The town board has been working on this project for the past 5 years. Initially the budget projected cost was \$160,000. We did make some modifications but were shocked when we opened bids on July 6 to find that the low bids totaled \$750,500. We had planned to begin renovation this fall, but the board decided that, in the best interest of the taxpayers, we will investigate more options before moving forward with the renovation project.

The town is also in need of a new salt shed and have applied for a grant to assist us in that area. We will also be purchasing a new plow truck in 2023 as we continually upgrade our trucks every 10 years.

As a town, we have been saving, to allow us to make these substantial investments without a significant tax increase. The projected budget will be available after the October 5th town board meeting with the public discussion meeting to be held on November 9th. As budget officer, as well as supervisor, I welcome the opportunity to discuss these ideas either by phone, email, or in person at the town office.

The Fall Cleanup Day is scheduled for October 1st from 9am-4pm. Many residents are unaware of this valuable service. A related article in this newsletter provides more details. While you may see the dumpsters there prior to the event, please bring stuff only during the above listed times. Please bring recyclables only on Saturdays from the hours of 9am-4 pm as our Wednesday evening hours end September 28th.

We continue to meet with the wind and solar people as we negotiate community host agreements and all environmental and engineering aspects which affect the town.

The Planning Board, Code Enforcement Officer and Zoning Board of Appeals continue to monitor any changes on properties that might affect our beautiful Finger Lakes. Being wise stewards of our finances and the environment are high priorities of all involved in running our town.

Gary Mutchler, Scipio Town Supervisor

Cayuga County Legislative District 7

We are now into our ninth month and I'm honored to serve District 7 at the County level and deal with the issues that come before us. In that short time we have made progress in many areas from redistricting, infrastructure to public safety and taxes. Our most recent action was to eliminate the home heating fuel tax for Cayuga County Residents in an effort to combat the rising cost of inflation.

On the ballot this fall will be the results of the census and re-districting which gives voters the option of changing from 15 Districts to 11 Districts.

Another important issue in public safety is upgrading infrastructure and getting our County Sheriff's radios, vests and back-up batteries for our communication towers.

I've introduced resolutions to repeal the Governor Hochul's Bail Reform Policy that is a revolving door policy for criminals. Also, another resolution that passed was introduced by Legislator Mark Strong to repeal The Governor's Halt Act, which puts our prison guards in harms way.

I have also introduced a resolution to repeal the Governor's policy on overtime on farm workers which is at 60 hours and would reduce to 40 hours. We must keep our farm community strong and create jobs and grow our economy!

One of the remaining issues we are facing is the internet and the County Office Building upgrade or replacement as well as encouraging companies to come to Cayuga County and bring good paying JOBS. Thank You for the honor of serving as your Legislator for District 7, I will continue to work hard for you!

Regards,

Bob Shea

TOWN OF SCIPIO SERVICES

Scipio Fall Cleanup Day

October 1, 2022

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

As usual **NO** electronics, tires nor items with Freon.

Mattress surcharge \$20.00.

Please be prepared to unload your vehicle, bring manpower to facilitate this.

Dee Allen - Council Member

Town of Scipio Transfer Station and Recycling Center

Available to Town of Scipio Residents ONLY and ONLY during staffed hours.

Recyclable container Reminders:

All recyclables must be CLEAN!!

No plastic bags, plastic wrap or tarps

No ceramics or baking glass

No tanglers or hangers

No electronics or batteries

No medical waste

No Styrofoam

Cardboard must be flattened

Wednesday Summer hours end September 28th.

Year round Saturday hours will remain 9 am – 4 pm.

Cayuga County Health Department

Owasco Lake Waterfront Septic System Replacement Grant

The State Septic System Replacement Fund Program provides funds to replace old or substandard septic systems located on or near lakefront properties. Cayuga County is participating in this program and eligible properties include those located within 250 feet of Owasco Lake. This funding provides reimbursement of 50% of costs, up to \$10,000, for design and installation of a new septic system. All designs must be approved by the County Health Department prior to construction. Funding is currently available. To apply for the program complete and return the application form which can be found on the Cayuga County Health Department website. Property owners with aging or substandard septic systems are encouraged to apply to help improve water quality.

Individuals with questions may contact the Cayuga County Health Department at 315-253-1560.

Rabies Clinic

The Town of Scipio will be hosting a rabies clinic on October 1, 2022, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

The rabies vaccines will be administered by Homestead Large Animal veterinarians. Cost will be \$20.00 per animal. Please have your cats crated and your dogs leashed at all times. Proof of previous vaccine will be required in order to administer a 3-year vaccine, only a one-year vaccine will be given without this.

Jason Botsford – Council Member



Town Meeting Schedule

Please note the October 2022 Town of Scipio Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, **October 5, 2022** at 7 pm to review the 2023 Tentative Budget.

A Public Hearing on the Proposed Budget will take place on **November 9, 2022** during the regularly scheduled Town Board Meeting.

Town Planning Board meets on the 4th Wednesday at 6:30pm at the Town Office.

Town ZBA meets on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7pm at the Town Office.

If any Scipio Town resident is interested in getting involved and serving as a volunteer on either board please contact Gary Mutchler, Town Supervisor.

TOWN OFFICE SCHEDULE

Clerk Hours

Tuesday: 1pm-5:30pm
Wednesday: 1pm-5:30pm
315.364.5740
clerk@townofscipio.com

Assessor Hours

Call 315.806.5500 for
appointment.
assessorgarner@yahoo.com

Code Enforcement

Tuesday: 11:30am-1:30pm
315.729.3921
codeenforcement@townofscipio.com

Supervisor

Call 315.730.3638 for appointment
supervisor@townofscipio.com

DOG LICENSING

ALL dogs four months of age and older must be licensed. Proof of rabies and whether the dog is spayed/neutered must be provided.

Once a dog is licensed, the owner will receive a paper license and metal tag with a number identifying the dog as being licensed in the Town of Scipio. The license is good for one year. EACH year the dog license must be renewed. Reminder notices will be mailed prior to when the license is due. The original tag number will remain with the dog for life. If there is a change of status regarding the licensed dog (ie. deceased, change of ownership) please notify the Town Clerk. 315.364.5740

A valid rabies certificate must be provided (when required) in order to renew a dog license.

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