



SUPERVISOR'S CORNER

By: Greg J. Goldstein, Town of Neversink Supervisor

As the cold weather is upon us and with skyrocketing fuel prices having a negative effect on the entire economy, I am extremely concerned over the well-being of our elderly and those in need. I would like to ask everyone to be attentive to your neighbors. If you become aware of any issues of concern, please contact the Town Hall so we may be able to assist in whatever way possible.

Reminder The Town Hall will be closed on February 18 in observance of President's Day.

Assessor The Town of Neversink has gone from Elected Assessors to Sole Assessor, the Sole Assessor being Gene Froehlich and Assistant Assessor Joan McNeill. They are available at the Town Hall Monday – Thursday from 9:00 – 4:00; and can be reached at 985-2262 ext. 319 or 323.

Cell Tower The Town Board has adopted the Cell Tower and Amateur Radio Law. This will enable the cell tower provider to start the process of construction of the tower. Homeland Towers has informed us that they will begin construction sometime in late spring when the ground has dried out enough to move in the equipment needed.

Cold War Veterans' Exemption The Town Board has adopted the Cold War Veterans' Exemption. The exemption will be applied to the '08 county taxes and the '09 town taxes. Please contact the Assessor's office at 985-2262 ext. 323 to see if you qualify for this exemption.

Dept. of Motor Vehicles The DMV will be at the Town Hall from 10 AM to 2:30 PM on February 14th and 28th.

Road Rally The Town Board has approved Rally New York USA to be held on April 4-5, 2008. This event will take place on a few of our less traveled roads in the Willowemoc area of the Town of Neversink. To learn more about the rally, visit their website at www.RallyNewYork.com.

Sewer Project Update Construction has come to a close for the winter with the project ahead of schedule. As soon as the weather breaks in the spring, the construction crews will be out again in full force. We will post updates and will schedule a meeting sometime in the spring/summer to answer whatever questions homeowners may have regarding the process of hooking up to the new sewer extension.

Tax Collector Lisa Garigliano, Tax Collector, will collect taxes Monday thru Friday from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM at the Town Hall. Payments can also be mailed by sending entire tax bill with payment to Lisa Garigliano, Tax Collector, PO Box 307, Grahamsville, NY 12740.

Transfer Station I am pleased to let everyone know that the long awaited “mixed paper” container has arrived at the transfer station. Acceptable “mixed paper” items are: magazines, “junk” mail, telephone books, cereal boxes, shoe boxes, TV dinner cartons, envelopes, books with hard covers removed, gray note pad backer board, papers towel tubes, school and office paper. There are a few changes in the fee schedule for bulky items and tires effective January 1, 2008. A copy of the list is available in the Town Clerk’s office and the transfer station. ***Don’t forget to renew your transfer station permit for 2008.***

Sullivan County Transportation I would like to make everyone aware of the Mobility Management program Sullivan County offers. Ed Camp from Sullivan County Planning & Environmental Management and Carol Kelly from the Sullivan County Office for the Aging attended the January 16th AARP meeting at the Town Hall. They explained how the transportation program works and answered whatever questions our senior citizens presented to them. The van alternates travel every Monday (weather permitting) to Liberty and Monticello, enabling senior citizens to do their shopping. We encourage ALL seniors to take advantage of this wonderful service and to pass the information along to their friends and neighbors. If you are interested in using this service, please contact the Sullivan County Office for the Aging at 794-3000 ext. 5000 to register with them and to make a reservation. The suggested donation is \$3.00 round trip.

Zoning Board of Appeals There is a vacancy on the Zoning Board of Appeals – interested applicants should contact Lisa Garigliano, Town Clerk, at 985-2262 ext. 307.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 985-2262 ext. 301.