



SUPERVISOR'S CORNER

By: *Greg J. Goldstein, Town of Neversink Supervisor*

Election Day Reminder that the Town Hall will be closed for business on Tuesday, November 4th, and will be open for voting purposes only.

Veterans Day Reminder that the Town Hall will be closed on Tuesday, November 11th, in observance of Veterans Day. There will be a ceremony at the Grahamsville Rural Cemetery commencing at 11:00 AM.

Thanksgiving Reminder that the Town Hall will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 27th and 28th, in observance of Thanksgiving.

Budget Time The Town Board approved the Tentative Budget which will reflect an approximate 1.9% tax increase over the '08 budget. We will be having a public hearing on November 5th at 7:00 PM at the Town Hall on the Preliminary Budget. I would like to thank the Town Board and the various town departments for holding the line on spending for next year as economic conditions are poor and spending needs to be kept in check. I can promise you that delivery of services by the Town will be just as efficient as they have been in the past.

Dept. of Motor Vehicles The DMV will be at the Town Hall from 10 AM to 2:30 PM on November 13th and December 11th.

Parks & Rec Be sure to check out all the events scheduled on the Town of Neversink's website at www.townofneversink.org; there may be something that interests you.

Sewer Project Update As of this column, the sewer project is approximately 95% complete and items such as the pump stations are now being installed. Road restoration work is almost complete on NYS Routes 55 and 42, which under the contract are required to be restored back to the condition they were prior to construction.

Time and the Valleys Museum The Time and the Valleys Museum is now online at timeandthevalleymuseum.org. Be sure to check it out as it is very impressive and informative.

Transfer Station Some residents have noticed that there have been bags of garbage along some of our roadways. We realize that sometimes bags unintentionally fall out en route to the transfer station, however, we ask that you please be aware how many bags you place in your vehicle and how many actually make it to the transfer station. There is a hefty fine of at least \$1,000 as it is a misdemeanor for illegal dumping, whether accidental or not. In an effort to maximize the capacity of the plastic recycle bin at the transfer station, we are asking residents to compress their plastics, especially milk containers, before placing in bins. Unfortunately, if this is not done, the bin quickly becomes full, needs to be closed, and the only other option is to bring your recyclables back home for your next trip or to put in with the garbage, which we don't want to do. By compressing your plastics, this should help to alleviate the continuing problem of closing the bins because of being at full capacity.

Anyone interested in having the Supervisor's Corner e-mailed to them, please contact Brenda Devore @ 985-2262 ext. 306 with your e-mail address. She will put you on a list to receive the column when it comes out each month.

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