



## **SUPERVISOR'S CORNER**

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

*I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support on Election Day! I will continue to do my best for the Town of Neversink. During the past four years the Town Board has had many accomplishments. I thought this would be a good time to summarize some of those accomplishments.*

*We have developed a Town of Neversink website, an Emergency Management Plan, and a "Supervisor's Corner" published in The Townsman (thank you to Linda Comando and The Townsman staff for allowing me to do this).*

*We have begun working on a Wind Tower Law and have worked diligently to get cell service to our area. We have adopted the necessary laws which would govern the construction of a tower, but the delay has been trying to obtain a commitment from a major carrier such as AT&T or Verizon.*

*The Towns of Neversink and Denning, NYCDEP, and Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District are developing a stream management plan for the upper Rondout Creek and the East and West Branches of the Neversink River.*

*The Neversink Sewer Extension Project is ready for homeowner hook-up which will begin in the Spring.*

*With NYS Senator John Bonacic's aid, I acquired \$25,000 to purchase equipment for our three fire departments. The fire departments were able to purchase and install a cascade system, purchase new pagers, a new computer system for training and record keeping, and a new generator.*

*Also through NYS Senator John Bonacic, I acquired two beautification grants totaling \$40,000. With these funds the Neversink Renaissance Committee was able to make several improvements throughout the town including flower tubs and baskets, new and replacement flags and two informational kiosks. One kiosk is placed where the bald eagles inhabit the area on Route 55A and the other is located at the fairgrounds with town history and events displayed. Numerous "barn quilts" have been constructed and are displayed throughout the town. A beautiful new Town Hall sign was purchased, plus the leveling and clean-up of debris at the City Little League Field. At the fairgrounds, water tanks were replaced, six new picnic tables were added and we purchased a new commercial pool cleaner. With the help of the Time and the Valleys Museum, a new kiosk was built in Willowemoc which is located by the Willowemoc Creek.*

*Other accomplishments are: we had dead trees removed from the Thunder Hill Cemetery; we replaced the aging shed at the dog pound, and purchased a shed that is located at the fairgrounds for exhibits and displays for the Time and the Valleys Museum.*

*We have ordered Automatic External Defibrillators for the town hall, highway department and pool/fairgrounds.*

*I will continue to work with our state representatives to bring more monies for other town improvements.*

**Reminder** The Town Hall will be closed on November 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> in observance of Thanksgiving.

**Dept. of Motor Vehicles** The DMV will be at the Town Hall from 10 AM to 2:30 PM on November 12<sup>th</sup> and December 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Hunting License** Hunting licenses for the 09-10 hunting season are now on sale. Southern zone bow deer hunting season began on October 17<sup>th</sup>. Southern zone regular deer hunting season begins on November 21<sup>st</sup>. Hunting licenses can be purchased at the Town Clerk's Office from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

**Sewer Project Update** We are now waiting for final approval of the project and hope to have some good news very soon. **REMINDER - IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOU DO NOT START THE SEWER HOOK-UP UNTIL INSTRUCTED TO DO SO BY THE TOWN OF NEVERSINK.**

**Stream Management Program** The Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District and NYC DEP, along with cooperation from the Towns of Neversink and Denning will be developing stream management plans for the upper Rondout Creek and the East and West Branches of the Neversink River. It is through this effort that they will be looking at ways to prevent damage to property owners caused by chronic flooding, erosion problems, etc.

**Tree Lighting Ceremony** Mark your calendars for the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony at Bicentennial Square which will be held on Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM. There will be caroling, special music and holiday readings. This will mark the official opening to the holidays in our community. Refreshments will be served.

**Veterans Day** I would like to thank Polly and Don Hill, Miles Ellison, Carol Furman, Bryan Delaney and everyone who assisted in putting together an impressive flag exchange service this past Veterans Day.

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

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