

Town of Gaines

Here comes Winter!!

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From the Desk of the Supervisor...

It is official!!!

2016 is here along with a lot of changes in the Town of Gaines. Two new Town Board members have taken their oath of office, a healthy new budget, and dare I say fresh fallen snow! We, as a team, are ready to roll up our sleeves and tackle many new projects that will make our town continue to run more efficiently and economically.

Please feel free to stop by the office see our new historical case display, and have a cup of coffee. As always, my door is always open and I am ready to listen to any of your concerns.

Your Supervisor,
Carol Culhane



From The Desk of the Town Clerk

The holidays are over and it's that time of year again...

Town/County Tax collection season! Taxes were mailed on December 30th, 2015. If you did not receive your taxes and they will not paid by an escrow accounts please call the Clerk's office at 585-589-4592 ext. 10 to receive a copy. You may present your tax payments during our regular business hours of Monday through Thursday 8AM - 3PM and Fridays 8AM - Noon. We will be open through the lunch hour. You are welcome to mail your tax payments or drop them in the drop box to the right of the Town Hall front door if that is more convenient.

January 31st, 2016 falls on a Sunday this year, therefore any payment received on February 1st, 2016 will be considered an on time payment and no penalty will be added. The Clerk's office is happy to welcome Lori Grube as Deputy Town Clerk. Many of you have had the pleasure of meeting her over the last couple of months. We look forward to seeing everyone during this tax and water collection cycle.

Jean Klatt
Gaines Town Clerk



GOODBYE AND THANKYOU!!

Thank you to our former Town Board Councilman **Dave Kast and Doug Syck**

Dave Served on the board for 13 years and Doug Syck 4 years.

From the Desk of the Highway Superintendent

Road paving has been completed on Northwood Drive and West Transit Church Road. The highway department is now starting the fourth round of roadside mowing.

As winter approaches the highway departments first responsibility is to maintain road conditions. It is the goal of the highway department to provide you with the safest travel conditions the weather will allow. The highway department asks that all residents please keep the fire hydrants around your residents free from snow. The highway department will also work to clear hydrants as time allows.

Section 1219 of the NYS VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAW prohibits the act of pushing snow from private driveways onto a roadway or shoulder. This may cause an accident, and the offender can be held liable.

From the Desk of the Water Superintendent

Please keep in mind that it is the responsibility of all water customers to keep their water meter from freezing. Please be sure there is a heat source at the location of your water meter. Should your frost plate freeze crack the replacement fees are as listed below.

1st Offense - \$25.00

2nd Offense - \$50.00

3rd Offense - \$100.00

Water



Direct Payments for Water Bills

For those of you who hate to receive those pesky water bills or find yourself forgetting to pay on time, there is an option of "Direct Payment".

Simply fill out the "ACH Recurring Payment Authorization Form" (enclosed in this month's water bill) or download the form on our website.

www.townofgaines.org.

Your water payment will be automatically deducted from your checking or savings account so you will never have to worry about missing your water bill payment or those late fees again.

From the Historian's Desk.....Al Capurso

I am very pleased to be the new Gaines Town Historian. Many thanks to Carol Culhane and Dee Robinson for help in getting me up to speed. I plan to have monthly historic themes for the lobby display case. Loans and donations of artifacts are appreciated. We have several 1909 Gaines Centennial Books for sale as well as the old Sesquicentennial Books from 1959.

My general office hours are Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 9am to noon. I am also available by appointment. Phone is 590-0763.



JCAP Grant Award

GAINES IS ONE OUT OF 353 COURTS RECEIVING JCAP FUNDING THIS YEAR

THE TOWN OF GAINES HAS BEEN AWARDED \$16,100 FOR THEIR COURT SYSTEM. THE GAINES IS ONE OUT OF 353 COURTS TO RECEIVE JCAP FUNDING FOR THIS YEAR. THE MONEY WILL BE SPENT ON EQUIPMENT AND RESOURCES NECESSARY TO FULFILL THEIR ROLE IN THE JUSTICE SYSTEM.

Town Board Meeting Schedule for 2016

Meeting time 7pm unless otherwise posted

January 5, 2016

February 9, 2016

March 8, 2016

April 12, 2016

May 10, 2016

June 14, 2016

July 12, 2016

August 9, 2016

September 13, 2016

October 11, 2016

November 9, 2016

December 13, 2016

December 27, 2016

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Zoning Board Meetings 7pm.

Applications must be submitted one week prior to that date to be considered

January 4, 2016

May 2, 2016

September 12, 2016

February 1, 2016

June 6, 2016

October 3, 2016

March 7, 2016

July 11, 2016

November 7, 2016

April 4, 2016

August 1, 2016

December 5, 2016