



VILLAGE OF STAMFORD



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General Election - March 15, 2016

5 yr Trustee Term

John Bonhotal

6 yr Trustee Term

Darren Hanway

MEET THE NEW TRUSTEE



My name is Darren Hanway and I have been a resident of the Village of Stamford for the last ten years and have grown to really appreciate our little community. I am married with two chil-

dren; my wife, Jamison, is a member of the Stamford Village Improvement Association, one of our boys attends school here at Stamford Central School and our other boy attends the School at Springbrook in Oneonta. By profession I am a facilities engineering & maintenance manager. Prior to my current career, I served in the United States Navy for over ten years as a Chief Petty Officer in the Nuclear Field. Since ending my military service and becoming a resident of the Village of Stamford, I have become very in-

involved in the community serving as a member of the Village Planning Board for the last six (6) years, five (5) as Board Chair, a member of the Village Tree Board, a Cub Scout Den Leader and committee member for the recently reformed Stamford Pack 32 and a baseball coach and committee member for Catskill Mountain Little League. The move to the Village Board is an extension of my history of service to my community and I very much look forward to serving you in this new role. ~ DH

Village Website

The Village of Stamford Board of Trustees has recently decided that our website needs a major overhaul as our website is not very user friendly and it's not that pleasing to look at. We have hired Kyle Fabiano from

Cooperstown NY to spearhead our rebuild. (Check out his work at www.kylefabiano.com) Hopefully the change over will be smooth and shouldn't cause any website down time, however, please be pa-

tient if you do experience any issues with our site in the meantime. Thank you for your consideration in this transition!





New York State Burn Ban

The annual New York State Burn Ban is in effect **March 16 through May 14** pursuant to Environmental Conservation Law. Please refrain from any type of burning. This includes fire pits, burning barrels, etc. (Also take note that Village Code only allows for certain types of fire pits, please check with Tomi Tompkins, the Code Enforcement Officer if you have ques-

tions on what is permitted within the Village Limits.) Questions on the burn ban may be directed to the N.Y.S. D.E.C. at 1-877-457-5680.



**Clean up time!!!
GOT BRUSH
OR
BRANCHES
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Annual Brush Pick Up Service

Brush pick-up will be on Mondays and Thursdays (or as needed in the Spring)
~ Branches need to be 8' or less
~ Paper Bags need to be 40 lbs. max weight

(If the branches are too long or the bags are too heavy, they will not be taken until problem is corrected.)



NO SOD OR ROCKS!



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Records Management Disaster

After repeated attempts for grant funding for records management with no luck, the Village decided to take a different approach to resolving the accrued "mess" that was our records management department. In

May 2015, Karen



Cuccinello, who was the Records Management Clerk through ONC Bo- ces for 12 school dis-

tricts started organizing our records. Karen has spent over 90 hours working through every piece of documentation on file with our office. She has found some amazing historical documents, including

Records Management Continued...

documents as old as 1886. Through Karen’s time and effort here at the Village Hall, the office staff has more of an understanding of how the MU-1 Retention Schedule works, what has to be kept and for how long. We now know how to access files at someone’s request and how to go about storing files from here on out.

This has been a major step forward for the records management department as this process was not a light task. As the Records Management Officer, I would like to see more of an electronic means to storing our records, but even then historical records can never be placed on electronic format. Once our project has been

completed we will be having a “lawn sale” of all the “antique” findings that have been discovered that are no longer of purpose to the Village Hall. This will include duplicate historical items as well. Keep an eye out for more details! ~NM



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Lifeguards Needed for the Summer of 2016

Do you have your lifeguard certification and are interested in a summer job? The Village of Stamford is looking for lifeguards to enhance our summer pool program. If you also have a Water Safety Instructor Certification, EVEN

BETTER, you will be able to help run the swimming lesson programs, in which, we hope to offer two programs this year, one in July (which will be for Camp H.E.R.E.), and one in August for children and adults!

Now is the time to get your application in to the Village Clerk. You must be 15 years or older. Anyone having a WSI certification will receive a pay differential. Applications will be accepted through April 30th!

*Interested
in
Lifeguarding
this
summer?*

Dept. of Public Works keeps busy despite the “non” winter weather

Public Works has kept busy this winter doing some much needed repairs to equipment and facilities. The DPW has serviced and repaired all of our spring/summer equipment. One piece in particular, is the high pressured pipe cleaning & blockage clearing hydro-jet. Sections had to be cut out of the onboard tank and repaired. By doing this

ourselves, we were able to reduce the cost of this project, saving budget dollars. The second project that is still in progress is the well house pump piping. We are replacing a worn valve and reconfiguring the piping to make service of the pumps more efficient. Once complete, we will not have to interrupt water service in order to make

repairs. This is a joint project between the water dept and Cedarwood Engineering, which is the company we contract with to run our Water & Waste Water Treatment Plants. This is just a small example of what we do for you here in the village. *(More tidbits to come as the year goes on!) ~JH*



VILLAGE OF STAMFORD

The Village of Stamford is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Complaints of discrimination may be filed with:

USDA Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Ave. Washington, DC 20250 or call 800-795-3272 or TDD 202-720-6382

“Queen of the Catskills”



Village Hall Hours:

Monday - Friday

9:00AM - 4:30PM

Closed Holidays, Open Thru Lunchtime

(Payments can be left in the outside drop box at anytime!)

[Street Parking with Handicap Access at the rear of the Building]

Village Crew Hours:

[All water emergency calls should be directed to Joe Hornbeck at (607)221-7411]

June - August

Monday - Friday

6:00AM - 2:30PM

September - May

Monday - Friday

7:00AM - 3:30PM

Make your **Water**, **Sewer**, and **Tax** payments on our Website at www.stamfordny.com!

Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) Renovations Completed

The WWTP was built in the 1970's. Periodic maintenance had been done to the plant over the years. However, for years prior to the planning of this project, the blowers, diffusers and clarifiers were in desperate need of service. Phase 1 of the project included removing an existing inoperative blower, refitting a new turbo type blower, dewatering the clarifier, removing the old failed sock type diffusers, cleaning sludge and grit, sandblasting, painting, and retrofitting a new Teflon diffuser matrix in Clarifier 1. Phase 2 included the dewatering and cleaning of Clarifier 2 and the installa-

tion of the diffuser matrix. The ability to pump down the groundwater level now enables us to dewater our clarifiers on a three year rotation, furthering our ability to maintain and service the clarifiers and the diffuser membranes on a regular basis. Our plant operation team and village crew took the opportunity to install an additional blower line to supply air to the plant digester. This modification has eliminated the need to run the existing digester blower and thereby reducing horsepower needs by about 15 hp. The overall result of this extended and multiphase

project has significantly improved the efficiency of the plant in our ability to process wastewater to the point where we can operate only one clarifier during low volume months. The addition of the turbo blower enables us to supply air to the entire plant, two clarifiers and two digesters while the blower runs at approximately 75% of capacity. The success of this project is far beyond what we had anticipated during the design phase. ~JB



Wastewater Treatment Plant, Stamford, NY

