

CONESVILLE TOWN NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2014

SUPERVISOR William Federice

As your new Supervisor I look forward to working for the citizens of our Town and also representing the interests of Conesville at the Schoharie County Board of Supervisors. Anyone having an issue or question they wish to discuss with me can do so by phone, e-mail or in person. When I am not at the Town Hall (588-7211) I can be reached at (588-8170) or by e-mail at federicebill@gmail.com.

As a reminder, anyone interested in town announcements, meeting notices, important town documents, e-mail and a listing of elected and appointed Town officials can have access to that information on the Town of Conesville link on the Schoharie County website at <http://www.schohariecounty-ny.gov>. If you wish to be informed of new information as it is released; select the option to be notified of any changes or additions.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT Larry Brandow

With winter finally behind us, it is time to start working on our roads. Most of our roads have potholes and are going to need to be resurfaced. This will take most of the summer to complete. We will be getting our CHIPS money. This year we will be redoing Durham road, starting at Toles Hollow road and ending at the plow turn-around. We will be ripping up the old road, replacing culverts, and putting in a new base on various sections of the road. After the road settles for a while, we will be moto paving and CHIP sealing the road. During the work on Durham road it will be necessary to close the road to traffic at various times. We will try to inconvenience drivers as little as possible.

RECYCLE AND WHITE METAL

With spring here it will soon be time to rake lawns and cleanup all that junk we've stored all winter long. White metal is the first Saturday of each month year round. Recycle is each Saturday from 8 am to 2 pm and every Wednesday of the month from 5:30 to 7:30pm. Both are located at the old town garage on Potter Mountain Road in Manorkill. We will be having a tire day on May 31, 2014 and then another in early November this year. Fliers will be passed out at the recycle station. Please bring your old used tires. There will be no charge again this year.

ASSESSOR Mark Los

From the desk of the Assessor:

Our county has just passed two interesting pieces of legislation that should be a benefit to home owners. This a good deal which hopefully will grow the Real Estate market.

1. The first plan is for new home builders, either first time home owners or persons who have not owned a home in 3 years. This will exempt 50% of the increase in assessment for the first five years. The first year you get a 50% reduction then it drops by 10% a year until year six when the entire house is back on the roll. There is an income limit based on SONYMA charts.

2. The second program is for improvements to an existing home. If you do improvements to your home or one you purchase of greater than \$3,000, you can get an 8 year tax reduction. This reduction is 100% of the increase in assessment for those improvements. The amount is reduced by 12.5% per year till year 9 when the entire amount is back on the roll.

This program also has income limits and the house must be at least 5 years old. These look like good programs which the county hopes will be used to rebuild flood damaged homes or spur new construction. Our county as a whole lost millions of dollars in tax base and more importantly we lost some good people who moved out of the county. Hopefully this will start thing going again. If you or anyone you know are interested in these programs information is available online at www.schohariecounty-ny.gov or at the Town Clerk's office.

BUILDING INSPECTOR --Ronald Barry

Building permits are required for most construction projects. Please contact me or the Town Clerk to ascertain whether your project requires a permit. The building permit application may be obtained

from the Town Clerk or from the Schoharie County website, (www.schohariecounty-ny.gov) under town links.

Remember, you need to call me for your inspections. ***I do not know*** when you are ready until you call. My phone number is 607-588-9491. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

TOWN CLERK Nancy Sweatman

I have enclosed a directory of the officials of the town. Please post this on your refrigerator or keep it somewhere handy for your reference. If you have any questions you may reach me at the times and numbers listed below.

My hours are:

Monday	9 am to 1 pm	Address: 1306 State Route 990V Gilboa, NY 12076
Wednesday	9 am to 1 pm	
Friday Evening	4 pm to 7 pm	Phone: 607-588-7211
Saturday Morning	8 am to noon	Fax: 607-588-6832

You may also make an appointment by calling Nancy at 607-588-7391.

DOG CONTROL OFFICER—Karen O’Leary

All dogs residing in the town must be licensed according to the State and new Local Law. This may be done by contacting the town clerk during regular office hours. The cost of a license is spayed/neutered-\$6.00 and unspayed/unneutered-\$13.00. You will need proof of rabies and proof of spay or neutering. Remember it is springtime, a time for love. When you let your dog out be careful he or she doesn't wander off looking for a date. Please be advised of the nuisance and noise ordinance. A copy may be obtained at the town hall.

HISTORIAN Beatrice Mattice

A message from the Conesville Town Historian:

Hello Conesville Neighbors, I really enjoy researching families who live or once lived in Conesville. If you would like to trace your Family Tree, the history of the property where you live, or want to know about Conesville, come visit me! I will be at the Conesville Town Hall, 1306 State Route 990V, 607-588-7211, each Wednesday afternoon from 2-4 from May 7 until October 29. Give me a call at home 607-588-9487 and I will be glad to meet you at another time. My email address is www.matticebeatrice@gmail.com.

CONESVILLE ROD AND GUN CLUB – Dewey Irving

The Conesville Rod and Gun Club is pleased to announce the Annual Youth Fishing Derby will take place at the Maiello pond at 1137 Potter Mountain Road. The date will be May 3, 2014 from 8:30 am to 11:30 am. Children up to the age of 16 years are invited to participate. Hot dogs and soft drinks will be provided. There will be prizes for the participants.

CONESVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT—Carl Fancher, Chief

Per New York State Law—All open burning is prohibited from March 15 through May 14. If you plan to burn brush after May 14, please notify Schoharie County Communications at 518-295-8114.

Spring and summer is the time to clean your chimney or flue pipe and make any repairs before the fall season to prevent fires.

CONESVILLE RESCUE SQUAD—Bud Lombardo, Captain

Spring is a good time to clean out your medicine cabinet of any outdated medications.

Wearing your seat belt can help prevent major injuries. When operating ATV's, motorized vehicles or riding a bicycle remember to wear a helmet.

CONESVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY—Irene Hess

The Conesville Fire Department Auxiliary is open to all who are interested in working with and helping the Fire Department in times of need. The Auxiliary meets on the 4th Thursday of the month at 7pm at the Firehouse. Call the President Amanda Ross with questions about joining, 607-588-6359 or just come and attend a meeting. New and Junior members from the area are welcome. The Auxiliary is part of the Schoharie County Association.

The Auxiliary is planning a Father’s Day Buffet Breakfast on June 15th at the Firehouse and a Hunter's

Sunday Buffet Breakfast on November 16, both from 8 to 11 am-- mark your calendars.

We will once again be organizing the annual TOWNWIDE GARAGE SALE to take place on Saturday Aug. 2nd. Everyone in Conesville, civic groups, and individuals are welcome to participate. Maps of the town, spotting the sale places will be distributed. Each sale place will be given a number sign corresponding to their number on the map. Refreshments will be available. To be a part of this big day sign up as soon as possible by calling Amanda Ross 607-588-6359 or Irene Hess 607-588-9003 to be included. A small fee per address will help to pay for advertising! Start now to clean up and gather your treasures and handcrafts to have a great sale! Call today to assure your participation.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 1764 SUSQUEHANNA TRAILS – Al Hess, Commander

Are you a Veteran? – a Veteran of any age?—a Veteran of recent combat? Come and meet with other vets in American Legion Post 1764 at 7pm on the first Tuesday of each month at the Town Hall. We are all vets enjoying each others' company. We need your help to help others with ongoing visits to ailing Veterans, placing American flags at Veteran's grave sites for Memorial Day, and connecting Vets to the help they need. Call 588-9003 or drop in at a meeting.

Every year Legion Post 1764 proudly provides 2 Scholarships to graduating Seniors at Gilboa-Conesville School, for academics and citizenship and also awards a medal for highest grade to an 8th Grade student. During the past year our Post proudly refurbished and cleaned the monument on Route 990V, dedicated to all those from Conesville who served their country. Our Post once again is also planning a ceremonial FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY, so if you have a worn or tattered flag please drop it off at the Town Hall or to any member of the Post.

Come meet other Vets---You will be welcomed! For information please call 607-588-9003.

Conesville United Methodist Chapel—Kim Young and Hannah Sells

Services: 1st and 3rd Sundays at 4:00PM

Sunday School and Youth Program: Sept. through May (10-11:30)

Bible Studies:

Wednesdays starting May 7th--- 10AM

6 Week Family Bible Study focused on the family---Sundays 10AM

(June 29, July 6, July 13, July 27, August 3 & August 10)

An evening Bible Study will be announced in May.

Vacation Bible School: 1st Week of August, Monday through Friday 6-8PM

Contact: email: www.conesvillesundayschool@hotmail.com or June Abrams 558-6407.

The church is always available for weddings, funerals, and other events.

Mother's Day Breakfast Buffet: May 11th from 8-11am at the firehouse. Free will offering.

Food Pantry Relocation: The Conesville Food Pantry will now be located at the Conesville Chapel Church. Starting, Sunday, April 27th it will be open from 9:00-10:00 AM every last Sunday of the month. Stop by at this time if you are in need. If there is an emergency need at another time, please contact June at 588-6407 or Cory at 588-7718, leave a message and someone will make arrangements with you.

Manorkill Cemetery Association---Stanley Fancher

The Manorkill Rural Cemetery Association would like to thank everyone that made our chicken barbeque last year a success and gave any donation. We really appreciated your support. We are planning a chicken barbeque for Father's Day weekend, Saturday, June 14 from 12 noon until all is sold. at the new Conesville Fire House

Anyone interested in obtaining a plot in the cemetery may contact Stanley Fancher Sr. or June Ballard.

Conesville Mountaintop Seniors—Nancy Sweatman, Treasurer

The Conesville Mountaintop Seniors meet on the third Thursday of each month at noon.

Meetings are held at the Conesville Fire Hall, occasionally we have a luncheon at a local restaurant, a picnic, or a trip. The meals are dish to pass, catered, prepared by the food committee or purchased. In the spring and fall we have a breakfast get-together at an area restaurant that is free to members. There are frequent

presentations by speakers, and reports by members about community events. Membership is open to seniors from Conesville and Gilboa, with dues of \$10 each.

West Conesville Water District—Jeffrey Laban

The 2013 Annual Water Quality Report (AWQR) which is required by the Schoharie County Department of Health and New York State Department of Health has been completed and sent to all water users in the Hamlet of West Conesville. The AWQR states that the water system has been in compliance with all of the Public Health Laws. A copy of the AWQR will be posted in the Town Hall and on line.

PLANNING BOARD

Howard Mattsson	PO Box 103, Gilboa, NY 12046(689 St.Rte. 990V) Phone: 607-588-7366 term 5 years expires 1/31/19
Eric Dahlberg	524 East Conesville Road, Gilboa, New York 12076 Phone: 607-588-6707 term 5 yrs. expires 1/31/018
Jeffrey Laban	787 State Route ,Gilboa, New York 12076 Phone: 607-588-8933 term 5yrs. expires 1/31/15
Thomas Buel	188 Wood Road, Gilboa, New York 12076 Phone: 607-588-8907 term 5 yes. expires 1/31/16
Stephen Young	879 Bull Hill Road, Gilboa, NY 12076 Phone: 607-588-6448 term 5 yrs. Expires 1/31/17

BOARD OF ASSESSMENT

Jason Barry	260 Beaver Hill Road, Gilboa, New York 12076 Phone: 607-588- term 5 yrs. expires 9/30/18
Charles Cudemo	564 South Mountain Road, Gilboa, New York 12076 Phone: 607-588-9442 term 5 yrs. expires 9/30/17
Robert Helenius	483 Brand Road, Gilboa, New York 12076 Phone: 607-588-6893 term 5 yrs. expires 9/30/14
Ralph Irving	500 East Conesville Road, Gilboa, New York 12076 Phone: 607-588-6978 term 5 yrs. expires 9/30/16
Raymond Buel	269 Bearkill Road, Gilboa, New York 12076 Phone: 607-588-7747 term 5 yrs. Expires 9/30/15

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WEST CONESVILLE WATER DISTRICT

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787 St.Rte.990V, Gilboa, NY 12076 607-588-8933

BOOKKEEPER

Donald Brandow

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