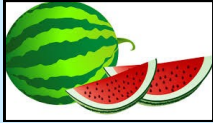


# TOWN TALK



## Issue 101

Town of Binghamton  
279 Park Avenue  
Binghamton, NY 13903

# July 2021



# HELLO summer

**A MESSAGE FROM TOWN SUPERVISOR, ELIZABETH ROUNDS**  
E-mail: [Supervisor@TownofBinghamton.com](mailto:Supervisor@TownofBinghamton.com)

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**HAPPY SUMMER**, everyone! I had the pleasure of being a part of the Memorial Day parade several weeks ago, and it was great to be out! It seems like things really are back to normal now and just in time for summer. :) Life is good. We held our **"Municipal Cleanup Days"** again this year, being the third year that we've offered our residents the opportunity to dispose of junk by dropping off unwanted items. We received a lot of positive feedback from many of you saying how much you appreciate the service, and we thank you for letting us know. We charged a nominal fee for tires this year, but even so, we had a great number of people who took advantage of the deal. The Town Board and I would like to send out a big **THANK YOU** to Nick Pappas, Zack Soboleski, Nadine Pappas, the Highway Dept., and Becky Smith who all assisted in various ways with the "Cleanup Days". If all goes well, we'll offer the service again in 2022.

I'd like to take this opportunity to continue to promote the **Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)**. The Town is once again applying for funds from New York State to help qualified residents renovate their homes. If awarded, the grant will provide financial assistance to owner-occupied, income-eligible homes throughout the Town for housing repairs such as roofing installation, siding, plumbing, heating, electric, masonry, windows, doors, and carpentry. Now is the time to get on the waiting list! This is a great opportunity for income-eligible applicants to have home improvement projects completed! For more information or to pre-apply for this grant, please call Thoma Development Consultants at (607) 753-1433. You can also visit the Town's website for more information at <https://townofbinghamton.com/community-development-block-grant-funds-now-is-the-time-to-get-on-the-waiting-list/>

Please be sure to read **"In the Spotlight"** featuring Myrph McMahon & "Stand With Me" (pages 6 & 7). We are pleased to promote Myrph in this edition, and we think you'll find her story to be interesting and inspiring! I'd like to take this opportunity to mention and thank Myrph in her efforts to get the speed reduced on Hance Road. She was instrumental in the process, and we appreciate residents like her who see a problem and do their best to fix it.

I think that's it for now. As always, please don't ever hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns. I can be reached at the Town Hall at (607) 772-0357, ext. 11. I hope you all have an enjoyable summer! We'll talk again in the fall.

*Elizabeth Rounds*



**Highway Dept.****Water/Sewer Dept.**

**Bob Rolston  
Highway Supt.**



**Phone: (607) 669-4323**

**SUMMER HOURS  
through Labor Day:  
Tuesdays thru Fridays  
6 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

**CLOSED ON MONDAYS  
through Labor Day.**

**DON'T FORGET OUR CHANGE IN HOURS FOR THE SUMMER:  
Tuesday through Friday - 6 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. thru Labor Day.**

**SUMMER ROAD MAINTENANCE**

The Highway Department will be working on another sewer lining project; this time on East Hamton Road. Once the lining is finished, we'll be repaving the road to complete the project. The purpose of this project is to repair any cracks or slight breaks in the clay pipes that have worn out over the years and to prevent any groundwater from seeping into the lines. St. Clair Road will also be repaved, and we'll soon be stone-and-oiling Morgan Road.

Summer weather has everyone thinking about house renovations, landscaping projects, and the installation of pools and fences. If you're planning on doing any work like this, it's important to call Dig Safe New York (811) before you dig.

**FRIENDLY REMINDER TO RESIDENTS:** The Highway Dept. does NOT pick up leaves or brush/branches during the summer so please DO NOT put these items out to the roadside because we won't pick them up. We do our annual brush and branch pickup during the month of September and will post the information on our website as soon as details become available. Also, we have FREE woodchips and compost available from time to time. Watch our website for availability or give us a call 669-4323.

**WATER / SEWER BILLING SCHEDULE FOR 2021**

*These are approximate mailing dates:*

**November 1st (1st billing of a cycle); due in early December**

**February 1st (2nd billing); due in early March**

**May 1st (3rd billing); due in early June**

**August 1st (4th billing); due in early September**

**A Message from Christopher Streno, Director of Youth Activities**

**Phone: (607) 772-0357, ext. 48**

**E-mail: [tobyouthsports@gmail.com](mailto:tobyouthsports@gmail.com)**

A very successful baseball and softball season has wrapped up as we head into summer and the end of school. Our Tri-Town League with the towns of Kirkwood and Conklin brought together hundreds of SV kids to play together from Tee Ball through Little League. Thank you to all of the coaches, parents, and players who participated and sacrificed their time to make a positive impact on our kids and our programs. Football and Cheer registrations were delivered to all of the schools and the online registrations are now open. Please go to the following link in order to register online: <https://townofbinghamton.com/football-cheerleading-registration/>

We offer a Flag Football program for boys and girls in grades BK/K and a more competitive Flag Football program for grades 1 & 2. There are two levels of tackle football -- grades 3/4 and grades 5/6. The Cheer program follows the same grade levels. First practice will be August 2nd at Jackson Park. We are very lucky to play our home games at Susquehanna Valley High School's beautiful stadium.

Volunteers are always needed and welcome. Parents can help their kid's programs by volunteering to coach, join the Booster Club, or be a Team Parent. Please check the appropriate box on the registration form. Thanks!





## Town of Binghamton Volunteer Fire Company

The Chief's Corner - Jerry Emmons

E-mail: [tob.fire.chief@gmail.com](mailto:tob.fire.chief@gmail.com)

Phone: (607) 761-1218



## THE FIREMEN'S ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ

Saturday, August 21st from NOON until gone.

Drive thru pickup will be at the Hawleyton United Methodist Church located at 901 Hawleyton Road

\$13 - Full Dinner includes 1/2 chicken with baked beans, salt potatoes, roll & butter

\$9 - Half Dinner is 1/2 chicken ONLY. No sides.

Your continued support of this event provides new equipment and supplies to our members that are available 24/7 to serve the community. As always, we thank you for your support!

*Order online at <https://tobfire58.square.site/> (A processing fee may apply.)*

*Deadline for pre-orders is Mon., July 26, 2021 (no exceptions).*

*Please note: Pre-ordered dinners will only be held until 4:30 p.m. on the day of the event.*

## From the Office of Code Enforcement - Nick Pappas - 772-0357, x 12

### ALL DOOR TO DOOR SALESPEOPLE REQUIRE A SOLICITOR'S PERMIT



Now that summer has arrived, my office has received a couple of inquiries from companies wishing to solicit (sell a product by going door-to-door) in our town. As of this date, I only have one person who has completed the process (including a background check) and has obtained a "solicitor's permit" from me. Her name is Angie Quinonez, and she is selling educational materials for Southwestern Advantage. While Angie has done everything correctly, often

times salespeople don't. Here are the rules: Salespeople are required to obtain a solicitor's permit before selling. Permits are issued through my office at the Town Hall. **If a salesperson comes to your door, you have the right to ask to see the permit they are required to carry. (Angie has one.)** If they tell you they don't need one, you can tell them that they DO and send them over to the Town Hall where I will gladly explain the process and issue all of the necessary paperwork. Always try to get the company name, license plate number, make & model of the vehicle, color of vehicle, and any other information you feel would be helpful in tracking them down. Your safety is our primary concern.

### CODE VIOLATORS ARE BEING PROSECUTED

My office sent fifteen code violation cases to Town Court in the month of June alone, and others will be heading to Court soon. I give violators plenty of notice to correct a violation, but once that official "Criminal Summons" from Town Court reaches the violator's mailbox, it's pretty amazing how quickly they'll respond. Unfortunately, unless the offender takes action very quickly at that point, they'll be hit with fines AND still be required to correct the violations. Code violations are a real issue right now, and the Town Supervisor and Town Board are wanting action. If you've received a letter from my office telling you to clean up, please do it. I'm more than happy to work with you, but if the problem continues, you'll be receiving a "Criminal Court Summons" without further notice.



**JUST THE BEAR FACTS** by Paula Edwards, Deputy Town Clerk

Got a bear sighting? Send an email to: [deputyclerk@townofbinghamton.com](mailto:deputyclerk@townofbinghamton.com)



The TOB loves our black bears ... from a distance! Now that summer is here, camping, hiking, and BBQ season is also here, and that means that delicious smells of grilled meats and other foodstuffs will be wafting through our woods.

Black Bears have a keen sense of smell and can locate a single scrap of food from a mile away and will do what they have to do to retrieve that scrap. Please be vigilant in cleaning up your grills and trash as to not attract a bear to your area. ALWAYS keep bear repellent on hand in the event of a bear encounter, just in case. While you can purchase bear repellent at any sporting goods store and online, they are very costly. Here's a recipe for homemade bear repellent that is cost effective and easy to make:

**BEAR REPELLENT:** Slice two dozen large cayenne or habanero peppers into small pieces and discard the stems. Grind them up to release the oils. Transfer the ground peppers into a sauce pan, add two cups of water and boil for 20 minutes. After 20 minutes, pour pepper solution through a fine mesh strainer (wear gloves so that you can press out any pepper solution with your hands). Transfer the strained solution to a spray bottle or water gun that has a jet stream nozzle as these will shoot the solution out several feet or more, keeping you a safe distance from the bear. Thanks, and have a great 'bear free' summer!



**BROOME COUNTY LANDFILL'S HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION HAS RESUMED!** The B.C. Landfill is once again accepting hazardous waste (including household and auto batteries, propane tanks, fluorescent bulbs, driveway sealers, paints, solvents, stains, cleaners, pesticides, and pool and photography chemicals) AND old electronics (such as computers, printers, stereos, TVs, copiers, fax machines, mobile phones, etc.). You can drop these at the landfill for FREE on the following days from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.:



Sat., July 24 / Wed., Aug. 4 / Sat., Aug. 7  
 Sat., Aug. 21 / Wed., Sept. 1 / Sat., Sept. 11  
 Sat., Sept. 25 / Wed., Oct. 6 / Sat., Oct. 9

The Broome County Landfill is located at 286 Knapp Rd. (near the airport)  
 Phone: (607) 763-4450

**The Town of Binghamton Community Center Is A Popular Place for Parties!**



**COST:** \$300 per day rental plus \$200 refundable security deposit.

Our Community Center, located at 1905 Coleman Road, has been a very popular rental hotspot this spring and summer! We've been booked consistently for wedding receptions and graduation parties, and the calls continue to come in! If you're considering booking the Community Center for an event in the 2021 summer season, I'd like to suggest that you make arrangements to book now! We reserve on a "first come / first serve" basis, so you're taking a risk by waiting. To reserve your date on the calendar, please call Zack Soboleski at the Town Hall by calling (607) 772-0357, ext. 14. Thanks, and enjoy the summer!





## **SAVE THE DATE! SAVE THE DATE!**

**Binghamton Township Historical Society's  
"Remembering When" Annual Luncheon  
Saturday, Sept. 11, 2021  
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

We're changing the date this year (from the third Saturday to second Saturday) in order to commemorate the 20th Anniversary of the September 11th attack on our country. It seems hard to believe that 20 years has passed since that horrendous event. The Historical Society has special activities planned for that day, including a spectacular program following the luncheon. The museum will open at 11 a.m. and the covered dish luncheon will begin at noon. Please bring a dish to pass and \$2 per person to help defray expenses. Because of the special program planned, we're expecting more people than usual this year. Please RSVP by calling Phyllis Hawley at 669-4186.

*The museum is located at 923 Hawleyton Rd.*

## **GREETINGS FROM THE BINGHAMTON TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY!**



In the spring edition, we had mentioned that we wanted to begin sharing some interesting stories that are on file at the Binghamton Township Historical Museum. We started by talking about the Stevens family who were early pioneers who settled at the corner of Morgan Road and the now named Stevens Road. We'd like to continue our story with some information gleaned from the diary of George Stevens.

As was mentioned in the spring edition, George Stevens (born in 1856) was a farmer and a schoolteacher. To make a living for his family (wife Sara and son Herbert), George took just about any job that would pay. His diary is full of events including learning how to drive a team of oxen to his exploits as a teacher. George doesn't seem to have kept a teaching position for more than a few years in a row before having to go back to the farm to work. During his growing up years, George suffered an accident when a pile of logs fell on his foot, crushing it. Medicine in those days was not as nurturing as it is today. His foot was bandaged and he managed to continue working and walking on it. Later, after it had healed, it was discovered that several bones had been crushed and the foot never healed properly. In his typical straightforward style, George recounts that he knew he would not be able to continue the laborious work on the farm so he applied himself to teaching instead.

George also wrote about a fire that destroyed his barn and work horses. He was able to save the cows and other livestock plus some of the harnesses and farm tools before narrowly escaping with his own life. After the fire, the barn was rebuilt when many of his neighbors came to his aid. This took place around 1918, if I remember the diary account correctly, and one of the names mentioned was Rex Vosburg. Rex is the grandfather of Judy Zurenda, and Judy affirmed that Rex was born in 1894. That would have made George to be around 24 years old at the time of the fire and the barn's reconstruction. George's diary is full of character-building stories like these. George and Rex are examples of the type of people who settled our town and helped it become the place it is today. As George remarked in reflecting on the help he had received from neighbors after the fire, "How such a calamity proved the character of people!" Indeed.

*Esther Pettengill, Vice President*



**Myrph McMahon &  
STAND WITH ME**

# In the Spotlight



In this edition, we're featuring **STAND WITH ME**, a local non-profit located on Hance Road that trains veteran/service-dog teams. I'll start by saying that Francess "Myrph" McMahon has been a professional dog trainer for the last 45 years, but we really need to start from the beginning.

As a kid, Francess was naturally drawn to dogs, and she had the most uncanny ability to get them to do all sorts of tricks. She was the kid in the neighborhood who would impress onlookers by showing them what her dog could do. By the time she was a teen, she was already a hobby dog trainer and a competitor, and as a young adult, she decided to get into dog training because it seemed the natural way to go; she loved dogs and she loved people. In 1976, she had her very first customer. He happened to

be a friend and an experienced duck hunter who hunted with an unruly Labrador Retriever who just wasn't "getting it". She quickly learned that a man's hunting dog is an extension of his manhood, and no hunter in his right mind could own a dog that was a complete embarrassment in front of all of his peers. Before taking on her new student, she asked to go along on a duck hunting expedition to watch the dog work and to understand what was expected from him. She watched the dog intently and could easily see he needed help. Francess worked with the dog all summer, and by the time autumn arrived, the dog performed like a pro! Her friend (and his Lab) soon became the envy of the local hunting crowd. Once she was successful in training the Lab, she knew the first question would be, "So who trained your dog?" Francess already knew that if she was ever to become accepted by the "good-ole-boys" hunting crowd, she would need a gender-neutral name. She told her friend, "If anyone asks who did the training, just tell them 'Myrph' McMahon". "Myrph" was an Irish nickname her Dad had given her years before, and it seemed to fit the bill perfectly.

Myrph then purchased and trained a demo dog. "Chelsea" was a Chesapeake Bay Retriever she purchased from a breeder who was hoping she would achieve AKC dog champion status. Chelsea succeeded by becoming an AKC Champion in the show ring; became the "Top Scoring Chesapeake Bay Retriever in the USA in AKC Licensed Obedience Trials"; and became a top scoring field trial dog in AKC licensed field trials. Myrph also owned a Golden Retriever at that time who became famous here in the northeast, winning the pheasant championship three years running. This gave her a lot of credibility with the hunting crowd.

Myrph started attending workshops and conferences and began training with the National Association of Dog Obedience Instructors (NADOI) but that credentialing organization closed years later. As the STAND WITH ME organization was moving from idea phase to reality, she learned about the International Association of Canine Professionals (IACP) and contacted them about pursuing a professional membership. They provided her with a list of criteria, and after mentioning that she had been a member of NADOI among other required credentials, she received her professional level membership with IACP.

During this time, Myrph was also going through a divorce (1980's). She had a son who was eight months old at the time, and the divorce forced her to leave the home with kennels that were used for the professional hands-on dog training work she was doing, and she was forced to look for a job that provided more stability and healthcare for her infant son. She soon found herself working two jobs; one as a Veterinary Assistant and the other for Catholic Charities Mental Health Services (now called Behavioral Health). She worked there for several years as "Service Coordinator" for people with disabling psychiatric conditions and also became a facilitator for a group of suicide loss survivors. Because the income was low, she also continued training dogs on the side. Myrph left the hunting world behind because she saw that the hunting dogs were often neglected once hunting season was over. When she picked the dogs up in the late fall for refresher training, it broke her heart to see the dogs she'd come to love, isolated in cages with automatic feeders. It seemed to her, they were being treated as nothing more than hunting machines. Following her heart, she turned her business toward training pet dogs and their owners instead, knowing she'd be happier helping people who "shared their life with their dog".

Myrph eventually quit her job at Catholic Charities as over the years, the job became more paperwork-oriented than people-oriented. The decision to do dog training full time was made. To promote her business, she established a website for standard dog training assistance (or "manners training"), behavior problem solving, and also became a "tester/observer" for the Alliance of Therapy Dogs. Dog training was a smashing success! She soon had to hire people for bookkeeping and other jobs, and life was good.

In 2012, however, life took an unexpected turn when she contracted Lyme Disease and became peniless after suddenly being unable to work. She conveyed to me that she is extremely grateful for her second husband who was able to get her the treatments she needed through a Lyme Disease specialist, and a Naturopath. The disease took her out of commission for about three years, but with much treatment, sleep, and specialized diet, she was able to make a comeback.

Once she was able to get back to work, as fate would have it, her phone started ringing with inquiries from veterans. She soon learned that the US Dept. of Veterans Affairs will pay 100% for a service dog acquisition and upkeep for veterans who have a *physical* disability but they will not pay a penny for a veteran who has a service connected *psychiatric disability* (such as PTSD). If a veteran wants to buy a fully trained service dog, the cost will be somewhere between \$25,000 and \$50,000. If they want to get on a waiting list for a fully trained service dog from a non-profit for minimal cost, the wait lists are seven to nine years long.

Besides the exorbitant cost, a well-trained service dog will sometimes not perform with an inept dog handler, so human handlers are also an extremely important part of the equation. In Myrph's opinion, the VA is openly discriminating against veterans with PTSD and service-connected psychiatric disabilities, and it breaks her heart. She wanted to help the veterans in the worst way but simply didn't know how to make it happen. She talked about it one night after training class, with a student who said he worked for a law firm and encouraged her to start a non-profit. He offered free services to create one for her, and it was the open door she was looking for. On September 28, 2016, (her birthday), Myrph got her 501C (non-profit status) and is now a non-profit training school. She is able to help veterans buy puppies and gladly accepts veterans who already have their own pet, if that pet dog is young enough and has good temperament for service-dog work. In Myrph's school, it costs between \$3,500 and \$5,000 to put a fully trained team together (dog owner/handler and dog). However, the training school service is offered for *free* to veterans who are struggling financially on their low disability income. She currently has 13 graduates and 12 current students, and she's filling the purpose she knows she was designed for. And as Paul Harvey used to say, "And now you know the rest of the story". Cool story, huh?

For more information about Myrph and the services she offers, feel free to call her at (607) 727-1036, send her an email to [myrph@myrphsdogtraining.com](mailto:myrph@myrphsdogtraining.com) or visit [www.myrphsdogtraining.com](http://www.myrphsdogtraining.com) And please do check out the non-profit website at [www.standwithmeorg.com](http://www.standwithmeorg.com)

### **A MESSAGE FROM RICK MURRAY, Dog Control Officer**

**Phone: 772-0357, ext. 22**

**E-mail: [DCO@townofbinghamton.com](mailto:DCO@townofbinghamton.com)**



### **LEAVING A DOG IN A HOT CAR CAN BE A DEADLY MISTAKE!**

On a warm day, the temperature in a parked car can reach 160 degrees in a matter of minutes, even with partially opened windows. With only hot air to breathe, your pet can quickly suffer brain damage or die from heat stroke! Please don't ever assume your dog will be OK in your car with the windows partially rolled down. You could be making a deadly mistake.

### **HOW TO HELP A PET LEFT IN A HOT CAR**

- Take down the car's make, model, and license plate number.
- If there are businesses nearby, notify their managers or security guards and ask them to make an announcement to find the car's owner. Many people are unaware of the danger of leaving pets in hot cars and will quickly return to their vehicle once they are alerted to the situation.
- If the owner can't be found, call 778-1911 (the non-emergency number for the BC Sheriff's office) or call the NYS Police at 775-1241 and wait for them by the car.



### **News from Our County Legislator Kelly Wildoner**

Summer is upon us, and things are finally feeling normal again. From the return of Little League baseball to the Town of Binghamton Fire Department's annual Chicken BBQ in August, it's nice to be celebrating the great things our community has to offer. As the Legislator who represents the Town of Binghamton, I can say that a lot has been happening at the County over the last year, and I wanted to take a moment to update you with news from the Broome County Legislature.

**The Legislature held its 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Veterans of Distinction Ceremony.** For over a decade, the County Legislature has honored local veterans for their service to our country and Broome County. The ceremony, now in its 11<sup>th</sup> year, is held during the May Session which is right before Memorial Day. Over the years we've recognized nearly 150 Veterans for all they've done for us. This year, I was honored to recognize James Riley who was nominated by the Broome County Veterans Memorial Association. Mr. Riley served the United States Navy for 28 years. During his last deployment, the ship he was stationed on, the USS Saint Paul, notably fired the last round of the Korean War. Thank you, Mr. Riley, and our area veterans, for your service. We truly appreciate all your dedication and sacrifice to protect the freedoms we hold near and dear.

**County finances are rebounding and looking up.** As a member of the County Legislature Finance Committee, I worked with my colleagues and the County Administration to keep a close eye on County finances throughout the pandemic. We've worked together in a bipartisan effort to focus on responsible budgeting for 2021. As things have continued to open up and we're getting more back to normal, I'm glad to see that the County is rebounding well into 2021. Sales Tax revenue for this year is much better than it was this time last year. That shows that people are supporting our businesses and restaurants and getting back out into the community. There is still a lot of the year left to go, and I'll continue looking out for our residents. The County Executive's proposed 2022 County Budget is only a few months away from being released, and we'll begin reviewing that in late September.

**The County's COVID-19 vaccination site at SUNY Broome provided over 25,000 doses.** The County stepped up earlier this year and opened a COVID-19 vaccination site at the SUNY Broome Ice Center. Since that time, thousands of individuals have received the vaccine, and it wouldn't have been as successful without the many County employees and volunteers who worked tirelessly to help the facility run smoothly. I also want to thank everyone at SUNY Broome for working with the County to host the vaccination site. They're a great community partner and educational institution. We appreciate all their efforts! If you're still interested in obtaining a vaccine or want more info about the County's COVID-19 response, you can visit the Health Department's website at: [www.gobroomecounty.com/hd/coronavirus](http://www.gobroomecounty.com/hd/coronavirus).

Broome County has overcome many challenges in the past, and over the past 15 months, we have continued to be a resilient community. We appreciate all of the dedicated efforts of our healthcare personnel, frontline workers and first responders, schools, and small businesses. Everyone faced adversity, but we have continued to come together and support each other, and we're making it through this. I can't thank you all enough. It makes me so proud to be a part of this community.

I hope you all have a safe and happy summer. If you have any questions or concerns, or need anything at all, please don't hesitate to contact me at (607) 778-2131, on Facebook by searching "Broome County Legislator Kelly Wildoner" or send an email to: [kelly.wildoner@broomecounty.us](mailto:kelly.wildoner@broomecounty.us)

*Kelly Wildoner is a County Legislator representing District 3, which includes the Towns of Binghamton and Conklin along with parts of Vestal.*



# Town of Binghamton

**279 Park Avenue  
Binghamton, NY 13903**

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Scroll down toward the bottom right on any page.

The Town of Binghamton is an equal opportunity employer and provider.

To file a complaint of discrimination, write:



USDA — Director  
Office of Civil Rights  
1400 Independence Avenue—SW  
Washington, DC 20250-9410

## TOWN HALL PHONE: (607) 772-0357

Telecommunication Device for the Deaf:

1-800-662-1220 or 711

TOWN HALL PHONE EXTENSIONS ARE LISTED BELOW

Assessor, Joseph Cook	Ext. 15
Assessor's Clerk, Amy Ricci	Ext. 13
Attorney for the Town, Alan Pope	Ext. 52
Bookkeeper, Sandra Reifler	Ext. 21
Bldg. Inspector/Codes, Nick Pappas	Ext. 12
Community Center Coordinator	Ext. 14
Councilperson, Mike Bensley	Ext. 56
Councilperson, Mark Leighton	Ext. 55
Councilperson, Dean Nye	Ext. 54
Councilperson, Mike Donahue	Ext. 57
Court Clerk, Daniele Vick	Ext. 19
Dog Control Officer, Rick Murray	Ext. 22
<b>Emergencies at Night: Dogs/Water</b>	<b>778-1911</b>
Highway Supt., Bob Rolston	669-4323
Information Desk, Becky Smith	Ext. 10
Plan. Bd. Chair., Christopher Streno	Ext. 50
Supervisor, Elizabeth Rounds	Ext. 11
Tax Collection - Call Broome County	778-2124
Town Clerk, Vickie Conklin	Ext. 26
Town Clerk's Deputy, Paula Edwards	Ext. 23
Town Engineer, John Martin	Ext. 51
Town Justice, Hon. Lawrence Brinker	Ext. 19
Water/Sewer Maint., Lee Cooper	669-4323
Water/Sewer Billing, Nadine Pappas	669-4323
Youth Activities, Christopher Streno	Ext. 48
Zoning Bd. Chair., Gerardo Tagliaferri	Ext. 49

## HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE TOWN OF BINGHAMTON

Mon., July 12	Joint Meeting of Zoning Board & Planning Board @ Town Hall - 6:30 p.m.
Tue., July 20	Town of Binghamton Town Board Meeting @ Town Hall - 7 p.m.
Sat., July 24	Hazardous Waste Collection @ Broome County Landfill - 7:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.
Wed., July 28	FREE Rabies Clinic @ BC Humane Society, 167 Conklin Rd. - 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Tue., August 3	Town of Binghamton Work Session @ Town Hall - 5:30 p.m.
Wed., August 4	Hazardous Waste Collection @ Broome County Landfill - 7:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.
Sat., August 7	Hazardous Waste Collection @ Broome County Landfill - 7:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.
Wed., August 11	FREE Rabies Clinic at Community Center, 1905 Coleman Rd. - 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Tue., August 17	Town of Binghamton Town Board Meeting @ Town Hall - 7 p.m.
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Mon., August 23	FREE Rabies Clinic @ BC Humane Society, 167 Conklin Rd. - 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
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Mon., Sept. 6	All Town offices are closed for the Labor Day holiday.
Tue., Sept. 7	Town of Binghamton Work Session @ Town Hall - 5:30 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 11	Hazardous Waste Collection @ Broome County Landfill - 7:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.
Sat., Sept. 11	"Remembering When" @ Museum. Tours at 11 a.m. / Lunch at noon (see Page 5)
Tue., Sept. 21	Town of Binghamton Town Board Meeting @ Town Hall - 7 p.m.



Now that summer is here, we know many of you are out enjoying nature on your mountain bikes, dirt bikes, and four-wheelers. Please make sure you have the permission of a property owner to be on their property, and please be respectful of those landowners whose properties border the trails you enjoy. We would all appreciate a stress-free summer. Thank you.