

Village of Fayetteville

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MEETINGS

held on the

2nd and 4th

Monday of every

month at the

Village Hall

At 7:30 pm

I hope you are all enjoying another great summer. The Village of Fayetteville is working on many exciting events and projects that will help you enjoy not only this summer but many more.

We are in full swing with our sidewalk replacements and installation of new sidewalks. Trustee Randall is now heading up our sidewalk's with help from the DPW. The Village has put a lot of resources and energy into the sidewalk's over the years and with all our work I believe that we should have a liaison in charge of them just like other committees in our village, please look for more information from Trustee Randall in this issue and other issues to follow.

We are in the planning stages of redoing the block in front of Ace Hardware to make it more "pedestrian friendly" and work better for all residents and businesses who use that area to walk to school or visit local shops. We are planning on unveiling the plans early this summer so please look on the website or stop by the village office to see the plans in the upcoming few weeks.

The budget for 2006-2007 has been wrapped up since our last newsletter and I'm glad to say that the tax rate remained at \$6.75 per thousand for the third year in a row. Thank you to the department heads, employees and all the volunteers for all their hard work in helping Fayetteville maintain a stable budget while continuing to give great village services.

The Master Plan Committee is being formed as we speak with plans to get started by August 1st. The Design Guidelines Committee presented their draft proposal to the trustees and we are having our first workshop, scheduled for July 8th at 8:00 am if you are interested in coming to view the guidelines please stop by.

The DOT Property Committee along with SUNY

ESF has presented tentative plans and ideas that the committee will be reviewing over the next few months and along with help from the State Canal Corp, State Parks Commission and Assemblyman Jeff Brown we should have the property in Village ownership by the end of the summer. We are very excited about the possibilities the park will bring to all residents of Fayetteville.

We are also putting the finishing touches on the street light conversion that has saved the residents over 25% in our street lighting costs. Trustee Randall, an electrician by trade, is now serving as liaison to street lights and helping the Village keep an eye on this important part of the village landscape.

Our group insurance task force has completed it's recommendation and work and I want to personally thank all of them. They have saved the taxpayers of Fayetteville over \$300,000.00. We have taken a deficit and made corrections, so that our future is secure and we now have control of our insurance costs. In 2006-07 we spent \$6,000 less than 2005-06 and in 2007-08 costs should go down even more. Great job to the whole task force and thank you for a great job.

As you can see there is a lot going on and even more. On the back page is a list of events that are happening in our Village this summer. Please try and attend any and all events as possible, they are for all village residents. Please enjoy your summer and stay safe.

Mark A. Olson, Mayor

Trustee Daniel Kinsella

The summer recreation programs are ready to begin. Playground first session begins July 5th and the second session begins July 24th. There are still openings in these programs and if you are interested in signing up, the forms are available at the Village Hall or the Fayetteville Library. Other programs include drama, field hockey, girls lacrosse, basketball (2nd–5th grade), baby sitting and karate. For more information regarding the recreation department you can contact the Director, Jan Rybinski at 637-4715.

The Senior Center is open from 9am–3pm daily with lunch served at noon each day. Just a few of the events scheduled include Community Evenings, Tuesday, July 18th dinner and entertainment by Paul Modafferi and Thursday, August 24th our annual chicken barbeque followed by square dancing. Both of these events are fun, fun, FUN!!! Come in and enjoy. (Reservations are necessary.) On July

28th Stan Colella's Band will perform after lunch on the lawn. Don't forget the Wortley Golf Tournament on July 26th. There will be many other activities during July and August, so please check the senior website at www.fayettevilleseniorcenter.org or you can call the Director, Karen FitzGibbons at 637-9025.

The Fayetteville Free Library—as usual many happenings are always in the “book” at the library... come in and enjoy! There are many summer reading programs so please check with the library for details. Don't miss Fayetteville Jazz on July 13th at 7pm in Beard Park. Get there early as this is a much attended event. Free Admission. Stop into the library and check out the new rooms including a community room that is available to rent. For more information you can check the library website at www.fayettevillefreelibrary.org or call the Director, Sue Considine at 637-6374.

Trustee Michael Small

Summer has arrived and our Village is looking fantastic with gardens and trees in full bloom! Our Tree Commission members and volunteers are busy at work trimming our street trees. Trimming is important to the proper development of the tree and to insure comfortable walking space underneath. The Tree Commission members would like to extend a couple of requests to maintain the health of our trees. When using a weed eater avoid hitting the bark of the tree trunk, when mulching don't have the mulch against the tree trunk, and on those long hot summer days don't forget to water your trees! Trees are a great natural resource for our environment and your help will insure their viability for years to come.

The Fire Department had a recent visit from Attorney General Eliot Spitzer as he toured through Syracuse. His brief stop included breakfast and a short talk of encouragement to the Membership of the Department. The Bike Team participated at the

Memorial Day Parade and will be present at the Jazz concert July 13th, The Syracuse Symphony concert July 15th, and the Fayetteville First Festival in September along with other upcoming functions at Beard Park. The Department has acquired hi-visibility vests that will be used when they are performing their duties in or near traffic. Many local schools have visited this past month, learning of the services our members provide the community. Member Bob Craft has been accepted into the Paramedic Program for 2006-07.

I hope you are able to enjoy all the great activities and programs offered in the Village this summer. Have a fun and safe summer!

Trustee Mary Coleman

Here comes summer. Take time to enjoy everything the Village and the Town has to offer; movies and concerts in the parks, parades, fireworks and Green Lakes State Park!

I have been very busy with my assigned duties; codes, planning, zoning and a new assignment liaison to the Gage Foundation.

A big concern for many village residents has been the Walgreen project. At this time, Walgreen's is still interested in building a store on the corner of Highbridge and East Genesee streets. Many issues still need to be resolved before the Planning Board can make a decision regarding approval. Planning board meetings are open to the public and all are welcome to attend and take part in the process which will have a significant impact on your village.

The home occupation law is still being revised. As more people are looking for alternative ways to make a

living, working from home is becoming more popular. Any business that entails the public coming to the resident's home (clients, patient, customers, etc.) will require a special issue permit and an annual fire inspection. Of course the person running the business must be in residence. A person who has an "office" in their home for record keeping, computer, etc. would not be affected by this change in the law. What the village is trying to do is prevent individuals from buying a house, setting up a business, and living somewhere else. We are trying to keep residential neighbors "residential".

The Gage Foundation is planning their annual fundraiser in honor of L. Frank Baum's 150th Birthday. The weekend of October 6-7 will be packed with events sure to please Baum fans of all ages.

Have a safe and happy summer!

Trustee Christopher Randall

Happy Summer! Thank you for the warm welcome to the Village Board.

The board has decided to convert the remaining utility owned mercury vapor street lights to the more energy efficient high-pressure sodium fixtures. Working with our street light consultant, this work will take place mainly along Genesee Street and should happen sometime this year. The board has also authorized the construction of a pedestrian sidewalk along the 200 block of Mott Road, this project should also happen this year during the summer or fall. Other sidewalks we are considering are along South and North Manlius Streets.

I am in the process of final acceptance of our newly renovated Village Hall and am working with the construction manager to work out the final details. If you

haven't already, please feel free to stop by and take a look at the building.

As a liaison to the Parks Commission, I have met with them and we will be working on plans to upgrade Grover Cleveland and Beard Parks.

I would like to thank those who made the Memorial Day celebration and parade a success with a special thanks to co-chair Mike Small.

Don't forget to see Stan Collela Orchestra on July 4th at Beard Park at 4:00 pm.

Please feel free to contact me at
Crandall@fayettevilleny.gov with any comments or concerns.

REMINDER FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

The normal Tuesday trash route for the Village of Fayetteville falls on July 4th....The trash scheduled for pick-up on July 4th will be picked up on Friday, July 7th. If you have any questions you can always call the DPW @ 637-6065. Thank you and have a safe and happy holiday!

From the Clerk Treasurers

It is N.Y.S. law that vehicles must yield to pedestrians in a designated crosswalk. There are numerous such striped crosswalks in the Village and surrounding areas. It is hoped that we will make an **extra** effort to yield to a pedestrian trying to cross the road in a designated crosswalk. Town police officials are becoming more sensitive to enforcement of this statewide law. Please obey the law when operating your vehicle because you want the law obeyed when you are the pedestrian. Pedestrians have the responsibility to determine if it is safe to cross the street before attempting to utilize a designated crosswalk.

Junk mail—A few suggestions on reducing it:

1. Visit www.dmaconsumers.org/offmailinglist.html and register your name on their deleted list or mail them with your name, home address and signature to: Mail Preference Service, Direct Marketing Association, P.O. Box 643, Carmel, NY 10512.
2. Call 1-888-567-8688 to stop the three major credit bureaus from selling your name and addresses to banks and credit card companies.
3. To have your business removed from a business-to-business mailing list contact Dunn & Bradstreet, Customer Resource Center @ 1-800-333-0505 or send an email to custserv@dnd.com

The above suggestions were copied from "OCRRA Update". Also and lastly, July is household battery disposal month. Please put expired batteries out in the special orange bags on top of your trash cans.

Summer Concert & Movie Schedule

Monday, July 3rd	Concert @ Towne Centre (7:30pm)
Tuesday, July 4th	Manlius Parade—Village of Manlius (9:30)
Wednesday, July 5th	Movie—Beard Park (8:30pm)
Saturday, July 15th	Syracuse Symphony—Beard Park (8:00 pm)
Monday, July 17th	Concert—Beard Park (7:30 pm)
Wednesday, July 19th	Movie—Towne Centre (8:30 pm)
Monday, July 31st	Concert—Towne Centre (7:30 pm)
Wednesday, August 2nd	Movie—Beard Park (8:30 pm)
Monday, August 14th	Concert—Beard Park (7:30 pm)
Wednesday, August 16th	Movie—Towne Centre (8:30 pm)
Saturday, September 16th	Fayetteville Festival—Beard Park (noon) - Fireworks at dusk

Village of Fayetteville Child Restraint Seat Program Certified Technician—Jeffrey P. Jones, Firefighter/Paramedic

Did you know that over 80% of all car seats are improperly installed and that traffic crashes are the leading cause of unintentional deaths and severe injuries in the United States? The Fayetteville Fire department now has a Certified Child Restraint Seat Technician on staff and will begin holding the following fit stations at the Fayetteville Fire Department: Friday, June 9th, 9:00am—1:00pm, Wednesday, July 19th, 12:00—4:00pm, and Saturday, August 12th, 9:00am– 1:00pm. Please feel free to contact Jeff at the firehouse 637-6101 or email @ jjones@fayettevillefd.com .