

FAYETTEVILLE NEWS

February 2006

NEWS FROM MAYOR OLSON

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Board of Trustees
Meetings
2nd and 4th Monday of
each month at
Village Hall
7:30 p.m.

DPW 637-6065
Fire Dept 637-6101
Recreation 637-4715
Court 637-8070
Senior Center 637-9025
Library 637-6374
Code Enforcement Office
637-8619



With the New Year in full swing, let me first thank everyone for making 2005 a great year in the Village of Fayetteville. So many things happened in 2005 that could not have been accomplished without an incredible group of people like our Village employees and all of our volunteer boards and departments – especially the Board of Trustees. Thank you for your support and dedication to the Village of Fayetteville.

My top goals for 2006 are to continue working on quality of life issues, keeping a stable budget and working on long-term solutions for our financial well being. The DOT property in the lower village will hopefully come alive soon, and we have other parks that are in need of being revitalized so that they can be used more and more by our residents. We will continue to seek grants to help us become an even better village and to enhance everyone's life in Fayetteville. Last, but not least, is to find better ways to communicate with you, the village residents. Every time I am out in the village, I hear the comment "I didn't know about" this or that. We will be working very hard to make each and every resident aware of what is happening in our village.

Over the next several months, we will be working on our 2006-2007 budgets. I will work with the department heads and trustees to make sure that the best budget will be put together, not only for our departments but for all the residents. On February 27, I will be in Albany with all the other mayors from Onondaga County meeting with our State leaders to let them know about the high burden that they place on the taxpayers with the unfunded mandates and high taxes.

We will also be working to continue enhancing our web site www.fayettevilleny.gov. If you have not visited the site, please do so. It is a great source of information on what is happening in our village.

The DOT property development is still in the works and you may not have seen that the old barn is down and the ground is now cleared of contaminations. We have also formed a committee to work with ESF to come up with ideas for that property. More information will be coming.

We have moved back into Village Hall and, again, let me thank all the village residents for their support and understanding during construction and all the moving in and out. I appreciate your patience. We are hosting a celebration on February 18 with a ceremony at 10:00 a.m. and then an open house until 2:00 p.m. Please stop by and see your newly renovated Village Hall.

There are so many more great things happening each and everyday in our great village. There is not enough room in this newsletter to include everything so please call or e-mail me if you have any questions or comments at 637-9864 or marko@fayettevillenyny.gov. Thank you for the privilege of serving you as your mayor.

FROM TRUSTEE INEZ ALBANESE

Could it be that spring is right around the corner? Nature has been kind to us this winter; of course, for many who enjoy winter sports, it may be a disappointment. The mild winter certainly helps keep the maintenance of our roads and parks to a minimum.

Many of you may be thinking and planning for spring cleanup. Just a few reminders – Please remember to rake leaves and tree branches to the curb. Do not bag them or put them in the street. The third Friday of each month is the pick-up for hard fill, dirt, and rocks. Please keep all containers to a 55 pound maximum.

The renovation of Village Hall is nearly complete. The only work left is landscaping and paving of the back parking lot. It was a pleasure and rewarding experience to co-chair this project. I hope all of you tour the building, and I encourage you to use the building for meetings and special events.

The Department of Public Works was a partner in the renovation and assisted by doing much of the required construction saving the village thousands of dollars. We have an outstanding DPW crew headed by Superintendent Jim Crow. This past year, 2005, the Village of Fayetteville's Department of Public Works was selected by the Central New York branch of the American Public Works Association as recipient of the Public Works Team of the Year Award. The award was based on their efforts in implementing various capital improvement projects including the Ledyard Canal Embankment Restoration Project, East Genesee Street Sidewalk Project and the Village Street Lighting Project. Their efforts improved the infrastructure of the Village and saved the Village significant costs. I am very proud to serve as their liaison and it has always been our focus to keep our costs manageable and to maintain our high level of service.

Remember – Spring and sunshine are coming!!

FROM TRUSTEE MICHAEL SMALL

We are well into 2006 and it appears winter was on an extended vacation!

The Fire Department responded to more calls in 2005 than any previous year. The volunteer and career staff's commitment and dedication are an outstanding service provided to our community. This year, 32 volunteer members qualified for the Service

Award Program, which is earned by meeting standards of training and active participation. There is always a need for both administrative and active volunteers, and I encourage anyone interested to visit the fire station to see if this is a commitment you would like to make.

One way everyone may participate during these winter months is to locate fire hydrants in your immediate neighborhood and assume the task of keeping the snow cleared around them. This is very important as it allows the firemen a more immediate response to an emergency. One of the most important aspects of village life is the community that is built between neighbor helping neighbor.

The trees that line the streets of our village were inventoried this past year and a report was presented to the Tree Commission on January 25th by the Cornell Team that took the census. All trees were mapped by GPS and inventoried by their variety, age, and condition. Although maple trees presently dominate the total with 56%, efforts to diversify by the Tree Commission is shown by the number of your trees inventoried (less than 12 inches). Of the young tree population, only 35% are maple with other varieties comprising the balance. Our village trees provide both an aesthetic and environmental benefit to our community. They also have an economic value, established in this report to be over five million dollars!! The Tree Commission works very hard to plan, plant, and maintain our trees, another aspect of village life we may be proud of and enjoy. Volunteers are always welcome.

Enjoy the remainder of winter and all our village has to offer.

FROM TRUSTEE MARY COLEMAN

Four more weeks until spring – at least according to the calendar. I hope the majority of Fayetteville residents are enjoying our mild winter. Of course, the downhill and cross-country skiers could use a little more snow.

This month, The Board of Trustees will be passing the public parking lot law. Basically, this law will prevent businesses from using multiple parking spaces, intended for use by the residents, in public parking lots.

Next up for Planning and Zoning, my areas of focus, will be limiting the amount of area a home-occupied business can use for the business. The boards want to keep residential neighborhoods residential. The owners of businesses being run from their homes must live there. Limiting the amount of space in the home being used by the business maintains space for residency.

Village residents who are senior citizens who wish to apply for the Star and Enhanced Star programs must submit an application, available at the Town of Manlius Office, by March 1. The Town offices are located at 301 Brooklea Drive.

VILLAGE CLERK'S OFFICE

By the time you are reading this, the Village Administrative Offices including the Mayor's Office, Clerk-Treasurer's Office, Court Clerk's Office, and the Recreation Commission's

Office will have returned to the renovated confines of Village Hall. It is hoped that you will continue your patience as we acquaint ourselves with the new phone system and more convenient layout of the building.

You may wish to update your telephone listings since the phone books most of us receive have been inaccurate over the past year or two.

ALL EMERGENCIES (FIRE, POLICE, AMBULANCE) SHOULD BE PLACED TO 911.

Administrative (Mayor, Trustees, Clerk)	637-9864
Court Clerk, Village Justice	637-8070
Department of Public Works	637-6065
Code Enforcement Office (Bldg Permits, Zoning etc)	637-8619
Fire Department (administrative only)	637-6101
Village Recreation	637-4715
Town of Manlius Police Dept (administrative only)	682-2212
Fayetteville Senior Center	637-9025
Fayetteville Free Library	637-6374
Fayetteville Post Office	637-6761
F-M Schools	682-1234

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

The Department of Public Works would like to thank everyone for their consideration this fall with leaf pickup. As you know, the leaves came down late, and we were very busy with helping with the Village Hall renovation. But we got it done and we thank you.

We would like to ask for your help during the winter by not putting (blowing, throwing, or pushing) snow into or across the road. This makes for a hazard to your neighbor and is against the law.

Thank you.

FAYETTEVILLE RECREATION COMMITTEE

The Fayetteville Recreation Committee enjoyed a busy year in 2005 as Board members remained dedicated to bring quality leisure activities to our Fayetteville community. If I could just take a moment, I would like to offer the sincerest of thanks to each member of this committee. I see the hours they volunteer to insure the best possible programs offered and want them to know they are appreciated!

One of the newest ideas initiated by the committee is our upcoming "Bike and Blade Sale" scheduled for Saturday, April 29. Just like the Ski and Skate Sale we offer each November, this will be a chance for everyone to sell their old bikes and upgrade to perhaps a larger bike at a bargain price! You won't want to miss this one – more details for this exciting new event will arrive over the next few weeks.

During April break, we have planned several events for your children to enjoy. Separate flyers for all activities will be sent home through the schools at the end of March. Look for self-defense programs offered through the Martial Arts Institute in Fayetteville Square, our ever-popular Bumper Bowling Tournament, movie day, and a themed story time program to fill some of those vacation hours.

Don't forget to mark your calendars – it's that time of year when many families start thinking about summer programs for their children. For those making plans to attend our Summer Playground (K-4), please note that only village residents are given preference registration from April 24 to May 5. After that, we open the program to non-residents. Look for summer brochures to arrive the first week of April with a listing of all programs being offered. We do a mail-in registration, and forms are available at both the Recreation Office and the Fayetteville Free Library.

We are looking for qualified candidates to work as counselors at our Summer Playground. If you are at least 16 years old and have a special interest in working with children, this job is for you! Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Monday through Friday for six weeks (occasional extra hours required for orientation/meetings). Program dates: July 3-August 11. Interested village residents should contact Jan at 637-4715 starting in mid-March.

Fayetteville Recreation Committee, Inc.
Jan Rybinski, Director
637-4715

FAYETTEVILLE SENIOR CENTER

The Fayetteville Senior Center is open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Center serves lunch daily for a donation; just call by noon a day in advance.

Our 2006 trips are now available for reservations. Special non-member rates are available. Call 637-9025 for further information or to request our newsletter.

An up-to-date calendar of trips and events is now available on-line at www.fayettevilleseniorcenter.org.

The Fayetteville Senior Center needs volunteers to help with serving lunches and clean-up. We also need drivers between 11:00 and noon. If you are available any weekday, please let us know. Thank you.

On Sunday, March 5 at 1:00 p.m., Mayor Mark Olson will sponsor the annual Mayor's Turkey Dinner to benefit the Senior Center. Tickets will cost \$ 11.00 and are available at the Senior Center. Please come and enjoy a traditional turkey dinner.

Karen FitzGibbons
Director
Fayetteville Senior Center
584 East Genesee Street
637-9025

FAYETTEVILLE FREE LIBRARY

The library is in the midst of phase two of a multi-phase program for restoration of additional facilities that will include a 200 person capacity multimedia community room, additional tutoring and small group spaces, and a teen computer lab. In order to provide for this expansion, the capital campaign is continuing and additional contributions are welcome. For information, contact Sue Considine at 637-6374, ext. 307.

Save the date for "A NOVEL AFFAIR" at the library, March 31, 2006 from 7:00-11:00. Look for your invitation in the mail or stop in and pick one up at the library. There are many events during February and March that are listed on a brochure at the library desk or at www.fayettevillefreelibrary.org.

Sue Considine
Director
Fayetteville Free Library
300 Orchard Street
637-6374

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICE

The Village of Fayetteville GIS mapping is up and running through shared efforts with the other two villages of Minoa and Manlius and with the Town of Manlius.

What is GIS? Geographic Information System (GIS) is a technology that is used to view and analyze data from a geographic perspective.

GIS links location to information such as people to addresses, buildings to parcels or streets within a network and then layers that information to give you a better understanding of how it all inter-relates.

Where is it? Go to the www.townofmanlius.org website, click on resources, click on interactive town maps, and there it is. Now use the zoom-in button from the tool bar to start exploring the Village of Fayetteville.

What's available? Layers of geographic information, flood plans, wetlands, zoning, tax parcels and aerial photos.

Use as a search tool to find out who owns parcels of land. Click on parcel and enter the address. If you do not know the address, use the identification tool from the tool bar and click on the parcel that you are interested in, and owner information will be displayed.

If you want an aerial view of the village or your property, activate the aerial view layer and zoom in on the parcel of interest.

Town of Manlius (Including Village of Fayetteville) Code Enforcement Office
301 Brooklea Drive
637-8619



VILLAGE OF FAYETTEVILLE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MEETING DATES 2006 – 7:30 PM

January 9
January 23
February 13
February 27
March 13
March 27
April 10
April 24
May 8
May 22
June 12
June 26
July 10
July 24
August 14
August 28
September 11
September 25
October 10 (Tuesday)
October 23
November 13
November 27
December 11