

FALL 2020

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and current events, check
out our website:**

www.fayettevilleny.gov

**VILLAGE ELECTIONS**

Tuesday, September 15, 2020

12:00-9:00 PM

Fayetteville Municipal Hall, 425 E. Genesee Street

***POLLING ENTRANCE BEHIND BUILDING**

PARKING LOT DOOR

[Front door is an Exit Only]

Notice is hereby given that there will be a General Village Election held Tuesday, September 15, 2020. Voting shall take place at the Village of Fayetteville Village Hall, 425 East Genesee Street, Fayetteville, New York. Voting shall take place between the hours of 12:00pm and 9:00pm. The candidates, their addresses, offices nominated for, and the respective terms are listed below:

Mark Olson, 103 Barker Lane, Mayor, 4 Year Term

James E. Hughes, 113 Sheffield Lane, Village Justice, 4 year term

Daniel Kinsella, 412 Spring Street, Trustee, 4 year term

Dennis Duggleby, 208 Lincoln Avenue, Trustee, 4 year term

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Referendum of the qualified voters in the Village of Fayetteville, shall be held at the Village Hall, 425 East Genesee Street, Fayetteville, New York on Wednesday, September 15, 2020 between the hours of 12:00 P.M. and 9:00 P.M. for the purpose of voting upon the amendment of a previously established Service Award Program under Article 11A of the General Municipal Law. The proposition shall be substantially in the following form:

PROPOSITION

Shall the Village of Fayetteville amend its Length of Service Award Program for the Volunteer Firemen of the Village of Fayetteville authorizing and permitting an increase in the maximum award allowance to the current cap of \$1,200.00 effective January 1, 2021.

Dear Residents,

As summer comes to an end and fall season is just around the corner, I hope that all of you and your family are happy, safe and healthy. The pandemic has turned our everyday normal activities and our lives upside down. Our village government is doing everything it can to ensure that you can count on the essential services we pride ourselves in providing. We are working every day to continually provide quality services as well as deal with the ever-changing regulations and daily changes this pandemic has dealt all of us. We are here for all the residents of Fayetteville and will continue to do everything we can do to help ease this new normal we all are dealing with.

We are busy finishing three major projects in the village. First is our renovation of our Senior Center. This center is an important part of the fabric of Fayetteville. We have had the center since the early 1980's and this is the third renovation in over 45 years. This renovation includes new painting of the center, added decks, new kitchen and renovation of the first floor to add a activity/yoga/stretching room for our active seniors. These renovations have been planned for years and we are hoping to have this completed by the end of September. Please drive by and see our progress. The second project is our Safe Routes to School project that should be done by the time you receive this newsletter. This project is the last section of sidewalk in the village to make our whole village sidewalks system complete for all residents to have safe access to our sidewalk system. We started this project last year and this will be done on time for children to use to walk to the local schools. I want to thank our contractor JK Tobin, our DPW Crew, as well as Barton & Loguidice Engineers for a great job. Last but not least I wish to thank Assemblyman Al Stirpe for his grant to help us complete this very important job. The third project is our county Main Street Grant program that we were awarded early this year. With the help of our County Executive Ryan McMahon we were fortunate to be selected to receive this 100% funded grant. We have completed three of the projects on the list, new entrance signs in the lower village, the purchase of 12 acres of land near Brookside to add to our extensive park system, and new sidewalks, street lights and landscaping in the business district in lower village near Highbridge & North Burdick Street. This main street program will help enhance our vibrant

village even more. We will have more to come on this grant in future newsletters.

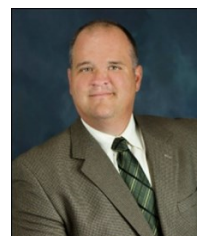
We are also working on several infrastructure initiatives. We are paving the lower four streets of Brookside as well as Brooklea Drive. We have completed the lease of the sewer system to the County to help with the aging infrastructure as well as I & I (inflow and infiltration). This lease will enable the County to completely seal our sewer system while the village maintains the day-to-day emergency calls for service. This emergency service is used by several residents and was an important part of this new lease. The plans and permits are in place for the Bishop's Brook rehab & Limestone Creek washout repairs, which has been on hold till we could go out to bid this January to get the best price possible. The first bids came in \$300,000 over our planned costs. As always, we are working on grants to help offset costs for these important upgrades in the village.

We also are going to try a **new leaf pickup program for the village this fall. From mid-October till the end of the month we will pick up leaves and normal brush, C& D and hard fill pick up. The whole month of November we will *suspend* all brush, C& D, hard fill pick up and concentrate on leaf pickup only.** We are trying this this year to see if we can stay ahead of mother nature and enhance our village-wide leaf pickup program. *Please be aware that this is a trial basis.* If it works we will continue it; if not we will make the adjustments needed to make it better for the 2021 season.

As you can see it's been a busy summer in the village. We are glad to be finishing so many important projects and we will be working on 2021 projects this fall to be able to hit the ground running as soon as the snow melts in the spring of 2021. We have been humbled by the use of our parks, sidewalks, and all the village services during this pandemic. We are pleased to see that our hard work and long-term planning paid off for our residents to enjoy. As always, thank you for the honor of serving as your mayor.

Stay safe!

Mayor Mark



While we have been experiencing the pandemic, I hope that you and your family are well. Unfortunately, many village events and programs had to be cancelled. Our hope is that soon we will be able to enjoy the many activities that we have each year.



Our village office staff, the DPW, and fire department did a remarkable job providing us with our necessary functions, work and emergency services that we are accustomed to. All of these employees were essential. Because of their efforts, we were able to maintain our day to day operations. If you need something or have questions, these employees are there to help.

Our summer recreation programs were cancelled, but Michele Middleton, our Rec Director, was able to have two or three one-day programs that were well attended and enjoyed by many children. Also, there was a one-week theater program. Hopefully, next year our playground sessions will return. There is a possibility that some of the other programs that we do by our self or with others will take place.

My wish for all of us is that we stay healthy and safe as we get to a diseaseless 2021 or sooner. Two things to keep in mind: during this unnerving time, let us be helped by the kindness, caring, and love expressed by our friends and neighbors; and two, from my mother, if you have chapped or cracked lips, put honey on them to cure them and as an added bonus you will have sweet dreams.

~~Trustee Dan Kinsella

Good days are still ahead for Fayetteville!

We can't say it was the best summer without our usual festivities, but the good weather lent itself to helping construction projects work for us, such as the Safe Routes to School, new paving work for Brookside neighborhood and park renovation work for Coulter Park. Good weather is always an asset for our hard working DPW and Codes.

In addition to Village projects being done during the shutdown, many of our residents are involved with their own personal projects given extra time on their hands. Just a reminder that a building permit application may be in order for such projects. Codes Enforcement will come to you and assess whether you need a permit to build. The permit to build is a very simple application that can be found on the Village website. The process may involve a fee (cost depends on individual project). Better safe than sorry! Just give the Village Codes Officer, Mike Jones, a call at the Village office. [Ashby, continued next page] ➡



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Also, don't forget your chicken permits! Learn about the benefits of chickens in your community. It is a great personal experience to own chickens and they are good for the ecosystem around them in that they take care of plant-destroying insects and ticks.

THE MATILDA JOSLYN GAGE CENTER located at 210 E. Genesee St. is now open!! Along with the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment, the Gage Center also is celebrating their 10th anniversary. It is worth your while to visit and learn more about the Gage Center. Tours are being given BY APPOINTMENT ONLY: Call or email Melissa (Deputy Director) at (315)637-9511 or melissa.at.gagecenter@gmail.com. It is a free tour although donations may be received through the Gage Center or online.

It is a pleasure and privilege to serve you and my community. Let me know if I can help,

~~Trustee Pam Ashby

Village liaison for Planning Board, Codes Enforcement, Zoning Board, Celebrations, Matilda Joslyn Gage Center, and Historical Society of Fayetteville

Fall will soon be upon us and it is my hope that you have been enjoying the beautiful Summer! The flower pots are doing so well with the great weather and all the sun. A big Thank You to all who made generous donations toward this project. Anyone wishing to make a donation may send it to the Village Hall, we appreciate whatever you are able to do. With so many challenges we have experienced with the pandemic, it is uplifting to see their beauty throughout the Village.



Of course our Street Trees also provide so much to Village life. From the blossoms early in the Spring, to the lush greens throughout the Summer to brilliant colors we will soon see this Fall. We will be planting some new trees this Fall, the number has yet to be determined. If you have any concerns about the Street Trees, please leave a message at the Village office and they will forward on to a member of the Tree Commission for a response.

No matter the Season, the DPW is always hard at work throughout the Village. They worked throughout the pandemic to ensure that the services our residents know and appreciate so much continued to be provided. Thankfully through split shifts and adjusted hours they

Sewer concerns?

Call the DPW first at 637-6065 to help determine on which side of the line the problem exists.



Fayetteville DPW

Monday-Friday
7:00 am—3:30 pm
315-637-6065

Pat Massett
DPW Superintendent

BEAUTIFICATION DONATIONS

2019-2020

**THANK YOU VERY
MUCH
TO OUR GENEROUS
SPONSORS!!!**

**-REMINDER-
from November 1st
thru April 15th**

**NO OVERNIGHT
PARKING ON
VILLAGE STREETS**

**TMPD will issue tickets
regardless of weather.**

**NO on-street parking
between
1:00-7:00 AM**

remained healthy. They have completed projects and the daily routine of needs of the Village, and we thank and appreciate the efforts they make daily to ensure the quality of life of our residents. Please remember to check the Village website for collection days of special items each month, such as construction debris and hard fill, (only those items generated by the homeowner, not contractors). With the beautiful Fall leaves on the trees comes the chore of collecting them as they fall and accumulate in your yards. A reminder that the leaves should be raked to the edge of your lawn, not placed in the road, and will be collected by the DPW on a rotational basis. Thanks for your cooperation!

I look forward to a new year that will afford us the opportunity to enjoy all the things we had to put on hold this Spring, Summer and Fall. I hope you enjoy Fall, I hope that as school begins and more business is available that you all stay safe and healthy. Remember to take those extra precautions that are recommended to keep all of us safe.

~~Trustee Mike Small



Finding a ray of light in these challenging times can be a daunting task. But everyday as I drive thru the Village, I see many people out using one of the jewels of our Village, our incredible parks. It is great to see residents and nonresidents alike enjoying these fantastic outdoor spaces. They offer everyone a chance to get fresh air, exercise, or enjoy the company of family and friends, all at a safe distance of course!

As the liaison to our fantastic Parks Committee, I get the chance to lead the committee working to maintain and improve our parks. We have a very active and engaged Parks committee, led by Derek Zipprich. We are pleased to welcome two new members, Kelly Gaggin and George Fulk. We cannot thank this committee,

like all our committees, enough for their time and talents. Their efforts are crucial to the success of the Village of Fayetteville.

One of the most recent improvements has been to Duguid and Golden Parks. The committee was able to build numerous mountain bike paths throughout these parks. The paths offer a safe place for riders to enjoy the woods, work on their skills and fitness, as well as provide a safe environment for youth riders. These parks sat unused for decades, but are now in constant use, further contributing to improving the quality of life in our community.

Lastly, we have entered the final stages of our Coulter Park renovation planning. By the time you read this, we will have had numerous public hearings listening to what residents would like to see at this beautiful space. Again, our Parks committee has done an amazing job sourcing high quality, up to date playground equipment, planning out ways to increase accessibility, reimagining how to use the large field, improving access to Bishops Brook and many other small, but vital touches. The improvements to Coulter Park will create an even better park that will be enjoyed by all for years to come! I am happy to support and work on improving a great neighborhood park.

I hope you all enjoy a great Fall!

~~Trustee Dennis Duggleby



FAYETTEVILLE
SENIOR CENTER

ANNUAL
MEMORY
TREE
CAMPAIGN
BEGINS IN
NOVEMBER

DONATION
FORM BELOW

Since 1979, the lone pine tree by the Fayetteville Fire house has been illuminated with commemorative blue lights in memory of our loved ones from seasons past. Won't you please help us celebrate the joy of the holiday season by making a donation to this meaningful community tradition?

As contributions are received, bulbs will be illuminated throughout the season, and the names of the donors and those remembered will be published in the Eagle Bulletin Newspaper. We will gladly notify the person you list below of your contribution if you provide us with the necessary information. Your tax deductible contribution will help

assure continued quality programming at our Fayetteville Senior Center.



The star atop **The Memory Tree** shines in honor of seniors who have departed our membership during the past year.

I would like to donate an Archangel for **\$50.00** or more on the Memory Tree and dedicate a memorial to:

_____ \$ _____

I would like to donate a Seraphim for **\$25.00** or more on the Memory Tree and dedicate a memorial to:

_____ \$ _____

I would like to donate an Angel for **\$15.00** or more on the Memory Tree and dedicate a memorial to:

_____ \$ _____

I would like to dedicate a forget-me-not blue light on The Memory Tree for: **(\$5.00 each)**

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed: (Payable to the Fayetteville Senior Center)

\$ _____

Checks may be sent directly to the Fayetteville Senior Center, 584 E. Genesee St., Fayetteville, NY 13066, or to the Fayetteville Village Office, weekdays before 3:00 pm.

Your Name: _____ Phone: _____

Please notify: _____ of my donation.

Address: _____

Use only one form for each notification. **Please Print legibly.** Additional forms may be copied or requested by calling the Senior Center at 637-9025. **Thank You for your generosity.** [FSC is not affiliated with the Fayetteville Memory Garden.]