

Enfield Town Boards

Meetings are held in the
Community Building, 1st floor

Town Board: 2nd Wednesday, 6:30pm

Town Supervisor

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ann-rider@townofenfield.org

Vera Howe-Strait

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Mike Carpenter 277-4204

Henry Hansteen 272-3746

Michael Miles 387-3175

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Chair, Dan Walker 387-6394

Ann Chaffee 272-6460

Steve Givin 273-7434

Calvin Rothermich 272-5930

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Henry Hansteen 272-3746

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Town Clerk 273-8256

Alice Linton, Town Clerk

Sue Thompson, Deputy Town Clerk

Town Office/Clerk Hours:

Monday-Thursday, 3 pm - 6 pm

Highway Department 272-6490

Barry Rollins, Highway Superintendent

Town Highway Office Hours:

Monday-Friday: 6 am - 2:30 pm

Town Court 272-0529

Justice Poole: Monday, 5:00 pm

Code Enforcement Office

Community Building, 2nd floor

Code Enforcement 277-0266

Alan Teeter, Code Enforcement Officer

Code Enforcement Office Hours:

Monday thru Thursday 8:30-11 am

Wednesday 5-7 pm

Community Bldg, dwnstrs 882-9958

Town Historian

Sue Thompson 272-6412

Enfield Volunteer Fire Company

Roger Lauper, Chief 272-8757

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Tony Carlisle, 2nd Assistant Chief

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Enfield/Newfield

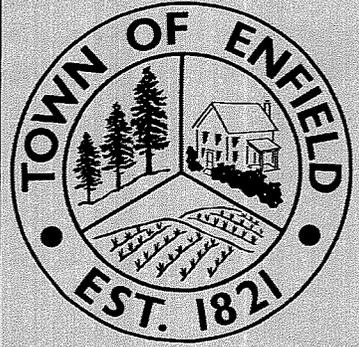
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Town of Enfield Municipal Newsletter

168 Enfield Main Road

<http://townofenfield.org>

July-September 2016



Report from the Supervisor

The Park and Ride at the Town Hall is pretty much completed. TCAT still has to erect the shelter and put up some signage. The Beautification crew is raking off the area where the old building was, readying it for grass seed in the fall. Parkers and riders are encouraged to use the new site and wait on the East side of the road til the bus comes back from its circle at the Highway Garage.

Norm Smith is busy doing the necessary repairs to the Town Hall in anticipation of the Wright Bros. from Trumansburg doing a repainting of our building in the center of the hamlet. Anticipated finish date is in the fall.

The SEQRA process is continuing regarding the wind farm. All public comments are being organized by the Black Oak Wind Farm consultants and will be forwarded to our consultants for review and comments. The Town Board will also be reviewing this document as it is being compiled and edited. The purpose of a SEQRA is to identify downsides to a large project and recommend practices that ensure that the project does not have serious, permanent effects on the environment and the people living in the environment.

To ensure that our Town roads will not suffer during construction, the Town will enter into a Road Use Agreement with the Black Oak Wind Farm. An appraisal of the condition of the roads before construction starts will be done by a professional engineer. The appraisal will be done after construction is finished by the same professional engineer. Black Oak will have the road reconstructed to the condition that it was in before construction started. It will be checked again after a year to ensure that adequate reconstruction was done.

There will also be a Decommissioning Agreement entered into to ensure that if the wind farm is abandoned for any reason in the future, the towers will be removed and the sites restored in a timely manner.

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Enjoy the summer season that is upon us. Hear some music, have some cookouts and see some gardens.

Ann S. Rider
Town Supervisor

From the Code Enforcement Office

2015 was a busy year for the town with building and also solar installations. We had a total of eight new homes, conventionally built as well as doublewides and modular's on basements. There were also three mobile homes replaced with newer models on new foundations. We also had 23 solar installations: mostly roof mounted with a couple of ground mounted, and one " solar farm" located on Mecklenburg Road. This is a newer concept where people who don't have enough land or a sunny location such as a wooded lot or a home that doesn't have a south facing roof can buy into a solar farm where they own panels on leased land. This one will serve approximately 23 households around the county. This may be the way of the future as there are already plans for a larger farm also to be located in Enfield.

As always if you have any questions about these projects or building projects on your property feel free to contact me by phone, e-mail or just stop in. Have a safe and happy new year.

Alan Teeter
Code Enforcement Office
607-277-0266

Enfield Volunteer Fire Company 2015 Call Responses

We had a total of 326 calls: 19 fires of various types, 187 EMS calls, 20 MVAs, 8 hazardous condition calls, 42 service calls, 32 mutual aid calls, 12 good intent calls, 4 false alarms, and 2 severe weather calls. Thanks to all of our members for their hard work last year.

Enfield Town Web Site – www.townofenfield.org

Just a reminder if you are holding a public event please send me the information and I can place it on the web site. (susan-thompson@townofenfield.org).

Minutes from the meetings of the Town Board, Wind Advisory Committee, and Planning Board are placed on the website.

Don't forget to sign up to receive the "posting" notices from our website.

If you don't have ready access to a computer and want to know about our town meetings you can give the Town Clerk's office a phone call 607-273-8256 or stop in to visit at 168 Enfield Main Road.

We are currently working on a Directory listing for our Town website. This list will consist of contact numbers for the Town of Enfield government along with a list of businesses which will include businesses within the Town along with businesses which are owned by residents of the Town. If you want to be added to the this directory please let me know (susan-thompson@townofenfield.org)

From the Town Clerk

Hope everyone's summer is off to a good start!

This is just a reminder that if you have a dog, it needs to be licensed. The information needed for licensing can be found at <http://townofenfield.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/Dog-License-Application-Form.pdf>. You can also find the form by going to the town's website: www.townofenfield.org and clicking on Departments, then Town Clerk, then Dog License. This form can be mailed to our office at 168 Enfield Main Road with current rabies information and your check. You can also stop by our office between the hours of 3 and 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Fishing licenses can be purchased during these hours, along with marriage licenses.

As always, if our office hours aren't convenient for you, give us a call at 273-8246 and we'll be glad to open the office at a time that works for you.

Alice Linton, Enfield Town Clerk

One Hundred Years Ago - 1916

Sue Thompson Enfield Town Historian

Town Supervisor James A. Hine; Town Clerk Devoe V. Rumsey.

The Enfield Dramatic club coached by Fred D. Rumsey will present a play at Bodie Hall, Wednesday March 29, for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal church of Mecklenburg.

Summerton Corners, April 29, There will be a kitchen shower for the benefit of the Methodist Church sometime next month. Charles Hedglin is foreman of a gang of men working for R.H Treman at Enfield Falls. They are tearing down the old hotel at Enfield Falls.

August 26, 1916 W. T. Graham of Brookton was at the home of H.A. Hulse last week and put lightning rods on four of his large barn buildings on the farm where he lives.

September 7, Enfield Valley the schools in this vicinity will not open until two weeks later than usual. Hiram Rockwell and his men have completed a new concrete bridge with a 35 foot span; one-fourth of a mile south of Bostwick Corners the road is now open to the public.

October 16, Arthur McDaniel's was found dead late yesterday afternoon, near the bottom of the Enfield Falls ravine by Mrs. Jay Carpenter who with Mr. Carpenter was searching for beechnuts below the falls. They went to the nearest telephone and telephoned Sheriff Mackey. It was after dark when Coroner Smith came and with the aid of a lantern Mr. McDaniel's was located. He was a resident of Newfield and had last been seen around September 27 at the farm where he was employed.

Ithaca Daily News, November 4, 1916, reported tabulated Election results for President Woodrow Wilson and other positions but Enfield was listed as "000" for their votes.

November 29, 1916 a new roof has been put on the Methodist Episcopal Church. The new macadam road from the Inlet Road to the railroad near Wallenbeck's Corners and from Enfield Center one-half mile south is open leaving about one mile of road to be macadamized.

December 1, 1916 The home of George Havens of Enfield was destroyed by fire last Thursday night. He was overcome by smoke and was unconscious when carried out by his son who thus saved his life.

December 12, 1916 Leon Tucker son of Albert and Ida Tucker, and Bernice Conover, daughter of Elihu and Anna Conover of Ulysses were married in Jacksonville by Rev. Jesse Mullette. They will start their married life out on the Tucker farm in Enfield.

Don't forget to check my Throw Back Thursday, articles every Thursday. You can find these articles on the towns website – www.townofenfield.org. In my weekly "Throw Back Thursday" series I share a little bit of Enfield's History. Do you have a photo of a past event, bldg., etc. of Enfield you would like to share? Email the photo to historian@townofenfield.org and I'll feature it in an upcoming article. I also invite readers to share their memories of each of our weekly photos by sending a message to historian@townofenfield.org.

Enfield Town Historian – Sue Thompson

I have been publishing my Throw Back Thursday history articles since June. I hope you are enjoying them

News from Tompkins County Government

A Message from Maureen Reynolds, Tompkins County Clerk: County Clerk and DMV Ready to Chat!

The **Tompkins County Clerk's Office** is located in the Tompkins County Courthouse at 320 N. Tioga St. and the **Department of Motor Vehicles** is conveniently located at 301 Third Street in the Hancock Plaza - **and now, we are available to chat and answer your questions online!**

Both offices are known for our fast-moving lines, quick turnaround of documents, friendly and helpful staff, and ease of access – either in person, phone or online. Our goal is to provide excellent service to our customers.

- Need a copy of your deed?
- Renewing your driver's license?
- Transferring a pistol permit?
- Planning to travel abroad and need a passport?

How may we help you?

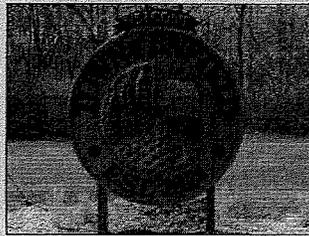
Maureen Reynolds, Tompkins County Clerk

Flu Vaccinations Available at the Tompkins County Health Department

Protect yourself and your community from the flu and get vaccinated! There are many opportunities for flu vaccination including health care provider offices, pharmacies, and the Tompkins County Health Department. Everyone over the age of six months should be vaccinated every year against the flu.

Flu vaccination is the best protection against the flu – it protects you and limits the spread of flu to others. These

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(susan-thompson@townofenfield.org)

A few sites to check on the “Top Menu” of the website:

- “Resources” – Documents - Public Laserfiche, you can do your own “historical research” with the many town documents we have placed there.
- “Throw Back Thursday” weekly historical articles under “News” on the top menu.

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Dates to Remember

July

19 Red Cross Blood Drive @ EVFD
1:30-6:30

20 Grange Meeting 3:00

August

17 Grange Meeting 3:00

September

8 First Full Day of School ICSD

Need a Space to Meet?

The Enfield Community Center is available for Enfield community events and activities, and has tables and chairs available. To reserve space, or report a problem with the facility, contact the Town Clerk for the appropriate referral.



Enfield Community Currents

Brought to you by the Enfield Community Council

2016 July-September

Free

In the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years.

Abraham Lincoln

This newsletter sponsored by the Enfield Community Council (ECC)

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Omissions from this publication are not intended

The next issue will be compiled in September for publication at the end of that month. Contact the editor with information you'd like to see included.

Hello all! I hope this finds you keeping cool and beating the heat. So far rain has been pretty scarce and my house is very dry. I hope all of you with gardens are keeping them watered. The town needs a volunteer or two to help out with the decorative gardens. Please contact Ann Rider if you are interested (maybe as a family project)! Her number is 277-3478.

As usual, life is hectic. The Community Council is very thankful that our lease was approved by the compassionate Ithaca City School District voters: We are working on getting all the ducks in a row now that we have an official lease (amazing what you can't actually do without one)!

We also have a new youth program director. We wish Josie the best as she and her significant other move to start new careers! I would like to welcome Eric Carter to the team as our new program director. He will start on June 23rd, so there is no message from him this time. Our programming will continue to offer the high quality that you all have come to expect.

As always, please look to your neighbors. The heat is just as dangerous as the cold! Please be kind and stop in to say hi, carry in groceries, or whatever you can do to help. Literally, just saying hi with a smile can really make a person's day!

Also, anyone who would like to help our camp scholarship fund, please contact Vera Howe-Strait (280-2317) or myself (279-4702). We try to make sure all children can attend our wonderful summer camp.

Take care of each other,
 Cortney Bailey

PS... The Harvest Festival will be October 1st, 2016. Under Construction will be providing live music. Chicken BBQ and vendors all in one place!

Enfield Community Council Seeks New Members

The Enfield Community Council is prepping for a new building and a busy year. We would like to add to our board and find Enfield people to help us with our new projects. Tell us the type of things you can help with, and we will gratefully find a place for you. Our major focus is the youth of our community.

Talk to your friends, search your thoughts. Contact Deena @ 379-3420 or Cortney @ 279-4702, if you can help in any way.



ENFIELD VALLEY GRANGE

We hope you are all having a great summer!

Our Grange members have been very busy. Earlier this year we held our Pancake Breakfasts. They were well attended and we thank you for coming out and supporting us. The proceeds help defray the cost of maintaining our building. One of our members recently installed a new hot water heater, and we are looking into replacing our roof soon. Please watch for other fund raisers in the planning stages to be held to help finance this major project.

Saturday, July 23rd we will be having our grange picnic. We invite all grange members, past and present to join us for fun, food and fellowship. We also want to invite our non-members who have voluntarily helped on our past fund raisers. Contact Carol Baker for details. (272-2144).

We are looking forward to our Annual Election Night dinner to be held on Tuesday, November 8th; save the date!

We welcome new members. If you are interested in seeing what the Grange is all about, we welcome you to stop by and visit us. Our meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm. July's meeting will be held in conjunction with our picnic.

Our Craft Club is going good and strong. Feel free to contact Sandra Trutt for information. (273-4884)

The Enfield Valley Grange Hall is available for rental. Please contact Sandra Trutt for details. (273-4884)

For the Youth Our apologies, due to staff changes there is no article this newsletter from the ECC Youth Program Director.

Tin Can Theatre Begins Rehearsals for Summer Touring Theatre

Ithaca's Civic Ensemble, in partnership with the Ithaca Youth Bureau Recreation Department, begins rehearsing this summer's show during June. Under the leadership of Sarah Chalmers and Godfrey Simmons, the Civic Ensemble is known for creating and presenting thought-provoking works dealing with real-life issues. The theatre-in-education project tours throughout Ithaca and the surrounding areas and is accepting bookings now.

Power to Help, Power to Hurt is about a group of young people from different cultural and religious backgrounds who live in the same neighborhood. They come together to put on a play representing their neighborhood for a play competition at a local community festival. When disagreements arise, the children struggle to get along and each experiences being bullied, acting out with bullying behavior, and being a bystander. We're all human; we all have the power to help or hurt. Young audiences for Tin Can this year will have the opportunity to discover for themselves their own power and how they might use it to both realize their own dreams and help or hurt others in achieving theirs. *Power to Help...* is an interactive, thought-provoking, and ultimately uplifting journey that asks participants to imagine a world where all people can be bound together in the human family with mutual respect and community support.

Available dates for performances are July 5 through August 19. No performances are available July 8, 14, or 19, or August 1-3. The \$250 fee includes approximately one hour of performance, a question and answer segment, and autograph signing. To book a performance, please contact Nancy Kane at the Ithaca Youth Bureau Recreation Department, (607) 273-8364 X142 or nkane@cityofithaca.org. For nonprofit organizations, please contact Nancy to discuss the cost of bringing this event to a group.

The play we are bringing to camps this year is interactive. The actors will move in and out of their roles and engage with the campers by asking questions about what's going in the play and inviting campers to take part in the action of the play. Campers will have the opportunity to think critically, offer advice, and share what they know. *Power to Help, Power to Hurt* asks participants to grapple with bullying behaviors and to consider how their decisions affect other people. In the end, the play offers participants the opportunity to examine what true friendship is. At the conclusion of each performance, the actors will collect response forms from campers and staff – we want to know what they think!

Summer camp registration for Cass Park Day Camp (ages 5-8) and Stewart Park Day Camp (ages 8-14) is open! Camp sessions run from July 5-August 19 in one- or two-week segments. Before & After Camp Care can be provided at an additional cost. Leader in Training Program runs from July 5-July 29. Lunches are not provided. Discounts for residents and multiple siblings, and need-based scholarships, are available. Please contact the iybrec.com, or iyb@cityofithaca.org, or (607) 273-8364 for cost and registration information.

Register now for summer sports and activities for youth at the Ithaca Youth Bureau Recreation Department. Sailing, tae kwon do, golf, tennis, football, art, theatre, circus arts, summer band and orchestra, stage combat, and African dance and drumming with Nana Anim and Wassa Pan Afrika Dance Ensemble are all available. Youth can try something new, or improve their skills in something they already love. Session dates, age limits, and costs vary by activity. To view this summer's offerings and find information about costs, visit www.iybrec.com, write to iyb@cityofithaca.org, or call (607) 273-8364.

Nancy Kane
Recreation Program Coordinator, Ithaca Youth Bureau
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(607) 273-8364, X 142

**Red Cross Blood Drive
At the Enfield Volunteer Fire Company**

Red Cross Blood Drive: The 3rd Tuesday of every other month (the odd months: May, July, September, etc.) 1:30 until 6:30 PM., walk-ins are welcome or call the American Red Cross at 273-1900 for an appointment.

Next Blood Drive: Tuesday, July 19th

Thanks to the community for helping us meet or exceed our monthly goals! However, there's always room for more!

Enfield Food Pantry

The Enfield Food Pantry is available to Enfield residents in need of help providing food for themselves and their family.

NEW HOURS: The pantry is open **3-5 pm** on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of every month, **1-2 p.m.** on the 2nd Tuesday month, and **3-5 p.m.** on the 4th Tuesday of every month.

The pantry is in the Community Bldg, 182 Enfield Main Rd. and is a ministry of the Enfield Baptist Fellowship. The Town of Enfield provides the space and utility costs.

Area Churches, Missions, & Activities

Enfield Baptist Fellowship

172 Enfield Main Road
Worship/Sunday School
Sunday 6:00 pm

We are an American Baptist Church associated with American Baptist Churches New York State and American Baptist Churches U.S.A. We support missions throughout the world. Everyone is welcome. Please call 607-273-5682 for updated times for our worship service.

We are a small, caring fellowship of believers who sponsor the **Enfield Food Distribution** in cooperation with the Food Bank of the Southern Tier and the Town of Enfield along with the help of many local volunteers. Volunteers are needed and welcome.

Agape Bible Church

264 S. Applegate Road
607-273-7419/www.agape-ithaca.org
Pastor Mike Corriero
Pastor Chip Adams-Compton

Agape is a non-denominational, charismatic fellowship, with a diverse group of people from different cultures and backgrounds.

Our Purpose

- To be a house of restoration, refreshing, and rest.
- To worship the Lord and seek his face.
- To share His love, and build up and equip God's people.
- To spread the gospel both here and to the nations.

8:30 am Morning Service: A 70-minute service, with a short time of worship, followed by the teaching of the word of God.

10:00 am Morning Service: A service of around 2 hours and 15 minutes, with expressive charismatic worship, and opportunity for body ministry and testimony. Nursery and Children's Church are provided during the 10:00 am service.

Living Water Christian Fellowship

162 Enfield Main Road, Ithaca
607-277-6301
Rev. Chris Lynch, Senior Pastor

The **Living Water Christian Fellowship** welcomes you! We are a full Gospel community fellowship. We believe and practice the gifts of the Spirit (1 Corinthians 12). Please check out our web site LWCFIthaca.com

Regularly Scheduled Events:

Sunday

Worship Service 10:00 am
Sunday School 11:00 am

Tuesday

Bible Study 7:00 pm

Saturday

last Sat of the month
Men's Breakfast 8:00 am

**Jacksonville Community
United Methodist Church**

PO Box 224, Jacksonville, NY 14854
607-387-6296/www.jcumc.com
Reverend Nelson Reppert, Pastor

We welcome visitors and invite you to join us at any time. The church is located on Route 96 in Jacksonville Center, Jacksonville.

Worship & Meetings:

Sunday Worship at 10:00 a.m. year-round (Sunday School & Nursery concurrent)
Bell Choir, Thursdays at 6:30 pm
Vocal Choir, Thursdays at 7:30 pm

Submissions needed for the Currents. We are always looking for information that needs to get the Enfielders! Submit in Arial (size 10) to eccnewsletter@yahoo.com. Submissions are due by the 20th of the month proceeding publication!

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Regularly Scheduled Community Meetings & Activities

Craft Club at the Grange: 1st Sunday, at 1:00 p.m.

Creative Dance Classes for Kids & Teens: Wednesday afternoons at Living Water Christian Fellowship, 162 Enfield Main Road

Enfield Community Council (ECC): 3rd Tuesday, 6:30-8:00 pm call Cortney Bailey at 279-4702 for location as it varies.

Enfield Valley Grange: 3rd Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. at the Grange

Food Pantry: **NEW DAYS & HOURS**: 2nd & 4th Mondays and 4th Tuesday, 3-5, and 2nd Tuesday, 1-2pm, at the Community Building

Ladies Auxiliary: 1st Monday after 1st Thursday, 7 p.m. at the Fire Station

Ping Pong at the Grange: every Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Senior Citizens: 3rd Wednesday, 11:30 am-1:00 pm at Living Waters Christian Fellowship Church; meetings include a dish-to-pass luncheon

**United
Way**



The Enfield Community Council thanks the United Way of Tompkins County for its funding in support of the Council's outreach programs, including this newsletter. Please note that United Way and Community Council funds are used only for the Enfield Currents with no funds directed to the Town of Enfield newsletter costs and postage.