

Enfield Town Boards

Meetings are held in the
Community Building, 1st floor

Town Board: 2nd Wednesday, 6:30pm

Town Supervisor

Ann Rider 277-3478

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Vera Howe-Strait

Town Council Members

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Mike Carpenter 277-4204

Henry Hansteen 727-3746

Michael Miles 387-3175

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Chair, Dan Walker 387-6394

Ann Chaffee 272-6460

Steve Givin 273-7434

Red Poney Carpenter 279-2372

Henry Hansteen Liaison 727-3746

Town Offices

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

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Roger Lauper, Chief 272-8757

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Kirk VanDee, 1st Assistant Chief

Tony Carlisle, 2nd Assistant Chief

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Enfield/Newfield

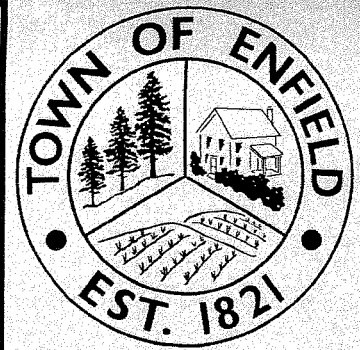
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168 Enfield Main Road

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October-December



Report from the Supervisor

Soooo, we're back in the swing of things...and speaking for myself, I have been pulled back kicking and screaming....2 weeks on the Jersey Shore makes you totally drop out...especially if you are commanded to babysitting duty while the daughter and son-in-law fly off to Hawaii for 10 days. Austin (my 11-year-old Enfield friend who has been to the Shore for 3 years now) and Max get along famously, bonding over video games and You Tube clips. To break up the video time we went to the arcade in Asbury Park, Sky Zone for 2 hours of trampolining on a rainy day and the highlight, going by ferry to the City, visiting the 9/11 Memorial (Max's Idea) and finding the subway to shoot up to the Empire State Building to look over the City. The ferry ride home at sunset was spectacular!

We're back to reality and budget time. This year we are having several special meetings to develop the budget in a committee format. Several members of the Board are very dedicated to keeping the 2018 Town budget under the State Tax Cap, which this year, for Enfield, is .06%. I think it will be a hard job, but we will see. The Fire Contract is also up for renewal so there are lots of numbers spinning around. The tentative budget has to be presented to the Town Clerk by September 30th and to the Town Board by October 5th. Revisions can still be made until the final budget, which has to be passed by the Board by November 20th, 2017. If you are interested in attending the Special Budget Meetings, keep watch of notices on the Town website.

I want to welcome Dollar General to our community. They will be located just west of the Dandy Mart on your way home from Ithaca. They have been diligent to adhering to the regulations that Enfield has in place for commercial construction. The Code Enforcement Officer has been working very hard on doing the necessary inspections, on a timely basis, during construction. We expect that there will be increased foot traffic on Route 79 and urge all residents to be vigilant for our neighbors who might be walking on the State Highway. I would predict that opening will be shortly after you receive this publication. They are a very organized outfit.

Enfield will host a Tire Collection Event on Saturday October 14th from 10am-2pm at the Town Highway Department at 475 Enfield Main Rd. The charge (collected that day) will be \$2 per passenger or light truck tire. **No oversized tires will be accepted and tires on rims will not be accepted.** This makes disposal very easy for us because it is near by and will help a lot in making our community neater, cleaner, and healthier.

Many thanks to Jennie Wurster for taking over the Memorial Garden in front of the school. It's definitely a work in progress but she'll have it in shape by spring and, rest assured, the bench that was placed in honor of her father will be preserved.

Lastly, I want to tell you that this will be my last Supervisor's Report. I have decided not to run for re-election. I have learned so much in this job. Who knew (or cared) about culverts, the bidding process, pot holes, or single room occupancies? Well, when you agree to be Supervisor they become quite important. I want to thank you for the opportunity to serve this community for the last 5 years in a capacity that I never imagined. I have made many lasting acquaintances, learned so much from fellow Supervisors and County employees and attended many superior trainings on such things as municipal budgeting, code enforcement, abolishing elected positions, environmental issues, handling "heated" meetings, declaring public property as excess, and Public Work Project rules.

We'll meet again in the new life that I am planning here in Enfield and we'll catch up.

Ann S. Rider
Supervisor

From the Town Clerk

Fall is here and students are back in school. Our office has been busy issuing hunting licenses, marriage licenses, dog licenses, and handicap permits.

Although Trumansburg, Newfield and Odessa school tax bills have already gone out, Ithaca school tax bills don't go out until the beginning of October and are due October 31st. Town and county tax bills will be mailed at the end of December and can be paid without penalty until January 31st.

We will have additional hours during the month of January: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings from 9-12. Our October, November and December hours will remain Monday through Thursday from 3-6 pm. We are always glad to come in extra hours to accommodate your needs. Just give us a call at 273-8256 or send an email to townclerk@townofenfield.org.

Remember to check the Town of Enfield website at www.townofenfield.org for copies of Enfield Town Board minutes, upcoming events, and general Town of Enfield information

Alice Linton
Enfield Town Clerk

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.

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.

Town of Enfield
168 Enfield Main Road
Ithaca NY 14850



From the Highway Department

Hope everyone had a good summer, as we travel toward winter weather, please remember speed is a factor in most accidents. Check your mailbox one final time to ensure they are up to spec's.

The paving on North Van Dorn road is complete, still working on a section of South Van Dorn road.

We are working on Rumsey Hill road getting it ready for paving. By the time you are reading this my hope is it will be complete.

Thank you to Ulysses, Newfield, and Town of Ithaca for your shared services. As always continue to let us know of any concerns.

See you on the Roads!
Buddy Rollins
Enfield Highway Superintendent

It seems that everyone was super busy this last month and a half. My apologies the newsletter is slight, but I can only publish what is submitted to me.

Sincerely,
Cortney Bailey

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.

Dates to Remember

October

- 11 Town Board @ 6:30pm
- 14 Tire Collection @ Highway Dept
- 18 Grange Meeting 7:00pm

November

- 8 Town Board @ 6:30pm
- 15 Grange Meeting 7:00pm

December

- 13 Town Board @ 6:30
- 20 Grange Meeting 7:00pm



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 December for publication at the end of that month. Contact the editor with information you'd like to see included.



Enfield Community Currents

Brought to you by the Enfield Community Council

2017 October– December

Free

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

Abraham Lincoln

We have so much to be thankful for here in our little neck of the woods. We have not had to face powerful hurricanes or mass shootings. We have had relative peace and quiet. It has been a hard three months for many in the United States. I am sure we all had, or have, someone in the affected areas to worry about. My best friend lives in St. Croix. It will be a long time before life gets even remotely close to normal. All the islands were hard hit by one (or more) of the storms that went through. I also have family in Texas and Florida. Please keep those affected in your thoughts. The problems in Nevada being man made are harder to swallow. These people need our prayers and well wishes.

Our Harvest Festival was a wonderful success. Thank you to all the people who put themselves out there to make it a fun event. The gorgeous weather was most welcome. A very special thanks to Newhart's Lodge for donating their time, pits, and expertise to cook our chicken for the barbeque. They even delivered the chicken!!!

My daughter is now six months old. My how time has flown. My son is eleven. I am truly blessed that they absolutely adore each other. While still sleep deprived, life is slowly developing a schedule of sorts...

I hope you have all been looking out for each other. Keep an eye out for things not being right. There have been more break-ins in our area. This is not acceptable. Please report any suspicious activity. The police know there is a problem, let's help them catch those responsible. Keep your eyes open and call the authorities if you see something odd.

The Enfield Community Council is looking for a secretary. Deena Rambaum is stepping back from the position. It is time for some travel and enjoyment for her and her husband. Have fun Deena! Anyone interested in the position, please contact myself as 279-4702 or cbailey525@yahoo.com.

We are also looking into the viability of doing a quilt again next year for the Harvest Festival. We are woefully short on quilters and ticket sellers. We may have to discontinue this event for a few years if people do not come forward to help. I would like to see the tradition continue, but without more volunteers it may not be possible.

Have a safe and warm winter,
 Cortney Bailey

Help Needed

Our School Garden volunteer, Jenny Wurster, needs some help. Could someone with a post hole digger coordinate with her. She needs some holes dug to get the fence reinstalled around the garden. This garden is viewed by many people in our community every day and getting this job done would help her so much. It would also look so much better. Call Jenny at 387-1044 or email her at jenwurster@gmail.com. The community would greatly appreciate this.

We also need help with the roof of our storage shed. It is 12 feet high and roughly 9'x12' square. Do you have shingles left over that can be donated. The interior also shows some signs of water damage. Please call Cortney at 279-4702 to volunteer supplies or services.

Enfield Community Council Summer Day Camp

Feels like it took a long time for Summer to surface and now it is Fall! We had a busy camp season, as usual. Many new friends this year at camp and some new "types" of activities. We went to Seneca Lake State Park, as a new place; had Laura Rowley make paper with the oldest group of campers as a new activity and started the Enfield Paddlers Club as the new Community Council "program".

There were 103 campers and 16 CIT (Counselors-in-Training) and 1 teen volunteer.

Our field trips this year were: Greenwood Lake State Park, Taughannock State Park, Seneca Lake State Park, Watkins Glen, Hanger Theater, Sciencecenter, Mini-golf, Bowling, MOST Museum in Syracuse.

Our presenters: Maggi Szpak from Cornell Cooperative Extension 4H Youth Development Nutrition and Laura Rowley for paper-making, journal-making, creative writing, build-a-bookshelf.

Daily Specialists' Activities included:

Sports: Various ball games, variations of dodge ball, parachute games, water games.

Science: Bubbles, nature, conservation, hiking, egg drop (packing eggs with recycled materials and dropping them from a height), explosions, with vinegar/baking soda, lemons/baking soda, mentos/soda, animal skeletons, gems/rocks.

Forgotten Arts:

Games: Various board games, pogo sticks, hot potato water balloons, dominoes, jacks & balls, puzzles, hula hoops, cats in the cradle, button on a string, musical chairs, stilts (5 pair of varying sizes), jump rope, water paints, whistling w/combs & grass, mazes, construction games, ring/washer/bean bag toss, pop beads, relay races, simon says, connect the dots, tic-tac-toe, chalk.

Cooking: English muffin pizza, grill cheese, goop (liquid/starch/glue), ooblick, clay, play dough, snow-cones, smores, milk shakes, waffles, pancakes, spaghetti, jello, hot dogs, pretzels.

Arts: All projects are specific to each age group: Made fairy/troll houses out of recyclables, Feely boxes, sun catchers, animal masks, foam coasters, craft stick animal puppets, wind chimes, jewelry, maraca shakers, rubber band bracelets, foam bookmarks, group animal shapes, duct tape wallets, foam magnets, wind chimes, mosaic animals, plant picks, yarn baskets, origami crane suncatchers, washer/bottle top necklaces, tab bottle bracelets, paper birdhouses, bears, god's eyes, boondoggle, lanterns, plaques, lizard door hangers, paper-plate flying disc, rock painting, pinwheels, butterfly/monkey hand-foot shapes, wooden tops, paper fans, leis, tiki masks, water colors, parachute tube monsters, mini-me.

Our specials were: Ice cream sundaes, staff dish-to-pass lunch, pasta hunt (#1 Dragons-winner got a trophy for the day), canoeing for 12 campers on Cayuga Lake Inlet - four times total, Tie-dye— three days, movie day, and Hawaiian day.

The Daily/Weekly Activities: Swim everyday, playground time, sprinklers, sidewalk chalk, misc. craft activities during choice times, creek exploring, walking Wednesdays, free play (sports, crafts, board games, cards, drawing, reading)

I would like to thank Treman State Park for hosting the camp once again for an enjoyable summer in a truly relaxing, diverse environment. Perfect for summer camp.

Thanks for the financial support of the Ithaca Moose Lodge and an anonymous community member for the scholarship donations totaling \$1400. Once again thank you to the United Way Youth Philanthropy Group for the \$2500 grant for the Community Council to purchase three canoes, life vests, paddles, construction materials to build a canoe rack and misc. items. Thanks to Ithaca Dick's Sporting for being very helpful in choosing the necessary items, giving us attention and support in the best purchases/saving money and helping load/secure the canoes into a trailer.

Lastly a thank you and congratulations to all staff, ages 14+, for a successful season working with all campers, staying on task, being enthusiastic and responsible throughout the camp season.

Vera Howe-Strait
Camp Director
Vera

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

Red Cross Blood Drive: The 3rd Tuesday of every other month (the odd months: November, January 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, November 21st

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 **Every Sunday 12:00-1:00**
And Every Monday 1:00-3:30

Clients may come one day per week, either Sunday or Monday.

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.

Community Businesses

Newhart's Lodge
Newhart'sLodge@gmail.com
Good food/Good Times/Great Friends
Clambakes/Wedding Receptions/Company
Picnics/Reunions
Cliff 273-5969
Gabe 279-4841

To see your local business in our newsletter, please email cbai-ley525@yahoo.com for information about advertising. This will help to offset costs.

Jacksonville Community United Methodist Church

PO Box 224, Jacksonville, NY 14854
607-387-6296/www.icumc.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

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 (I Corinthians 12). Please check out our web site LWCFlthaca.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

Open Hands Blessing Shop will be open on the first Saturday of each month from 9:00am to 12:00pm at Living Water Christian Fellowship. Free clothing and household items. Taking high quality, clean donations at that time as well. All are welcome. Please call 594-3922 for more information.

ENFIELD VALLEY GRANGE

We hope you have enjoyed your summer and are ready for fall.

We would like to thank you for your support at our first Square Dance recently held at the Grange hall. We are hoping this will continue.

We welcome you to join us the first Sunday of each month at 9am as we work on our craft projects. On Saturday, November 18th from 9-3 we will be hosting our fourth annual Craft Fair at the Grange hall. If you would be interested in being a vender, please contact Sandra Trutt at 272-4884.

Maybe you are handy at Ping Pong and would like to join us; we meet every Sunday at 9 am and welcome you to join us or at least come and cheer us on!

We hold our Grange meetings on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 pm, we welcome you to come visit us.

We are in the process of updating our placemats that are used at our meals, there is still room to add your business. If you are interested please contact Carol Baker at 272-2144.

We are in the process of planning for our annual Election Night Dinner to be held on Tuesday, November 7th; old-fashioned homemade turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Save the Date!

After the New Year, we plan on hosting our breakfasts. Watch for our posters!

New ideas are being suggested, please watch for our flyers.

Our Grange hall is available to rent; our facility is excellent for parties, showers, family gatherings, etc. If you are interested please contact Sandra Trutt as 273-4884.

We want to thank our friends and neighbors for your support throughout the year; we wouldn't be able to do what we do with out you!

See you soon,

Carol Baker
Master

Play it Again, Ithaca– Used Musical Instruments Needed

(Ithaca) The Fine Arts Booster Group (FABG) through its "Play it Again, Ithaca" program collects donated used musical instruments to support the Ithaca City School District (ICSD) music education program. Instruments donated to the FABG are professionally repaired, and become part of the ICSD collection of instruments available for free to students in the district.

FABG and the ICSD provide students who might not otherwise have access to instruments an opportunity to participate in band or orchestra. The ICSD arts program allows students to take free instrumental lessons during school hours and participate in the school musical groups. FABG's "Play it Again, Ithaca" enhances the district's existing resources and enables the community to be "green" with this reuse of donated instruments.

Student participation in musical education programs is on the rise. Please consider donating a used instrument through the FABG to support these growing musical education programs. In 2016-2017, 22 instruments and other supplies were received and refurbished by FABG, for use by district students.

To donate an instrument, make a financial contribution or learn more about FABG, please contact the Fine Arts Boosters at– president@fabgithaca.org, or check out our website at www.fabgithaca.org. Donations are tax deductible.

The Enfield Community Council would like to thank the following donors to the Harvest Festival's Silent Auction:

Ithaca Texas Roadhouse * Julie at Home Spun Boutique * NAPA Auto Store in Trumansburg * Eastern Mountain Sports in Ithaca * Julie Johnson artisan at Handwork on the Commons * Ann Rider * Barbara Sadovnic * Hunt's Tree Farm * Andrew Parks of Storm Country Antiques * Susan Thompson * George Van Valen * Anne-miek Haralson * Mary Bacharach * One World Market on the Commons * Satori Salon & Spa at the Community Corners * Dolly Clark * Moosewood Collective * Sciencenter * Hendrick Wood Studio * Trombley Tire & Auto * Willis Coal on Black Oak Road * Sal's Pizza * Taste of Thai Express * Bed, Bath & Beyond.

The money raised is used to support our ongoing youth services programs.

Arr, Mateys! Find Yer Treasure on the Reuse Trail! (Pirate garb optional)

What do vinyl records, baby clothes, computers, and a vintage mirror have in common? You can find them all locally on the Reuse Trail, a collaboration of 45 stores that sell used goods. This October, join Get Your Greenbacks to discover the wealth of goodies at the reuse stores across Tompkins County during the Reuse Trail Treasure Hunt. Pick up a game card at any of the 14 participating stores, and play one of two during October: to "Dip Yer Toe", simply visit three stores and have them stamp your card; to "Walk the Plank", solve a puzzle with clues from all 14 stores. Drop your completed game card in the treasure box in a participating store to be entered into a drawing to win \$40 to \$200 in gift cards. Participation is free and no purchase is necessary; but you can take 10% off a purchase if you find a treasure you want to take home.

Why reuse? Shopping at reuse stores is great for your pocketbook and the planet. You get so much more for less, while rescuing treasures that might otherwise land in our landfills, and saving on the energy- and pollution-intensive manufacture of new goods. According to the ReUse Center, a Reuse Trail member with two stores, 90 percent of what we throw away can be reused.

Shopping reuse also keeps money in the local economy, where it helps us all. Almost all reuse and resale shops are locally owned, and provide over 100 jobs for local residents. Mama Goose, another participating store on the Reuse Trail, reports that \$84 out of every \$100 spent at their store stays local. And reuse helps support a number of not-for-profit organizations such as SewGreen, which offers apprenticeships and job training for young people.

All participants are invited to the raffle drawing at Argos Inn on November 4th at 3pm. Visit www.reusetrail.com for more information on the Treasure Hunt, and to discover all 45 stores on the Reuse Trail!

The Reuse Trail Treasure Hunt is organized by Get Your GreenBack Tompkins, sponsored by Cornell Thrift, the Sustainability Center, Local First Ithaca, and the Downtown Ithaca Alliance, and is made possible in part by a grant from Tompkins County Tourism program.

Enfield School Age Program

The Enfield School Age Program is available to all Enfield children ages 5—11 (Grades K-5). The site is the Enfield Elementary School cafeteria, with the use of the gym and playground. The hours of operation are 2:00—5:30 Monday through Friday as is the school district calendar. Children can attend 1-5 days a week. The fee varies for the number of days/week attendance.

The daily schedule includes an hour of homework time with staff supervision/tutoring, outdoor/gym free/organized play, free play time in the cafeteria, craft activities, two snacks daily, presenters through out the year focusing on various topics.

Need further information/registration packet please call the Enfield School main office (274-2221) or visit the cafeteria from 2:00 to 5:00.

Thank you,
Colleen Mckenzie
Director