

Town of Keenesburg

Newsletter



May 2020

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

Beginning May 7, the Town will be holding hybrid, in-person/electronic meetings. Please see our website for details.

- Thursday, May 7, 2020 Planning Commission, 6:00 PM Public Hearing
- Monday, May 4, 2020 Board of Trustees, 6:00 PM Canceled
- Monday, May 11, 2020 Finance Meeting, 3:30 PM
- Monday, May 18, 2020 Board of Trustees, 6:00 PM Public Hearing
- Monday, June 1, 2020 Board of Trustees, 6:00 PM

Town Hall Closed - Monday, May 27, in Observance of Memorial Day

COVID- Safer at Work Town Hall will be open to the public on May 4th.

To ensure the safety of staff and residents, please be advised of the following:

1) You must wear a mask; and 2) one person at a time. Many town services are already available online, and staff is still available to answer calls and emails regarding questions the public may have concerning services town government provides. On Friday, April 17, 2020, Gov. Jared Polis issued an executive order requiring workers in critical businesses and critical government functions to wear non-medical cloth face coverings. Additionally, it orders those workers to wear gloves when in contact with customers or goods if gloves are provided to workers by their employer. The order remains in effect for 30 days unless extended further by executive order.

Town Hall Buildings - Please be aware that Town Hall has moved to 91 W Broadway. We will utilize the building at 140 S Main Street for Board Meetings, Planning Commission Meetings, Municipal Court, and will only be open during those specific meeting times. Also, we will continue to utilize the drop-box at the South Main Street building until further notice. This is monitored and checked daily.

Town Events

- **Shred-it :** Tuesday, June 2, 2020, Town Hall, 91 W Broadway Ave.; the fee is \$7.00 per box (banker's size box). All items must be dropped off at Town Hall by 4 PM, Monday, June 1st.
- **Town Clean-Up:** June 5, 12 pm - 6 pm & June 6, 8 am - 5 pm at the Town Shop. All loads must be covered, and you must have your water/sewer bill for proof of residency.
- **Town Clean-Up:** October 9 & 10, at the Town Shop
- **Town-Wide Garage Sale:** September 18, 19 & 20

Sewer Rate Calculation The Town will be calculating sewer rates in April which will go into effect on July 1st. The Town will be sending your calculation letter based on your average water usage for the months of December, January and February. We will begin sending these notices out in May.

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Dog Licenses The Keenesburg Municipal Code 7-6-20 states all dogs within town limits must be licensed. All dog licenses will expire May 31, 2019, at which time everyone is required to renew. In order to license your dog, you must provide proof of rabies, distemper and parvo vaccinations, it is \$5 per dog, with a maximum of three dogs. Please contact Town Hall to license your dog. If you have any questions, please contact Town Hall. You may submit your documents at Town Hall, e-mail, mail, or deposit paperwork and fee in the payment drop-box at the old Town Hall on South Main. We are in the process of rescheduling the Rabies Clinic that was postponed in April.

Code Enforcement BUILDING BETTER NEIGHBORHOODS THROUGH DEDICATED SERVICE

The Code Enforcement Department works with residents, property owners, and business owners to mitigate and resolve negative impacts in the Town of Keenesburg. Through voluntary compliance and cooperation, our Code Enforcement Department works towards resolving negative conditions to ultimately make the Town of Keenesburg an even better place to live.

CODE ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT GOALS

- To educate the public about the Town's codes and ordinances and to obtain voluntary compliance.
- Strive to perform our duties in a fair, professional and courteous manner.
- Protect the Health, Safety, and Welfare of all property owners, residents, tenants, businesses and visitors.
- Develop and establish standards and ordinances that ensure positive effects on property value, community appearance, and neighborhood pride.
- Partner with other departments to reach our common goals.
- Establish and maintain a proactive environment to help solve community problems and stay at the forefront of creative and effective Code Enforcement.

Code Enforcement promotes and maintains a safe and desirable community consistent with health and safety regulations, and provides residents with sustainable property values and a lower crime rate. This is done by assisting residents and property owners to be in compliance with the Town codes in a friendly, fair, and impartial manner.

That being said, Spring is here and summer is just around the corner. We all know what that means. Yard work! As unpleasant as it can be at times, Spring can be a good time to prepare our equipment for the task. Over grown lawn/weeds are just one area that can lead to code violations during the summer months. Being prepared now for the upcoming season may reduce the chances of violations. Other items that may lead to violations are inoperable/unlicensed vehicles, (on private property or street), trash/rubbish in yard, and RVs parked in the street.

Code Enforcement is asking for your voluntary cooperation in addressing these typical code violations over the next few months. We are here to help you become compliant with the Town Codes and welcome any questions you may have. If you are unsure about whether you may have a code violation or not, please feel free to contact us so we can assist you in the best way to mitigate the problem.

Town Manager's Report

We will begin the transition to reopen to the public on May 4. Beginning on May 7, our public meetings will be held in a hybrid fashion with a combination of in-person and electronic participation. In-person meetings will be limited to attendance of three people from the public and open to everyone either via GoToMeeting or by phone. Due to the limit of no more than 10 people, we will require that if you wish to attend a meeting in person that you call to schedule this attendance with the Town Clerk. Although we have been able to hold electronic meetings very successfully, we are eager to return to in-person meetings and have recognized that holding electronic meetings allows for more participation from the public. As such, we will be considering the continuance of the electronic format as an alternative to attending meetings in person for the convenience of our residents.

**“We are what we repeatedly do, excellence, therefore is not an act but a habit.” Aristotle
Congratulations to the class of 2020!**