



# Town of Groveland

July 2023

**Supervisor:**  
William Devine

**Deputy Supervisor:**  
Sandra Bean

**Additional Board Members:**  
Steve Atterbury  
Amy Hunter  
John Macauley

**Town Board meetings**  
Held on the second  
Thursday of the month at  
9:00 a.m. at the Town  
Hall, 4955 Aten Road. All  
meetings are open  
meetings, and the public is  
encouraged to attend.

## Groveland Supervisor

The warm summer months have returned, and I hope everyone is taking time to enjoy the beautiful weather we have been having!

A few items to touch upon:  
Ambuscade Park

We held our June Town Board meeting at the Ambuscade Park and also performed the ribbon cutting ceremony, seen below.



### Water District #1

The engineering firm will be out and about in the next few weeks to discuss easements with some property owners. Once this process is complete then the project will go out for bid.

As some of you may have noticed, we are expanding the Lakeview Cemetery to add additional gravesites. Plots will now cost \$600.

Water fill station is available here at the Town hall .25 cents for 50 gallons.

William Devine  
Town Supervisor

## Town Clerk/Collector office hours:

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday  
from 9am-4pm

Wednesday 12pm-4pm

Friday 9am-1pm

After hour appointments can be  
scheduled when necessary

585-243-1750 office

585-243-3810 fax

[www.grovelandny.org](http://www.grovelandny.org)

## Recycling and Transfer Station

Warner Road open on  
Wednesdays 4:30P.M. -7:00P.M.  
and Saturdays 9:00A.M. -  
1:00P.M. Residency stickers are  
\$45.00 and punch cards are  
available at the Town Clerk's  
office for \$20.00  
(subject to change)

## Groveland Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Hello from the Groveland Town Clerk's Office.....

Summer is upon us and so are the new faces in Groveland, please stop into the Town Clerk's Office and say hello. We love meeting our new residents and answer any questions you may have from "Do I need a building permit for a shed?", "Can I get my fishing/hunting license through your office?" to "I have looked on your website and I am still unsure about....." please stop by we usually can help and if not, we will try and get some answers to help.

For those that have stopped in you may have met the two newest members of the Town Clerk's Office in the past year, Gizmo and Remy. Yes, they are my fur babies and they love working here are the Town Offices with us. All dogs are to be licensed in the Town of Groveland after the age of 4 months, please bring their rabies certificate and if they have been spayed or neutered with you if they have not been licensed before. Should your dog pass away, please notify our office so we don't send out a registration reminder, as it is not our intention to be cruel if your dog passes away.

In April of this year, I attended the annual training for Town Clerks in Syracuse NY. As this is not mandatory training but an optional training that reviews items to make myself and the Town Clerk's Office as up to date and informed of the most recent NYS Law changes and best practices as it pertains town office. The community's continued support when our office is closed for training is appreciated, my hope is that with this training I bring back the most professional and up-to-date information for our Groveland community!

Our office is open Monday through Friday but our office hours vary, please check the website or call to ensure we are here prior to stopping by. We do our best to keep all office hours and unexpected closures updated on both the website and phone; however, if you do need after business hours please contact the office and we can work something out. I am also available by email for questions at [townclerk@grovelandny.org](mailto:townclerk@grovelandny.org).

Enjoy the summer flowers and sunshine, and wave hello if you drive by

My best to all,  
Kimberly Burgess  
Town Clerk/ Tax Collector  
(585)243-1750

## Seniors!

Limited...Meet and greet with other seniors every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at the Groveland Federated Parish for a 11:30 luncheon.

Contact the Parish for more info or to be placed on the Parish newsletter via email @ [60c.dennison@gmail.com](mailto:60c.dennison@gmail.com)

## Geneseo-Groveland Emergency Food Pantry

### More than ever Needed!!!

Please consider donating to the food pantry. So many of our neighbors are in need and the pantry is bare.

We have a drop box in the town hall or can be taken directly to:

The Presbyterian Church  
31 Center Street Geneseo

Contact Oliver Bickel,  
585-991-8220

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## Groveland Town Court

Summer is here! So, let's avoid the "HEAT" and dive into what's happening in the Town Court Office...

Groveland Town Court continues to operate efficiently under the guidance of our exceptional Town Justices Hon. Jenean A. Love and Hon. Mark T. Bean. Judges Love and Bean (with their extensive experience in the criminal justice system) masterfully dispense the law with a firm but balanced, and courteous hand.

As of June 2, 2023 the Office of Court Administration's remaining Covid-19 protocols have been discontinued. Covid is Officially Over in the courtroom! However, during Covid -19 Groveland Town Court adopted the "Day Court" schedule, which will remain in place. Court will continue to be held on the First and Third Wednesday of each month from 9AM until conclusion. Regular office hours will also continue to be Monday-Thursday 9AM-3PM and Friday 9AM-12PM. Where Clerks of the Court Debra Coburn and Sarah Driscoll are available to assist with court related questions. Debra and Sarah will work diligently to offer support to anyone attempting to navigate the challenges of their specific case.

The Court will also continue to manage most vehicle and traffic matters in the "Plea by Mail" format. Meaning that most vehicle and traffic violations Guilty or NOT Guilty can be handled entirely by mail. This has proven to alleviate the inconveniences associated with "Day Court" and offer an alternative for those who wish to avoid or are unable to appear in court in person.

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## Groveland Highway Department

A note from The Groveland Highway Department as the summer season continues, we get many calls regarding when will the ditches be mowed, or after a storm, I have a tree limb in the road. Let us address a few of these so we can all work together better.

The Groveland Highway works with Livingston County to mow roadsides during the summer months. In the Town of Groveland, we have 60 miles of roads, and a limited crew to do all the road work along with the roadside mowing that is required so please be patient we will get to it.

If you see one of our Highway Crew out mowing, please pass safely, I know we are on country roads but give yourself time and space to allow for safe passing so everyone can enjoy their summer.

After major rain and wind storm, myself and other crew members do go out and assess the roads, should you find a limb in the road or an issue that is concerning, please contact the town highway barns at (585)243-2970 or if it is after hours

Visit our Town Website at [www.grovelandny.org](http://www.grovelandny.org) to stay up to date on any and all happenings, as well as various meetings and projects.

Lake View Cemetery has burial plots for sale. Contact Joe Snyder for prices and plot location 585-335-9820

contact the non-emergency number for the Sheriff's Office at (585) 243-7100.

The roads that have been slated for oil and stoning are Hunt Hill, Adamson, Logan, Gamble, Aten, Upper Bean Hill, Bath Roads, and Church Street. It is my hope to begin work on Davis Road this fall.

We thank you for your continued support of the highway department and any questions please give us a call.

D. Mark Caldwell  
Highway Superintendent

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### **Groveland Code Office**

My office has been busy issuing building permits and performing ongoing inspections pertaining to each permit before issuing Certificates of Compliance or Occupancy. I have also been busy doing annual fire inspections and other required fire inspections. Again, a reminder that the code office is responsible for investigating property complaints received. I do not "police" the town as that could be deemed capricious behavior. Thus, we have a form for complaints to fill out and file at the Town Hall. There is a timely protocol to follow for each complaint as prescribed by the State of New York. Forms can be found on the town website to be mailed, e-mailed or dropped off at the Town Clerk's office or picked up directly at the Clerk's office. Remember to keep checking smoke and CO detectors regularly.

Ron Maxwell  
Code Enforcement Officer

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### **Groveland Assessor**

I hope everyone is ready to enjoy the summer! Another year is almost complete and with that the final roll will be available before or on July 1st. A hard copy will be available at the town office with the town clerk but can also be viewed online at: [www.livingstoncounty.us/1573/2023-Assessmen-Rolls](http://www.livingstoncounty.us/1573/2023-Assessmen-Rolls). Exemption renewals will be going out at the end of October-Early November for Ag/Sr citizen/Persons with Disabilities & Limited Incomes and I will start accepting new applications for all exemptions in October as well. If you have questions about what exemptions may be available, please feel free to give me a call at 585-243-3860.

Thanks,

Carlton Maxwell  
Assessor

## **FIGHT the BITE**

Protect against mosquitoes  
They Need Water to  
BREED

- Remove used tires from your property
- Turn over wading pools and wheelbarrows
- Keep swimming pools properly chlorinated
- Dump water from children's plastic toys
- Repair holes in screens

**Be Safe & Be Kind!**

## **Groveland Fire Department**

The Groveland Fire Department held their annual awards banquet Saturday June 10th. Many members were recognized for many years of service:

- Joseph Niedermaier, 5 Years of Service
- Josh Adamson, 15 Years of Service
- Megan Linsner, 15 Years of Service
- Pastor Steve Cockerham, 15 Years of Service
- William Linsner, 20 Years of Service
- Robert Linsner, 25 Years of Service
- Pattie Niedermaier Johnston, 25 Years of Service
- Art Hendricks, 30 Years of Service
- Steve Teeter, 35 Years of Service
- Kevin Niedermaier, 45 Years of Service
- Ron Niedermaier, 45 Years of Service
- Theodore Linsner, 50 Years of Service

-Tanner Harvey Received the Meritorious Fire Service Award from the Livingston County volunteer Firefighters Association 5 to 20 years

-Chief Harvey is the youngest Chief in Livingston County and is presently serving his 3 year in office.

-The department is growing as 9 new members have been added to the roster in the past 3 years. They are Pete Dolan, Ori Dankosh, Cody and Katrina Mettler, Fay Warner, Tyrese Niedermaier, Hannah Cornwell, Julie Shultz, Kevin Merrick, this makes 25 active members.

-The department has two new tankers, a rescue truck, grass truck and a side by side to fight grass fires.

-Executive officers for 2023 are, President Kevin Niedermaier, Vice President Ron Niedermaier, Treasurer Ted Linsner and Secretary Pattie Johnston.

-Line officers are: Chief Tanner Harvey, 1st Assistant Chief Jacob Vogt, 2nd Assistant Chief Bill Linsner, Captain Josh Adamson, Chaplain Steve Cockerham.

-Members have been busy with, chicken BBQ's, breakfasts, open house, vendor and craft shows, and annual clambake ( Aug 5th, 2023 ).

-The pavilion and fire hall are available to rent for your special occasions.

Pattie Johnston, Secretary  
Groveland Fire Department