



Town of Groveland

Fall/Winter 2024

Supervisor:
William Devine

Deputy Supervisor:
Sandra Bean

Additional Board Members:
Amy Hunter
John Macauley
William Przysinda III

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.

**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 ext 100 office
585-243-3810 fax
www.grovelandny.org

Groveland Supervisor

I hope everyone had a great Summer spent with family enjoying the great weather we were given, now we must move on into the rest of Fall and soon Winter.

A few items to touch upon:

Town Playground

I think the first thing to touch on is the most exciting! The Town along with the Groveland Fire Department have provided the youth of our community a new playground. Thanks also needs to go out to the members of our community who assisted in the ground work preparations. The playground is open to the public everyday from sunrise to sunset, so I encourage you to take the children in your life to play on this beautiful new piece of equipment.



The Livingston County website (www.livingstoncounty.us) has a lot of good resources for the elderly in the county. Once on the website if you click on the "Departments" link and can find link "Aging, Office for the". A link for "Activities and events" and other helpful links can be found there.

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)

Seniors!

Limited...Meet and greet with other seniors every 2nd 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**

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

Water District #1

The Town has officially received the grant needed to move forward with the Water District.

The Planning Board is excited to announce there is an opening on their board and is looking for a new member. Meetings are held on the fourth Monday of each month, except December, at 7:30 PM. If you are interested in being a part of the Groveland Planning Board, please contact the Town Clerk's office for details at either (585)243-1750 ext. 100 or by email at towndclerk@grovelandny.org.

Water fill station is available here at the Town hall \$0.25 for 50 gallons.

William Devine
Town Supervisor

Groveland Town Clerk/Tax Collector

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

Fall is upon us along with the recent sale of NYS hunting licenses. This year NYS DEC has transitioned from the valeron paper to a plain paper that has caused much debate. While many hunters a still struggling to figure out how to progress with the new transition our office is still available to purchase your license locally. NYS DEC has streamlined the process through the use of an app to be utilized on a smartphone as well. This will provide you the ability to see what your licenses are and when they expire, show proof of your license to the DEC officer if necessary, and many other upgrades. For those who may not like the use of a smartphone then stop in at the town office and Keitha and I can process your hunting license just like we used to, the paper is just different.

A bit of background into the Town Clerk's Office for those who are not sure what we may do here in our office. The Town Clerk is the custodian of all records for the Town, coordinator of the Town's Records Management Program, clerk of the Town Board, Registrar of Vital Statistics, and Receiver of Taxes. In addition, we issue many types of licenses and permits, such as hunting/fishing licenses, accessible parking permits, dump tickets, dog licenses, and marriage licenses.

Our office is open Monday through Friday but our office hours vary, please check the website or call to ensure we are here before 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

Mount Morris Pop-up Pantry
15 E State Street, the old Save-
A-Lot Building. The next pop up
event will be November 26th,
2024 starting at 10am and
going until the food is gone.

To volunteer or for more
information call 607-793-5522
or email sally.ressue@DOR.org

Visit our Town Website at
www.grovelandny.org to stay
up to date on any and all
happenings, as well as various
meetings and projects.

Our office receives information
from the Veterans One-Stop
Center. There is a satellite
office in Mt. Morris at 7 Murray
Hill Drive. There are a lot of
social opportunities held in
Livingston County for veterans
through this office and can be
found at: www.vocwny.org .
The events can be found if you
scroll to the bottom of their
home page and click on the link
"Joseph P. Dwyer Peer Support
Program" then the link "See
what we're up to next!" and
then click on "Livingston" to see
the events that will take place.
You can also sign up for their
newsletter
at that site. Other resources
can be found at
www.livcovets.com or at
www.livingstoncountyny.gov
under the departments tab look
for "Veteran Services"

email for questions at townclerk@grovelandny.org.

My best to all,
Kimberly Burgess
Town Clerk/ Tax Collector
(585)243-1750 ext. 100

Groveland Town Court

The Court Office is routinely open Monday-Thursday from 9:00AM to 3:00PM and Friday 9:00AM to 12:00PM. Groveland Town Court has been and will continue to hold "Day Court" on the First and Third Wednesdays of each month starting at 9:00AM until conclusion. The Court, together with the District Attorney's Office continues to process Vehicle and Traffic tickets in a "Plea by Mail" format, to accommodate any inconvenience and/or hardship created by "Day Court" for those who wish to avoid or are unable to attend Court in person. To clarify, a Vehicle and Traffic defendant has the option to plead guilty OR not guilty without attending Court in person. The Court also works closely with the Livingston County Public Defender's Office on many of the Criminal cases here in Groveland.

Our Judges, Hon. Jenean Love and Hon. Mark Bean continue to disseminate justice with a swift and even-handed approach.

While Court Clerk Sarah C. Driscoll strives to assist in all Court related matters and manage cases efficiently.

Hon. Jenean Love is stepping down from the Bench at the end of December 2024. Groveland Court Clerk Sarah C. Driscoll, with the support of Hon. Jenean Love and Hon. Mark Bean accepted the nomination to run for Groveland Town Justice November 2024. While some changes are imminent, Groveland Town Court will aspire to maintain the same level of excellence while serving our community in the Court Office.

Groveland Highway Department

A note from The Groveland Highway Department, the Highway Department would like to thank the community for their patience this summer during the road work in many areas. Soon the fall/winter season will be approaching, and this would be a good time to go over some important tips for: WINTER DRIVING.

We do not try to bury anyones driveway, but keep in mind when digging out your driveway, pile your snow to the right, the plow will carry it away. Oh, mailboxes! If your mailbox is at least 41 to 45 inches high from the road surface you should be alright as the wing is 40 inches high, that allows the wing to go under without any damage. Mailboxes should also be placed at least 6-8 inches from the curb or shoulder, as snowplows have a 15 foot wide pass, depending on the conditions of the storm, some accidents do happen.

Always clean your vehicle off completely, drive according to the conditions, use safe breaking techniques to avoid skidding, and keep an emergency kit with you.

Lake View Cemetery has burial plots for sale. They are \$600 per plot.
Contact Joe Snyder for prices and plot location
585-335-9820

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

Before, during, and after it snows, myself and other crew members go out and assess the roads, any issue that is concerning, please feel free to contact the town highway barns at (585)243-2970 or if it is after hours contact the non-emergency number for the Sheriff's Office at (585) 243-7100.

We thank you for your continuous support of the highway department, any questions or concerns please feel free to give us a call.

Tanner Harvey
Highway Superintendent

Groveland Code Office

Fall Greetings from the Code Office!

• First off, my office has moved me into the 21st Century (kicking and screaming) with a new smartphone. My new number is (585) 447-8495. This information has been updated on our website and is on any business cards handed out after August 2024. My email address remains the same: codeenforcement@grovelandny.org

• Upcoming Daylight Savings Time (November 3rd, 2024) and the changing seasons reminds us to change the batteries in smoke and carbon monoxide detectors which are required in all homes. A working smoke detector in every bedroom and one in the hallway outside of bedrooms and a working carbon monoxide (CO) detector on every level are required.

• Annual fire inspections have been ongoing for multiple housing units and commercial structures.

• Building Codes should be updated in 2025. This may affect building requirements in permits. I will keep applicants informed of any potential changes when I know they will be implemented. A lot of information regarding building can be found on the Code Department section of the town website (grovelandny.org).

As always, feel free to contact me if you have questions regarding requirements while filling out any of our required permits.

Ron Maxwell
Code Enforcement Officer

Groveland Assessor

Hello from the Assessor's office!

Here in the Assessor's office, I'll be working on sending out exemption renewals for the 2025 roll year. Please make sure once you receive your renewal paperwork that you fill out and return it in a timely manner. The last day for submission in order to keep your exemption or apply for exemption for next years roll will be March 1st, 2025. Nothing will be accepted after end of day on March 1st, 2025. If you have any questions of what is needed to complete your renewal or want to inquire about applying for an exemption, please give my office a call at 243-1750 Ex. 108.
Carlton Maxwell- Sole Assessor

Be Safe & Be Kind!

Groveland Fire Department

Officers: Ron Niedermaier- President; Ted Linsner- Secretary; Patti Johnston- Treasurer; Tanner Harvey- Vice President; Kevin Niedermaier- Chief; Jacob Vogt- 1st Assistant Chief

We have been busy this summer. Like everyone this summer just keeping up on the mowing of the lawn has been an undertaking in itself. We also have been keeping up the pavilion for the many events that were scheduled throughout the summer.

So far this year we have had 101 calls and several drills with the latest being with West Sparta and Mercy Flight.

The Town has secured a Grant to purchase playground equipment for the Fireman's Field in Groveland Station. This project is reaching completion, however we also plan to upgrade the baseball diamond and put up a small pavilion to host small gatherings and provide shelter for parents while their children play.

Keep an eye around Town for our signs: Pancake breakfasts will be held the 2nd Sunday of each month from 7-11am. As always thank you for your continued support.

Our meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 7pm, and we are always looking for more members.

For more information you can contact any fireman or Ron at 585-747-7251.