

EAST BLOOMFIELD TOWN NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2016

FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERVISOR

Dear Community Resident,

We have a wide variety of municipal projects scheduled for the Summer of 2016. Let's begin with Veterans Park, the home of the East Bloomfield Recreation Program. Our registration this summer is 156 eager and motivated young girls and boys. Also, we are preparing a Consolidated Funding Application with the NYS Governor's Office. The focus of this application will be the reconstruction and remodeling of the former American Legion Building. This facility is heavily used and requires substantial infrastructure investment to maximize its use and to be compliant with building and safety codes.

Speaking of grants, we are pleased to announce that Senator Rich Funke has awarded the Town of East Bloomfield \$55,000 for a new outdoor playground structure at Veterans Park. We also received a \$7,500 grant from the Rochester Community Health Foundation for an outdoor basketball court at Veterans Park. This grant was awarded competitively and we were able to be successful despite the large number of municipalities that applied for funding. Furthermore, the East Bloomfield Highway Department is constructing a pathway around the perimeter of the athletic fields at Veterans Park. This pathway will be dressed with crushed cinder to make walking and running an enjoyable experience. After summer recreation concludes its five (5) week program this summer, the Town highway department will pave the parking lot at Veterans Park as well. Our vision is to provide a comprehensive town park that can be accessed by everyone in our community throughout the year. We eventually want to offer something for everyone at this site of natural beauty.

We were officially notified by the Office of the State Comptroller that the new water project on Whalen Road has been approved. We will be filing all the necessary paperwork and establishing a timeline for this project. It has taken some time to obtain approval and we are very pleased that is finally moving forward.

Water is critical to everyone whether it be agricultural, residential or commercial. As we plan for the short and long-term viability of East Bloomfield, investment in infrastructure is central to economic development, and water will be a foremost factor in that plan. After reading a draft of the Comprehensive Plan, a citizens advisory group was formed by Doug Turnbull and Paul Hudson. Their advisory group did a story board presentation at a Town board meeting recently. A number of interested citizens attended and we had an extended, respectful and thoughtful discussion on the future viability of East Bloomfield. The East Bloomfield Town board will continue in such deliberations and will propose the next steps for everyone.

As Town Supervisor, I have been communicating with our Bloomfield Village Mayor, Mark Falsone. We look forward to a productive relationship and will work together on behalf of all residents in the Town and Village. We have a lot to be proud of in our corner of the Finger Lakes and we also realize that we must work hard to maintain that pride. Thank you for placing your trust and confidence in me. Have a wonderful summer with family - friends, wherever you go!

Fred Wille—Supervisor

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Town Board Meets
2nd & 4th Monday @ 7:30 pm

Town Court
Every Thursday @ 4:00 pm

Planning Board Meets
1st & 3rd Thursday @ 7:30 pm

Zoning Board Meets
4th Wednesday @ 7:30 pm



* **THE BLOOMFIELD GARDEN CLUB** *
* Our club welcomes new members and our meetings are open to the public. Our meetings take place at *
* Veterans Park on the third Thursday of each month at 11:45 AM. Our start up meeting for next year will be *
* September 15th, 2016. *
* Our members took a field trip to Cummings Nature Center in June. We had a guide who took us on a *
* hike and she pointed out different ferns and other plants that are in bloom. *
* We are now honoring homeowner's gardens during the summer. If anyone you know in Bloomfield *
* has a beautiful garden, please email us (email addresses below) to nominate a community person. *
* Our club also won a Trophy Award for Landscape Design, the trophy is on display at the Bloomfield *
* Public Library. *
* Our purpose is to stimulate, share knowledge and the love of gardening. We promote beautification of *
* homes and our community. Please contact Kathy Monrad at kjmonrad@frontiernet.net or Barb Jauch at *
* bspruceton@frontiernet.net for further information. *



HELLO FROM THE HIGHWAY DEPT!

Summer has just begun but as of this writing our Highway Department has already completed the stone and oiling process of our roads scheduled for this year. Also completed was a large culvert replacement on Gauss Road, between Ashman and Oakmount, plus an upgraded guard rail to meet legal standards. As you may have noticed the paint truck has been around refreshing our paint on some of our roads for added safety.

Although it's only June, we are in our second round of roadside mowing on town owned roads. The County and State do their own mowing on County and State roads.

The Highway Department has been spending many hours at Veterans Park installing a walking path around the soccer and baseball fields. Once the Summer Recreation program starts up at the park, we will be moving on to road work.

The Town Hall has received a few questions about how decisions are made for road work. It's a function of the Highway Superintendent, and is part of a 5 year plan.

- The Town owns 44 miles of roads.
- Each year we try to rebuild at least one mile of road, which also includes all culverts and driveway pipes.
- An additional step taken is removal of all metal culverts for replacement with poly-plastic culverts because plastic doesn't rust. This will save tax dollars with future drainage expenses.
- Each year we try to prep the roads for next years stone and oil with new black top. We try and do at least 7 miles or more each year. Also taken into consideration are resident concerns about drainage or road breakage, plus traffic flow and overall road usage.

On occasion, the best laid plans cannot be completed due to weather or material supply, so we have our summer work scheduled, but it can be thrown off quickly by excessive weather.

Each year the Highway Superintendent works with the Town Board to set the Highway Budget for the following year. The Budget covers not only the roads but also the equipment we need to do the work.

If there are any questions on the day to day operations of the Highway Department, I am always willing to take calls or sit down with you to answer any questions. I believe these are **our** roads in the "beautiful" Town of East Bloomfield.

As always please slow down in all work zones, we all have families we want to go home to each night. If you wish to contact me, please call me at (585) 657-7727 or email me at eb-hwy@frontier.com

Brian Bernard—Highway Superintendent



From the Library...

The Bloomfield Public Library, located at 9 Church St., is open 6 days a week. Please visit the library or check our website www.bloomfieldpubliclibrary.wordpress.com for the most up to date library programming information. Visit the library as often as you can, new things are always arriving. Remember you can access the library catalog at www.OWWL.org 24/7 or stop in and we are happy to help! We welcome suggestions if you have something you'd like to read, listen to, or watch.

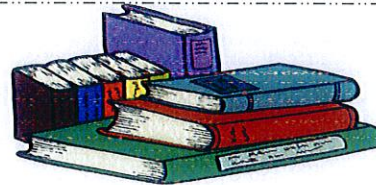
The library now offers free access to Ancestry.com's Library Edition. You can use your own device on our wi-fi or you can use one of our public computers. Do your research or just poke around, there's lots to discover!

Interested in learning another language? Mango Languages is available free to library patrons. You can follow the link on our website or follow the link on OWWL.org to setup an account and begin learning any of 70+ different languages!

Summer Reading at the library continues through August this year. On your mark, Get set, READ is our theme and we have programs scheduled for all ages throughout the summer. Check our website or stop in for more information! This fall we plan to offer the AARP Safe Driver course and several technology related programs. Come check us out!

Library Hours:

Monday	2:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 2:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday	2:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Thursday	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 2:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Friday	2:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Sunday	Closed



Summer

*Summer brings us nice warm sun
For swimming fishing and lots of fun*

For finding seashells in the sand

For sunbathing to get a tan

To do all these things and more

At the beach and at the seashore.



ANTIQUE WIRELESS MUSEUM

ANTIQUE WIRELESS ASSOCIATION NEWS

Layering of the final floor, placement of artifacts on the shelves of the five aisles of shelving and the placement of items within the 1840's replica of the Western Union Station progress as the 2016 AWA Convention approaches in August and work continues to complete Phase II in the museum.

Registration for the 55th annual Convention begins on Wednesday, August 17th, followed by two days of seminars, a flea market, book fair and evening meals culminating in the AWA banquet on Friday evening, August 19th. The Convention closes on Saturday, August 20th, with a large auction.

A highlight for participants are visits to the AWA Museum in East Bloomfield with several special openings during both day and evening hours.

Once again this year the Convention takes place at the RIT Inn and Convention Center in Henrietta, NY. This year's themes include:

- Wireless Before Broadcasting
- Zenith Radio

Attendees from North and South America, Europe and Asia gather to enjoy the numerous seminars, flea market, buffets and AWA banquet. Many participate in one or more of the twenty-two (22) categories of display involving Zenith Radio and early wireless equipment before the birth of commercial radio.

The Convention is open to the public. Anyone may register for all or part of the four (4) day event.

Ron Roach, Operations Manager

FROM THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

Garden Club and Gardening Angels: Once again this year the Town of East Bloomfield and Village of Bloomfield are blooming with color and beauty thanks to the efforts and labor of these two groups. When you see one of the many volunteers maintaining the plantings please be sure to thank them for their efforts.

2016 Rotary Concerts in Elton Park, Tuesday Evenings from 7 to 9 PM

- July 19, 2016: Trace Wilkins and Everheart
- July 26, 2016: Ghost Rider
- August 2, 2016: Rescue 11
- August 9, 2016: Soul Express and... Community Pot Luck Dinner. Please bring a dish to pass and share with friends and neighbors.



Bring a lawn chair... Also, bottled water, hot dogs (and more) will be available. Donations accepted.

HANDS of Hope Kitchen: The free lunch program operates out of the firehouse located at 105 Main Street. A hot meal is served every Wednesday at noon. Thank you to program Director, Rev. Richard Krapf, local churches including St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Ionia Methodist Church, and the United Church of Bristol, and all the many volunteers that make this meal program a success. Visit www.handsofhopekitchen.org for more information and to see a wish list of needed items.

Ontario County Public Health 2016 Rabies Prevention Clinic Dates and Locations are as follows:

ALL CLINIC TIMES ARE: 9AM - 12NOON



Saturday August 13, 2016 - South Bristol Town Barns, located at 6371 Route 64, Naples
Saturday September 17, 2016 - Hurley Building, located at 205 Saltonstall St., Canandaigua
Saturday October 22, 2016 - Farmington Highway Garage located at 985 Hook Road, Farmington

Animals must be healthy and at least 3 months old. Dogs must be on a secure leash and cats must be secured in containers.

Reminder... Don't forget to license your dog(s) annually.

Please stop by the Town Clerk's Office for your Hunting and Fishing Licenses, and a copy of the 2016-17 Official Regulations Guide.

I have started a trophy wall and would greatly appreciate any prized photos that you would like to share with us.

It is my pleasure to serve my community and to be helpful to its residence. Please contact me with any questions or concerns at (585) 657-6515, or by e-mail: mgochenaur@frontier.com. Thank you for your continued support.

Margaret "Peggy" Gochenaur -Town Clerk