Meetings
2019 REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETINGS
6:00 PM — FRANKFORT TOWN HALL
201 THIRD AVE.
Note: One meeting scheduled for June, July & August
WEDNESDAY • APRIL 10 & 24
WEDNESDAY • MAY 8 & 22
WEDNESDAY • JUNE 26
WEDNESDAY • JULY 24
WEDNESDAY • AUGUST 28
WEDNESDAY • SEPTEMBER 11 & 25
WEDNESDAY • OCTOBER 9 & 23
WEDNESDAY • NOVEMBER 13 & 27
WEDNESDAY • DECEMBER 11
THURSDAY • DECEMBER 26

PLANNING BOARD MEETINGS
1ST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH • 6 PM

ZONING BOARD MEETINGS
3RD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH • 7 PM

Any changes or schedule of special meetings
are published in your local newspaper.

FRANKFORT TOWN COURT
— COURT IN SESSION —
Mondays • Town Justice Bellino • 12 Noon
Tuesdays • Town Justice Madia • 12 Noon
Phone: (315) 895-7267

Town Office Will Be Closed
On the Following Dates:
Memorial Day — Monday, May 27th
Independence Day — Thursday & Friday, July 4th & 5th
Labor Day — Monday, September 2nd
Columbus Day (Observed) — Monday, October 14th
Veteran’s Day — Monday, November 11th
— Thanksgiving Holiday —
  Thursday & Friday, November 28th & 29th
— Christmas Holiday —
  Tuesday & Wednesday, December 24th & 25th

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Supervisor's Message

Submitted by: Glenn D. Asnoe, Town Supervisor

In the last newsletter, I reported on several matters which have now been completed. Construction at Tractor Supply Company and JBF Stainless has been finished and those businesses are now operational. The last parcel of land at the Business Park has been sold and construction will be starting soon on the Higby Gold project. The new traffic lights accessing Route 5-S near the business park and the traffic light on Higby Road near the business park were placed in operation and have improved road safety in that area.

The Town has recently purchased new vehicles for use in the Codes, Police and Highway Departments. The Town Board has continued to move forward in its goal to provide full police coverage to residents. A fulltime officer in charge has been hired to administer the police department. Sgt. Matthew Palumbo was hired for this position. He is a veteran police officer with the experience required to improve all aspects of the department and has the knowledge to work towards implementation of full coverage.

The reconstruction of past records to address the failure of previous administrations to file required reports with the state is an ongoing process. The Town Board members and other employees spent considerable time at the old Town Hall boxing records that had not been previously catalogued and filed. These records are being reviewed in the hope they will provide further information with which to complete missing portions of the records. This is a slow and tedious process but the Town hopes to be able to file the delinquent reports in the near future. On a positive note, the Town did complete the 2018 AUD which was filed with the state in a timely manner.

The Town Board has made the difficult decision to decrease the amount of trash pick-ups. There will now only be one pick-up in the fall. The Town has provided multiple pick-ups for many years. The amount of trash continues to increase. This involves additional time and labor which detracts from the time needed to provide regular highway maintenance.

The Town Board continues to seek all means to provide services and improvements without adding to the tax base. We will continue to work with county, state and federal representatives to take advantage of grants and other assistance in this quest.
From the Town Clerk's Office

— Submitted by: Gina Bellino, Town Clerk • Dorri DeRollo, Deputy Town Clerk

Phone: (315) 894-8737 • Fax: (315) 894-8911

TOWN CLERK’S OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 AM — 4:00 PM

— Message From the Town Clerk —

I’d like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for making my time as your Town Clerk an enjoyable and fulfilling one. After almost 30 years, I will be retiring the end of this year, and my Deputy, Dorri DeRollo, will be running for the office of the Town Clerk in the November election.

I started in the Town in 1990, working in the Codes and Police Departments and Town Court. I worked for Louie Ventura and Mishele Spaman in Codes, Francis “Bucky” DeJohn in the Police Department, and Town Justices Dominic Lille, Joseph Spine and Frank Murtaugh. For a short time I also worked in the Highway Department with James Alsante. They were all great to work for, I enjoyed my time in each department, and it allowed me the ability to know the workings of our Town.

In 1996 I became your Town Clerk, and have worked with some wonderful people in all of our offices, and worked for many Town Boards. I’ve seen progress in our Town with many new homes and businesses being built, and have met such wonderful people over the years that have moved to our area and have come in to do Town business. I have received many nice “thank you” notes from people from all over the country that came in to do genealogy research for their family. I’d like to thank the Town Boards who I’ve worked with over the years, for giving me the support and funds to allow me to restore and preserve the many birth, death and marriage records stored in the Town Clerk’s Office. It is one of the accomplishments that I’m most proud of, preserving the history of our Town.

As Town Clerk, I’ve had the pleasure of meeting so many residents that have attended our Sr. Citizens’ Dinner in August. It was a lot of work planning the events, but was totally worthwhile seeing the smiles on everyone’s face, and the “thank you’s” that were offered to all that helped. I thank all the volunteers that helped to make the Town Summer Entertainment a success.

I’d like to thank two individuals that were my predecessors and are now with the angels, Kathleen “Kay” Aversa and Josephine “Fe” Dulak, for their support and guidance during my transition. I can’t explain how much these women meant to me. They will always be remembered in my heart, and I miss them so much.

To my past deputees, Marie Licari, Denise Reska, and Karlee Tamburro, I thank you for making it easy to come to work. I truly enjoyed our time working together and will forever be grateful for your friendship. To Dorri, I thank you for making my life easier every day. I wish you the best in your new position, and hope you find it as fulfilling as I did.

I thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve the people in the Town of Frankfort. I will cherish this time in my life, and welcome what lies ahead.
From the Town Clerk’s Office

— Submitted by: Gina Bellino, Town Clerk • Dorri DeRollo, Deputy Town Clerk
Phone: (315) 894-8737 • Fax: (315) 894-8911
TOWN CLERK’S OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 AM — 4:00 PM

— Dog Licenses —

All Dogs in the Town & Village of Frankfort MUST BE licensed & renewed annually.
Dog License Fees: $ 6.00 for each spayed or neutered dog
$14.00 for each unspayed or unneutered dog
Current Rabies Certificate must be submitted with all licenses.

This year’s Rabies Clinic in our area will be...
Wednesday, June 19th at the Ilion/Frankfort Pavilion
4274 Acme Road, from 5:30 – 7:00 PM
Full Clinic Schedule can be obtained at the Herkimer County Public Health website:
www.herkimercounty.org

To keep our records up to date, please notify the Town Clerk’s office of any change of ownership,
change of address, loss or theft of dog, and death of dog.

— Help Keep Our Town Looking It’s Best! —

When walking your pets, you must adhere to the Town of Frankfort’s Codes.

— Protect Your Pet This Summer —

• Sunscreen is especially important if your pet has short hair, white fur or pink skin.
• Limit time outdoors during the hottest hours of the day.
• Walk your pet in the early morning or late evening to prevent heatstroke.
• Keep your pet away from fertilizers or lawn & garden chemicals.
• Never leave your pet unsupervised around water.
• Talk to your veterinarian about preventative care for your pet from mosquitoes, ticks, heartworm and other bugs and parasites.
• Never leave your pet unsupervised in a vehicle. Leaving them for a minute “can be deadly”.

— Marriage Licenses in New York State —

Couples can obtain a license from the Frankfort Town Clerk’s office any weekday between 9 AM – 4 PM. The cost of the license is $40 which includes the Certificate of Marriage Registration. The license is valid for 60 days beginning the day after the license was issued. The license is issued immediately, but the marriage ceremony may not take place until 24 hours after the time the license is issued. No premarital exam or blood test is required. All applicants are required to supply a certified Transcript of Birth and information regarding all previous marriages. Proof of Identify is required. Acceptable forms of I.D. for current name on the marriage license include:

• Photo driver’s license
• Passport
• Employer’s Photo I.D.
• DMV issued non-driver’s license
• Military Photo I.D.
• Naturalization Papers (only originals accepted)

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Codes Department News

Submitted by: Mishele Spaman, Codes Officer • Phone: (315) 894-0922 • FAX: (315) 894-8911
Bill Flagg, Plumbing Inspector • Phone: (315) 790-0824

CALL BEFORE YOU BUILD OR DO ANY RENOVATIONS
Call the Codes Office before starting any project to verify if a building permit is required.

POOLS & SPAS
- ALL pools over 24 inch filling capability require building permits.
- Seasonal Pool and Hot Tubs over 24 inches deep require a building permit and mandatory fence enclosures (including department store purchase of over 24” deep vinyl inflatable pools).
- ALL outdoor pools (existing or new) MUST have a fence or barrier in place BEFORE filling, including: IN-GROUND, ABOVE-GROUND, and ON-GROUND
- HOT TUB or SPA shall be provided with a barrier.

ALL DECKS NEED STAMPED PLANS
- Roofs, Replacement Windows and Doors must meet Energy Codes, which may require a permit.

BONFIRES & OUTDOOR FIRES
- There is absolutely NO BURNING allowed in the Town of Frankfort.
- This includes: bonfires, brush & grass fires, and burning of solid waste (burn barrels).
- Anyone found in violation of the above (misdemeanor offense), will be issued an appearance ticket, ordered to appear in court, and may incur a $50 — $250 fine and/or 10 days in jail.

SOLID WASTE COLLECTORS—Must Obtain A License From Town Codes Enforcement Officer
- No person shall engage in the business of collecting or disposing of solid waste within the Town of Frankfort without first obtaining a license from the Town Codes Enforcement Officer.
- The annual cost for the License is $50.

UNLICENSED VEHICLES
- One or more Unlicensed Vehicles or inoperative motor vehicles are prohibited on any property in the Town. Appearance Tickets will be issued.

CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS
- All homes and businesses are required to have carbon monoxide detectors. Stop in or call the office to obtain proper placement of detectors.

Assessors' News Items

— Submitted by: Paul Smith, Assessor • E-mail: E-mail: psmith@townoffrankfort.com

OFFICE HOURS & LOCATIONS
Monday, Wednesday & Friday — Frankfort Town Hall • Phone: (315) 894-9211 • Fax: (315) 894-8911
HOURS: 9:00 AM — 4:00 PM

GRIEVANCE DAY — FRANKFORT TOWN HALL
WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 2019 • 10:00 AM — 12:00 NOON • 6:00 PM — 8:00 PM
- Applications can be obtained from the Assessor’s Office prior to Grievance Day or online at: www.tax.ny.gov/forms/orpts.
- Multiple parcels must be filed separately.

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--- Submitted by: Ronald Testa, Highway Supt.
 Phone: (315) 732-4932 or (315) 724-5461 • Fax: (315) 797-6625 • E-mail: rtesta@townoffrankfort.com

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--- 1ST GREEN WASTE PICKUP ---
Green Waste pickup will begin on May 6, 2019. All brush must be put out in 4’ to 6’ lengths.

--- ANNUAL FISHING DERBY ---
The Annual Fishing Derby will be held on Saturday, August 3rd from 10 AM to 12 PM at the Highway Garage.
There will be Food & Prizes. Children (Ages 3 to 15) are Welcome to Join in the Fun. ALL children must be accompanied by an adult. Come Join Us & Meet Your Highway Employees.

--- 2019 TRASH PICKUP ---
The trash & debris regulations are outlined in the back of the Newsletter.

✓ No trash will be picked up from empty lots. We will only pick up from residences
✓ DO NOT pile trash & debris against fences / posts / mailboxes, etc.
✓ Leave at least 5 feet to allow equipment to pick up your trash.
✓ KEEP YOUR PILES SEPARATED
✓ DO NOT INCLUDE ANY RECYCLABLES
✓ ANY / ALL Electronics WILL NOT BE PICKED UP
✓ For residences that do not follow the guidelines, your trash will not be picked up

--- LAST GREEN WASTE PICKUP ---
Green waste will be picked up in the Fall, beginning November 4th. Leaves must be in clear bags.
Bagged leaves, green waste and compostable material will be collected on weekdays (weather permitting) until the first major snowfall. The weather will determine the schedule.

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--- West Frankfort Water District Updates ---
— Submitted by: John Wallace, Councilman

A) The Center and Zolad Road Water District has been formed, and an informational meeting was held in March to update residents of the area. The Town will be moving ahead with the steps to start the financing/grant application process, once we complete the bond/financing resolution requirements. More to follow — we’ll keep you posted.

B) A committee was recently formed and approved by the Town Board to re-examine the proposed Welshbush Road Water District. Committee members are Joe Labella, Rick Delasandro, Emil Streeter, Fred Distefano, and Councilpersons John Wallace, and Joe Tamburro. More Information will be provided as we move along.

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Hello Frankfort residents. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Matthew Palumbo and I have recently been appointed Police Sergeant/Officer in Charge of the Town of Frankfort Police Department. I began my law enforcement career in 2003 with the Village of Boonville. In 2006 I was hired by the Village of Ilion Police Department and rose to the rank of sergeant where I served for over seven years. In July 2017 I was appointed Herkimer County Director of Emergency Services, where I was in charge of the 911 center, County Emergency Manager & Fire Coordinator. I am a member of the Frankfort Fire Department, where I serve as an Assistant Fire Chief and have been a Paramedic for the past 20 years. I was born and raised in the Town of Frankfort and continue to raise my family here. I look forward to serving all residents of the Town as officer in charge. I anticipate a good working relationship with the Town Board.

Currently, we have two full time officers and anticipate adding one more fulltime position and 11 part-time officers. Many of our officers have been serving the Town for several years, and bring their experiences and professionalism to the community. The department will soon be taking delivery of a 2019 Dodge Police Charger which will replace a 2010 vehicle that was recently taken out of service.

In the event of an emergency please call 911. To reach the Police Department for non-emergency calls, please call (315) 894-3594. The department welcomes calls 24 hours a day and in the event a town officer is not available the Herkimer County 911 Center will refer the call to the New York State Police.

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The Town of Frankfort Neighborhood Watch

— Submitted by: Officer Rick Szmurlo • E-mail: neighborhoodwatch@townoffrankfort.com

The Town of Frankfort Neighborhood Watch will resume in September. We will begin by presenting the Refuse to be Victim Program. Look for the meeting date, time and location to be announced on the Town of Frankfort Neighborhood Watch Facebook Page. Also check our Facebook page for updates and feel free to contact us by Facebook Messenger.
2019 Summer Recreation Program

JULY 8th — August 16th

— Submitted by: Council Members Mike Testa & Darlene Abbatecola

Eligibility:

- Must be a resident of Frankfort
- One employee per family / household

Summer Recreation Program:

- All candidates must be 16, 17, or 18 on the 1st of July

The 2019 program will run from July 8th through August 16th and will be held at the Reese Road Elementary School.

The Recreation Program employs youth ages 16 through 18, and provides a fun and safe atmosphere for children ages 5 to 12. The program consists of games, sports, crafts, etc. for your child’s enjoyment.

Parents may register their child the first day they attend the program.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact the Recreation Program Committee members, Council Members Mike Testa (315-894-3449) & Darlene Abbatecola (315-939-3766).

TO APPLY FOR THIS PROGRAM:

You must complete and submit the application in this Newsletter or obtain one from the Town Clerk’s Office, located at 201 Third Ave., weekdays between the hours of 9 AM to 4 PM.

DO NOT SEND A LETTER.

DEADLINE for submission is May 31, 2019.

Application for Summer Recreation Program — See Next Page
# Town of Frankfort
## Summer Youth Employment Program — 2019 Application —

Eligibility:
- Must be a resident of Frankfort
- One employee per family / household
- **Attendants for Recreation Program:** All candidates must be 16 or 17 or 18 on the 1st of July.

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Please submit copy of one of the following as proof of residency and age:
- ______ Drivers License/Permit
- ______ Birth Certificate
- ______ Other
- ______________________ NYS Driver’s License Number

Have you worked for the Town of Frankfort Summer Program before?
- ______ No
- ______ Yes, provide date ______________

Do you have First Aid Certification?
- ______ No
- ______ Yes, provide date ______________

*Required Signature — I support this application to participate in the Frankfort Summer Youth Employment Program.
*(Please Note: You may be subject to a background check)*

*Signature of Parent/Guardian | Date
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Signature of Applicant | Date

**Mail this Form or Deliver it in Person to:**
Frankfort Town Hall
Summer Youth Employment Program
201 Third Ave., Frankfort, NY 13340
**Deadline:** Friday, May 31, 2019

Reviewed By: ________________________________ Date: ____________________

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Frankfort Fire Dept.

Submitted by: Eric Conigliaro, Fire Chief

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE — will be held on Sunday, May 19th, starting at 1:00 PM. The annual remembrance is held at the Firefighters Memorial Park located on South Litchfield Street. We will assemble at fire station at 6 PM and march up S. Litchfield Street to the Memorial Park, to honor citizens who have and are committed to service to their community. The service is open to The public, and our members extend an invitation to the Officers and Members of the other local Fire, Police, and EMS Departments; Schools and Civic Organizations who wish to participate, are very welcome.

FIREFIGHTERS MEMORIAL PARK & COMMEMORATIVE 9/11 MEMORIAL
The Memorial Park continues to be a lasting tribute to those who serve. We continue to receive as memorial tributes in support of the park and what it stands for. We are also grateful for contributions in memory or in honor of your loved ones. Envelopes are available at local funeral services and our fire station.

FRANKFORT FIRE DEPARTMENT — established since 1880, celebrates 138-years of dedicated volunteer service in support of our residents, and our community. Through these many years our mission has changed involving many different types of emergency responses, requiring dynamic certified training, professional commitment and duties delivered involving personnel safety and efficiency. “We are just not firefighters, anymore.” We are required to train and prepare to become first responders to many types of emergency incidents to include natural and man- made disasters. Alike many volunteer agencies, we also continue to struggle for new emergency services volunteers. We are truly thankful for our members who remain committed to our mission and continue to serve their community. Thank you to our neighboring fire, EMS, law enforcement, and municipal agencies, who assist and support our department, involving many incidents.

RECRUITING NEW FIREFIGHTERS — We are currently looking for new firefighters. Our Department is providing the opportunity to individuals who may be interested in joining the fire service or considering a career in emergency services. We can facilitate fire protection career knowledge, training, and skills. Members can complete local, regional, state, and federal emergency services training. Your volunteer service can offer individuals scholarships and tuition assistance involving higher education, regardless of the choice of curriculum.

We have had a high school credit program in place for the past 10 years. The program is in partnership with Frankfort Schuyler Central School. Participants of the program have proven to be successful as young firefighters and emergency medical technicians learning occupational experience, training opportunities, higher education financial benefits, and building character and teamwork. “We offer education and training involving everyone’s present and future life skills.”

“Recruitment has become our primary focus for the safety and future of our community’s volunteer emergency services mission.” We are focusing on high school and college age recruits. We welcome students, their families and friends to stop by and check us out, or you can call for an appointment at 315-894-8621.

Volunteer fire department locally relieve taxpayers of over $750,000.00 annually, for populations under 20,000. We need your help to continue this labor free service. Please consider scheduling an appointment to check out our local departments. Information is located on our website at www.villageoffrankfortny.org — click on “public safety” and “Frankfort Fire Department.” Check us out on our Facebook page, Frankfort Fire Department. For Statewide firefighter recruitment, check in with the NYS Firemen’s Association at: www.fasny.org

FRANKFORT FIRE DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES OPERATIONS
On average, the FFD EMS Group answers up to 450 calls annually. We are dispatched 1.8 times daily. The majority of alarms require emergency medical assistance. In the recent years, the fire service is

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struggling with a severe volunteer shortage due to many factors. Due to staffing shortages, the Frankfort Fire Department currently holds a mutual aid agreement with MOVAC ambulance. This agreement ensures quality patient care and a quick response time. MOVAC ambulance is a paid agency which is staffed 24 hours a day.

The Frankfort Fire Department will participate in Recruit New York on Saturday, April 27th from 9-12 PM. Staff members will be on hand to demonstrate what today’s fire service is all about. Come on down and check us out.

HOME FIRE SAFETY INFORMATION

I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone about home fire safety. The universal emergency phone number is 911. All homeowners should have “GOOD Working” smoke alarms installed on every floor of your home. Test the alarms once per month, and change batteries every six months. Alarms older than ten years should be replaced. Elderly residents living at home should invest in alarms that compensate for vision or hearing loss.

Everyone should have a home escape plan. Nothing is more important. Be prepared to evacuate at the sound of the alarm. Pre-planning establishes two ways out of your home, if necessary. Have a meeting place where all occupants can assemble. Practice or discuss your plan with family members annually. Your school, hotel, or workplace has a plan; hopefully you do, too. Today’s residential fires burn faster and hotter than ever before. Residential contents are 85% synthetic, polystyrene, or plastics manufactured. Research shows 30 years ago, you had about 22 minutes to escape from a house fire. Today it’s down to 3 or 4 minutes. Underwriters Laboratory (UL), data has proven that homes and the furniture inside your home burn faster and hotter than ever before. Therefore, residential fires burn five times faster today, limiting the time for escape. “Be aware and be prepared.”

— SMOKE DETECTORS SAVE LIVES —

CPR FOR LIFE — Everyone, youth or adult, should consider investing their time to become CPR trained. Medical facts have proven that early intervention of CPR saves lives, and has a positive outcome for the survivor. Statistics indicate that citizens are not doing any CPR until the ambulance crew arrives. Both the American Red Cross and American Heart Association offer citizen training. Today, citizen CPR has been made simpler and easier to learn.

“GET UP, GET OUT, AND DO IT NOW” —

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COMPANY OFFICERS

| President Steve McMurray | Vice President Mark Valant | Secretary John Stephens | Treasurer Glenn Asnoe |

Thank You to the Members of our Community for the Continued Support!
Most people know the smart phone is a very important communication device that impacts our lives daily, and we are always certain to have it with us or nearby. We might panic or react immediately when we notice the battery charge fails or is almost depleted and we get the charge cord plugged in quickly!!! All fire departments want you to think about having and servicing SMOKE ALARMS, which are a communicating device, as you would your SMART PHONE!!!!!

There have been 34 civilian home fire deaths in New York State since the beginning of 2019! This statistic looks like another tragic year of fire related deaths is underway. The only way to reduce this tragic statistic is to have and install smoke alarms. A smart phone may be a life-saving device, but smoke alarms definitely save lives! Installing and maintaining smoke alarms in a home or apartment is the single most important fire protection measure you can take to ensure that families or individuals are never left defenseless against fire.

Three of every five home fire deaths occur in homes without smoke alarms or working smoke alarms. Firefighters frequently discover smoke alarms with missing or dead batteries, which makes them useless against early fire warnings. Most fatal fires happen between midnight and 8 a.m. and it only takes a few minutes for fire to spread through a house. Occupants of a burning home may only have minutes to escape before being overcome by smoke and flames. Working smoke alarms help ensure that people are awakened and able to take advantage of those precious minutes.

Beginning April 1, new legislation supported by the State’s fire service and passed into law requires all smoke detectors sold must be equipped with a 10 year non-removable battery to help ensure that families and individuals are never left defenseless against fire. We urge everyone to begin to replace any smoke alarm over 10 years old, and be replaced with newer ones, as the old sensors deteriorate. The new alarms with sealed non-removable batteries will last for 10 years. Definitely inspect, test and replace batteries in older smoke alarms. Taking a few minutes to inspect and install smoke alarms now could be the difference between tragedy and survival if fire strikes. They are your first line of defense against fire!

A reminder about another life-saving smart communicating device that will protect is the carbon monoxide alarm (detector). A law was passed in August 2009 requires dwellings built before January 17, 2008 to have battery operated carbon monoxide alarms. Dwellings built after this date, are required to have hard wired carbon monoxide alarms. Heating furnaces and gasoline powered units produce this gas which is odorless and deadly when inhaled over time in a confined area, especially in a home. A malfunctioning furnace or a generator operating inside or just outside a garage during a power outage will emit this deadly gas into a home. A carbon monoxide alarm will give you the early warning to immediately exit to fresh air and warn you of a problem producing this gas into a home. Again, never operate a generator during a power outage inside a garage!!

If you have not complied with the new law, all fire departments are encouraging our local residents in the Town and Village of Frankfort to purchase and install carbon monoxide alarms (detectors) now! Already have one or more, make sure you test it regularly. Like a smoke alarm, a carbon monoxide alarm is your first line of defense against carbon monoxide. Remember, you can’t smell this gas!!

— NEWS —

The Frankfort Center Fire Department held its annual installation dinner on Saturday, April 6 at Stonebridge Country Club.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR 2019 ARE: President: Fred Distefano; Vice President: Michael Heinrich; Treasurer: Dave Lenczewski; Secretary: Daniel Kealy. Sergeant at Arms: Curtis Odell; Chief: David Miller; 3 Year Director: Chris Jordan; 2 Year Director: Anthony Nitti. 1 Year Director: Steve Smith

CHIEF MILLER APPOINTED ASSISTANT CHIEFS: Fred Distefano; Nick Donetello; David Lenczewski; Robert Foley; Lawrence Ventura. Fire Captains: Michael Heinrich; Steve Smith; Daniel Kealy; Fire Lieutenants: Anthony Nitti; Curtis O’Dell; EMS Captain: Tim Fihan; Fire Police Captain: Jerome Sinard.

Invited guests included surrounding Fire Departments: Frankfort, Frankfort Hill, Schuyler; Town of Frankfort Board Members and Town Clerk; Town of Frankfort Police Department Officers; and Herkimer County Emergency Management. Town Clerk Gina Bellino conducted the swearing-in ceremonies for all officers. As she will be retiring, the Department acknowledged and thanked her for her years of service as the Clerk.

The Department handed out Length of Service Awards to: 35 years: Dawn Kealy and Don Lenio; 25 years: Michael Percola and David Lenczewski; 15 years: Wayne Farnsworth; and 5 years: Anthony Nitti.

A tribute and testimonial was given to our beloved brother firefighter and well-known Irish community member, Francis (Frank) Kealy, who passed away unexpectedly. He provided our community with 55 years of dedicated fire service. He will be missed.

Service calls continue to increase nationwide, and our Department, and area communities and Fire Departments, feel this impact. All Fire Departments are always looking for new members who wish to dedicate their time to help fill the need to cover the increase in calls. On Saturday, April 27, Frankfort Center will hold an open house and recruitment program under the direction of Captain Daniel Kealy at the Center Road Firehouse, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, with refreshments. As we usually let you know, George Washington was a volunteer firefighter; join your local Fire Department and become part of history.

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We again want to thank the Frankfort Center Fire Department community for the financial support received with our fund raising mailing. These funds help to purchase additional personal protection for our firefighters.

— FIRE SAFETY YEARLY REMINDERS —

We will always continue to let you know that storage and use of gasoline and other flammables should always be placed in an approved container and stored in a safe place or storage cabinet, away from the home. Refuel outside, and never refuel a hot engine!! Young children should never be allowed to refuel an engine, and responsible children must be supervised. When cooking in the kitchen, child proof the preparation area of knives and other sharp utensils, and always use the back burners or heating elements first; and do not let handles hang over the front of the stove; small children reach up and grab.

Do you have an escape plan in case of fire?? Get a plan in place now, and practice frequently. Make sure windows open freely, and that children know how to open them. Have a good meeting and accountability place outside, and never go back into a burning home! If there is a power loss and you have special needs or use home oxygen, let us know so we can be prepared to assist you. Again, if you have a generator, never operate it inside a garage or enclosed area of your home!

We take the time to train, practice and care to be ready to serve when called upon, and we encourage you to also care and be prepared for the unexpected.

Frankfort Hill Volunteer Fire Company

2235 Albany Road • Main Contact: 315-733-8020 (also accepts faxes)

Submitted by Merdin Hozanovic, Assistant Chief

FRANKFORT HILL VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY ELECTED OFFICERS FOR 2019

Chief: Don Witte • 1ST Assistant Chief: Merdin Hozanovic
President: Stephen Christensen • Vice President: Sasa Grahovic • Treasurer: Ron Cirillo • Secretary: Lynda Witte.

THE CHIEF APPOINTED THE FOLLOWING CAPTAINS

Line Captain: Hasib Catic • EMS Captain: Suzanne Williams • Fire Police Captain: Ron Cirillo.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Merdin Hozanovic • Suzanne Williams • Ron Cirillo • Anthony Aurienc • Keith McNally.

The Frankfort Hill Volunteer Fire Company would like to thank Frankfort Center Fire Department as well as Cedarville Fire Department, Sauquoit Fire Department, and all of our surrounding Fire Departments and agencies for their continued help and support at incidents.

The Frankfort Hill Volunteer Fire Company is celebrating 65 years serving our community, and hoping for many more years to come. In order to continue serving our community we need your help. Fire Departments across the State like ours continue to struggle recruiting new members due to a number of factors such as extended and less flexible work hours, multiple jobs, additional obligations which can also put a strain on family time. Members of the Frankfort Hill Fire Company know these struggles because we all deal with life changes, and obligation. The brotherhood of the fire department is what makes us function as a whole, when one member may be time constricted, another steps forward to make up for the difference.

We need more members to join our family. A few hours a week can help make a difference protecting and serving your community. No experience is required as all training is provided. We have a job for everyone. You are not required to fight a fire but can help us with many other position’s such as traffic control, assist on scene with equipment and manpower, run fire truck pumps, pickup / drop off equipment, and many other ways you can help run the fire department. Applications are available by contacting the firehouse at 315-733-8020, emailing the department at FHFire@outlook.com, or you may contact us on Facebook @ www.facebook.com/fhvfc.

You can also request a time to do a firehouse walk through and check out the equipment we use to help serve our community.

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FRANKFORT HILL LIFE SAFETY INITIATIVE

Due to recent increase in fatal fires across the state which might have been prevented with working smoke detectors, the Frankfort Hill Fire Company is taking a step in helping any district resident acquire working smoke detectors. Should anyone within our fire district need assistance in acquiring or installing working smoke detectors, please contact the fire department and leave a message at 315-733-8020 or you may E-mail us at FHFire@outlook.com.

Please note that most smoke detectors are only good for 10 years or less. Each smoke detectors has a manufacturer date usually found on the back of the smoke detector, and must be replaced before the 10th year anniversary of the manufacturer date.

Effective April of 2019, new laws go into effect in New York State requiring all new smoke detectors to have a built in 10 year battery. Any new smoke detectors purchased from this point on are required to have a permanent built in 10-year battery. All local stores selling smoke detectors will be required to make inventory changes to only supply detectors compliant with these new laws.

FRANKFORT HILL FIRE DEPARTMENT DISTRICT ADDRESS SIGNS

Is your house easily identified with a house number? There are many houses within our district that have damaged, non-visible, and in some areas have no house numbers at all. Finding your house in case of an emergency plays a huge role in locating and providing necessary services. A few extra minutes of time spent locating a residence can greatly impact the effectiveness of requested services. Please take a few minutes and ensure your residence is easily identifiable with a clearly visible address sign.

Frankfort Hill Fire Company offers large visible street number signs for $15, available in either vertical or horizontal placement.

- These signs can be requested by either calling the fire department at: 315-733-8020;
- E-mailing us at: FHFire@outlook.com;
- ...or you can also send us a message on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/fhvfc.

Frankfort Hill Historical Society

Progress has been the hallmark of activity at the District 10 Schoolhouse over the past year. Construction was completed on our restroom building, which enables us to accommodate visitors and host events for longer periods of time.

We held a series of informative lectures with topics ranging from what an old-time school session was like to hops and crockery to abolitionism and talks on famous (or infamous) personalities such as the Loomis Gang and Roxalana Druse, the last woman hanged in New York State. The public is invited to attend these events, all beginning at 6:30 PM at the Schoolhouse.

New topics for this year include:
- May 7 – Utica Lunatic Asylum
- June 11 – A Soldier’s Story from WW I
- July 16 – Life on the Erie Canal
- August 13 – Brothertown Indians
- Sept 10 – Last Week of Abraham Lincoln’s Life
- Oct 24 – B-24 Planes of WW II
- Dec 7 – Visit with Santa (9-11 AM)

New officers will lead the Society in the coming year:
Nancy Wilson, President; Maria Tubert, Vice President; Joe Nikodem & Steve Lewosko, Secretary; and Nancy Hamlin, Treasurer.

— For Information on Scheduling a Tour of the 1841 Schoolhouse —
Contact Bob Wilson, Historian — at: 315-733-3974
Oakview Cemetery

Submitted by: Councilwoman Darlene Abbatecola

The Town would like to congratulate Sid Vivacqua for taking on the position of Grounds Keeper/Caretaker and who has taken on the responsibility of all the daily operations of the Cemetery, with oversight by the Town Board. The Town Board adopted a Committee to assist the Caretaker with all matters pertaining to the Cemetery. The Committee has been very helpful in keeping the town board informed of all matters, and any/all financial matters are addressed by the Town Board. Committee members are as follows: Darlene Abbatecola, Sid Vivacqua, Linda Constanza, Michael Clements and Kurt Dulak. We welcome anyone who would like to join the Cemetery Committee.

CONTACT INFORMATION
Darlene Abbatecola: 315-939-3766
Sid Vivacqua: 315-601-4420
E-mail: oakviewcemeteryfrt@gmail.com

The Town Board has hired a surveyor to provide an updated map of the Cemetery. Our goal is that once the map is completed, the Town will have a better idea of what is available for future burials to sell to the public. The map will also provide updated information for finding existing plots. The Town will make an announcement in the near future when plots will be available and the cost for the same.

Since 2015, the Town has maintained the grounds during the months of May to October. The current vendor, Jay Landscaping, has done a terrific job in keeping the Cemetery looking its best. The Town has also trimmed the many trees along both sides of the Cemetery.

Rules & Regulations are posted at the Cemetery in various locations. Please abide by all rules to keep the area looking clean and respectful of those laid to rest.

Cemetery Hours are dawn to dusk, April 15th to November 1st.

Young at Heart Senior Citizens

Submitted by: Francine Ashe, President • Phone: 315-894-3087 • Email: ashegoorange@gmail.com

The Young at Heart Senior Citizens meet the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at the Frankfort Town Hall, 201 Third Ave, in the downstairs hall. The only months we don’t meet are July, August, January & February. The Town Hall is handicap accessible.

We have a meeting followed by lunch, dessert, beverages, and then Bingo. A picnic is held the first Thursday in June, and a Christmas Party in December. At this time we have approximately 50 active members and 9 lifetime members from Herkimer, Mohawk, Ilion and Frankfort. We are always looking for new members to join and enjoy visiting and catching up with longtime friends and relatives. Anyone over 50 years old is welcome to join with $5.00 dues paid each September.

At this time the officers are as follows:

President — Francine Ashe • Vice-President — Lucy Evans
Secretary — Amy Bell • Treasurer — Jackie Valente • Kitchen Coordinator — Diane Cherry

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Featured at the Town of Frankfort's Summer Entertainment ...

The Joey Thomas Big Band is an award winning eighteen piece Orchestra. They are proud to have been voted “Best of the Best” by Metroland Magazine.

Their music library is expansive, with over 3,000 arrangements, and keeps growing daily. At present they have two staff arrangers/writers who define the sound of the JTBB. They capture the uniqueness of the musicians who make up the band and the dreams of Joey Thomas.

This new refreshed version of the band has found success right out of the gate, and the demand for a high energy, over the top country act. A combination of fantastic executed music, over the top stage theatrics and personality is the core concept of the band.

With a following that has expanded to every region of New York State, Lonesome Dove has proven in a very short amount of time that country music is as popular as ever.

Chris Walters — Lead Guitar • Stephen Burt — Acoustic Rhythm • Mike Oliver — Drums

The Joey Thomas Big Band

NY’s Ultimate Cover/Party Band since the 90's!!

Influences ....

The Beatles, Stevie Ray Vaughn, Chicago, Stevie Wonder, Billy Joel, Marvin Gay, The Police...

Awesome band and great singers, a real treat to listen to and great show to watch!

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Summer Entertainment - 2019
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THREE NIGHTS OF MUSIC ★ FOOD ★ FUN!

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WED., AUG. 7th ★ "LONESOME DOVE"
THURS., AUG. 8th ★ "JOEY THOMAS BIG BAND"
FRI., AUG. 9th ★ "SHOWTIME"
— ALL CONCERTS START AT 7:00 PM —
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UNDER A BIG TENT & PAVILION — RAIN OR SHINE
Refreshments by St. Francis Society (Aug. 7th & 9th)
Free Concerts — Open to the Public

SENIOR CITIZENS’ DINNER
THURSDAY ♥ AUGUST 8th
SERVING — 5:15 PM thru 6:30 PM
SAINT FRANCIS PROPERTY • PALMER ST., FRANKFORT
— FOR SENIOR CITIZENS OF FRANKFORT —
Special Invite — “Young at Heart” Members
UNDER A BIG TENT & PAVILION — RAIN OR SHINE
COMPLIMENTARY (FREE) DINNER TICKETS MUST BE RESERVED
(Pick Up Your Tickets at the Town Hall in the Town Clerk’s Office)
★★ ALL EVENTS SPONSORED BY THE TOWN OF FRANKFORT ★★

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St. Francis Society
152 8th Ave, Frankfort
(Founded March 6, 1927)

92nd Annual Italian Festival
May 31, June 1-2

Great Food  Rides & Games  Live Music  Family Fun

FSCS Jazz Band & Chorus********Friday 7:00pm
Mass for St. Francis @Chapel***Saturday 11:00am
Street Procession***************Saturday 5:00pm
One Sweet Ride (band)**********Saturday 7:00pm
Fireworks*********************Saturday 10:30pm
Bocce Tournament*************Sunday 11:00am
Chicken Barbecue***************Sunday 12pm – 5pm
(or until sold out)

***Fireworks***
Saturday Night

More than a festival, a tradition since 1927
TOWN OF FRANKFORT TRASH & DEBRIS PICKUP 2019 — REGULATIONS
TOWN OUTSIDE VILLAGE RESIDENTS

GREEN WASTE PICKUP WILL BE
May 6th, September 3rd and November 4th (weather permitting)

Green Waste/Compostables
A. Grass, leaves, garden debris — in clear plastic bags
B. Cuttings from shrubs, hedges, bushes, trees
C. Branches/tree limbs — 4 ft. length/under 12 inch diameter
   Limit: 2 piles — each 20’ Wide x 5’ High x 4’ Deep
D. No Mixing grass, leaves & trimmings with brush and limbs

TRASH PICKUP ON SEPTEMBER 3rd FOR THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

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Household Trash
A. Furniture, furnishings, rugs, mattresses, toys, tools, clothing
   Do Not include household garbage)
B. Paint cans/tar buckets — water or oil base
   • Covers must be removed, cans empty or contents hardened
   • No liquid contents will be accepted

White Goods/Major Appliances
A. Stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer, hot water tank

Metals
A. Pipes, rims, flashing, steel, aluminum, etc.

Construction Demolition & Debris (C&D)**
A. Select Construction & Demolition Debris (C&D):
   Recognizable uncontaminated concrete, asphalt pavement, brick, soil, or stone.
B. Mixed Construction & Demolition Debris (C&D):
   Uncontaminated solid waste resulting from the construction, remodeling, repair and demolition
   of structures. Includes: wood, wall coverings, plaster, drywall, plumbing fixtures, non-asbestos insulation,
   roofing, shingles, window panes, vinyl siding, aluminum siding and metals incidental to any of the above
   (door knobs, hinges, latches, etc.).

**Limit C&D: 8 ft. wide x 4 ft. deep — (128 cubic feet)**

- Groups Must Be Separated (2 Ft. Min.) and Placed Within 15 Feet Of Roadside.
- Do Not Place in Roadside Ditches, Nor Adjacent to Utility Poles / Signs / Fences.
- Place Branches / Tree Limbs Parallel to Road.
- Cardboard, Metal, Plastic, Wooden Containers Will Be Left At Roadside.

YOUR TRASH WILL NOT BE PICKED UP IF YOU DO NOT FOLLOW GUIDELINES

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TOWN OF FRANKFORT TRASH & DEBRIS PICK-UP • 2019
— TOWN OUTSIDE VILLAGE RESIDENTS —

- Trash & Debris Pickup Applies to Outside Village Residential Properties Only.
- Trash & Debris Pickup Does Not Apply to Commercial/Vacant Properties.
- Violation Notices will be Issued to All Residents Who Fail to Comply with the Regulations. Trash & Debris Not in Compliance with the Regulations — Will Not be Picked Up.
- Placing Trash & Debris at Roadside More than 10 Days Prior to Each Start Date is a Violation of Town Law, Subject to Penalties & Fines.
- Importing / Exporting Trash & Debris, Without Prior Town Permission, is a Violation of Town Law, Subject to Penalties & Fines.

Residents are Encouraged to Report any Violations to:
Frankfort Town Police — (315) 894-3594, or the Codes Department — (315) 894-0922

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| 2nd Pickup | Green Waste / Compostables
Household Trash
White Goods & Major Appliances
Metals / Construction, Demolition & Debris | September 3rd |
| 3rd Pickup | Green Waste Only
(weather permitting) | November 4th      |

FINAL GREEN WASTE COMPOSTABLE PICKUP FOR ALL AREAS
STARTS NOVEMBER 4th (Weather Permitting)