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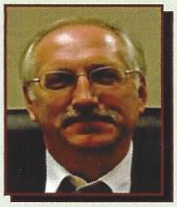

News from Mayor Paul F Gee

Happy Spring! Our winter was not as severe this year as we have experienced in the past and I hope everyone survived it in good health. Let's hope our summer is as agreeable as our winter.

I am pleased to announce that the Village is currently wrapping up the construction of our new solar array. This alternative energy project will give Scottsville the designation of becoming a NetZero community. Essentially, this means our solar project will provide enough electricity to meet all of the current electrical demand of every Scottsville municipal facility. We will be producing all of the power that we consume.

The power that will be generated will be net metered. When we over produce our monthly energy needs, the excess will be in a reserve that can be used to balance our requirements in the lower producing months, due to lack of sunlight. Excess funds left at the end of each year are credited back to the village. We are anticipating payback on the cost of installation within seven years or less.

We are also investigating Community Distributed Generation. This program will allow residents and businesses to add panels to our array. The advantages of this model allow businesses and residents to produce solar energy at a remote location rather than have solar panels attached to your building or house by taking up valuable space on your property. We will share that information when it becomes available.

The solar array is located on Village property behind the Scottsville Fire Department on Scottsville-Mumford Road. The installing company, Solar Liberty, will be demonstrating and answering questions about the display on April 23rd from 8 am to noon. The public is encouraged to attend.

Scottsville Dog Park Update

(Submitted by Deputy Mayor, Leslie Wagar)

Happy Spring! With the winter months behind us, the birds are singing, bulbs are blooming, our minds are turning to exercising all aspects of everyday life.

If you are anything like me, getting Fido out and playing is probably at the top of your list. With that said, the Village Board has used the winter months to keep the wheels of the Dog Park moving forward. We have been busy contacting various agencies and organizations. Such things we inquired about were: estimates on equipment, conversing with Senator Gallivan's Office regarding assistance with finances, speaking with other Towns/Villages that have established Dog Parks, and talking with Monroe County with regards to how other dog parks were modeled. The paperwork is never ending, and essential to operate and maintain the Park to assure the safety of the dogs and owners that use it. The Highway Department has backfilled and graded the proposed area, and there are other upgrades that they will be working on to make the Park a positive experience.

I would like to thank personally everyone who has supported us in our endeavors thus far, to make this Park become a reality. It is a long process, and your continued support is making the job a little less tedious. Our hope is to get the Park up and running as soon as all the agencies/individuals participating in this project are satisfied with what is required. In the meantime, should you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at lwagar@scottsvilleny.org, or for updates.

Spring Blossoms at Wheatland-Chili High School, May 2015

Like us on facebook

The Village has been on **Facebook** for three years. We have turned our page into a local news site promoting Scottsville events such as Village Board news, local business news, WCCS news, lost pets, garage sale notices and just about anything related to Scottsville. We appreciate your involvement in the success of our page.

We now have a **Twitter** page, and it is in the same vein as our Facebook page. All news related to Scottsville and more. At this time, our Twitter page is not as active as our Facebook Page; it is another alternative to getting local news and at the same time, it reaches a larger audience with shorter postings. Please check out our page at: **VillageofScottsville**

Thank you again for your continued support!

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Code Enforcement Office News

Submitted by Bob Panik, Code Enforcement Officer

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

The Building and Code Enforcement Department's purpose is to help promote and enforce fire and life safety codes by the issuance of permits and the enforcement of state and local building codes, Village Policy, New York State Fire Prevention Code and Energy Code. The Department is also charged with enforcement of various other municipal codes and ordinances, the Village Zoning Ordinance and ensuring compliance with conditions of approvals from the Village Board, Planning Board, and Zoning Board. The Building Department reviews all plans for building permits to ensure compliance with zoning laws and building code requirements and they complete inspections where permits have been issued, issuing certificates of compliance associated with but not limited to new building construction, building additions or alterations, decks, pools, and signs.

The Code Enforcement and Building Department is also a valuable information resource for advising residents during renovation projects. I can answer your building, planning, and zoning related questions, and provide you with technical information as well. I can also provide informational handouts pertaining to many renovation projects.

HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN Complete

Over the past several months Mayor Paul Gee, DPW Superintendent Steve Farrell, SFD Fire Chief Jeff Brown and myself have been working to complete the Hazard Mitigation forms for Monroe County. The Hazard Mitigation Plan is a plan required by FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) that once approved by FEMA and accepted by resolution by the County Legislature, allows the County to be eligible for disaster preparedness and certain categories of hazard mitigation funding. By adopting this plan, the Village of Scottsville will also be eligible for hazard mitigation funding.

If you have any questions, please call my office, 889-6050,
Cell: 623-0490. Office hours: Mon., Tues. 9 to 5 and Thurs. 9 to 4.
Thank you.

Scottsville Fire Department Recruiting Volunteers

Recruitment and retention is one of the biggest challenges facing volunteer fire departments today and it is no different here in Scottsville. Volunteers comprise 70% of our nation's fire service and it is critical that we keep the volunteer fire service strong now and in the future.

The Scottsville Volunteer Fire Department is actively recruiting both experienced and inexperienced individuals who wish to serve as a volunteer firefighter in the Scottsville Fire Department. This is a very rewarding opportunity for anyone who is dedicated, hardworking, caring and compassionate. Being a volunteer firefighter requires a special person who has it in them to help people during their toughest times and maintain composure. Becoming a volunteer requires demanding training to prepare them for the dangerous situations they may encounter every day.

Minimum Qualifications
- At least 16 years old
- Clean criminal background check
- Good physical shape
- Time to attend company meetings/trainings

Join the Scottsville Fire Department, it may be the most rewarding thing you ever do. To get more information, call 889-1900 or stop by the Firehouse

DPW Update

(Submitted by Steve Farrell, Superintendent)

Yard Debris

- All brush **must** be tied and bundled in order to be picked up curbside
- All yard rakings should be placed in recyclable bags
- Untied brush can be dropped off at the Village DPW during regular hours, Mon-Fri, 8:00 am—3 pm.

Upcoming projects for spring and summer:

- More improvements to Johnson Park: playground mulch, skate park and pavilion upgrades
- More sidewalk projects
- Catch basin and drainage repairs
- Road improvements and repairs
- Tree work and plantings

Stormwater Matters!

Stormwater is runoff water after it rains or snows. Stormwater picks up litter, sand, debris and chemicals as it flows over the land and into the storm drains, and it then carries these pollutants to our local waterways, usually with little or no treatment. Simply by putting fewer pollutants on the land, we can help keep stormwater clean. Cleaner stormwater means cleaner water for drinking, swimming, fishing, boating and protecting wildlife.

Here are some tips for keeping our Stormwater clean:

- Never throw, pour or sweep anything down storm drains
- Don't litter
- Maintain your car to prevent fluid leaks
- Recycle used motor oil
- Use fertilizers and other lawn chemicals sparingly
- Pick up after your pet and dispose of the waste in the trash
- Support community efforts and keep stormwater clean
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Reminders:

- Single stream recycling is now ongoing and has been very well received
- Please get your Refuse/Recycling to the curb by 7am
- Please obey parking laws throughout the Village
- Effective, January 1, 2015, there is a fee of $25.00 to dispose of CRT televisions and monitors. The procedure is to go to the Village Office, pay the fee, the staff will give you a sticker to put on the disposed property and then you can put it on the curb for pickup.

Beautify Scottsville Committee Update

(Submitted by Silvia Benso)

The Beautify Scottsville Committee is made up of a group of volunteer Scottsvillians who work with the Village, local businesses and groups, the WCCSD, and residents to make our Village look aesthetically pleasant to see, visit, and reside in. During fall and winter, we have benefitted from the help of many residents who participated in two decoration contests (the Fall Harvest Celebration and the Holiday Season contests.) The results were outstanding—many front doors in the Village had fabulous seasonal decorations, which made the Village look seasonally festive. The winners for each category in the Contests received baskets full of seasonal goods, partly thanks to the support of the Wheatland Historical Association. Photos of the decorated doors were on display at the Library. More decoration activities are in store for the spring and summer seasons.

For this spring, be on the look out for posters advertising the Spring Front Door Decoration contest, which will be judged around April 30. Something similar will take place later in the summer. Since everyone has a front door, all Scottsville residents are invited to participate—the contests are free and open to all!

Additionally, a fund-raising concert by talented young musicians is being planned to take place sometime in early May. The concert will be free, but donations will be collected to support additional activities geared toward the beautification of Scottsville. The Committee has joined the Village to help with the flower selections that adorn Main Street, the bridge over the Oatka Creek, and other locations in the Village during the spring and summer.

Participation in the Committee is welcome, free, and open to all—if you would like to join us, please send an email to silvia.benso1@gmail.com. Your participation requires little of your time; we meet regularly when we need to plan activities and the rest of the time we admire the efforts of everyone who participated. Please think of bringing your ideas and creativity to the committee to make our Village an even more beautiful place to live. In the meantime, happy decorating!

Scottsville Midweek Farmers' Market

Submitted by Marcy McCall, Market Manager

The Scottsville Midweek Farmers' Market returns for a seventh season! Wednesdays, from 4pm-7pm, June 1- September 28, 2016 at the American Legion Smith Warren Post 367, 61 Main St., Scottsville, NY.

Each market day we offer a hot meal for sale which is prepared by a community group as a fundraiser for their group. (If your group is interested in cooking at the market, please see contact info at the end of this article). The Market strives to be a community gathering place for the Village of Scottsville as well as the greater Wheatland area. Last year, we had a wonderful mix of fruits, vegetables, honey, maple syrup, baked goods, jewelry, chocolates, fresh-cut flowers, hard cider, pasture-raised meat and eggs, artisan cheeses, pasta and sauces, flower and vegetable plants, jams, spices, sauces and pickled vegetables. We hope to have this and more. Mark your calendars and join us this year!

We're looking for someone to join our Market Advisory Board as the Coordinator of Family Activities at each market. Responsibilities include joining the Advisory Board for four organizational meetings before the market opens, coordinating the family activities which include: live music, activities such as a Guinea Pig Show, market-related craft projects, educational programs for families, demonstrations, etc. If you're interested in this volunteer position, please see contact information at the end of this article.

We would like to thank our 2015 Corporate Market Advertisers for their support! We could not do the market without them! They are: Mill Creek Golf, Excellent Air, SNAP Fitness, and Dingus Orthodontics. We hope you join us again for 2016.

Smith-Warren Post 367 News

Submitted by Sharon Waterman, Public Relations

Hello again from Smith Warren American Legion Auxiliary! In the last newsletter, I said I hoped that the winter would be kind to us. Well, it has been a great one and here's to wishing they all go as well. Since our last newsletter, we have had our yearly registration, and I am happy to announce we have made our goal. As always, we strive to maintain and grow our membership.

We contributed many items for Christmas this past year. We sent a Christmas tree to one of our local boys overseas, and he was just thrilled when he received it. We gave items to the Zion House for women veterans including a basket of gift cards and a tree. We will continue to help out the Zion House, so if anyone would like to contribute items, please contact us for a list of what is needed. We will also take any coupons you would like to give that our service men and women can use for up to 6 months. We also donated to the Rochester Vets Transition Center and a veteran in need of assistance with living expenses.

Now it is 2016, and we look forward to many new things. We just had our March Meat Madness and it was a success, I hope many of you were able to attend; it is a lot of fun. The next event we are preparing for is the Memorial Day parade on Monday, May 30. We hope many of you come out to celebrate with us!

On a sad note, we lost a great man and veteran this year; Don Walters. He was always at the Legion and if you were ever here you would have seen him. He was very devoted to the Legion and our members and worked tirelessly to make sure all was well here at the Post. Needless to say, he will be greatly missed.

We now look forward to the coming summer and what it brings. I wish you all health and safety in this New Year. Please stop in to sign up to become a member of the Auxiliary, we are always looking for new members, we meet every third Tuesday. Hope to see you and don't forget to buy your poppies in May!

Update on Scottsville Main Street Committee

Submitted by Benjamin Woelk

Since the beginning of the 2015, the Scottsville Main Street Committee has been meeting to define and develop a new organization dedicated to the promotion and economic development of the Village and surrounding area. After a good deal of research and meetings conducted with regional organizations, it was determined that establishing a new non-profit organization to promote the values of the community would be the best course of action.

Currently, the committee has been meeting weekly with local stakeholders and with a planning group to determine the new bylaws and articles of incorporation that will be established on behalf of the organization. To date, we have generously received guidance from the Perry Main Street Association, Village of Clayton Local Development Corporation, the South Wedge Planning Committee and the Village of Fairport Industrial Development Agency to name a few. The committee is currently amending proposed bylaws to continue a broader scope of geographic representation that includes Main Street Scottsville and will also serve the surrounding Town of Wheatland.

The committee will review the bylaws we have been presented with and begin to charter and define the new purpose, mission, and vision of the non-profit organization. Once the organization is founded our goal is to establish a 501 (c) (3) whose efforts are dedicating to the promotion of our community and also become a needed grants gateway to apply for private, federal, and state grants. The goal for the creation of the non-profit is set for June of 2016. Current information on the Scottsville Main Street Association efforts can be found on their newly created website scottsvillegreen.com

Town of Wheatland to Conduct Dog Enumeration

The Town of Wheatland Dog Control will be conducting a Dog Enumeration (Census) beginning May 1, 2016. In accordance with Article 7 of the New York State Agriculture and Markets Law, any dog four (4) months of age or older must be licensed within the Town of Wheatland.

Please license your dog(s) in person at the Town Clerk's Office, 22 Main Street, or remit by mail to:
Wheatland Town Clerk
P.O. Box 15
Scottsville, NY 14546

Make your check payable to the Town of Wheatland. Once the census begins and it has been found that you have not registered your dog, an additional fee of $5.00 for unlicensed dogs will be charged.

Please include the following:
- Owners Name, Address, and Phone Number
- Dogs Name, Breed, Color, and Sex
- Copy of the Rabies Certification from the Veterinarian
- Spay or Neuter Certificate

The fees before enumeration per dog are as follows:
1. Neutered/spayed $9.00
2. Unneutered/unsprayed $18.00

If you have any questions regarding licensing your dog, please contact Todd Shero, Dog Control Officer at the information listed below. Thank you in advance for your participation in the census.

Office Phone: (585) 889-1553 Option #5
Cell Phone: (585) 747-0275
Email: dogcontrol@townofwheatland.org

Scottsville Rotary Club News

Submitted by Diane Balch, Scottsville Rotarian

The Scottsville Rotary is a group of individuals working together to improve our community and our world. Rotary International is a worldwide service organization with the motto "Service Above Self." We as Scottsville Rotarians work toward serving our community as a whole, with a primary emphasis on our youth. We live by The Four Way Test in all things we think, say or do: Is it the TRUTH, Is it FAIR to All Concerned, Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS, and Is it BENEFICIAL to All Concerned.

We are finalizing a Casino Night combined fundraiser with the Greater Wheatland Area Chamber of Commerce to be held on April 9th, at the Chili Country Club. It is a great evening of food, fun and pretend gambling. Tickets are $40 and must be purchased in advance. Contact Diana Balch (889-1526) or stop by Scottsville Spirits for tickets and further information.

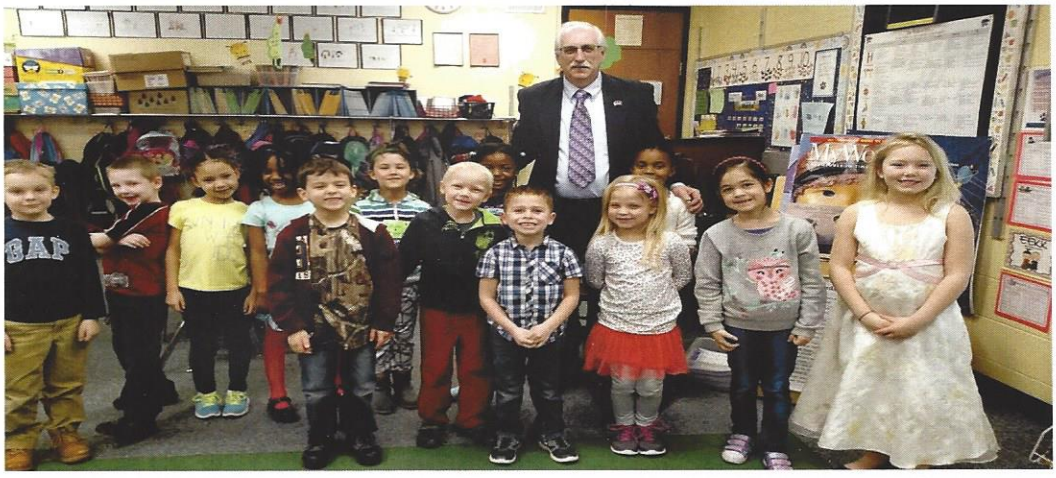
Scottsville Rotary will soon be printing the biennial Greater Wheatland Area Business Listing. Copies of the Listing will be distributed to listed businesses and shared with the community. Contact John Kyle, 889-2481, for more information.

Scottsville Rotary Services Foundation is accepting donations to the Robert and Karen Chan Rotary International Student Exchange Program Fund. Bob and Karen Chan were both members of the Scottsville Rotary Club for many years actively supporting the Student Exchange Program at the local and Rotary District level. Bob was a charter member of our club. The Fund was established in March 2016 as a memorial to Robert Earl Chan, Sr. and his wife, Karen. Donations may be sent to Scottsville Rotary, PO Box 85, Scottsville, NY 14546.

We are also in the planning stages of our annual wine raffle. We may change it up this year where you would receive three bottles of wine each month rather than three cases all at once. Keep looking for more information or contact Glenn Balch (330-5576).

If you are interested in knowing more about our club and its activities, please join us at one of our regular meetings on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at the Genesee Country Inn B&B in Mumford. Meetings begin at 6:00 pm with dinner followed by a program of interest to all. The second Tuesday of the month is set aside for project development or fellowship nights. The fourth Tuesday of each month, we meet upstairs at Salvatore's Saloon for business/planning. Check our website www.scottsvillerotary.org or "Like" us on Facebook for more information. You are welcome and encouraged to attend any of our meetings.

Mayor Gee was invited to T.J. Connor Elementary School to read to the students in March. The students were very polite and engaged him with such questions as; "where to do live" and "you read really good". Mayor Gee remarked after; "I wish all my engagements with the public were as much fun."



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Village of Scottsville Memorial Tree Program

The Village of Scottsville is sponsoring a planting of trees at both Johnson and Canawaugus Parks. The trees will serve as a living tribute to friends and family whom have passed on. The trees resulting from this program will provide a place of quiet reflection and a sense of comfort. The Village will assign a number for each tree and the name of the honoree will be listed on a plaque in the Village Hall.

Whom can a tree be dedicated to?

To a Village of Scottsville resident who was a volunteer and served in one of the following organizations; the Scottsville Fire Department, EMS Squad, Smith Warren American Legion Post, Scottsville Lion or Rotary Clubs, Scottsville Athletic Association, Wheatland Recreation, Scottsville Church sponsored groups, WC Parent volunteer, Scottsville Boy or Girl Scouts, Wheatland Historical Association, Oatka Garden Club or Scottsville Free Library.

Why plant a memorial tree in Scottsville?

A memorial tree is a living remembrance of a loved one. It provides a sense of belonging and community. They will improve the quality of life here in Scottsville, while providing a benefit and enjoyment to people who use our parks. In addition, trees are a growing and living symbol of the individuals they represent, a symbol of rebirth. A memorial tree is a wonderful honor for individuals or organizations to make in someone's name. It is a gift that keeps on growing and giving to the community.

Who does the planting?

The Village of Scottsville will plant the trees in Johnson and Canawaugus Parks. After planting, the Village will take care of watering, pruning and other maintenance.

Why Johnson and Canawaugus Parks?

The Village evaluated planting sites for trees. The criteria are:

- Available space for trees
- Future development plan
- Soil type – accessibility for watering
- Need for trees

Currently, we have the room for new trees. They are popular parks and receive many visitors. Other sites will be determined in the future once the program at Johnson and Canawaugus Parks has met its goal.

When are trees planted?

Trees will be planted during the planting season from May through September.

The trees will be purchased by the Village.

The species selected will be suitable for our climate and soil to increase the tree's chances of survival. The Village of Scottsville will purchase, plant and maintain the trees. We will not install any memorial plaques, but plaques are permitted at the individual's expense. However, the Village is not responsible for replacement of stolen or damaged plaques.

How do I get involved?

Please send the name of the person whom you would like a tree to be dedicated to and the name of the person or organization that is dedicating the tree to email address: fbadmin@scottsvilleny.org, or call 889-6050 with your name and contact information.

The Monroe County Sheriff's Office Needs Your Help.

If you know anything about any criminal activity, call Crime Stoppers at **585 423-9300**. No one will ask your name and you may earn a cash reward if your information leads to an arrest and felony indictment. You will not be required to testify, and you will never be identified.

CRIME STOPPERS
Blow the whistle on crime