

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

...keeping residents informed of important town news

TOWN CLERK - June Smith

8102 Dock Street

Phone: (315) 776-8844. Ext. 1

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Email: montezumaclerk@tds.net

OFFICE HOURS: Mon., Tues., Wed., 9 AM-3 PM; Thurs. & Fri. 4:30-5:30 PM

TOWN BOARD MEMBERS - John

Malenick, Town Supervisor; Councilmen: Lee Brew, Thomas Fitzsimmons, Joel Glimpse, Thomas Hitchcock Jr.

BOARD MEETING - Third Tues.-6:30 PM

TOWN HIGHWAY DEPT - Dustin Roach, Supt., Chapman Road Phone & Fax: 315-776-4315; Email: montezumahighway@yahoo.com

HIGHWAY WINTER HOURS: Mon.-Thurs. 5 AM-3:30 PM; or as needed weather related

TOWN ASSESSOR - Jeff Lowe Office: 315-776-8844: Cell :315-783-4104 - Hours: Wed. 4:30-7:30 PM or by appointment

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER - John E. Greer Office: 315-776-8844: Cell

315-730-2408. Hours: Tues., 4-6 PM

DOG CONTROL OFFICER - Rosalind

Barnhart. Phone: 315-776-9722

PLANNING BOARD CLERK/HISTORIAN-

Cheryl Longyear; Call for appointment: 315-776-4656

PLANNING BOARD MEETING - 2ND TUES - 7 PM.

TAX COLLECTOR - Donna Burleton Phone: Office: 315-776-8844, Extension 4; Home 315-776-8583

COURT CLERK - Kathy Smith

Clerk Hours: Mon. & Thurs.-10 AM-1 PM Phone: 315-776-9163; Fax: 315-776-9908

COURT HOURS: First, Second & Third Wed, - 7 PM; Fourth Wed. - 6 PM; Fifth Wed. - No Court.

COVID-19 Vaccine Update

Cayuga County is running clinics for those residents with qualifying health conditions. If you have a qualifying health condition, the Health Department asks that you contact *the Montezuma Town Clerk's office at 315-776-8844*, for your name to be added to the list. If you have to leave a message, please provide your name, address and a call back phone number.

The Town Clerk's office will not be asking to see proof of qualifying health condition. All qualifying health condition documentation required for an appointment will be given to the Health Department upon arrival to the clinic. Additionally, as a matter of security for people interested in utilizing this service, it is important to remember, no person will be asked to share their social security number and there is no cost to receive the vaccine.

A note from your health care provider with qualifying health conditions will be required. The Town Clerk's office in Montezuma is currently collecting names of residents to be included on a vaccine waiting list for COVID-19 vaccines available to only people with certain underlying health conditions outlined by the state as qualifying under the current prioritization schedule.

The list of eligible conditions includes cancer (either current or in remission), chronic kidney disease, diabetes, heart conditions, intellectual and developmental disabilities, neurological conditions (Alzheimer's disease or dementia), liver disease, cerebrovascular disease, sickle cell disease, severe obesity with a body mass index of at least 40 or obesity with a BMI of 30 or higher, pregnancy and pulmonary disease.

When making an appointment, there are some health-related questions that need to be answered, if anyone is not comfortable giving that information to the Town Clerk, they will be directed to local pharmacies or the NYS Mass Vaccination Site at the Fairgrounds.

The health department is asking that residents begin contacting their health care provider to get the paperwork process started. The eligibility documentation can be in the form of:

Water Department

Water Billing Clerk

Heather Tanner

Office Hours: Mondays 4 - 6 PM Thursdays 9 - 11 AM Phone: 315-776-8844 Email:

montezumawaterclerk@yahoo.com

Payments:

Please mail or use the drop box outside the Town Hall for the safety of our customers.

Montezuma Water District #1

PO Box 357 Montezuma, NY 13117

Billing Information:

Water Meters are read quarterly. Bills are due 30 days from billing date; 10% penalty added to bill after thirty (30) days. Water bills **not paid after 60 days**, the water will be shut off. Full payments (ONLY)

Emergency Water Contacts

Water Operator: Stan Longyear

315-406-6572 (cell); 315-776-4656 (home); if not available, call:

Highway Supt.: Dustin Roach Highway 315-776-4315 (garage); 607-221-2208 (cell)

Town Supervisor: John Malenick 315-729-6611 (cell)

Water Committee meetings are held monthly. Please contact the Water Clerk during office hours for date & time of the next meeting.

Let us know if you have a community event to promote. It can be placed in this newsletter, on Facebook and the Town website.
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- a note on the health care provider's letterhead (including patient name, date of birth and list their health conditions that qualifies them)
- a visit summary note w/ health conditions listed, summary note must be from a visit within the past twelve months
- or a print off from the electronic health record portal with the necessary information

No individual will be allowed to receive the vaccine without qualifying documentation. The Health Department will be keeping the qualifying documentation for auditing purposes.

If you are 65 years of age or older, your age makes you eligible to receive the vaccine at a local pharmacy or state vaccination site, <u>but not at a health department clinic.</u>

Source: The Citizen, as published February 21, 2021 and the Cayuga County Health Department Release February 17, 2021

Upcoming Meetings

Meetings are open to the public and held at the Town Hall, 8102 Dock Street unless otherwise specified. Please note until further notice, masks and social distancing of 6-feet apart remains in affect for all town hall meetings. Please sign-in the foyer before entering the meeting room.

- Tuesday, March 2, 2021; 6:30 PM Rescheduled February Town Board Online Zoom
- March 9, 2021; 7 PM Town Planning Board Meeting
- Tuesday, March 16, 2021, 6:30 PM
 Regular Monthly Town Board Meeting Online Zoom

NOTE: For updated information regarding public meetings that may be held at the town hall or online through Zoom meetings, check the town website at: https://townofmontezuma.org/online-meetings/



Website: http://townofmontezuma.org