



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

...keeping residents informed of important town news

TOWN CLERK - June Smith
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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 SUMMER HOURS: BEGINNING APRIL 5TH - Mon.-Thurs. 6 AM-4:30 PM; or as needed weather related

TOWN ASSESSOR - Jeff Lowe Office:
315-776-8844: Cell :315-783-4104 - Hours:
Wed. 5:00-8:00 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.

Public Hearing scheduled on the Town of Montezuma's opt-out option to allow adult-use marijuana retail dispensaries or on-site consumption licenses

Tuesday, September 21, 2021 6 PM, Town Hall

The Town of Montezuma will hold a public hearing to give the opportunity for residents to discuss options for the Town under a new NYS law passed on March 31, 2021. The Marijuana Regulation and Taxation Act legalizes adult-use of cannabis (known as marijuana or recreational marijuana) in NYS.

While this new state law allows for the possession and use of cannabis by adults over 21 years of age or older, municipalities can opt-out of allowing adult-use cannabis retail dispensaries or on-site consumption licenses from location with their jurisdictions under this law. To opt-out a municipality must pass a law by **December 31, 2021**.

Several local communities have held public meetings regarding the new law and this is an opportunity for residents to give their input. If municipalities don't opt out by December 31, 2021, the municipality will not be allowed to opt out at a later date. However, at any time a municipality may opt back in to allow adult use retail dispensaries and/or on-site consumption.

For further information regarding the regulations, contact:

Website: www.cannabis.ny.gov

Email: 1-800-OCM-5151

Phone: info@ocm.ny.gov

Have a Safe and Happy Labor Day

**Monday, September 6, 2021
Town Offices will be closed**



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. Cheryl Longyear, Editor
315-776-4656
cml115@tds.net

Upcoming Meetings

Meetings are open to the public and held at the Town Hall, 8102 Dock Street unless otherwise specified. Please sign-in the foyer before entering the meeting room.

- **Weekly on Thursdays beginning Sept. 9, 6-8 PM** (until further notice) Town Board 2022 Budget Workshops
- **Tuesday, September 14, 2021, 7 PM**
Town Planning Board Meeting
- **Tuesday, September 21, 2021, 6 PM**
Public Hearing on Marijuana Opt-out Option
- **Tuesday, September, 21, 2021, 6:30 PM**
Town Board Meeting

*** ANNOUNCEMENTS ***

Town Assessor's Office: Reminder hours have changed to **Wednesdays, 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM.** The Final Assessment Roll now available.

Water Clerk's Office Closed: Sept. 1 - 7 and Sept. 15 - 17.

2021 Recycling Events: Cayuga County currently has the following events scheduled:

- Household Hazardous Waste
 - ✦ **October 16, 2021.**
 - ✦ Registration opens September 1, 2021.
- Electronics Collection
 - ✦ **September 25, 2021.**
 - ✦ Registration opens in August 2021.

For disposal and recycling options call: Cornell Cooperative Extension at 315-255-1183; or website at: <https://www.cayugacounty.us/699/Solid-Waste-Management-and-Recycling>

Senior Citizens Day-Trip to Elmira, NY -(Open to Public) **Thursday, October 28, 2021** Departure time - 7:45 AM from the park across from the VFW in Montezuma, NY; Return time - 6:30 PM; Cost: \$71.00/ per person includes a buffet luncheon at the Hill Top Inn at 12:30 PM. If interested, please send your check no later than **September 13th.** Make check payable to: "Montezuma Seniors" (include a copy of your vaccination card) Mail to: Jackie Smith, PO Box 421, Montezuma, NY 13117

Montezuma Fire Commissioner Meetings are held on the **second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM.**

TOWN VISION:

"The Town of Montezuma strives to preserve its rural character, cultural and historic assets, and agricultural and natural resources while encouraging economic growth and an expansion of services to meet the needs of the community."

Website: <http://townofmontezuma.org>