



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

...keeping residents informed of important town news

TOWN CLERK - June Smith, Deputy Clerk
Shawn Dingman, 8102 Dock Street,
Montezuma, NY 13117
Phone: (315) 776-8844. Ext. 1
Fax: (315) 776-9943
Email: montezumaclerk@tds.net
TEMPORARY OFFICE HOURS: Mon-
Thurs., 8-11 AM; 4-5 PM & Friday - 4-5 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: BEGINNING
NOV 8TH** - Mon.-Thurs. 5 AM-3:30 PM; on
duty as needed for weather conditions

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.

Election Day

Tuesday, November 2, 2021

POLLS OPEN AT 6 AM - CLOSE AT 9 PM

Montezuma Town Hall, 8201 Dock Street

***** Masks Required *****

- **Monday, November 1** - Last day to apply IN-PERSON for absentee ballot.
- **Tuesday, November 2** - Last day to postmark ballot. Must be received by the local board of elections no later than **November 9th**. Military Voter Ballots must be received no later than **November 15th**.
- **Tuesday, November 2** - Last day to deliver ballot IN-PERSON to the local board of elections or to any poll site in your county.

For further information regarding Election information contact the Cayuga County Election Board at: <https://www.cayugacounty.us/196/Board-of-Elections> **Phone:** **315-253-1285**

Upcoming Town Meetings

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

- **Thursday, November 4, 2021, 6 PM** — 2022 Preliminary Budget Hearing; Copies of the budget are available for review at the Town Clerk's office during regular office hours. 2022 Salaries: Supervisor \$14,000; Town Clerk \$14,500; (4) Councilpersons \$3000 each; Tax Collector \$2500; (2) Justices \$7500/\$6500.
- **Tuesday, November 9, 2021, 7 PM** — Planning Board
- **Tuesday, November 16, 2021, 6:00 PM** — Public Hearing on 2022 Budget and Tax Cap Override followed by regular monthly Town Board Meeting.



Happy Thanksgiving

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

*** ANNOUNCEMENTS ***

TEMPORARY TOWN CLERK OFFICE HOURS:

Shawn Dingman, Deputy Town Clerk, will be holding the following temporary office hours at the Town Hall, 8102 Dock Street:

- Monday - Thursday: 8:00-11:00 AM, and 4:30-5:30 PM
- Friday - 4:30 - 5:30 PM

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

WINTER HOURS - Effective November 8, 2021:

- Monday - Thursday, 5:00 AM to 3:30 PM
- The staff remains on call for snow plowing duty 24 hours a day/7 days a week as needed.
- It is requested, please there be no street parking during the winter season as it hinders snow removal.

REMINDER: The Towns brush pile located on Chapman Road is for trees, brush and grass or garden waste ONLY. No manufactured wood or any other material other than what is posted here and at the brush pile driveway entrance should be left there. Failure to follow these simple rules could end this service provided to the town residents. Town Dumpster Days are held every spring typically in the month of May for materials residence can't dispose of in normal trash pick up. Please, it takes all of us working together to keep our community clean.

Thanks, Montezuma Highway Department

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE :

Agricultural Exemption Renewal forms will be mailed out this month. Senior Citizen and Disability Exemption Renewal forms will be mailed after **Christmas**.

Enhanced STAR Exemptions are **not renewed**. Once a property owner registers for the Enhanced STAR, NY State determines if the property owner qualifies for the Exemption on a yearly basis. NY State will notify a property owner directly if the property owner **does not** qualify for the Exemption in a given year.

Jeff Lowe, Town Assessor

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

COVID-19 BOOSTER SHOTS CLINICS are being held **Tuesday, November 2 and Friday, November 5th from 11 AM-2 PM** at the Finger Lakes Mall. This will be a Moderna booster vaccination clinic **ONLY** for eligible individuals. Registration is **REQUIRED**. To register online: <http://cayugacounty.us/health>. The Cayuga Community Health Network is helping to register those needing assistance: Call 315-252-4212.

Website: <http://townofmontezuma.org>