



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

...keeping residents informed of important town news

TOWN CLERK - June Smith, Deputy Clerk
Shawn Dingman, 8102 Dock Street,
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TEMPORARY OFFICE HOURS: Mon -Thurs.,
8-11 AM; 4:30-5:30 PM & 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: 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.



In Memory of Marian Ellinwood

*Marian's secret to a rich
life was chocolate, humor
and steadfastness.*

**Sept. 14, 1928 - Nov
16, 2021**

The Town of
Montezuma lost a
dedicated, long-time
employee who served on

the Planning Board and Board of Elections for over 30 years. She was loved by her family and friends and we all respected and appreciated her dedication to her work for the Town. In August 2011, Marian was named Montezuma Citizen of the Year for her outstanding service to the Town at a picnic given in her honor at the town pavilion.

Members of the Town Planning Board knew when questions around former land issues came up we could always turn to Marian to recall all the details involved. She worked hand-and-hand with the Planning Board's Comprehensive Planning Committee to create the Town's first Plan and updated zoning ordinance, and she was always willing to share her ideas for what she considered in the best interest of the Town.

Marian was a part of the Stop 69 community where neighbors look out for each other. She knew she could call on Steve Wunder and Tom and Diane Fitzsimmons to help her often especially after her husband Don passed away. Her friends, the Belknaps' made sure she got to doctor appointments. She especially enjoyed special long day-trip rides with them that included stops for ice cream. Several other friends and church members made sure she was always remembered and cared for especially Veronica Coughlin. She was a dedicated member of the Montezuma Historical Society and especially loved the Butterfly Garden where she had walkway bricks dedicated to her predeceased family members. She always looked forward to and especially enjoyed visits from her brother, Walt and family.

I loved her wit, humor and lightheartedness. One thing I know for sure her secret to a long, enriching life was *chocolate*, humor and a steadfastness to doing what she believed was right.

Cheryl Longyear, Planning Board

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 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.

- **Tuesday, December 13, 2021, 6:00 PM** — Town Board Special Workshop Meeting
- **Tuesday, December 21, 2021, 6:30 PM** — Regular Town Board Meeting

*** 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 REMINDERS:

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.

Thanks, Montezuma Highway Department

COVID-19 BOOSTER SHOTS CLINICS are being held at the Fingerlakes Mall located at 1579 Clark St., Auburn at the former Joann Fabric store location. Please enter through the front of the mall to the left of the Bass Pro Shops.

Wednesday, December 1, 2021 from 11am-2pm - This clinic will offer Pfizer 1st and 2nd doses for those 12 and older and the Pfizer booster for those 18 and older.

Friday, December 3, 2021 from 1pm - 3pm - This clinic will offer **the Moderna and Pfizer boosters for those 18 and older.**

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Please bring your insurance card and if receiving a booster, your vaccine card. To register online: <http://cayugacounty.us/health>. The Cayuga Community Health Network is helping to register those needing assistance: Call 315-252-4212.



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

Happy Holidays

<http://townofmontezuma.org>