



# COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

*...keeping residents informed of important town news*

**TOWN CLERK:** Marie Cronin  
Hours: **Mon., Tues.** Thurs., Fri. — 11 AM - 4 PM  
**DEPUTY TOWN CLERK:** Shawn Dingman,  
Hours: Wed — 8 - 11 AM; 4:30 - 5:30 PM  
8102 Dock Street, Montezuma, NY 13117  
Phone: (315) 776-8844. Ext. 1  
Fax: (315) 776-9943  
Email: [montezumaclerk@tds.net](mailto:montezumaclerk@tds.net)

**TOWN BOARD MEMBERS** - Supervisor: David Corey; Councilman & Deputy Town Supervisor: Lee Brew, Councilmen: Thomas Fitzsimmons, Joel Glimpse, Thomas Hitchcock Jr.

**BOARD MEETING** - Third Tues.— 6:00 PM

**TOWN HIGHWAY DEPT** - Ken Cook, Deputy Supt., Chapman Road; Phone & Fax: 315-776-4315; Email: [montezumahighway@yahoo.com](mailto: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

**PLANNING BOARD CLERK/HISTORIAN**- Cheryl Longyear; Call for appointment: 315-776-4656

**PLANNING BOARD MEETING** - 2ND TUES - 7 PM as required.

**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.



*Happy Spring*

## *Announcement*

### *Highway Superintendent Open Position*

Qualifications: Must be resident of the Town; have a CDL or willing to get one. Please submit resume to: Montezuma Town Clerk, 8102 Dock St. Montezuma NY. 13117 or email to [montezumaclerk@tds.net](mailto:montezumaclerk@tds.net).

## *Special Thanks to Shawn Dingman*

Shawn has been Deputy Town Clerk for three years and has kept the Town Clerk's office operating for several months during the absence of retiring Town Clerk, June Smith. Thanks, Shawn for all you have done! Shawn's hours are: **Wednesdays, 8 AM - 11 AM and 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM.**

## *Marie Cronin appointed Town Clerk*

The Montezuma Town Board appointed Marie Cronin effective March 21, 2022, to fill the vacant position of Town Clerk for the remainder of 2022. Marie accepted the appointment and is being asked to run for the position in the November 8, 2022 Election, to fill out the remainder of a 2-year term. Marie's hours are: **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 11 AM to 4 PM.**

## *Upcoming Town Meetings*

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

- Tuesday, April 12, 2022, 7 PM Planning Board Meeting
- Tuesday, April 19, 2022, 6 PM Regular Town Board Meeting

## Water Department

### Water Billing Clerk

#### Heather Tanner

Office Hours:

Mondays 4 - 5:30 PM

Wednesdays 9 - 11 AM

Phone: 315-776-8844

Email:

[montezumawaterclerk@yahoo.com](mailto: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:

#### Deputy Highway Supt; Ken Cook

315-776-4315 (garage)

#### Water Committee: Councilman Tom

**Fitzsimmons** 315-776-5222 (home)

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

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](mailto:cml115@tds.net)

## \*\*\* ANNOUNCEMENTS \*\*\*

### **CANCELED** — Spring Clean-Up Days

The Spring Clean-Up Days have been **canceled** originally scheduled for May 12, 13 and 14, 2022. It will be rescheduled in the fall with the new dates to be announced later.

### Planning Board Position Openings

**Two Planning Board Member** positions are currently open to be appointed by the Town Board. Four-hour training is required either online or at scheduled classes at BOCES in Auburn. A description of duties may be found on the town website below. Please send a letter of interest mailed to: Montezuma Court Clerk, PO Box 357, Montezuma, NY 13117. **Salary:** \$25 per meeting attended. For more information on the position duties, visit the Town Website at:

<https://townofmontezuma.org/announcements-position-vacancies/>

### Tax Collector Notice

Property tax collection by the Montezuma tax collector ended **March 31, 2022**. Effective **April 1, 2022**, property owners must contact the Cayuga County Treasurer's office by calling 315-253-1211 regarding payment of property taxes. Second installments payable to the Cayuga County Treasurer may be paid any time after **April 20, 2022**.

### Ban on Brush Burning Notice

The annual ban prohibiting spring residential brush burning across New York state has started. New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Commissioner Basil Seggos announced the annual brush burning ban will be from **Wednesday, March 16, through Saturday, May 14**.

### Water District Update

Effective **April 1, 2022**, the rate per thousand gallons of water used will increase from its current rate of \$10.50 to \$11.00 per thousand gallons. The current maintenance fee of \$2.50 per thousand gallons used, will be reduced to \$2.25 per thousand gallons used.

To view this years AWQR, online, please go to:

<http://townofmontezuma.org/departments/water-district>

### Assessor Notice

Notice is hereby given that assessment inventory and valuation data is available for examination and review. This data is the information which will be used to establish the assessment of each parcel which will appear on the tentative assessment roll for the Town of Montezuma, which will be filed on or before **May 1, 2022**.

The information may be reviewed by appointment, in the Assessor's Office located at 8102 Dock St, Montezuma, NY on **April 13, 2022** between the hours of **4:30 and 8:30** and **April 20, 2022** between the **hours of 4:30 and 8:30**. An appointment to review the assessment information may be made by telephoning the assessor at 315-783-4104.