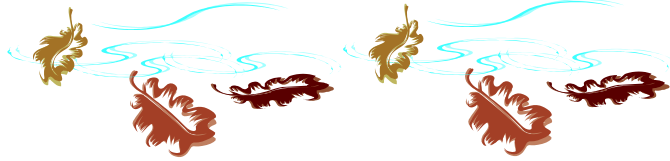


Town of Oakfield



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FROM THE DESK OF KEN DODD, TOWN SUPERVISOR

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- 2nd Annual Town Halloween Party
- "Majestic Lights in the Park" Christmas Tree Celebration
- 2011 Changes to Dog Licensing
- Oakfield Community Celebration Committee and Oakfield Betterment Committee

Hope you've had a chance to enjoy our newly expanded Elroy D. Parkins Town Park on Drake Street. The new pavilion has been used by families and organizations, with the whole park hosting the recent and successful Community "Day in the Park" on Labor Day.

The park will host the 2nd Annual Halloween Celebration on October 30th and the "Majestic Lights in the Park" on November 28th. We hope you come and enjoy!

A big Town *THANK YOU* goes out to our Town Clerk Melissa Haacke, Kate Manges, Janette Veazey-Post, Carol Glor, Paul Osborn, Sharon Korzelius and EVERY member of the Community Celebration Committee for their work on planning and working on these fun events.

It's 2011 budget time and your Town team is working to continue

to see that quality services are provided to all our Town residents while keeping our tax rate as stable as possible. Remember your Town taxes provide for our Town park, Library, road repair, and snow plowing, our recycling center, three cemeteries, Town Clerk's office, Youth Recreation program, Justice Court and much more.

If you have questions at any time about these services please feel free to call our Town Office and remember that our Town Board meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at the Town building. All are welcome to come.

Hope you have a Wonderful Fall and safe Winter.

Ken Dodd,
Supervisor
Town of Oakfield



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FROM THE TOWN BOARD

The Town Board was very pleased that the Labor Day Community Celebration held at the Town Park was successful. We realize a lot of planning and work goes into an event like this and we appreciate the efforts of all who worked so hard. If you attended the celebration, we hope you had a chance to observe the new playground equipment, pavilion, walking trails,

parking area, and the benches along the walking trail.

The benches were constructed and installed by Ryan Boyle, who undertook this project to earn his Eagle Scout Badge, Thanks Ryan, for a great job!

Welcome to the new businesses in our community, Hair Studio 25, All Breed Dog Grooming, \$ & Sense Outlet, and the new owners and directors of Burdett

& Sanford Funeral Home. The Town Board wishes you much success.

Our monthly meetings are open to all, if you have suggestions on how we can work together to make our community better, please attend a meeting or contract a board member, we are here to serve YOU!!

SMILING DRY BONES SENIOR CITIZENS GROUP BY JUANITA BROOKS

Greetings to All Youngsters!

If you are 62, or turning 62, how about joining our Smiling Dry Bones Senior Citizens Group.

Instead of sitting around doing nothing come and have some fun. We meet at noon every second Wednesday of the month (unless there is a change for some reason) for about an hour or maybe two depending on our programs. You are not obligated to be at every meeting but it is a chance to talk over old times with persons in the group and renew friendships. We have a fee of \$2.00 per person which goes into our general fund. From that fund we buy things for special occasions such as cards, guest fees, special foods for the holidays etc. Most of the time our luncheons are pot luck and believe me we have delicious food! If you

can't cook, some people just put in extra to help with the next meal.

This year, we will be funded by the Genesee Senior Foundation, Inc., funded by the Rochester Area Community Foundation's Muriel H. Marshall Fund for the Aging. This money can only be used for Recreation and Outreach programs.

At our Halloween luncheon on Wednesday, October 13th, the group suggested we wear some kind of Halloween apparel or something funny relating to the holiday. The luncheon will be pot luck. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, November 10, 2010.

Although we meet at the Methodist Church, this group is neither, religious or political. They have welcomed us to use the Community room with the provisions that we treat it respectfully.

If you have any questions about the Smiling Dry Bones, please call 585-948-5041. If I am not home, please leave your name and number on the answering machine and I will get back to you.

Hey, we hope to see you.

Smiling Dry Bones

Meet: 2nd Wednesday every month

Time: 12:00 PM (must be on time)

Oakfield United Methodist Church
Main & Weber

Oakfield, New York 14125

Food: Pot luck unless otherwise specified.

All publicity must give recognition to the Genesee Senior Foundation, Inc. and the Rochester Area Community Foundation's Muriel H. Marshall Fund for the Aging.

NEW YORK STATE DOG LICENSING CHANGES FOR 2011

On June 22, 2010, Governor Paterson signed a measure into law as part of the 2010-2011 State Budget that moves the remainder of the Dog Licensing function required by Article 7 of the Agriculture and Markets Law to the level of Local Government.

So what does that mean to Oakfield?

This change is actually good, and allows the Town to use only Our Database for generating Renewal Notices and Delinquent Dog Notices. In the past, the Town had to upload our dog information to Albany monthly, once there, it usually sat for at least one month or more. Thus, resulting in residents getting licensing renewal notices for deceased dogs or dogs that had already had their license renewed.

Beginning January 3, 2011 all currently licensed dogs in Oakfield will receive a **New Dog Tag** with a **New License Number** in the mail. The tag should be placed on the dog's collar, which gives anyone who finds a stray or lost dog contact information to the Town, which will help us to return your beloved animal to you safely.

- * **ALL** Dog License Renewals will be moved to the month of **JUNE**.
- * All dogs **4 months** or older **MUST** be licensed, regardless of the month, going forward they will then always be due in the month of June the following year. (example: if your puppy turns 4 months in September of 2011 you must license him in September. The license will be valid until June of 2012.)

- * **ALL** dogs must be licensed by law, whether you have 1 dog or 20 dogs.
- * If the dog loses its tag, we will immediately replace the tag with a new number.
- * Rabies information remains the same, you must provide rabies information at the time of licensing.
- * The Town will no longer issue Pure-Bred Licenses.
- * Due to the fact that the Town now bares the responsibility of maintaining the dog database, the cost of the dog license will be increased as follows:

Spayed/Neutered — \$8.00

Unchanged — \$16.00



FROM THE DESK OF MELISSA HAACKE, TOWN CLERK

Fall is by far my favorite time of year! I love the changing of the leaves, the crisp morning air along with all the pumpkins, apples and scarecrows scattered about.

Fall leads my office into a very busy time. Currently we are working on a Dog Enumeration, the Budget, New Dog Law, Water District #2, Halloween Party, "Majestic Lights in the Park," Elections, and Tax Season!! Wow, all the while maintaining everyday business. I love being busy, and enjoy working for our residents.

Please look for information on the Town Halloween Party and the "Majestic Lights in the Park" (new this year) in this newsletter. As always, you may obtain information and Town Board Minutes on

our website www.townofoakfieldny.com.

Water District 2 is set to break ground on October 11, 2010. This has been a long process, and quite a learning experience!!

Tax bills will go out around December 26th, 2010 for your 2011 Town and County taxes. Please remember to read your tax bills for our extended hours in the month of January.

Tax checks should be made payable to Melissa Haacke, Tax Collector and please include your **BILL #** on the check.

For your added convenience you may also pay your taxes by Credit Card (transaction fees apply) either online or at the Town Office.

****Please note that with **ANY** cash transaction in the Town Clerk's office we cannot make change for anything more than \$20.00.

Pam and I look forward to seeing everyone at our various community sponsored events which are coming up quickly! We also enjoy talking to each of you throughout the year.

Should you ever have questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 585 -948-5835 ext. 20 or by email at oakfieldtownclerk@rochester.rr.com.



Melissa M. Haacke
Town Clerk

FROM THE DESK OF ALAN DENNIS, SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS

Here it is October with Thanksgiving and Christmas just around the corner. We are getting ready for the winter time season here at the Highway Department. The men are ready to jump into service, working on the trucks, plows, salt, liquid brine, snow fence.

The following is a brief outline of what we have worked on this construction season.

- A) Final pavement of Fisher Road north of Lockport Road.
- B) Installed and fixed a large culvert pipe on Hutton Road.
- C) Put in the electric at the pavilions in Town Park.
- D) Planted (100) trees on the property lines in the Town Park.
- E) Ran water lines to each pavilion in the Town Park.

Plus all other normal duties needed to be done.

NOTE: Mowing of lawns kept everyone busy every four to five days.

A couple of things to remember for this winter time season. When cleaning out your driveways it is **ILLEGAL** to plow snow across any highway or street.

Remember also, please adjust your driving skills to winter time highway conditions. We here at the highway department want everyone to be able to enjoy a safe and happy Thanksgiving and Christmas.

One last note to remember; The winter time No Parking Regulation for the Town of Oakfield are 2 am-8 am on all roads from November 1st thru April 30th and No Parking Regulation for the village of Oakfield are 2 am-8 am on all Streets from November 1st thru April 30th.

Please help us by abiding by these parking laws to assist the snow plows in snow removal and treatment of the pavement.

Thanks to all the residents of the Town and Village of Oakfield for past, present and future support of the Town of Oakfield Highway Department.

Tim, Mike, Gregg and Alan.

Alan R. Dennis

Town of Oakfield
Highway Superintendent





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*These are pictures of some of
the 100 trees planted at the
Town Park.*

