

# TOWN OF SCHROEPPEL 2024 NEWSLETTER

## Dear Town of Schroepfel Residents,

We are delighted to announce your newly elected town board that is dedicated to serving our community with passion, integrity, and a commitment to progress. As we usher in this exciting new chapter, we look forward to enhancing the quality of life in our town.

The new board is comprised of individuals who bring professionalism, diverse perspectives and skills to the table. We are united by the common goal of fostering positive change and addressing the needs of our community. We are excited about the opportunities that lie ahead and are eager to engage with you to hear your thoughts, ideas, and concerns.

Together, let's build a stronger, more vibrant community where every voice is heard, and every resident is valued. As we embark on this journey together, we encourage your active participation and invite you to join us in shaping the future of our Town of Schroepfel.

Wishing you a prosperous and joyous new year!

Sincerely,

JoAnn Nazarian- *Town Supervisor*

Zachary J. Gelling- *Councilman/Deputy Supervisor*

Tom Millert- *Councilman*

Matt Notaro- *Councilman*

## TOWN OFFICES REFERENCE GUIDE

Town Clerk: Darlene Owens 315-695-6231

Tax Receiver: Ryan Wood 315-695-5500

Comptroller: Brenda Weissenberg  
315-695-2778

Community Services: Helen Knipp  
315-695-2801

Building & Grounds: Ken Thomas  
315-695-4311

Assessor: Hal Henty 315-695-7065

Code Enforcement Officer: Patrick Dolan  
315-695-6075

Highway Superintendent: Jeff Jones  
315-695-5454

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## GRANTS RECEIVED IN 2023

### **Program: Environmental Protection Fund: Parks, Preservation and Heritage Grants for William J Farley Park**

Award Amount \$ 500,000.00

Transform into a recreational facility that is better able to accommodate increased year-round use by constructing a new community center/pavilion and permanent restrooms. These improvements will address community recreational needs as well as attract new users and special events, aligning with revitalization efforts already underway in the Town of Schroepfel and Village of Phoenix.

### **Program: Local Waterfront Revitalization Program (LWRP) for the Oswego and Oneida River waterfronts.**

Award amount: \$106,250.00

Develop a comprehensive vision and strategy to increase waterfront public use and public spaces, create recreational amenities, and provide direction for future projects that will realize the potential of the Town's waterfront as a true community asset.

### **Program: Community Resiliency, Economic Sustainability, and Technology Program (CREST) for the Prior Road Bridge**

Award Amount: \$150,000 for repair of decking and abutments

### **Program: Engineering Planning Grant (EPG)**

#### **Wastewater Collection and Treatment Study Project**

Award Amount: \$19,600 for preparation of an Engineering Report

### **Program: American Rescue Plan (ARPA Oswego County) and Oswego County Industrial Development Agency**

#### **Public Sanitary Sewer Conveyance System**

Award Amount: \$15,000 for preparation of an Engineering Report

## 2024 GRANT APPLICATIONS

### **Program: The New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets Companion Animal Capital Projects Fund**

Requested Amount: \$65,000.00

Renovation of the Town of Schroepfel Dog Shelter for the secure containment, health, and adequate care of sheltered dogs and cats. The Town of Schroepfel is continually exploring potential grant opportunities through the Consolidated Funding Agency, NY Forward and other sources as this information becomes available.



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## COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Fun and exciting events and activities are happening year-round in the Town of Schroeppeel. In the winter months, our residents can enjoy adult basketball, a coloring contest at MAM elementary, and the town's Winter Sledding Party, with food, games and a visit from our local fire departments. As the snow melts and spring arrives, the town hosts our annual Easter Celebration, and new this year will be a "Being in the Shadow/Totality Celebration 3K Walk Run" to celebrate a once in lifetime solar eclipse event in Central New York. Our entire community looks forward to summer, and with the warmer weather comes Music in the Park, Mornings in the Park, youth soccer, track and a tennis program for all ages. To close out the season, the Town of Schroeppeel hosts our annual Community Fun Day in August. Keep an eye on our Town of Schroeppeel website and Community Services Facebook page for dates, times and locations of all our community events.



A special **THANK YOU** to the Town of Schroeppeel Highway Department and Building & Grounds Department for installing a new drainage system, repaving the walking path, and installing a new slide at the playground. Your hard work and dedication to improving our town park is greatly appreciated.



## WATER DISTRICT NEWS

Construction of the **Bankrupt Road Water District** began in November 2023, starting near the Hinmansville Bridge. To date, Highlander construction has installed over 4,000 feet of water piping and will start again in the spring. Residents within the water district will receive information in the summer of 2024 regarding hooking up to the main waterline and inspections that are needed by our town Code Enforcement Officer prior to hook up.

**Huntley Road Water District** was voted on and passed in August of 2023. Our town engineer is working on the design phase of the project.

**County Route 10/12 Water District** and **Water District North** are in preliminary design phases.

## NEWS FROM THE HIGHWAY

### SUPERINTENDENT

The Highway Department works hard every year to maintain our town roads. In the summer of 2023, the Highway Department paved Clark Crest Drive (.38 miles), Dix Drive (.46 miles) along with adding oil and stone to Fox Drive (.1 miles) and Biddlecum Road (2.93 miles). A schedule for road maintenance in 2024 is being determined and is contingent on the pricing of materials. Please note that leaf pickup will be every Thursday from Oct 19<sup>th</sup> thru Nov 21<sup>st</sup>, weather permitting.

The Highway Department will continue with the cutting and removal of dead Ash trees within the town right of ways.

## 2024 TOWN GOALS

The Town Board is focused and committed to making progress and improving the quality of life in our town. This year the codes department is implementing a new software program to make the office more efficient and effective. Along with that, we are in the process of updating our town offices with fresh paint and modern technology. The planning board is currently working on zoning changes to shape a vision of our town, defining how we want the town to look while meeting the goals of our updated comprehensive plan. From new community events to new infrastructure projects and grants, we're truly excited to begin this New Year with you!



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