

SUPERVISOR'S PAGE

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Hello All,

Well another term starts and with that comes new projects and expectations. The windmill project is still in the works. It's been a long four years but there does seem to be an end in sight. Hopefully we will see construction start before the end of 2010.

You should all have seen some of the new changes in our town. The gazebo in the middle of town was made possible by a grant from the Iroquois Pipeline. In the spring we will be installing a split rail fence and landscaping to finish the project.

We have managed to obtain some new equipment throughout 2009. We now have our own sweeper, road mower, a pickup truck and a new truck with a sander. The sweeper was purchased used from the Town of Russia. The mower is on a Ford Jubilee tractor that we purchased from a farmer in Cold Brook. The truck with the sander was purchased through state bid. The truck that was being used had a cracked frame and had to be replaced. We had a sealed bid auction that included both of our small trucks which we were able to sell for a very good price. We then used that money and with state bid pricing, we were able to purchase the pickup truck and pay cash. All of our equipment is now in new or very good shape and should last us for many years without have to replace. With the mower and sweeper, we also will not have to borrow or lease any equipment, saving us money. We all felt that this was the smartest and most cost effective way to update our town's equipment.

For 2010, we are hoping to put an addition onto the community center for offices and storage. We are very quickly running out of room for the records that we need to keep. I am going to start looking for funding opportunities after the first of the year.

We are also getting ready to head back into the HOME application process. As you know, we were not lucky enough to receive last years award but we are all keeping our fingers crossed that our luck is better this year.

I will be sending out a newsletter after the first of the year with new phone numbers and office hours for the Clerk and trash day dates. Lora Grower is our new Town Clerk and she will be holding office at the Community Center. The new phone number to reach her is 845-8682. Her e mail address is [norwayclerk@ntcnet.com](mailto:norwayclerk@ntcnet.com).

Before signing off I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year and invite you to let me know if you have any ideas or concerns that you wish to talk about. Please let me know at [judygokey@ntcnet.com](mailto:judygokey@ntcnet.com).

Until next time.....