

# Town Talk



**Issue 90**

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*TOWN OF BINGHAMTON TOWN HALL*

*279 Park Avenue, Binghamton, NY 13903*



### A Message from Tim Whitesell, Town Supervisor

E-mail: [Supervisor@TownofBinghamton.com](mailto:Supervisor@TownofBinghamton.com)

So often throughout my life, I've heard the phrase, "the seasons are changing" and for me, my life is now entering a new season. For those of you who may not have heard the news, I was defeated in the Primary Election held on September 13, 2018. I always said that I will know when it's my time to go because the citizens of this great town will let me know, and you did. It was a very tight race; tighter, I think, than anyone expected, but after all was said and done, I did not win the seat back. **Congratulations go out to town board member and competitor in the race, Elizabeth Rounds.**

I have to admit that the results caught me off guard, but after I gave it some time to sink in, I have come to realize that there are many opportunities before me. I'm not exactly sure what I'll do next, but whatever it is, you know that I'll put my heart and soul into it. I'm not a quitter, and life will go on.

Many of you have become friends of mine through the years. We may have met through the Youth programs, Fire Company, Seniors Commission, Neighborhood Watch, Conservation Advisory Commission, or even the Oil & Gas Coalition. I have had the great privilege to represent our town, county, state, and even nation on various issues, and I have met many terrific people along the way. I've served with many of you on Town Boards, Planning and Zoning Boards, as well as various commissions. I will miss you all.

My biggest debt of gratitude is to the staff that I have had the honor of working with at the Town Hall. Without them, we would never have had the success that we did during my tenure. We have become a very close knit family, and they are the people I can never thank enough for their loyalty, their friendship, and their dedication to the Town of Binghamton. Thank you all for supporting me in one way or another.

Again, thank you, residents, for the honor and privilege of allowing me to serve as your Town Supervisor and voice for the last 28 years. I sincerely appreciate it! With all of this said, it's time to move on and discuss some on-going matters.

It's **Budget Time**. You've heard me speak about the "Property Tax Cap" that we've had to contend with since 2014. I've had meetings with Councilperson Rounds to include her in the budget process, and we're projecting that the budget will once again be below the 2% tax cap and anticipate the increase in taxes to be around 1.7%. I see no negative impact on the current services you've come to expect. The Board and I will be working on the budget over the next few weeks, and the public hearing will be held in the near future. Watch the Town's website for date and time.

The Town is now in "**Phase 2**" of the application process to obtain **New York State grant money** (basically free money; this is not a low-income loan) to assist income-eligible homeowners with repairs to their homes. Thoma Development Consultants have been working on this for us, and we've been told that several residents have already applied.

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**Grant Money Through Thoma Development Consultants** (continued from page 1)

I want to say just one more time that it's not too late to apply! The deadline is November 1, 2018. If you're interested and haven't heard about and/or did not receive a survey in the mail, call Bethann Schumacher of Thoma Development Consultants at (607) 753-1433. She is in the office Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Tell her you'd like to get a copy of the survey. (The surveys are also available in the Town Clerk's office at the Town Hall.) This will be your last opportunity to get on board!

**Jackson Park Improvements:** Over the last several years, we've had some serious drainage problems on four of the fields at Jackson Park. This past year was the most severe due to the long winter along with a very wet April and May. It was so bad that most of the baseball and softball seasons were shortened by nearly half of the season. The Town is now undertaking a project to correct the drainage issues on these fields, and we anticipate having them ready by next spring. We're installing new drainage around the fields and will be building them up as well. This work is long overdue and is necessary to improve our park. The project will cost around \$40,000. We'll be utilizing funds set aside in our Parks Reserve Fund along with funds that have been obtained through a grant from Broome County's Hotel/Motel Tax Grant Program. The Town had written a grant application for approximately \$18,500 and we received the funding. We anticipate that the Broome County Legislature will approve the funding at this month's meeting. Town workers will be completing the work which should take about five or six weeks. We're hoping that next spring will bring warmer and drier weather, but no matter, the fields will be ready for play. A huge "Thanks!" goes out to Nick Pappas, Vicky Xlander, and Elizabeth Rounds who helped me with the successful grant application.

I'd like to remind everyone that **Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> is Election Day**. Polls will be open from 6 a.m. until 9 p.m. Take this time to exercise one of your greatest freedoms as an American -- your right to vote!

And finally, since this is my last article before leaving office on December 31, 2018, I'd like to say one final time, "Together, let's make the Town of Binghamton a **GREAT PLACE TO LIVE!**" *Thank you, and may God bless you all.*

**YARD WASTE PICKUP OPTIONS IN THE TOWN OF BINGHAMTON**

We've received several inquiries this summer about yard waste pickup, so we thought it might be a good idea to go over the options that are available to you. First, the Town of Binghamton DOES NOT pick up yard waste, but the garbage haulers we use will pick up yard waste for a price. The following information concerns each garbage hauler in the Town, and its specific policy:

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL GARBAGE HAULERS REQUIRE CONTRACTED SERVICE IN ORDER TO PROVIDE THE ADDITIONAL YARD WASTE PICKUP.**

**Bert Adams - 648-4863** - You must buy stickers to put on your own bags. The stickers cost \$2 each or \$10.80 for a sheet of five (tax included). Place your yard waste in a 32 gallon lawn & leaf bag (no more than 25 lbs.) and set it to the curb on your garbage day. (This is in addition to your contracted price.)

**Joe's Disposal - 1-800-836-2149** - Joe's charges \$3 per bag. Place your yard waste in your own 32 gallon lawn & leaf bag, then call to schedule a pickup. (They will pick up only a maximum of four bags at a time, and the cost is in addition to your contracted price.) Also, for a fee of \$10 per item, Joe's Disposal will pick up mattresses, box springs, chairs, couches, and appliances. Please call to arrange for pickup BEFORE setting these items to the curb. They WILL also pick up items containing Freon FOR AN EXTRA CHARGE, but again, call ahead.

**Taylor Garbage - 797-5277** - You must buy stickers to put on your own garbage cans (no bags). The stickers cost \$16.20 for a sheet of five (tax included). Place your yard waste **loose** (no bags) in your large garbage containers then call to schedule a pickup. (This is in addition to your contracted price.)

**Broome County Landfill Option - 763-4450** - Landfill Hours M-F: 7 a.m. and out by 2:45 p.m.; Sat.: 7 a.m. and out by 11:30 a.m. If you don't contract with a local hauler, your other option is to take your yard waste to the Broome County landfill. It can be in plastic bags or placed loose under cover in the back of your truck. (If you have chosen to place the debris in plastic bags, you'll need to empty the bags then take them with you when you're done.) Once at the landfill, pull onto the scales, tell the attendant that you have yard waste, and he/she will direct you to the appropriate drop off. Then, pull back onto the scales before leaving, and pay the attendant.

**A MESSAGE FROM THE HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT**

Mike Donahue, Highway Supt.  
Phone: (607) 669-4323

E-mail: [tob1@frontiernet.net](mailto:tob1@frontiernet.net)

HOURS: 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**OCTOBER 22 THRU NOVEMBER 27, 2018**

Fall leaf pickup will begin on Monday, October 22 and will continue through Tuesday, November 27. Pickups will be done on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays ONLY. Fall is the only time we collect leaves; we don't pick them up in the spring.

Here are the details:

- Call the Highway Dept. at 669-4323 to be placed on a list for this service.
- Rake your leaves (with no debris) into a pile in front of your home by the curb line. No pinecones, rocks, branches, flowers, or animal waste can be mixed in with your leaves.
- Do not place leaves in bags!
- Do not rake leaves into your ditch or roadway because this can be very hazardous to traffic!
- If you hire a landscaper or contractor to clean up your leaves, THEY are responsible to take the leaves away. If we see a landscaper or contractor raking or blowing leaves from your property to the curb or to the ditch, the Town will NOT remove them. It is the landscaper's or contractor's responsibility.

**SEWER RATES WILL INCREASE WITH THE NOVEMBER 2018 BILLING**

We've been talking about the inevitable sewer rate increases that will result from the renovations at the Binghamton-Johnson City Joint Sewage Treatment Plant. The rates will be increasing as follows:

**PARKWOOD SUBDIVISION:** Currently at \$168.75; increasing to \$195.00

**SEWER ONLY - METERED (per 1,000 gallons):** Currently at \$7.50; increasing to \$8.63

**WATER / SEWER (per 1,000 gallons):** Currently at \$13.32; increasing to \$14.45 (\$5.82 water/\$8.63 sewer)

**FLAT SEWER ONLY - NON-METERED:**

One bedroom - Currently \$102.66; increasing to \$118.06

Two bedroom - Currently \$205.31; increasing to \$236.11

Three bedroom: Currently \$273.75; increasing to \$314.81

Four bedroom: Currently \$325.08; increasing to \$373.84

Five bedrooms and up: Currently \$376.41; increasing to \$432.87

**WATER/SEWER BILLING SCHEDULE**

(These are approximate mailing dates.)

**November 1st (1st billing in an annual cycle); due in early December**

**February 1st (2nd billing); due in early March**

**May 1st (3rd billing); due in early June**

**August 1st (4th billing); due in early September**

**If you have a question about your bill, please call Nadine at (607) 669-4323.**

**ATTENTION! All water/sewer bills must be paid in full (postmarked) no later than Monday, October 15, 2018.**

If an account is not paid in full by this date, the unpaid amount will be sent to Broome County and will be placed on your January 2019 Town & County tax bill.



**A MESSAGE FROM NICK PAPPAS, CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**E-mail: [CodeEnforcement@TownofBinghamton.com](mailto:CodeEnforcement@TownofBinghamton.com)

Phone: (607) 772-0357, ext. 12



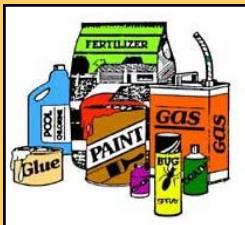
**WINTER IS COMING! It's time to review our  
WINTER PARKING ORDINANCE**

First, let me say that we all know when a storm is coming. If you know a storm is on the way, don't park on the streets. If your car is parked on the street during a storm, you WILL be ticketed.

This is what the Town of Binghamton Winter Parking Ordinance states: *"No person shall park a vehicle on either side of any town or county highway within the Town of Binghamton between the hours of 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. on each day from December 1 to the following April 1, inclusive. No owner or operator of a motor vehicle shall park the same unattended on any town street or highway within the Town of Binghamton following any snowfall of two inches or more until said street or highway shall have been plowed by, or at the direction of, the Highway Department of the Town of Binghamton. Any two-inch snowfall shall, for the purposes of this section, constitute a snow emergency. Failure by the operator of a motor vehicle to obey any of the signs erected pursuant to these provisions shall be construed as a violation and punishable upon conviction by a fine."* Please abide by this ordinance. It is very difficult for the large snowplows to navigate down narrow streets when cars are parked along the roadways.

**NOW IS THE PERFECT TIME TO PREPARE FOR WINTER**

Fall is the perfect time to change the batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors. It's also the perfect time to have your chimney cleaned, your oil tank filled, and your heating unit serviced. Winter will be here before you know it. It's always a good idea to be prepared.



**Broome County  
Landfill's  
Fall & Winter  
Hazardous Waste  
Collection Dates**

The Broome County Landfill continues to accept hazardous waste, including household and auto batteries, propane tanks, fluorescent bulbs, driveway sealers, paints, solvents, stains, cleaners, pesticides, and pool and photography chemicals AND old electronics including computers, printers, stereos, TVs, copiers, fax machines, mobile phones, etc.

You can drop these items off at the landfill on the following days from 7:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.:



**Sat., Oct. 20 / Sat., Nov. 3  
Wed., Nov. 7 / Sat., Nov. 17  
Wed., Dec. 5 / Sat., Dec. 15**

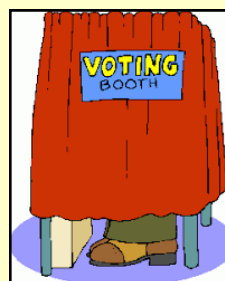
*Broome County Landfill is located at  
286 Knapp Road (near the airport)  
Phone: (607) 763-4450*



**CHECK OUT THE  
TOWN'S  
COMMUNITY  
CENTER FOR YOUR  
HOLIDAY PARTY!**

**Our Community Center is located in a beautiful country setting with ample parking. The facility will accommodate up to 80 people for your family's holiday gathering. Rental rates are as follows: \$300 rental fee (payment is due with application & check will be cashed immediately) plus \$200 refundable security deposit (when the key is picked up).**

*Missy Chapman, Community Center Coordinator  
(607) 772-0357, x 14*



**REMEMBER TO VOTE ON  
ELECTION DAY!  
NOVEMBER 6, 2018  
6 a.m. to 9 p.m.**

**Call the Board of Elections at  
778-2172 for more information.**

**A MESSAGE FROM VICKIE CONKLIN, TOWN CLERK**

E-mail: [TownClerk@TownofBinghamton.com](mailto:TownClerk@TownofBinghamton.com) - Phone: 772-0357, x 26

Paula Edwards, Deputy Town Clerk - Phone: 772-0357, ext. 23

Please welcome Paula Edwards as Deputy Town Clerk. Paula brings a vast array of common interests and experience to her new position. Please stop by the Town Clerk's window when you are at the Town Hall to introduce yourself and say hello to Paula. She can be reached at ext. 23.

**How do I get an Absentee Ballot?** Any registered Broome County voter who will be absent (or ill) on Election Day can vote by absentee ballot. To obtain an absentee ballot, you can stop by the Town Hall or visit Broome County's website to download an application at [www.gobroomecounty.com](http://www.gobroomecounty.com) (click on **How Do I**, then click on **Register to Vote**). You can also call the Election Board at 778-2172. Applications MAILED must be postmarked seven (7) days before the Election.



**OPENING DAY FOR DEER SEASON IN THE SOUTHERN ZONE IS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17 AND CONTINUES THROUGH SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9.**

**BOWHUNTING: OCTOBER 1 THROUGH NOVEMBER 16 THEN DECEMBER 10 THROUGH DECEMBER 18**

**MUZZLELOADING: DECEMBER 10 THROUGH DECEMBER 18 (DEER OF EITHER SEX)**

**A Note from Nick Vascello, Dog Control Officer**

**(607) 772-0357, ext. 22**

Some of you may not realize that the Town is now contracting with the Broome County Humane Society for our dog shelter agreement. What this means is that stray, unidentified dogs found in the Town of Binghamton will be taken to and held at the Humane Society until redeemed or adopted. The Humane Society has a new facility that is located at 167 Conklin Avenue, Binghamton. If you need to contact the Humane Society, you can call them at 724-3709 or visit their web page at <http://bchumanesoc.com>

**Broome County**



As we transition from summer to fall here in the Town of Binghamton, I'd like to remind everyone about the **New York State Dog Shelter Law**. As everyone who lives in Binghamton knows, "fall" can mean any number of possible weather conditions, from heat or cold to rain or snow. If you're planning on leaving your dog outside for any period of time, please be mindful of the conditions and remember New York Agriculture and Markets Law requires dog owners to provide shelter that protects your dog from direct sunlight, rain, wind, hot or cold weather, and other inclement conditions. If you suspect that someone is mistreating their dog by not providing the appropriate shelter, you can call the Sheriff's Dept. at 778-1911 or the New York State Police at 775-1241.



**LAWRENCE PETERS' VFW POST 1611 NEWS**

Dave Snitchler, Post Commander (607) 723-3214

John Zurenda, Quartermaster (607) 669-4243

**VFW IS LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS / VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH PANCAKE BREAKFASTS**

As we begin the fall season and the restart of our pancake breakfasts, we need to put an urgent plea out for new members and/or volunteers to help work our breakfasts. We've enjoyed serving our community for many, many years, but we've come to a fork in the road and need to make a decision. The simple fact is that our current members are getting older, and we're finding it difficult to do all the work ourselves. We're simply not as young as we used to be. If you'd like to volunteer to work our breakfasts, please call Dave Snitchler or John Zurenda (phone numbers are listed above). Unfortunately, if we don't find the manpower to run these efficiently, we may need to stop altogether. For now, our breakfast schedule is as follows:

**PANCAKE BREAKFASTS****Sunday, October 28 / Sunday, November 18**

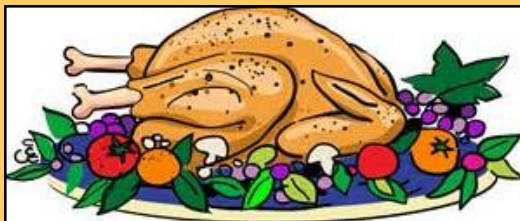
**COST:** \$7 for adults; \$4 for children ages 3 to 12 (Children under three eat for free)  
Breakfasts begin at 8 a.m. and run until 11 a.m. We have takeout available.

**VFW MAY CLOSE AT THE END OF THIS YEAR DUE TO LOW MEMBER ATTENDANCE**

In addition, we are considering closing the Post permanently due to the consistently low number of members who attend our meetings. If you're a member of the Lawrence Peters' VFW Post 1611, please consider attending upcoming meetings (held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Community Center, located at 1905 Coleman Road). If attendance remains low over the next few months, we may decide to close permanently. A decision will be made by the end of this year. Thank you.

**SENIOR CITIZENS****You're Invited to the Annual Holiday Luncheons at the  
Richard T. Stank Middle School**

Each year around the holidays, the Richard T. Stank Middle School, located at 1040 Conklin Road, hosts a Thanksgiving and a Christmas Luncheon. All Town of Binghamton senior citizens are invited. The cost is \$3 per person and includes all of the traditional holiday trimmings, including turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, stuffing, cranberry sauce, and more! No reservations are required; you can pay at the door. Please note that they are NOT on a Tuesday this year!



**THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON**  
**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14 at 1 p.m.**

**CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON**  
**MONDAY, DECEMBER 17 at 1 p.m.**

**Fall is Here!**

**TOWN OF BINGHAMTON VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY****The Chief's Corner - Jerry Emmons**

E:mail: [tob.fire.chief@gmail.com](mailto:tob.fire.chief@gmail.com) Phone: (607) 761-1218

**PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO READ THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE INFORMATION.  
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT ME.**

**"THANK YOU!" to all Town residents for your continued support of our Annual Chicken BBQ!**

It was a huge success, and we couldn't have done it without you!

**Check or have your chimney inspected BEFORE the heating season begins.** A clogged chimney can lead to a chimney fire and/or CO (carbon monoxide) poisoning. Remember that carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless, and tasteless gas that is slightly less dense than air. Test your CO detectors when you're testing your smoke detectors. Carbon monoxide poisoning symptoms are often described as "flu-like." Symptoms include headache, dizziness, weakness, vomiting, chest pain, confusion, etc.

**When in doubt, call 911! I don't care what time it is! Whether it's 3 a.m. or 3 p.m., we cannot help you if we are not called. We still have carbon monoxide detectors available so please contact me if you need one.**

**This is a friendly reminder that if you see flashing blue or red lights behind you, please pull over.**

We could be on our way to help someone you know.

**Deer are more active at this time year.** October through December is breeding season for deer. Do not swerve in an attempt to avoid hitting the animal. You could hit another vehicle head on, making the situation even worse. Use your brakes, depending on how close the cars are behind you, or take your foot off the gas. Be especially vigilant at dusk and dawn.

**Please make sure the address numbers on your mailbox are a minimum of four inches in height.**

This makes it easier for us to find your home in an emergency.

**As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have. I can be reached at (607) 761-1218 or send an email to [tob.fire.chief@gmail.com](mailto:tob.fire.chief@gmail.com)**

**Thank you for your time, and STAY SAFE!**

**A MESSAGE FROM YOUR LOCAL NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH GROUP**

Thank you to those who are staying alert and reporting suspicious, illegal, and/or possible problematic activity in your neighborhoods. Robberies along Hawleyton Road seem to have ceased, but I know that neighbors continue to be watchful. Let's continue in our diligence!

There have been several bear sightings in the area of Progy Road. Be careful to keep garbage, grills, food scraps, and bird feeders in a place where bears cannot get to them.



Until next time . . . **BE ALERT! COMMUNICATE! REPORT!**

**If you would like to get more information about this local Neighborhood Watch group, please contact Jan Strnatka at 723-7244 or send an email to [jstrnatka@aol.com](mailto:jstrnatka@aol.com)**

**Our December meeting will be held on Thursday, December 13, 2018, at 7 p.m.  
Topic and place will be announced at a later date. Watch the Town's website for information  
as it becomes available. [www.townofbinghamton.com](http://www.townofbinghamton.com)**



**News from County Legislator Kelly Wildoner***Kelly represents the Towns of Binghamton, Conklin, and part of Vestal*

Well folks, I'm sad to report that summer is quickly fading into fall, along with its high temperatures and blue skies. Fortunately, here in Broome County, we always have some beautiful sceneries to look upon no matter the season. As the summer winds down, I wanted to take a moment to update you all on some of the good things my colleagues and I in the County Legislature have been able to achieve lately.

**First and foremost, I would like to take a moment to apologize for an error in my last *Town Talk* submission.** In an attempt to honor some of the Town of Binghamton's volunteer firemen, I mistakenly characterized some of these volunteers' recognitions as retirements. My only defenses are that it was done with the best of intentions and that there was no ill will intended. That said, please accept my humble apologies for an honest mistake!

**I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the Emergency Services agencies and volunteers who were able to help all of the area's recent flood victims in their time of need.** Witnessing people come together when disaster strikes and do what's best for the community is always an inspiration. All victims of the flooding have my deepest sympathies, of course, and please do not hesitate to reach out to me if there's anything I can do to help.

**The County continues to support our veterans!** Just to show them how much we care, we were able to provide 500 Rumble Ponies tickets to veterans and their loved ones to give them a chance to get out and enjoy America's favorite pastime with the people they care about most. My colleagues and I were also extremely fortunate in being the "First to Say Thank You" to dozens of the best and brightest high school grads across the area who decided to enlist in the various branches of the Armed Forces. Nothing is better than being able to show our gratitude, appreciation, and commitment to these brave men and women.

**As Chair of the Health & Human Services Committee, one of my top priorities this summer was doing everything necessary to resolve issues with the Food Services contract at Willow Point Rehabilitation & Nursing Center.** While serving on the Food Services Contract RFP Review Committee, we were able to get things turned around for some of the County's most vulnerable residents at the facility. I'm proud to report that the County has recently entered into an agreement with one of the most reputable food service providers in the Medical Food Services industry, Sodexo Quality of Life Services. We worked to overhaul contract oversight practices and can now rest assured that the residents at Willow Point are happy, healthy, and are able to enjoy their golden years in comfort.

**At the Legislature's August regular session, we held our 8<sup>th</sup> Annual "Fresh from the Farm" Agriculture Day to highlight the County's booming agriculture business.** Each year, in conjunction with Cornell Cooperative Extension, we invite some of the area's youth groups to prepare dishes using some of Broome County's farm-fresh products. This year was another successful event, and I was lucky enough to introduce CCE's 4-H Milk Duds, who made a tasty Fresh Blueberry Salad with Blueberry Vinaigrette. Their ingredients were supplied by Frosty Mountain Blueberry Patch, and they won the 'Most Local Products' award! Other groups to participate were VINES Grow Binghamton, Girl Scout Troop 30342, CCE 4-H Teen Action, and Citizen U. Congrats to each of these groups for their outstanding recipes!

**We're getting into budget season again, and as we do, I want to help continue the trend of responsible budgeting from our County Legislature.** Our adoption and oversight of the Legislature's Daylight Local Law has made possible true fiscal transparency of County finances. As always, my goal is to keep property taxes as low as possible. Over the course of the next couple of months, Legislators will meet with various department heads and agency executives to learn about their plans for 2019 and to determine the needs of our County residents. I will continue working with my colleagues to remove unnecessary and irresponsible spending from the proposed budget and reduce short-term borrowing. I know that our residents and local businesses need us to hold the line on taxes. I have been very happy and proud of the outcomes of our past budget seasons.

Well, summer is ending, but I'm looking forward to a great fall and to continue working hard for my district's residents. If you have any concerns, don't hesitate to e-mail me at [kelly.wildoner@broomecounty.us](mailto:kelly.wildoner@broomecounty.us), call me at (607) 722-0071, or visit me on Facebook by searching "Broome County Legislator Kelly Wildoner."



# Town of Binghamton

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employer and provider. To file a complaint of  
discrimination, write

USDA — Director

Office of Civil Rights

1400 Independence Avenue—SW  
Washington, DC 20250-9410



## TOWN HALL MAIN PHONE (607) 772-0357

**Telecommunication Device for the Deaf:**  
**1-800-662-1220 or 711**

Assessor, John McDonald	Ext. 15
Assessor's Clerk, Amy Ricci	Ext. 13
Attorney for the Town, Alan Pope	Ext. 52
Bookkeeper, Sandra Reifler	Ext. 21
Building Inspector/Codes, Nick Pappas	Ext. 12
Community Center, Missy Chapman	Ext. 14
Councilman, Norm Cline	Ext. 54
Councilwoman, Elizabeth Rounds	Ext. 56
Councilwoman, Vicky Xlander	Ext. 57
Court Clerk, Martha Nuzzela	Ext. 19
Deputy Supervisor, Nancy Yezzi	Ext. 55
Deputy Town Clerk, Paula Edwards	Ext. 23
Dog Control Officer, Nick Vascello	Ext. 22
<b>Emergencies at Night: Dogs/Water</b>	<b>778-1911</b>
Highway Supt., Mike Donahue	669-4323
Information Desk, Becky Smith	Ext. 10
Plan. Bd. Chair., Bill McGowan	Ext. 50
Supervisor, Tim Whitesell	Ext. 11
Tax Collector (call Broome County)	778-2124
Town Clerk, Vickie Conklin	Ext. 26
Town Engineer, John Martin	Ext. 51
Town Justice, Kristen Luce	Ext. 20
Water/Sewer Maint., Lee Cooper	669-4323
Water/Sewer Billing, Nadine Pappas	669-4323
Youth Activities, Craig Kick	Ext. 48
Zoning Bd. Chairman, Carl Letson	Ext. 49

## HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE TOWN OF BINGHAMTON

Tues., Oct. 16	Town of Binghamton Town Board Meeting at Town Hall @ 7 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 20	Hazardous Waste Collection at County Landfill. See page 4 for details.
Tues., Oct. 23	Planning Board Meeting @ Town Hall at 7 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 28	VFW Post 1611 Pancake Breakfast @ TOBCC* - 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. - \$7 adults / \$4 kids
Sat., Nov. 3	Hazardous Waste Collection at County Landfill. See page 4 for details.
Tues., Nov. 6	Election Day. Polls are open from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. All Town offices will be open.
Wed., Nov. 7	Hazardous Waste Collection at County Landfill. See page 4 for details.
Thurs., Nov. 8	Town of Binghamton Board Work Session @ Town Hall at 5 p.m.
Sun., Nov. 11	Veteran's Day: FREE Fishing Day in New York State. No license required!
Weds., Nov. 14	Seniors Thanksgiving Lunch @ Richard T. Stank Middle School Café @ 1 p.m. \$3
Sat., Nov. 17	Hazardous Waste Collection at County Landfill. See page 4 for details.
Sat., Nov. 17	Opening Day for Deer Season in the Southern Zone (continues through Dec. 9).
Sun., Nov. 18	VFW Post 1611 Pancake Breakfast @ TOBCC* - 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. \$7 adults / \$4 kids
Tues., Nov. 20	Town of Binghamton Town Board Meeting @ Town Hall @ 7 p.m.
Thurs., Nov. 22	HAPPY THANKSGIVING! Town offices will be closed.
Fri., Nov. 23	Town Offices are closed for the Thanksgiving holiday.
Tues., Dec. 4	Town of Binghamton Board Work Session @ Town Hall @ 5 p.m.
Wed., Dec. 5	Hazardous Waste Collection at County Landfill. See page 4 for details.
Wed., Dec. 12	Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting @ Town Hall at 7 p.m.
Thurs., Dec. 13	Neighborhood Watch Meeting at 7 p.m. (Location to be announced at a later date.)
Mon., Dec. 17	Seniors Thanksgiving Lunch @ Richard T. Stank Middle School Café @ 1 p.m. \$3
Tues., Dec. 18	Town of Binghamton Town Board Meeting @ Town Hall @ 7 p.m.

\*TOBCC refers to the Town of Binghamton Community Center, located at 1905 Coleman Road.