



# Town of Groveland

March 2019

## **Supervisor:**

William E. Carman

## **Deputy Supervisor:**

Bill Devine

## **Additional Board Members:**

Steve Atterbury

Amy Phelps

Ron Niedermaier

## **Town Board meetings**

are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM at the Town Hall, 4955 Aten Road. All meetings are open meetings, and the public is encouraged to attend.

Check out Livingston County Museum Programs upcoming topics:

June 9<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30 p.m. on

"History of Salt Mining"

October 20<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30 p.m.

"Seeking the Shaker Story at Groveland"

## Groveland Supervisor

### **Welcome**

Winter is finally coming to an end. I look forward to spring! In the fall we welcomed Jacob Logsdon to our highway department as he comes with many years of operating heavy equipment. Also, I welcome Sandra Bean as my secretary since Christine needed more time at her full-time position. Christine has been a great help to me over the past 2 years but know Sandy has enough experience to take on the challenge. Keep reading there are a few more changes in other departments to read about!!!

### **Earth Day**

The second annual County-Wide cleanup is scheduled here in Groveland on April 28<sup>th</sup>. Again, our very own Pete Dolan will be Chairing this event as he did a tremendous job last year. Let's try and beat our last year community turnout of 40 helpers. It starts Noon at the town hall. Refreshments to follow.

### **Town Water Anyone?**

The new water line is installed. Late February a letter was mailed to those on the direct line from the Livingston County Water & Sewer Authority. If you have not gotten a letter, please contact the Livingston County Water & Sewer Authority at 585-346-3523.

I have received several letters of interest and it's not too late if anyone living on the side roads adjacent to the main water line to the prison are interested in town water, we would like to know. Please contact myself at the Town Hall **in writing** with your name, address, property address, and phone number. By contacting me, you are not obligating yourself. You would only be giving us a tentative district for feasibility. Our intent is to try to form one district to encompass all the residents interested. We would try to secure grants or funding to defray the cost of water main service to those residents.

Bill Carman – Town Supervisor

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## Groveland Town Clerk/Tax Collector

### Town Clerk/Collector office hours:

Monday & Wednesday 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Thursday & Fridays  
9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.,  
585-243-1750 office  
585-243-3810 fax  
[www.grovelandny.org](http://www.grovelandny.org)

**Town Clerk's office  
takes credit cards; there is  
a fee!**

### Recycling and Transfer Station

Warner Road open on  
Wednesdays 4:30P.M. -  
7:00P.M. and Saturdays  
9:00A.M. - 1:00P.M.

Residency stickers for 2019  
are \$25.00 and punch cards  
are available at the Town  
Clerk's office for \$20.00

The Town Clerk's office has had some big and exciting changes in 2018 moving into 2019. Sandra Bean is retired as our Town Clerk with 14 years in the position on July 21, 2018 with a total of 20 years of dedicated service to the town of Groveland. Please join me in thanking Sandy for her 20 years of service and friendship. Happy semi-retirement Sandy! She theoretically is not retired from the town as she is working for the town in a behind the scenes employee as the secretary to the Supervisor.

I wanted to take a moment to introduce myself for those who may not know me. My husband and I have lived in Groveland for over 20 years, raising our two daughters in this beautiful community. In November of 2009 I became Sandy's Deputy Town Clerk and remained in that position until her retirement. It has been such a pleasure to meet and work with so many of you over the years, and I look forward to providing the continued level of service that you have been accustomed to.

It is also my pleasure to introduce my Deputy Town Clerk, Keitha Sleggs. Keitha and her husband have raised their family in Groveland; she is a teacher at Geneseo Central School with a planned retirement in June of 2019. She comes to the office with a great skill set and I am excited for you to meet her.

The Town Clerk's office has just added the ability to pay fees at the office using a credit or debit card, please ask the Town Clerk for details. If you have questions after business hours most information can be found on our website at [www.grovelandny.org](http://www.grovelandny.org). I wish everyone a great 2019, and I look forward to seeing you at the office.

Kimberly Burgess  
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

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## Groveland Town Court

The Groveland Town Court continues to be one of the most active and highest volume Courts in Livingston County. We handle a steady flow of cases involving Motor vehicle law, Criminal Law, and Civil cases.

We have made some changes in our Clerk Staff. Terri Rider has moved to a Clerk position in Monroe County. We thank her for her valuable contributions for many years. We are pleased that Terri will continue to share her experience and training with the Groveland Court on a part time basis.

## Seniors!

Meet and greet with other seniors every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at the Groveland Federated Parish for a 12:30 luncheon.

Contact the Parish for more info

**If you have road questions contact the highway department directly @ 585-243-2970**

Our Lake View Cemetery has burial plots for sale. Contact Joe Snyder for prices and plot location @ 585-335-9820

Debra Coburn has increased her role in our Court and is doing a nice job with her increased responsibilities.

Eileen Blake has been added to the Clerk staff on a part time basis. Eileen has a strong professional background and we welcome her to the Court!

We are fortunate to have very talented and dedicated court clerks who professionally handle our Courts many responsibilities.

Town Justices Jenean Love and David Livingston remain very busy with the many responsibilities the Town Court presents.

Entering our 12<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> year as Town Justices we are pleased to have completed our annual required continuing education training once again. We are also very active with Livingston County

Magistrates Association representing Groveland in the coordination of State, County and the Town Court interaction.

Judge Love holds Court the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month. Judge

Livingston holds Court the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month. Court begins at 6:00pm and is open to the public. We welcome all

Groveland neighbors to visit and watch your Town Court in session.

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## Groveland Highway Department

This winter has been cold and long. Let's hope the worst is behind us. Winter also takes a toll on mail boxes. As I drive around town checking roads, I see mailboxes tipping and in need of repair. As you make these repairs, remember the Post Office specs require the mail box to be placed 38" to 42" above the ground.

James Love  
Highway Superintendent

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## Groveland Assessor Office

Hello Everyone

I would like to introduce myself; I am Dan Stanford the new Assessor for the Town of Groveland.

By the time this is published many of us may have meet.

Let me start by thanking Agostino Mineo for the great work he has done on making my transition to the office easy. I have been in

the real property line of work since 1979, wow I am old! I have

held my real-estate license, worked in HVAC, I have been a

General Contractor for Agricultural/Residential and light

Commercial Development. I was NYS Code Enforcement Certified.

And currently I am a State Certified Assessor with Advance

Credentials. I have been an Assessor for such Towns as

**Geneseo-Groveland  
Emergency Food Pantry**

Please consider donating to the food pantry. So many of our neighbors are in need and the pantry is bare.

The Presbyterian Church  
31 Center Street Geneseo

Contact Betsy Matthews, 585-  
243-1141  
or [bsewnsow@yahoo.com](mailto:bsewnsow@yahoo.com)

**Don't forget Earth Day at  
the Town Hall April 28<sup>th</sup>  
from Noon-2:00 p.m.  
Hope to see you!**

Skaneateles, Ontario, Niles, Rush, Hamlin and Groveland.

If I convey one thing to the residence of Groveland; It would be the Assessor determines an "opinion of value" on property for taxation purposes.

It is an "opinion" not a statement of fact!

Therefore, if you think my "opinion" is wrong than let's talk!

Now I would like to have some fun...here is an Assessment Trivia Question. Who penned this quote?

What is the difference between a taxidermist and a tax assessor?

A taxidermist takes only your skin. ~

First one to email me the correct answer gets a \$25.00 gift certificate to one of our local establishments.

Good Luck!

Only one winner!

Dan Stanford  
Assessor  
Cell 315 420 1467

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## Groveland Code Office

Greetings from the Code Office, I hope the season finds you well and you are making preparations to enjoy your 2019 spring and summer. I wanted to make sure you have been made aware that any swimming pools that holds more than 24" (inches) of water requires a building permit. This includes blow up pools of any kind that may be purchased at local chain stores such as Wal-Mart and Big Lots. If you are thinking about any kind pool, please contact my office and I can let you know what regulations are for the type of pool you are interested in prior to your purchase.

This is also the time of year many building and yard projects begin. If you have any questions on whether a permit is required, just email me or call with your questions and I would be glad to answer them. My email is [codeenforcement@grovelandny.org](mailto:codeenforcement@grovelandny.org) or you can reach me by phone at (585) 447-1358.

Ron Maxwell  
Code Enforcement Officer