

AGENDA – TOWN BOARD MEETING
February 9, 2023
7:30pm

**PUBLIC HEARING: INTRODUCTORY LOCAL LAW NO. 1 OF 2023- AMEND
CHAPTER 20 TOWN OF WARWICK INVESTMENT POLICY
TO INCLUDE NEW YORK CLASS AS AN APPROVED ENTITY
OF THE INVESTMENTS OF TOWN FUNDS**

REGULAR MEETING:

**CALL TO ORDER
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
ROLL CALL**

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

- 1. Regular Meeting- January 19, 2023**

CORRESPONDENCE:

NEIL L. WINTER, JR. – Director-Regional & Community Affairs. Letter dated January 16, 2023 regarding coordinating scheduling for paving and road improvements between the town and Orange & Rockland.

JOHN D. RADER – Chief of Police, Town of Warwick. Letter dated January 20, 2023 to the Town Board regarding surplus vehicle to be sold to the highest bidder.

JENNA RICKER – Operations Coordinator SNAP – Ed New York Cornell Extension. Email dated January 26, 2023 regarding the launch of the SNAP- Ed New York’s Fruit and Vegetable Prescription Program (FVRx) in the Hudson Valley.

CONNIE SARDO – Planning Board Secretary, Town of Warwick. Letter to the Town Board dated January 18, 2023 requesting an escrow refund of the remaining balance for a proposed lot line change at 16 & 4 Ryan’s Way in the amount of \$1,435.00.

DANIEL GIBSON – Building Inspector, Town of Warwick. Letter dated January 26, 2023 to the Town Board requesting a refund of a bond payment for demolition in the amount of \$5,000.00 for Michael Sasso.

CONNIE SARDO – Planning Board Secretary, Town of Warwick. Letter to the Town Board dated January 18, 2023 requesting the remaining balance in their escrow account of Mark & Jill Mante in the amount of \$2,808.75.

KELLY M. CHIRICO – Dispatcher, Town of Warwick. Letter dated February 1, 2023 to Chief John Rader informing the Town of her intent to retire after August 1, 2023.

JOHN D. RADER – Chief of Police, Town of Warwick. Letter dated February 1, 2023 to the Town Board recommending Andrew Lemin to fill a vacant part-time dispatch position.

JAN DEARING – Member, Greenwood Lake Geese Harassment Dog Walking Program 2023. Letter dated February 6, 2023 to the Supervisor requesting approval to continue the Dog Walking Program of Canadian Gees Program.

MICHAEL KELLY – Authorized Representative, Warwick Whisky Bar. Letter dated February 3, 2023 to the Town Clerk informing the Town of Standardized notice form providing 30 day advance notice that they will be submitting an application to the State Liquor Authority for an alteration of an additional bar.

BOARD’S DISCUSSION ON CORRESPONDENCE

VISITING ELECTED OFFICIALS

REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

COMMITTEE REPORTS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

Catch Basins	East Shore Rd.	Clean Basins
Tree Work	Town Wide	Clean Up storm damage
	Shadow Drive	Brush roadside
	Belcher Rd.	Brush roadsides
Pot Holes	Town wide	Fill with cold patch
Sanding	Town wide	1/27/23 sand mountain routes
Vehicle Maint.	As needed	
Emerg Repairs	As needed	
Road signs	Town wide	Replace as needed
Haul Material	Stockpile	Haul road grit
Water Dept.	Lakeshore Rd.	Replace curb box
Town Park	Union Corners Rd. Park	Haul sand

PARKS DEPARTMENT

Union Corners Park	Open (Bathrooms Closed)	Town
Mountain Lake Park	Open	Town
Town of Warwick Dog Park	Open	Town
Airport Road Park	Open (Bathrooms Closed)	Town
Cascade Park	Open	Town
Wickham Woodland Park	Open	Town
Wickham Passive Boat Launch	Closed	Town
Pine Island Park	Open (Bathrooms Closed)	Town

Thomas P. Morahan Waterfront Park	Beach Closed	Village of GWL
Ben Winstanley Park	Open	Village of GWL
Village of GWL Dog Park	Open	Village of GWL

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS REPORT

**COUNCILMAN DE ANGELO REPORT
COUNCILMAN KOWAL REPORT**

COUNCILMAN GERSTNER REPORT

COUNCILMAN SHUBACK REPORT

ATTORNEY'S REPORT

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1. FEES COLLECTED – JANUARY 2023

Interest in Town Clerk's Checking Account	\$1.58
MLP Art Studio	\$3,200.00
MLP Cabins/Apartments	\$600.00
MLP Kitchen	\$150.00
MLP Kitchen Per Hour	\$140.00
MLP Kitchen Storage	\$200.00
MLP Dining Hall	\$600.00
MLP Lodge Lounge	\$375.00
MLP NR Dance Studio	\$1,600.00
MLP Office Large Room	\$225.00
Wickham Woodland Manor Fee	\$900.00
Copy of Map	\$5.00
Marriage Certified	\$120.00
Carters Permit	\$4,700.00
Photocopies	\$68.25
Postage	\$25.00
Dog Impoundments	\$455.00
Town Park Pavilion	\$200.00
Athletic Field Fee	\$50.00
Marriage License Fee	\$87.50
Bell Jar Fees	\$10.00
Conservation	\$3.59
Dog Licenses	\$1,425.00
Registrar Town of Warwick	\$440.00
Wickham Woodland Manor Deposit	\$1,200.00

MLP Deposit Art Studio	\$400.00
MLP Deposit Cabins/Apartments	\$100.00
MLP Deposit Lodge Dining Hall	\$400.00
MLP Deposit Lodge Lounge	\$300.00
MLP Deposit Office Large Room	\$100.00
Town Park Deposit	\$200.00
Athletic Field Deposit	\$200.00
Total Local Shares Remitted	\$18,480.92

2. FEES PAID – JANUARY 2023

NYS Dept. of Health	\$112.00
NYS Ag & Markets for Spay/neuter program	\$177.00
NYS Environmental Conservation	\$61.41
State Comptroller Bell Jars	\$15.00
Village of Greenwood Lake for Registrar	\$50.00
Village of Warwick for Registrar	\$1,880.00
Total Non-Local Revenues	\$2,295.91

3. *Bid Proposal for Vinyl Plank Flooring for Town Clerk’s office:

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| <p>1. Superior Floors
 133 North Main Street
 Florida, NY 10921
 <u>Bid Proposal: \$12,559.60</u></p> | <p>2. Powell Flooring
 1181 Union Valley Road
 West Milford, NJ 07480
 <u>Bid Proposal: No Submittal</u></p> |
| <p>3. Floor Coverings International
 254 Wisner Ave.
 Middletown, NY 10940
 <u>Bid Proposal: \$5,500.00</u></p> | <p>4. Mc Guire’s Hardwood Flooring Inc.
 9 Cathy Road #4005
 Poughkeepsie, NY 12603
 <u>Bid Proposal: No Submittal</u></p> |

4. *Bid Proposal for purchase of police surplus 2003 Crown Victoria with 130,000 + miles AS IS:

- 1. Sean Tetzlaff**
Goshen, NY 10990
Bid Proposal: \$500.00

5. * Bid Proposal for replacement of the steel beams in the filter at Sewer Treatment Plant

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| <p>1. H2O Innovation
 8900, 109th Ave N Suite 1000
 Champlin, MN 55316
 <u>Bid Proposal: \$19,500.00</u></p> | <p>2. Evoqua Water Technologies
 N19W23993 Ridgeway Pkwy, Suite 200
 Waukesha, WI 53188
 <u>Bid Proposal: \$28,407.28</u></p> |
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**2023 LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR
ORANGE COUNTY LEGISLATURE**

REGULAR MEETINGS AND ANNUAL MEETING:

Regular Meetings of the Legislature shall be held monthly. The time and date of such meetings shall be fixed by resolution of the Legislature. The Annual Meeting shall be held on or before October 8" of each year.

The meetings shall be held in the Legislative Chambers, Orange County Government Center, 255 Main Street, 3 Floor, Goshen, New York, unless otherwise noticed.

DATES OF ORGANIZATION, ANNUAL AND REGULAR MEETINGS:

January 5 (Organization)	3:30 pm
February 2	3:30 pm
March 2	3:30 pm
April 7	10:00 am
May 4	3:30 pm
June 1 (Senior Citizens Day)	3:30 pm
July 6	3:30 pm
August 3	3:30 pm
September7	3:30 pm
October 5 (Annual)	3:30 pm
November2	3:30 pm
December7	3:30 pm

SUPERVISORS REPORT

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR (AGENDA ITEMS)

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. ACCEPT BID PROPOSAL FOR VINYL FLOORING – TOWN CLERK’S OFFICE**
- 2. ACCEPT PROPOSAL FOR 2003 CROWN VICTORIA**
- 3. ACCEPT BID PROPOSAL FOR CARPENTRY RENOVATION OF THE OLD INFIRMARY BUILDING AT MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK**
- 4. ACCEPT BID PROPOSAL FOR ELECTRICAL RENOVATION OF THE OLD INFIRMARY BUILDING AT MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK**
- 5. APPROVE SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT –HERO’S IN DEED**
- 6. AMEND RESOLUTION #R2022-07 – OFFICIAL BANKS**
- 7. AMEND SCHEDULE OF FEES- TOWN BOARD FEES**
- 8. SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT – GRAN FONDO 11th NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES BICYCLING EVENT**
- 9. REFUND FINISHED BASEMENT PERMIT –BRENDAN DALY**

10. **PROMOTION TO HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR – JOHN M. KUZEK**
11. **AUTHORIZATION TO ADD PARCELS TO THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION PROJECT PLAN**
12. **REFUND ESCROW ACCOUNT –CALABRASE & CORN**
13. **REFUND BOND PAYMENT –MICHAEL SASSO**
14. **REFUND ESCROW ACCOUNT – MARK & JILL MANTE**
15. **ACCEPT NOTICE OF INTENT TO RETIRE- KELLY M CHIRICO**
16. **APPOINT PART-TIME POLICE DISPATCHER – ANDREW LEMIN**

17. **RE-APPROVE CANADIAN GEESE HARASSMENT PROGRAM**
18. **REFUND ESCROW ACCOUNT – ASHLEY CHAMBERS**
19. **ACCEPT BID PROPOSAL FROM H2O INNOVATION**
20. **REQUEST TO SERVE ALCOHOL – ROBERT MORSE**
21. **SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT – WARWICK LIONS CLUB ANNUAL LABOR DAY 5K ROAD RACE**
22. **AMEND RESOLUTION #R2011-205 CONTRIBUTION TO HEALTH CARE COSTS – ELECTED OFFICIALS AND APPOINTED EMPLOYEES IN NON-UNION POSITIONS**
23. **AUTHORISE TOWN TO SEEK BIDS TO INSTALL BORINGS AND PREPARATION OF GETECHNICAL REPORT ASSOCIATED WITH UPCOMING CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS**

BILLS:

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR (GENERAL)

RECONVENE:

ADJOURN:



Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.
One Blue Hill Plaza
Pearl River NY 10965
www.oru.com

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Town of Warwick
Town Clerk

January 16, 2023

Dear Municipal Official:

At Orange & Rockland, we strive to work efficiently and safely to carry out utility-related projects with the least amount of inconvenience to the communities we serve. Coordinating projects with our municipal partners along public roads and rights-of-way, is an integral part of that effort.

Each year at this time, we ask that you share your paving and road improvement schedules with us so we can coordinate our underground infrastructure projects with yours. When these schedules align, we're better able to minimize disruption to our communities. In addition, by working together, we can more effectively prevent damage to underground facilities, especially utility gas mains.

In order to achieve this objective, please share your schedules with us for the following projects:

- Road excavations that involve installing, upgrading or repairing drainage, water and sewer lines
- Road construction improvement work other than paving (i.e., that affects road elevations, or current traffic pattern)
- Sidewalk and curb replacement projects
- Paving

The schedules can be sent either by email or fax to:

Kelly P. Rolo at RoloK@oru.com
Fax: 914-925-9272

As part of our ongoing outreach program, we want to remind you to obtain gas rings for all gas valves and test stations prior to commencing all municipal paving projects. Installing these rings prior to paving will avoid the valves from being either paved over or damaged during the road restoration process. This preventative measure will avoid future problems in finding and uncovering valves should an emergency occur. To request your free gas rings from O&R please e-mail dl-o&rdamageprevention@oru.com.

Excavators, contractors, design engineers, and municipal officials can place a location/mark-out request by calling UDIG-New York toll free at 811 or 1-800-962-7962. Go to <https://udigny.org> for additional information.

As you begin your municipal projects, we remind you to call 811 at least two full working days, before digging on public or private property, to avoid damaging underground gas or electric infrastructure.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Please contact Kelly Rolo if you should have any questions. She can be reached at the email address above or by phone at 845-741-3124.

Sincerely,

Neil L. Winter, Jr.
Director – Regional & Community Affairs

Need Feb 9th
after LL 1
hearing +
adoption X

Municipal Cooperation Resolution

WHEREAS, New York General Municipal Law, Article 5-G, Section 119-o ("Section 119-o") empowers municipal corporations [defined in Article 5-G, Section 119-n to include school districts, boards of cooperative educational services, counties, cities, town and villages, and districts] to enter into, amend, cancel and terminate agreements for the performance among themselves (or one for the other) of their respective functions, powers and duties on a cooperative or contract basis;

WHEREAS, the Town of Warwick (Entity Name) wishes to invest portions of its available investment funds in cooperation with other corporations and/or districts pursuant to the NYCLASS Municipal Cooperation Agreement Amended and Restated as of March 28, 2019;

WHEREAS, the Town of Warwick (Entity Name) wishes to assure the safety and liquidity needs of their funds;

Now, therefore, it is hereby resolved as follows:

That Michael B. Sweeten (Key Contact*), Town Supervisor (Title)

of The Town of Warwick (Entity Name) is hereby authorized to participate in the NYCLASS program under the terms of the NYCLASS Municipal Agreement Amended and Restated as of March 28, 2019.

Key Contact Signature

Title

Printed Name

Date

*The key contact on an account is the main point of contact for an entity. They receive voting credentials for Governing Board elections and all other important communications.

Michael Sweeton

From: Joel Friedman - NYCLASS <joel.friedman@NEWYORKCLASS.ORG>
Sent: Thursday, January 5, 2023 5:35 PM
To: Michael Sweeton; Warwick Town Clerk; Warwick Town Comptroller
Subject: RE: Town of Warwick- NYCLASS
Attachments: image006.emz; Resolution in WORD.docx; 2023 NYCLASS Registration Packet.pdf

Good Evening,

Thank you for taking the time to meet with me this morning.

As discussed, I have attached our sample resolution in WORD as well as our fillable pdf of our registration packet.

I found your investment policy [Town of Warwick's Document Library](#) and a link to the [Town's Investment Policy \(chapter 20\)](#). It looks like the you may want to add language about Article 5G of General Municipal Law regarding investing cooperatively with NYCLASS.

Sample Town Investment Policy Language

District Investments

The Town may invest funds in the following eligible investments:

By participation in a cooperative investment program with another authorized governmental entity pursuant to Article 5G of the General Municipal Law where such program meets all the requirements set forth in the [Office of the State Comptroller Opinion No. 88-46](#), and the specific program has been authorized by the governing board (for example, NYCLASS – New York Cooperative Liquid Assets Securities System).

Additional information if needed for participating in Cooperative Investments - [The Office of the New York State Comptroller's Local Government Management Guide for Investing and Protecting Public Funds](#)

Also, you may want to include NYCLASS as an official depository at some point like you have for below:

#R2022-07 OFFICIAL BANKS – Motion Supervisor Sweeton, seconded Councilman Gerstner to adopt a resolution that Key Bank, JP Morgan Chase (formally the Bank of New York) Orange County Trust, Sterling National Bank (formally Provident Bank) and Connect One Bank be designated as official banks of the Town of Warwick.

Please let me know if you have any other questions.

Thanks again,

Joel

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Do we want to
amend this resolution or
just do a new one
adding them?

Joel Friedman | Senior Director, Investment Services | NYCLASS | Direct 845-796-9871 | Mobile 646-285-3280
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NYCLASS

← Motion to make NYCLASS, a local
government investment pool authorized
pursuant to Article 5G of the General Municipal
Law as an approved depository of the Town.

TOWN OF WARWICK
INTRODUCTORY LOCAL LAW
AMENDING THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF WARWICK

A Local Law amending Chapter 20 of the Code of the Town of Warwick, as more fully set forth below:

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Warwick, Orange County, New York, as follows:

Section 1 –TOWN CODE AMENDED:

The Town of Warwick Town Code is hereby deleting and replacing the current section 20-2 to read as follows:

A. In accordance with this policy, the Chief Fiscal Officer, being the Supervisor, is hereby authorized to invest all funds, including proceeds of obligations and reserve funds, in:

(1) Certificates of deposit and time deposit accounts issued by a bank or trust company authorized to do business in New York State.

(2) Obligations of New York State.

(3) Obligations of the United States government.

(4) As a participant in a cooperative investment program with another authorized governmental entity pursuant to Article 5G of the General Municipal Law where such program meets all the requirements set forth in the Office of the State Comptroller Opinion No. 88-46 and the specific program has been authorized by the Town Board.

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All other local government officials receiving money in their official capacity must deposit such funds in negotiable order of withdrawal accounts.

Section 2. – This Local Law will take effect upon the filing of same with the New York State Secretary of State.

investment income during this rising rate environment. **Listed below are current NYCLASS participants in Orange County.**

For a brief background, the NYCLASS investment pool, which started in 1989, now has more than 860 participants with more than \$7 billion in assets and leverages the size of the program to obtain favorable rates for our participants. [The NYCLASS website](#) includes more information about the program, including characteristics of the portfolio, information about the Governing Board, our relationship team, our client services, etc.

A few highlights on NYCLASS include yield that **compounds daily** (not monthly), **full daily liquidity** (so no cash flow worries), no transaction fees, unlimited monthly transactions, unlimited sub accounts, no minimum balances, audit ready monthly reports, and no cost to join.

Here is:

- [Hyperlink to NYCLASS' daily, compounding interest yield](#) – is **3.98%** as of 12/20/22. NYCLASS is well positioned to continue to rise as the Fed continues to raise rates.
- [Hyperlink to our investment calculator tool](#) –You can use this tool to see how much NYCLASS participants have earned for any dollar amount during historical time periods. For example, from just November 20th 2022, to December 20th 2022, on \$1 million, NYCLASS participants earned **\$3,112.43**.

I have attached a pool fact sheet and features and benefits brochure as well for your reference. If you decide to participate in NYCLASS, I have attached a registration packet that includes a resolution.

Thanks again and Happy Holidays,

Joel

Joel Friedman | Senior Director, Investment Services | NYCLASS | 2529 Route 52, Suite 202 | Hopewell Junction, NY 12533 | Direct 845-796-9871 | Mobile 646-285-3280 www.newyorkclass.org



As of November 8, 2022

Local Government Type	Participating Entity Names - Orange
City	City of Middletown City of Newburgh
Fire District	Bullville Fire District Circleville Fire District Florida Fire District Howells Fire District Mechanicstown Fire District Salisbury Mills Fire District
School	Chester UFSD City School District of Newburgh Cornwall CSD Goshen CSD

Michael Sweeton

From: Joel Friedman - NYCLASS <joel.friedman@NEWYORKCLASS.ORG>
Sent: Monday, January 9, 2023 1:56 PM
To: Michael Sweeton
Subject: RE: Town of Warwick- NYCLASS
Attachments: image006.emz; NYCLASS Collateral Report December 2022.pdf

Hi Mike,

Yes. In terms of collateral, all investments in NYCLASS are in accordance with New York's General Municipal Law, section 10. Permissible investments that require collateral are fully collateralized. For example, Treasuries do not require collateral. Repurchase agreements are collateralized at 102% with Treasuries or U.S. Agencies. Bank Deposits require full collateral and currently NYCLASS bank deposits are being collateralized by Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) Letters of Credit (LOC). As funds are invested on a cooperative basis, collateral is co-mingled and Participants own a pro rata share of the underlying collateral. I have attached a collateral report and portfolio holdings information. Also from a safety perspective, NYCLASS has never failed to meet a redemption request and has always paid out full principal value plus interest since its inception in 1989. And although NYCLASS maintains the required collateral per NY GML, NYCLASS has not had to utilize that collateral. I have attached a recent collateral report and portfolio.

In addition, NYCLASS maintains a AAAM rating which is Standard & Poor's Global Ratings highest Principal Stability Rating that is assigned. Principal Stability Ratings are assigned to stable net asset value funds and local government investment pools. S&P monitors these government investment pools weekly and reviews the fund holdings and other pertinent information by a dedicated surveillance team as part of S&Ps rating surveillance process. NYCLASS is also governed by a 15 member board comprised of NYCLASS participants from School Districts, Towns, Villages, Fire Districts, and Counties. The NYCLASS board meets quarterly and receives weekly information on NYCLASS.

Please let me know if you have any other questions.

Thanks,

Joel

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NYCLASS

From: Michael Sweeton <msweeton@townofwarwick.org>
Sent: Monday, January 9, 2023 12:54 PM
To: Joel Friedman - NYCLASS <joel.friedman@NEWYORKCLASS.ORG>
Subject: RE: Town of Warwick- NYCLASS

Another question- is any of the investment money collateralized?

Warwick Town Comptroller <comptroller@townofwarwick.org>

Subject: RE: Town of Warwick- NYCLASS

Ok, lets do 10 am on the 5th of january

From: Joel Friedman - NYCLASS <joel.friedman@NEWYORKCLASS.ORG>

Sent: Wednesday, December 21, 2022 2:03 PM

To: Michael Sweeton <msweeton@townofwarwick.org>; Warwick Town Clerk <clerk@townofwarwick.org>; Warwick Town Comptroller <comptroller@townofwarwick.org>

Subject: RE: Town of Warwick- NYCLASS

Hi Mike,

That sounds good. Would Thursday January 5th anytime from 9 AM to 1:00 PM work as I will be nearby? If not, I can give you other dates that week.

Thanks,
Joel

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NYCLASS

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Sent: Wednesday, December 21, 2022 1:35 PM

To: Joel Friedman - NYCLASS <joel.friedman@NEWYORKCLASS.ORG>; Warwick Town Clerk <clerk@townofwarwick.org>; Warwick Town Comptroller <comptroller@townofwarwick.org>

Subject: RE: Town of Warwick- NYCLASS

Ok why don't we arrange for something in the first week in January.

Mike sweeton, supervisor

From: Joel Friedman - NYCLASS <joel.friedman@NEWYORKCLASS.ORG>

Sent: Wednesday, December 21, 2022 12:56 PM

To: Michael Sweeton <msweeton@townofwarwick.org>; Warwick Town Clerk <clerk@townofwarwick.org>; Warwick Town Comptroller <comptroller@townofwarwick.org>

Subject: Town of Warwick- NYCLASS

Good Afternoon,

I wanted to see if you would like me to set up a brief call or meeting in January to discuss NYCLASS in more detail. I will explain how NYCLASS has helped municipalities and school districts throughout New York safely earn quite a bit more investment income during this rising rate environment. **Listed below are current NYCLASS participants in Orange County.**

	Monroe-Woodbury CSD Pine Bush CSD Port Jervis City SD Tuxedo UFSD Washingtonville CSD
Town	Town of Crawford Town of Goshen Town of Highlands Town of Monroe Town of Mount Hope Town of Newburgh
Village	Village of Chester Village of Florida Village of Highland Falls Village of Otisville Village of South Blooming Grove

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Warwick Town Clerk

From: Jenna Ricker <jr2283@cornell.edu>
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2023 12:08 PM
Cc: Kerri Fenton Foley
Subject: For Immediate Release: SNAP-Ed NY Launches Fruit & Vegetable Prescription Program
Attachments: Press Release - FVRx Program Final 1-26-23.pdf; FVRx materials image.png

Good Afternoon,

Please see the attached Press Release announcing the launch of SNAP-Ed New York's Fruit and Vegetable Prescription Program (FVRx) in the Hudson Valley. The FVRx program is designed to address food insecurity in addition to providing education and support to better participants' health.

The SNAP-Ed NY Hudson Valley regional program received \$2,500 from the Hudson Valley Credit Union and \$5,000 from the United Way of the Dutchess-Orange region to provide the FVRx vouchers for participants in the program. This funding will provide 60 food insecure families up to \$120 to purchase fresh produce right here in the Hudson Valley.

With medical partners, food insecurity screening, nutrition education programming, and local grocers/markets in place, the FVRx program will be able to ensure food access and support to those who need it most in the Hudson Valley.

Please reach out to me with any questions.
Thank you and have a great afternoon!

Jenna Ricker
Operations Coordinator
SNAP-Ed New York
Cornell Cooperative Extension
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Town of Warwick
Town Clerk



News Release

For Immediate
Release

January 26,
2023

845-344-1234/jr2283@cornell.edu

SNAP-Ed NY of the Hudson Valley Launches Fruit & Vegetable Prescription Program

Hudson Valley, N.Y. – The SNAP-Ed New York program of the Hudson Valley is pleased to announce that the Fruit and Vegetable Prescription Program (FVRx) has launched as SNAP-Ed staff, partners, and medical providers continue to work together to provide the program throughout local communities. The FVRx program is designed to address food insecurity in addition to providing education and support to better participants' health.

Food insecurity is the lack of consistent access to enough food to be able to live an active, healthy life. The Covid-19 pandemic and current world circumstances continue to make it harder to afford and prioritize healthy food over other needs such as housing and transportation. In addition, there is growing awareness and acknowledgment in the healthcare community that health outcomes and disparities are driven by social determinants of health.

The SNAP-Ed NY Hudson Valley regional program represents 9 counties including Columbia-Greene, Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster, and Westchester. Food insecurity in the Hudson Valley was projected to reach 13.3% of the population, or 310,410 individuals back in 2020, up from the 10% pre-pandemic levels. The current inflation and supply chain disruption also contribute to the challenges of accessing healthy food for a segment of our communities.

SNAP-Ed is the nutrition promotion and obesity-prevention component of SNAP which stands for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, formerly known as Food Stamps. SNAP provides economic benefits to eligible, low-income individuals and families for food purchases. Using evidence-based programs, SNAP-Ed teaches a variety of topics to help participants to save time, save money, and eat healthy. The New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA) is the state agency for SNAP-Ed in New York State and is committed to reducing food insecurity and hunger, fostering self-sufficiency, and improving health outcomes for low-income New Yorkers. The FVRx program works toward meeting each of these goals.

FVRx began in the Hudson Valley as SNAP-Ed NY team members recruited and began bringing together a group of passionate healthcare individuals in a roundtable series where they discussed the potential of the program while recognizing the connection between food insecurity and health. Understanding how education on food management can improve health outcomes has become a clear priority. Poverty, food insecurity, and lack of access to quality food undermine disease management and prevention efforts for diet-related conditions such as diabetes, heart disease, and high blood pressure. The strategy behind produce prescription (FVRx) vouchers addresses health conditions caused or worsened by poor diet and limited access to fruits and vegetables. Medical providers participating in the FVRx roundtable discussions include Bon Secours Charity Health System, CareMount Medical, Crystal Run Healthcare, Ellenville Rural Health Network, Garnet Health, MidHudson Regional Hospital, and Sun River Health.

Currently, SNAP-Ed NY is working with these medical providers to screen their patients for food insecurity using the evidence-based Hunger Vital signs food insecurity screening questions: In the last 12 months, indicate if the statement is often, sometimes, or never true for your household: "We worried whether our food would run out before we got money

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News Release

For Immediate Release

Contact: Jenna Ricker

January 26, 2023

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SNAP-Ed NY of the Hudson Valley Launches Fruit & Vegetable Prescription Program

Hudson Valley, N.Y. – The SNAP-Ed New York program of the Hudson Valley is pleased to announce that the Fruit and Vegetable Prescription Program (FVRx) has launched as SNAP-Ed staff, partners, and medical providers continue to work together to provide the program throughout local communities. The FVRx program is designed to address food insecurity in addition to providing education and support to better participants' health.

Food insecurity is the lack of consistent access to enough food to be able to live an active, healthy life. The Covid-19 pandemic and current world circumstances continue to make it harder to afford and prioritize healthy food over other needs such as housing and transportation. In addition, there is growing awareness and acknowledgment in the healthcare community that health outcomes and disparities are driven by social determinants of health.

The SNAP-Ed NY Hudson Valley regional program represents 9 counties including Columbia-Greene, Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster, and Westchester. Food insecurity in the Hudson Valley was projected to reach 13.3% of the population, or 310,410 individuals back in 2020, up from the 10% pre-pandemic levels. The current inflation and supply chain disruption also contribute to the challenges of accessing healthy food for a segment of our communities.

SNAP-Ed is the nutrition promotion and obesity-prevention component of SNAP which stands for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, formerly known as Food Stamps. SNAP provides economic benefits to eligible, low-income individuals and families for food purchases. Using evidence-based programs, SNAP-Ed teaches a variety of topics to help participants to save time, save money, and eat healthy. The New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA) is the state agency for SNAP-Ed in New York State and is committed to reducing food insecurity and hunger, fostering self-sufficiency, and improving health outcomes for low-income New Yorkers. The FVRx program works toward meeting each of these goals.

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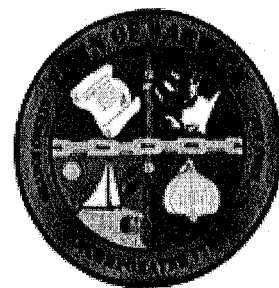
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Volunteer Training Dates

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2/28/23 at 5:30PM

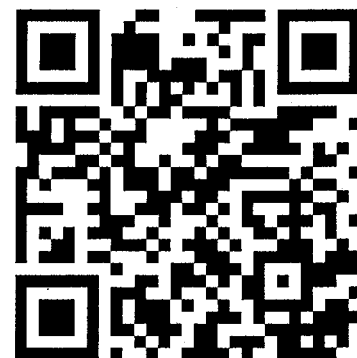
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**2023 LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR
ORANGE COUNTY LEGISLATURE**

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Legislative Counsel -Betsy N. Abraham

The Orange County Legislative offices are located at: 255 Main Street, 2nd Floor, Goshen, New York 10924. Tel. 845-291-4800, Fax: 845-378-2375.

ORGANIZATION MEETING:

The date, time, and place of said meeting are fixed by resolution the preceding December. It must be held on or before January 8th of each year.

REGULAR MEETINGS AND ANNUAL MEETING:

Regular Meetings of the Legislature shall be held monthly. The time and date of such meetings shall be fixed by resolution of the Legislature. The Annual Meeting shall be held on or before October 8th of each year.

The meetings shall be held in the Legislative Chambers, Orange County Government Center, 255 Main Street, 3RD Floor, Goshen, New York, unless otherwise noticed.

DATES OF ORGANIZATION, ANNUAL AND REGULAR MEETINGS:

January 5 (Organization)	3:30 P.M.	
February 2	3:30 P.M.	
March 2	3:30 P.M.	
April 7	10:00 A.M.	(Morning Meeting)
May 4	3:30 P.M.	
June 1 (Senior Citizens Day)	3:30 P.M.	
July 6	3:30 P.M.	
August 3	3:30 P.M.	
September 7	3:30 P.M.	
October 5 (Annual)	3:30 P.M.	
November 2	3:30 P.M.	
December 7	3:30 P.M.	

REGULAR MEETING DATES AND MEMBERSHIP OF STATUTORY COMMITTEES:

RULES, ENACTMENTS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE:

Chairperson: Paul Ruskiewicz
Michael Amo
Thomas J. Faggione
Barry J. Cheney
Kevin W. Hines
Kathy Stegenga
Michael D. Paduch
Joel Sierra

Dates:

January 18
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March 22
April 19
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June 21
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September 20
October 18 *Dept. Budget hearings - Times TBD
November 22
December 13

Time: 3:30 P.M.

Place: Statutory Committee Room - 3rd Floor

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WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE:

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James D. O'Donnell
Thomas J. Faggione
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PHYSICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE:

Chairperson: Barry J. Cheney
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L. Stephen Brescia
Michael D. Paduch
Laurie R. Tautel
Paul Ruskiewicz
Peter V. Tuohy
Joseph J. Minuta

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Janet Sutherland
Glenn R. Ehlers
Kevindaryán Luján
Laurie R. Tautel

Dates:

January 17
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CC: Eileen ✓
TBD ✓ X

Request to renew the Geese Harassment Dog Walking Program for 2023

pafjad@aol.com <pafjad@aol.com>

Sun 2/5/2023 8:45 PM

To: Town Supervisors Confidential Secretary <secretary@townofwarwick.org>

📎 2 attachments (49 KB)

2023 Town Approval Request for Dog Walking Program.doc; 2023 Liability release dog walking Apr to Nov.doc;

Dear Rose Marie,

Attached is the formal approval request for the 2023 Geese Harassment Dog Walking Program. Included is a copy of the liability waiver the volunteers sign before being issued an ID badge for the program.

Thank you for forwarding the above to Mike. If there are any questions, please call me on my cell 845-270-3717.

Please confirm you received this email.

Hope all is well. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Jan Dearing

Date: February 6, 2023

TO: Mr. Michael Sweeton
Supervisor of the Town of Warwick

FROM: Jan Dearing
A member of the Committee for Humane Geese Control

RE: Requesting approval to continue the Dog Walking Harassment of Canadian Geese Program from April 1, 2023 to November 30, 2023

As per your guidance, we are submitting in writing a request for the Town of Warwick's approval to continue the Dog Walking Harassment of Canadian Geese Program for 2023.

Background History: The program was approved by the Town of Warwick for 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022. The program was organized and executed by members of the Committee for Humane Geese Control. The objective was to harass the Canadian Geese population by local dogs on leashes to discourage the Geese not to congregate on the Town Beach and athletic fields residing in the Village of Greenwood Lake. The ultimate objective was to reduce Geese poop and to discourage the Geese from nesting in these areas.

Last year we had approximately 27 approved Dog Walkers from April thru November.

The Dog Walkers signed a waiver of liability (see attached) protecting both the Town of Warwick and the Village of Greenwood Lake. The participants must wear badges, and are given guidelines as to when they are allowed to walk their dogs on the public properties so not to interfere with any public events. They agreed to pick up after their dog. The dogs disturb the geese in order to encourage them to leave the properties.

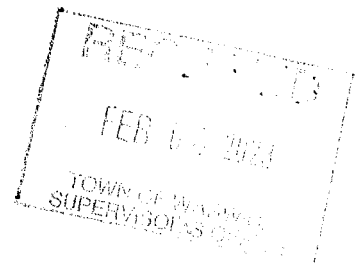
A number of last year's dog walkers have asked if the program will continue for 2023. The Walkers are volunteers, consequently no cost to the Town of Warwick or Greenwood Lake Village. There was a strong community feeling among the Dog Walkers.

Request: Approval for a continuation of the Dog Walking Harassment of Canadian Geese Program from April 1, 2023 to November 30, 2023.

Thank you for your consideration. Please call me on 845-270-3717 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jan Dearing
Member of the Committee for Humane Geese Control.



Town of Warwick and Village of Greenwood Lake, New York
Dog Walking Participant Registration and Liability Release
from April 1, 2023 to November 30, 2023

I, _____,
(Print Last Name) (Print First Name)

am a volunteer or other participant in the activities of walking a dog to harass Canada Geese on the town beach, and on town and village athletic fields located in the Village of Greenwood Lake. As a condition of my participation, I do hereby attest to the following:

- 1) I am over 18 years of age and in good health.
(Under 18 years old, parent must co-sign and accompany)
- 2) I understand that this project involves the possibility of interaction with wildlife, which can be unpredictable and potential dangerous.
- 3) I understand that this project involves outdoor activities which may take place under adverse weather conditions, in undeveloped areas, on boats and kayaks and that I am solely responsible for my own health and safety during this project.

4) I agree to abide by the following rules:

- Dog walking only during daylight;
- Wear ID Badge where it can be visually seen by appropriate authorities;
- Pick up and properly dispose any dog poop;
- Keep Dog on a lease at all times; Electric collars allowed;
- Do not harm Canada Geese only encourage to move away from the beach and field area;
- Do not harass Canada Geese with goslings (goslings cannot fly); and
- Project period is from April 1, 2023 to November 30, 2023

Dog walking allowed only when town beach is closed; and allowed on Greenwood Lake's town and village athletic fields when no activities are present.

5) I agree to hold the Town of Warwick, the Village of Greenwood Lake and/or all other project partners (Committee for Humane Geese Control, villages, towns, School Districts, County, State or Federal government, their members, employees and assigns and/or private property owners) harmless from any injury which may occur, whether through negligence or otherwise, in connection with this project.

6) I hereby waive and release any and all claims, demands and causes of action that I may have against the Town of Warwick, the Village of Greenwood Lake, and/or all other project partners, (Committee for Humane Geese Control, villages, towns, School Districts, County, State or Federal government, their members, employees and assigns and/or private property owners) for any and all injuries and bodily harm arising out of my participation in this project and its related activities, whether or not arising out of the active or passive negligence of any such organizations or individuals.

7) I have read, understand and agree to the statements and policies set forth in this document.

I understand this release does not amend or alter any right granted or obligation incurred for volunteers under any duly authorized local, county, state or federal volunteer program.

I understand this release does not amend or alter any right granted or obligation incurred as an employee of the Town of Warwick, the Village of Greenwood Lake, or as a contractor.

Signature (note if signing for minor) Date

Telephone # _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Emergency Contact Information: _____