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Ulysses Updates for 6/9/23

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Hello Ulysses,

The smoke has cleared for now. For the air quality index (AQI) today and in the next few days, link to airnow.gov [here](#).

Stay safe and see updates for this week below.

IN THIS WEEK'S ULYSSES NEWSLETTER:

- Update from Supervisor Olson
- Planning Board Public Hearings
- TCFA Events
- Help Navigating Healthcare
- Dog Census Extended
- Septic & Well Maintenance Workshop

UPDATE FROM TOWN SUPERVISOR KATELIN OLSON:

Back in 2020, many of us outside of the health care professions may not have known or ever used a N-95 or KN-95 mask. Today, courtesy of COVID, we're all experts on different types of masks, their comfort level, and ability to let us comfortably breathe.

Little did we in Upstate New York know, of course, in 2020 that N-95 or KN-95 masks are also useful for helping protect us from particulates in the air due to smoke from forest fires. The Town of Ulysses does have a limited quantity of masks available, so if you find yourself in need, please reach out or stop by the Clerk's office.

On May 31, we had a wonderfully well-attended meeting on potential public water routes along Route 96. Information about that meeting, including the presentation by the Town's engineer, MRB Group, is available [here](#).

At our regular [Town Board meeting](#) on June 13, we will be continuing a discussion of a new water district/extension policy. We are also pleased to be welcoming members of the Jacksonville Community Association Board for a presentation on making the Jacksonville Community Park more accessible, as well as getting a mid-year update on roads in Ulysses from the Town Highway Superintendent Scott Stewart. Meeting materials, including a link to attend remotely, are available [here](#). Members of the public are encouraged to attend in person at Town Hall or remotely.

Finally, the next Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee meeting is next Wednesday, June 14th at 6pm. The agenda, which includes the Zoom link, is available [here](#). Members of the public are encouraged to attend in person at Town Hall or remotely.

PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARINGS:

The [Planning Board](#) will meet on Tuesday June 20th at Town Hall starting at 7:00 PM to hold a public meeting on the following items:

1. Application for site plan approval to construct a new tram system down to the lake shore.

Applicant: Shawn Ritchie, FLX Tram

Project Location: 1375 Taughannock Blvd

Project File Number: SPR2301-01

2. Hearing on an application for a minor subdivision to subdivide an existing 103.52 acre lot into two lots.

Applicant: Scott Sherwood – SHH Properties LLC

Project Location: 2271 Kraft Road

Project File Number: MNSUB2304-01

3. Hearing on an application for a minor subdivision to subdivide an existing 114.28 acre lot into two lots.

Applicant: Kyle Koskinen – Waterburg Heights, LLC

Project Location: 7XXX Perry City Road, Parcel 36.-2-1

Project File Number: MNSUB2304-03

Members of the public are welcome in person at Town Hall, 10 Elm St., Trumansburg, or online [via Zoom](#). Please see [the calendar](#) for meeting and attendance information.

The Town strives to provide accommodations for individuals with disabilities. Please contact our office at least two days prior to the scheduled event if accommodations are needed.

Comments on the applications are solicited and all interested parties or their representatives will be afforded an opportunity to submit written and/or oral comments during the hearing. Written comments may be sent in advance to the Town Planner at 10 Elm St., Trumansburg NY 14886 or via email to <mailto:planner@townofulyssesny.gov> by 5pm on the date of the meeting.

TCFA EVENTS:

"Dirty Dancing" Dance Party- Saturday, June 10, 6:30pm

Learn how to Mambo, and dance on our beautiful dance floor before, during, and/or after screening of the 1987 classic "Dirty Dancing". Doors Open at 6:00 p.m., Mambo lessons at 6:30, screening at 8:00. Mambo lessons and film screening - \$10, film screening only - \$5. Tickets available [HERE](#).

Porchfest- Saturday, June 10, 1-3pm

TCFA will host two performances on their porch during [Trumansburg Porchfest](#)

- 1-2pm Biba (jazz n' bossa nova) with Lynn Wiles and Jessica Custer-Bindel.
- 2-3pm George Cook and Friends (acoustic country, blues & folk).

HEALTHCARE NAVIGATOR AT TOWN HALL:

Visit <https://hsctc.org/health-insurance-assistance/> to get assistance navigating healthcare options to:

- Understand your insurance options
- Complete an application
- Renew health insurance
- Find out about eligibility for free or low-cost plans
- Make changes to your plan if your situation changes

Liz Hoyt, a health care navigator with the Human Services Coalition, is at the Ulysses Town Hall once/month to meet with interested parties. (Appointments preferred).

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DOG CENSUS- TIMELINE EXTENDED:

As required by law, the town is conducting a town-wide dog census. If you DO NOT have a dog, please respond at <https://forms.gle/PmQ49SPsvESGZind9> so that we can eliminate you from our mailing list.

If you DO have a dog that does not yet have a license, complete the form at <https://townofulyssesny.gov/cms/docs/Dog-license-form-2022.pdf> and return along with rabies/spay information by JUNE 21, 2023.

Any dogs found to be unlicensed after that time will be assessed a \$25 census fee in addition to the usual licensing fees. For information, visit <https://townofulyssesny.gov/departments/dept-clerk/clerk-dog-control/>

Thanks for your help!

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SEPTIC SYSTEM AND PRIVATE WATER WELL MAINTENANCE WORKSHOP

Tompkins County homeowners are invited to attend a free Septic System and Private Water Well Maintenance Workshop. Attendees can receive a \$200 rebate coupon good for septic system maintenance by attending this free workshop from 6:30pm-8pm on the following dates:

- June 14, Lansing Town Hall (29 Auburn Rd, Lansing)
- August 17, Danby Town Hall (1830 Danby Rd, Ithaca)
- September 21, Ulysses Town Hall (10 Elm St, Trumansburg)

The workshops will focus on homeowner septic system management. Topics will include how a septic system functions, current system standards, maintenance requirements and schedules, troubleshooting, and system failures. Private water well components, maintenance, and recommended testing schedules will also be discussed.

Registration is required and space is limited to 15 people per workshop.

Call Doug Barnes (Tompkins County Environmental Health) to register at 607-274-6688.

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Best,

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Hours: M-F, 10am-3pm (or by appointment)

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