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Ulysses Updates for 8/18/22

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Hello Ulysses,
See updates for this week below and enjoy your weekend!

IN THIS WEEK'S ULYSSES NEWSLETTER:

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UPDATES FROM TOWN SUPERVISOR KATELIN OLSON:

As summer is winding down for those of us still oriented around an academic calendar, the Town is turning its attention to budgeting for 2024. I hope you're finding time to do your favorite summer activities in between the raindrops!

There's a lot of good information in this newsletter, as always, including information about funding requests for community organizations serving Ulysses, annual training in sexual harassment prevention, Civil Rights Title VI, a permissive referendum, and openings on our Planning Board. Civic engagement requires civic participation---we have a robust volunteer community in Ulysses and we encourage you to get involved!

On July 25, the Town Board **adopted annual training requirements** for our elected officers, public officials (including the Planning Board and Board of Zoning Appeals) and the Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee. These trainings enable the Town to demonstrate our compliance with state and federal requirements regarding Sexual Harassment Prevention (NYS) and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. We are also requiring Ethics training for everyone serving in these positions. (This totals 2 hours of in-person training or 3 hours of remote/asynchronous training annually.)

The Town Board unanimously adopted these training requirements for a number of reasons. Most particularly, we value the public and believe that our elected and appointed officials should be held to a high standard. In addition to fulfilling state and federal laws, uniform training positively impacts the culture of our local government, and demonstrates the Town's commitment to ensuring a culture of respect for all persons. Civility and inclusivity does not happen without nurturing and cultivating a supportive environment. Further, it is becoming standard for municipalities and organizations to require training to help correct generations of individuals being treated in inappropriate, unacceptable ways. Training is an essential component of this process, and I extend my appreciation to the many who

have already completed the training requirements.

In other important news, the Town Board is very pleased to announce that for the 3rd budget cycle, we're **providing community organizations with an opportunity to apply directly to the Town for funding in the 2024 budget**. Ulysses has a long history of supporting organizations that make a difference to the community, and we've worked to make the process to request funding as easy and transparent as possible.

Limited funding is available for community organizations that offer services and contribute to the health, safety, and welfare of town citizens.

Previous recipients include organizations that provide senior services, youth services, arts and literacy programs, recreation opportunities, community events, and more. Historically, organizations have requested between \$500 and \$5,000.

There is a lot of good work happening in Ulysses that improves our collective quality of life that is being accomplished by community organizations. These organizations meet critical needs, and I'm grateful for their commitment and perseverance in striving to make Ulysses a better place every day.

Application materials and other information are available [here](#). Completed applications will be due to Town Hall by September 8, 2023.

Finally, the Town Board, as done in many previous years, opted to cancel our second meeting in August. September and October are historically very heavy meeting months as we work on compiling the annual budget, and in these dog days of summer, this gives staff a chance to get a short break before the busy work of fall resumes. We look forward to welcoming you back to our next regular meeting on September 12 at 7pm.

RESOLUTION FOR PURCHASE OF LAND- SUBJECT TO PERMISSIVE REFERENDUM

A CORRECTED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a regular meeting thereof held on the 27th day of June, 2023, the Town Board of the Town of Ulysses duly adopted a [resolution](#) subject to [permissive referendum](#). The following is an abstract of such resolution concisely stating the purpose and effect thereof:

Pursuant to Town Law §64(2), the Town Board of the Town of Ulysses adopted a Resolution authorizing the Supervisor to sign a purchase contract for up to 30 acres of property located at 2141 Kraft Road in the Town of Ulysses, on commercially reasonable terms and conditions at a price of \$7,000/acre, and at a maximum expense to the Town of \$210,000, not including appraisal, title search, abstract, survey, and other regular closing costs and fees, to be paid for through the Town of Ulysses' American Recovery Plan Act allocation and use of up to \$8,500 of the aforementioned reserve fund.

The permissive referendum period will expire thirty days from the date of the corrected notice's publication, (Aug. 9, 2023).

PUBLIC HEARING ON A LOCAL LAW TO CREATE A DPW:

Please take notice that the Ulysses Town Board will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2023 at 7pm for the purpose of receiving comments on ["A LOCAL LAW CREATING A NEW CHAPTER 40 OF THE TOWN CODE ENTITLED 'PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT'"](#). The meeting will be held in

person at 10 Elm St., Trumansburg NY 14886.

Members of the public may join in person or remotely at via Zoom videoconference at <https://zoom.us/j/183862745> or +16465588656,,183862745#.

Please take further notice that at the aforementioned time and place, all interested residents (or their agents/representatives) will be afforded an opportunity to submit written and/or oral comments. Comments may also be sent in advance to the Town Clerk at 10 Elm St., Trumansburg NY 14886 (or via e-mail to clerk@townofulyssesny.gov) by 5pm on Sept. 12, 2023.

PLANNING BOARD ALTERNATE NEEDED:

The Town of Ulysses is seeking applicants to fill 1 member (5-yr term) plus 2 seats for alternates on the Planning Board. Alternate terms last for 1 year and are a great way to learn about the board. Alternates are expected to attend all meetings but will only vote when a quorum is needed.

Some of the duties of the Planning Board include:

- The review of, and issuing decisions on, various land use permits including site plan review and special use permits
- The review of, and providing recommendations to the Board of Zoning Appeals on, variance applications
- The review of, and providing recommendations to the Town Board on, the Town's broad planning goals, policies and long-range plans, such as the [Comprehensive Plan](#), rezones, and [zoning code](#) revisions.

The Planning Board typically meets once a month at 7pm on the 1st Tuesday of the month, and periodically on the 3rd Tuesday as needed. Questions can be sent to [Town Planner Niels Tygesen](#) and/or [Town Supervisor Katelin Olson](#)

If you or someone you know is interested, please submit a [volunteer application](#). The positions are appointed by the Town Board.

WATER BILLING UPDATES FOR ULYSSES WATER DISTRICTS

Please bear with us as we update our water billing program. Meters were read on 8/15 for the quarterly billing cycle. Please expect a slight delay while we work our way through the new system and don't be alarmed when your bills look a bit different. Other updates to expect soon are receiving bills via email and viewing your account information on-line.

Thanks for your patience and feel free to reach out to the Town Clerk's office with questions.

FALL RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES:

The following programs are offered this fall through the Town of Ulysses Recreation Program. For more information, <https://townofulyssesny.gov/departments/departments-recreation/> or to register, visit <https://ulysses.recdesk.com/Community/Program>

For Adults:

- Yoga (NEW)
- Basketball
- Indoor soccer
- Volleyball (recreational & competitive)
- Pickleball

For youth:

- Cross Country
- Soccer clinic
- Tennis clinic

HEALTH ALERT: INCREASE IN OPIOID RELATED DEATHS IN TOMPKINS COUNTY; NARCAN TRAINING AND DISTRIBUTION AVAILABLE TO THE COMMUNITY

Tompkins County Whole Health is alerting the community to an increase in opioid related deaths in Tompkins County, as updated data has become available from the Tompkins County Medical Examiner's Office.

For more information including prevention, symptoms, and treatment resources, as well as Narcan training and distribution, visit <https://www.tompkinscountyny.gov/health-alert-increase-opioid-related-deaths-tompkins-county-narcan-training-and-distribution>

TRUMANSBURG FAIR:

The Union Agricultural and Horticulture Society of Ulysses, Hector and Covert, host of the only and oldest tri-town multi-county fair in NY State, holds its **172nd Annual Trumansburg Fair (the 150th on the same fairgrounds) August 22-27.**

It's not too late for Seneca, Schuyler, Tompkins and Tioga County residents to enter their own home or farm grown flowers, grains/beans, fresh and canned vegetables, baked goods, handcrafts, small animals, cattle, swine and horses to win "premiums," ribbons, and bragging rights. Youth categories for ages 5-18. Enfield, South Seneca and Trumansburg Schools can enter student art and mechanical drawing through their teachers. Local schools and organizations can also enter marching bands, floats, vintage cars and tractors in the Firemen's Parade on August 26. Horse races/competitions daily. Free admission every day of the fair with exhibitor ticket. Paid entries due to Fair Secretary by 8/19 (mail in only). Information and entry forms at https://trumansburgfair.weebly.com/uploads/1/4/2/5/142546824/trumansburg_fair_book_with_fillable_forms.pdf

CONFERENCE ON THE ENVIRONMENT 2023

Sept. 20-22, 2023

[TC Environmental Management Council \(EMC\)](#) and [NYS Association of Conservation Commissions \(NYACC\)](#) present the [2023 New York State Conference on the Environment](#).

The conference is a combination of virtual and in-person. Sessions include topics on water, biodiversity, and climate policies, with field trips in the Ithaca area.

Volunteers can participate at no charge.

To learn more and to register, visit <https://www.nysacc.net/2023>

DOG CENSUS- STILL TIME TO LICENSE YOUR DOG:

The town is conducting a town-wide dog census and needs your help...

- **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.

Any dogs found to be unlicensed after the census period will be assessed **a \$25 fee** in addition to the usual licensing fees. For information, contact the clerk's office at ulysses.clerk@gmail.com or call

(607)387-5767 ext. 221.

Thanks for your help!

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Best,

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