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Complete contact directories are available for pick-up at Town Hall.

Pools, Decks and Sheds - OH MY!

Please know if you are planning summer home improvements like pools, decks or other structures on your property, you must obtain a building permit from Town Hall.

Also any time you are disrupting or moving any large amount of soil, you must receive a permit for "Erosion & Sediment Control." See our website for more information or call us 518-893-7432, ext. 304.

All permits must be posted so they are visible from the road, as our Code Enforcement team routinely patrols our town.

Contacts

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Please know if you are planning summer home improvements like pools. Newly Appointed



Town Clerk:

Karen Dowen

Karen Dowen has been appointed Town Clerk. Karen has served as Deputy Clerk since 2016.

Resident Laura Ruane joins us as our new Deputy Town Clerk.

Caboose Day: A Family Event You Don't Want to Miss!

This annual family classic will take place this August 13 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.. The festival features a summer cookout, bake sale and a classic car show. (Trucks and motorcycles are also welcome.) Immerse yourself in Greenfield's history while supporting the Town of Greenfield Historical Society. Knowledgeable historians will be on hand to make these Greenfield landmarks come to life. Bring the whole family for

a day of outdoor fun.



Located at the corner of 9N and Porter Corners Road, this Greenfield landmark pays homage to the importance the railroad played dating back to the late 1800s. The Adirondack Railroad, which later became part of Delaware & Hudson, ran mostly elite tourists but also serviced lumber and paper industries in the Adirondacks.

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Dates to Note

- Town Board
 Agenda Meeting,
 first Thursday, 7
 p.m.
- Town Board Meeting, second Thursday, 7 p.m.
- Zoning Board, first Tuesday, 7 p.m.
- Planning Board, second and last Tuesday, 7 p.m.
- Lion's Club Cars & Coffee at Middle Grove Park: 7/2, 8/6 and 9/3, 8 a.m.-noon.
- NEW Summer Fest Music and Movies in the Park 8/6
- Caboose Day & Car Show 8/13

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Updates from Town Hall, June 2022

Greenfield, N.Y. includes residents in Greenfield Center, Porter Corners, Middle Grove, Lake Desolation and Maple Ave.

No Rest for the Weary: Highway Team Tackles Summer Work

While the snow plows sleep, our Highway crew switches focus from clearing to improving. Our team of 14 employees will be out in full force handling road resurfacing, which includes culvert repair, ditch cleaning and paving. The first projects on deck will include:

- Lester Park Rd.
- Porter Corners Rd. (9N to Hall Rd.)
- White Oak Court
- Pine Ridge Court
- Brandell Lane
- Locust Grove Rd. (Denton Rd. to Daniels Rd.)
- Daniels Rd. (Locust Rd. to Braim Rd.)

In addition, the Highway team has started a new road striping plan to repaint lines every two years. Approximately 45 miles of road will be striped this summer and early fall. We started replacing our signs with a new design last year with 31 new road name signs and will replace another 31 this year.

Greenfield's road system includes town, county and state roads (see right). To report trees and other objects that are obstructing our town roads or to report missing road signs call us at 518-893-7604. We can also provide contacts at the state and county level.



Our highway team at work. Summer hours for the Town Highway Department are 6 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday—Thursday.

Whose Road is it?

Saratoga County: The County DPW maintains 50.42 lane miles (total length and lane count) in Greenfield, which include the Greenfield portions of Lake Desolation Rd., North Creek Rd., Middle Grove Rd., Spier Falls Rd. and Wilton Rd.

NY State: The NYS DOT maintains 17.48 lane miles in Greenfield, which includes 9N and Maple Ave.

Town: The Town Highway Department maintains the remaining 187.80 lane miles.

Meet the Highway Superintendent



Justin Burwell serves as Highway Superintendent.

Justin Burwell has been working with the Town of Greenfield Highway Department since 2010. He was elected Highway Superintendent in 2021. He can be reached at 518-893-7604 or at jburwell@greenfieldny.org.

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Save the date: 8/6/2022Greenfield

SUMMED FEST

Live local music, a drive-in movie, and fun food in the park. Support the Town Historical Society at this new family event. More info coming soon.

Middle Grove Park



Leash Up Your Pooch!



Dogs must be leashed and under control at all times in our town. Leashed dogs are welcome at all of our parks except **Brookhaven Park & Golf Course. Check** out our dog park! Any concerns, call Dog **Control Officer Channon Emigh 518-**577-6486.

News from the Supervisor

We are pleased to be able to send the second issue of this town newsletter to every household. If you missed our first edition in March, it is available on our website, along with a signup to receive all town communications.

We hope you'll enjoy getting better acquainted with our town parks and have also included some **Highway Department** updates, and other information about improvements, staffing changes, and upcoming events.

We also have added resident Jenn Ginley as a confidential secretary to the supervisor. Jenn is editor of this newsletter

and is helping us with improving resident communications. She can be reached at jginley@greenfieldny.org.

While we are growing by the day, we still pride ourselves on having all the perks of a small rural town. Greenfield is full of open space and smalltown charm. Do not hesitate to contact me if ever you have any questions.



Kevin Veitch

Honor America, Honor Greenfield at Brookhaven Tournament



If you are looking for a good way to show community support, think about getting involved with the Veteran's Tournament at Brookhaven Golf Course on August 21. All proceeds from this event will benefit the Albany VA Medical Center and

Saratoga Veteran's Agency. Last year, the town donated \$6,000.

The event is a huge draw for residents, officials and neighbors from around the county. There are many business sponsorship opportunities available and we are looking for items for a silent auction.

Sign up your team and find more information by calling 518-893-7458 or visiting our website at brookhavengolfcourse. com.



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SPOTS Park pavilions are first-come first serve, other than: -Middle Grove Park -Brookhaven Park Call the Town Clerk to reserve and fill out necessary paperwork.

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Summer Events for Seniors

- July 14 annual picnic at Middle Grove Park
- July 7 day trip to Magic Wings Butterfly Conservatory and Yankee Candle, Deerfield, Ma.

Call 518-793-2919 for more info.

GREENFIELD TOWN PARKS: Have you visited each of these seven unexpected treasures?

You most likely agree that Greenfield is the perfect classic, traditional town with its vast open Adirondack spaces and our proximity to such a broad array of recreational and cultural amenities. Our 68square mile area makes us the largest town in Saratoga County by size! If you haven't taken the time to explore all of our incredible outdoor spaces, we challenge you to visit all of our municipal parks this summer season. Change up your scenery without even leaving town.

#1 Porter Corners Park:

1 Line Drive. If Little League

baseball is your thing, you've undoubtedly discovered this park already. There are three ball fields that host teams and leagues from all over the region, from town t-ball to the Roy Hobbs League. It is quite the scene, every weekend through the summer, attracting about 300 fans at a time. Oldfashioned swings and an oversized rock are hits with the little ones and don't miss the ¼ mile creek-side nature trail. Fields can be reserved, even for a family game, by calling Town Hall.

#2 Porter Corners Dog Park: At the same location, if you are looking for some extra time with your pooch, one of the former baseball fields has been converted to a fenced in dog park, where your dog can spend



A peaceful scene to enjoy at Porter Corners Park.

some time off the leash playing with dog friends, or having a game of fetch while you chat up your neighbors. Agility toys are set up on the grass. Dogs can cool off in the creek afterwards.

#3 Middle Grove Park:

428 Middle Grove Rd. This gem has seen lots of improvements in recent vears like resurfaced tennis and basketball courts, as well as a fantastic playground that officially opened in 2020. The equipment, which is fully accessible to all, features spring toys, a large firetruck structure, and new state-of-the-art pieces like a spinami, spinner bowls, and a dragite structure of bouncy ropes and climbing nets. Picnics and parties? This is your spot! Vast recreation fields for games and running, a renovated pavilion for picnics, bathroom facilities and a half-mile hiking path

through the woods.

#4 King Station Park:

4002 Route 9N. If trains and history pique your interest...this landmark is for you. Kings Station was a station depot of the Adirondack Railroad, dating back to 1865. The more than 100-year old antique Caboose was completely refurbished in 2010. Both are set up as historic replicas and you can stop by for photos outside or attend our August Caboose Day 8/13 for a full tour.

#5 Brigham Park: 18 Brigham Rd. Looking for a quiet walk in the woods? Here you'll find roughly 20 acres of heavily wooded area with a stone dust walking trail. There are a couple different loops for running or walking that are about 34 of a mile. Leashed dogs are welcome and will find this walk through the woods as exciting as you will with its occasional

benches and natural beauty. Incredible neighbors keep this beauty groomed all winter long, so weather need not dissuade you from exploring. A small pavilion with charcoal barbecue grills and picnic tables make this a great place for a small gathering too.

#6 Veterans Park:

Grange Rd. This quarteracre centrally located parcel is our smallest park but still packs a mean punch, when you consider the many brave veterans who have called Greenfield their home. Consider a coffee break or snack break and pay respects at the Veteran monument.

#7 Brookhaven Park & **Golf Course:**

333 Alpine Meadows Rd.

Over 300 acres including a gorgeous golf course, trails and scenery that even a non-golfer wants to take in. The on-site restaurant (aptly named "The View") features homecooked meals and a patio with fire-pit tables. Across the street is home to a new "green" playground that is made of repurposed ocean waste and fishing nets! A large picnic pavilion is available for rental. Of course, the Brookhaven Winter Park trails are also well marked for some true backcountry hiking during the summer.