



2024 AWARDS AND GRANTS TO DATE

Well #3, towards creating a redundant water supply
Congressman Pat Ryan's office
\$930,141

Patriot's Path and other improvements toward the Veteran's Memorial Park Master Plan
Senator Skoufis' office and DASNY
\$734,500

Lead Service Line Inventory
NYS EFC
\$575,770

Reservoir land acquisition and safeguarding water supply
NYS DEC WQIP
\$288,150

Maple Avenue pump station
Senator Skoufis' office / DASNY
\$250,000

Solar Installation on DPW Garage
NYSERDA
\$187,500

Street light purchase from O&R to convert to LED
Senator Skoufis' office
\$100,000

Park improvements
Town of Warwick
\$150,000

Sidewalk improvements
2024 HUD CDBG
\$112,000

Rte 94 Multi-use trail feasibility study
State of NY
\$50,000

Village records inventory and management
LGRIMF
\$40,942

DPW Office heat pump
NYSERDA CEC
\$10,000

Courtroom Improvements
\$10,000

Tree planting
NYSERDA
\$10,000

Mural for 75 Main St.
Orange County Legislative Grant
\$3,333

Earth to Warwick! Initiative
Orange County Municipal Tourism Grant Program
\$4,688

Tree planting in Stanley-Deming Park
Urban Forestry Grant
\$1,000

TOTAL: \$3,458,024

*that's just about
three and a half million dollars*

ADDITIONAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES PURSUED

USDOT RAISE
for transportation safety improvements
NYS Consolidated Funding Application Smart Growth Community Planning and Zoning Grant Program
to revise the Village of Warwick Zoning Code

NY Forward
NYS Consolidated Funding Application Water Quality Improvement Program
for Village of Warwick Dam Safety Repair and Rehabilitation
Orange County Open Space Grant
towards purchase of watershed property

LEAD SERVICE LINE UPDATE: NOVEMBER 2024

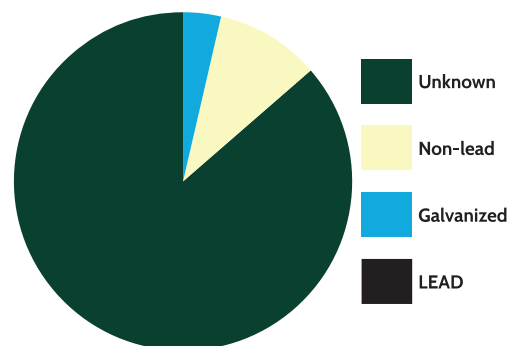
The Village with its consultant completed the first step in the Lead Service Line Inventory which involved creating the customer database, reviewing Village records and performing customer outreach. Service lines were categorized by type of material (lead, galvanized requiring replacement or non-lead) or listed as unknown. Letters were mailed to customers in early November whose service line material was galvanized or unknown. To date there have been no lead service lines found in the Village's system

In mid-November the consultant began performing confirmatory investigations to determine the material of the unknown service lines. One confirmatory method being used involves a hydro-vac machine, making a small excavation around the water curb stop at the front of the customers property and visually inspecting the service line to determine the service line material.

The second type of confirmatory investigation uses Electro-Scan which the consultant will use at about 370 locations. This process involves entering a customer's premises to access the water meter which will be temporarily removed to gain access to

the service line. The small device is inserted in the service line and extended in the line toward the street to determine the material of the line. Once withdrawn the meter is replaced and water service will be restored.

The ongoing investigations will allow the Village to reduce the number of unknown lines. Customers will be notified as their information is updated. It is important to note that starting in 1986 plumbing was not allowed to contain lead. Many of our customers whose houses were built after 1986 are currently listed as "unknown" and are expected to be confirmed as non-lead material during the current investigations.



SPECIAL THANK YOU

TO ALL THE FIRST RESPONDERS WHO CAME TO HELP
BATTLE THE JENNINGS CREEK FIRE IN GREENWOOD LAKE.

Albany County:

Albany Pine Bush
Berne
Boght
Coeymans
East Berne
Friendship
Guilderland
North Bethlehem
Medusa
Pine Bush
Ravena
Rensselaerville
Selkirk
Stanford Heights
West Albany

Allegany County:

Allentown
Clarksville
Cuba
Friendship FD
New Hudson
Richburg
Wellsville
Willing Vol Hose Co

Broome County:

Five Mile Point
West Corners

Columbia County:

Canaan
Claverack
Ghent
Greenport
Hudson
Kinderhook
Mellenville
Niverville
Stockport
Stottville
Stuyvesant
Taghkanic
Tri-Village
Bloomville
Roxbury
Stamford
Chelsea
East Fishkill
New Hamburg
Pine Plains
Rhinebeck
Roosevelt

Delaware County:

Stamford
Roxbury
Bloomville

Dutchess County

Roosevelt
Union Vale

Greene County:

New Baltimore
Medway Grapeville
Catskill
Coxsackie Hose 3
East Durham
Palenville
Prattsville
Windham

Nassau County:

East Meadow FD
City of Long Beach

Orange County:

Campbell Hall
Chester
Circleville
Coldenham
Cornwall
Cornwall on Hud.
Gronomer Valley FD
Cuddebackville
Florida
Fort Montgomery
Goshen
Good Will Fd
(Newburgh Twn)
Greenville
Greenwood Lake
Highland Falls
Howells
Johnson
Kiryas Joel
Maybrook
Mechanicstown
Middletown
Middle Hope
Monroe
Montgomery
New Hampton
New Windsor
Orange Lake
Winona Lake
Pine Bush
Pine Island FD
Poctello
Port Jervis
Salisbury Mills
Silver Lake
Slate Hill
S Blooming Grove
Sparrowbush
Tuxedo
Warwick
Washingtonville
West Point
Woodbury

Oswego County:

Granby Center
Lacona
Novelis
Oswego Town
Phoenix
Volney

Otsego County:

Gilbertsville
Milford
Mount Vision
Morris
Otego
Richfield Springs
Schenevus
Unadilla
W. Edmeston
West Laurens

Putnam County:

Carmel
Lake Carmel
Mahopac Falls
Patterson

Rensselaer Cty:

Eagle Mills

Rockland County:

Blauvelt
Central Nyack
Hillburn
Hillcrest
Monsey
Nanuet
New City
Nyack
Orangeburg
Pearl River
Piermont
Sloatsburg
Sparkill
Stony Point
Suffern
Tallman
Thiells FD
Rockland Lake
Spring Valley
West Nyack
West Haverstraw

Schoharie County:

Carlisle
Central Bridge
Cobleskill
Conesville
Esperance
Huntersland
Middleburgh
Richmondville
Schoharie CFC
Schoharie FD
Town of Broome
West Fulton

Schuyler County:

Burdett
Montour Falls
Mecklenburg
Volunteer Fire
Company
Schuyler County FC
Watkins Glen

Suffolk County:

Amagansett
Central Islip
Dix Hills
East Hampton
East Marion
Eastport
Greenport
Huntington
Mastic
Mattituck
North Babylon
Orient
Shelter Island
Sound Beach
Southampton
Suffolk County
Suffolk County CFC
West Islip

Tioga County:

Apalachin
Newark Valley

Tompkins County:

Dryden
Enfield
McLean
Varna

Wayne County:

Alton/Wellington
E. Williamson

Westchester Cty:

Bedford Hills
Buchanan
Croton Falls
Dobbs Ferry
Goldens Bridge
Katonah
Montrose
Somers
West Harrison
Westchester Cty

Sullivan County:

Bloomburg
Grahamsville
Hurleyville
Lumberland
Neversink
Summitville
Woodridge

Ulster County:

Ellenville
Esopus
Marlboro
Modena
Walker Valley
Chemical Engine #1
Plattekill
Sawkill
Ulster
Ulster Hose No 5
West Hurley

St of Pennsylvania:

Milford FD

St. of New Jersey:

West Milford FD
Boonton
Branchville
Lincoln Park
New Jersey FFS
Sterling Forest
Fire (Sussex)
Vernon Fire Co.
McAfee FD
Mahwah
Hawthorne
Branchville
Pochuck Valley FD
Highland Lakes FD
Andover
Wanaque Engine
Bud lake Tender
Rockaway tender
Cedar Grove Eng..
Sparta - Engine
Franklin - Engine
Newton - Engine
Hardyston-Tender
Byram-Tender
Frankford-Tender
Sussex-Tender
Stillwater-Tender
Montague-Tender
Greene Village FD
Mine Hill

EMS:

Ambulnz ALS
Town of Montgomery

BGVAC

Empress ALS
Goshen
Greenville
Greenwood Lake
Monroe EMS
Spring Hill EMS
Tuxedo
Warwick
Pine Island
Ringwood NJ
Wallkill
West Milford, NJ
WP Faist EMS)
Valley Hospital
Vernon, NY

Law Enforcement:

Greenwood Lake
Goshen
Ramapo
Chester
Orange County
Sheriff's Office

State Agencies:

OC Office of
Emergency Man-
agement: Pete
Cirigliano, Vinny
Tankasali and
Frank Cassanite
NYS Police
NYS Department
of Environmental
Conservation
NYS Incident
Management
Team

NYS Office of
Emergency Man-
agement

NYS Office of Fire
Prevention and
Control

NYS Office of
Parks, Recreation
and Historic Pres-
ervation

NYS Division of
Military and Naval
Affairs

NYS Department
of Corrections

NYS Department
of Transportation

Other:

O&R Utilities/Con Ed
GWL FDU Task
Force

Chief Mountain
Hotshots of
Montana and
Colorado "Smoke
Jumpers"

US Fish and
Wildlife

DROUGHT ALERT

VOLUNTARY WATER RESTRICTIONS

*The Village of Warwick is currently under
a drought watch. Residents are strongly
encouraged to conserve water. Here are
ways you can conserve water on a daily
basis both indoors and out:*

INDOORS

- Store drinking water from your faucet in your fridge so you don't have to run the tap while it cools.
- Use washing machines for full loads only.
- Run the dishwasher only when full.
- When washing dishes by hand, don't let the water run. Fill one basin with wash water and the other with rinse water.
- Install an aerator on your kitchen faucet to reduce flow to less than 1 gallon per minute.
- Use the garbage disposal sparingly. Alternatively, you can compost vegetable food waste and save gallons of water every time.
- Install low-flow shower heads.
- Take a five-minute shower instead of a ten-minute one.
- Turn your bathroom faucet off when brushing your teeth or shaving.

OUTDOORS

- Limit all outdoor watering.
- Put a layer of mulch around trees and plants to reduce evaporation and keep the soil cool.
- Landscape your yard with climate-appropriate plants.
- Use a broom instead of a hose to clean driveways, sidewalks, and patios.
- Reuse water for your plants. Reuse opportunities include cooled-down cooking water or collecting the unused water used when running the tap while waiting for cold or hot water.

*Water conservation begins at home
and benefits the entire community.
Thank you for your cooperation.*

LETTER FROM WARWICK FIRE DEPARTMENT CHIEF LEMIN

To The Residents of the Town of Warwick,

I am writing this to express our sincere gratitude to the tremendous outpouring of support you have given your hometown first responders.

During the difficult time of dealing with a major forest fire in the Greenwood Lake Fire District, we needed your help. We were assisting in a gigantic undertaking of not only battling a continuous drought and wind driven fire along with countless other volunteer departments but wanted to rise to the occasion to open our doors to those that needed it.

With the generous support we were able to maintain our shelter for emergency services that came to assist from out of the area. Providing first responders with a warm meal and place to sleep as they tirelessly helped protect our community. We would not have been able to maintain it and give our guests what they needed if it wasn't for you and your donations! It's not often that we are calling for help and in fact we usually answer the calls. However, we needed your help and our community shined. The entire event has truly shown the generosity and compassion of this community and how lucky we are to call the Warwick Valley home.

The Warwick Fire Department assisted almost every day in the efforts of taming the forest fire. I am proud to say while in GWLFD we covered hundreds of spot fires, responded to a motor vehicle accident and landed a helicopter for an additional motor vehicle accident. All while additional members were back home and protected the town. Our department responded to over 15 calls of service here in Warwick while supplying crews in GWLFD as well. We truly appreciate all of our members that took time away from their families and jobs to assist in every aspect of fire protection.

As Chief Of Department, I would like to thank all our members who worked tirelessly at the fire as well as members of Engine Company #3 for helping ensure our guests were comfortable and had all they needed after a long day.

I would also like to thank the numerous restaurants that donated food for our guests:

- Grappa Restaurant
- Captain's Table
- Opa Greek Grill
- Price Chopper
- Yesterdays
- Calvary Baptist Church
- Plate and Graze
- Sunoco

And numerous others! We can't thank you all enough for your generosity and tremendous continued support.

It's an absolute honor and privilege to lead and represent such a fine group of men and women that make up the Warwick Fire Department. They worked tirelessly shoulder to shoulder whether out on the front lines or back securing the homefront to ensure all tasks were accomplished. It's not without the support of the entire community that we could have risen to the challenge. We truly appreciate all of your continued support and want to thank you all.

Sincerely,

Andrew Lemin

Andrew Lemin Chief Of Department

Become a Volunteer!

*Did you know that Warwick's First responders are made up of volunteers?
Here's how you can get involved.*

WARWICK FIRE DEPARTMENT

16 years and older

(845) 986-3473

wfdmembership@yahoo.com

WARWICK AMBULANCE CORP. AND JUNIOR CORP.

seeking drivers, EMTs, first aid and support

(845) 986-4136

warwickems@gmail.com

Membership Application is available at:

warwickems.com/join

LOCAL RESTAURANTS FEED FIRST RESPONDERS

During the recent Jennings Creek wildfires, our community came together to support the first responders who worked tirelessly to contain the flames. Fire Chief Lemin highlighted several local restaurants that generously donated meals to keep these heroes fueled during their around-the-clock efforts while staying at Station 3 on South St. Ext.

While many businesses and residents contributed, we're proud to recognize Village of Warwick restaurants that provided over 500 meals. These acts of generosity weren't done for publicity but reflect a deep commitment to the community—and it's a reminder of what makes Warwick special. The Village of Warwick also thanks and recognizes Sunoco, who also generously donated meals.



YESTERDAYS

John and Peggy Christison, owners of Yesterdays for 40 years, have a long history of supporting those on the front lines. During this emergency, they provided over 200 meals to Greenwood Lake first responders and Engine Company 3, and hosted a dinner at Yesterday's for Babylon, NY firefighters who traveled 100 miles to assist.

*Mayor Michael Newhard,
Yesterdays owner, John Christison*

OPA! GREEK GRILL

Owner and Village of Warwick resident, David Pineda, generously donated over 100 meals, including platters and soups, to Greenwood Lake first responders and local Engine Company 3 firefighters.

*Pictured Left to Right: Opa Owner, David Pineda,
Aaron Salazar, George Veloudos*



GRAPPA

Co-owners Nick Ahmetaj and Tony Sylaj have been in business for 15 years and are known for their ongoing community support, including hosting the annual Backpack Snack Attack fundraiser, where they've helped raise over \$150,000 over the years. During the recent wildfires they donated over 100 meals to Engine Company 3.

Co-owner, Nick Ahmetaj (left) with restaurant manager, Rennick Graff (right) and Mayor Michael Newhard

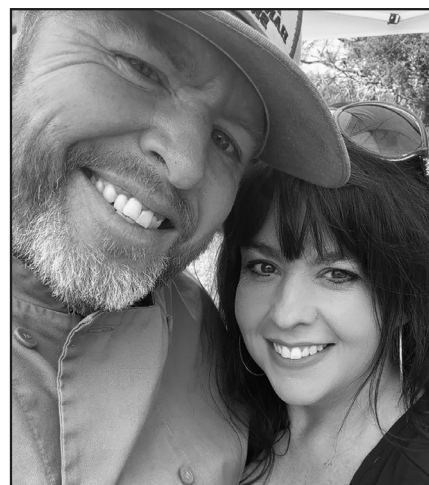


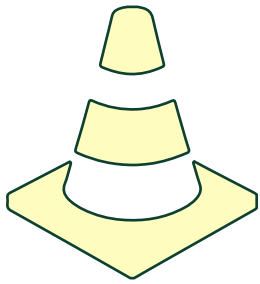
PLATE AND GRAZE CATERING

Plate and Graze Catering is owned by two lifetime Warwick residents, Adrienne and Randy Foust Jr., both Warwick High School graduates.

Adrienne and Randy provided trays of chicken and mushroom with a port wine, regular chicken cutlets, roasted baby potatoes, roasted green beans and salad for nearly a hundred first responders, making sure to leave them with plenty of leftovers.

Adrienne and Randy Foust Jr., owners of Plate and Graze Catering





NOTES FROM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

CHRISTMAS TREE PICK UP

The Village of Warwick Department of Public Works will pick up Christmas trees shortly after December 25 and into the new year. Please check the village website for dates. Trees must be placed by the curb.

SKATING RINK

Skating rink will be open in Veterans Memorial Park as weather permits.

Please remember that moving snow from driveways, sidewalks and cars into village streets are prohibited.

KNOW THE
CODE

§ 117-24

[Amended 3-9-1987 by L.L. No. 3-1987]

B. Any property owner who fails to remove snow and/or ice from sidewalks adjoining his property within 24 hours after a snowfall and any person who throws, shovels, plows or places snow or ice onto a public street, highway or right-of-way shall be guilty of a violation and subject to a fine not exceeding \$250 or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding 15 days, or by both said fine and imprisonment.

VILLAGE SIDEWALKS

Warwick's Village code (and that of most municipalities) requires that property owners build, repair, and maintain adjacent sidewalks. This includes snow and ice removal during the Winter months within 24 hours of snowfall. **Blowing leaves and snow into the street is prohibited.**

The Village Code can be viewed at: ecode360.com/WA0539

FROM THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT

PLEASE NOTE: The building of any shed, fences, pergolas, generators and car chargers require a permit. Discovery of an unpermitted item will double the standard fee of \$150.

LOCAL ELECTIONS VILLAGE OF WARWICK GENERAL ELECTIONS TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 2025

In compliance with Section 15-104(3)(a) of the Election Law, that the next General Village Election for the offices to be filled in the Village of Warwick will be held on Tuesday, March 18, 2025.

The following office will be vacant at the end of the current official year and will be filled at the General Village Election to be held on March 18, 2025, for the following term:

**VILLAGE JUSTICE
FOUR (4) YEAR TERM**

WARWICK VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER TO HOST "THE NEXT 100 YEARS"

Everyone is welcome to a visioning session on January 12 from 3-5 p.m. to discuss the Warwick Valley Community Center.

The Center, built in 1924, is located at 11 Hamilton Ave. This visioning session will be a conversation about the future of the center including: infrastructure improvements, programming, site upgrades and amenities.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Welcome in the New Year at the Ninth Annual Apple Eve. Gather on Railroad Ave. with your friends and neighbors and watch the apple drop at midnight.

Apple Eve began in 2016 to welcome in the sesquicentennial year, 2017. It has since been a beloved tradition to gather and welcome in the new year.



**DON'T MISS ALL OUR VALLEY
HAS TO OFFER THIS SEASON!**



WARWICK VALLEY



HELLOWARWICKVALLEY.COM

988
SUICIDE
& CRISIS
LIFELINE

**YOU'RE NOT
ALONE**



Scan this QR code to take a quick survey on the Village of Warwick Arts & Music programming. Thank you!

Share your thoughts!



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VIRTUAL SUGGESTION BOX



Holiday Happenings in the Village of Warwick

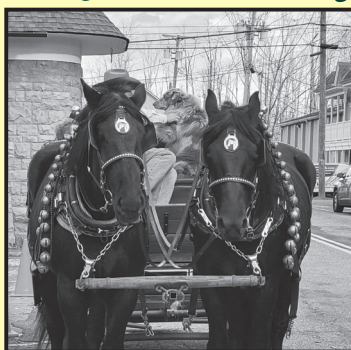


FREE METER PARKING

Local shoppers can enjoy free metered parking, up to two hours, from November 27-January 1, 2025. Vehicles parked beyond the two hour limit may incur a fine. Meters have been adorned with red ribbons, by the Warwick Valley High School Future Farmers of America.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Enjoy the sights and scenes of the season every weekend up until the holidays. Free horse and buggy rides offered, weather permitting, on December 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22 from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Railroad Ave. Don't miss Santa's visit to the Railroad Green on Sunday, December 15 from noon to 2 p.m.



OPERATION TOY TRAIN, TOYS FOR TOTS COLLECTION

The Operation Toy Train will be coming to the Village on Sunday, December 15 by the Kuiken Brothers parking lot. The train will arrive at 9:45 a.m. and leave at 10:20 a.m. Please bring a new, unwrapped toy for the collection.

WARWICK VALLEY FARMERS' MARKET HOLIDAY MARKET

The Warwick Farmers Market will be holding its sixth annual Holiday Market on Sunday, December 22 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the Kuiken Brothers parking lot.

ANNUAL MENORAH LIGHTING

All are welcome to the annual menorah lighting in Lewis Park, taking place on the first night of Hanukkah, Wednesday, December 25 at 5 p.m. This event is organized by Moshe Schwartzberg and will include readings and songs.

Fall Re-cap

VILLAGE OF WARWICK CELEBRATES FORTY YEARS OF TREE CITY USA

On Wednesday, October 16, a celebration was held at Stanley-Deming park to mark the 40th year that the Village of Warwick has been named as a Tree City. To commemorate this great accomplishment, a Red Maple was planted. This event was hosted by the Village of Warwick Shade Tree Commission in partnership with the Warwick Valley Gardeners. Special guests included Michael Callan, forester from the DEC and students from the Park Avenue Elementary School Student Council. Village of Warwick Mayor, Michael Newhard welcomed everyone and the celebration began with poetry and facts about Maple Trees presented by the Warwick Valley Gardeners.

The tree stands outside Stanley-Deming Park's tot lot and will provide shade for years to come and stand as a reminder of the Village of Warwick's dedication to trees and long-standing position as Tree City, USA.

RIBBON CUTTING AND GRAND OPENING OF VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK DOG PARK

Friday, November 1 was the official opening of the dog park, located in Veterans Memorial Park. The dog park is the Eagle Scout project of Joe Sanzone and is part of the Village of Warwick's Veterans Memorial Park Master Plan.

The dog park was built in honor of service dogs and includes a memorial monument and brick path honoring and remembering service dogs and their handlers.

The dog park, located to the right after the entrance of the park, has a section for large dogs and small dogs and is open during park hours.



Joe Sanzone, center, with Warwick Boy Scouts, leaders and Mayor Michael Newhard at the Service Memorial outside the dog park.

OAKLAND THEATRE SIGN RETURNS

On Saturday, November 16, the Village of Warwick received a portion of the sign from the Oakland Theatre, which once stood on Oakland Ave from 1914-1972.

The sign, salvaged brought back by Steve Zwerin, was presented to the Village during a brief and sweet ceremony. The celebration included words from Christopher Sloan, Executive Director of the Warwick Historical Society, and Dr. Hull, Town of Warwick historian. There was also a display of movie bills and ads from the Warwick Historical Society Archives.

The Village of Warwick is pleased to have this piece of local history.



Trustee Collura, Mayor Newhard, Steve Zwerin and Christopher Sloan with the sign.



VILLAGE RESIDENT

VILLAGE OF WARWICK DEPARTMENTS AND CONTACTS

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Village Justice, Jeanine Garritano Wadeson

Village Clerk, Raina Abramson
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Deputy Clerk, Jennifer Mante
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Village Treasurer, Sadie Becker
Treasurer@villageofwarwick.org

Deputy Village Treasurer, Denise Bulnes
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Water Billing Department, Sandra Alfonzo
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Planning Board, ZBA, ARB/ARHB Secretary, Kristin Bialosky
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Code Enforcement Officer/Building Inspector, Boris Rudzinski
building@villageofwarwick.org

Department of Public Works Clerk, Cathy Schweizer
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Department of Public Works Supervisor, Mike Moser
dpw@villageofwarwick.org

Clerk to the Village Justice, Karen Vermillion
(845) 986-2031 option 9

VILLAGE BOARD

Barry Cheney
Deputy Mayor

cheney@villageofwarwick.org

Liaison Roles: Public Works Operations, Engineering and Infrastructure Projects, Veterans, Code Enforcement / Building Department, Emergency Services, Citizens Awareness Panel / Jones Chemical
Alternate: Economic Development, Planning & Zoning / AHDRB / Orange County Planning, Transportation and Mobility

Mary Collura
collura@villageofwarwick.org

Liaison Roles: Office of the Treasurer, Youth / WYDO / Warwick Valley Community Center / Warwick Valley Prevention Coalition, Public Health, Historical Society, Public Interface and Outreach, Senior Citizens, Ethics
Alternate: Parks & Recreation, Environmental, Veterans

Carly Foster
foster@VillageofWarwick.org

Liaison Roles: Office of the Clerk, Parks & Recreation, Economic Development & Tourism, Warwick Valley Schools, Government Efficiency / Policy Development, Transportation and Mobility
Alternate: Youth / WYDO / Warwick Valley Community Center / Warwick Valley Prevention Coalition, Engineering and Infrastructure Projects

Tom McKnight
tmcknight@villageofwarwick.org

Liaison Roles: Planning & Zoning / AHDRB / OC Planning, Citizens Awareness Panel/Jones Chemical, Albert Wisner Library, Town of Warwick Police Department, Technology Oversight / Cybersecurity, Shade Tree Commission, Safety Committee
Alternate: Public Works Operations, Code Enforcement / Building Dept., Emergency Services, Government Efficiency / Policy Development,