

Weather Watch for Northumberland 2011

January there were below zero days on: 15th at -14 degrees; 17th -14 degrees; 22nd -2 degrees

24th -30 degrees (last time we had -30 here was in 1994, there were 13 days of below zero weather that year.) and on the 25th -3 degrees, totaling 6 below zero days for January, 2011.

February there were below zero days on: 3rd -1 degree; 11th -12 degrees; 22nd -10 degrees; 23 -11 degrees

And 24th -9 degrees; totaling 5 days below for February, 2011.

March only one day on the 3rd with -8 degrees below zero.

On the 4th of March the Redwing blackbirds arrived, on 8th the mocking bird was spotted here; on 12th grackles, and cow birds arrived and on 13th the Robins and Geese put in their appearance. On the 18th temperatures rose from 35 in a.m. to 55 degrees in p.m..

Winter snowfall totals were 83.6 inches above our normal 52.4 inches for our area.

In April a small part of West River Road was flooded. Trees were down in town and power outages were reported. Our Town Supervisor, Bill Peck, was quoted in Post Star: "2010 was an early spring! We haven't started planting. Across the country only 3% of nation's corn crop is in. It's way behind" clipping date was 4-29-11.

Rainfall in April and May were above average and by May 18, we had over 15 inches of rain, according to the North Country Weather Service.

June 8th, hail the size of moth balls or milk duds came after a short cold rain. Then it turned hot. June was 17 degrees above the maximum average.

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Historian's Inventory for Town of Northumberland 2011

1-5-11 Received from Town Board a new computer, HP Laptop, Copier and Microsoft word Program.

9-9-11 Research from Doug and Joann Johnson on Gansevoort family done by Barb Iaria and Kacie Wilson. There were photos and copies of newspaper articles on former owner improvements to the property that I made copies of for our files.

12-20-11 Received copy of military records for James H. Whittacker from Dimitria Whitttacker.

12-20-11 Received a very fragile Election Poll Booth Record Book for Northumberland that was found in a building in Bacon Hill owned by Charles and Doris Platner. Mrs Tingley and family; Dan, Fred, Diane and George are donating it for our files. They also gave us an early Edition of Mrs. Grace Vanderwerker's, " Early Days in Eastern Sar. Co.", c. 1928.

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