

Town of Northumberland
AGENDA
February 8, 2024
8:00 AM

SALUTE THE FLAG

THOSE ATTENDING

Supervisor Willard H. Peck
Councilman Paul Bolesh
Councilman John DeLisle
Councilman George Hodgson
Councilwoman Patricia Bryant

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve Minutes of the January 4, 2024 Organizational Meeting
2. Approve Minutes of the January 4, 2024 Regular Monthly Meeting

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Dog Control for January 2024
2. Request from Susan Duckett for Speed Reduction on Wilton-Gansevoort Rd
3. Request from May H River for a Statement regarding providing transportation for Northumberland residents.
4. Historian Report for 2023

NEW BUSINESS

1. Consider bids for Fuel 2024
2. Consider bids for the removal of trash and recyclables at transfer station
3. Approve Agreement for emergency services with Moreau Emergency Squad
4. Approve Agreement for emergency services with Wilton Emergency Squad
5. Approve Agreement for Bacon Hill Fire Protection District with the Village of Schuylerville
6. Approve bids for Septic Repair at Highway Garage
7. Approve change order for pole barn entry canopy and snow guards on roof
8. Consider adopting a Resolution regarding Biochar

OLD BUSINESS

1. 2023 Update Northumberland Comprehensive Plan (Draft)
2. Stonebridge Farm PUD Update

APPOINTMENTS FOR 2024

1. Planning Board – Susan Martindale term expires 09/30/2024
2. BOAR – Tom Stayer’s term expires 09/30/2024 (wishes to be reappointed)
3. Schuyler Park Committee – Tom Stayer’s term expires 05/31/2024 (wishes to be reappointed)

DESIGNATIONS

1. Approve Vouchers for payment as presented.
2. Resolution to pay back loan to General from Highway \$150,000

COMMITTEES

- Insurance
- Municipal Center & Parks
- Recycling
- Environmental
- Youth
- Highway

DEPARTMENTS

- Town Board
- Town Clerk
- Building/Zoning/Planning
- Highway Supt

ADJOURNMENT

Town of Northumberland
Dog Control Officer
Monthly Report

Month: January Year: 2024

Complaints answered: 1

Dogs to shelter: 0

Miles traveled: 6

Warnings issued: 1

Summons issued: 0

Comments: 2 Bite Cases

Ed Cross Sr.
Ed Cross, Dog Control Officer

Date: 2/1/24

ED CROSS ~ D.C.O

Town Of Northumberland
Gansevoort, N.Y. 12831

Telephone # Day-(518) 587-0792
Nights-(518) 793-5485
Cell # (518)361-0689

Dog Control Reports

Date of Call 1/25/24

Time of call- 9:00 A.M.

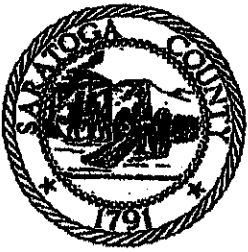
Phone# 584 7460 Ext 8396

Incoming calling Party Public Health

Reason for call : Dog Bite at 38 Baker Dr
Victim 2 years old Tochter is Steven Brannen
429-7924 9 Chester St Ballston Spa
owner is Dave Branna Sr. of Saratoga

Action taken: Confined Dog at home
Rubien & Lic O.K. Confined ends on 2/4/24

Comments: _____



SARATOGA COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

6010 COUNTY FARM ROAD, BALLSTON SPA, NY 12020

www.saratogacountyanimalshelter.com

BITE CASE REPORT FORM



TEL 518.885.4113

TOWN NORTHUMBERLAND

VICTIM

NAME Sora Brennan

ADDRESS 9 Chester St., Ballston Spa 12020 PHONE# 518-429-7924

AGE 2 1/2 yrs PARENT/GUARDIAN (IF UNDER 18) Steven Brennan VICTIM DOB 7/7/21

LOCATION OF WOUND lip - 3 stitches and cut inside

DID VICTIM GET MEDICAL ATTENTION: NO YES WHERE Wilton Med first and then to Alb Med

VICTIM SIGNATURE _____

BITE INCIDENT

DATE OF BITE 11/24/24 TIME _____

WHERE DID THIS HAPPEN 38 Baker Drive, Gansvoort

WHAT HAPPENED Mom was giving Sora goldfish treats - Rudy thought they were for him & when Sora went to put them in her mouth Rudy went to take it from her.

ANIMAL

BREED Lab Mix SEX M

NAME Rudy COLOR tan/white

OWNER OR HARBORER

CONFINEMENT IS AT SHELTER HOME

NAME Dave Brennan OWNER WILL REDEEM ANIMAL

ADDRESS 38 Baker Drive Gansvoort NY 12831 DATE VACC 6/28/21 EXP 6/28/24

VET Battenkill Vet VET PHONE _____ DAY PHONE _____

ZIP _____ PHONE 518-695-~~8446~~4266

The Owner or Harboring of this animal has been advised of the conditions of the 10 day confinement period which will end on 2/4/25 and agrees to abide by the said conditions.

1) The animal shall be confined indoors and allowed outside on a leash under supervision.

2) If during the confinement period, the animal should become sick or die for any reason, and vet should also be contacted.

Failure to confine your animal could result in a mandatory order that the animal be confined at the shelter at your expense. EXT. 832696

ACO (DCO) School a Cross Sr DATE 11/27/24

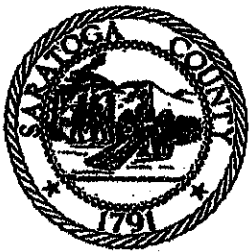
OWNER _____ DATE _____

ARRIVED AT SHELTER ON _____ RELEASE DATE _____

INSPECTION	1. 11/25/24 OK	2. 11/26/24 OK	3. 11/27/24 OK	4. 11/28/24 OK
	5. 11/29/24 OK	6. 11/30/24 OK	7. 12/1/24 OK	8. 12/2/24 OK
	9. 12/3/24 OK	10. 12/3/24 OK		

LOCATION _____ ANIMAL# _____

FAXED TO PUBLIC HEALTH 583-1202 or 643-7389

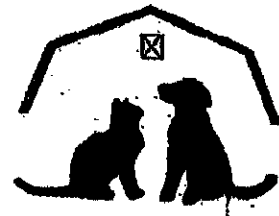


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BITE CASE REPORT FORM



TEL 518.885.4113

TOWN NORTHUMBERLAND

VICTIM

NAME Brad (Noah) Savatt PHONE# 518-791-4285

ADDRESS 168 W. River Rd, Schuylerville, NY

AGE _____ PARENT/GUARDIAN (IF UNDER 18) _____ VICTIM DOB 4/2/50

LOCATION OF WOUND Hand

DID VICTIM GET MEDICAL ATTENTION: NO. _____ YES WHERE Wilton Med Hts

VICTIM SIGNATURE _____

BITE INCIDENT

DATE OF BITE 11/2/24 TIME _____

WHERE DID THIS HAPPEN address above

WHAT HAPPENED Coming out of sedative @ Home and bit skin on hand

ANIMAL

BREED mix collie/German Shepherd SEX Female

NAME Meg COLOR Chestnut mix

OWNER OR HARBORER OF ANIMAL

CONFINEMENT IS AT _____ SHELTER _____ HOME

NAME Same as above OWNER WILL REDEEM ANIMAL _____

ADDRESS above DATE VACC _____ EXP 4/24

VET St. Francis Vet VET PHONE 518-695-6953

ZIP _____ PHONE _____ DAY PHONE _____

The Owner or Harborage of this animal has been advised of the conditions of the 10 day confinement period which will end on 11/23/24 and agrees to abide by the said conditions.

1) The animal shall be confined indoors and allowed outside on a leash under supervision.

2) If during the confinement period, the animal should become sick or die for any reason, Public Health should be contacted immediately at 584-7460. Your animal control officer and vet should also be contacted.

Failure to confine your animal could result in a mandatory order that the animal be confined at the shelter at your expense.

ACO/DCO Colonel A. Cross Sr. DATE 11/20/24

OWNER _____ DATE _____

ARRIVED AT SHELTER ON _____ RELEASE DATE _____

INSPECTION	1. <u>11/2/24</u> ✓ OK	2. <u>11/4/24</u> ✓ OK	3. <u>11/5/24</u> ✓ OK	4. <u>11/6/24</u> ✓ OK
	5. <u>11/7/24</u> ✓ OK	6. <u>11/8/24</u> ✓ OK	7. <u>11/9/24</u> ✓ OK	8. <u>11/20/24</u> ✓ OK
	9. <u>11/21/24</u> ✓ OK	10. <u>11/22/24</u> ✓ OK		

LOCATION _____ ANIMAL# _____

FAKED TO PUBLIC HEALTH 583-1202 or 643-7389

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Town Of Northumberland
Gansevoort, N.Y. 12831

Telephone # Day-(518) ~~587-0792~~
AND Nights-(518) 793-5485
Cell # (518)361-0689

Dog Control Reports

Date of Call 1/10/24

Time of call- 2:30 P.M.

Phone# 792 9179

Incoming calling Party Town Clerk

Reason for call : Angelo Rossi - Called Town Clerk
from Virginia Place - Dog at 121 Virginia
Place Habitually Barking

Action taken: Sent Letter & Copy of Town Local Law
and License to owner Carl Patton
Colleen Earley & Bartholomew Earley

Comments: Sent owner's letter on 1/12/24

Town of Northumberland
17 Catherine Street – PO Box 128
Gansevoort, NY 12831
Town Hall # 792-9179 – Fax # 792-9203
Dog Control Officer: Ed Cross – Cell # 361-0689 – Evenings # 793-5485

Guide for Dog Owners

Licensing: All dogs residing in New York must be licensed. Dogs, which do not leave the owner's property, do not have to be licensed until four months old or after first rabies shot. Licenses are issued at the Town Clerk's Office and must be renewed annually. All dogs must be vaccinated against rabies before the Town Clerk can issue a dog license. Saratoga County offers rabies clinics, for more information call Saratoga County Animal Shelter @ 885-4113. To obtain a license bring a current rabies certificate and proof of spaying or neutering of your dog to the Town Clerk's office. If you are renewing your license, please bring the renewal form sent to you by the Town Clerk to the Clerk's Office at 17 Catherine Street or mail to PO Box 128, Gansevoort, NY 12831. Check to be sure that your rabies information is current on the renewal form, if it is not, the Clerk will require a new rabies certificate.

License Fees are as follows: Checks must be made payable to the "Town of Northumberland"

Spayed/Neutered Dogs: \$6.00

Unspayed/Unneutered Dogs: \$13.00

When licensing your dog for the first time, you will be given an identification tag for your dog to wear. The number on the tag will coincide with the license number on the paper license the clerk issues.

Leash Law: Local Law #3 of 2010 – Dog Control (full copies are available at the Town Clerk's Office)

The Law states that it shall be unlawful for any person owning or harboring any dog in the Town of Northumberland to permit or allow such dog to:

a) Run at large elsewhere than upon the premises of the owner or custodian, unless said dog shall be on a leash or accompanied by a competent person having adequate control of such dog or unless it be upon the premises of another person with the knowledge and consent of such person. For the purpose of this Local Law, a dog or dogs hunting in company with a hunter or hunters shall be considered as accompanied by its owner.

b) Engage in habitual howling or barking or to conduct itself in such a manner as to habitually annoy any person other owners or person harboring such dog.

c) Cause damage or destruction to the property or commit a nuisance upon the premises of a person other than the owner or person harboring such dog.

d) Chase or otherwise harass any person in such manner as to reasonable to cause intimidation or to put such person in reasonable apprehension of bodily harm or injury.

e) Habitually chase or bark at motor vehicles.

f) Habitually annoys or harasses domestic animals.

Depositing of Fecal matter + urine

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Dog Control Reports

Date of Call 1/13/24

Time of call- 9:00 A.M.

Phone# 584 7460 Ext 8396

Incoming calling Party Public Health

Reason for call : Dog Bite at 168 River Road

Victim Brent Barrett # 518 791 4285

Dog is a mix Collie German Shepherd His
Dog

Action taken: Confined Dog at home

Rules up to Date Confined Ends on
1/23/24

Comments: _____

AGREEMENT

This Agreement made and dated as of January 1, 2024, between the **Town of Northumberland**, Saratoga County, New York, hereinafter designated as the **TOWN**, and **Moreau Emergency Squad Inc.**, a not-for-profit corporation duly organized under the laws of the STATE of New York, and having its principal office at 1583 Route 9, in the Town and County of Saratoga, State of New York, which corporation is a duly organized volunteer emergency squad, hereinafter designated as the **SQUAD**;

Witnesseth:

That pursuant to Section 122-b of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, the parties do mutually agree as follows:

1. That the **SQUAD**, at its own expense and upon its own responsibility, agrees to provide and maintain ambulances and necessary equipment, and to organize within its membership an emergency relief squad which shall be trained to operate such ambulances and to render such aid to injured and sick persons as is normally required of ambulance service at any hour of the day or night, during the term of this contract, within that portion of the Town of Northumberland bounded and described as follows:

All that portion of the Town of Northumberland bounded and described as being west of the Hudson River and northerly and easterly of the Callahan Road, Lindsay Hill Road, Colebrook and Duncan Road including Callahan and Duncan Roads.

2. That in consideration of this agreement to provide emergency ambulance services as specified above, the **TOWN** agrees to pay the **SQUAD** the sum of **Ninety-Seven Thousand Eight Dollars (\$97,008.00)** as payment for the ambulance service to be provided. The **SQUAD** agrees to accept the sum of **Ninety-Seven Thousand Eight Dollars**

(\$97,000.00) as payment for the ambulance services to be provided, and:

- a) It is hereby mutually covenanted and agreed that the relation of **SQUAD** to the **TOWN** under this agreement shall be that of an independent contractor and shall not be exclusive;
 - b) No facilities or equipment have been or shall be provided by **TOWN**;
 - c) The **TOWN** hereby authorizes **SQUAD** to impose upon each user to the ambulance reasonable fees or charges. Such fees or charges are in conjunction with the amount of this agreement and are received together with the amounts paid by the **TOWN** and all such fees or charges are and shall be the property of the **SQUAD**. Such fees or charges be billed directly to the user and the user's insurance carrier, in such instances that the user's insurance contract so provides for such direct payment, so long as a copy of said bill also sent to the user. **SQUAD** shall keep proper records and accounts of all monies received. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent **SQUAD** from soliciting and accepting donations and from conducting fund-raising activities to assist in defraying its operating and capital expense.
 - d) Any prior agreement entered into between the **TOWN** and **SQUAD** is hereby amended to conform with the language contained herein to condone and permit the **SQUAD** to continue and to bill for same and to retain the proceeds now and as it has done for many years since it began billing users.
3. The **SQUAD** agrees to procure and keep in force during the period of this agreement, policy or policies of commercial general liability insurance including the **TOWN** As an Additional Insured on a primary and non-contributory basis protecting said **TOWN** with limits of not less than \$1,000,000 for injury to or death of one or more persons in any one occurrence and \$1000,000 for damage or destruction to buildings or property in any one occurrence. The **SQUAD** agrees to indemnify and

save harmless the **TOWN** from any and all claims arising out of the operation of said ambulance service pursuant to as above set forth.

The term of this agreement shall be from the date thereof January 1, 2024 through and including December 31, 2024.

In Witness Whereof, the Town has caused this instrument to be executed by its Supervisor by authority of a resolution of the Town Board of the Town of Northumberland, and dated _____ 2024 and **SQUAD** has caused this instrument to be executed by its duly authorized officer and its seal to be affixed pursuant to an order of Board of Directors of said corporation.

TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND

By: _____
WILLARD H. PECK, Supervisor

MOREAU EMERGENCY SQUAD, INC

By: _____
STEVEN VANGUILDER, Executive Director

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF SARATOGA) SS.:

On this _____ day of _____, **2024** before me, the subscriber, personally appeared **WILLARD H. PECK**, to me personally known and known to me to be the Supervisor of the **TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND** and duly acknowledge to me that he executed the same.

Notary Public

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF SARATOGA) ss:

On this _____ day of _____, 2024, before me, the subscriber, personally appeared **Steven M. VanGuilder**, to me personally known and known to me as **the Executive Director of Moreau Emergency SQUAD, INC.** and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same

Notary Public

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made and dated as of January 1, 2024, between the **TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND**, Saratoga County, New York, hereinafter designated as the **TOWN**, and the **WILTON EMERGENCY SQUAD INC.**, a not-for-profit corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New York, and having its principal office at 1 Harran Lane, Saratoga Springs, New York, in the Town and County of Saratoga, State of New York, which corporation is a duly organized volunteer emergency squad, hereinafter designated as the **SQUAD**;

Witnesseth:

That pursuant to Section 122 b of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, the parties do mutually agree as follows:

1. That the **SQUAD**, at its own expense and upon its own responsibility, agrees to provide and maintain ambulances and necessary equipment, and to organize within its membership an emergency relief squad which shall be trained to operate such ambulances and to render such aid to injured and sick persons as is normally required of ambulance personnel, and to provide emergency ambulance service at any hour of the day or night, during the term of this contract, within that portion of the Town of Northumberland bounded and described as follows:

All that portion of the Town of Northumberland bounded and described as being west of the Hudson River and southerly and easterly of the Callahan Road, Lindsay Hill Road, Colebrook Road and Duncan Road, including Callahan and Duncan Roads.

2. That in consideration of the agreement to, provide emergency ambulance services as specified above, the **TOWN** agrees to pay to the **SQUAD** the sum of **One Hundred Thirty-three Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Four Dollars (\$133,484.00)** as payment for ambulance service to be provided. The **SQUAD** agrees to accept the sum of **One Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand Four**

Hundred Eighty-Four Dollars (\$133,484.00) as payment for the ambulance service to be provided, and:

- a) It is hereby mutually covenanted and agreed that the relation of **SQUAD** to the **TOWN** under this agreement shall be that of an independent contractor and shall be exclusive;
 - b) No facilities or equipment have been or shall be provided by **TOWN**;
 - c) The **TOWN** hereby authorizes **SQUAD** to impose upon each user of the ambulance and reasonable fees or charges. Such fees or charges are in conjunction with the amount of this agreement and are received together with the amounts paid by **TOWN** and all such fees or charges shall be billed directly to the user and the user's insurance carrier, in such instances that the user's insurance contract so provides for such direct payment so long as a copy of said bill is also sent to the user. **SQUAD** shall keep proper records and accounts of all monies so received. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent **SQUAD** from soliciting and accepting donations and from conducting fund-raising activities to assist in defraying its operating and capital expense.
 - d) Any prior agreement entered into between the **TOWN** and **SQUAD** is hereby amended to conform with the language contained herein to condone and permit the **SQUAD** to continue to act as an independent contractor, not be exclusive, and to impose fees or charges and to bill for same and to retain the proceeds now and as it has done for many years since it began billing users.
3. The **SQUAD** agrees to procure and keep in force during the period of this agreement, policy or policies of commercial general liability insurance including the **TOWN** as an Additional Insured on a primary and non-contributory basis protecting said **TOWN** with limits of not less than \$1000,000 for injury to or death of one or more persons in any one occurrence and \$1000,000 for damage or destruction to buildings or property in any one occurrence. The **SQUAD** agrees to indemnify and save harmless the **TOWN** from any and all claims arising out of the operation of said

ambulance service pursuant to this contract and said party further agrees to furnish the **TOWN** insurance certificates showing coverage as above set forth.

The term of this agreement shall be from the date thereof January 1, 2024 through and including December 31, 2024.

In **Witness Thereof**, the **TOWN** has caused this instrument to be executed by its Supervisor by authority of a resolution of the Town Board of the Town of Northumberland, dated _____, **2024** and the **SQUAD** has caused this instrument to be executed by its duly authorized Officer and its seal to affixed pursuant to an order of the Board of Directors of said corporation.

TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND

By: _____

WILLARD H PECK

WILTON EMERGENCY SQUAD, INC.

By: _____

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF SARATOGA) SS.;

On this _____ day of _____, **2024**, before me, the subscriber, personally appeared **WILLARD H. PECK**, to me personally known and known to me to be Supervisor of the **TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND** and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Notary Public

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF SARATOGA) SS :

On this _____ day of _____, 2023, before me, the subscriber, personally appeared _____ to me personally known to me as the CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER of **WILTON EMERGENCY SQUAD, INC.** and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Notary Public

THIS AGREEMENT, made and dated as of the 1st day of January 2024 between the Town of Northumberland, Saratoga County, New York, hereinafter designated as the party of the first part; and the Village of Schuylerville, Saratoga County, New York, hereinafter designated as the party of the second part, and Schuyler Hose Co.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, there has been duly established in the said Town of Northumberland, a fire protection district known as the “Northumberland-bacon Hill Fore Protection District of the Town of Northumberland” embracing territory in said Town adjacent to the said Village of Schuylerville, as such territory is more fully described in the resolution establishing such district and duly adopted by the Town Board of said Town on May 17, 1948, and,

WHEREAS, following a public hearing duly called, the said party of the first part duly authorized a contract with the party of the second part and Schuyler Hose Co. for fire protection to said district upon terms and provisions herein set forth, and

WHEREAS, this contract has also been authorized by the board of Trustees and Mayor of the party of the second part, and approved by the Board of Schuyler Hose Co.

NOW, THEREFORE, the party of the first part does engage the party of the second part and Schuyler Hose Co. to furnish protection to said fire protection district bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the west side of the Town of Northumberland at a point where the Duncan Road passes into the Town of Wilton and proceeding thence at an easterly direction along the center line of said Duncan Road to a point where it intersects with Colebrook Road and thence easterly along the centerline of said Colebrook Road to a point where it intersects with Lindsey Hill Road and proceeding thence along the center line of said Lindsey Hill Road to a point where it intersects the State Highway 32 and proceeding across said State Highway 32 and proceeding across said State Highway 32 to Callahan Road to a point where said Harris Road to a point where said Harris Road turns southerly, thence along the west side of the Hudson River to its intersection with the Town of Northumberland – Town of Saratoga Boarder; thence westerly along the southerly boundary of the Town of Northumberland to a point where it intersects with the Town of Wilton border, thence in a northerly direction, along the westerly border of the Town of Northumberland to the point or place of beginning at Duncan Road.

The party of the second part and Schuyler Hose Co. hereby agrees furnish such fire protection under the following terms and conditions:

1. The fire Department of the said party of the second part, Schuyler Hose Co. shall at all times during the period of this agreement be subject to call for the attendance upon any fire occurring in such district, and when notified by alarm or telephone call from any person within the district of a fire within the district, such department shall respond and attend upon the fire without delay, with one or more companies, with suitable ladder, pump, and hose apparatus of the party of the second part as may be available for use at such times. Upon arriving at the scene of the fire, the firemen of the party of the second part, Schuyler Hose Co. attending shall proceed diligently and, in every way, reasonably suggested to the extinguishment of the fire, and the saving of life and property therewith. The party of the second part to hold the party of the first part harmless and free from all liabilities and expenses incurred and Schuyler Hose Co., in the performance of their duties under this control.
2. The Term of said Contract shall be for a one (1) year period, commencing January 1, 2024 through and including December 31, 2024.
3. In consideration of the furnishing of aid and the use of its apparatus as aforesaid, the party of the first part shall pay to the party of the second part the sum of **ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY- EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$124,848.00)**. Said payment to be made on or before the first day of May 2024.
4. The volunteer firefighters shall be covered under the County of Saratoga's Workers Compensation Self-Insurance Plan consistent with the requirements of the New York State Volunteer Fireman's Benefit Law.
5. The party of the second part, and Schuyler Hose Company, an independent contractors to the Town with respect to all services and obligations contemplated herein, shall hold harmless the Town, together with its agents, employees, officers, principals and designated representatives from any and all liability for any reason whatsoever arising out of the performance or failure of performance of its duties, components, obligations or operations under this agreement, including the cost of reasonable attorney's fees. In addition Schuyler Hose Co. hereby agrees to obtain insurance from a company licensed to do business in the State of New York with a BEST rating of A or better and to supply the Town a certificate of insurance a0 at least \$1,000,000.00 combined single limit liability coverage per occurrence Automobile Liability and b) at least \$1,000,000.00 combined single limit liability coverage per

occurrence General Liability coverage with a \$10,000,000.00 General aggregate, a \$10,000,000.00 products and completed operations aggregate and \$1,000,000.00 errors and omissions coverage. Schuyler Hose Co. will also provide and Umbrella policy with limits of \$2,000,000.00 per occurrence with a \$2,000,000.00 aggregate. Umbrella coverage may be used to satisfy the required limits. The certificate shall provide 10 days written notice to the Town as additional insured on such policy. The provisions of this paragraph shall be broadly construed in favor of the Town, so as to carry out its purpose of protecting the Twon from any and all liability caused by the actions or inactions of the Schuyler Hose Co., whether actual or alleged.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have duly executed and delivered this agreement the day and year above written.

ATTEST:

TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND

By: _____

Willard H. Peck, Supervisor

ATTEST:

VILLAGE OF SCHUYLERVILLE

By: _____

Daniel Carpenter, Mayor

ATTEST:

SCHUYLER HOSE CO.

By: _____

January 06, 2024

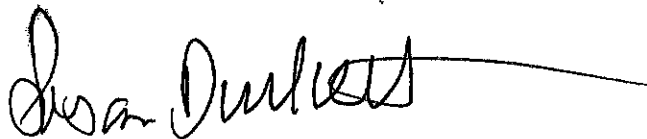
Town of Northumberland's Town Clerk's Office
17 Catherine Street
Gansevoort, NY 12831

I am submitting this letter to request the necessary Form to start the process of a survey by NYS for a speed limit decrease in my residential area. Saratoga County advised me to contact your office regarding this matter.

The current speed limit is 55 M.P.H. which presents a dangerous environment for the residents that live here. This will be discussed more in depth as requested and/or when the Form is completed.

Please send me the required Form to initiate the process with NYS at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your time and assistance regarding this concerning matter.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan Duckett", with a long horizontal line extending to the right from the end of the signature.

Susan Duckett
161 Wilton-Gansevoort Road
Gansevoort, NY 12831
518-321-6344



Department of
Transportation

KATHY HOCHUL
Governor

MARIE THERESE DOMINGUEZ
Commissioner

PATRICK S. BARNES, P.E.
Regional Director

February 6, 2023

Case # 1200160

Chad Cooke, P.E.
Commissioner of Public Works
Saratoga County Department of Public Works
3654 Galway Road
Ballston Spa, NY 12020-2517

RE: **SPEED LIMIT REDUCTION
COUNTY ROUTE 32
TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND
SARATOGA COUNTY**

Dear Mr. Cooke:

This is in response to your September 18, 2020 request to our office regarding a speed limit reduction on County Route 32 (Wilton-Ganesvoort Road) between the Wilton Town Line and Route 32 in the Town of Northumberland. We apologize for the length of time it has taken to respond.

Currently, County Route 32 is governed by the statewide 55 MPH speed limit between the Wilton Town Line and approximately 0.2± miles west of Thomas Road. Continuing easterly to NYS Route 32, this portion of CR32 is governed by a 40 MPH speed limit established by this office in 2003. As a result of your most recent request, we again reviewed the 55 MPH speed zone on County Route 32. The field review found no significant in roadside development and radar measurements found the 85th percentile speed to be 57 mph. Based on our review and our experience with similar highways, we have determined that a reduction of the existing posted speed limit on County Route 32 is not warranted at this time.

Thank you for bringing your concerns about this location to our attention. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Jim Corbett of this office at 518-457-5283.

Sincerely,

Mark Pyskadlo, PE, PTOE
Regional Traffic Engineer

cc: D. Murphy, Town Clerk, Town of Northumberland

**THIS FORM MUST BE PREPARED AND SIGNED BY THE PERSON
SUPPORTING THE APPLICATION.**

PUBLIC STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE APPLICATION OF

Mary H Rivers

(Name of the company providing the transportation - Applicant)

1. Full Name _____
(Name of Person or Company Supporting this Application)
2. Mailing address and telephone number of person or company supporting this application):

3. Describe the type and frequency of service you require to meet your transportation needs:

4. Indicate the origin and destination points, by county, where service is needed:

5. Describe any special equipment that may be required to meet your transportation needs:

6. Indicate why this application should be granted (additional sheets may be used, if necessary):

SUPPORT STATEMENT VERIFICATION

**FALSE STATEMENTS MADE IN THIS APPLICATION ARE PUNISHABLE AS A CLASS
A MISDEMEANOR PURSUANT TO SECTION 210.45 OF THE PENAL LAW.**

Accordingly, and with notice of the foregoing, I hereby affirm that all of the statements contained in this Statement of Support are true under penalty of perjury, this _____ day of _____ 20____ .

Signature

Date

Print name and title of person signing.

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Northumberland Historian Report 2023

01/04/2023 I turned in my Historian's Report to the Town Clerk and mailed my report to County and State Historian offices.

01/05/2023 Jim Richmond from the Saratoga History Round Table Group is the project leader and was interested in old photos of Bacon Hill. "A Forgotten Crossroads" a story they prepared of that community and its people. They featured the "hamlet", its first settlers like the "Vanderwerkers, Church information, early enterprises, Harris Mill, the Store 1855 etc., Peck family, Bacon Hill 1866, Deyoe family". Also, family life up to 1940's and 1950, stories about school, farm, Grange, Aunt Mildred Peck, Farm Business etc. Future stories of 20th Century and old farms of today. At some point this will be available for all to learn about the "Story of Bacon Hill", its people past and present.

01/14/2023 Received Email from Paul Perreault, Malta Historian regarding a soldier Private Seward Dorvee who died at age 23 years, COK 105th Infantry, died in France the record stated. Date of death was January 24, 1919 and wasn't buried until October 3, 1920 in Gansevoort Cemetery. We don't know if he was KIA or died of disease. All we know is it was a long stretch from death date to burial so one could assume he wasn't discovered right away.

01/14/2023 Byron Winney died 2023. His obituary referred to him as, "Mr. Blueberry" in the Chronical newspaper report. The Winneys had been growing blueberries in the Hudson Valley since 1652 they reported.

02/14/2023 I answered an email from Cathy Hall about Albinza Finnie who was a native of Vermont but owned and lived in the last house in Northumberland before crossing the bridge going North. He also owned the Union Store building and the family house on the South side. Also, a large track of land on the West side. This information was from Grace Vanderwerkers book, she was our first Town Historian and later years became the County Historian. I don't have land maps here so I referred Cath to Saratoga County Offices.

03/15/2023 I sent information to Becky Diggin, Clerk of Bacon Hill Cemetery Association;

1. Bacon Cemetery Burial Permits for Veterans only by Berby's Report.
2. Older Bacon Hill deaths from our files.
3. Bacon Hill Cemetery Veterans report from "VetsBach.His".
4. Bacon Hill "Saratoga County Communities Historic Perspectives 1980".
5. On line resources for "Municipal Historians.
6. Genealogical material available at Saratoga County Historian's Office.
7. Other holdings of historical interest at Saratoga County Historian's Office.
8. Old death records with added "notes of interest", (6 pages).
9. Old families of Bacon Hill
10. Also gave her Bicentennial booklets.

03/16/2023 Gave Town Clerk information on past service members that we have honored in Northumberland Township.

04/12/2023 Our Town Clerk gave Historian's office a copy of Northumberland information that was taken from History Book of Saratoga County, also a copy of a Mason's Bible with many names listed in "Guest Section" of the book. The donation came from Darryl Munger who was cleaning out an old home that belonged to his family.

04/23/2023 Received from Sandra Morris a variety of map sources for the Town of Northumberland that can be found online giving users the ability to zoom into their area of interest. There were 17 sources of information with maps, only one map "1856" we have in our records in the Historian files. I sent her a "thank you note" Sandra owns property at 670 West River Road but still lives in Ossining, New York.

05/21/2023 Marilyn Monroe of 211 Brownville Road, Gansevoort NY visited my office to look over pictures of the Brownville area and cemetery listings. She and her husband have cleaned the Brownville cemetery and discovered over 125'ish headstones there. I had no idea of that many and there are probably more to discover.

05/23/2023 Marilyn Monroe came back to look at more photos and checked out our records on Brownville area. It's sad we don't have a plan or people to do the upkeep on these cemeteries as all were privately owned. Only the large cemetery on Route 50 gets proper care by a cemetery association set up by "late" former Town Supervisor Floyd Rourke.

05/30/2023 Tony Spinelli from Broadway Banner & Graphics Co. LLC at 1940 Route 32N, Gansevoort, NY 12831, telephone # 518-792-1776, stopped by and gave me a new flag and took the old one to be burned along with other old flags he collects from customers. He also gave me a huge replica poster that depicts our farming community with "teams of horses & a farmer plowing a field", that the Town used on hats during the Town's Bicentennial celebration in 1998. We are the 4th oldest Town in Saratoga County. He gave the Town over 30 flags that our Highway Department put up on Leonard Street for Memorial Day.

06/03/2023 I gave Pastor Tracy Mauran (of former Methodist Church) notes on the Church history from January 13, 1938 until February 4, 1990 when the Church left the building and moved into their new church in Wilton that was also joined with South Wilton and Gurn Springs Churches and is now called Trinity United Methodist Church. James Pentaudi bought the Gansevoort Church and allowed other pastors use of the Church. I gave Pastor Mauran history and pictures of the church. Early church members names, early records and former pictures of the Church thru the years. Later in 2023 Mr. James Pentaudi gave him the church. Pastor Mauran has repainted inside and out and it is now a beautiful church once again.

07/06/2023 Jennifer Geraghty asked for information and the whereabouts of a Cobbler Shop between Bacon Hill, Gansevoort and Brownville. I told her the shop was also used for prayer meetings and Sunday School classes at Brownville. This was according to "Saratoga County Perspective" a copyright published in 1980 by the Saratoga County Planning Board. In later years a Cobbler Shop was known as a Shoemaker Shop. I sent her two booklets on our Town History (one from 1998 when we celebrated our Bicentennial) 8/1/2023 she emailed me a "thank you note".

07/10/2023 I answered a question from Karen Yurcik about the tragedy when Mary Lou Hansen Peck and her daughter Kristen age 21 were killed when the New York State Thruway Bridge collapsed on a Sunday, April 5, 1987.

07/23/2023 I have the foreman of the crew that was conducting a survey "dig" along the railroad tracks by the crossroad at the end of Leonard Street South, a photo of the old railroad station, that was where they were digging, they found some remnants of the old foundation during their work.

08/17/2023 I gave Town Clerk a copy of my notes on Bernie Shaw, who served as Town Highway Superintendent from 1976 – 1983, they honored him in December 2023 at Saratoga County Ceremony.

09/29/2023 I am 83 years old and I don't drive anymore. My vision is failing, and I don't get to a lot of Historic events anymore. I receive the Heritage Hunters Bi-monthly Study & Preservation Booklet they generously share with me. The articles on "Bacon Hill Forgotten Crossroads" was added to their Oct/Nov 2023 Volume 31 #5. It was very informative. Their Bacon Hill Cemetery walk was included, and it presented past residents of Bacon Hill. It featured Ebenezer Bacon Jr. 1759-1817 "namesake of Bacon Hill", also including many families such as Pope, Burke, Thompson, Chapman, Moody, Kings, Cook, Fake, Washburn, Deyoe, Baucus, Burke, Ross, Bean, Burt, Kregg, Peck, Pearsall, Reed, Cramer, Palmer, Billings, Vanderwerkers, Winny, Everts, Crandall, Farber and more. Heritage Hunters President Dave Peck and crew do a fantastic job with their newsletter booklet "Heritage Hunters".

11/08/2023 Brian Knight a researcher looking for information on the former Gansevoort Railroad Station. I sent him information of the D&H Railroad. We had a section in our 1998 Bicentennial Booklet on the D& H Railroad which begun in 1834.

11/17/2023 Our Town Clerk was inquiring about a man named J. W. Schroonover from birth 1864-1916 that has a stone in Saratoga RV Park on Route 50. Years ago the land was privately owned. I searched our scrapbook records that date only 1935 so I couldn't find anything in our records on him. I suggested they try Saratoga County for deed records.

11/17/2023 I had an email genealogy request from Tim Dake researching the Dake / Deake where some of his family members were in 1800 Census from Town of Northumberland. He was interested in the family of Charles who died 1803 and his son John who died 1807 and their family members, some of his family was supposedly buried in Greenfield but he couldn't find their burial location. I referred him to records on CD-ROM and the Saratoga County Historian's office. I found no records here.

12/02/2023 Art Fedigan of 42 Tom Sawyer Drive, Gansevoort, NY 12831 inquired about the D&H Railroad Station and Freight House. I gave him copies of pictures of the station, depo & passenger station. He is a train enthusiast. He owns "Toy Trains & Railroadians". I also gave him our 1975 Celebration Booklet and our 1798-1998 Bicentennial Booklet.

12/21/2023 Received a copy of Resolution from Town Clerk that honored Deceased Veteran Bernard Orville Shaw. He was so involved with our township as a charter member of Gansevoort Volunteer Fire Department. He drove the first fire truck and was their first assistant Fire Chief. He was a member of the Masons for 75 years and a member of the former United Methodist Church. He served as Justice of the Peace from 1954 – 1975 and became our Town Highway Superintendent from 1976 – 1983. He served as Northumberland Republican Chairman 1950 – 1975. This Resolution was prepared by Denise Murphy, Town Clerk, the official Town seal was affixed on December 14, 2023.

12/29/2023 Weather notes in 2023. In September our neighbor's lilac bushes re-bloomed and her white roses blossomed 4 times. Leaves fell earlier than usual here. Many rainy spells also. But all our flowers were abundant and beautiful. Trees were really full of leaves, maples especially above the normal foliage. At this writing the blue birds are still here, and chipmunks haven't hibernated yet. It's 42 degrees today and skunks are still coming to my feeders at night.

Respectfully Submitted,

Georgia Ball, Historian for Northumberland