

# Town of Spafford

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## Highway Notes

### ❄ SEASONAL ROADS

The following roads are considered "Seasonal Roads" within the Town of Spafford. They are not plowed, sanded, or maintained from November 15 to April 15:

- Bacon Hill Road - from the end of the pavement near Route 41 to the intersection of Holzworth Road
- Bromley Road – from Town line to the dead end
- Covey Road - entire length of road
- Morris Run road - entire length
- Ten Mile Point - entire length
- Ripley Hill Road - from Cold Brook Road to the first house on the south end

### ❄ NO PARKING

The Town of Spafford has a ban on parking on the town roads during the winter months. We are concerned with keeping these roads clear and passable. The most common problem is that of cars being left on the road. We ask you to help us by not parking on the roads. If you choose to ignore this request, the Sheriff's Department will be notified and you will be issued a parking ticket. If you continue to park on the road, we will contact the Sheriff's Department again and have your vehicle towed and impounded. There will be an accompanying fine. With your cooperation, we can avoid these measures. If you have an unusual circumstance, and feel you cannot comply with this request, please call the Highway Department at 673-3906 and we can discuss your situation.

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## Assessor's Points – Kim Stone-Gridley

- The town-wide revaluation has resumed. You will receive your preliminary assessment notices in the first week of March. This notice will provide you with instructions for the next step.
- Seasonal residents should submit exemption forms before you leave in case there are any questions. The filing deadline is March 1<sup>st</sup> for all exemption forms.

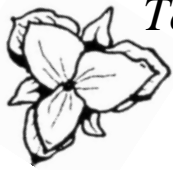
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## Building Department – Kim Fairchild, Code Enforcement Officer

The summer has been busy but very productive with many new projects happening in the Town. We have a new Verizon wireless cell tower that should be on line soon and is located on Rt. #41 across from Woodworth Road. This tower will increase cell phone service in the area and will bring other services to the Town and County. Also the addition of two new businesses has been approved by the Zoning Board this summer. Mr. Cottrell has started an auto repair shop and small engine repair business at his home on Rt. #41 .Mr. Bresadola has been approved to operate his entertainment business and open an office on Shamrock Road.

The Town Board has passed a local law to allow residential wind generators, which there has been much interest in within the community as they may relieve high energy cost.

As always the Building Department is here to assist you with any of your construction needs or guidance with a project. We can be contacted at 673-9557 or stop by the office at the Town Hall.



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## Supervisor's Desk – Webb A. Stevens

At this time, I'd like to share with you some of the Town's accomplishments for 2008. I personally thank all of our staff, Board and committee members who work together to make Spafford a better place to live. I'm pleased to report the following:

- Thanks to the dedicated efforts of Town Councilor Ken Lieberman, construction on the Southern Onondaga Area Water District is nearly complete. The District provides more than one hundred families in the Town of Spafford with safe drinking water.
- Spill containment systems have been installed around fuel storage tanks at the Highway Garage and Transfer Station in compliance with DEC regulations.
- Town Councilor Jeff Ireland applied for and received a grant from Assemblyman Kolb's office to aid restoration at the South Spafford Cemetery. As a result, several grave stones have been straightened.
- Construction of the town parking lot adjacent to Borodino Hall Community Center is complete. I especially thank Onondaga County Community Development and Reliable Paving Company, LLC for their professional services. This important project provides safe and handicapped-accessible parking for Spafford residents who use that building.
- New laws have been adopted to strengthen our Town's zoning regulations. All Zoning and Planning Board members have completed training as required by New York State.
- Drain culverts on Bacon Hill Road and Collard Road have been replaced.
- Assessor Kim Stone-Gridley continues to update our tax records in preparation of the upcoming Revaluation, which will be completed in 2009.

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## Town of Spafford Budget Hearing

The public hearing for review of the proposed 2009 Town budget will be held November 6, 2008 at 8 p.m. at the Spafford Town Hall.

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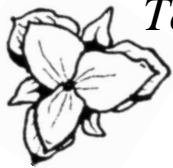
## NYS Mandated Training Completed

The Zoning Board of Appeals and the Sub Division Board of the Town of Spafford are now fully trained under the Land Use Training Program as mandated by New York State. We offer appreciation to the members of these Boards for their dedication to the community in completing this training.

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## Parking at the Town Hall

There are new, designated handicap parking spaces at the Spafford Town Hall. They are located on the south side of the building (towards Borodino). The entrance is open during Town business hours.



PUBLIC WATER UPDATE

Ken Lieberman

As of August, all homes in the Spafford portion of the Southern Onondaga Area Water District (SOAWD) have public water available. The Spafford portion includes the homes from 2530 Route 174 to 2236 Route 174, Olanco Road and Glencove Road.

The SOAWD was responsible to provide water up to the curb valve. Starting from the curb valve to your home is up to you. A licensed plumber is required to make the connections and arrange for your permit.

At this point, many folks have connected. Also, by now you should have received a mailing from our Town containing instructions and an OCWA application for water service. This application is a small white card. For those wishing to use or continue to use the public water, please complete the application card and include the meter installation fee as indicated. For any questions regarding your meter application or meter, please contact OCWA's Engineering Department at (315) 455-7061, ext 3125. If you did not receive the mailing and intend to connect to the water service, please contact Town Clerk Lisa Valletta at 673-4144.



MOUNTAIN GLEN WATER COMPANY ADVISORY

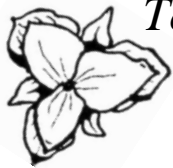
THE PROJECTED SHUTDOWN OF THE MOUNTAIN GLEN WATER COMPANY IS OCTOBER 31, 2008. IF YOU ARE STILL USING THIS WATER, PLEASE BE ADVISED OF THIS SHUTDOWN NOTICE AND PLAN ACCORDINGLY. IF CONSUMERS WISH TO CONNECT TO THE PUBLIC WATER AND HAVE UNINTERRUPTED WATER SERVICE, YOU MUST COMPLETE YOUR HOOK-UP PRIOR TO OCTOBER 31, 2008.



Transfer Station – The complete guide for using the Spafford Transfer Station is available at the Town Hall and at [www.townofspafford.com](http://www.townofspafford.com).

- **Don't miss the last Metal Day!** October 18<sup>th</sup> is the last Metal Day for 2008. Any item at least 50% metal that cannot be recycled may be brought to the Spafford Transfer Station for disposal. If you are looking to dispose of a unit that contains Freon, there is an additional fee of \$10 to allow for proper disposal. A valid Transfer Station permit is required.
- **Large Item/Household Days** Our next Household Day is November 1, 2008. Mark your calendars!
- **Tire Day** is October 25<sup>th</sup>. You are allowed to drop off 8 tires per permit (up to 16") - - Anything over 8 tires will be charged an additional fee: car tires up to and including 16" \$2.00 each; truck tires over 16" \$5.00 each; tractor tires \$10.00 each.

Reminder: No hazardous materials are accepted at the Transfer Station.



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## Local Businesses Directory

The Town of Spafford Historian Barb Shoemaker is preparing an updated list of the Spafford businesses. If you have new information or are a new business in the area; please call Barb at 315-636-7700 or 607-749-2086.

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## Reminder

NYS Department of Environmental Conservation requires all dogs must be restrained from January 1 through April 30 of each year. Dogs are not allowed to run loose during this period.

The reason for this law is to prevent dogs from chasing, and possibly bringing down the deer. The dogs can run on top of the snow, but the deer cannot.

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## TOWN OF SPAFFORD OFFICE HOURS

Town Clerk Lisa Valletta  
Tuesday & Wednesday 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
Thursday & Saturday 9 a.m. - 12 Noon  
(315) 673-4144  
[spaffordtown@windstream.net](mailto:spaffordtown@windstream.net)

Assessor Mrs. Kim Stone- Gridley  
Tuesday & Thursday 9 a.m. – 12 Noon  
(315) 673-9559  
[spaffordassessor@windstream.net](mailto:spaffordassessor@windstream.net)

Code Enforcement Officer Mr. Kim Fairchild  
Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturday 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.  
Clerk – Mrs. Kim Read  
(315) 673-9557  
[spaffordbuilding@windstream.net](mailto:spaffordbuilding@windstream.net)

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## Town Website

Remember to check the Town of Spafford website for information including scheduled meetings, building permit information, office hours and contact information.

[www.townofspafford.com](http://www.townofspafford.com)

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