

Town Supervisor's Message to the Community

Ciaran Hanna Supervisor

Greetings! As we begin to leave winter in our wake and head full speed into spring, I'd like to take a quick look at what's going on in our town.

New Faces at Town Hall: In December we welcomed a new Assessor and Attorney to Town Hall. Wayne Pickering joined us as our new Town Assessor after serving the last 16 years as the Victor Town Assessor and Joe LaFay accepted the Town Attorney position. Joe is a familiar face to many, having served for several years on the Town Board.

January brought a few more new faces. Seana Sartori and Dave Belaskas were appointed to the vacant seats on the Town Board. Both Seana and Dave have served the town on volunteer boards for many years. I am very excited to work with both as they bring their unique skills and talents to serve our town in a new capacity.

Family Fun: Our 29th annual Perinton Pizza Poll was, once again, a huge success. Another sold out crowd gathered to weigh in on their choice for top pizza in our town. Events such as Family Sports Night, the Valentine Ball and Friday Family Flix Nights brought families together for fun-filled evenings for everyone involved. Our 55+ programs continue to grow in popularity as well. The Lunch Programs, Lounge Programs and Drop-In programs are all great successes, bringing folks together for good food and good company. I want to thank our wonderful staff and volunteers for all they do to make these programs and events successful. They do a great job, and we couldn't do it without them. With yet another very successful winter program winding down we are now getting ready for our spring programs. Check out what's in the works in the following pages.

On the Streets: Our DPW did a great job once again this winter. Even though the snow came before the leaves even finished dropping, our crews never skipped a beat. They kept the roads clear and, despite the early snow, were able to get the leaves picked up as well. This spring, in addition to the usual drainage and road projects, the DPW will gear up for a couple of new sewer projects – Mason Road and Red Barn Circle/ Beatrice Cove. I can't say enough about our hard working and talented DPW staff. Season after season, and year after year they do a terrific job for our town.

Warmer weather is around the corner: The Parks Department has been hard at work all winter getting our park shelters cleaned, painted, repaired and ready to go for the warmer months. They are now all set to go – get your reservations in! You can check out all the facilities and reserve shelters through our website (http://www.perinton.org/Departments/ Parks/buildings/).

PASS it on: Our town has rolled out its new notification system. It is called the Perinton Alert Services System. This is a quick and easy way to stay in the loop when it comes to alerts, news and general happenings from your town departments. See more about this on Page 4.

I want to thank everyone for the incredible support I have received in the first few months on the job. I have enjoyed every minute of it and look forward to continuing to serve our town. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to stop by, call or email any time. My number is (585) 223-0770 and my email address is channa@perinton.org. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Supervisor Ciaran Hanna

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Town Hall Closings:		Community Center Closings:	
April 19 May 27 July 4 & 5 Sept. 2 Oct. 14	Good Friday Memorial Day Fourth of July Labor Day Columbus Day	April 21 May 27 July 4 Sept. 2	Easter Sunday Memorial Day Fourth of July Labor Day

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Town of Perinton

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DPW Service Center: (585) 223-5115 After Hours Emergency: (585) 425-7380

Website: www.perinton.org Facebook: Town of Perinton, NY Twitter: @TPerinton

> Thomas A. Klonick Town Justice

Michael H. Arnold Town Justice

Wayne Pickering, IAO Town Assessor

> Joseph LaFay Town Attorney

Robert J. Kozarits Town Engineer

Bill Poray Town Historian

Jason R. Kennedy DPW Commissioner

Michael S. Doser Director of Code Enforcement

Jeffrey D. Myers Commissioner of Recreation and Parks

Board Meetings

Town Board

2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month at 7:30 p.m.

Planning Board

3rd Wednesday of every month at 7:30 p.m.

Conservation Board

Tuesdays before the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Zoning Board of Appeals 4th Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m.

Peddlers

in Perinton & Tairport

What You Should Know About Peddlers In Perinton & Fairport

In spring and summer peddlers begin soliciting throughout the community. Because the appearance of a stranger in our neighborhood or doorstep can be unsettling, both the Town of Perinton and the Village of Fairport require that peddlers be licensed annually.

See section 163 of Town Code (Peddling & Soliciting) for details. Go to The Town of Perinton website for more information: http://perinton.org/Departments/clerkmain/pedpermit/.

Peddlers are required to carry their peddling licenses with them. If a peddler rings your doorbell, ask to see his/her current license. Each Town of Perinton license will have a picture of the individual owner of the license. If you wish to do business with the peddler, ask to see the "Notice of Cancellation" which should accompany any contract you sign and allows you to cancel a transaction without penalty or obligation.

If the peddler does not have a Town license, you can ask him/her to leave the premises. You can also call 911 and report that an unlicensed peddler came to your door. The Monroe County Sheriff or Fairport Village Police Department will respond to your complaint.

Peddlers may not enter your property before 9 a.m. or after 9 p.m. They may not approach any place displaying a "No Peddling or Soliciting" sign, make loud or disruptive noises, interfere with the flow of traffic, litter or create a public nuisance. Should this occur, call 911 with your

Licenses can be denied to anyone deemed unfit or undesirable and can be revoked if the peddler is conducting business in an unlawful manner or in such a manner as to be considered a public nuisance or a menace to the general welfare of the public.

A listing of Peddlers Permits issued in the Town of Perinton appears on the Town website here: perinton.org/departments/clerkmain/pedpermit/

For concerns/questions about the Town ordinance, call the Perinton Town Clerk at (585) 223-0770; for Village ordinance questions/concerns, call the Faiport Village Clerk at (585) 223-0313.

From Perinton Town Clerk Jen West's Office

Perinton Alerts Services System

The Town of Perinton urges residents to sign up for our Perinton Alert Services System (PASS). This free service will either text you alerts, email you alerts or send alerts to you through

Social Media. Residents can receive messages about everything from scheduling and deadlines to emergencies in the area. Residents can also choose to receive all the alerts the town sends out or just the ones from specific departments.

Go to Perinton.org and click on the PASS icon at the top of the home page to sign up for the alerts you would like to receive. The system allows you to opt out whenever you would like.

PASS is designed to help improve communication between the town and its residents. So sign up to get alerts about your town and PASS it on to neighbors.

Contact Us

If you have a question or a suggestion for the Town of Perinton pages in this brochure please contact Town of Perinton Communications Manager Mitch Pritchard at mpritchard@perinton.org or at (585) 223-0770 ext. 1126.



Code

Enforcement & Development

Start Planning now for your spring and summer projects.

Now that the holidays are over and we settle in for the rest of the cold winter months, many homeowners are watching HGTV and browsing the Internet, envisioning the home improvement projects they are planning to tackle once the weather finally breaks.

Are you building a new shed, deck, fence, finished basement or some other project on your dream list? The Town of Perinton Code Enforcement & Development Department (CED) is available to help you plan your project and get it off the ground. Check out perinton.org for tips on choosing a contractor, building permit requirements and other helpful information. Have a specific question? Send us a message or stop in and speak to one of our knowledgeable building inspectors.

Don't forget that with any outside project, your local zoning determines the property line setbacks and buildable locations on your property. CED staff can determine if your project meets the zoning for your neighborhood. Some scenarios require a trip to the Zoning Board of Appeals if your project doesn't quite meet the zoning. Variance applications are due at least 4 weeks before the meeting date so be sure to check your zoning ahead of time to avoid delay when you're ready to get started.

Once you've made your decisions and are ready for the next step, follow the permit requirement guidelines and submit your building permit application to the CED office for review. Most applications are reviewed in about a week, but that time increases as spring approaches. Additionally, most permits are valid for just 6 months, so you want to start the process now and ensure you're ready for the nicer weather.

As your project progresses, our building inspectors will perform the necessary inspections to help you comply with the building and zoning code. All of our inspectors have extensive building code and construction experience so be sure to tap them for any questions you might have.

Once your project is finished and the final inspection is complete, CED will issue a certificate of compliance or occupancy indicating the project meets all applicable codes. The Town will maintain your permit records for the entire life of your property.

So make the best of the colder months and start planning your projects now. CED is here to help you make your improvements go as smoothly as possible.

Town Events

Perinton Waste Recycling & Shredding Day

Residents of Perinton, Fairport, East Rochester and Pittsford are welcome to drop off household hazardous waste, electronic waste and paper documents for shredding.

> Saturday, May 11, 7:45 AM-Noon 100 Cobb's Lane (off Turk Hill Road)

For more information, please call the Town DPW at (585) 223-5115.



Household Hazardous Waste

Paint, cleaners and other household chemicals can be dropped off by appointment only

You may schedule an appointment by calling the DPW at (585) 223-5115 or online at www.monroecounty.gov/hhw

Electronic Waste

Computers, printers, phones, microwaves and other electronics will be accepted free of charge

The following fees will be charged for recycling televisions and computer monitors with CRT Screens:

CASH ONLY

Computer Monitor - \$10 CRT TV≥27" - \$40 CRT TV <27" - \$20 CRT TV - Oversized (Console, Rear-Projection) - \$50

Document Shredding

- Free on-site document destruction
- 4-5 box limit
- No need to remove staples/paper clips

Rabies Immunization Clinic

Saturday, June 8, 9:00 AM-Noon Town of Perinton Highway Garage, 100 Cobb's Lane

It will be raining cats and dogs at the Town of Perinton FREE Rabies Immunization Clinic. This event is for cats and dogs at least 3 months of age. Dogs must be leashed and cats must be in carriers. Representatives from the Town Clerk's office will be on-site for new licenses or renewals of licenses. If you have any questions, please contact the Town of Perinton Animal Control Officer at (585) 223-5115.



- Perinton Town Officials -



Ciaran Hanna Town Supervisor



Peg S. Havens Town Council



Stephen Van Vreede Town Council



Seana L. Sartori Town Council



David P. Belaskas Town Council



Jennifer West Town Clerk/Receiver of Taxes







New Council Members

The Perinton Town Board appointed Seana Sartori and David Belaskas to the Perinton Town Board in January.



Seana L. Sartori Town Council

Sartori was appointed and sworn in January 9 and Belaskas was appointed and sworn in January 23. Sartori and Belaskas fill the Town Board positions vacated by Ciaran Hanna when he became Town Supervisor in November and by Joseph LaFay, who was appointed Town Attorney Jan. 2.

Sartori has been a volunteer member of the Perinton Zoning Board of Appeals since 2008 and has been the Chairman of the Zoning Board since 2016. Sartori has also been on the Perinton Codes Committee since 2017.

David P. Belaskas Town Council

A life-long Perinton resident, Belaskas has been a member of the Perinton Conservation Board for more than 18 years, including recently as Deputy Chairman.

Belaskas is currently the Director of Engineering and Facilities Management for the Rochester Genesee Regional Transportation Authority. During his time at RGRTA, Belaskas has worked on many projects, including the new RGRTA administration building and renovation of the existing building, the downtown transit center and is currently managing the infrastructure upgrade for RGRTA's electric buses.

Spotlight On... Chef Preston Bennett

Preston Bennett loves being appreciated at the Perinton Community Center.

Sartori has worked in the Office of the Monroe County Public Defender as

an Assistant Public Defender in Family Court since 2008.



"Every time I come here and walk through that door I feel wanted," the chef at PCC said. "Other places I have worked just want you until they are done with you. Here they just make me feel appreciated and I'm just happy for the opportunity."

That opportunity almost didn't continue just a few months ago. Bennett is extremely allergic to shellfish. While working at a restaurant in Victor in October, Bennett's asthma started acting up so he used his inhaler.

He forgot, however, to take off the gloves he was using to work with shellfish. His body started to shut down and he realized he was in big trouble. He rushed home so his wife Julie, a nurse, could save him.

Julie gave him CPR until emergency crews arrived and got him to Rochester General Hospital and the doctors saved him.

Bennett was in the hospital for four days and out of work for a month as he recovered from broken ribs and emotional stress of the event.

"When you go through something like that, you have a better appreciation for everything," Bennett said.

With all that behind him, Bennett, who has been part-time at PCC for 3 ½ years, was made full-time in January. He has hit the ground running, starting a cooking class for kids, adding breakfasts and lunches and planning more programs for seniors and pre-schoolers.

"We recognize his talent, not just as a cook, but as a great people person," 55+ program director Kelly Attridge said. "The volunteers that help him absolutely love him. I think more people participate in our programs because he is involved."

Bennett, who graduated from Wilson High School, has never taken formal cooking classes. He did take some hotel management classes at Bryant and Stratton, but his love for cooking has always been there.

As a 19-year-old, he worked at a Perkins as a dishwasher when one night they asked him to help in the kitchen.

"I took that opportunity and ran with it," Bennett said. "It helped me find my groove. I would go home and work with food and teach myself how to cook."

Bennett gets plenty of praise for the meals he cooks for seniors – his soup draws extra praise – but he said he learns more from his mistakes.

"Anyone can tell you, you can cook, but if someone complains about something, it makes me better," he said. "I respect that a lot. If I don't get something right, I go back into the lab to work on it."

Besides the cooking classes for kids, Bennett also holds cooking classes for seniors. He wants to put together a menu for Splash Parties and he is working on other program ideas.

He loves that Attridge gives him the freedom to develop his own programs.

"He really has changed the whole program," said Recreation Director Jeff Nutting. "He is proactive and passionate about all the expansion he wants to do. When Kelly and Preston work together to generate new ideas, the results are always incredible."

Bennett lives in Victor with his wife Julie and their children.

New Survey

The Recreation and Parks Department is partnering with The College at Brockport to conduct a survey to better understand the perception of recreational services. Please check our website or Facebook page for a link to the survey if you're interested. Participants will be eligible for a drawing for prizes valued around \$25. We encourage both users and non-users of the recreation department to participate.

Highway Department

As spring approaches, we want to remind homeowners about the free waste collection services available to all residential properties. The Town of Perinton Highway Department provides these services in accordance with the Town's refuse policy. The purpose of the policy is to ensure we provide an efficient and cost effective service to the community; to eliminate duplication of services between the Town and various private garbage/trash disposal companies; and to reduce the safety hazards and unsightliness of debris placed along our streets. Please refer to the following information when placing items out for collection and thank you for working with us to "help keep Perinton clean".

Yard Waste (Place in waterproof, reusable containers without lids, total weight must be less than 50 lbs.)

- Leaves (Only loose during April/May and in fall until snow arrives Average 4 week cycle for pick up, no sticks or other debris mixed into
- Fruit, vines, plant material (Place in containers)

Tree Debris (Place in waterproof, reusable containers without lids, total weight less than 50 lbs.)

- Small amount of brush, tree limbs, firewood, woodchips, stump grindings: Place in containers
- Medium amount of tree debris, small stumps less than 12" in diameter, Christmas trees: Place parallel to road, at edge of property, not in gutter or road for safety and drainage - Pickup estimate of 1 to
- Large amount of tree debris: Suggest contractor remove from site
- No Contractor Piles

• 4 per household per year

Stone, Dirt, Concrete, Asphalt

- Keep separate from other yard debris
- Small amounts: Must be in waterproof, reusable container without lid, total weight less than 50 lbs.
- No Contractor Piles

Metal Appliances

- Washers, dryers, stoves
- · Metal bathtubs, lawnmowers
- Wheels, empty propane cylinders

- Gas or charcoal grills
- Air conditioners, dehumidifiers
- Posts and pipes cut to 4' lengths
- Car parts, furnaces
- · Refrigerators with doors removed

Items Collected by Private Haulers (May require a special request if in addition to weekly pickup)

- Household garbage
- Building debris
- Wood fencing, lumber, cabinets, ladders etc.
- Furniture, mattresses, carpeting
- Toilets and sinks

Items Requiring Special Handling

- Railroad ties, utility poles: Alpco Recycling at (800) 706-9449 or (315) 986-8900
- Grass clippings: Composting recommended
- Household Hazardous Waste: Monroe County ECO Park, www. monroecounty.gov/hhw (See Town Events, page 5)
- Electronic waste: Residents may drop off at Town of Perinton DPW (Fees apply for CRT items)
- Household recycling: Waste Management services most Town of Perinton residents

NOT ACCEPTED by DPW

- Grass clippings
- · Bags of any kind with yard debris
- Cardboard boxes
- Toters or wheelbarrows containing yard debris
- · Containers weighing more than 50 lbs.

Important Notes

- Town crews attempt to remove all debris from property without any damage occurring. However, at times, large amounts of material placed on your lawn may cause minor damage during the collection process. Any damage occurring is the homeowner's responsibility.
- Materials shall not be placed at the roadside for collection more than 24 hours in advance of the scheduled collection day. (Bulk leaf pickup
- Please visit our website for our full collection policy & schedule.

Sewer Department

As we look forward to spring, we want to remind homeowners about stormwater pollution. Pollution enters our waterways from either point and/or non-point sources. A point source of pollution is identified as issuing from a single localized, stationary source like a pipe or drain. A non-point source is more difficult to identify as it issues from multiple, widely distributed sources within a larger watershed.

Education is one of the most important tools to prevent and/or mitigate stormwater pollution. Awareness of the types of pollution sources and proper control practices is the first step in changing behaviors that contribute to pollution. Common activities like improperly disposing of household cleaning products, paint, prescriptions, pet waste, and fertilizer all contribute to pollution in local waterways.

Stormwater runoff from yards where fertilizers have been misapplied, either by using too much or spreading it onto hardscape surfaces such as sidewalks or driveways, can carry nutrients from the fertilizer into neighborhood stormwater ponds. The nutrient loading causes unsightly algae blooms, which eventually die off and decay, creating obnoxious odors. Eventually, the polluted water makes its way downstream into Irondequoit Bay and Lake Ontario.

Homeowners can help to reduce these impacts and protect area water quality by ensuring that only zero phosphorous fertilizers are applied to their lawns and **sweeping up** fertilizer that ends up on hardscape surfaces. Recognizing that misapplying and overusing fertilizers can have serious impacts on water quality, New York State passed a law that prohibits the application of phosphorus containing fertilizers on established lawns. This law also requires that fertilizer placed on impervious surfaces be cleaned up immediately. For more information about local stormwater pollution and what you can do to help reduce it, please visit www.H20Hero.org or www.perinton/departments/sewer/stormdrain/.