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## DEC pushes back on solar plan

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

State environmental protection officials have pushed back heavily against a proposed solar array in the towns of Brasher, Massena and Norfolk, citing over 700 acres of potentially impacted wetlands.

Testimony from the Division of Fish and Wildlife of the DEC on Nov. 19 painted a damning picture of the project from NextEra Energy resources, highlighting impacted protected wetlands as defined by Article 24 of Freshwater Wetlands environmental conservation law that regulates such areas.

Article 24 establishes the regulations surrounding freshwater wetlands, including classifications and uses of such land, as well as establishing protections for key areas that may have threatened and endangered species.

Classifications are then used in the weighing standards when considering potential projects in the affected areas, to determine whether a proposed project or activity meets applicable standards to issue a permit.

With the proposed project from NextEra Energy, a large portion of the project would have significant conversion impacts, officials say. Conversion impacts, as defined by the Division of Fish and

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## Calling on governor

Chris Bonno, left, and Tyler Dvornski, prison guards at Ogdensburg Correctional Facility, protest the closing of the prison outside the Canton-Potsdam Hospital during Governor Kathy Hochul's visit to the hospital Dec. 29. The governor toured several North Country hospitals to offer appreciation for strained health care workers, but apparently did not visit the city during her trip.

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## County offering deferment plan for early city tax bill

BY JIMMY LAWTON  
North Country This Week

With Ogdensburg property owners set to see county tax bills in January rather than April this year, St. Lawrence County Treasurer Renee Cole is urging anyone with questions to reach out to her office by calling 315-379-2234.

Additionally, beginning Jan. 4, a temporary office in Ogdensburg will be set up at 206 Ford Street Room 115. Office hours will be 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays until May 31.

"We thought that was necessary in order to make sure people have a place to come and ask questions and speak with someone in person," she said.

Traditionally county taxes have been collected by the city in April then paid forward to the county. The county collects taxes for every other municipality in the county in January and will be adding the city this year.

Cole said would have liked to provide earlier notice on the issue, but said the county did not know they would need to collect the taxes until a Dec. 10 court decision was rendered by Judge Mary Farley.

Prior to that decision, which is currently being appealed by the

county, the city was responsible for tax collection due to a temporary stay order that had been issued by Farley.

Cole said upon receiving the news, the county sent out 3,000 notices to city residents informing them of the change in tax collection.

The new collection date has drawn outrage from City Manager Stephen Jellie and raised panic from taxpayers who expected to have until April to come up with their county taxes.

Cole said she doesn't like the situation either, but said her office is doing everything it can to notify residents and answer any questions they might have.

One question that has been raised by some city residents is regarding property owners using escrow to pay their taxes.

Cole said that although the county taxes will be due earlier, the city taxes will not be due until April and are higher than the county tax. She said in most cases there should be adequate escrow in place to cover the balance.

People have also asked if they need to notify their financial institutions of the change to ensure they are aware of the new tax date.

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## St. Lawrence Health overwhelmed, asks public to get vaccinated

BY ADAM ATKINSON  
North Country This Week

Several St. Lawrence Health system doctors are imploring the public to get vaccinated for COVID-19, stating that it is "uncertain" if patients will be able to receive care without delay in local hospitals due to the disease.

The doctors say the situation is "critical" and describe a shortage of hospital space to house patients seeking medical care due to growing patient populations caused

by the disease and what they call "avoidable illness and death as a direct result of COVID-19."

SLH is buying advertorial space in local media outlets to get the message out from the local healthcare professionals.

"Our emergency departments are overfilled, and we have patients in every bed in our hospitals. This pandemic has strained our operations and deflated many people on our teams. Care in our hospitals is safe, but our ability to provide it is threatened," the doc-

tors say in the advertisement.

"How can we as a society stand by and watch people die when a simple shot could prevent a life-threatening illness? Your access to health care is being seriously threatened by COVID-19. We need to stop the spread," they say.

The message is signed by doctors Florence Bero, Kathleen Terrence, Andrew Williams, Julie Vieth, and Kris VanWagner of

## Meeting planned to discuss school officer

BY JIMMY LAWTON  
North Country This Week

OGDENSBURG — Ogdensburg City and Ogdensburg City School District officials are set to meet after the holidays to discuss the future of the Student Resource Officer contract.

Currently the city is contractually obligated to provide an officer at the district, and although the position is budgeted by the

city and funded through the school it has remained vacant for the entirety of the current school year.

City officials considered removing it from the city budget but decided to keep it following a discussion at the final budget meeting.

School District superintendent Kevin Kendall said that the

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# Local teen dies in 2-car crash

A Massena teenager died in a Christmas Day two-car accident in the Town of Massena.

At approximately 11:18 a.m., state police responded to 382 State Highway 37C.

A preliminary investigation determined a Hyundai driven by Thomas M. McGregor, III, 18, Massena, was traveling north on State Highway 37C when he lost control.

The vehicle entered the south bound lane and collided with Andrew B. Gray, 29, of Brasher Falls and his passenger, Valerie A. Harris, 62, Fort Covington.

McGregor and Harris were taken to Massena Memorial Hospital.

McGregor died at the hospital. Harris was treated for minor injuries and released.

The cause of the crash is under investigation.



Photo submitted

## Tree planting in Louisville

Through grants from Alcoa and New York Power Authority, three trees were planted near the Louisville Arena. Helping with the planting were the Massena Arbor Committee, MED and Louisville Recreation Department. From the left are Gail Schneider, Louisville Town Board, Mark Ryan, Massena Arbor Committee, Dewey LaValley, Louisville Recreation, and Mike Bresett of Alcoa.

# Search for new county DSS director underway

BY JIMMY LAWTON  
North Country This Week

St. Lawrence County's search for a new Department of Social Services Commissioner is still underway.

The position has been vacant since August 2021 and is being advertised with a salary range of \$100,626. To \$123,897 along with substantial benefits, but despite the pay the job remains unfilled.

Since August, DSS Supervisor Heather Rand has been providing regular updates to the county regarding operations within the department.

The department has been under fire from St. Lawrence County residents for months with many voicing complaints each month during the county's public comment section of meetings.

The continued complaints have drawn ire from DSS employees who have also sought to defend themselves during the same meetings.

Former Commissioner Cynthia Ackerman resigned the position not long after the county moved the department's legal services under the purview of the St. Lawrence County Attorney and announced they would be hiring an independent firm to investigate the complaints made against the agency.

The county has also added more than a dozen positions to the department since the complaints first started, but has also seen some resignations in that time period as

well.

The problems at DSS predate Ackerman's time at the helm, but came crashing into public view in June after a dozen letters were submitted to the county by an organization called Community Helping Individuals Living in Distress. That organization has been working with the Law Offices of Michael Phillips, a Clinton County attorney, to vet complaints and help those struggling to navigate the foster care system.

Some legislators believe that staffing levels were the main cause of issues at the department, while others have noted delays in the court system due to the pandemic. While both likely contributed the county has struggled to deal with a drastic increase of children in care in recent years.

In 2017 the county had about 166 children in foster care, but saw as many as 374 children in care at one point in 2021.

In recent months the county has been working to bring that number down, but meanwhile continues to face complaints from bio parents, foster parents, and others who have raised a host of complaints about the practices and culture of St. Lawrence County DSS.

Although many allegations have been made, no legal action has been taken against the county at this point and no criminal charges have been filed.

An update from the Bonadio Group, a consulting organization tasked with investigating complaints made against the department, is expected in the near future.

## Free KN95 masks available

MASSENA — The Village and Town of Massena will distribute KN95 masks to town and village residents from the building & code enforcement department located at the Massena Fire Hall at 34 Andrews St. beginning at 8 a.m. on Jan. 3. The glass doors will be open

to the public between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

These masks have been allocated to the community by New York State and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Distribution is limited to one per household member. Quantities are limited.

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## O'burg duo face drug charges

OGDENSBURG -- Two Ogdensburg men face drug charges following a traffic stop, according to St. Lawrence County sheriff's deputies.

Officers charged Sebastian Horton, 27, and Wayne Simmons, 42, with third-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell, felony, seventh-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance, criminal possession of a weapon and criminal use of drug paraphernalia.

The initial traffic stop was due to an uninspected motor vehicle, deputies said.

Officers allegedly found around 500 fentanyl packets, digital scales, drug packing material, and brass knuckles inside the vehicle.

Both men were cited and released.

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## SeaComm donates to Toys For Tots

SeaComm employees recently made a donation of toys to support the Toys For Tots program in Ogdensburg. The program is operated by the Salvation Army and distributes toys to local children in need during the holiday season, ensuring that they had a gift to open under the tree. This act of generosity is an effort by SeaComm to spread holiday cheer to those who need it most. From the left are SeaComm Teller Mackenzie Polniak and Senior Teller Mary Lynn Sharlow.

## Legislator questions breach of protocol at DSS

BY JIMMY LAWTON  
North Country This Week

St. Lawrence County Legislator Kevin Acres, R-Madrid, again questioned Social Services Supervisor Heather Rand about a breach in protocol outlined in an email shared with legislators at a recent meeting, but received little feedback.

The conversations took place Dec. 13 at a St. Lawrence County Operations Committee meeting.

The breach was revealed in a letter from a Department of Social Services employee who is also a foster parent. The employee wrote a letter to her foster child's attorney to advocate against the child being placed with his biological grandmother.

In the letter the employee disclosed that a visitation supervisor shared information about the child and the grandparent with her, and acknowledged that she was unsure if the supervisor should have.

Acres asked the county administrator to investigate that finding at the recent meeting of the St. Lawrence County Board of legislators.

Acres recently led a successful effort to vote down a resolution that would have paved the way for ending the Department of Social Services practice of allowing employees to foster children while having their cases overseen by friends and co-workers.

He said that decision was based on assurances from Rand that protocols were in place to prevent the kind of inappropriate sharing of information.

Those who oppose the practice of DSS employees fostering children with oversight from the same agency they are a part of say the practice creates an unlevel playing field for other foster parents and biological relatives seeking placement of children.

When asked about the actions described in the letter Rand touted the success of the county's system, but largely sidestepped the question.

"Unfortunately the agency does not operate within a vacuum," she said.

Acres said he was seeking more

specific answers to a specific example where the DSS employee/foster parent, in written form to the attorney for the child, made a comment that specific information was passed by the visitation supervisor to that individual.

"To me it seemed like a conflict as far as sensitivity," he said.

Acres said that he spoke with County Administrator Ruth Doyle about the matter and had assumed that Doyle had spoken to Rand on the issue.

"I thought based on the protocols that you had expressed to us and that you just did again that this was a violation, or it didn't look kosher. That's for sure," he said.

However, neither Doyle or Rand spoke further on the matter.

St. Lawrence County has been struggling to effectively deal with a host of complaints made against the agency. To date no legal action has been taken against the county and the St. Lawrence County District Attorney has levied no criminal charges.

Many foster parents have shared stories in which they say they have been retaliated against by DSS employees. Claims have been made that children were improperly removed from homes or improperly kept from kin.

Questions have also been raised regarding the department's actions related to the death of Treyanna Summerville and a young Massena child whose death was ruled a homicide by a coroner.

To address these issues the county has hired an independent organization to investigate the claims and has asked for regular updates from the organization. To date, none have been given publicly.

The department has also been left without a leader since Cynthia Ackerman resigned in August.

A massive backlog in cases also prompted the county to transfer DSS legal services under the purview of the county attorney, who has seen some success in catching up.

Still, the county continues to hear from frustrated foster parents and biological parents at every meeting of the full board of legislators.

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### OBITUARIES

#### Jana Marie Grose, 59 formerly of Massena

MASSENA -- Jana Marie Grose, age 59, of Cranberry Twp., PA, formerly of Alexandria, PA, and Massena, NY, passed away on Tuesday, December 21, 2021, while under the care of UPMC Passavant Hospital in McCandless Twp., PA.

Born December 30, 1961, in Grove City, PA, she was the daughter of the late William Clouse and Mona Stone Clouse.

Jana is survived by her three children, Kendra Grose of Pittsburgh, Zachary Hamor of Harrisburg, and Chad (Diana) Hamor of Tulsa, OK; her grandchildren, Mariana Hamor and Marcus Hamor; and her siblings, Patricia Sargood, Lisa Carper, William Clouse and Richard Clouse.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother and sister, James Clouse and Kimberly Clouse.

Jana will be remembered for her

outstanding work ethic and her great sense of humor.

She loved football, especially the Steelers.

She will be dearly missed and lovingly remembered by her family and friends.

Services for Jana will be held privately by her family.



Jana Marie Grose

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Boylan-Glenn-Kildoo Funeral Home & Cremation Svcs., Inc., 130 Wisconsin Ave./ P.O. Box 2155, Cranberry Twp., PA 16066.

Expressions of sympathy may be shared with the family at [www.boylandfuneralservices.com](http://www.boylandfuneralservices.com).

#### Jean L. Supernault, 79 Massena

MASSENA -- Jean L. Supernault, age 79, passed away peacefully with her family by her side at the University of Vermont Medical Center in Burlington, VT on Tuesday December 21, 2021.

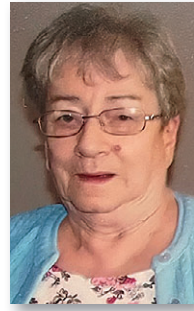
Jean was born on December 30, 1941 in Malone to Thelma (Landry) and Toby Welcher, she attended Malone Schools.

She married Sylvanus Paul Supernault Sr. on January 29, in Syracuse, NY, they were married for 44 years.

Jean is survived by two sons and daughter-in-law, Sylvanus Paul Jr. and wife Joni of Massena, NY, Michael and wife Annette of Castancia, NY; a daughter and son in-law Diana and Billy Macintire of Norwood, NY; seven grandchildren: Jessica, Tracey, Brittany, Matthew, Michelle, Mindy and Megan and six great grandchildren: Austin, Emma, Makayla, Luke, Riley and Alex; a brother and sister in-law, Jerry and Gerry Welcher of Glens Falls; two sisters: Carol and Bernard Ward of VA, Susan and Jon Ashline of Malone, NY; as well

as several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband in 2002 and her great grandson, Otto in 2021.



Jean Supernault

At the family's request, in lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Massena Rescue Squad 341 East Orvis St. Massena, NY 13662 or University of Vermont Medical Center, 111 Colchester Ave, Burlington, VT 05401.

Arrangements are under the care of Phillips Memorial Home in Massena.

Online condolences, memories and pictures may be shared with the family at [www.PhillipsMemorial.com](http://www.PhillipsMemorial.com).

#### Derek J. Kellison, 30 Massena

MASSENA -- The family of Derek J. Kellison, are saddened to announce his untimely passing at age 30.

There will be no public calling hours or services. A gravesides service will be held at the convenience of the family in Calvary Cemetery, Massena.

The family has entrusted arrangements to the care and direction of the Phillips Memorial Home in Massena.

Derek was born on June 24, 1991 in Massena, son of Susan (Dashnow) and Larry F. Kellison.

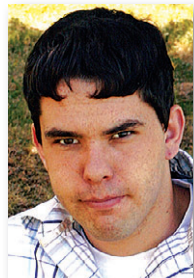
He attended Massena School and graduated from Massena Central High School in 2009.

Derek was a very kind individual that had a deep love for any living creature.

His passion for them ranged from iguanas, sugar gliders, birds, dogs, cats, fish and turtles to name a few.

Derek had a strong work ethic and began his career in food service at the local Burger King, later relocating to McDonald's near the St. Lawrence Centre Mall.

He liked to spend time with his family and friends and will be greatly missed by his co-workers, family and friends.



Derek is survived by his loving mother Susan Kellison and brothers; Robert and Frederick Kellison along with nephews Klay and Dylan Kellison all of Massena, NY. In addition to his paternal and maternal grandparents, Derek was predeceased by his father, Larry F. Kellison, in 2012.

In lieu of flowers, the family would be greatly appreciated any memorial contributions may be shared with the Massena Humane Society; P.O. Box 145, Massena, New York 13662.

Family and friends are encouraged to share memories, online condolences and photos of Derek by visiting [www.PhillipsMemorial.com](http://www.PhillipsMemorial.com).

### RECENT DEATHS

**DEREK KELLISON**, 30, Massena. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

**JOHN EUSTIS**, 88, formerly of Hammond, Dec. 16. Arrangements with John E. Roberts Funeral Home, Amherst.

**BURTON BESWICK**, 100, Madrid, Dec. 17. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Madrid.

**RITA SANDERSON**, 83, Morley, Dec. 19. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Madrid.

**JEAN SUPERNULT**, 79, Massena, Dec. 21. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

**JANA GROSE**, 59, formerly of Massena, Dec. 21. Arrangements with Boylan-Glenn-Kildoo FH, PA.

**LARRY PRYCE**, 71, Madrid, Dec. 22. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Madrid.

**THOMAS HANNAN**, 94, Ogdensburg, Dec. 23. Arrangements with Frary Funeral Home, Ogdensburg.

**RICHARD PLOURDE**, 81, Massena, Dec. 24. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

**STEVEN DESHANE, JR.**, 42, Massena, Dec. 24. Arrangements with Phillips Memorial Home, Massena.

**THOMAS MCGREGOR, III**, Dec. 25. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

**SHERI TAYLOR**, 40, Massena, Dec. 25. Arrangements with Hammill Funeral Home, Winthrop.

**PATRICK LEAF**, 65, Akwesasne, Dec. 26. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

**KRISTY BRAINARD**, 46, Massena, Dec. 27. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

**GLENDIA KENT**, 78, Massena, Dec. 27. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

**JAMES GRAY, SR.**, Akwesasne, Dec. 28. Arrangements with Donaldson Funeral Home, Massena.

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## OBITUARIES

**Rita Helen (Dunn) Sanderson, 83**

Lisbon

LISBON -- Rita Helen (Dunn) Sanderson, 83, of Morley, passed away on December 19, 2021.

She was under the loving care of her family, her niece, Dr. Tracy LaFlair, and Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley.

The family has entrusted funeral arrangements to the care and direction of the Phillips Memorial Home in Madrid, NY

Rita was a devoted and caring daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt and forever friend.

She was born to the late Lawrence B. Dunn and the late Eva Ruth (Myers) Dunn, on August 16, 1938, at her parent's farmhouse, just outside of Morley.

She was a graduate of Madrid Central School in 1956. Following her graduation, she attended Ogdensburg Business School, prior to entering the workforce.

Rita held various positions throughout her working career, with a focus on office management and accounting activities.

Her impressive 45-year career included stints as an elf at Santa's Workshop (Lake Placid), Agway (Canton), St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES in Canton, NY and Premier Paging in Morley, NY.

Prior to her employment with Premier, she spent 10 years providing in-home daycare to numerous children in the community. This was not a job to her but more so of a calling. She called them "her kids" and provided many exciting activities and opportunities to them. Rita retired in 2003 at the young age of 65.

Rita was very active in the Morley Wesleyan Church, which she attended for 70 plus years.

She taught Sunday School, sang alto in the church choir, directed the Sunday School Children's Choir, and participated in Vacation Bible School. She was, and still is, "Aunt Rita" to hundreds of kids and adults all over the world.

Rita loved to garden and it showed in her many beautiful flower gardens.

She had a particular fondness for her rose garden containing many rose bushes gifted by her older brother, Kenny.

She also loved her vegetable gardens and raspberry bushes that would often yield a harvest of a hundred plus quarts.

She was a prolific reader. While the Bible was her favorite text, she did have a love for some earthly authors as well.

Some of her favorites were but

not limited to Beverly Lewis, Debbie Macomber, Janette Oke and Wanda Brunstetter.



Rita Sanderson

Rita sent hundreds of cards and letters to family and friends throughout the year.

Her husband, Howard, often joked that "she was single-handedly keeping the United States Postal Service in business".

She loved Hallmark movies and all things Christmas and she always made the holidays special for her family.

She loved music and passed that appreciation on to her daughter.

She was famous for her baked beans, affectionately known as "Aunt Rita's Beans". To date, try as they might, no one has been able to perfect her recipe.

She loved to play board games with family and friends.

Much to the chagrin of her opponents, she was known as the "Queen of Jacks" when playing her favorite board game Sequence.

After knowing each other throughout their teenage years, in 1958, Howard finally convinced Rita to "take the plunge" and they eloped. They were married on August 9, 1958, in Cobleskill Wesleyan Church with Rev. Russel Frase officiating along with witnesses, Myrna (Sanderson) Doud and Ed Cloce.

They enjoyed 63 years of marriage before her death. Together, they raised two children, Sheila (Sanderson) Sholette of Dexter, NY and Stewart (Elaine) Sanderson of Morley, NY.

She is also survived by her brother, James "Kenneth" Dunn of Kennewick, WA, a sister, Janet (Charles) Day of Sebring, FL and a twin brother, Ronald (Roxanna) Dunn of Degrasse, NY along with a brother-in-law, Ronald Hurlbut of Louisville, NY, grandchildren; Tyrel and Amber Sanderson and Morgan and Ryleigh Sholette with five great-grandchildren; Aaden, Hayden, Kayne, Wyatt and Ava Rose.

In addition to her parents, Rita was also predeceased by her sister Linda (Dunn) Hurlbut, sister-in-law Theresa Dunn, many in-laws by marriage and so many close friends who have gone on before her.

Rita never met a stranger ... everyone she met was a friend.

**Larry D. Pryce, 71**

Madrid

MADRID -- Larry D. Pryce, age 71 passed away unexpectedly early Wednesday morning (December 22, 2021) at Canton-Potsdam Hospital.

As per the family's wishes, there will be no public calling hours or funeral services.

A Celebration of Life will take place at the convenience of the family. Larry was born to the late Thomas W. and Bernice (Adams) Pryce in Madrid, NY on September 25, 1950.

He attended Madrid Schools and graduated from Madrid-Wadlington High School in 1969. He continued his education at DeVry University in Chicago later enlisting into the Army Reserves.

He began his work with ALCOA in Massena and during that time met and married his loving bride, Doreen Luther on September 25, 1982, in Madrid.



Larry Pryce

Larry retired after 34 years at Alcoa. Larry enjoyed spending his pastime fishing, hunting, camping at the Oswegatchie River and spending time with his family.

Larry was avid fan of NASCAR and wrestling fan.

He was a lover of animals and a very talented carpenter in his younger years.

He was a member of the American Legion Post No. 1513 and ALCOA 25 year club.

Larry is survived by his daughter, Brandi Pryce Madrid, NY, son, Chad and Taya Pryce Massena, NY, daughter, Dorene and Keith

She made everyone feel special and welcomed.

She did not judge, but accepted them as they were (warts and all).

Over the years, she and Howard welcomed numerous young people into their home while attending college or just starting out in the workforce.

She was a consummate hostess and fed more people in her lifetime than any fast-food restaurant around.

Throughout her extended illness, she never complained ... she just endured with a smile on her face and continued to love others.

Although her passing has left a huge hole in our hearts, we are elated that she has now regained the ability to speak, sing praises to her God and walk, unassisted, on those streets of gold.

The family would like to express their gratitude to Dr. Tracy LaFlair for her loving care.

We would also like to express our appreciation to the staff of Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley for being there to assist us, these past few months of her life, especially her primary home health aide, Kim Aldous, who was such a joy to work with.

A celebration of her life and home going was held Thursday, December 23, 2021 at the Morley Wesleyan Church, 7254 County Route 27, Canton, NY 13617, with Rev. Paul Dettmer officiating. The family will receive visitors from 10:00 A.M. until time of services at 12:00 P.M., burial took place at the Morley Cemetery immediately following the service.

The services was streamed and those who were not be in attendance may view it on the Morley Wesleyan Church Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Morley-WesleyanChurch/>

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we asked that all in attendance are required to wear face coverings while inside the facility.

There will be no public dinner reception following the committal.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider a donation in her memory, to one of the following: Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley; 6805 US Highway 11, P.O. Box 510, Potsdam, NY 13676 or the Gideons International; PO Box 140800, Nashville, TN 37214-0800.

Memories, online condolences and photos of Rita may be shared with the family by visiting [www.PhillipsMemorial.com](http://www.PhillipsMemorial.com).

Wemette NC; five grandchildren; and siblings, Thomas W. Pryce Jr. (Terri) of Sodus, NY, Debra (Larry) Marcellus of Lisbon, NY, Kevin Pryce of Massena, NY, Susan (Gary) Jackson of De Peyster, NY and Brett Pryce and companion, Carrie Durant of Massena, NY along with several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his parents, LARRY was predeceased by his brother, Bruce Pryce and loving wife, Doreen Pryce in December of 2019.

Memorial contributions may be acknowledged with the Potsdam Humane Society; 17 Madrid Ave, Potsdam, NY 13676.

Arrangements are under the care and expertise of the Phillips Memorial Home in Madrid. Online condolences, memories and photos may be shared with the family by visiting [www.PhillipsMemorial.com](http://www.PhillipsMemorial.com).

**Burton T. "Bert" Beswick, 100**

Madrid

MADRID -- Burton T. "Bert" Beswick, age 100, passed away early Friday morning, December 17, 2021, at United Helpers Maplewood Campus, Canton with his wife by his side.

Arrangements are entrusted with the Phillips Memorial Home in Madrid.

A graveside memorial service is being planned for the Spring of 2022.

Bert was born in Sandy Creek, NY on October 29, 1921, the son of Morris and Lola (Kingsbury) Beswick.

In 1923, the family moved to Madrid to partner with his grandparents on their dairy farm.

He graduated from Madrid High School and at the young age of 18 he was managing Curt Creekmore's quick-stop gas station.

By age 25, Bert owned his first gas station.

On June 29, 1947, he married Elizabeth "Betty" Needle at the Madrid Methodist Parsonage.

In 1949 Bert purchased a Shell gas station and from there he led Betty through many spontaneous ventures as he climbed the business ladder to success.

Highlights included buying a Hudson franchise, Bert's Appliance Store (selling the first televisions in Madrid), and the B & L Restaurant co-owned with Doc Livingston. A weekend "hobby" was the big Chicken Barbecues in the surrounding communities. With Dave Rourke and Larry Reynolds helping, the fabulous chicken was prepared using the famous Cornell recipe. In 1963 Bert started work at St. Lawrence Gas Co. and retired after 20 years of service in 1983.

Community involvement was a big part of Bert's life and included Rotary Club in Ogdensburg, Madrid Volunteer Fire Dept. for 50 years, Madrid School board for 35 years, trustee at the United Church of Madrid for over 60 years, and the Madrid Library Board. He also served on the Bank Board for St. Lawrence County National Bank.

In 1960 Bert was instrumental in the development of the Madid Golf Course.

With their 1924 Model-T, Bert and Betty joined the Antique Car Club. They were active volunteers at the North Country Museum and the

St. Lawrence Power and Equipment Museum. They enjoyed bowling, playing bridge and gardening and traveling.



Burton Beswick

A devoted family man, Bert carved out time for camping vacations, family picnics, and local fishing adventures. In 1962, Nan Trabant, an exchange student from Denmark, joined

the family. The family's treasured relationship with Nan and her family continues.

Bert and Betty also found time to invest in the lives of many young people in Madrid. Bert was a true home-improvement man, capable of building anything including beautiful furniture and playhouses and toys for his grandkids. Their winter home for 26 years in Ruskin, Florida was also equipped with a hobby workshop.

It wasn't easy to leave Madrid and give up their daily activities that included mornings with the "Breakfast Club" at the Hometown Cafe. In 2018 Bert and Betty moved to Partridge Knoll in Canton, where they continued to build their circle of friends. Hardly a day went by without challenging each other in a game of Scrabble Upwords.

Bert is survived by his loving wife, Betty, two daughters, Bonny and Jeff Cochran of Almira, WA; Marilyn McDermott and life-partner Jack Crowley of Cape Cod, MA, three grandchildren; Matthew Ezzo (Trish), Jenny Ezzo, Megan Earling (Nate), five great-grandchildren, Justice Coletti, Norah and Marcus Nyland-Ezzo, Oliver and Ethan Earling.

He was predeceased by sisters, Mary Place and Helen Seaman, a brother, Floyd Beswick; and grandsons, Mark Ezzo and Sean Cochran.

Memorials in honor of Bert can be made to the United Methodist Church; P.O. Box 7, Madrid, New York 13660 or to the Madrid Fire Department; P.O. Box 69, Madrid New York 13660.

Family and friends are welcome to share online condolence, memories and photos by visiting [www.PhillipsMemorial.com](http://www.PhillipsMemorial.com).

**John Eustis, 88**

Hammond

HAMMOND -- John Eustis, 88, died on December 16, 2021.

John was born in Hammond, NY on June 11, 1933.

Beloved husband of Rosemary Eustis (nee LaFrance); loving father of June Egeland, Joely (Shimmy) Bernstein, Esther (Dovid) Resnick; cherished grandfather of Clinton Egeland, Shmuel-li Bernstein, Sarah (Tsvi)Perlstein, Yosef Bernstein, Esti Bernstein, Yaakov Resnick, Naami Resnick, Aharon (Ayelet) Resnick, Shira (Noach) Schwartz and Baruch Resnick; caring brother of Sallie (Jack) Pyper and loving uncle of his nieces and nephews, including Parker, Zeid, Michael & Sascha.

John was profoundly deaf his entire life, but at an early age learned how to function in both hearing and deaf worlds.

As a child he attended the School for the Deaf in Malone, but upon its closure he went to the Rochester School for the Deaf. While there he especially enjoyed being active in Boy Scouts and playing various sports.



John Eustis

After graduating the Rochester School for the Deaf, John worked as a welder for Stromberg Carlson and Eastman Kodak.

John was an avid boater and fisherman, always ready for a boat ride on the river and always eager for a battle with a northern pike or walleye.

The St. Lawrence River was his favorite place to be and his daughter, nieces and nephew were his favorite boating companions.

John also loved riding his bicycle on the canal paths in the Rochester area.

Always busy with his Lutheran community, his deaf community and his always growing family, his smile and love for life will never be forgotten by his family and friends.

A Memorial Service will be announced at a later date. Please share condolences [www.jerfh.com](http://www.jerfh.com).

# IMPORTANT NOTICE

## TO CITY OF OGDENSBURG

### PROPERTY OWNERS

**Make Check, Drafts or Money Order Payable To:**  
 ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY TREASURER  
 48 COURT STREET  
 CANTON, NY 13617

**2022 COUNTY TAX BILL**  
 CITY OF OGDENSBURG **\*\*SAMPLE BILL\*\***

BILL NO.	SEQUENCE NO.	PAGE NO.	ROLL SECT.
000001			1
FISCAL YEAR	WARRANT DATED	BANK CODE	SWIS CODE
D1/01/2022 - 12/31/2022	12/30/2021		401200
ESTIMATED STATE AID		SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR MORE INFORMATION	
TOWN 0	COUNTY 37,283,756		

**IN PERSON COLLECTION**  
 MON-FRI, 8AM-4PM - SLC TREASURER,  
 48 COURT STREET, CANTON  
 TUES & THURS, 8AM-3:30PM -  
 206 FORD ST, ROOM #105, OGDENSBURG

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**  
 FOR FULL PAYMENTS MAY 3-MAY 31, PLEASE REFER TO THE NOTICE YOU WILL RECEIVE IN APRIL FROM THE ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE FOR AMOUNT DUE. FOR UNPAID TAXES ON OR AFTER JUNE 1 CONTACT THE COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, 48 COURT STREET, CANTON, NY 13617 PH: 315-379-2234. CHOOSING TO MAKE INSTALLMENTS WARRANTS PAYING A NON REFUNDABLE 2% SURCHARGE. IN ORDER TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF INSTALLMENTS YOU MUST MAKE THE 1ST INSTALLMENT BY 01/31/2022. 1% PENALTY (PER MONTH) CHARGED ON UNPAID INSTALLMENTS. SEE BACK OF BILL FOR FURTHER EXEMPTION EXPLANATION.  
 Your assessor is: MARK SCHNORR phone:(315)-393-4030

STAR exemptions apply ONLY to school taxes. You may be eligible for an exemption on a future tax bill. For information call your assessor.

Exemption / Purpose	Value	Full Value Estimate	Exemption / Purpose	Value	Full Value Estimate

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION	PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS
TAX MAP NO. LOCATION DIMENSIONS FR: 0.00 D: 0.00 A: 0.00 SCHOOL DIST. Ogdensburg PROPERTY CLASS 700	The assessor estimated the full market market value of this property as of 04/01/2021 was \$ 225000 The uniform percentage of value used to establish assessments in your municipality was 100.00%. The total assessment value of the property is: \$ 225000

LEVY DESCRIPTION	TOTAL TAX LEVY	PERCENT OF CHANGE FROM PRIOR YEAR	TAXABLE VALUE ADJUSTED BY EXEMPTION	TAX RATE PER \$1000	TAX AMOUNT
2022 St. Lawrence Co Chargebacks	50,332,681 375,840	-0.1 7.6	225,000.00 225,000.00	8.022610 1.307753	1,805.09 294.24

LATE PAYMENT - PENALTY SCHEDULE ON TOTAL TAX DUE			TOTAL TAX	
<b>If Paid By</b>	<b>Penalty/Interest</b>	<b>Total Due</b>	<b>\$ 2,099.33</b>	
02/28/2022	20.99	2120.32	<b>Due By: 01/31/2022</b>	
03/31/2022	41.99	2141.32		
05/02/2022	62.98	2162.31		

DETACH AND RETURN THE APPROPRIATE STUB WITH YOUR PAYMENT

Bill No. 000001 **TO PAY IN FULL: Full Payment Option - Cut Here And Return**

Tax Map No. Location: ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY TREASURER, 48 COURT STREET, CANTON, NY 13617

Make Payable and Mail Entire Payment To: \*401200  
 Check here if receipt required  
 DUE BY: 01/31/2022 AMOUNT: \$ 2,099.33

Bill No. 000001 **3rd Installment - Cut Here And Return**

Tax Map No. Location: ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY TREASURER, 48 COURT STREET, CANTON, NY 13617

Make Payable and Mail 3rd Installment To: \*401200  
 Check here if receipt required  
 DUE BY: 05/31/2022 AMOUNT: \$ 699.77

Bill No. 000001 **2nd Installment - Cut Here And Return**

Tax Map No. Location: ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY TREASURER, 48 COURT STREET, CANTON, NY 13617

Make Payable and Mail 2nd Installment To: \*401200  
 Check here if receipt required  
 DUE BY: 03/31/2022 AMOUNT: \$ 699.77

Bill No. 000001 **1st Installment - Cut Here And Return**

Tax Map No. Location: ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY TREASURER, 48 COURT STREET, CANTON, NY 13617

Make Payable and Mail 1st Installment To: \*401200  
 Check here if receipt required  
 DUE BY: 01/31/2022 AMOUNT: \$ 741.78

Local Law #2 of 2021 passed by the Ogdensburg City Council revised the city charter raising questions as to the appropriate legal authority responsible for collecting St. Lawrence County property taxes. Due to the changes adopted by the City of Ogdensburg and due to the confusion created by these changes, St. Lawrence County will now send a separate county tax bill to city residents pursuant to the Real Property Tax law.

**IN LATE DECEMBER OR EARLY JANUARY, YOU WILL RECEIVE A SEPARATE TAX BILL FOR ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY REAL PROPERTY TAXES.** A copy of the proposed county tax bill is shown here for your reference. This bill will be separate and distinct from any billing that residents will receive with respect to the City of Ogdensburg taxes or the Ogdensburg City School District tax. You will be able to pay your county real property taxes without penalty before the end of January. You may also choose to take advantage of paying your county real property taxes in three installments with a non-refundable 2 percent surcharge by paying the first payment by the end of January 2022.

**IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE THE CHANGE IN BILLING, ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY IS OPENING AN OFFICE:**

- At 206 Ford Street, room #105 in Ogdensburg for in – person payment of county real property taxes. This location is just down the hall from the Ogdensburg Department of Motor Vehicles Office.
- Open from **January 4, 2022 to May 31, 2022.**
- Office hours for the Ogdensburg Treasurer’s Office will be **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**
- You may also pay by mail or in person at the **County’s Treasurer’s Office, 48 Court Street, Canton, NY 13617, Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the **St. Lawrence County Treasurer’s Office**  
**315-379-2234**

## ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIENS BY PROCEEDING IN REM PURSUANT TO ARTICLE ELEVEN OF THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW BY ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY

## NOTICE OF IN REM TAX FORECLOSURE - IN-DEX#158846

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the 1st day of November, in the year 2021 the Treasurer, hereinafter, the "Enforcing Officer", of St. Lawrence County, hereinafter, the "Tax District", pursuant to law filed with the Clerk of St. Lawrence County, a petition of foreclosure against various parcels of real property for unpaid taxes. Such petition pertains to the following parcels:

**Town of Brasher**

Baile, Elizabeth, 402000 25.002-3-5, 2501 Cr 38, 38.00 AC, \$6021.41  
Baile, George, 402000 18.004-1-20.1, 12 Bush Rd/abandoned, 0.00 AC, \$2227.04  
Finch, Brittnee M, 402000 19.001-1-18, 577 Smith Rd, 1.50 AC, \$718.64  
Fregoe, Philip, 402000 27.003-1-2, Cr 55, 0.50 AC, \$448.79  
Furnace, Erma J (Estate), 402000 34.002-2-1.21, 371A,371B Cr 53, 3.20 AC, \$4782.44  
Gibson, Alice L (LU), 402000 36.001-1-22.12, 197 Cr 52, 5.00 AC, \$3902.81  
Jacob, Steve, 402000 17.001-2-13, 7 Quenell Rd, 0.00 AC, \$2358.69  
Johnson, Elsie, 402000 25.004-2-40, 691 Cr 53, 1.00 AC, \$3476.79  
Krywanczyk, Charles J, 402000 35.035-2-33, 13 Haggart Rd/Pvt, 0.00 AC, \$4934.23  
Lane, Daniel F Jr., 402000 12.003-1-21.2, 2282 CR 37, 10.20 AC, \$602.72  
Lassial, Larry A, 402000 18.001-2-20, 1658 Cr 53, 0.50 AC, \$1392.06  
Lisanti, Fred P, 402000 17.003-4-7.1, 360 Hopson Rd, 10.90 AC, \$4543.20  
Mahoney, Patrick A, 402000 12.003-1-10, 2324 Cr 37, 79.00 AC, \$3251.34  
Mahoney, Patrick A, 402000 12.003-1-19.2, Off Cr 37, 26.50 AC, \$1056.65  
Mahoney, Patrick A, 402000 12.003-1-5, Cr 37, 25.70 AC, \$656.54  
Mahoney, Patrick A, 402000 19.001-1-2.2, Keenan Rd, 100.00 AC, \$1703.89  
McLaughlin, Aron K (LC), 402000 35.035-3-8, West Cotter Rd, 0.00 AC, \$331.26  
McLaughlin, Aron K (LC), 402000 35.035-3-9, 167 West Cotter Rd, 0.00 AC, \$1207.84  
Mitchell, Floyd, 402000 19.045-1-2, 195 Smith Rd, 0.00 AC, \$1448.43  
Olson, Kimberly, 402000 36.001-1-43, 24 Leary Flint Rd, 0.00 AC, \$908.32  
Peters, Siegfried (Estate), 402000 36.002-1-5, Cr 52, 10.00 AC, \$967.33  
Plourde, Trust, 402000 17.001-4-22, 138 Small Rd, 8.00 AC, \$19391.65  
Shanty, Tammy, 402000 19.002-1-2.12, 1 Reagan Rd, 3.00 AC, \$837.31  
Snyder, Michael J, 402000 18.059-2-3, 1 Smith St, 0.00 AC, \$2291.62  
Taylor, Anita, 402000 11.004-1-25.111, 1153 Sh 37C, 14.80 AC, \$1598.30  
Thompson, Gordon, 402000 19.002-1-1.4, 703 Smith Rd, 1.40 AC, \$502.90  
Weber, Robert, 402000 18.001-2-27.2, 3 Myers Rd, 0.71 AC, \$5150.69  
Wheeler, Eldridge A, 402000 19.001-2-1, Off Smith Rd, 30.60 AC, \$1437.14  
White, Shane S, 402000 25.004-2-10, 519 Old Vice Rd/abandoned, 119.90 AC, \$10973.92  
Williams, Dale J, 402000 27.001-1-33.1, Cr 55, 10.30 AC, \$2035.61

117.001-2-2, 473 Cousintown Rd, 1.10 AC, \$2874.25  
Butler, Richard C, 402289 87.001-1-27.1, 681 Cr 14, 1.48 AC, \$8432.98  
Cinanni, Michael J, 402289 117.033-3-13, Off North Woods Rd, 0.00 AC, \$2399.97  
Coller, (Estate) Everett, 402289 62.064-4-8, 7227 CR 27, 0.00 AC, \$6494.81  
Corbine, Maria I, 402289 89.001-1-25.2, 84 Cowan Rd, 1.80 AC, \$3858.04  
Dudley, Alan James & Alana, 402289 74.003-2-9.112, 6470 CR 27, 136.20 AC, \$6176.21  
Eschmann, Marianne (LU), 402289 88.004-1-79.1, 20 Jingleville Rd, 82.20 AC, \$577.62  
Fobare, Kevin, 402289 73.003-3-3, Kelly Rd, 26.50 AC, \$331.39  
LaFlair, (Estate) Fred, 402289 102.001-1-27, 443 Jingleville Rd, 1.00 AC, \$6351.94  
LaPierre, George D (LU), 402289 88.002-5-15, 5908 USH 11, 0.20 AC, \$7874.77  
Laddison, Gregory, 402289 117.002-1-37.2, 245 North Woods Rd, 2.00 AC, \$370.33  
Lalone, Barry, 402289 117.025-2-28, 51 Churchill St, 1.50 AC, \$3408.87  
Lalone, Barry P, 402289 117.033-2-7, Churchill St, 0.00 AC, \$832.13  
Mousaw, Scott, 402289 75.003-1-53, 343 Judson Street Rd, 0.00 AC, \$2767.38  
O'Shea, Robin, 402289 101.002-1-15, 124 Lincoln Rd, 2.60 AC, \$1558.64  
Perkins(LC), William C, 402289 117.002-1-6.2, 87 Pink School Rd, 3.40 AC, \$499.83  
Powers, Mark A, 402289 89.004-3-32.12, 65 Cr 35, 0.90 AC, \$14337.22  
Rodee, William (LU), 402289 103.001-2-26, 8 Meade Rd, 0.30 AC, \$5551.63  
Rodee, William (LU), 402289 103.001-2-27.2, Meade Rd, 0.15 AC, \$311.68  
SLIC, Network Solutions, Inc, 402289 555.020-2-1, Canton Town, 0.00 AC, \$125491.39  
Sagarin, Lucas J, 402289 102.001-1-47.112, Old State Rd, 34.30 AC, \$2676.35  
Sharlow, Katherine, 402289 117.002-1-16, 67 Town Line Rd, 0.00 AC, \$3462.30  
Shorette, (LC) Jason, 402289 88.004-1-46, 30 Jingleville Rd, 0.86 AC, \$1031.34  
Smith, David L, 402289 62.004-1-13.11, SH 310, 102.60 AC, \$2070.09  
The Heritage Grist Mill Assoc, 402289 62.064-3-7, 7210 Cr 27, 0.90 AC, \$2726.05  
Wright, Carl E Sr, 402289 117.002-1-18.2, 19 Town Line Rd, 0.90 AC, \$446.54

**Town of Clare**  
Collins, Casey, 402400 149.000-1-3, White Rd, 174.50 AC, \$7094.80  
Gardner, Gordon R, 402400 163.002-2-2.1, 2730 Cr 27, 55.50 AC, \$9852.21  
Perry, Colton A Jr, 402400 134.000-1-10.2, 13 White Rd, 41.20 AC, \$3008.30

**Town of Clifton**  
Boulden, Jeffrey S, 402600 224.031-4-19, 21 Forbes Ave, 0.00 AC, \$629.35  
Boulden, Jeffrey S, 402600 224.031-4-3, SH 3, 0.00 AC, \$1892.56  
Boulden, Jeffrey S, 402600 224.031-4-4, 4 Hillcrest Ave, 0.20 AC, \$1892.56  
Bush, Ronald J, 402600 214.026-5-34, 947 CR 60, 0.00 AC, \$2743.21  
Dean, Marcie A, 402600 214.026-5-53, Front St, 0.00 AC, \$2465.70  
Deon, Benjamin, 402600 214.026-5-31, 941 Cr 60, 0.00 AC, \$21262.27  
Ellison, Eric Z, 402600 214.026-5-44, 940 Cr 60, 0.00 AC, \$4347.66  
Equity, Trust Company, 402600 214.026-5-49, 930 CR 60, 0.00 AC, \$6757.07  
Foti, Anthony J, 402600 224.034-1-4, 4863 SH 3, 0.00 AC, \$3335.82  
Harris, Trevor, 402600 214.026-5-51, 29 Front St, 0.08 AC, \$4703.36  
Kahelasis, Joanne Griggs-, 402600 224.031-2-10, 4424 SH 3, 0.00 AC, \$2955.61  
LaPlant, Craig A, 402600 224.034-1-5, 4865 SH 3, 0.11 AC, \$2197.66  
LaPlante, Patrick, 402600 214.026-5-17, 2 Elm St E, 0.00 AC, \$5171.67  
MacMillan, Susan Kay, 402600 214.026-5-3, 8 Joy St, 0.00 AC, \$3354.70  
McNamara, Tiffany L, 402600 214.026-5-30, 939 Cr 60, 0.00 AC, \$4246.05  
McNamara, Tiffany L, 402600 214.026-5-35, 949 Cr 60, 0.00 AC, \$4723.35  
Newton, Falls Holdings LLC, 402600 203.000-4-2.1, Cr 60, 27.60 AC, \$14307.26  
Newton, Falls Holdings, LLC, 402600 214.000-7-1.1, Off Cr 60, 179.80 AC, \$67570.44  
Newton, Falls Holdings, LLC, 402600 214.000-8-1, Cr 60, 48.30 AC, \$22114.56  
Nuaneo, Jason, 402600

224.022-1-5, 58 Benson Mines Golf Course, 0.40 AC, \$2033.95  
Oswegatchie, Riv Cranberry Res, 402600 205.070-2-12.12, 50 Riverside Dr, 0.21 AC, \$7110.21  
Pomerville, Donald Sr (Estate), 402600 214.026-5-10.1, 16, 18 Elm St E, 0.00 AC, \$11625.80  
Provost, Robert J, 402600 203.082-1-8, 19 Overlook Ave, 0.00 AC, \$4558.58  
Welling, Larry A.T., 402600 224.031-1-20.1, 4419 SH 3, 1.20 AC, \$8931.11  
Whitney, Angela, 402600 214.026-6-8, 977 Cr 60, 0.00 AC, \$5267.85

**Town of Colton**  
Aiken, Bruce P (Lu), 402800 181.073-1-1, Off SH 56, 1.15 AC, \$4405.30  
Diggs, Fredrick M, 402800 121.001-3-8, Scovill Rd, 10.00 AC, \$862.52  
Dodge, Kenneth L (Estate), 402800 120.003-1-4, 464 Cold Brook Dr, 1.20 AC, \$4096.12  
Favor, Richard, 402800 105.081-1-3.1, 4313 Sh 56, 18.10 AC, \$12603.90  
Johnson, James, 402800 106.001-2-3, Dead Creek Flow, 21.40 AC, \$587.04  
Poste, Joshua S, 402800 120.002-4-7.11, Snell Rd, 5.70 AC, \$795.06  
Reed, Randolph, 402800 121.003-1-12, 3368 Sh 56, 0.25 AC, \$810.01  
Rutkauskas, Jason (LC), 402800 105.039-1-15, 15 Gulf Rd, 0.00 AC, \$8173.44  
Rutley, Charles A, 402800 120.043-3-12.111, 48 Cold Brook Dr, 0.67 AC, \$10708.22  
White's, General Store Inc, 402800 105.030-2-20, 4840 SH 56, 0.25 AC, \$31676.41  
White's, General Store Inc, 402800 105.030-2-21.2, 4836 Sh 56, 0.20 AC, \$2577.74

**Village of Richville**

Baker, Wendy M, 403001 145.039-1-6, 7 Dashnaw St, 0.00 AC, \$2239.21  
Law, Timothy A, 403001 145.039-4-16.1, 106 Main St, 0.00 AC, \$5800.05  
Law, Timothy A, 403001 145.039-4-16.2, 108 Main St, 0.00 AC, \$2205.22  
Pierce, Robert A, 403001 145.046-1-23, 69 Main St, 0.00 AC, \$268.83  
Riley, Kim L Jr, 403001 145.039-1-23, Main St, 0.00 AC, \$343.13  
Riley, Kim L Jr, 403001 145.039-1-24, 103 Main St, 0.60 AC, \$1031.68  
White, Archiel G, 403001 145.039-4-11.1, 92 Main St, 0.00 AC, \$5367.72  
Wicks, Ryan, 403001 145.046-1-21, Main St, 0.00 AC, \$231.16  
Wicks, Ryan, 403001 145.046-1-22, 64 Main St, 1.00 AC, \$4042.71

**Town of Dekalb**

Brown, Danny J II, 403089 115.003-1-8.3, 111,115 Gore Rd, 71.70 AC, \$1545.74  
Brown, Larry C, 403089 116.041-4-17, 22 Tanner St, 1.40 AC, \$3279.95  
Browning, Ralph C, 403089 116.004-1-16, 2431 Cr 17, 320.90 AC, \$18331.90  
Churchill, Lawrence (Estate), 403089 115.004-1-23.1, 2604 Sh 812, 1.10 AC, \$18965.85  
Guy, Michael P, 403089 87.003-1-17.42, Cr 14, 0.00 AC, \$989.16  
Hayes, Todd J, 403089 116.004-1-44, 471B Pooler Rd, 9.70 AC, \$3516.43  
Hibbert, Bruce D, 403089 145.001-1-2.1, Off Ush 11, 80.60 AC, \$7192.09  
Hogan, Frank & Mary & James, 403089 131.002-1-2/1, East Dekalb Rd, 0.01 AC, \$9889.93  
LaSiege, Scott, 403089 87.003-1-18, 398 Winters Rd, 0.00 AC, \$1045.01  
Morrow, Patti Jo D, 403089 101.001-1-19.2, 128 Cr 16, 5.00 AC, \$7171.21  
Riley, Kim L Jr, 403089 116.001-3-1, CR 17, 4.80 AC, \$940.27  
Riley, Kim L Jr, 403089 116.003-2-17, 3265 CR 17, 4.90 AC, \$948.66  
Riley, Kim L Jr, 403089 116.003-2-8, CR 17, 4.90 AC, \$463.05  
Simmons, Christine E, 403089 115.001-1-2, 240 Hitchcock Rd, 1.00 AC, \$4306.01  
Smith, David A Jr, 403089 116.003-1-15, 540 East Dekalb Rd, 175.60 AC, \$19169.15  
Sprague, Haile G (Estate), 403089 130.002-1-30.1, Old Northern Rd, 0.00 AC, \$12878.00  
Sprague, Haile G (Estate), 403089 130.002-1-31.1, Old Northern Rd, 0.00 AC, \$13829.15  
Thomson, Kenneth R, 403089 116.002-1-12.2, 88.90 Old State Rd, 0.00 AC, \$2662.15  
Troyer, Amos D, 403089 103.003-1-4.3, USH 11, 3.60 AC, \$396.83  
Tyler, Megan L, 403089 86.004-2-2.12, 388 Winter Rd, 1.30 AC, \$552.08  
Tyo, Michael S, 403089 116.003-1-28, 859 East Dekalb Rd, 0.00 AC, \$5752.48  
Velez, Juan C, 403089 116.003-2-1, CR 17, 4.80 AC, \$1614.64

**Town of De Peyster**

Friot, Andrew J, 403200 100.001-1-21, Off East Rd, 79.90 AC, \$1809.98  
Friot, Andrew J, 403200 100.001-1-23, 363 East Rd, 3.10 AC, \$3646.01  
Geatti, Antonio, 403200 86.003-1-12.33, East Rd, 37.30 AC, \$4042.17  
Harper, Jade, 403200 86.003-1-8, 725 East Rd, 1.32 AC, \$1086.87  
Hartshorn, Benjamin J, 403200 100.001-1-8, Off Newcomb Rd, 9.30 AC, \$870.86  
Luck, Michael J, 403200 99.035-1-10, 4417 Cr 10, 0.00 AC, \$2392.47  
Mark, John W, 403200 85.002-2-5.1, Wardell Rd, 6.30 AC, \$1121.50  
Mark, Richard P, 403200 85.002-2-5, 97 Wardell Rd, 43.50 AC, \$2935.19  
Miller, Mose L, 403200 99.003-2-11, 1166 Sh 184, 146.30 AC, \$8713.98  
Odrechowski, Steven A (LU), 403200 86.003-2-9.1, 650A East Rd, 84.90 AC, \$9409.35  
Perry, Melissa (LC), 403200 99.035-2-5, 4384 Cr 10, 0.20 AC, \$3416.51  
Rodwell, William (LU), 403200 99.035-2-1, 308 Plimpton Rd, 0.00 AC, \$3253.82

**Town of Edwards**

Bleau, Lillian E (Estate), 403400 188.001-1-24.1, SH 58, 0.00 AC, \$12323.89  
Carlin, Kenneth V, 403400 175.002-1-8.3, 90 CR 19, 0.80 AC, \$2856.30  
Chapin, Brian, 403400 175.004-1-23.11, 737 River Rd, 130.60 AC, \$5548.38  
Cleland, Una (Estate), 403400 175.004-1-14.1, SH 58, 0.00 AC, \$12558.77  
Freeman, Richard (Heirs Of), 403400 175.003-3-7.1/2, Sullivan Rd, 24.50 AC, \$370.54  
Freeman, Richard (Heirs of), 403400 175.003-3-15.1, Gouverneur Rd, 133.00 AC, \$370.54  
Hudsonschu, Kenneth M, 403400 176.003-3-1, Off River Rd, 16.70 AC, \$537.60  
Hurley, Nellie (Estate), 403400 175.003-3-4.2/1, Talcville Rd, 85.50 AC, \$10967.53  
Mullaney, Julie, 403400 189.003-1-39.2, Shawville Rd, 4.30 AC, \$438.13  
Phelps, James E, 403400 188.001-1-18.1, Bingo Rd, 20.70 AC, \$1434.29  
Seales, Aletheia Eleta, 403400 188.004-2-8, Jones Pond Rd Ext/Pvt, 5.50 AC, \$1770.79  
Thayer, Diana (LU), 403400 189.003-1-62.1, 12 River Rd, 1.80 AC, \$19722.12  
Thayer, Richard O, 403400 189.003-1-27, 11 River Rd, 0.56 AC, \$1516.05  
Thayer, Richard O (LU), 403400 201.001-1-3, 733 CR 23, 0.35 AC, \$6718.62  
Tomlinson, Freida, 403400 1.048-9, Off Thomlinson Rd, 78.00 AC, \$2049.55  
Trombley, Michael A, 403400 162.003-1-12, 91 Given Rd, 0.00 AC, \$2755.28  
Weir, Mark A, 403400 201.001-1-12, Off CR 23, 0.00 AC, \$1694.82  
Whitford, Michele, 403400 175.002-1-8.1, 76A, B CR 19, 1.40 AC, \$5091.68

**Town of Fine**

Ait, Yassine Brahim, 403600 224.038-3-13.11, 39 Griffin Ave, 0.66 AC, \$6086.61  
Brown, Danny, 403600 213.067-2-10, 669 Oswegatchie Trail Rd, 0.00 AC, \$475.23  
Bush, Thomas A, 403600 201.003-4-2, 1700 SH 3, 32.00 AC, \$1667.79  
Derosia, Janice, 403600 224.030-2-8, SH 3, 0.00 AC, \$599.81  
Dowling, (Estate) Mark A, 403600 213.000-2-39, 1075 Sucker Lake Rd, 0.35 AC, \$3686.29  
Durham, Sara M, 403600 213.067-1-23, Oswegatchie Trail Rd, 11.40 AC, \$701.88  
Finley, Bradley L Jr., 403600 213.051-2-16, 463 Oswegatchie Trail Rd, 0.38 AC, \$25700.49  
Fuller, (Estate) Glen, 403600 224.046-3-10, 49 Cessna Dr, 0.36 AC, \$5258.63  
Guiles, Michael D II, 403600 224.038-2-11, 67 Youngs Rd, 0.57 AC, \$7189.93  
Hadynski, George, 403600 213.081-1-12, 40 Beebe Rd, 0.79 AC, \$995.47  
Hubbard, Randall, 403600 213.084-1-5, 939A Oswegatchie Trail Rd, 1.10 AC, \$638.43  
Johnson, Devin, 403600 201.036-2-1, 217 SH 58, 0.62 AC, \$2314.36  
Kerr, Jaime D, 403600 224.038-2-2, 21 Colton Ln, 0.00 AC, \$3919.47  
Malone, Rose L, 403600 213.067-2-7, 670 Oswegatchie Trail Rd, 0.55 AC, \$766.58  
Meek, Robert H, 403600 213.067-1-13.2, Coffin Mills Rd, 0.34 AC, \$662.42

**Town of Fowler**

Bressett, Nathaniel Jr, 403800 199.001-2-27, 71 Bressett Rd, 1.40 AC, \$492.41  
Bressett, Nathaniel Jr, 403800 199.001-2-29, 90 Bressett Rd, 2.40 AC, \$1648.16  
Coe, David C, 403800 186.004-1-39.222, 702 CR 22, 1.80 AC, \$4059.36  
Davis, Betty (Estate), 403800 187.047-1-27, 90 Little York Rd, 1.40 AC, \$23604.65  
Ellis, Gary L, 403800 187.001-3-12.1, 1530 CR 22, 0.70 AC, \$4246.52  
Freeman, Lula (Estate), 403800 1.017-1, Byrns Rd, 0.00 AC, \$12888.17  
Fuller, Michelle A, 403800 174.003-1-5, 352 Emeryville Rd, 1.90 AC, \$2295.41  
Hamilton, Asa E, 403800 174.002-1-5, Off Chub Lake Rd, 53.20 AC, \$2226.04  
Hayden, Stacy, 403800 173.004-10-2.112, 205 Island Branch Rd, 2.90 AC, \$1656.83  
Hughes, Gary L, 403800 198.002-1-38, Off Shantville Rd, 5.10 AC, \$492.41  
Intorcio, Wendy S, 403800 199.030-2-1.11, 691 CR 24, 3.30 AC, \$4958.62  
Kuhn, (Ltray) Alice C, 403800 174.002-1-1/2, Chub Lake Rd, 0.00 AC, \$5310.36  
Kuhn, (Ltray) Alice C, 403800 186.004-1-6/2, CR 22, 0.00 AC, \$5310.36  
Kuperman, Igor, 403800 187.002-5-4, Riverside Dr/privt, 7.90 AC, \$2260.78  
Kuperman, Igor, 403800 187.002-5-5, Riverside Dr/privt, 6.10 AC, \$2260.78  
Losey, Andrew L, 403800 187.001-3-74.1, SH 58, 88.30 AC, \$806.43  
Mashaw, Thomas E, 403800 187.004-1-31, 1435 CR 24, 1.00 AC, \$3003.08  
Mason, James R, 403800 187.004-1-29.112, 17 Riveredge Dr/privt, 2.80 AC, \$11253.56  
Miller, Samuel H, 403800 199.031-1-3, 760 CR 24, 0.50 AC, \$3670.66  
Saladino, Shirley A, 403800 173.003-3-1, Off Jones Rd, 103.90 AC, \$1040.25  
Sampson, Virginia M, 403800 187.047-1-19, 41 Little York Rd, 0.00 AC, \$7677.08  
Sampson, Virginia M, 403800 187.047-1-21, Little York Rd, 2.80 AC, \$1600.01  
Schwencke, Frank, 403800 186.002-1-14.11/2, CR 22, 0.00 AC, \$11289.04  
Schwencke, Frank P, 403800 186.002-1-14.11/1, 0.00 AC, \$8357.29  
Stowell, Jeffrey L, 403800 173.004-7-20.111, Countryside Court Dr, 4.00 AC, \$10178.21  
Whiteford, John, 403800 187.047-1-12, 59 Little York Rd, 0.20 AC, \$2476.87  
Wood, Ronnie D, 403800 187.004-3-9, Riverside Dr/privt, 11.00 AC, \$430.10

**Village of Gouverneur**

Barba, Carmine G (Estate), 404001 173.040-1-12, 67 Prospect St, 0.00 AC, \$14396.84  
Belmore, Travis B, 404001 173.032-5-12, 36 South St, 0.40 AC, \$4644.49  
Benjamin, Bruce L (Estate), 404001 173.033-4-16, 69 Pooler St, 0.00 AC, \$10695.23  
Brown-Marasco, Connie

**Town of Meek**

Meek, Robert H, 403600 213.067-1-14, 8 Coffin Mills Rd, 0.35 AC, \$5834.47  
Meek, Robert H, 403600 213.067-1-15, Coffin Mills Rd, 0.35 AC, \$807.86  
Mulvana, Sally, 403600 224.046-4-11, 28 Cessna Dr, 0.33 AC, \$4364.42  
Nolan, Patrick W (Estate), 403600 223.028-2-4, 988 Oswegatchie Trail Rd, 0.41 AC, \$2342.12  
Paro, (Estate) Gaylord Jr., 403600 224.046-3-12, 6 Valley View Dr, 0.30 AC, \$2180.24  
Pelno, David C (Estate), 403600 213.000-2-46, 8 Colton Hill Rd, 0.00 AC, \$807.63  
Petro, Star Corporation, 403600 223.028-1-11, 940 Oswegatchie Trail Rd, 0.00 AC, \$46620.79  
SLIC, Network Solutions Inc, 403600 555.020-9-1, Town Fine, 0.00 AC, \$41957.07  
Seaman, Doris M, 403600 201.002-1-12, Old SH 58, 0.76 AC, \$365.87  
Shampine, Mark R, 403600 202.000-2-28, 326 Snake Creek Rd, 2.00 AC, \$2374.50  
Silsby, Charles, 403600 202.037-1-6, Old Rt 3, 0.75 AC, \$371.26  
Silsby, Charles, 403600 202.037-1-7, 844 Ridge Rd, 1.00 AC, \$1582.04



\$4754.95  
Hooper, Todd A, 407000 133.002-2-4, CR 27, 2.10 AC, \$882.57  
Hoyt, William H Jr., 407000 119.004-1-22, 712 Selleck Rd, 61.80 AC, \$2729.50  
Hughes, Amy, 407000 119.002-2-17.3, 566 Wilson Rd, 2.00 AC, \$1156.63  
McCormick, Dale F, 407000 90.004-2-25, 6647 CR 24, 0.73 AC, \$537.35  
Monette, (Estate) Kathleen, 407000 76.083-1-9, 16A CR 59, 0.00 AC, \$2807.42  
Moore, Cory, 407000 118.004-2-24, 4482 CR 27, 1.70 AC, \$1488.51  
Pazoga-Sleeper, Christina, 407000 104.004-1-32.1, 35 Orebred Rd, 5.00 AC, \$2826.22  
Phillips, Steven, 407000 119.004-2-6.3, 1017 Selleck Rd, 1.50 AC, \$2113.45  
Robar, Joseph P, 407000 90.004-1-26.1, 86 Tucker Rd, 3.83 AC, \$2441.84  
Slic, Network Solutions Inc, 407000 555.020-26-1, Town Pierrepoint, 0.00 AC, \$123449.66  
St. Louis Christopher, 407000 133.002-2-30.1, Off CR 24, 5.00 AC, \$384.97

#### Town of Pitcairn

Chominski, Christopher, 407200 1.004-11, Jayville Rd, 0.00 AC, \$4475.33  
Gale, Byron, 407200 211.001-1-1./1, Garrison Rd, 0.00 AC, \$381.90  
Hosmer, R M & Edna, 407200 211.003-2-28./1, SH 3, 0.00 AC, \$784.65  
Lewis, Shawn, 407200 212.001-1-3, 1242 SH 3, 2.44 AC, \$2455.00  
Luther, Heather L, 407200 210.002-2-25.222, 345 Stone Rd, 7.10 AC, \$1216.63  
Mallette, Crystal E, 407200 221.001-1-29.2, 62 SH 3, 11.20 AC, \$2751.43  
Mallette, Elenor R, 407200 221.001-1-29.1, 58 SH 3, 10.70 AC, \$24006.23  
Osborne, Richard, 407200 199.004-1-8, SH 812, 0.90 AC, \$1183.40  
Phillips, Autumn, 407200 201.003-1-13.1, 161 CR 23, 3.00 AC, \$1033.04  
Rose, Frederick W, 407200 211.003-2-27, 517 SH 3, 0.36 AC, \$2478.72  
Siver, Carl (Estate), 407200 211.001-1-17./1, Garrison Rd, 0.00 AC, \$2572.69  
Siver, Carl (Estate), 407200 211.001-1-20./1, Garrison Rd, 0.00 AC, \$2173.07  
Smith, Elma, 407200 211.001-1-3./1, Fuller-ville Rd, 0.00 AC, \$716.99  
Sponaas, Skip E, 407200 210.004-2-2, 13 Alpine Cir, 1.70 AC, \$1880.95  
Unknown, Owner, 407200 221.001-1-13.21/1, SH 3, 0.00 AC, \$7077.46

#### Town of Potsdam (Village of Norwood)

Brooks, Christopher, 407401 42.080-2-4, 32 Ridge St, 0.00 AC, \$15858.30  
Capone, Kristine Fetter R, 407401 42.074-8-2, 21 Elm St, 0.00 AC, \$3670.23  
Engels, James (Estate), 407401 42.074-12-5, 3 Bernard Ave, 0.00 AC, \$5888.35  
Fiacco, Matt A, 407401 42.066-5-11.1, 7 Lafayette St, 0.00 AC, \$8351.51  
Fleet, Techniques Inc, 407401 42.066-6-33, 1 N Main St, 0.00 AC, \$149868.63  
Graham, Richard G, 407401 42.066-4-14, 6 Cottage St, 0.00 AC, \$12657.04  
Loomis, Virginia Estate, 407401 42.073-3-1, 6 Ashley St, 0.00 AC, \$3525.75  
Marks, Peter C, 407401 42.065-1-27, 24 Prospect St, 0.00 AC, \$3549.43  
McConaha, Michael P, 407401 53.026-1-13, S Main St, 1.20 AC, \$319.55  
Sudol, Edward W, 407401 53.026-1-5, 97 S Main St, 0.00 AC, \$4094.34

#### Village of Potsdam

Bond, Steven J, 407403 64.058-4-30.1, 33 Market St, 0.00 AC, \$29809.17  
Bond, Steven J, 407403 64.059-10-26, 79.81 Elm St, 1.00 AC, \$34082.90  
Bond, Steven J, 407403 64.067-1-26, 43 1/2 Main St, 0.00 AC, \$10269.65  
Bond, Steven J, 407403 64.067-3-4, 14.16 State St, 0.00 AC, \$6643.72  
Bond, Steven J, 407403 64.068-1-15, 6 Harrison Ct, 0.00 AC, \$10054.95  
Gallagher, Anthony Estate C, 407403 64.059-13-6, 11 Pleasant St, 0.00 AC, \$42188.97  
Ingram, Vermer Vermer Iii, 407403 64.067-5-43, OFF East Drive, 0.00 AC, \$323.18  
Loomis, Lawrence J (Est), 407403 64.058-2-33.1, 11 Elderkin St, 0.00 AC, \$10678.90  
Mahrer, Dennis R, 407403 64.050-3-7, 20 Larnard St, 0.00 AC, \$1752.33  
Muka, Christopher H, 407403 64.042-1-19, 23 Sisson St, 0.00 AC, \$3323.00  
Smith, Rosalie, 407403 64.058-6-20, 21 Pine St, 0.00 AC, \$18773.42

#### Town of Potsdam

Amo, William J (Estate), 407489 41.004-5-4.1, 320 Haig Rd, 1.70 AC, \$3898.48  
Armstrong, Myrtle (Estate), 407489 64.034-3-1, 104 Sissonville Rd, 1.00 AC, \$6027.29  
Brunet, Marie Estate, 407489 65.001-2-16, Heath Rd, 1.00 AC, \$302.87  
Brunet, Richard Estate M, 407489 65.001-2-15, Heath Rd, 1.00 AC, \$302.87  
Cantwell, Kaleb, 407489 53.001-1-2.11, Austin Ridge Rd, 3.10 AC, \$1346.33  
Clarkson, Thomas (Estate), 407489 76.001-1-35, Off Dayton St, 3.50 AC, \$3439.87  
Collins, Gary, 407489 76.004-1-12.111, Cr 59, 2.60 AC, \$415.48  
Cox, Craig A, 407489 64.034-4-22, 6562 Sh 56, 0.00 AC, \$6850.39  
Day, Zachary, 407489 42.003-1-10.1, 529 Elliott Rd, 3.50 AC, \$1116.32  
Dean, Pammy, 407489 89.002-2-27, 23 French Rd, 0.00 AC, \$2140.83  
Durant, Bruce, 407489 52.003-1-2, 440 Blanchard Rd, 2.60 AC, \$3955.95  
Ferry, Scott T, 407489 53.066-1-6, 6911 Sh 56, 1.00 AC, \$91431.72  
Foti, Anthony J, 407489 76.003-1-31, Off Sweeney Rd, 3.00 AC, \$603.48  
Gillette, Lonnie Dean, 407489 64.003-2-12.1, 7675 Ush 11, 24.30 AC, \$64618.92  
Glaude, Patricia H, 407489 76.001-2-34, Bagdad (Off) Rd, 19.90 AC, \$2070.04  
Grant's, Gas & Grocery Lic, 407489 75.002-2-6, 6759 Ush 11, 2.40 AC, \$178412.10  
Green, Tracy, 407489 53.058-2-3, 119 Park St, 0.00 AC, \$4692.79  
Grewal, Bianca K, 407489 76.001-1-5, Off Dayton Rd, 5.40 AC, \$300.35  
Gulf, Management LLC, 407489 53.082-1-13.2, 6757 SH 56, 2.00 AC, \$31534.51  
Haight, Mary A, 407489 65.003-1-32, 414 Sh 11B, 1.70 AC, \$10274.20  
Howard, Carol, 407489 76.002-2-39, 6399 Sh 56, 0.00 AC, \$1246.17  
Kain, Tyler, 407489 52.004-2-32.12, 844 Sh 345, 3.82 AC, \$3376.77  
Keleher, Carrie A, 407489 52.004-2-39.22, 2361 Cr 35, 1.80 AC, \$1386.70  
Labaff, Marlene-Estate M, 407489 64.001-1-40.1, 6 Barker Rd, 24.70 AC, \$8938.62  
Loveless, Bruce, 407489 53.004-2-6.12, 160 Pleasant Valley Rd, 26.50 AC, \$4706.53  
Marks, Peter C, 407489 76.003-1-22.12, Bagdad Rd, 0.00 AC, \$1811.82  
Mayer, Robin E, 407489 64.034-3-4, 98 Sissonville Rd, 0.00 AC, \$2169.22  
Merkley, Mary F, 407489 53.001-1-13.1, 2682 Cr 35, 25.28 AC, \$3402.99  
Miller, Doris E, 407489 53.066-1-5, 6917 Sh 56, 0.00 AC, \$9473.38  
Mitchell, Dorothy, 407489 64.033-1-11.1, 34 Sisson Rd, 0.00 AC, \$9726.93  
Naples, Energy Lic, 407489 63.001-2-32, Off Ellis Rd, 5.60 AC, \$403.89  
Patterson, Travis L (LC), 407489 65.003-3-8, 365 Perrin Rd, 2.04 AC, \$674.97  
Phelix, Andrew S, 407489 53.001-2-29.2, 2988

Cr 35, 3.30 AC, \$2586.85  
Phillips, Bobbi, 407489 42.003-1-17.1, 530 Elliott Rd, 4.50 AC, \$4768.95  
Rood-Estate, Hugh, 407489 52.082-1-5, 2114 Cr 35, 1.20 AC, \$4031.38  
Rumrill, Robert (Estate), 407489 76.004-2-23.12, Off Cr 59, 4.50 AC, \$315.53  
Rutley, Paula, 407489 53.072-1-33.1, 582.582B River Rd, 0.00 AC, \$7805.36  
Safe, Lock Storage LLC, 407489 64.003-1-16.12, 7289 Ush 11, 18.40 AC, \$32928.78  
Saucier, Deborah M, 407489 53.058-2-11, 103 Park St, 0.00 AC, \$2205.58  
Schober, Josephine-LU, 407489 64.044-2-8, 7768 USH 11, 3.00 AC, \$10045.76  
Smith, David, 407489 63.003-2-42.3, Morley Potsdam Rd, 26.30 AC, \$2409.56  
Smithers, Donald M Jr, 407489 63.002-2-36, 613 Sh 345, 3.10 AC, \$2099.95  
Unknown, Owner, 407489 53.072-1-31, River Rd, 0.00 AC, \$10722.42  
Vallance, Charles E, 407489 41.004-5-13, 319 Haig Rd, 1.20 AC, \$1564.97  
Walker, Anthony T, 407489 89.004-1-13, 34 Post Rd, 0.00 AC, \$4969.52  
Wright, Tina, 407489 53.002-2-1, Reynolds Rd, 27.50 AC, \$962.46  
Wynne, Mark, 407489 63.003-2-14.1, 765 Finnegan Rd, 38.20 AC, \$2279.72  
Zeledon, Anthony, 407489 53.003-1-28, Off Barker Rd, 4.00 AC, \$683.34

#### Town of Rossie

Bahamonde, Joseph, 407600 157.003-5-19, Lead Mine Rd, 23.80 AC, \$2154.14  
Cole, Harold C, 407600 171.004-1-1.112, 170 New Connecticut Rd, 3.84 AC, \$1964.78  
Daub, & etal Carl W Jr., 407600 171.002-2-15.1, Blue Pike Dr/prvt, 18.70 AC, \$3422.46  
Frizzell, Carl W, 407600 157.003-1-13, 891 CR 3, 2.00 AC, \$4988.61  
Gotham, Justin B, 407600 185.004-2-2.2, CR 9, 4.10 AC, \$744.32  
Hance, Cory D, 407600 185.001-2-20.111, USH 11, 140.50 AC, \$2242.73  
Hance, Cory D, 407600 185.002-1-3.111, USH 11, 16.60 AC, \$543.92  
Harris, Matthew W, 407600 157.001-1-13, 538 S Hammond Rd, 7.50 AC, \$1790.89  
Ihnatiuk, Lynn, 407600 157.006-1-9, 3 Parish Rd, 0.00 AC, \$7906.53  
Marcellus, Milton E & etal, 407600 171.001-1-5, 413 River Rd, 183.60 AC, \$827.28  
Record, Daniel Bill, 407600 142.004-1-2, Off CR 8, 1.00 AC, \$1016.11  
Van, Sant Kathleen E, 407600 157.006-4-12.2, CR 3, 0.00 AC, \$1407.96  
Van, Sant Kathleen E, 407600 157.006-4-15, 1261 CR 3, 0.00 AC, \$1916.79  
Vincent, Kim Ellen, 407600 157.006-4-12.12, 1252 CR 3, 0.00 AC, \$6504.41  
Wood, Dorothy, 407600 185.001-1-22.2, 304 Somerville Rd, 10.30 AC, \$4351.28  
Wood, Dorothy G, 407600 185.001-1-22.111, 359A,B,361 363 Somerville & 68 Tea R, 75.70 AC, \$6028.64

#### Town of Russell

Bice, Melvin, 407800 163.082-2-20, 2076 Cr 27, 1.00 AC, \$102048.25  
Bice, Melvin, 407800 163.082-2-21, 2070 Cr 27, 0.00 AC, \$4657.87  
Blair, Kaylee L, 407800 148.001-1-21, 64 Backus Rd, 0.00 AC, \$4866.66  
Blue, Joshua, 407800 177.001-1-3.32, Silver Hill Rd, 1.00 AC, \$523.42  
Burns, Brian G (LC), 407800 177.002-1-10.2, 40 Blackmer Rd, 1.80 AC, \$4544.48  
Carpenter, Veronica J, 407800 133.001-1-24.2, 130 Smith Rd, 2.20 AC, \$8062.99  
Clary, Truman L, 407800 148.001-1-13, 612 Blanchard Hill Rd, 0.00 AC, \$1977.62  
Coffey, Dillion J, 407800 163.083-2-5.2, 65 Lake George Rd, 7.20 AC, \$2901.57  
D'Amour, Gerald Jr, 407800 133.003-2-6.11, 231 Donnerville Rd, 18.30 AC, \$4505.84  
Durham, Betty (LU), 407800 132.004-2-47.11, Pestle Street Rd, 30.78 AC, \$877.10  
Fernick, Shaun T, 407800 132.003-2-25.12, CR 21, 6.40 AC, \$430.85  
Gilbo, Joseph, 407800 117.003-3-2.12, 1212 North Woods Rd, 5.20 AC, \$3634.24  
Gotham, Rusty, 407800 148.001-1-26.12, 18 Backus Rd, 1.70 AC, \$287.01  
Grimsshaw, Kendrick B Sr, 407800 132.004-2-26, 309 Pyrites Russell Rd, 0.00 AC, \$11169.77  
Grimsshaw, Kendrick B Sr, 407800 132.004-2-27, 305, 307 Pyrites Russell Rd, 0.00 AC, \$3915.63  
Hiawatha, Institute for, 407800 132.001-3-1, CR 17, 14.20 AC, \$4171.48  
Lapoint, Nicholas D (LC), 407800 133.001-1-14.2, 178 Cr 25, 0.00 AC, \$2225.27  
Loop, Gary R, 407800 163.004-1-7.2, 30 Lake George Rd, 30.00 AC, \$3074.05  
Loop, Ray (Estate), 407800 147.001-2-10./1, Hatch Rd, 110.75 AC, \$7849.86  
McNamara, Kathleen J, 407800 163.083-1-6.15, 33 Riverview Ln/prvt, 2.39 AC, \$2657.48  
Peterson, Charles E (LC), 407800 147.002-1-39.1, 144 Burnell Rd, 5.20 AC, \$1934.06  
Pryor, Mabel (LU), 407800 177.001-1-3.22, Silver Hill Rd, 2.20 AC, \$566.38  
Pryor, Mabel (LU), 407800 177.001-1-3.411, 221 Curtis Rd, 5.20 AC, \$2435.98  
Smith, David M, 407800 163.003-2-4, 104 McCarthy Rd, 7.50 AC, \$3171.52  
Spillane, Mary, 407800 148.003-2-4./1, Off Forbes Rd, 0.01 AC, \$3116.73  
St. Louis Christopher, 407800 133.002-1-6.1, 4496 Cr 24, 42.40 AC, \$2130.66  
Trust, for David, 407800 132.003-2-9, Off Cr 17, 21.50 AC, \$566.15  
Walker, Emerson, 407800 147.028-4-19, Cr 24, 0.00 AC, \$3412.72  
Whiteford, Robert D, 407800 132.001-2-12.113, CR 17, 1.30 AC, \$308.51  
Whiteford, Robert D, 407800 147.036-1-7, 3609 Cr 24, 0.00 AC, \$1660.41

#### Town of Stockholm

Aitmaatallah, Tarik, 408000 55.004-1-12, 235 Elliott Rd, 1.00 AC, \$1634.76  
Arquieit, Wayne S, 408000 34.004-1-23, 217 Skinnerville Rd, 0.50 AC, \$1238.46  
Baleno, Jamie, 408000 34.068-2-11, 699 Sh 11C, 0.00 AC, \$4728.00  
Barlow, William J, 408000 43.001-2-28.3, Porter Lynch Rd, 1.20 AC, \$318.66  
Barlow, William J, 408000 43.003-2-6.121, Old Market Rd, 0.00 AC, \$318.66  
Bicknell, Amos, 408000 54.066-3-1, Hatch Rd, 7.60 AC, \$29378.34  
Capone, Jonathan, 408000 43.001-4-9.1, 708 Cr 48, 7.80 AC, \$4149.79  
Cheney, Albert(Estate), 408000 54.003-3-8, Ush 11, 0.00 AC, \$541.76  
Cheney, Albert(Estate), 408000 54.003-3-9.1, Ush 11, 34.30 AC, \$2424.87  
Cheney, Carolyn, 408000 54.058-2-11, 12 Livingston Rd, 0.50 AC, \$6181.87  
Compeau, William(Estate), 408000 34.076-2-25, 266 Sh 420, 0.00 AC, \$10702.01  
Crowley, Loretta, 408000 35.003-1-13.1, Cr 49, 4.80 AC, \$708.72  
Crowley, Loretta, 408000 35.003-1-13.3, Off CR 49, 4.00 AC, \$405.60  
Crowley, Ralene, 408000 43.001-3-9.112, 1311 Old Market Rd, 11.90 AC, \$1239.71  
Eastman, Donna & Etal, 408000 66.001-1-12, 224 Mcintyre Rd, 86.00 AC, \$5411.20  
First, National Acceptance Co., 408000 44.002-1-12.1, 215,223 Sh 11C, 7.90 AC, \$4373.39  
Foster, Jessica L, 408000 54.004-5-8, 676 Hatch Rd, 0.00 AC, \$8671.47  
Francis, Michael A Jr, 408000 34.001-1-19.1,

Mahoney Rd, 2.10 AC, \$405.60  
Gaither, Chad A, 408000 34.001-1-6, 402 Mahoney Rd, 1.00 AC, \$708.72  
George, Betty, 408000 34.076-2-20.1, 248 Sh 420, 0.00 AC, \$3293.77  
Gibson, Blaine J, 408000 34.075-1-2, 613 Sh 11C, 0.23 AC, \$6887.86  
Gooshaw, Scott Paul, 408000 25.003-3-3, 948 Sh 420, 1.00 AC, \$2325.46  
Gooshaw, Timothy P Jr, 408000 44.003-1-25, Ush 11, 0.00 AC, \$587.48  
Hastings, Roy, 408000 43.003-1-7.2, 460 Cr 48, 20.10 AC, \$2966.70  
Hibbert, Alda C (Estate), 408000 34.004-1-6, Cr 49, 0.00 AC, \$2404.09  
Hogan, Donald G, 408000 55.001-1-8.23, Reagan Rd, 44.10 AC, \$1242.05  
House, Christopher A, 408000 56.001-1-7, 312 Nichols Rd, 147.80 AC, \$4654.04  
House, Robert A, 408000 55.002-2-27, No-blett Rd, 138.50 AC, \$12015.88  
Huse, Dylan J, 408000 45.003-4-8.2, Cr 49, 58.70 AC, \$3709.79  
Lashomb, Carl, 408000 33.002-2-16, 2998 Cr 49, 2.00 AC, \$5761.03  
Lunderman, Rhonda R, 408000 34.076-3-6, 259 Sh 420, 0.00 AC, \$2658.00  
Lunderman, Rhonda R, 408000 34.076-3-7, 255 Sh 420, 2.50 AC, \$3293.77  
Malone, Rose, 408000 25.003-2-6, 982 Sh 420, 0.00 AC, \$2426.50  
Malone, Rose, 408000 44.002-3-19.1, 9912 Ush 11, 2.90 AC, \$4576.95  
McCargar, Mitch J, 408000 34.003-2-20, 2480 Cr 49, 1.20 AC, \$1130.34  
Mulvana, Sally, 408000 54.042-1-9, River Dr, 0.00 AC, \$1843.88  
North, Phillip P, 408000 43.001-3-30, Old Market Rd, 12.40 AC, \$1032.48  
O'Hara, Bryan E, 408000 34.075-1-7, 597 Sh 11C, 0.00 AC, \$7817.13  
Padgett, Wanda J, 408000 45.062-1-3, 1175 Cr 49, 2.00 AC, \$1174.19  
Rutley, Charles A, 408000 43.004-1-14, Off Pickle St, 18.00 AC, \$1376.20  
Rutley, Charles A, 408000 43.004-1-15, Off Pickle St, 20.20 AC, \$1511.52  
Rutley, Charles A, 408000 43.004-2-22.1, 257 Pickle St, 116.60 AC, \$6653.39  
Smith, James S, 408000 56.001-2-6.2, 865 Cr 49, 2.00 AC, \$3051.10  
Stewart, Robert, 408000 43.004-1-2, Off Old Market Rd, 18.50 AC, \$2335.00  
Stockholm, Sand & Gravel, 408000 44.002-3-21.2, 9884 Ush 11, 85.80 AC, \$5457.84  
Stockholm, Sand & Gravel, 408000 44.004-2-1, 324 East Part Rd, 26.50 AC, \$3022.64  
Susice, Gale, 408000 25.004-1-3, 906 Sh 420, 92.70 AC, \$8085.87  
Tabor, Kimberly Snell, 408000 44.004-3-21, 93 A,B East Part Rd, 0.00 AC, \$2997.74  
Taylor, Mary, 408000 54.049-1-22, 26 Stockholm Knapps Station, 0.00 AC, \$15225.31  
Weller, Ruth (Estate), 408000 54.074-1-3, 601 West Stockholm Southville, 0.00 AC, \$2988.36  
Yandoh, Beverly, 408000 34.076-2-23, 260 Sh 420, 0.25 AC, \$7095.41

#### Village of Waddington

Blue, River Properties Llc, 408201 21.024-5-11.11, 8 Main St, 0.00 AC, \$13224.80  
Fobare, Kevin, 408201 21.031-3-1, St Lawrence Av, 9.00 AC, \$1147.01  
Matthews, Robert A, 408201 21.042-1-7.1, 173 Franklin Rd, 1.00 AC, \$11103.53  
Ruddy, George J, 408201 21.024-5-10, 6 Main St, 0.00 AC, \$7952.37

#### Town of Waddington

Blodgett, Jeanette, 408289 21.004-1-21.71, 1535 CR 44, 10.30 AC, \$768.74  
Bond, Steven, 408289 13.004-2-5.11, 12680 SH 37, 230.60 AC, \$25624.64  
Maslin, Andy L Jr, 408289 22.058-1-4.2, 5262 CR 14, 0.00 AC, \$21110.50  
McCarthy, Michael E, 408289 31.001-1-4.1, Hardscribble Rd, 22.70 AC, \$849.53  
Parmeter, Karen, 408289 20.074-1-1, 11333 SH 37, 2.70 AC, \$1039.64

**Effect of filing:** All persons having or claiming to have an interest in the real property described in such petition are hereby notified that the filing of such petition constitutes the commencement by the Tax District of a proceeding in the court specified in the caption above to foreclose each of the tax liens therein described by a foreclosure proceeding in rem.

Nature of proceeding: Such proceeding is brought against the real property only and is to foreclose the tax liens described in such petition. No personal judgment will be entered herein for such taxes or other legal charges or any part thereof.

**Persons affected:** This notice is directed to all persons owning or having or claiming to have an interest in the real property described in such petition. Such persons are hereby notified further that a duplicate of such petition has been filed in the office of the Enforcing Officer of the Tax District and will remain open for public inspection up to and including the date specified below as the last day for redemption. Right of redemption: Any person having or claiming to have an interest in any such real property and the legal right thereto may on or before said date redeem the same by paying the amount of all such unpaid tax liens thereon, including all interest and penalties and other legal charges which are included in the lien against such real property, computed to and including the date of redemption. Such payments shall be made to the St. Lawrence County Treasurer, 48 Court Street, Courthouse, NY 13617-1194. In the event that such taxes are paid by a person other than the record owner of such real property, the person so paying shall be entitled to have the tax liens affected thereby satisfied record.

**Last day for redemption:** The last day for redemption is hereby fixed as the 1st day of April, 2022.

**Service of answer:** Every person having any right, title or interest in lien upon any parcel of real property described in such petition may serve a duly verified answer upon the attorney for the Tax District setting forth in detail the nature and amount of his or her interest and any defense or objection to the foreclosure. Such answer must be filed in the office of the County Clerk and served upon the attorney for the Tax District on or before the date above mentioned as the last day for redemption.

**Failure to redeem or answer:** In the event of failure to redeem or answer by any person having the right to redeem or answer, such person shall be forever barred and foreclosed of all his or her right, title and interest and equity of redemption in and to the parcel described in such petition and judgment in foreclosure may be taken by default.

#### Enforcing Officer:

Renee Cole  
St. Lawrence County Treasurer

#### Attorney for Tax District:

Stephen Button  
St. Lawrence County Attorney  
48 Court Street, Courthouse, NY 13617-1194



# IT upgrade underway

BY JEFF CHUDZINSKI  
North Country This Week

MASSENA — IT upgrades and assessments are ongoing with the Massena police department, though no end date is known yet.

Village officials confirmed during the Dec. 21 board meeting that meetings and consultations have been held with Twin State, who are functioning as the primary consultant on the project.

During a recent review, Twin State began to address a few areas of concern, primarily with the disaster recovery aspect of the department's technology.

"We will call it shaky, for lack of a better term. We know after speaking with Twin State that disaster recovery is a place of concern that needs to be addressed," said Mayor Greg Paquin.

According to Chief Greg Olson, another area of concern is the workstation utilized when booking suspects. The workstation upgrade is in the works but will come at a significant cost of \$20,171.40. Multiple Windows operating licenses needed to be purchased, updates needed to be completed and eventually will need to be implemented.

"Implementing software like this isn't a simple plug and play tech like a home computer, unfortunately. So if the billing seems high, we just want folks to know that this really isn't an easy process and getting these systems to cooperate and integrate correctly can be difficult," said Deputy Mayor Matt LeBire.

**TOWN OF COLTON NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF TAX ROLL AND WARRANT PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**, that the undersigned, the collector of taxes of the Town of Colton, has received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes for the Town of Colton for the fiscal year January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022. **PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE**, that the undersigned will receive the taxes listed on said roll at his/her office located at 94 Main Street, Town of Colton, St. Lawrence County, New York, during usual business hours, 9am to 4pm on the following days: Monday - Friday. **PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE**, that taxes may be paid to the undersigned without interest on or before the thirty first day of January. Taxes received after the 30-day penalty free period shall have interest added at the rate of one per cent for each month or fraction thereof until such taxes are paid or until return of unpaid taxes to the County Treasurer pursuant to law. The date for the return of unpaid taxes to the County Treasurer is June 1, 2022. DATED: December 28, 2022 • Jennifer Cole, Collector of Taxes



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**LEGAL NOTICE:**  
**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF TAX ROLL AND WARRANT**  
**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**, that the undersigned, the collector of taxes of the Town of Russell, has received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes for the Town of Russell for this fiscal year **January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022.**  
**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE**, that the undersigned will receive the taxes listed on said tax roll at her office in the Town Hall at 4 Pestle Street Town of Russell, County of St. Lawrence, State of New York, during regular business hours from 9:00a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday, except holidays.  
**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE**, that taxes may be paid to the Tax Collector without interest on or before the **Thirty First day of January**. Taxes received after the 30-day penalty free period shall have interest added at the rate of one per cent for each month or fraction thereof until such taxes are paid or until the return of unpaid taxes to the County Treasurer, pursuant to law. The date for the return of unpaid taxes to the County Treasurer is **June 1, 2022**  
Dated: December 28, 2021  
Tess L. Eells  
Collector of Taxes  
Town of Russell

**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF TAX ROLL AND WARRANT**  
**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**, that the Louisville Tax Collector has received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes for the Town of Louisville for the fiscal year January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022.  
**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE**, that the Louisville Tax Collector will receive the taxes listed on said roll at the town office located at 14810 State Highway 37, Town of Louisville, St. Lawrence County, New York, 8:00am to 3:00pm, Monday through Friday. **PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE**, that taxes may be paid to the Louisville Tax Collector without interest on or before the thirty first day of January. Taxes received after the 30-day penalty free period shall have interest added at the rate of one percent for each month or fraction thereof until such taxes are paid or until return of unpaid taxes to the County Treasurer pursuant to law. The date for the return of unpaid taxes to the County Treasurer is June 1, 2022  
DATED: 12/27/2021  
Joanne Cameron  
Town Clerk

**Notice of Formation of DOGENEYO, LLC.** Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 09/28/21. Office location: St. Lawrence County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Guy Howard Evans, Co-Trustee, 82-545 Showcase Pkwy. Ste. 104, Indio, CA 92203. Purpose: any lawful activities.

The Russell Town Board will be holding the Organizational Board Meeting on January 4, 2022 at 6:00PM at the Russell Town Hall.



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NORTH COUNTRY THISWEEK

**Notice of Formation of Sabad's .** Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-10-14. Office location: Saint Lawrence County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to William O'Bryan: 81 W Maim st Norfolk NY 13667. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

**PUBLIC SALE:** 2009 Dodge Ram 1500, VIN: 1D3HV18T89S778600, to be held at North Country Savings Bank 401 Caroline St Ogdensburg, NY on Tuesday, January 11, 2022 at 10:30AM. Liquidation of Installment Contract by North Country Savings Bank

Smart Produce LLC Arts of Org. filed SSNY 11/15/21, St. Lawrence Co. SSNY design agent for process & shall mail to Registered Agents Inc. 90 State St #700-40 Albany, NY 12207 General Purpose

Notice is hereby given that a license, number Pending for beer, cider, and wine has been applied for by Station 56 Inc. - Kindery DaFoe to sell beer, cider and wine at retail in a restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 9355 State Highway 56 Norfolk, NY. 13667 Saint Lawrence County for on premises consumption. Kindery DaFoe - Station 56 Inc.

**Notice of Formation of Tab's Grill & Cantina.** Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-11-30. Office location: Saint Lawrence County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Tabitha Gotham : 1307 Northwoods Road Hermon NY 13652. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

**Notice of Formation of Drew Insurance Agency LLC.** Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-11-16. Office location: Saint Lawrence County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to The LLC: PO Box 266 Winthrop NY 13697. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
At its regular monthly meeting held on December 15, 2021 at 6:30pm, the Village of Canton Board of Trustees unanimously adopted Local Law #3 of 2021, thereby amending the Canton Village Code by repealing Chapter 325 ("Zoning"), and replacing same with new Chapter 325 ("Zoning Law").

The adoption of Local Law #3 of 2021 was the culmination of an effort that began following the adoption of the Village's Comprehensive Plan in October 2019, when the Board of Trustees engaged with River Street Planning & Development LLC, a consulting firm with experience in updating land management codes, to work with representatives of the Village Planning and Zoning Boards, and with Village staff and officials, to review and revise the Village's zoning law. This work continued during 2020 and 2021, and in September 2021 a draft revised zoning law was presented to the Board.

The Board of Trustees held a virtual public informational meeting on October 4, 2021, and two in-person open houses on October 18, 2021 for community members to ask questions and provide input on the draft revised zoning law. Referrals were made to the Village of Canton Planning Board and the St. Lawrence County Planning Office for review, and final revisions to the draft zoning law were made. A public hearing was held on December 14, 2021 at 6:00pm to receive public comment concerning the proposed zoning law. The Board of Trustees convened its regular monthly meeting on December 15, 2021 at 6:30pm, during which time the public had additional opportunity to comment. The Board discussed and unanimously adopted Local Law #3 of 2021.

The Board of Trustees also considered the environmental significance of Local Law #3. At its regular monthly meeting on October 20, 2021, the Board determined that the proposed zoning revision is a Type 1 action pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA). The Board declared itself the lead agency for determination of environmental significance, and a full environmental assessment form was filed. During its December 15, 2021 meeting, the Board identified and analyzed relevant areas of environmental concern, and determined that adoption of the proposed zoning law will not have any significant adverse impacts on the environment. Accordingly, the Board issued a Negative Declaration of Environmental Significance pursuant to SEQRA.

Local Law #3 of 2021 updates the Village's zoning districts, zoning definitions, zoning map, and land use and site development standards, and includes sign regulations, procedures for review by the Village Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals, and provisions for the administration and enforcement of zoning regulations within the Village. Local Law #3 of 2021 shall take effect immediately upon its filing with the Secretary of State.

The full text of Local Law #3 of 2021 and the new Chapter 325 ("Zoning Law"), as well as the new zoning map, is available at [www.cantonny.gov](http://www.cantonny.gov), and a copy of same may also be obtained upon request from the office of the Village Clerk.

DATED: December 17, 2021 Sally Noble, Canton Village Clerk

**Notice of Formation of Tresidder's Garage, LLC.** Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/22/2021. Office location: St. Lawrence County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to: Roger A. Tresidder, 3 Maple Ave., Edwards, NY 13635. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**Notice of Formation of Northern Communication Systems LLC.** Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-11-30. Office location: Saint Lawrence County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Secretary of State: 7808 SH 68 Ogdensburg NY 13669. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

**Notice of Formation of Alley Cats Apartments LLC.** Articles of Organization filed with Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 2021-11-30. Office location: Saint Lawrence County, SSNY designated as agent of Limited Liability Company (LLC) upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY should mail process to Secretary of State: 7808 SH 68 Ogdensburg NY 13669. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF TAX ROLL AND WARRANT . PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**, that the undersigned, the collector of taxes of the Town of Morristown, has received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes for the Town of Morristown for the fiscal year **January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022.**  
**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE**, that the undersigned will receive the taxes listed on the said roll at his office located at 604 Main Street, Town of Morristown, St. Lawrence County, New York, during usual business hours of 9 AM to Noon and 1 PM to 4 PM on the following days: Monday through Thursday, excepting holidays.  
**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that the taxes may be paid to the undersigned without interest on or before the thirty first day of January. Taxes received after the 30-day penalty free period shall have interest added at the rate of one per cent for each month or fraction thereof until such taxes are paid or until return of unpaid taxes to the County Treasurer pursuant to law. The date for the return of unpaid taxes to the County Treasurer is **June 1, 2022.**  
DATED: **December 27, 2021**  
**Jill Sullivan**  
Collector of Taxes  
Town of Morristown

**LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF TAX ROLL AND WARRANT**  
**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**, that the undersigned, the collector of taxes of the Town of Hopkinton, has received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes for the Town of Hopkinton for the fiscal year January 01, 2022 to December 31, 2022.  
**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE**, that the undersigned will receive the taxes listed on said roll at his office located at 7 Church St., Hopkinton, NY, Town of Hopkinton, St. Lawrence County, New York, during usual business hours of 9:30 a.m. to Noon and 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. on Monday and Friday; and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, beginning January 3, 2022.  
**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE**, that taxes may be paid to the undersigned without interest on or before the **thirty-first day of January**. Taxes received after the 30 day penalty free period shall have interest added at the rate of one per cent for each month or fraction thereof until such taxes are paid or until return of unpaid taxes to the County Treasurer pursuant to law. The date for the return of unpaid taxes to the County Treasurer is **June 1, 2022.**  
Dated: December 22, 2021  
Richard L Powers  
Collector of Taxes for the Town of Hopkinton

Notice is hereby given that a license, number 2226454 for wine , beer and cider has been applied for by the undersigned to sell wine, beer and cider at retail in a restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 38 Market Street, Potsdam, New York 13676 for on premises consumption.  
Sant Harnam Singh Ji Inc.

**PUBLIC NOTICE: Cellco Partnership and its controlled affiliates doing business as Verizon Wireless is proposing to build a 199-ft Self-Support Telecommunications Tower located at 1909 State Hwy 420, Massena (Norfolk), St. Lawrence Co, NY 13662 (44° 53' 5.94" N, 74° 53' 1.40" W).**  
**Public comments regarding potential effects from this site on historic properties may be submitted within 30-days from the date of this publication to: K. Eisele, Terracon, 844 N. Lenola Rd, Ste 1, Moorestown, NJ 08057, 856-813-8267, or Kathy.eisele@terracon.com**

**INVITATION TO BID**  
**Sealed bids** will be received at this office, where they will be opened and read aloud for the following item for St. Lawrence County Department of Highways  
  
Bid # (2021-28) County Route 62 Culvert Rehabilitation  
Bid Opening Date: Thursday, January 13, 2022 @ 3:00 PM  
  
Detailed specifications may be obtained at the St. Lawrence County Department of Governmental Services, 48 Court Street, Canton, New York 13617-1169.  
  
We strongly encourage all vendors to submit bids as soon as possible. Bidders will be fully responsible for the delivery of their bids in a timely matter. Reliance upon the US Postal Service or other carriers is at the bidder's risk. Late bids will not be considered. It is our intent to offer this public bid opening in Zoom format as well as in-person. Please visit our website at: [www.Stlawco.org](http://www.Stlawco.org) and visit the Purchasing Department home page for the link.  
  
All bids must be accompanied by a non-collusion statement. St. Lawrence County reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Please mark bid envelope with the appropriate **BID ITEM AND NUMBER** and mail to:  
  
St. Lawrence County  
Department of Governmental Services  
Purchasing Office  
48 Court St.  
Canton, NY 13617-1169  
December 22, 2021

**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF TAX ROLL AND WARRANT**  
**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**, that the undersigned, the Collector of Taxes of the Town of Potsdam, has received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes for the Town of Potsdam for the fiscal year **January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022.**  
**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE**, that the undersigned will receive the taxes listed on said roll at her office located at 18 Elm Street, Town of Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, New York, during usual business hours i.e. 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday - Friday, except legal holidays.  
**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE**, that taxes may be paid to the undersigned without interest on or before the **thirty-first of January**. Taxes received after the 30-day penalty free period shall have interest added at the rate of one per cent for each month or fraction thereof until such taxes are paid or until return of unpaid taxes to the County Treasurer pursuant to law. The date for the return of unpaid taxes to the County Treasurer is **June 1, 2022.**  
Dated: December 27, 2022  
  
Cindy Goliber  
Collector of Taxes  
Town of Potsdam, NY

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**  
**Sealed proposals** will be received at this office, where they will be opened and read aloud for St. Lawrence County.  
  
(2021-27) RFP St. Lawrence County Broadband Development  
Proposal Opening Date: Wednesday, January 19, 2022 @ 3:00 PM  
  
Detailed specifications may be obtained at the St. Lawrence County Department of Governmental Services, 48 Court Street, Canton, New York 13617-1169.  
  
We strongly encourage all vendors to submit proposals as soon as possible. Bidders will be fully responsible for the delivery of their proposals in a timely matter. Reliance upon the US Postal Service or other carriers is at the bidder's risk. Late proposals will not be considered. It is our intent to offer this public proposal opening in Zoom format as well as in-person. Please visit our website at: [www.Stlawco.org](http://www.Stlawco.org) and visit the Purchasing Department home page for the link.  
  
All proposals must be accompanied by a non-collusion statement. St. Lawrence County reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Please mark proposal envelope with the appropriate **PROPOSAL ITEM AND NUMBER** and mail to:  
  
St. Lawrence County  
Department of Governmental Services  
Purchasing Office  
48 Court St.  
Canton, NY 13617-1169  
December 22, 2021

## EMT training for firefighters

MASSENA — Two permanent firefighters will soon be training in a winter EMT course, soon to be held at Clarkson University.

The decision came during a village board meeting on Dec. 21, when officials authorized the use of up to \$1,500 of American Rescue Plan funds to cover the expense for the course. The request came from the department's Foreman Aaron Hardy, who said the move will provide a key asset to the town and village alike.

"We spoke with Mayor Ahlfeld when he was in office and he was all for the decision and suggested we sign up to fire fighters for the course. We think this is a good test run, to see if there is significant value to the course and if everything works out we will hopefully be able to send more of our staff to take them in the future," Hardy said.

The department is currently working on courses for EMS and EMT training as well, said Hardy.



Submitted photo

## New 'juicebar' EV charger

Massena Hospital recently unveiled a new "Juicebar" EV Charger. From the left are MED Superintendent Andrew McMahon, local resident Greg Smith, and Massena Hospital President David Bender display the new Electric Vehicle Charging Station at Massena Hospital. Mr. Smith noted how easy it was for him to plug in his car. See story Page 17.

## Chamber named tourism agency

St. Lawrence County named The St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce as its Tourism Promotion Agency.

The New York Tourism Economics report of 2020, estimated that visitor expenditures accounted for \$101.8 million in St. Lawrence county and contributed \$8.5 million in local taxes that same year.

The designation will allow the county to get additional funding from the state's "I Love New York"

program. The county has established an incentive for the Chamber of Commerce by sharing part of the occupancy tax revenue as an appropriation for the chamber. The occupancy tax is levied on hotels, motels, inns and bed and breakfast businesses throughout the county.

Under the deal 45 percent of the revenue generated from that tax will go to the chamber in 2022 and 50 percent will go to the chamber in 2023.

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## Recording at meetings could be limited by county

BY JIMMY LAWTON  
North Country This Week

St. Lawrence County legislators considered adopting a policy that would have given broader discretion of the board to limit use of cameras, phones and recording devices they deemed disruptive.

At a Finance Committee meeting Dec. 20, a proposed amendment was made that would have allowed the majority of legislators or the chairman to restrict recordings from the public during the meetings if they were found to be distracting.

Several legislators raised concerns about behavior of some members of the public at recent meetings as well as an incident in years past in which a television reporter allegedly encroached on the personal space of legislators during a meeting.

Legislator James Reagen, R-Ogdensburg, sought to amend the proposed amendment to exclude media from the new proposed policy.

He said he believed local media has been responsible in the past and in the present and that rules already existed to limit actions deemed distracting.

His amendment passed in a split vote, though it was opposed by some including Legislator Joe Lightfoot, R-Oswegatchie, who took issue with giving the press more leniency than other members of the public.

Legislator Kevin Acres, R-Madrid, also raised concerns about what constituted members of the press. He pointed out that anyone could claim to be a member of the press, including someone who might post on a blog or social media.

However, upon discussion with the county attorney, the entire matter was dropped.

The amended amendment was rescinded after County Attorney Stephen Button told legislators that the chairman of the board of legislators already has such authority.

Legislator Larry Denesha, R-Dekalb, said he raised the original proposal based on the issues that have occurred at recent meetings in which members of the public who were in attendance at meetings had been disruptive.

Chairman William Sheridan announced at the most recent meeting of the full board of legislators that the county would be enforcing a rule which allowed only 30 minutes of public comment, limited individuals to 5 minutes a piece and that letters submitted to the county would be read in summary form. However, at that same meeting people spoke out of turn and the comment period exceeded the 30 minute limit.

Sheridan said that he showed leniency at that meeting as it was the first time the county had announced it would be enforcing the policy. However, he indicated that the next meeting would be less flexible.

The board adopted the policy without the amendments.

## County rents office space to prepare for early tax bill

OGDENSBURG — In preparation for collecting taxes in Ogdensburg this January, St. Lawrence County has rented office space in the city.

Ogdensburg residents will receive an early bill in January for their county taxes. City taxes will not be due until April.

The change came as part of failed sales tax negotiations between the city and county, which led Ogdensburg to stop collecting property taxes on behalf of the county.

Because the county collects taxes earlier, Ogdensburg property owners received notice that their tax bills would be coming more than three months earlier than normal.

To help address the issue the county is spending on an Ogdensburg satellite office to provide "a centralized location with other county services, currently occupied by the Department of Motor Vehicles, Pobartion, and Community Services' Addiction Services Clinic,"

at 206 Ford Street.

The office will be open from Jan. 1 through May 31, 2022.

The office rental will cost the county about \$2,000.

"Property taxes due to St. Lawrence County for property located within the city of Ogdensburg (have) historically been collected by the city and remitted to the county," the resolution says. "The city of Ogdensburg has taken formal action to cease collection of property taxes due to St. Lawrence."

The change in collection drew outrage from City Manager Stephen Jellie who accused the county of putting an undue burden on the city's property owners by changing the collection date. St. Lawrence County Treasurer Renee Cole fired back at Jellie stating that the county collects all property taxes at the same time and that the change in collection was due to actions taken by the city, not the county.

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# New law pushed by Ritchie could create larger pool of bus drivers

BY MATT LINDSEY  
North Country This Week

Local superintendents are optimistic about a new law touted by Sen. Patty Ritchie that could create a larger pool of bus drivers in St. Lawrence County and address the trucking industry as a whole.

“The pilot program promoted by Senator Ritchie is designed precisely for individuals who have the maturity and determination to safely operate commercial vehicles, according to Canton Central Superintendent Ron Burke. “Nearing the end of my third decade in education, I have worked with many hard-working, responsible young adults who are ready to take on the challenges that such a program might offer. I applaud Senator Ritchie’s unwavering commitment to assisting these individuals in finding meaningful employment opportunities, while working to support the business community.”

The law could create more bus drivers, as well as more drivers to transport goods to the North Country.

“The majority of our national economy is based on the consumption of goods that are provided through interstate transportation,”

said Massena Central Superintendent Pat Brady. “Trucking plays a critical role in this network as we have seen during the pandemic when the lack of drivers has significantly reduced our ability to receive goods both in our professional and personal lives. This legislation which extends the opportunity for trucking jobs to more New Yorkers is great for the job market as well as the economy. A rigorous training program that prepares young adults for this work and certifies their ability can provide a wider pool of workers to

fill a major need. Reportedly, the majority of other states in the nation have been able to provide this opportunity safely so it would follow that the state of New York can do so as well.”

In 2017, Senator Ritchie introduced legislation (S.8057-A) to establish a Class A CDL young adult licensing pilot program. Similar to her measure, through the bill recently signed into law (S.5486-A), drivers between the ages of 18 and 20 who complete a rigorous training program will be permitted to obtain

their Class A CDL for intrastate operation. Currently, New York State allows 18-20 year-olds to obtain a Class B CDL to drive within state lines. Individuals are ineligible to apply for a Class A CDL until the age of 21.

“While we are optimistic about the outcome of this new law and the potential for a new group of licensed drivers, we understand that the current shortage of bus drivers has many nuances, and we are prepared to continue to take the necessary steps to mitigate its impact,” accord-

ing to Laken Kelly, a spokesperson for BOCES. “Our schools will continue to advertise for bus drivers and provide incentives for applicants.”

With the signing of this measure into law, New York becomes the 50th state to allow individuals under the age of 21 to obtain a Class A CDL for operation within state borders.

“We appreciate any and all efforts to ensure the availability of highly qualified bus drivers to safely transport our students,” said Jesse Coburn, superintendent of Heuvelton Central School.



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## Library closes, reading room to open Jan. 3

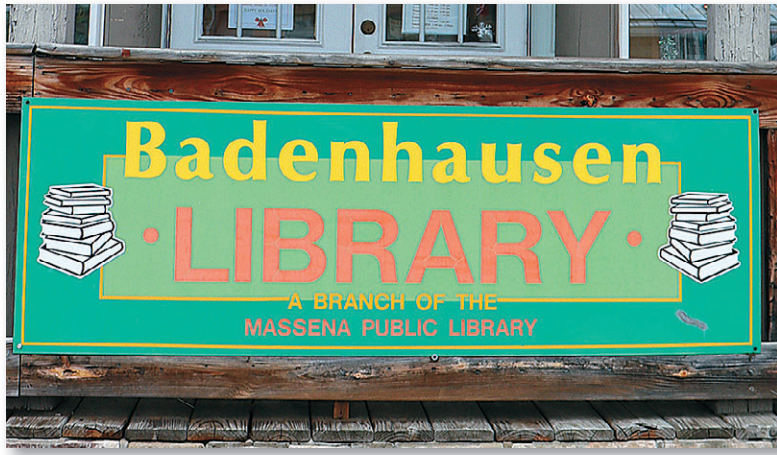
BRASHER FALLS -- After seven years of operation the Badenhausen (Brasher) Library, a branch of the Massena Public Library, will close its doors on December 31, 2021, but the services our patrons have come to expect and enjoy will continue.

The Badenhausen Reading Room, formed by a dedicated group of volunteers from Brasher, Stockholm and Lawrence, will open its doors January 3. The Reading Room's mission is to promote literacy and provide Reading Room services to the residents of the Tri-Town community, as well as the greater St. Lawrence County area.

The Reading Room will offer reading material to check out, programming, Wi-Fi, computers, faxing, copying and more. The current collection of materials, as well as e-resources, will continue to be available to our patrons.

The Reading Room will still be a member of the North Country Library System and will continue to have access to the services it offers.

The newly formed Board of Trustees for the Badenhausen Reading Room are excited to work with the Friends of the Badenhaus-



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**The Badenhausen Library will become the Badenhausen Reading Room, starting Jan. 3, open the same days and hours.**

sen Reading Room group to offer events and programs that serve the needs of the Tri-Town area, while promoting literacy for all ages.

"Efforts to secure funding have met some road blocks," Trustee Board President Laurel Murphy said, "but the dedicated group of volunteers will continue to work hard to make the transition from library to Reading room a success with little or no interruption in services."

The reading room will be open the same hours as before: Mon. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tues. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; Wed. 1-6 p.m.; Thur. 3:30-7:30 p.m.; Friday closed; Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Sunday closed.

Community members can show

support for the Reading Room and its mission by contacting their local municipality in writing or by phone: Town of Brasher at (315)389-4223, Town of Stockholm at (315)222-7329, or Town of Lawrence at (315)389-4487.

Financial donations can be mailed to: P.O. Box 298, Brasher Falls, NY 13613 and specify "Reading Room". Supporters can also join our Friends of the Reading Room, which has a Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/library-brasher/>

The Board of Trustees of the Badenhausen Reading Room thanks all who have supported our cause so far on this journey.

## Potsdam town asks governor to reconsider prison closure

BY ADAM ATKINSON  
North Country This Week

POTSDAM — Town board members are urging the governor to reconsider closing the Ogdensburg Correctional Facility.

The board passed a resolution by a 4 to 1 vote at their Dec. 14 meeting calling on Gov. Kathy Hochul to reconsider the closure due to the "significant" economic impact the shuttering will have on St. Lawrence County. More than 200 people would lose their jobs once the facility shuts down.

However, the resolution, as well as several board members, did offer caveats voicing a call for prison and criminal justice reform, while still supporting keeping the prison open.

The resolution read, in part, "... the Potsdam Town Board recognizes the need to curtail mass incarceration and to implement strategies to deal with reasons for such incarceration levels..."

And, "...the Board supports criminal justice reforms and the Governor's stated focus on addressing substance abuse facilities to treat drug offenders rather than imprisoning them..."

The measure further said that the state prison population has dropped 56 percent since 1999 and that the Ogdensburg facility is operating at 28 percent capacity. The resolution supports keeping the facility open and housing inmates from other facilities that may be closing around the state.

"I have seen some of the governor's sort of vague plans for what she plans to do with the facility next... and I would call on her to be very specific about those plans," said Town Councilwoman Sarah Lister during discussion of the resolution. Lister ended up being the lone "no" vote later on. "Give the North Country something good. This could have an economic impact and I would urge her to be very specific in the plan of what comes next."

Lister said one of the ideas for repurposing the facility was to transform the space into gardens for local food pantries. "I would urge her to be more specific about that proposal and get moving," Lister said.

Town Councilman Marty Miller said he would be "hesitant" when listening to the state as to what its plans for the facility might be.

"I could get in my vehicle and take you around to at least four other state facilities that have been shut down in the last 10 to 20 years and there hasn't been anything done with them," Miller said. "So, to me, that's why I support this,

keeping the facility as it is right now, because we need this. These are jobs."

Miller said the region just can't afford to let the prison close.

Town Councilwoman Toni Kennedy said she had voted "no" on an earlier resolution supporting the prison staying open that was floated a few years ago when the OCF was on the chopping block once before. Kennedy said that at that time she didn't support it then citing that she supported Black Lives Matter and criminal justice reform.

"I believe that American society has to do something about the number of people we have incarcerated," Kennedy said. Kennedy said that she believes that closing prisons leads to "lower level offenders" going through rehabilitative sentences rather than incarceration.

"So as a criminal justice reform lens it's difficult to justify keeping prisons open, when it shows that closing them is better for that reason," Kennedy said. "However, as Marty said, these buildings are extremely difficult to repurpose."

Kennedy also pointed out that the state has recently invested in rehabbing the Ogdensburg facility.

"And, in the North Country I don't want our economy to be based around the prisons, but I understand and empathize with the people who would lose their jobs if this would happen. The 200 and plus community members that would lose their job if this facility were to close. It's just unfathomable for this community, especially during COVID, it's hard to justify that either."

Kennedy said it wasn't an easy decision for her but she would support the resolution calling to keep the prison open.

Lister responded that she respected Kennedy's decision. "The reason I plan to vote against this resolution is that Governor Hochul just began her role and I want to give her the benefit of the doubt. She's talked the big talk about representing upstate New York and I'm going to hold her to that. Upstate needs her to act."

Town Councilwoman Judy Rich said she agreed with Kennedy and Lister, but said it was not just up to the governor to help the North Country. She said over the years she has not really seen any interest from government at any level to do anything to assist the region with job growth. Rich said even if the prison stayed open the region needs jobs. "I think the legislators need to put feet to the fire on this," she said.

The vote was 4 to 1 with Lister being the lone "no" vote.

## Well-known North Country artist passes away

FOWLER — Well-known North Country artist Wilson Bickford has passed away.

Bickford hosted many drawing and painting classes across St. Lawrence County over the years and was featured on WBPS & Create TV in the series "Painting with Wilson Bickford" that ran for the last 7 years. Season 8 will be out soon.

Aside from art, Bickford was employed at Gouverneur Talc Com-

pany until 2002.

Wilson had a love for both music and art, he was self-taught in both. He played in various bands since he was a teenager, playing guitar, harmonica, vocals, and even teaching himself the saxophone for a few songs.


He always enjoyed drawing as a child, but it wasn't until later in life that he really found his passion in oil painting. Soon he began to share this

passion with others by teaching art.

In 1993 he and Glenda traveled to Silver Falls, Oregon where Wilson became a certified art instructor through the William Alexander Company. He was asked back there for many years to teach and certify other instructors. Wilson started out by teaching evening classes in his own home while still employed at Gouverneur Talc Co. In 2002 he pursued his dream of teaching art full time.

As his popularity increased, he branched out to teaching all over the North Country, Vermont, Virginia and California. His easy-going style has earned him thousands of satisfied students, thus proving his philosophy that "anyone can learn to paint." He worked in acrylic, watercolor and pen & ink, with oils being his personal favorite and most requested workshop medium. He also authored "Wildlife Landscapes You Can Paint" through North Light Books.

By 2011 Wilson launched his own signature line of oil-painting products, including canvases and panels, paints, mediums, brushes, and more through Jerry's Artarama. Wilson began training his own certified teachers and has a team of WBTT's (Wilson Bickford Trained Teachers).



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## Massena village board takes action on contracts

MASSENA — Village officials took action on a dozen resolutions and a handful of other agenda items during a board meeting held on Dec. 21.

Village officials authorized the following:

- Officials authorized an agreement with ReachOut of St. Lawrence County, Inc. for employee assistance program services for 2022.
- Officials authorized an annual agreement with Massena Electric for the Massena Police Department to receive and transmit calls of an emergency nature for and on behalf of the Massena Electric Department during days and hours of day in which the general business office of Massena Electric is not open for business. Massena Electric will pay the village of Massena \$7,750 for the service.
- Village officials authorized departmental cash drawers and petty cash accounts for taxes, the treasurer, code enforcement, DPW and Joint Recreation.
- Village officials authorized an inter-municipal agreement between the town and village for the compensation by the town of Massena for court officer services.
- Village officials authorized a contract with Robert

Zwanenberg for snow and dirt dumping on Center St.

- Village officials authorized Community Bank, NBT Bank and NY Class as designated banks of deposits for 2022.
- Village officials authorized an agreement of municipal cooperation for operation and maintenance of an inter-municipal rescue squad.
- Village officials authorized the EMS/Rescue Squad asset transfer agreement.
- Village officials authorized an agreement of municipal cooperation with the town of Massena for joint code enforcement office services.
- Village officials approved an agreement with Trane for inspection and maintenance of DPW boiler systems and controls.
- Village officials authorized a lease agreement with the Massena Volunteer Fire Department for the lower basement of the Massena Fire Department
- Village officials authorized a two-year agreement with MVFD, Inc. for fire protection.
- Village officials authorized a sludge hauling contract with Casella Waste Services.

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## NCNOW SURVEY

### The Question:

# Should businesses or individuals be fined for violating mask mandate?

**ST. LAWRENCE** County Legislators passed a resolution encouraging the Department of Public Health to not issue fines to businesses or people who violate the state mask mandate. Legislator Kevin Acres said fining businesses is unnecessary and businesses have struggled enough without imposing further burdens. County Administrator Ruth Doyle said the public health department and board of health are in support of the mask mandate. Legislator John Burke questioned the need to give direction to public health. The resolution passed 11-4. Do you think St. Lawrence County businesses, or individuals should be fined for violating the state mask mandate?

date health choices.'

'It's time to end all mask mandates. Let each person choose whether to mask or not based on their own health and tolerance for risk.'

'It is time to stop this madness. As long as freedoms can be curtailed by an emergency, there will always be an emergency.'

'Business owners can't control the stupidity of their customers. They can try, but they should not be held accountable for the actions of individuals.'

'Masks are a political agenda and offer no actual protection from a virus. Therefore no mandate or fines for not having one.'

'The mask mandate is ridiculous. For those that want to wear one, they should. If someone doesn't, that's

their right. Same goes for the vaccine mandate. It's horrifying that people have actually lost their jobs due to not wanting a vaccine in their body.'

'It boggles the mind that people care so little for others and can't wear a mask when in a store! Put it on and don't put people in an awkward position.'

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**THIS WEEK'S QUESTION:** Do you support the St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Department providing student resource officers to local schools?

Please keep comments to 150 words or fewer; all are subject to editing.



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**HERE ARE COMMENTS** from some survey participants:

'The government has no right to man-

## LETTERS

### Americans: Let's be wide awake

A New Year is upon us. What did we learn in 2021? For starters, just because some of the media and the Speaker of the House called the January 6th D.C. protest and "insurrection" doesn't make it so. If so, why was no one charged with the crime of "insurrection"? Also, when will Ashli Babbitt's murderer, Capitol Police Lieutenant Michael Byrd, be brought to justice?

We learned that, love him or hate him, that "orange man bad" guy loved our country enough to not screw things up when they were going well. The current resident of 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, and his handlers, have turned a once thriving economy, complete with energy independence, into an inflation-ridden fiasco. The border with Mexico, which was quite secure, is now wide open for all with little proper vetting taking place. America must still be pretty great as so many folks want to come here anyway they can.

We also learned that life goes on without the need to watch professional sporting events run by leagues who joined the "woke" movement. We got along fine without the NBA, NFL, and MLB. It seems the NHL stayed out of that losing effort so good on them! And good for the Atlanta Braves, who, after having the All-Star Game taken away from them by the MLB commissioner, went ahead and won the World Series! The "commish" was irked because Georgia legislators had the guts to pass election integrity legislation after last November's tainted election. It is sweet irony that it turned out the way it did.

It's a wonder we are still here after COVID-19 was unleashed on us all and 2021 has shown us that, even with vaccines that quickly lose any efficacy they originally had, and masks that have very little effectiveness, Grandma's advice to wash your hands often is still awesome advice! While we all likely lost someone to the Wuhan virus let us do our best to maintain our healthy immune systems.

The current regime's mandate

to vaccinate all Americans has met plenty of resistance. Just a heads up: you should stock up on your provisions, including toilet paper, in case the Feds decide to push harder to make the trucking industry comply like they threatened to do by January 4th. There will be a real supply chain interruption if they try to force the issue, and that will be a hard lesson to learn for those who are unprepared.

What this nation needs is for all Americans to become "wide awake", to repent of our sins, and to turn to God so that He might forgive us and once again bless America.

Dixie Dave Ellis  
Hammond

### City knew about Tax bill payments

I comment about the recent reaction by Ogdensburg's City Manager to the public notice issued by the St. Lawrence County Treasurer about 2022 St. Lawrence County property tax bills and their payment schedule. A recent article in North Country Now includes comments from the City Manager critical of St. Lawrence County for not notifying city residents of "the intent to change the collection month" until publishing this notice. However, I raised this issue in public comments to City Council at its September 13 meeting, and unfortunately it appears neither City Council nor the City Manager followed up on my inquiry.

At its September 13 meeting, City Council passed a resolution introducing a local law to amend the City Charter regards the city's tax foreclosure responsibilities and provided for public notice of a public hearing on the subject at its September 27 meeting. At the end of the meeting, during Citizen Participation, I asked about the potential impact to citizens for payment of St. Lawrence County property taxes if this local law is adopted. The minutes of this meeting summarized my comments as follows: "Mr. Tooley questioned if the City will only collect City taxes and if residents will receive three tax bills next year."

The totality of my comments follows: It is not clear to me – going forward beginning in 2022 will actions under consideration find the city only collecting city property taxes, and we pay county property taxes directly to the county? If so, there could be transition issues our citizens will have to deal with. I believe county property taxes are billed in January, payment due in January or in three installments in January, March, and May. This means paying two-thirds of county taxes prior to May, when we currently pay these taxes. Maybe this could be addressed at the September 27 public hearing."

Based on the City Manager's recent comments, it appears City Council did not direct him to investigate with the county the questions I raised on September 13, nor did the City Manager take it upon himself to do so. If so, I am disappointed about this inaction. If the questions were pursued and answers received from the county but were not shared by the city with its citizens, this would also be disappointing. In either case, city officials neglected the concerns I raised on our behalf.

I note I support the action taken

by City Council in adopting these changes, provided they are legal. However, in taking this action the city should have been proactive in communicating consequences of this action that affect us.

I do not know the history, but I suspect the current payment schedule of county taxes collected by the city was an accommodation made for efficient payment and collection of city and county property taxes by Ogdensburg citizens, that being the same collection dates for both. Similarly, the return of collection of county property taxes by the county will be efficiently collected using the same collection dates currently in place for all other municipalities in St. Lawrence County. To think otherwise is wishful thinking.

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Personally, I appreciate the prominent notice Renee Cole provided on behalf of St. Lawrence County to inform Ogdensburg citizens about distribution of 2022 St. Lawrence County property tax bills and their payment schedule. This is an announcement the city could have proactively made at an earlier time had it researched the questions I raised about this issue in September. I also appreciate that St. Lawrence County is establishing an office in Ogdensburg to accommodate those wishing to pay these taxes in person.

On this issue, city officials failed us. Do not expect apologies to follow  
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## Mother and daughter give high marks to senior facility

CANTON – The decision to move out of one’s family home and into an apartment is never an easy one to make, but for most people the time comes when it’s a decision that has to be made.

Marilyn Scozzafava, of Gouverneur, made that decision earlier this year when she moved into United Helpers Independent Senior Living (ISL) in Canton. She said she has no regrets. Her daughter, Dierdre “Dede” Scozzafava said the same thing.

“I am very pleased,” Mrs. Scozzafava said, as she sat in a recliner in the living room of her new home. After only spending a few weeks at the ISL, Mrs. Scozzafava said she realized she was right where she needed to be following a visit back

to her home in Gouverneur, where she had lived for the past 50 years.

“It was difficult to watch people doing things there differently than how I would have done them,” she said. “Then when Dede brought me back here, it felt like I was returning home.”

Ms. Scozzafava said knowing that her mother was happy provided a great deal of relief, both for her and her siblings.

“When she walked in that night and said she felt like she was at home, I was relieved,” Ms. Scozzafava recalled. “As children you’re happy when your parents are happy.”

Mrs. Scozzafava said the decision to move to the ISL came as she realized that she could no longer do many of the things she used to

enjoy.

“My husband had passed away and I had developed arthritis. And here I was living in a three story home,” she said. “I love gardening and I love flowers, but I realized, I just couldn’t do it anymore. I said, ‘The time has come for me to give up this home I love.’”

One of the first things she noticed upon moving into her new home was several raised garden beds around the property, including one that she can see from the windows in her living room.

“I saw those flower beds and said, ‘that’s going to be my first project,’” she said.

As for the other perks of residing at United Helpers Independent Senior Living, Mrs. Scozzafava said she’s really enjoying the restaurant-style dining.

“The food here is excellent,” she said. “I never really ate soup before, but now I won’t go a day without it.”

Mrs. Scozzafava also said she has enjoyed the monthly wine and cheese tasting event.

“I won’t be missing too many of those,” she said with a laugh.

She said she is looking forward to participating in more of the building’s activities once she gets settled in.

Events held on a regular basis include games, craft projects, outings, and on-site musical events.

“Everyone I’ve met so far has been really nice,” she said. “I’m looking forward to getting settled in, participating in more of what the



United Helpers photo

**Marilyn Scozzafava and her daughter, Dierdre “Dede” Scozzafava look over a newspaper from Mrs. Scozzafava’s new home at United Helpers Independent Senior Living in Canton. Both Mrs. and Ms. Scozzafava say they are pleased with the building and glad that Mrs. Scozzafava is now living there.**

building has to offer, and meeting some more great people.”

United Helpers Independent Senior Living is located at 30 Sullivan Drive in Canton, offering a variety of one-bedroom and two-bedroom apartment styles, with some units currently available.

A virtual tour of the building is available on the Independent Senior Living section of the United Helpers website. Visit, [www.unitedhelpers.org](http://www.unitedhelpers.org) or call (315) 379-1428 to learn more.

## Health Center gets funding

CANTON – The Community Health Center in Canton will get building upgrades, thanks to a recent award of \$637,830 from the American Rescue Fund.

“Work planned includes fresh paint and flooring throughout the facility along with improvements to our Dental suites and Behavioral Health consultation rooms. Overall, it will lead to a much more efficient use of the space, allowing for more convenient access and an improved patient experience throughout the facility,” said Ray Babowicz, Community Health Center of the North Country.



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MASSENA – If symptoms of severe, watery diarrhea and vomiting in your infant or young child are evident, they may have the rotavirus, according to St. Lawrence Health officials.

St. Lawrence Health wants to be sure parents and caregivers of children are aware that with rotavirus, little ones from ages six months to two years are at a particularly high risk and may become dehydrated and need to be hospitalized. Before this happens, protect them with the rotavirus vaccine.

The liquid vaccines are given in either three doses or two doses, depending on the vaccine. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends the first dose be given before your infant is 15 weeks old, and all doses should be received before they turn eight months old.

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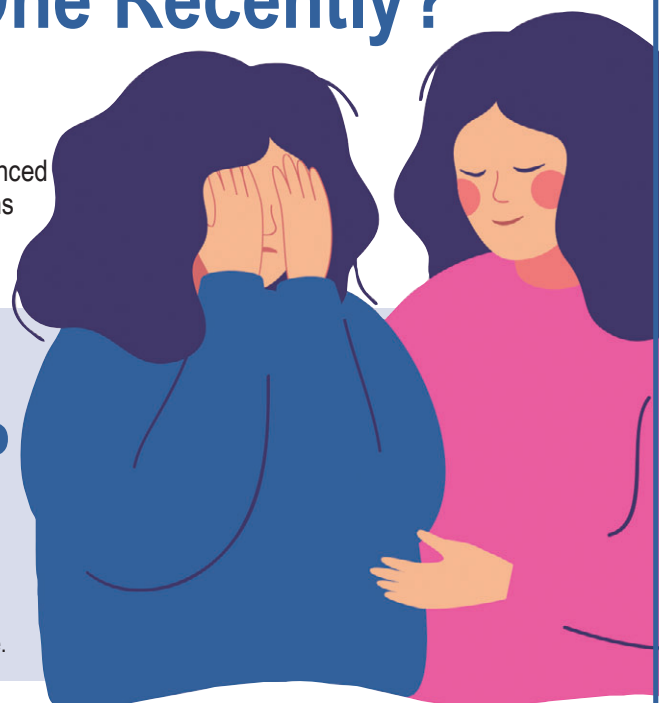
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## Christmas program in Massena

The Pre-K class at Trinity Catholic School in Massena recently performed *The First Christmas Night* on Friday, Dec. 10. Many parents, grandparents and friends packed the school auditorium and enjoyed the Christmas program presented by Angela Saucier's Pre-K class. The program included Christmas carols in addition to the play.

### BRIEFLY

#### New Year's Eve Bash

HAMMOND – Singer-songwriter Shawn Stoddard will perform at a New Year's Eve "Bash" at Bella-Brooke Vineyard, 2989 County Route 6, on Friday, Dec. 31 from 6-10 p.m. Stoddard is the frontman for The Backwater Blues Band. In addition to original music, Stoddard plays a variety of acoustic music ranging from the 70's to hits of today, all with a blues twist.

#### Public skating

OGDENSBURG -- Public Skate and Rock-N-Skate at Ogdensburg Pavilion has the following January schedule: Jan. 7: 6:30-8:30 p.m. Public skate; Jan. 9: 2:30-3:30 p.m. Girls Scouts Rock-N-Skate; Jan. 14: 6:30-8:30 p.m. Public skate; Jan.15: 6-9:30 p.m. OFA Senior Class 2022 Rock-N-Skate; Jan. 21: 6:30-8:30 p.m. Public skate; Jan. 22: 5-8 p.m. Heuvelton Music Rock-N-Skate; Jan. 28: 6:30-8:30 p.m. Public skate; Jan. 29: 3-5 p.m. Public skate.

#### Horsemen's meeting

OGDENSBURG – The St. Lawrence Valley Horsemen's Association (SLVHA) will hold their next meeting on Sunday, Jan. 9, at 1:30 p.m. at the Liberty tax office in Ogdensburg. Agenda topics to include: scheduling of summer show dates for 2022, review of possible by-laws change, and planning for spring show and awards presentation.

#### Amvets dance cancelled

HEUVELTON -- The Heuvelton AMVETS Post 1997, 107 State St., has cancelled its previously planned New Year's Eve Dance.

#### Restaurant talk

CANTON -- A live webinar called "What Restaurants Can Expect in 2022: Examining Trends and Updates for the New Year" will be held Wednesday, Jan. 19 from 9 to 10 a.m. Advanced registration is highly

recommended due to limited group size. The webinar is presented by the SUNY Canton Small Business Development Center, the New York State Restaurant Association and the St. Lawrence and North Country Chambers of Commerce. Register online at [www.canton.edu/sbdc](http://www.canton.edu/sbdc)

#### Collectibles show

MASSENA – A sports cards, coins and collectibles show will be held Sunday, Jan. 16 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the American Legion, 40 E. Orvis St. Admission costs \$1. Door prizes will be given away every hour. A 50/50 raffle will be held.

- Answers  
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2. Who benefits?  
3. Rudolph has a shiny red nose  
4. Chuck E. Cheese  
5. A cooler, darker area on the surface of the sun  
6. Richard Nixon, who also could play four other instruments  
7. "Hamilton"  
8. A buffet with a variety of dishes  
9. Caribbean Sea  
10. "Little Women," by Louisa May Alcott

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## Workshops, classes at SLC Arts

POTSDAM – SLC Arts invites the community to join them for various workshops and classes throughout the month of January, taught by local artisans and performers. The classes will be held in their new building, the Creative Spirit Community Arts Center, at 6 Raymond St.

January classes:

- Jan. 8 Family Improv Workshop with Jenna Clute at 1 p.m. Cost: \$30 per family. Families are invited to join SUNY Potsdam Theatre Department alumni, Jenna Clute, for an afternoon of fun improv games. Put your creativity to the test by coming up with witty responses on the fly. Open to all ages.
- Jan. 13 Adult Improv with Jenna Clute and Ryan Hutchins at 6 p.m. Cost: \$35 per person (includes one free drink, 21+). Whether a beginner or professional, there is always something new to learn with improv. SUNY Potsdam Theatre Department alumni, Jenna Clute and Ryan Hutchins will host an evening of improv for adults. Bring your best on the fly jokes, responses, and laughs for an evening of improv games. There will be a cash bar available, however all participants will

receive one drink ticket for free. This event is for ages 18+ only.

- Jan. 15 Open Mic at 11 a.m. Free. If you are a poet, musician, performer, or singer, come on down to our open mic event.
- Jan. 20 Acrylic Landscapes with Brenda Maxson at 6 p.m. Cost: \$45 per person. Join artist Brenda Maxson in a step by step paint class, as you paint a mountain landscape. This class is open to all skill levels.
- Jan. 26 Picture Frame Painting with Shubha Banavar at 6 p.m. Cost: \$40 per person. Create picture frames with Traditional Indian designs with Shubha Banavar. Shubha will direct you step by step to create a beautiful frame to put one of your treasured images in. All supplies included.

The paid classes require pre-registration, follow this link: <https://slcartscouncil.org/winter-classes>. Register soon as class space is limited.

The new SLC Arts Shop at the Creative Spirit Community Arts Center will be open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., unless open for additional workshops and/or performances.

## After-school movies at Ogdensburg Library

OGDENSBURG – After-school Movies will now be playing Wednesdays once a month at the Ogdensburg Public Library. The movies will be rated PG and below. January's movie will be Wednesday, Jan. 9 at 3:30 p.m. about a family taking on dangerous machines.

Take home crafts will be offered weekly as a craft to take home and complete.

Music and movement will be

### K of C fish fry

OGDENSBURG -- A fish fry will be held Friday, Jan. 7, at the Knights of Columbus in Ogdensburg. The meal includes fried or baked fish, French fries or macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, and roll at a cost of \$13. Takeout or delivery from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Call (315) 393-5799.

held Tuesdays at 11 a.m. for ages 2-5.

Story Time is Thursdays at 11 a.m. for ages 3-5.

Fishing gear is available for checkout by children and adults (those 16 years and older must have a fishing license).

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up to one week.

Library hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Wednesdays 11:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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## TAXES...

Cole said the billing is coded and should go out to all the proper loan holders, so there should be no need to notify them, however she said it's not a bad idea to reach out and double check for peace of mind.

Another question raised by city taxpayers is in regard to the deferred payment program. With the tax bill coming earlier and so close to the holidays, some people may not be in a position to make the full payment by Jan. 31.

Cole said the county offers a deferred payment program that will allow property owners to pay installments with the first due Jan. 31, the second due March 31 and the third due May 31.

Cole noted that a fee of 2 percent of the total would be added to the first installment for those choosing the deferred payment program.

Cole said residents may pay taxes by mail or in person at the Ogdensburg office or at the County Treasurer's Office, 48 Court Street, Canton NY, 13617 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## OFFICER

school would like to see an officer from the city police department, but added that the district would consider other options including St. Lawrence County Sheriff Brooks Bigwarfe's new plan to provide SROs through his department.

City Manager Stephen Jellie said the city had been unable to provide the service because the city's only officer trained for the position took a job with the Canton Police Department.

For some time there wasn't interest from other members of the force to get the proper training or to take the position.

Ogdensburg has struggled over the past year to recruit new officers

leaving the force stretched thin.

However, Jellie said recently that the city is looking to train as many as three officers who may rotate the position.

Deputy Mayor John Rishe raised questions at a recent meeting regarding whether the city could hire three retired officers at a lower cost to provide the SRO service at all three of the district's schools, though it's unclear if the city school district would be interested in that.

Kendall said the district is looking forward to seeing the position filled and is hopeful the city will soon be able to uphold their end of the contract.

## SOLAR

Wildlife, includes "clearing of forested wetlands that results in conversion of cover type is considered a permanent impact that, if avoidance and minimization are found to be impracticable, requires mitigation," according to officials.

In total, 757 acres would be impacted by the project, according to Fish and Wildlife officials.

The affected areas would include Article 24-regulated wetland proper, Article 24-regulated adjacent areas, Article 24-jurisdictional wetland proper and Article 24-jurisdictional adjacent areas.

NextEra Energy identified only 151.59 acres of conversion impacts to protected wetlands and 32.14 acres of conversion impacts to regulated adjacent areas in their assessment for the project, Fish and Wildlife officials say in their testimony.

Another discrepancy Fish and Wildlife officials pointed out was the designation of ten parcels as separate wetlands by NextEra Energy.

Officials contend the impact on the parcels is far greater because they are not merely stand alone parcels of wetlands.

"It is important to note that nearly all of the wetlands in the Project area are contiguous. In fact, our field inspections revealed that 10 different NYSDEC mapped wetlands are actually all part of the same wetland complex," Fish and Wildlife officials said in testimony.

DEC staff designated the entire wetland as a Class II protected wetland as a result of the contiguous nature of the area.

The long term impacts also extend beyond the initial 12-14 months development phase as well, Fish and Wildlife officials say.

"Freshwater wetlands will be impacted by new construction and ongoing operational and maintenance activities that will take place in the protected wetlands and their adjacent areas. Fertilizers, herbicides, other chemicals, and loose soil in these areas can wash into wetlands during storm events, excavation and fill upland of wetlands can dramatically impact the wetland's hydrology that will diminish the wetland's stormwater attenuation and treatment functions, and fencing can block wildlife migration corridors between associated wetlands and exclude wildlife from using that space," they say.

According to Fish and Wildlife officials, the presence of threatened and endangered species in the designated area impacts the classification of the wetland, changing it to a Class I protected complex.

NextEra Energy submitted a wetland delineation report to DEC staff on Nov. 18, 2020, at which point DEC staff advised substantial mitigation would be required, according to testimony.

In assessing the project, DEC staff sent a preliminary wetlands assessment to NextEra Energy on Feb. 4, 2021, with a site visit by DEC staff confirming the impacted areas on May 19, 2021, according to testi-

mony. The nature of the discrepancies in assessed acreage for the project is not entirely clear but could stem from the use of regulatory Freshwater Wetland maps created in the 1970's with aerial photography, according to officials.

According to Fish and Wildlife officials the aerial maps, "were not meant to be precise enough to accurately depict the actual extent of wetlands in-situ. To do that, a Department-verified field delineation must be performed by trained personnel following established methodologies as set forth in the Department's Freshwater Wetlands Delineation Manual (last revised in July 1995)."

Fish and Wildlife officials also say NextEra Energy has not fulfilled their obligations acknowledged in their own assessment, which the DEC received.

"Even for the wetland impacts acknowledged by the Applicant (NextEra Energy), the Applicant has not justified avoidance and minimization of Project impacts to the Department's satisfaction, nor have they proposed a mitigation plan for unavoidable impacts at this time. Thus, overall, the Applicant has not fully addressed the impacts identified in the jurisdictional determination," officials said in testimony.

DEC staff confirmed 621 acres will be directly impacted in protected wetland zones and 136 acres will be impacted in associated adjacent areas, according to testimony.

The project, which stands to be one of the largest in the state if completed, is one of several in development from NextEra Energy Resources, according to NextEra Energy officials.

In a September presentation to the Massena School Board of Education, NextEra Energy representative Kris Scornavacca and St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency Executive Director Patrick Kelly outlined the nearly 960 acre project for school board officials.

According to their initial presentation, roughly 70% of the project would be in the town of Brasher, 20% would be in Massena and 10% would be in Norfolk.

Officials also said the entire project would still be in the Massena school district.

Discrepancies abounded in a November presentation to the Brasher town board, with Scornavacca saying the project would be 90% in Brasher.

The changes to the project would impact the tax money distribution to each town as well, though it is unknown at this time if it would have an impact on funds for the Massena School District.

"The proposed North Side Energy Center is expected to deliver new jobs and economic development to St. Lawrence County, as well as

the towns of Massena, Brasher and Norfolk. We have no plans to modify the project from what was submitted earlier this year and remain committed to following the regulations associated with New York State's Article 10 process," said Sara Cassidy, spokesperson for NextEra Energy Resources.

At a County Legislature Special Board and Finance Committee meeting on Dec. 20, voted on an Article 10 proceeding recommending issuance of certificate of environmental compatibility and public need to construct an industrial scale solar generating facility.

St. Lawrence County Attorney Stephen Button addressed the legislature regarding the resolution set forth, as well as potential issues with the project, including the testimony brought forth by the DEC regarding the project.

"What this resolution here does is merely allow the municipalities to indicate that, for our purposes, our objections or concerns have been resolved. Not necessarily with the wetlands issue, that's a DEC, that's a DPS issue. But with respect to the municipal impact, our responsibilities have been resolved," said Button. Legislators voted unanimously to support the resolution, allowing the project to proceed forward for further review by the state.

## VACCINES...

Canton-Potsdam Hospital; doctors Nimesh Desal and Birinder Singh of Massena Hospital; and doctors George Dodds of Gouverneur Hospital and Robert Rogers II of St. Lawrence Health.

The message goes on to urge vaccination and booster shots, mask wearing even when vaccinated, social distancing if you feel sick and getting tested for COVID-19, and encouraging neighbors and loved ones to take the same steps.

According to St. Lawrence County Public Health data, current hospitalizations due to COVID-19, as of Monday, Dec. 27 number 19 patients.

Percentage of fully vaccinated people in the county is at 58, Public Health said.

The Center for Disease Control gives the following current guidance on mask wearing on its website at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated.html>:

"If you are not fully vaccinated and aged 2 or older, you should wear a mask in indoor public places," says the CDC.

"In general, you do not need to wear a mask in outdoor settings," the agency says.

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## New EV charger at Massena Hospital

MASSENA – Massena Hospital recently unveiled a new “Juicebar” EV Charger. The installation of the Electric Vehicle Charging Station was funded by New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and Massena Electric Department (MED), and will be operated and maintained by Massena Hospital.

“This project represents a collaborative effort to meet green and sustainable community goals, including efforts to reduce the community’s carbon footprint,” noted MED Superintendent Andrew McMahon.

Massena Hospital President Dave Bender further stated, “This is a great addition to our campus in Massena, and will benefit our patients, visitors, and employees.”

Mr. McMahon explained that given the number of employees and the volume of clients in and out of the facility each day, this was a natural place for an Electric Vehicle charger under the DEC program.

“The number of EV’s on the road is growing rapidly. Having an EV charger a few years ago was an oddity. Now it is becoming an increasingly expected amenity for a location like the Hospital,” Mr. McMahon said.

“Our mission is to support the overall health of the community, and supporting vehicles with no carbon emissions is a logical fit for us,” Mr. Bender commented.

## CHMC names new Wellness Center director

OGDENSBURG – Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center (CHMC) has appointed Crystal Simmons, PMHNP, as the Director of the Wellness Center.

The Wellness Center is licensed by the New York State Office of Mental Health to provide a broad range of services for children and adults and offers expertise in helping people cope with life’s challenges to change their lives for the better. Offering unique services and a holistic, comprehensive program model, the Wellness Center uses a team-based approach to mental healthcare, offering patients a network of support during their evidence-based treatment plans.

Simmons, a psychiatric nurse practitioner, brings 20 years of experience to the role, previously working at the CHMC Wellness Center. Her primary focus has been on psychiatric medication management with incorporated psychotherapy. A well-decorated professional, Simmons has her American Nursing Credentialing Center board certification, is a member of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association and the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, and has a background in nursing education.

## Webinar to focus on what BOCES offers

CANTON – The St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce is hosting their monthly “Lunch and Learn” webinar Wednesday, Jan. 5 at noon.

Participants will learn about St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES courses and programs that develop essential skills for workplace success.

This webinar will be presented by Dave Evans, program manager, and Jennifer Rowledge, assistant program manager of the Workforce Development Program at BOCES. They will discuss employee skills development, certification programs, the trade and industry

certification programs, the Literacy Zone Program, high school equivalency preparation, computer classes, and customized training opportunities.

Q & A will follow the presentation and supporting materials and contact info will be provided. This webinar is part of the St. Lawrence County Chamber’s Monthly Webinar Series. We thank our webinar sponsors, St. Lawrence University and Clarkson University for supporting this educational opportunity for members.

The next webinar will be Feb. 2 from 12-1 p.m. via Zoom. The topic

is “How to Utilize an Employment Staffing Agency” presented by John Wickie, president of Personé Staffing.

Past webinars hosted by the St. Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce on the “SLC Chamber NY” YouTube channel.

To register, go to [www.SLC-Chamber.org](http://www.SLC-Chamber.org) and look for the “Lunch and Learn” Webinar link on the “Upcoming Business Development Programs & Chamber Events” section.

Info: [Laura@SLCChamber.org](mailto:Laura@SLCChamber.org), 315-393-3620.

## County unemployment rate at 4%

The unemployment rate in St. Lawrence County currently stands at 4%, without seasonal adjustment, 2.6 percent lower than the New York state seasonally adjusted rate.

According to a state Department of Labor report issued this week,

the county’s unemployment rate decreased 0.6 percent when comparing Nov. 2020 to Nov. 2021.

The state unemployment rate is 6.6 percent.

In neighboring counties, the unemployment in Jefferson County is 4.0 percent, down 1.5 percent from 5.5 percent in Nov. 2020. Franklin County’s unemployment rate is 3.8 percent, a drop of 1.7 per-

cent from 5.5 percent in Nov. 2020.

Rates are calculated using methods prescribed by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The State’s area unemployment rates rely in part on the results of the Current Population Survey, which contacts approximately 3,100 households in New York State each month.

## SeaComm delivered Xmas gift cards

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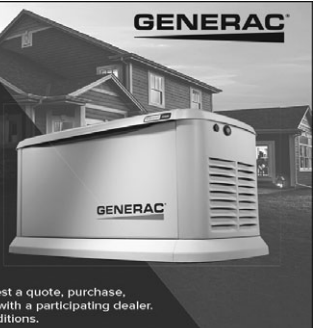
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#### Minimum Qualifications:

Candidates must possess/maintain a license and current registration as a Licensed Mental Health Counselor in New York State.

**Office of Mental Health (OMH) hospital employees must be fully vaccinated or willing to become fully vaccinated against COVID-19.**

Applications are available by calling (315) 541-2179 or send resume to: **Personnel Office, St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center, 1 Chimney Point Drive, Ogdensburg, NY 13669-2291** or [slpc.humanresources@omh.ny.gov](mailto:slpc.humanresources@omh.ny.gov).

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will be in our Chiropractic office, the second half of your day will be with our two children as their caregiver. A background in health care is ideal, although we are willing to train for all aspects of position. Our ideal person would be someone who will care for, guide, instruct, protect, and teach our children. Willing to do housekeeping that includes helping children clean their rooms, clean play area, laundry, dishes, etc. Must have transportation, references, nonsmoker, punctual, reliable, responsible, loving, committed, caring and diligent! We look forward to meeting you! Please call 315-244-6684 if interested. \*Hours, pay and other detailed information will be discussed after applicant shadows for a day or two. If said person is still interested, further details will be discussed at follow up meeting.

**Office Assistant:**  
is responsible for providing administrative support and assisting in all aspects of the purchasing and procurement of goods and equipment for the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe Judiciary. **Status:** Full-time, Non-Exempt. **Deadline:** 01/12/2021 Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: [www.srmt-nsn.gov](http://www.srmt-nsn.gov).

**Court Clerk:**  
is responsible for providing clerical and administrative support in the daily operations of the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe Judiciary. **Status:** Full-time, Non-Exempt. **Deadline:** 01/12/2021. Complete announcement and application instructions are available online at: [www.srmt-nsn.gov](http://www.srmt-nsn.gov).

**NATURALIST - The Nicandri Nature Center**  
is seeking a FULL-TIME NATURALIST to provide educational and recreational programming to visitors. Contact [tracy@massenaturecenter.com](mailto:tracy@massenaturecenter.com) for an information packet/application or to send a resume. EOE. **Deadline 1/30/22.**

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**St. Lawrence County Department of Social Services**  
has an ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR vacancy. The starting salary is \$59,554 with excellent benefits. This is a provisional appointment and the successful applicant will need to take a civil service examination and score within

## Trivia Test

- MOVIES: What is the name of the department store where Kris Kringle works in the 1947 "Miracle on 34th Street"?
- LANGUAGE: What is the English equivalent of the Latin phrase, "Cui bono"?
- TELEVISION: Why do the other reindeer tease Rudolph in the Christmas TV movie?
- AD SLOGANS: Which family restaurant advertises itself as a place "where a kid can be a kid"?
- ASTRONOMY: What is a sun-spot?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president was a classically trained pianist?
- THEATER: What musical features a group of women called The Schuyler Sisters?
- FOOD & DRINK: What is a smorgasbord?
- GEOGRAPHY: In what body of water does the island of Barbados lie?
- LITERATURE: Which famous 19th-century novel begins with the line, "Christmas won't be Christmas without any presents."

Answers found elsewhere in this paper.



## St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center

### FULL-TIME SERVICE & REPAIR MECHANIC (HVAC-R), & TEMP HOURLY MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT

St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center located in Ogdensburg currently has openings for two separate job titles for maintenance staff above.

Candidates for the HVAC-R must have four years of experience in the required trade under a skilled journey-level mechanic or tradesperson; **OR** successful completion of a two-year technical course in required trade at a school, institute, or branch of Service; \*

Candidate for the Maintenance Assistant must have two years of experience in maintenance or mechanical work under the supervision of a skilled trades-worker or completion of an appropriate two-year technical school course.

\* Successful completion of the two year technical course for HVAC-R includes a total of 288 hours of trade-specific classroom instruction, 45 hours of technical math course work, 45 hours of technical communications course work, and 15 hours of blueprint/schematic reading course work. Additionally, successful completion of the traineeship also includes 4,000 hours of on-the-job training.

**Effective December 10, 2021, OMH hospital employees must be fully vaccinated for COVID-19. OMH does not allow COVID-19 testing in lieu of vaccination.**

**PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:** Possess a currently valid NYS driver's license (Class D or higher) **AND** can perform work from elevated platforms, confined spaces, and routinely conduct medium to heavy lifting.

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## Madrid-Waddington Central School



is accepting applications for the anticipated spring 2022 position:

### District Treasurer

12-month, 1.0 FTE, minimum of experience in accounting and payroll preferred.

Applications with list of required documents is available online at [www.mwcsk12.org](http://www.mwcsk12.org) or call 315-322-5746, Ext. 35221.

Mail applications:  
**Eric Burke, Superintendent, Madrid-Waddington Central School, PO Box 67, Madrid, NY 13660.**

**Application Deadline: January 14, 2022**

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## King Crossword

### ACROSS

- Earring site
- Smack
- Blog entry
- Regrettably
- Fuss
- "May It Be" singer
- Dealer's foe
- Moving-day rental
- Aviation prefix
- Energetic person
- Galley supply
- Strikers' queue
- Manhandled
- Chemical suffix
- Hobbyist's abbr.
- Rue the run
- German conjunction
- Lavish party
- Paulo
- Fuel stat
- Devil's domain
- Playgoer's souvenir
- Writer
- Quindlen
- Short jacket
- Gambling game
- Jay follower
- San —, Italy

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- Greek mountain
- Chimney pipes
- Ad nauseam
- Maker of ornate eggs
- Oyster's prize
- Gents
- Striped fish
- Coloration
- Aleppo's land (Abbr.)
- Shoelace woes
- Eastern "way"
- Central
- Secret rendezvous
- Monarchs
- Dread
- Evening, in an ad
- Send forth
- Peepers
- Portrayal
- Bygone days
- "Terriff!"
- Exotic berry
- Lawyers' gp.
- Altar constellation
- "So what?"

Answers found elsewhere in this paper.

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- Cash management and financial model development and maintenance;
- Production of financial statements, compliance reports and other regulatory filings on a timely basis;
- Ensure adherence to corporate policies as well as site established policies and procedures;
- Lead continuous improvement initiatives with operating departments;
- Ensuring good lines of communication with site managers and corporate office with potential problems identified and communicated on a timely basis;
- Work collaboratively with the Director of Finance and Procurement, the Warehouse, and Department Heads;

#### TECHNICAL COMPETENCIES:

- BS/BA degree in Accounting;
- Ability to work in the US;
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## St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center

### LICENSED MASTER SOCIAL WORKER & LICENSED PSYCHOLOGIST

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**Excellent Salary** with benefits to include an **excellent NYS Retirement Plan**, inexpensive health insurance, no-cost dental and vision insurance, paid vacation, holiday and sick time, educational and professional leaves, and possible tuition aid.

#### Minimum Qualifications:

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is seeking qualified applicants for the following position:

### Bus Driver

Please apply using the Regional Common Application.

**The Deadline for Application: January 3, 2022**

Application and information about Lisbon CSD may be found at:

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## ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SERVICES

St. Lawrence County is seeking an experienced professional to fill the position of **COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SERVICES** to lead its 245 staff Department and manage its \$65M Budget. The ideal candidate will possess an accomplished background in human services with demonstrated abilities in finance, a skill set that includes exemplary unbiased leadership with the effective communication and administrative skills. The Department is home to fourteen units that serve the public. This position reports directly to the County Administrator. Duties include but are not limited to; representing the County to the State Agencies, implementing policy, and administering public assistance and care as defined in the New York State Social Services law.

**2022 SALARY RANGE:** \$100,626 - \$123,897 DOQE

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**SUGGESTED MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

- (a) Training - Graduation from a recognized college or university with a bachelor's degree for a four-year course of study; and
- (b) Experience
  - 1) Six years of satisfactory full-time paid experience in a health, education, or social agency, four years of which must have been in a satisfactory administrative or supervisory capacity; or
  - 2) Six years of responsible full-time paid experience in an administrative or management position, where there is responsibility for planning, directing and coordinating the work of a substantial staff working in several units or performing several separate functions;

**NOTE:**

Experience as local social services commissioner. Each year of experience as a chief executive officer of a social services district, within six years immediately preceding the date of appointment, shall be the equivalent of two years of the above prescribed experience

Post-graduate training. Post graduate training, at a recognized college or university, in social work, public administration, hospital administration, educational administration or business administration, shall be the equivalent, on a year for year basis up to two years, of the above prescribed experience. However, no such post-graduate training shall be the equivalent of the administrative or supervisory experience prescribed in paragraph (1) of subdivision (b) of this section.

Send resume and letter of application to:

**Ruth A Doyle, St. Lawrence County Administrator**  
48 Court Street  
Canton, New York 13617

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** January 7, 2022. AA/EOE.



## HOUSING REHABILITATION SPECIALIST

**OUR MISSION:** To serve the common interest of Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence Counties by providing technical services and infrastructure, which will enhance economic opportunities in the region and promote the health and well-being of its communities.

**DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES:** The Housing Rehabilitation Specialist will assist in delivering affordable housing programs on behalf of municipal customers. The Authority is currently administering three (3) owner-occupied rehabilitation affordable housing programs in St. Lawrence County and one in Franklin County (Village of Tupper Lake). The Housing Rehabilitation Specialist will inspect homes of eligible owners to identify any problems with structural integrity, the safety and operational efficiency of internal systems, factors that affect health and safety, and energy efficiency. Primary responsibilities for this position include completing in-house inspections and developing work specifications and cost estimates; scheduling meetings/inspections with homeowners, lead inspection services, and pre-bid meetings; meeting with homeowners to review program materials; and overseeing contractor work and conducting contractor payment inspections.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Applicants must have a minimum of 4-years of experience in the construction field, with experience writing scopes and preparing cost estimates, and possess a valid NYS Driver License. Candidates with EPA Renovator and Remodeler and/or Lead Safe Work Practices certifications are strongly encouraged to apply.

To apply submit your cover letter and resume at [www.danc.org](http://www.danc.org).

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### Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES is seeking NYS Certified applicants for the following positions:

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- Special Education Teacher (7-12)
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the top three interested candidates in order to be permanently appointed. For more information and an application, please visit <https://stlawco.org/Departments/HumanResources> or by contacting Human Resources 315-379-2210. AA/EOE

The Seaway Valley Prevention Council is seeking an individual to serve as their **FULL-TIME RECOVERY COACH** to work in Canton, NY. The position requires working in a clinical setting with individuals receiving medically assisted treatment (MAT). Job duties include providing on-call recovery coaching, providing education on the recovery process and available resources, collaborating with colleagues to ensure that individuals are connected to services in the community, and providing one-on-one recovery coaching sessions. Applicants must demonstrate an understanding and belief in the recovery



### Health and Counseling Center Counselor

St. Lawrence University invites applications for a Counselor position. The Counselor serves as a member of the Health and Counseling Center team providing services to the students at St. Lawrence University. This position is on-site and provides in-person services in an integrated health and counseling center. Counselors by rotation provide after hours, on-call services.

**This ten-month position is part-time, 3 days per week, and includes participation in the on-call rotation with the other counselors. This position requires occasional evening and weekend hours.**

To view the complete position description, including minimum qualifications required, as well as application instructions please visit: <http://employment.stlawu.edu>.

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process, recovery-oriented systems of care, and strengths-based recovery. Candidates must have an understanding of the power of language and use current and stigma-free language in the workplace and while working with peers. Candidates must understand and embrace the concept of multiple pathways to recovery with a working knowledge of the different pathways and willingness to learn additional pathways. Minimum of a high school diploma or equivalent. Applicants must complete CCAR's Recovery Coach Academy and Ethical Considerations within 30 days of hire and additional CCAR training in the first year of hire. A Certified Recovery Peer Advocate - Provisional or Full is preferred within the first 60 days of hire. Competitive salary and benefits. Submit resume and cover letter to [Council@svpc.net](mailto:Council@svpc.net) or via Bamboo HR link by January 5th, 2021.

**2 Employees needed immediately at Potsdam Laundry, 7 Beal Street. \$ 12.50 per hour Monday - Saturday. Flexible. Apply in person or call 315 265 3760.**

**Hospice of St. Lawrence Valley** is currently seeking a REGISTERED NURSE

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**The Health Initiative** is seeking a PROGRAM MANAGER to lead a team of five to improve the health and well-being of infants and children through home-based service. Healthy Families NY is an evidence-based voluntary home visiting model designed to provide services to families that begin prenatally, or at birth, through age five. To review the complete job description and application instructions, please visit [www.getthealthyslv.org](http://www.getthealthyslv.org)

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### Associate Director of Annual Giving

St. Lawrence University invites applications for an Associate Director of Annual Giving position. Reporting to the Executive Director of Laurentian Engagement and Annual Giving, the Associate Director of Annual Giving is responsible for helping to generate leadership support to St. Lawrence University.

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## Sudoku

4			8	6			7	
	8		5					3
9		2			1	6		
5				9		4		
		3	6				1	7
	2			7	4		6	
6				8	7		2	
		1			5	8		
	9		2					4

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.  
 Answers found elsewhere in this paper.



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Office of Mental Health (OMH) hospital employees must be fully vaccinated or willing to become fully vaccinated against COVID-19

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# We are heartbroken. We are overwhelmed.

Our doctors, nurses, and people working in health care are doing everything we can to take care of you when you are sick. And yet every day we are seeing avoidable illness and death as a direct result of COVID-19.

## The situation is critical.

Our emergency departments are overfilled, and we have patients in every bed in our hospitals. This pandemic has strained our operations and deflated many people on our teams. Care in our hospitals is safe, but our ability to provide it is threatened. At any time you or a loved one might need our support. Heart attacks. Car accidents. Cancer. Stroke. Appendicitis. Now, an ominous question looms: will you be able to get care from your local community hospital without delay? Today, that is uncertain.

How does this happen In 2021, almost two full years since this deadly pandemic began? How can we as a society stand by and watch people die when a simple shot could prevent a life-threatening illness? Your access to health care is being seriously threatened by COVID-19. We need to stop the spread.

## Today we ask you to:

- Get vaccinated and get your booster
- Wear a mask (even if you are vaccinated), social distance if you feel sick and get tested for COVID-19
- Encourage neighbors and loved ones to take these steps

## We are in this together, and we can only finish it together.



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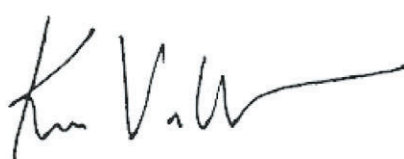
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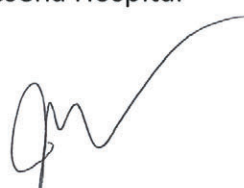
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