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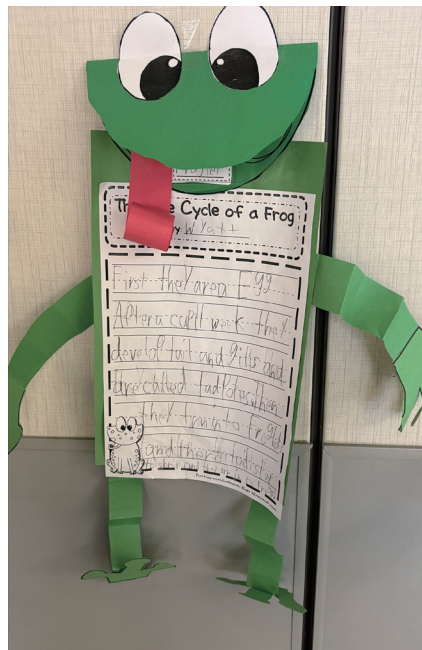
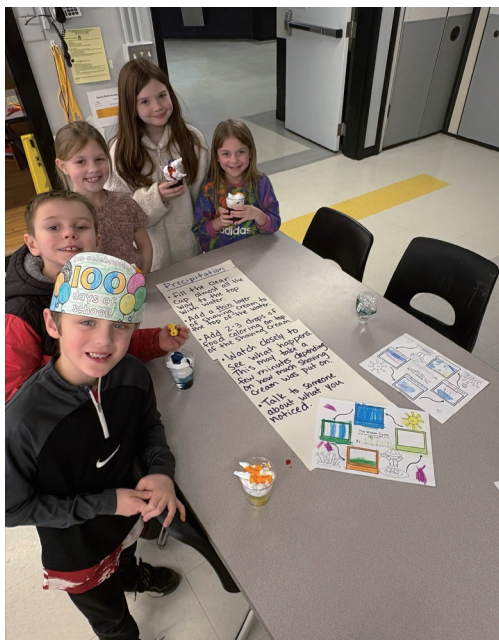
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Second-grade classes at Palmer Elementary hosted caregivers for a learning celebration!

Photos and Article by Windsor School District

Mrs. Briga's and Mrs. Reeves' second-grade classes at Palmer Elementary hosted caregivers for a learning celebration.

Students displayed their knowledge of how the rotation and revolution of the earth create daytime, nighttime, and the four seasons. They've also learned about the life cycles of frogs, chickens, plants, trees, butterflies, and the water cycle. The students shared their projects on the life cycle of a frog with their caregivers. During the event, students and caregivers brought the water cycle to life using water, shaving cream, and food coloring to show precipitation.



Ambler Earns New York State Senate Commendation Award

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SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS!

A regular meeting of the Windsor Central School District Board of Education will be held on Tuesday, March 11, 2025 at Bell Elementary School. The meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m.



The Harpursville Central School District Board of Education will hold a regular board meeting and budget workshop on March 5, 2025 at 6 PM in Jr. Sr. High Room 101.



GriefShare Support Group

The Windsor United Methodist Church at 56 Chapel Street is hosting a 13-

week GriefShare Support Group beginning February 26 thru May 21.

The new times are 4:30-6:30pm. Registration at grief-share.org or call

the church office at (607) 655-1791.



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Newspaper Edited Regular Meeting of the Town Board

February 12, 2025

Town of Windsor Town Hall
124 Main Streets, Windsor, NY 13865
MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: by Deputy Supervisor Eric Beavers, at 7:00 P.M.
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: was recited.
ROLL CALL by Town Clerk Elizabeth Pfister:
Supervisor Tim Harting: Absent
Deputy Supervisor Eric A. Beavers: Present
Councilmember Gary M. Hupman: Present
Councilmember Mark Odell: Present
Councilmember Daniel Colwell: Present
Code Enforcement Officer Richard Osbourne: Present
Highway Superintendent Michael Kithcart: Absent
Attorney Mark Spinner: Present
Also, present were: LeWayne Colwell, Route 79; Carolyn Price, Reagan Road; Ruth Seward, Main Street; David Brown, Ostrander Road; Patti Harting, Pine Street; Jim Brown, Route 79; Fred & Fran Barrett, Blatchley Road

PUBLIC COMMENTS: NONE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion By: Councilmember Odell Sec. By: Councilmember Colwell
Motion to approve the minutes of the January 8, 2025 Regular as submitted.
Vote of the Board:
Supervisor Harting - Absent
Deputy Supervisor Beavers - Aye
Councilmember Hupman - Aye
Councilmember Odell - Aye
Councilmember Colwell - Aye
Motion Passed

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Motion By: Councilmember Hupman Sec. By: Councilmember Odell
Motion to Approve the February 2025 Bills for Payment Vouchers for Payment
A & B Fund # 22 - 78 \$ 55,002.77
DB Fund # 6 - 61 \$ 262,580.57
SF1 Fund # 31 \$ 26,382.72
SF2 Fund # 30 \$ 143,113.60
SF3 Fund # 32 \$ 143,113.60
SF4 Fund # 33 \$ 10,626.72
SS3 Fund # 3 - 9 \$ 5,022.19
TA Fund # 24 \$ 1,018.76
Total \$ 646,860.93
Vote of the Board:
Motion Passed

Motion By: Councilmember Hupman Sec. By: Councilmember Odell
Motion to Rescind Resolution #1-2025 Resolution to Accept 2024 End of Year Budget Amendments, Due to Inaccurate Amounts for the Year-End Adjustments
Vote of the Board:
Motion Passed

Discussion: Clerk Pfister explained due to a computer glitch the incorrect table of accounts was on the resolution; her and the Supervisors Secretary have determined the cause so it won't happen in the future.
Resolution to Accept Correct 2024 End of Year Budget Amendments Resolution #5-2025
PRESENT: Deputy Supervisor Eric Beavers
Councilmember Gary M. Hupman
Councilmember Mark Odell
Councilmember Daniel Colwell

ABSENT: Supervisor Timothy Harting
At a Regular meeting of the Town of Windsor Town Board, held at the Town Hall on the 12th day of February, 2025, the following resolution was Offered By: Councilmember Colwell
Seconded By: Councilmember Hupman
IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Town Board of the Town of Windsor that the following budgetary adjustments be made:
Said resolution was adopted by the following vote:
Motion Approved
Resolution Adopted: February 12, 2025

Account Number	Account Name	Overdrawn Accounts
A1620.43	BUILDINGS-TELEPHONE	\$1,300.00
A1920.4	MUNICIPAL ASSOC DUES	\$45.00
A1680.4	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	\$800.00
A1220.11	SUPERVISOR-SECRETARY	\$1,700.00
A1620.1	BUILDINGS-PERSONAL SERVICES	\$600.00
A1355.1	ASSESSOR CONTRACTUAL	\$135.00
A5182.4	STREET LIGHTING	\$450.00
A5132.4	GARAGE-CONTRACTUAL	\$10,000.00
Total:		\$15,030.00

Unspent Appropriations	To be Funded with:	Funding Amount
A1620.42	BUILDINGS - FUEL OIL	\$1,900.00
A1990.4	CONTINGENCY	\$3130.00
A5132.2	GARAGE-EQUIPMENT	\$10,000.00
Total:		\$15,030.00

Account Number	Account Name	Overdrawn Accounts
SS3-8130.2	EQUIPMENT/REPAIRS	\$460.00
SS3-8130.4	CONTRACTUAL	\$2,900.00
SS3-8130.43	INSURANCE	\$240.00
SS3-8130.44	GROUNDS MAINTENANCE	\$200.00
Total:		\$4,260.00

Unspent Appropriations	To be Funded with:	Funding Amount
SS3-8120.4	SEWAGE COLLECTION	\$2,000.00
SS3-8197.00	EQUIPMENT	\$1,800.00
Total:		\$3,800.00

Resolution Identifying the Town Supervisor as the Responsible Local Official Authorized to Access NYSDOT's EBO System Resolution #6-2025
PRESENT: Deputy Supervisor Eric Beavers
Councilmember Gary M. Hupman
Councilmember Mark Odell
Councilmember Daniel Colwell
ABSENT: Supervisor Timothy Harting
At a Regular meeting of the Town of Windsor Town Board, held at the Town Hall on the 12th day of February, 2025, the following resolution was Offered By: Councilmember Odell
Seconded By: Councilmember Hupman
WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) has implemented a web-based reporting system called Equitable Business Opportunities (EBO) to streamline and satisfy Title VI Civil Rights Reporting requirements for Federal-Aid locally sponsored contracts; and
WHEREAS, NYSDOT requires at each local municipality as a sub-recipient to NYSDOT OF Federal funds and sponsor of Federal-Aid Contracts to identify a single primary user in order to access and use the system for Title VI compliance reporting requirements,

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2025-2026 Windsor Central School District's Universal Pre-kindergarten Program for 3PK and 4PK Students



Applications are now being accepted for the 2025-2026 Universal Prekindergarten Program (4PK and 3PK) in the Windsor Central School District. The program is free for Windsor school district residents.

To be eligible for 4PK, a student must be 4 years old on or before December 1, 2025. To be eligible for 3PK, a student must be 3 years old on or before December 1, 2025. All students must meet New York State immunization requirements.

If interested, please visit our website (www.windsor-csd.org) and follow the Universal Prekindergarten program link under Programs or contact Amy Barton at 607-655-8216 for assistance.

Students will be placed through a lottery, as required by the New York State Education Department guidelines. Pre-K students will attend either the 3PK or 4PK program in the school zone where they live. If that class is full, students will attend the next closest building.

All plans for 2025-2026 UPK program are tentative and depend on receiving enough funding from the State Education Department.



Calendar

March 1

--BREAKFAST WITH THE KNIGHTS
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
\$10 Adults / \$5 Children, 8am-11am, located at Our Lady of Lourdes Church
Kent Street
--FREE COMMUNITY DINNER
LIGHT HOUSE COMMUNITY CHURCH
5pm-7pm, Lighthouse Community Church
103 Main Street

Monday, March 3, 2025

Bell PTO Meeting 6:00 PM
Location: Bell Elementary (Windsor Central School District)

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

--Palmer PATS Meeting 6:30 PM
Location: Palmer Elementary (Windsor Central School District)
--Weeks TPC Meeting 6:00 PM
Location: Weeks Elementary (Windsor Central School District)

Thursday, March 6, 2025

--VILLAGE OF WINDSOR BOARD MEETING
7:00 pm at the Community House
107 Main Street
--Family Math & Literacy Night 7:00 PM
Location: Bell Elementary (Windsor Central School District)

Ambler Earns New York State Senate Commendation Award

By Windsor School District

Asia Ambler, who works in the Windsor Central School District as the Rural School Mental Health Site Supervisor at Binghamton University Community Schools (BUCS), has earned the New York State Senate Commendation Award. She was one of four people NYS Senator Lea Webb honored for their work in the community in recognition of Black History Month.

"I've worked in youth development since I was a teen. I'm passionate about it. I've worked with Senator Webb in prior roles that she's had. I've done a lot of community work supporting families and youth," said Ambler.

In Windsor, Ambler oversees Binghamton University's social work interns and coordinates mental health initiatives such as Chalk the Walk, family engagement events, and home visits to welcome new families to Windsor.

She's created the drop-in space at Windsor Central High School, where students can speak with a counselor about any issues they have. Ambler also connects Windsor students with Binghamton University students for various reasons, including social-emotional support.

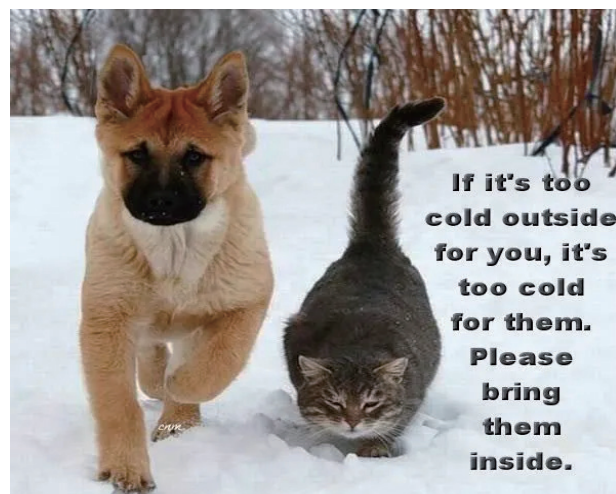
Ambler learned of the opportunity to work in Windsor through BUCS while at Cornell Cooperative Extension, where she spent over 10 years running community-based education programs.

"If I'm going to be serious about serving all kids, I know that rural communities are really underserved," said Ambler. "It's important to work not just in the Black community but also where I'm the only Black face in the room. I think diversity is important. It's good to have another voice in the room. Building community is important and it transcends all of our identities."

In addition to the New York State Senate Commendation Award, Ambler won the Black Excellence Youth Advocate Award in 2022, was named one of the Next Generation of Leaders in Afterschool by the National Afterschool Association in 2020, and worked as part of numerous initiatives to support at-risk youth, and address and reduce poverty.

In Windsor, Ambler is learning more about an area different from the ones she's served before.

"I've learned the power of rural communities comes from within. People here take care of their community, and I admire that, especially as a Black American knowing how often you rely on the people around you to grow. I appreciate being welcomed into Windsor and seeing the amazing work they do, how they leverage their resources, never give up on their kids, and invest back into their community," said Ambler.



Village of Windsor General Notices

The Village of Windsor Trustees will be holding their monthly meeting on Thursday, March 6th at 7:00 p.m. at the Community House located at 107 Main Street in the Village of Windsor.

The Village Office and the Street & Water Department will be closed on February 17, 2025, in observance of Presidents' Day. 4 COUNTY LIBRARY BOOKMOBILE at 107 Main Street on the following Thursdays from 2:45-3:30 pm. on February 13th, March 13th, April 17th, May 15th, June 12th.. For requests, please call 607-723-8236 ext.322 or email nholmes@4cls.org at least a week in advance of our scheduled stop.

THE WINDSOR DINER is now open on Saturdays! Offering a full breakfast menu from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday they are open from 7am to 2pm with daily breakfast and lunch specials. Check out their specials on Facebook. They are located at 20 Main Street. Come support our local neighbors.

WINDSOR COUNTRY MART is open every day of the week from 7am to 9pm. They have a full menu for breakfast, lunches and dinners. They have sandwiches, wraps, soups and a daily lunch special. Check out their specials on Facebook. They are located at 225 Main Street. Come support our local neighbors.

Village Office hours are Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

If you need to get in touch with the Code Enforcement Officer, please call the office and leave your name and number and we will forward it to him. He will get in touch with you soon. (607) 655-2024



Town of Windsor Announcements

UPCOMING MEETINGS

--Public Hearing & Regular Meeting Town Board
March 12, 2025 7:00 P.M. Town Hall

--Zoning Board Meeting March 13, 2025 6:30 P.M.
Town Hall

TOWN HALL

124 Main Street Windsor, NY 13865 Phone: 607-655-2023 Fax: 607-655-2027

--Town Court – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9am – 12pm

--Assessor – Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am – 3pm

--Code – Monday – Friday 9am – 12pm

--Town Clerk – Monday – Thursday 9am – 12pm & 1pm – 4pm, Friday 9am - 12pm

Phone: 607-655-2023 Website: www.windsorny.org



TOWN HALL HOURS

Mon–Thurs: 9A.M. - 4P.M.

Friday: 9A.M. - 12P.M.

Town Hall Closed for

Lunch Daily 12P.M.-1P.M.

Town Clerk's Office is

Open 1st & Last Saturday

of the Month: 9A.M. -

12P.M.

TOWN COURT HOURS

Monday - Wednesday 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. Court

Fax: 607-655-4106

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Palmer Elementary Kindness Carnival

Photos by Windsor School District

Palmer Elementary hosted its kindness carnival on Thursday. The event featured balloon animals, face painting, carnival games, kindness bracelets, and free concessions.



Newspaper Edited Regular Meeting of the Town Board February 12, 2025 (Continued from page 2)

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board identifies Timothy Harting, Town Supervisor, as the Town’s Responsible Local Official authorized to access the EBO System as the Town’s EBO Administrator; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution is effective immediately.
AND MOVE ITS ADOPTION
Said resolution was adopted by the following vote:
Motion Approved
Resolution Adopted: February 12, 2025

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ASSESSOR: none

CEMETERIES: none

DOG CONTROL:
The Board received a copy of the January 10, 2025 Municipal Shelter Inspection showing the Front Street Dog Shelter as Satisfactory.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: none

ENERGY: none

ENGINEER: none

HIGHWAY: none

Clerk Pfister let the Board know Highway Superintendent Kithcart had sent an email late in the afternoon that he was not feeling well and with the anticipated snow overnight he would not be in attendance at this evening’s meeting. In Kithcart’s email he noted that 2 of the plow trucks (#2-fuel injectors and #24-new DEF system) had expensive repairs last month, Councilmember Odell questioned if Councilmember Colwell was aware of these repairs and questioned warranty on the trucks. Colwell responded he did not know about the warranty on the affected vehicles but knows that repair of DEF systems as noted with truck# 24 are extremely costly. Kithcart also noted that the Highway Department was doing what they could to conserve salt, with the state wide shortage and he is looking into having a culvert installed at Wake cemetery in South Windsor.

Motion By: Councilmember Colwell Sec. By: Councilmember Hupman
Motion to Ratify the Appointment of Nicholas Arthur Bendick as Motor Equipment Operator at a Rate of \$21.50/hr. in the Highway Department Effective February 10, 2025
Vote of the Board:
Motion Passed

Motion By: Councilmember Hupman Sec. By: Councilmember Odell
Motion to Authorize the Appointment of Benjamin T. Baudenistel as Motor Equipment Operator at a Rate of \$21.50/hr. in the Highway Department Effective February 17, 2025
Vote of the Board:
Motion Passed

Discussion: Councilmember Colwell commented that he believed this now puts the Highway at full staff. Clerk Pfister gave an update on the McNair Road, Bridge NY project, which is on schedule. Pfister also explained that Fisher Associates is sending weekly project updates

and there were copies in their packets for the last two weeks.

Municipal Clean - Up Day Resolution #7-2025
PRESENT: Deputy Supervisor Eric Beavers
Councilmember Gary M. Hupman
Councilmember Mark Odell
Councilmember Daniel Colwell
ABSENT: Supervisor Timothy Harting
At a Regular meeting of the Town of Windsor Town Board, held at the Town Hall on the 12th day of February, 2025, the following resolution was Offered By: Councilmember Odell
Sec. By: Councilmember Hupman
IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Town Board of the Town of Windsor, Broome County, New York, that, for the benefit of the residents of the Town of Windsor, the Town will have a Municipal Clean - Up Day, and IT IS RESOLVED, that Saturday, May 10th 2025 from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. is designated for this purpose, and IT IS RESOLVED, that disposable items may be deposited at Klumpp Park, Park Street, Windsor.
IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following materials will be accepted:
1. White goods – Stoves, washers, dryers, hot water heaters, refrigerators without freon.
2. Tires (\$3.00 per tire up to 20”; \$5.00 per tire over 20”)
3. Furniture
Said resolution was adopted by the following vote:
Motion Approved
Resolution Adopted: February 12, 2025

HISTORY: none

SENIOR CITIZENS: none

TOWN CLERK/REGISTRAR:
Clerk Pfister reported that tax collection was well underway, everything has been smooth and at the close of January the Town was 69.65% collected, which is typical. The Clerk also made the Board aware she had scheduled the second marriage ceremony of the year for February 19, 2025.

TOWN HALL:
Motion By: Councilmember Hupman Sec. By: Councilmember Colwell
Motion to Authorize the Supervisor or His Designee to Sign an Agreement with Broome County to Continue Satellite DMV Services at Windsor Town Hall from 1/1/2025 – 12/31/2025
Vote of the Board:
Motion Passed

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT: none

YOUTH & RECREATION: none

ZONING, PLANNING & CODE ENFORCEMENT:
Code Officer Osborne reported that he had not issued any permits in January but was busy checking on open permits and completing required reporting to various agencies. Osborne has begun scheduling yearly fire inspections and mandated in service trainings to maintain his certifications as a building and fire inspector. Osborne also noted in his report that an existing campground had approached him with a proposed expansion that he forwarded to the Planning Board. The owner had attended the Planning Board meeting and was missing some paperwork that they

are working on putting together to move forward. A lengthy discussion was had between Councilmember Colwell and Code Officer Osborne about some of the requests made by the Planning Board for the expansion, the project is still at the beginning stages at this point.

Introducing a “Proposed Local Law Amending Chapter 48-Sewer Installation and Use Law”
Resolution #8-2025
PRESENT: Deputy Supervisor Eric Beavers
Councilmember Gary M. Hupman
Councilmember Mark Odell
Councilmember Daniel Colwell
ABSENT: Supervisor Timothy Harting
At a Regular meeting of the Town of Windsor Town Board, held at the Town Hall on the 12th day of February, 2025, the following resolution was Offered By: Councilmember Colwell
Sec. By: Councilmember Hupman
WHEREAS, a local law entitled “A LOCAL LAW AMENDING CHAPTER 48-SEWER INSTALLATION AND USE LAW” was introduced at this meeting; and WHEREAS, the Town Board desires to hold a public hearing with respect to the adoption of said Local Law.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Windsor with respect to the adoption of the aforesaid Local Law on March 12, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.; and it is further RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause public notice of said hearing to be given as provided by law.
Said resolution was adopted by the following roll call vote:
Motion Approved
Resolution Adopted: February 12, 2025

LOCAL LAW NO. 1 OF THE YEAR 2025
A LOCAL LAW AMENDING CHAPTER 48-SEWER INSTALLATION AND USE LAW
Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Windsor as follows:
Section 1. Purpose
A. The purpose of this local law is to amend sections of Chapter 48, Article I “Sewer Installation and Use Law” as follows:

1. Section 48-3, titled “Permits” shall be amended as follows:
A. Repealed and replaced with the following:
No person, firm or corporation shall make an excavation in a public street or sewer district easement for the purpose of connecting a lateral sanitary sewer with trunk sewer, and no person, firm or corporation shall connect a lateral sewer line with a trunk line, without first having applied for and received a permit from the inspector, allowing such excavation and allowing said connection to the trunk line at the place indicated on the permit. Permit fees shall be set by resolution of the Town Board from time to time. All work shall be so conducted as to comply with all Local, State, and Federal ordinances, laws, and regulations. A written permit shall be obtained from the Superintendent of Highways before working on any Town street or highway that has been accepted for maintenance by the Town or in any case where required by the “Ordinance Covering Excavations in Town Streets and Highways” or any other Town Ordinance or local law, as specified in the
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Harpursville Central School District Board of Education

meeting dates for the
2024-2025 school year:

March 5

April 16

May 7

May 20 budget vote

(1:30-8:00 PM W.A. Olmsted Elementary Gym)

June 11

Windsor Wednesday Seniors

Schedule for March:

March 5: Mikes's Jukebox. Mike sings a variety of 50's, 60's, 70's songs

March 12: Dan Burdick sings Irish songs for St. Pat's Day

March 19: Andrew Brechko, One Man Band, accompanied by his wife and daughter

March 26: Kathleen Cook, Nutritionist from B C Co-operative Extension

Windsor Wednesday Seniors meet every Wednesday from 12 noon to 2pm at the Windsor Community Center, 107 Main Street, for great entertainment and fellowship. A covered dish lunch is from noon to 1pm and entertainment is from 1pm to 2pm. Seating is at 11:45. Call Carolyn at 607-655-1028 if you have questions.

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WINDSOR FARMER'S MARKET NOW OPEN

At the Community House every
Saturday from 9 a.m. till 1 p.m.

Windsor Farmers Market

The Windsor Farmers Market has been a tradition in Windsor for decades. We offer local farmers, crafters and food processors an affordable venue for selling their products and are a regular Saturday morning stop for many local residents as well as the many out of state campers and tourists who visit our lovely lake and river campsites and tourist attractions. Windsor offers both a summer outdoor market and a winter indoor market so many of our products are available year-round, with many vendors also accepting orders for pickup/delivery outside of market hours. Our vendors accept Farmers Market Nutrition Program and Broome County Veterans coupons.

The market operates on Saturdays from 9am-1pm at the Windsor Community house. June-October the market takes place weekly. November-April the market operates every other week and closes for the month of May. It is managed by Pat Van Housen, Donna Frazier and Susan Symonette.

Contact the market: wfmonthegreen@gmail.com

The market can be found on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/WFMatWindsorVillageGreen>



Windsor Village Office Hours

Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. If you would like to speak to the mayor, call the Village Office to set up a time.
(607) 655-2024

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Windsor Highway Dept. 174 Chapel St. Windsor, NY 13865

www.windsor.ny.org

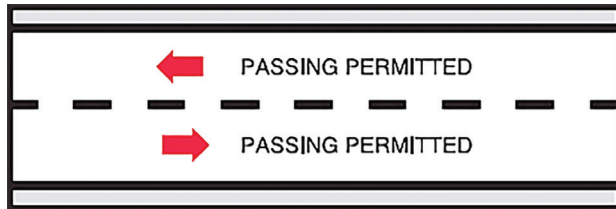


TRAFFIC SAFETY- PASSING

When driving in New York State, it's essential to exercise caution and follow proper passing techniques to ensure the safety of yourself and others on the road. According to the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles, drivers should always check their mirrors and blind spots before passing, and make sure it's safe to do so. When passing, drivers should signal their intention to pass by using their turn signal and then move into the passing lane. It's crucial to maintain a safe speed and distance from the vehicle being passed, and to avoid cutting off other drivers. Additionally, drivers should be aware of potential hazards such as pedestrians, bicyclists, and road debris, and adjust their passing techniques accordingly. By following these guidelines, drivers can help prevent accidents and ensure a safe and smooth flow of traffic.

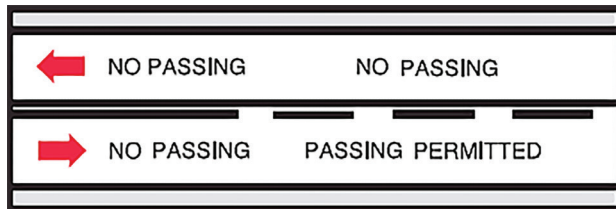
One broken line:

You can pass other vehicles or change lanes if you can do so safely without interfering with traffic.



Solid line with broken line:

If you are on the side with the solid line, you cannot pass other vehicles or go across the line except to make a left turn into a driveway. If you are on the side with the broken line, you can pass if it is safe to and you will not interfere with traffic.



Double solid lines:

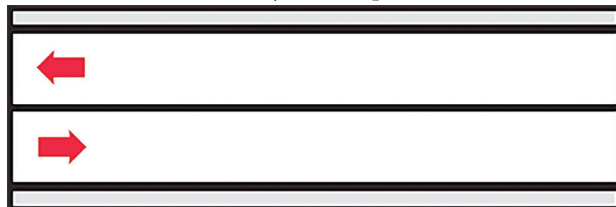
You can not pass or change lanes. You cannot go across the lines except to turn left to enter or leave the highway (e.g., to or from a driveway or to do a U-turn see Chapter 5).



One solid line:

You can pass other vehicles or change lanes, but you can only do so when obstructions in the road or traffic conditions make it necessary.

The left lane is normally used to pass other vehicles. You



cannot pass a vehicle on the left if:

Your lane has a solid yellow center line.

You cannot safely return to the right lane before you reach a solid yellow center line for the right lane.

You cannot safely return to the right lane before any oncoming vehicle comes within 200 feet (60 m) of you.

You approach a curve or the top of a hill on a two-way

road and cannot see around or over it.

You are within 100 feet (30 m) of a railroad crossing on a two-way roadway.

You are within 100 feet (30 m) of a bridge, tunnel or viaduct on a two-way road and your view is obstructed.

If you try to pass, you will interfere with oncoming traffic.

Vehicle & Traffic Law Section 1122

Overtaking a vehicle on the left

The following rules shall govern the overtaking and passing of vehicles proceeding in the same direction, subject to those limitations, exceptions, and special rules herein-after stated:

(a) The driver of a vehicle overtaking another vehicle proceeding in the same direction shall pass to the left thereof at a safe distance and shall not again drive to the right side of the roadway until safely clear of the overtaken vehicle.

(b) Except when overtaking and passing on the right is permitted, the driver of an overtaken vehicle shall give way to the right in favor of the overtaking vehicle on audible signal and shall not increase the speed of his vehicle until completely passed by the overtaking vehicle

Vehicle & Traffic Law Section 1124

Limitations on overtaking on the left

No vehicle shall be driven to the left side of the center of the roadway in overtaking and passing another vehicle proceeding in the same direction unless authorized by the provisions of this chapter and unless such left side is clearly visible and is free of oncoming traffic for a sufficient distance ahead to permit such overtaking and passing to be completely made without interfering with the operation of any vehicle approaching from the opposite direction or any vehicle overtaken. In every event the overtaking vehicle must return to an authorized lane of travel as soon as practicable and in the event the passing movement involves the use of a lane authorized for vehicles approaching from the opposite direction, before coming within two hundred feet of any approaching vehicle.

Vehicle & Traffic Law Section 1125

Further limitations on driving to left of center of roadway

(a) No vehicle shall at any time be driven to the left side of the roadway under the following conditions:

1. When approaching the crest of a grade or upon a curve in the highway where the driver's view is obstructed within such distance as to create a hazard in the event another vehicle might approach from the opposite direction;

2. When approaching within one hundred feet of or traversing any railroad grade crossing;

3. When the view is obstructed upon

approaching within one hundred feet of any bridge, viaduct, or tunnel.

(b) The foregoing limitations shall not apply upon a one-way roadway nor to a vehicle in any lane which is at the time allocated exclusively to traffic moving in the direction the vehicle is proceeding and is marked to give notice of such allocation.

Vehicle & Traffic Law Section 1126

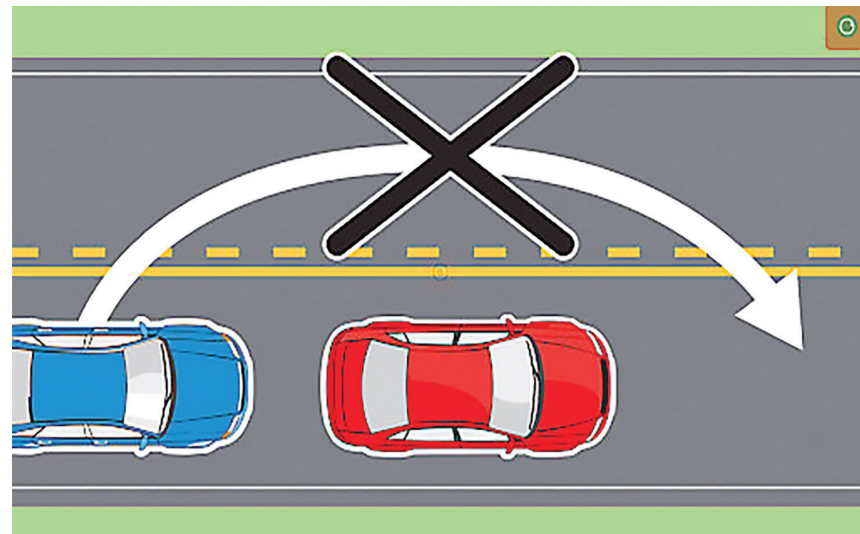
No-passing zones

(a) When official markings are in place indicating those portions of any highway where overtaking and passing or driving to the left of such markings would be especially hazardous, no driver of a vehicle proceeding along such highway shall at any time drive on the left side of such markings.

(b) The foregoing limitations shall not apply to the driver of a vehicle turning left while entering or leaving such highway.

(c) Where a two-way left turn lane or a paved and clearly traversable dividing section separates the travel lanes for traffic proceeding in opposite directions, the foregoing limitation shall not apply to the driver of a vehicle traveling within such lane or section for such distance as is required for safety in preparing to turn left leaving such highway or in completing a left turn entering such highway.

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Town of Windsor Highway Construction Standards All permits shall be issued to the owner of the premises who shall be responsible for compliance with this Ordinance. All such connections shall be made in conformity with this Ordinance and under the supervision of the Inspector.

2. Add New Section 48-4(A) titled “Connections, Laterals” as follows:

§ 48-4(A). Connections; Laterals.

The connection of the building sewer to the public sewer system shall be made at the property line. The property owner is responsible for the installation and maintenance of the building sewer from the structure to the property line, including any portion extending to the curb. If a lateral connection to the public sewer trunk line has not previously been provided, the sanitary sewer district will construct the lateral from the property line to the trunk line upon receipt of a written application from the property owner. The cost of constructing the lateral from the property line to the trunk line shall be borne by the sanitary sewer district. The Inspector is responsible for ensuring compliance with respect to the lateral connection to the trunk line. The sanitary sewer district is responsible for the maintenance of the lateral sanitary sewer connection from the property line to the trunk line. The method of connection of the lateral to the public sewer will depend on the type of sewer material used and, in all cases, shall be subject to approval by the Inspector. Improper or unauthorized installation of laterals from the trunk line to the property line by a property owner, which causes repairs to become necessary or interferes with the main sewer lines, will result in the proper installation of the lateral from the trunk line to the property line being at the expense of the property owner. Proper installation of the lateral shall be done by the district and shall comply with the standards defined elsewhere in this chapter. The property owner is responsible for securing all necessary permits for the connection and street excavations.

Section 2. Authority

This local law is enacted pursuant to the provisions of New York’s Town Law and Municipal Home Rule Law.

Section 3. Separability.

The provisions of this local law are separable and if any provision, clause, sentence, subsection, word or part thereof is held illegal, invalid, unconstitutional, or inapplicable to any person or circumstance, such illegality, invalidity or unconstitutionality, or inapplicability shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, clauses, sentences, subsections, words, or parts of this local law or their application to other persons or circumstances. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this local law would have been adopted if such illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional provision, clause, sentence, subsection, word or part had not been included therein, and as if such person or circumstance, to which the local law or part thereof is held inapplicable, had been specifically exempt therefrom.

Section 4. Repealer.

All ordinances, local Laws and parts thereof inconsistent with the Local Law are hereby repealed; specifically, Section 48-3 is repealed in its entirety.

Section 5. Effective Date.

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the office of the New York State Secretary of State in accordance with Section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law of the State of New York.

Introducing a “Proposed Local Law Amending Chapter 64-Mobile Homes and Trailers”

Resolution #9-2025

PRESENT: Deputy Supervisor Eric Beavers

Councilmember Gary M. Hupman

Councilmember Mark Odell

Councilmember Daniel Colwell

ABSENT: Supervisor Timothy Harting

At a Regular meeting of the Town of Windsor Town Board, held at the Town Hall on the 12th day of February, 2025, the following resolution was

Offered By: Councilmember Hupman

Sec. By: Councilmember Odell

WHEREAS, a local law entitled “A LOCAL LAW AMENDING CHAPTER 64-MOBILE HOMES AND TRAILERS” was introduced at this meeting; and WHEREAS, the Town Board desires to hold a public hearing with respect to the adoption of said Local Law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Windsor with respect to the adoption of the aforesaid Local Law on March 12, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause public notice of said hearing to be given as provided by law.

Said resolution was adopted by the following roll call vote:

Motion Approved

Resolution Adopted: February 12, 2025

LOCAL LAW NO. 2 OF THE YEAR 2025

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING CHAPTER 64-MOBILE HOMES AND TRAILERS

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Windsor as follows:

Section 1. Purpose

B. The purpose of this local law is to amend sections of Chapter 64, “Mobile Homes and Trailers” as follows:

1. This title of this Chapter shall now be “Mobile Homes, Recreational Vehicle Parks and Campgrounds.

2. In the initial list of enumerated sections, § 64-22 shall now be titled “Campground requirements.”

3. The following definitions shall be added to § 64-2, “Definitions and word usage:”

a. CAMPING – Overnight occupancy by visitors of facilities or space.

b. CAMPGROUND – Any parcel or tract of land including buildings or other structures, under the control of any person(s), corporation, limited liability corporation or like organization, where five (5) or more campsites are available for temporary or seasonal overnight occupancy.

c. CAMPING CABIN – A hard sided, fully enclosed structure constructed for habitation on a temporary basis and is part of a campground. Cabins may be of rudimentary rough construction or may be framed in the same manner as a single-family dwelling with or without kitchen and/or bathroom facilities as per the New York State Building Codes.

d. CAMPING CABIN CLUSTERS – A site layout of two (2) to six (6) camping cabins grouped on one campsite and sharing common public areas including but

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Town of Colesville News

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Come Play Every Sunday Afternoon- BINGO
Harpursville American Legion Promptly at 1 pm for
an afternoon of fun

Job Opportunity

The Town of Colesville Highway Department
is currently accepting applications for a MEO (Machine
Equipment Operator) . A full-time position application
can be pick up from the Town Hall or please call 607-
693-1174.

Dept. of Motor Vehicles

DMV Satellite Office is open in Harpursville
Tuesdays from 9 am to 1:00 pm closed between 11:30 to
Noon for lunch. Walk-ins welcome!

Recycling batteries

Town of Colesville Has Joined Product Stewardship
Institute (PSI). We are asking all residents to become
more environmentally responsible by recycling all un-
wanted household batteries. Please use the drop off box
located in the foyer of the Town Hall

Town of Colesville Offices

Offices for the Town of Colesville are located in the
Town Hall at 780 Welton Street, Harpursville, NY. The
Town Garage is located across the street from the Town
Hall.

Town of Colesville Offices



The Town of Colesville lies in the northeast part of
Broome County and is bounded on the north by Chenango
County, on the east by the Town of Sanford, on the
south by the Town of Windsor, and on the west by the
Towns of Kirkwood and Fenton. The town was formed
on April 3, 1821, from the Town of Windsor. Harpurs-
ville is the largest hamlet in the town although it is not
incorporated.

Colesville derives its name from pioneer Nathaniel Cole,
a revolutionary soldier. He settled here in 1795, on a hill
south of Harpursville, known as Coles Hill. He built a
tavern there which was in operation as early as 1800. It
was the first tavern between Albany and Binghamton.
Broome County’s Nathaniel Cole Park was opened in the
town in 1974 and is located about two miles from the site
of its namesake’s tavern.



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