

October 2024



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Gasport, NY 14067  
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8:30 am - 4:00 pm

**Town Supervisor**  
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**Special Event 2025**

Flag Day  
Celebration



Music, Food & Fun!

Saturday June 14th, 2025

# Hartland



# Happenings

## It's Budget time again!

We at the Town Hall are diligently working on the 2025 Budget. As you know, the cost of goods has been increasing dramatically lately. We will do our best to keep our costs down.

Our Garbage and Recycling Program went out to bid last month. We received one sealed bid from Modern Disposal. Unfortunately, it came in significantly higher than last year.

Rest assured that we will be supporting our Volunteer Fire Department, Seniors, Veterans, Park and our low- income residents.

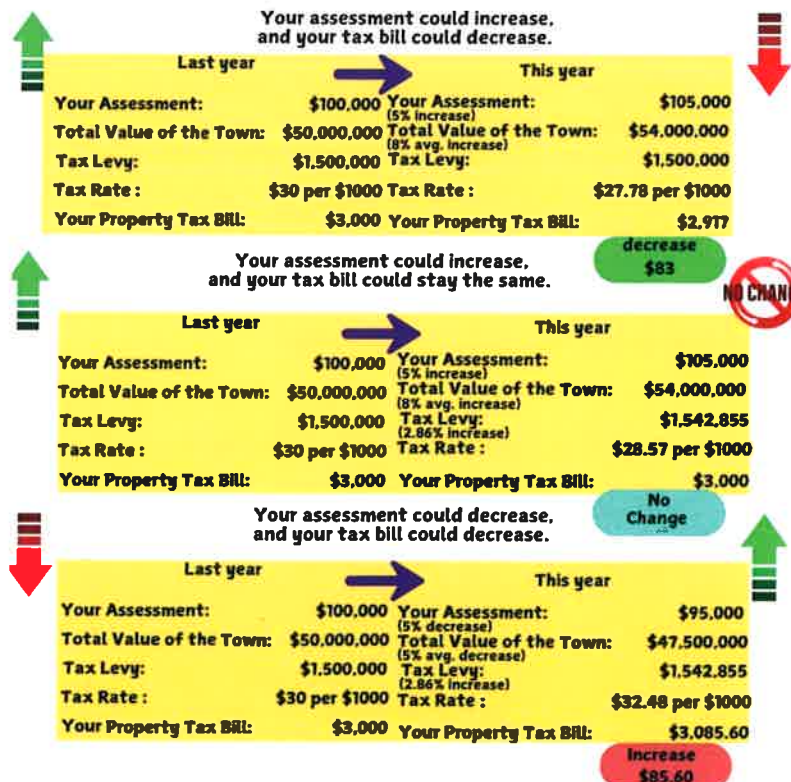
Feel free to stop by our Town Hall to visit and discuss any issues of concern with our team. Thank You - Town Supervisor Margaret M. Zaepfel

## Assessments Vs. Taxes: What's the Difference?

Assessments are based on what people are paying for properties. Sales in properties in Hartland since January 2020 averaged over 44% above assessed value at time of sale. What people in Hartland buy and sell property for is what determines your assessment changes.

Reassessments are to bring values up to be certified 100% by NYS Department of Taxation and Finance. The adjustments for 2025 are just enough to hopefully claim 100%. Keeping values at 100% yearly creates small changes each year. Taxes are an estimate based on the last budget of each taxing entity.

Michael S. Hartman ; Town of Hartland Assessor





## Keep Up-To-Date on Everything Hartland!

Keep checking the Town Facebook page or the website at [www.townofhartland.org](http://www.townofhartland.org) for upcoming events and special announcements!

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### Park News—



As summer is coming to a close, The baseball diamonds were full of children and spectators most nights. The splash pad was a hit on the many warm and sunny days we had, and the pavilions provided many in our community with a beautiful venue for their private parties and events

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved in our Summer Recreation, youth and adult sports program and events in the park. The yummy burgers, hot dogs and snacks were supplied by the Historical Society.

Our Summer Recreation Program included visits from the firemen, local FFA, therapeutic ponies and Down Under kangaroos!

We are looking forward to Summer Recreation 2025 and will keep you posted!

- Elizabeth Xeadow

Any craft donation would be appreciated!

## TIPS TO HELP IN GARBAGE COLLECTION

### WHEN TO PUT YOUR CARTS OUT?

Collection times can vary, so please have your waste and recycling to the street's edge by 6:00 a.m. the day of collection to ensure your material is collected. If collection crews pass your home and your material is not out, you will need to wait until the next week for collection.



### HOW SHOULD YOU FILL YOUR CARTS?

Please do not jam or over pack materials into carts/totes. The materials may get stuck and not come out when the carts/totes are tipped. Lids must be closed to prevent your materials from blowing out, water and snow from getting in, and unwanted rodents from being a nuisance. Recycling materials must be placed loose in recycle carts/totes. There is no need to sort or contain loose material in a bag of any kind when you place it in your carts/totes. If recycling material is contained in a bag inside your recycling carts/totes, it will be treated as trash. The only material that should be contained in a bag is shredded paper, which can be recycled in a clear plastic bag.

### CART POSITION:

Place your waste and recycling carts/totes on a level surface at the street's edge with the wheels and handle facing the house. Please keep 2 feet of space between each of your carts/totes as well as other fixed objects,



### Gasport American Legion Post 1253's Memorial Helicopter Project

is coming along nicely. A target opening date of Memorial Day 2025 is anticipated. Financial Donations can be mailed to the legion at 3251 Hosmer Road Gasport NY 14067.

**Memorial Bricks** are also available for purchase. Contact Commander Scott Wymczak at 716-417-5151 for details or stop in the Town Hall for an order form.



Oct. 20th - 11am-4pm  
Chicken & Biscuits/ Vendor Fair

Hartland

Nov. 2nd - 1pm-5pm  
Sportsman Raffle

Volunteer

Nov. 16th  
Turkey Raffle

Fire

Nov. 25th- Drawing @ 3 PM  
Steer Raffle

Company

Dec. 15th- 8am-12pm  
Pancake Breakfast

EVENTS

BINGO  
1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month @ 6:00 PM  
2nd & 4th Sunday of the month @ Noon

## General Election:

Tuesday, November 5th, 2024

Hartland Volunteer Fire Department

8945 Ridge Road .

6 AM - 9 PM



October 2024



Keith Hurtgam, Hwy. Supt.

Dan Class, Deputy Supt.

8940 Ridge Road

Gasport, NY 14067

Phone (716) 735-7234

Fax (716) 735-7561

Monday - Friday

7:00 am - 3:30 pm

Labor Day thru Memorial Day

Highway & Water Clerk

Michelle Wolfe

(716) 735-7234 or email

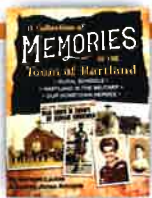
michellewolfe@townofhartlandny.us

Town Clerk's Office

Open Monday thru Friday

8:30 am - 4:00 pm

(716) 735-7179



"A Collection of Memories from the Town of Hartland"

books are available for

purchase at the Town Hall.

**GET YOUR COPY TODAY!**

and have a piece of Hartland History!!

Great Gift Idea Too...buy one

for a friend or family member.



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# Hartland Happenings....

Quarterly News from your Town Water and Highway Departments

NYS Mandated Water Service Line Materials Inventory *Continues...*

**NEW EMAIL ADDRESS TO SEND YOUR Water Service Line Materials Inventory to**

➔ **hartlandnywater@gmail.com** ←

If you have not yet sent us a photo of your water meter and the pipe coming thru the wall to the inside water meter, please do so ASAP or by October 15th, 2024.

*If you miss the October 15th deadline - We will continue to accept photos after that date as a requirement for the annual state reporting.*

Please be sure to include your house number & street address in the subject line. Also include type of materials used for pipe in your email

For questions call 716-735-7234.

*Thank you in advance for your cooperation.*

<https://www.health.ny.gov/environmental/water/drinking/lead/>

<https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/revised-lead-and-copper-rule>

## 2024 Fall Electronics Recycling Event

Electronics for Town of Hartland Residents **ONLY**

(Must show drivers' license with a Hartland address as proof of residency)

### WHEN?

**October 19, 2024**

Saturday 9 a.m. to noon

### WHERE?

**Drop Off at 3542 Wruck Rd.**

(Highway Lot)

1/4 mile south of Route 104 on Wruck Rd.

**\* NO TIRE DROP OFF**

**\* NO SHREDDING**

Limit of 5 TV's/Monitors per residence per year

**We CANNOT accept the following:**

- Smoke detectors
- Gas powered equipment
- Devices containing liquid mercury
- Radioactive materials
- Freon containing devices/materials
- PCB containing materials
- Broken/bare CRT's
- Large appliances (stoves/washers/dryers/dishwashers)
- Household hazardous waste
- Materials containing liquids
- Batteries (alkaline/wet cell/dry cell)
- Yard equipment
- CD's/DVD's/VHS & cassette tapes

E-Waste will be accepted on the above dates for recycling by Sunnking Electronics Recycling.

All hard drives and private information will be securely wiped and destroyed in accordance with all HIPAA, FACTA, GLB and Sarbanes Oxley regulations. For more information about acceptable materials or data destruction, visit

[www.sunnking.com](http://www.sunnking.com) or call (585) 637-8365



## TOWN OF HARTLAND WATER BILLING & PAYMENT INFO

- The Town of Hartland Water Department bills quarterly (or 4 times a year).
- Bills are mailed by the 15th of every:  
Jan - Apr - July - Oct
- Payments are due by the 15th of the following month:

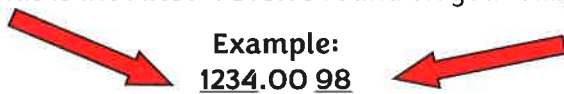
Billing Month	JAN	APR	JULY	OCT
Due Date	FEB 15	MAY 15	AUG 15	NOV 15

- A 10% penalty will be added to the original billed amount if not paid by the due date.
- Please be advised we cannot be held responsible if you do not receive your bill for whatever reason. If you do not receive a bill in the mail during the Billing Month listed above please call 716-735-7234 and we will resend one to you.
- There is a drop box located by the mailboxes at the Town Hall for your convenience in paying your bill. The box is checked daily for payments.
- Or you may pay online using a credit card.  
(See instructions below.)

**Please note:** For online payments there is a Billing Service fee of \$2.50 for all payments up to \$85.00. For all payments \$85.01 and up there is a 2.95% fee. This will result in two separate charges - one for the Billing Service and the bill balance to the Town of Hartland.

### Paying Your Water Bill Online

1.) When paying your water bill online you are asked to enter your **Account Number**. This is the **FIRST 4 DIGITS** found on your bill.



2.) Next you are asked to enter the **Tenant Number**. This is the **LAST 2 DIGITS** after the - .00 (usually a 99, 98, 97).

Choose Bill

Please enter the account information to begin paying on your account.

Account Number	Example: 123456.00
Tenant Number	Ex: 98

Cancel
Next

If you still have issues paying online please call the office at 716-735-7179.

## Just a few friendly reminders for the upcoming winter...

### Winter Parking Regulations

Town Code prohibits parking on roadsides from November 1 through April 1 from 2 a.m. until 7 a.m. and any other time when it would hamper snow removal operations. A violation may result in traffic tickets, fines and/or towing at the owner's expense. The complete text of the law is available for review in the Town Clerk's office.



### Snow Clearing



Pushing snow into and across the right of way is illegal. If the snow in the right of way causes an accident, you are liable. Your insurance company most likely will not cover any damages or injuries and you will be personally responsible.



### Please Slow Down!!

Please slow down and move over when you see a plow coming toward you!

**While it seems** like the deer in our area have never stopped moving this summer, we are quickly approaching the time of year when they move even more. Please be on the look out for



them as you drive thru the Town and be safe. **For the deer who don't make it across the road, please see the numbers below for who to call for removal:**

**County Roads, contact the Niagara County Highway Department at (716) 439-7360**

Hosmer, Orangeport, Hartland and Quaker (north of Route 104 only)  
Johnson Creek (from Route 104 to Bradley Rd only)  
Carmen, Stone, and Somerset-Hartland Townline Rd (from Quaker to Countyline Roads only)

**State Roads, contact the NYS DOT at (716) 438-2396**  
Ridge Road (Route 104) and

Countyline Rd (Route 269, north of 104 only)  
**Town Roads contact our Highway department at (716) 735-7234**

All other roads in the Town of Hartland not listed above

