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### Town of Ulysses news

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Hello Ulysses,

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#### **FLOOD WARNING**

Please be aware that many water bodies are at flood stage. Visit the following link to pinpoint locations and see how to prepare.

[http://forecast.weather.gov/showsigwx.php?warnzone=NYZ025&warncounty=NYC109&firewxzone=NYZ025&local\\_place1=Trumansburg%20NY&product1=Hazardous+Weather+Outlook&lat=42.5427&lon=-76.6652#.WOeDUaK1uF4](http://forecast.weather.gov/showsigwx.php?warnzone=NYZ025&warncounty=NYC109&firewxzone=NYZ025&local_place1=Trumansburg%20NY&product1=Hazardous+Weather+Outlook&lat=42.5427&lon=-76.6652#.WOeDUaK1uF4)

#### **TOWN OF ULYSSES NEWS**

**BZA public hearing-**

**Wed. April 19, at Ulysses Town Hall**

View the full meeting agenda at [http://www.ulysses.ny.us/agenda/310\\_2017-04-19\\_BZA\\_Agenda.pdf](http://www.ulysses.ny.us/agenda/310_2017-04-19_BZA_Agenda.pdf)

The Town of Ulysses Board of Zoning Appeals will hold the following public hearings:

Appeal by David Blake and David Wren for area variances under Section 212-122.F.10 Standards for Signs of the Town of Ulysses Zoning Law. The prior hearing was canceled due to weather and the proposal has been modified. This is for the purpose of replacing the existing freestanding sign at the Halsey House bed and breakfast. The existing sign is 11.6 square feet, the proposed sign is 13.3 square feet, and the zoning allows for a maximum of nine (9) square feet. The sign will be in the same location and use the existing posts and lighting. The property is located at 2057 Trumansburg Rd, Town of Ulysses, Tax Parcel Number is 13.-4-2.3.

Appeal by Heather and William Hughes Jr. for area variances under Section 212-29G Lot Area and Yard Requirements for the A1-Agricultural District of the Town of Ulysses Zoning Law. This is for the purpose of constructing a 910 square foot addition on the east side of the existing residence. The addition will be in line with the front of the house, which is 30 +/- feet from the road right of way. A 60 +/- square foot porch will also be added and is five (5) feet closer to the road, or 25 +/- feet from the road right of way. In the A1-Agricultural District, 75 feet is the required setback. The property is located at 2346 Kraft Rd, Town of Ulysses, Tax Parcel Number is 19.-4-17.

The above applications are open to inspection at the Zoning Office, Town of Ulysses. Persons wishing to appear at such hearing may do so in person or by other representative. Communications in writing in relation thereto may be filed with the Zoning Office at [Kiley@ulysses.ny.us](mailto:Kiley@ulysses.ny.us) or at the following address:

Town of Ulysses Zoning Office, 10 Elm St, Trumansburg, NY 14886

### **Copies of your tax bill**

If you are working on your income taxes, please note that you can print off copies of your tax bill here:  
<http://www.ulysses.ny.us/departments/dept-clerk/clerk-tax/>

### **Clerks office closed April 24-26**

The Clerk's Office loves to learn new things and stay up to date. The office will be closed Monday-Wednesday, April 24-26 to attend the NYS Town Clerks Conference.

### **Meet the new Bookkeeper**

Nina Thompson has joined the Town of Ulysses as the new bookkeeper--a pivotal position intersecting all departments. As a native to the region, Nina recently returned after 15 years in the Pacific Northwest. Her background is in non-profit and educational financial management. She reports that she is thrilled to join the town team and is looking forward to serving the local community. Outside of work Nina enjoys snow sports in the winter (you will not hear her complain about 2 feet of snow), water sports in the summer, knitting, reading, cooking and has been known to read cookbooks cover to cover.

We wish our former bookkeeper, Michelle Wright, good luck at her new endeavor, and thank her for all she has done for the town over the years.

## **New Trail Website for Outdoor Enthusiasts**

Outdoor enthusiasts have a new resource to find trails in Tompkins County for hiking, biking, skiing, or simply viewing the multitude of gorges and falls in the area. Through grant funding from the Tompkins County Tourism Program, the Town of Ulysses lead the project to build a new website, called *Out on the Trails* at [IthacaTrails.org](http://IthacaTrails.org). People can search for trails based on criteria such as distance, difficulty, scenic views, dog walking, or picnicking. The map also provides directions to trailheads and information on parking.

The site has trail descriptions, photographs, and a user-friendly layout. Links to each partner organization's website provides more information on the organization and its park or trail. [IthacaTrails.org](http://IthacaTrails.org) is optimized and GPS enabled for use on a mobile device, such as a smartphone, as well as on computers and tablets for viewing on a larger screen.

Hikes are planned throughout the month of April by trail partners to celebrate the County's trails and the launch of the new website. Go to [IthacaEvents.com](http://IthacaEvents.com) for details on times and locations, including in Ulysses on Thursday, April 20, 9:00 a.m. Black Diamond Trail North .

[IthacaTrails.org](http://IthacaTrails.org) is a partnership of the Tompkins County Parks and Trails Network. Partner organizations include the Cornell Botanic Gardens, **Town of Ulysses**, Tompkins County Tourism Program, Tompkins County Department of Planning and Sustainability , Ithaca Tompkins County Convention and Visitors Bureau, the Finger Lakes Land Trust, NY State Parks, the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, Ithaca College Natural Lands, Cornell Lab of Ornithology, City of Ithaca, Town of Ithaca, Town of Lansing, Town of Dryden, Town of Danby, the Nature Conservancy, and user groups, including Bike Walk Tompkins, the Cayuga Trails Club, and Finger Lakes Trails Conference.

### **VILLAGE OF TRUMANSBURG NEWS:**

#### **Public Hearing on Tentative Budget for the Year 2017-2018**

The Trumansburg Village Board of Trustees has scheduled a public hearing on the Tentative Budget for the year 2017-2018 on April 10, 2017. Copies of the tentative budget will be available at the Village Clerk's Office between the hours of 8:00 am-12:30 pm and 1:00 pm-4:00 pm Monday through Thursday as well as 8:00 am – 1:00 pm on Fridays or on the Village's website at [www.trumansburg-ny.gov](http://www.trumansburg-ny.gov).

The proposed salaries of the Village Officers to be paid from the General Fund are as follows: Mayor – \$10,000.00, Deputy Mayor — \$7,500.00, Trustees (3) at \$5,000.00 each.

#### **Proposed Village Of Trumansburg Local Law 1-2017**

The Board of Trustees of the Village of will hold a public hearing at 56 East Main Street, Trumansburg, New York, on Monday, April 10, 2017 at 7:00 p.m., to hear all comments of interested persons related to a proposed local law 1-2017. The title of the proposed Local Law as follows: "A LOCAL LAW providing the flexibility and ability to override the tax levy limitations established by General Municipal Law §3-c."

The full text of this proposed local law is available via the link ABOVE and is also on file in the Office of the Clerk of the Village of Trumansburg, located at 56 East Main Street, Trumansburg, New York and is available for review by all members on the public, Monday through Thursday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m and on Fridays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 pm

**Sign up for 2017 summer rec. Program**

Forms are now available for the 2017 Summer Rec. Program (Playschool, Swim bus, Sports etc) at <http://trumansburg-ny.gov/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Summer-Rec-registration-2017.pdf>

**TOMPKINS COUNTY NEWS:****Go Solar/Heatsmart**

HeatSmart is a program of the local nonprofit Solar Tompkins that works to help homeowners sort through their options for curbing their homes' energy usage through air sealing, insulation, and high-efficiency heat pumps.

Come to a public meeting and find out how to make your home more comfortable and lower your heating bills.

April 13th (Thurs) — Town of Ithaca

Town of Ithaca Hall, 215 N Tioga St, Ithaca, NY 14850

6:30-8:30pm

April 15th (Sat) — Ulysses

Ulysses Town Hall, 10 Elm St.

10am-12pm

Visit <http://www.solartompkins.org/community-meetings.html> to see the full meeting schedule, or contact Jonathan Comstock at [jonathan@solartompkins.org](mailto:jonathan@solartompkins.org), phone: 607-351-1752, for more information.

**UPCOMING TOWN MEETINGS: (All are open to the public and meet at the Town Hall)**

Democracy depends on citizen involvement! Grab a friend and drop in to a meeting to see what's happening.

All town meetings are held at the town hall at 10 Elm St., Trumansburg, unless noted otherwise.

For agendas and other meeting information, click on the event on the calendar here: <http://ulysses.ny.us/calendar/?category=Government>

**DON'T FORGET ABOUT OUR COMMUNITY CALENDAR!**

Check our community calendar at <http://www.ulysses.ny.us/calendar/>. You can also submit your own events.

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Forward this message to anyone else that you think would be interested. We'd love to connect with more residents. To send questions or comments, or be removed from this list, please e-mail [clerk@ulysses.ny.us](mailto:clerk@ulysses.ny.us)

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