



### *From the Desk of the Supervisor*

Looks like spring may finally be here after a long winter and a couple of false starts. The grass is greening up, the saps been boiled, and the trees are starting to bud leaves. I would like to thank Andy, our Highway Superintendent, and his crew for the fantastic job of keeping our roads clear and safe during this past difficult winter. Every weekend brought some kind of weather event, and our dedicated and professional crew was second to none in sacrificing time with their families to make sure our roads were always passible.

There is again, a lot going on in town this year with the big highlight being our 225<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration, as well as America's 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday. We look forward to seeing everyone at the July 11<sup>th</sup> event (Founder's Day), where there will be something for everybody. The event will feature Music, Crafts, History, Food and Fireworks. It will be an exciting time.

I would also like to thank the Town Hall Staff for all they do for the residents of the town. Whether it is Landfill Permits, Building Permits, Insurance Questions or any of the other many services provided, our staff is very professional and makes my job a lot easier.

Our Town Board also works hard to supply all the services needed while keeping taxes affordable. Our budgets have never exceeded the NYS Tax Cap even when we are dealing with the rising costs of everything, just like everyone else. The Board is committed to keeping Hadley an affordable place to live, while also keeping the services that everyone has come to expect.

I hope you all have a safe and healthy summer and that you can get out and enjoy the warm weather while it lasts.

*Mo Wright, Supervisor*



**Happy Spring from Town Clerk Colleen DeMarsh & Deputy Stephanie Lansburg**

Water 1 (Flat Rate) & Water 2 (Metered) are going out soon so keep a look out. If you do not receive a bill, and you should have, call the office and we can send you one.  
***We accept cash, check or credit card.***

We are here for your needs- Licensing: Dogs, Hunting, Fishing, & Trapping, Landfill Permits (need license plate number), Burn Permits, FOIL Requests, Genealogy, Residency Forms & Reservations for using Park Pavilions, Town Board Meeting Agendas & Minutes, Local Laws, Resolutions, Department Reports, Recycling & Garbage Information

If you have any questions, give us a call.  
If we cannot help you, we may be able to lead you in the right direction.

**Have a wonderful Spring & Summer 😊**

**Hours: Monday through Thursday 8-4 & Friday 8-Noon**  
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Website: [www.townofhadleyny.gov](http://www.townofhadleyny.gov)  
Facebook: Town of Hadley, New York  
Wall of Information located in Town Hall - great resource!



**Town of Hadley Dog Control  
Stacey Martina & Joel Jenkins  
518-760-2453  
[dogcontrol@townofcorinthny.gov](mailto:dogcontrol@townofcorinthny.gov)**



## **From the Water/Sewer Department**

We flush hydrants to effectively control water quality within the distribution system. EPA regulations are becoming more stringent, and the Water Department needs to optimize its distribution system so that these future regulations can be complied with. Soda Ash (Sodium Carbonate) is added to the water as part of the water treatment process to adjust the pH of the water in order to meet the requirements of the Lead and Copper Rule. It also conditions the water such that lead, present in solder before the mid 1980's and, to a lesser extent, copper does not leach into the consumer's tap water.

Soda Ash (similar to household baking soda) pulls out some organics and color out of the water, and this colored carbonate precipitate deposits on the pipe walls. This deposit (and a pH of 8) aids in helping protect household plumbing from leaching lead and copper. This build up on our large distribution and transmission water mains, however, may lead to water quality issues such as bacteriological issues and intermittent, nuisance dirty water issues in areas with old unlined cast iron pipes.

The Water Department employs the best management practice known as unidirectional flushing. Unidirectional flushing uses high velocity water to remove this soda ash deposit from our larger pipes allowing our disinfectant, chlorine, to maximize its ability to control possible pathogen intrusion and lessen discolored water occurrences throughout the year particularly in areas where old unlined cast iron remains. Unidirectional flushing is a cost-effective way of improving and preserving water quality in the distribution system. This takes place in the months of May and October. Notifications will be sent out to the public on the Town of Hadley website two weeks in advance.

If you have drawn water during the annual flushing period, then it is recommended to flush the hot water tank after the water mains and hydrants in your neighborhood have been flushed.

**Hydrant Flushing for Water District #2 – Metered - will be the week of May 4<sup>th</sup>.**

### **Contact Information:**

**Chief Operator Clay Laubach**

**Office: 518-696-3112 Ext.0**

**Cell: 518-955-7217**

**Email: [water@townofhadleyny.gov](mailto:water@townofhadleyny.gov)**



## **Hadley Youth - Summer Program 2026**

We are excited to offer local youth summer activities for the 5<sup>th</sup> year!  
Hadley Youth Art and Science in the Park has grown from 2 days a week to 5 days a week.

This year we will be providing activities 5 days a week for 5 weeks.

**Program begins Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup> through Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup>.**

**It will start at 11:30 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m., unless noted per activity.**

We are changing a few things up this year with our daily activities.

**Messy Monday - Science**

**Try-it Tuesday - Offering new experiences.**

**Wandering Wednesday - Field Trips**

**Theme Thursday - Art Medium Projects**

**Fun Friday - Extras for Older Kids**

Look for the Summer Schedule & Registration Information on our Facebook Page.

For more information, email [hadleyyouth@townofhadleyny.gov](mailto:hadleyyouth@townofhadleyny.gov)

## **From the Town of Hadley Planning Board**

The Planning Board is where you go if you plan on changing your land use.  
Applications are required for the following.

**Site Plan (Change in Land Use)**  
**Sub-Division (Subdivision of Property)**  
**Boundary Line Adjustments**  
**Variance to a Building Code**  
**& Non-Jurisdictional Affidavit**

Meetings are on the 1st Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m.  
Unless there is a holiday in which case it would be on the 2nd Monday.

If you have any questions, please contact:

**Monty Thomas/Planning Board Secretary at 518-696-3112 Ext. 3**  
**[bookkeeper@townofhadley.org](mailto:bookkeeper@townofhadley.org)**

## **Friendly Reminders from the Building Department**

It is the responsibility of the homeowner or contractor to schedule required inspections. Change the batteries in your smoke & carbon monoxide detectors. If the batteries are older than 10 years, replace.

Please keep yards mowed and clean up all rubbish and garbage.  
Pools that are 24" or more require a building permit and an alarm.

### **Our contact information is:**

Office: 518-696-3112 Ext. 4

518-696-7704 (to avoid prompts)

Email: Building Inspector Albert Brooks [bldginsp@townofhadley.ny.gov](mailto:bldginsp@townofhadley.ny.gov) or

Building Inspector Clerk [maureen@townofhadley.ny.gov](mailto:maureen@townofhadley.ny.gov)



## **From Highway Superintendent Andy Gilbert**

### **SPRING LEAF & BRUSH PICK UP IS THE WEEK OF MAY 18<sup>TH</sup>!**

Leaves can be bagged in biodegradable bags (no plastic) or loose & roadside by the first day of pick up.

Please put piles **NEXT** to the road and **NOT** on the road.

All brush must be 3" in diameter or less and no longer than 8'

When doing yard clean-up, please do not blow debris into the roads.

### **Twice a week curbside garbage pick-up begins May 4<sup>th</sup>!**

Garbage will be picked up on Mondays & Thursdays until the end of October.

Garbage receptacles can be no larger than 35 gallons for pick-up.

In case of inclement weather or a holiday, pick up will be next day.

Receptacles should be out by 7am and removed within 24 hours after pick-up.



**225th**

*Celebration*

★ **Smead Memorial Park** ★

★ **Hadley, NY** ★

★ **July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2pm – 9pm** ★

Join Us For a *Family-Friendly*  
★ *Community Celebration!* ★

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- Food Trucks • Vendors • Music**  
• **Fireworks • Face Painting**  
**Quilt Presentation**  
• **Display of Historic Artifacts**  
• **Community Event** •



**Hadley's 2026 Music Schedule:**

**Friday Evenings 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

**July 17<sup>th</sup> Nostalgia – Oldies**

**July 24<sup>th</sup> Spoiler – Rock & Roll**

**July 31<sup>st</sup> Jay Emery – Country**

**August 7<sup>th</sup> Tim & Norm – Mix**

**August 14<sup>th</sup> Stony Creek Band**

**Special Event**

**Hadley's 225<sup>th</sup> Birthday/ Founder's Day Celebration on SATURDAY, JULY 11<sup>TH</sup>!**

**Opening Ceremonies 2:00 p.m.**

Vendors, Food, Quilt Presentation, Historical Display, Genealogy

**Double Tap 4:00-6:00 p.m.**

**River Junction 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

**Fireworks at Dusk!**



Are you looking for Food? Fellowship? Fun? Friendship?

Come join the Hadley Seniors!

They meet every 3rd Thursday at the Hadley Senior/Community Center.

11:30 a.m.

Bring your own lunch

Games \*\* Meeting

We would love to have you 😊



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