

Account#	Account Description	Fee Description	Qty	Local Share
A1255	Conservation	Conservation	1	1.38 ✓
	Town Clerk's Fees	misc	10	2.50 ✓
Sub-Total:				\$3.88 ✓
A1603	Marriage License	Marriage License Fee	1	17.50
Sub-Total:				\$17.50 ✓
A1603	Vital Statistics fees	One day officiant for marriage	1	25.00
Sub-Total:				\$25.00 ✓
A2544	Dog Licensing	Female, Spayed	9	81.00
		Female, Unspayed	4	68.00
		Male, Neutered	16	144.00
		Male, Unneutered	7	119.00
		late fee	late fee	8
Sub-Total:				\$452.00 ✓
B1603	Registrar	Copies	2	20.00
Sub-Total:				\$20.00 ✓
B2110	Zoning Board Fees	Zoning Fee	7	180.00
Sub-Total:				\$180.00 ✓
DB9060.8	DB health insurance - Snyder 2023	DB Health Insurance Snyder	3	174.30
	DB health insurance - Yancey 2023	DB Health Insurance Yancey	1	665.69
Sub-Total:				\$839.99 ✓
DB9070.8	Union Dues	Summer	1	62.00
Sub-Total:				\$62.00 ✓
SW1-2140	Metered Sales	Useage Fee	3	1,154.53
Sub-Total:				\$1,154.53 ✓
SW1-2144	EDU Charge	EDU	3.5	402.50
Sub-Total:				\$402.50 ✓
SW1-2148	Penalties	late fee	4	120.50
Sub-Total:				\$120.50 ✓

Total Local Shares Remitted: \$3,277.90

Amount paid to: NYS Ag. & Markets for spay/neuter program _____ 58.00

Amount paid to: NYS Environmental Conservation _____ 23.62

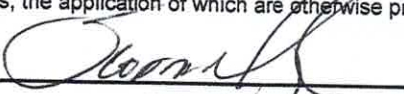
Amount paid to: State Health Dept. For Mariage Licenses _____ 22.50

Total State, County & Local Revenues: \$3,382.02

Total Non-Local Revenues: \$104.12


To the Supervisor:

Pursuant to Section 27, Sub 1, of the Town Law, I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and true statement of all fees and monies received by me, Prudence L. Greene, Town Clerk, Town of Denmark during the period stated above, in connection with my office, excepting only such fees and monies, the application of which are otherwise provided for by law.



Supervisor

Date

 8/3/2023

Town Clerk

Date

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August 7, 2023

TOWN OF DEMNARK
ATTN: TOWN BOARD
3707 Roberts Road
Carthage, NY 13619

RE: Storage Battery Fires
KWB File No.: 416439.0000

Dear Supervisor Doyle and Town Board Members

Technology continues to make advances related to green energy production, such as solar farms. Unfortunately, four (4) lithium battery storage trailers recently caught fire at a solar farm in the Town of Lyme. Such fires apparently burn for days at extreme temperatures. Local citizens remain concerned about the possibility of toxic by-products in the air and/or groundwater. I anticipate we will learn whether those risks are real, or not, in the near future, and if so the extent of those risks.

It is likely that solar farms proposed for the North Country will include battery storage facilities and that existing solar farms might look to amend their permits to allow the inclusion of battery storage facilities. The Town Board and Zoning Officer might wish to review existing land use regulations and consider whether amendments might be appropriate in order to limit and/or restrict battery storage facilities to more remote locations in the Town and/or to provide safeguards to environmentally sensitive areas and/or establishing appropriate setbacks from local dwellings.

Feel free to contact us if we might assist in this regard.

Very truly yours,

KENDALL, WALTON & BURROWS


James A. Burrows

JAB/sjw

Megan S. Kendall

Peter L. Walton
Kathryn J. Harrienger

James A. Burrows

August 2023

RACOG UPDATES

- **Infrastructure Roundtable**

Working on trying to get an infrastructure roundtable together for late fall to discuss current projects and issues.

- **Associate Circuit Rider**

Chris Barboza will be getting done end of August or September, because of his full-time employment with the Tug Hill Commission. If anyone knows of someone interested in filling this contracted position moving forward, please have them get in touch with me.

- **University at Albany Policy Research Center**

There is a new survey that is being developed for municipalities to fill out. Once the survey is ready, a link will be sent out to it.

- **Wilna/Carthage/Deferiet Comprehensive Plan**

The commission is working with the municipalities in getting their committee put together.

- **Digital Radar Signs**

The village of Lowville ordered two of these signs and have been using them. The group probably has until the end of summer to purchase using existing pricing.

- **LED Lighting**

When the first two communities payments have been completed, then the first request for LGE grant funding payments will begin.



UPCOMING

Next RACOG Meeting

September 27, 2023 @ 6:00 PM
Town of Champion Municipal Building

Budget and Accounting Training

September 26th and 27th. Comprehensive training on financial requirements and regulations for town governments.

[Click Here](#)

Tug Hill Sage Nominations

As part of the NYS Tug Hill Commission 50th anniversary celebration, we are seeking nominations for Tug Hill Sages. Nominations are due August 15, 2023. To nominate someone. [click here.](#)

“Mementos” of 50 Years

Share your memories of the Tug Hill Commission for their 50th anniversary.

[click here](#)

TRAININGS

- **Highway Departments and Town Budgets with Laird Petrie**

This session will cover the statutory duties of both the town board and the highway superintendent when it comes to highway operations including the highway budget, hiring and firing highway workers, and control of highway equipment.

Location: Town of Trenton Municipal Center

Dates: August 23, 2023 - 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Website/Registration: Call 315-785-2380 or email tughill@tughill.org to register for this free workshop.

- **Budgeting & Accounting with Laird Petrie**

Comprehensive training on financial requirements and regulations for town governments.

Location: Howard G. Sackett Technical Center

Dates: September 26 & 27 - 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Website/Registration: [Click Here](#)

GRANTS

- **NYSDEC Arbor Day Grant**

Competitive grant funding is now available for municipalities, Indian Nations, and not-for-profit organizations for urban and community forestry projects.

Due Date: DEC01-UCF1-2023 - June 21, 2023,
DEC01-UCF2-2023 - August 16, 2023.

Website: grantsmanagement.ny.gov/

- **2023 Forest Economy Program**

The Northern Border Regional Commission (NBRC) has scheduled two information sessions in support of the fall, 2023 Forest Economy Program (FEP) grant application opportunity.

Due Date: September 22, 2023 @ 5:00 PM

Website: <https://www.nbrc.gov/content/FEP>

- **DRI and NY Forward Grant Funding**

Governor Kathy Hochul announced this week in Syracuse that \$200 million in funding is available through NYS's two signature downtown revitalization and economic development programs

Due Date: September 29, 2023 @ 4:00 PM

Website: [DRI](#) or [NY Forward](#)

- **DEC "Regenerate NY" Forestry Cost Share**

The purpose of this grant program is to assist private landowners to support the regeneration of forests.

Due Date: October 6, 2023

Website: <https://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/119950.html>

- **Community Forest Grants**

Municipalities can use this funding to purchase land or conservation easements to create new or expand existing community forests and protect land from development.

Due Date: October 11, 2023

Website: <https://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/124345.html>

TRAININGS

GRANTS

- **Northern Border Regional Commission 2023 Catalyst Program**

The Catalyst Program is designed to stimulate economic growth and inspire partnerships that improve rural economic vitality across the four-state NBRC region.

Due Date: Unknown

Website: <https://www.nbrc.gov/content/Catalyst>

- **NYSDEC Launches Green Purchasing Communities Program**

The program provides an easy to administer green procurement program for local governments and provides the community with recognition for implementing it.

Due Date: Unknown

Website: Unknown

- **FAST NY Shovel-Ready Grant Program**

Under the FAST NY Shovel-Ready Grant Program, Empire State Development will provide up to \$200 million in grants to prepare and develop sites to jumpstart New York's shovel-readiness and increase its attractiveness to large employers, including high-tech manufacturing, particularly semiconductor manufacturing, interstate distribution and logistics businesses

Due Date: Unknown

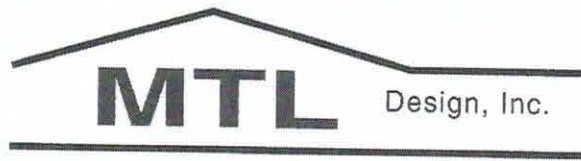
Website: <https://esd.ny.gov/fast-ny>

July 2023 Zoning Officer Report

Permit	Applicant/Owner	Description
14/2023	Loren & Margret Bush SBL 111.00-02-30.100 10702 Limburg Forks Carthage, NY 13619	Construct new garage 36' x 36'
15/2023	Mike McLane SBL 096.00-01-32.000 10710 Limburg Forks Carthage, NY 13619	Construct new house 30' x 40'
16/2023	Benuel Stoltzfus SBL 124.00-01-01.150 7484 Rice Road Lowville, NY 13367	Construct AG pole barn 38' x 70'
17/2023	Jo Derouin SBL 084.00-03-17.400 PO Box 323 / 4232 S. Main, E. Extension Carthage, NY 13619	Construct 2-story addition to existing camp
18/2023	Moses Stoltzfus SBL 097.00-02-16.112 10667 Station Rd Lowville, NY 13367	Construct AG pole barn 38' x 96'
19/2023	Moses Stoltzfus SBL 097.00-02-16.112 10667 Station Rd Lowville, NY 13367	Construct AG shop 36' x 80'
20/2023	Moses Stoltzfus SBL 097.00-02-16.112 10667 Station Rd Lowville, NY 13367	Construct new 2-story house 38' x 32'

2023	DA-5130.2	DA-5130.41	DA-5130.42	DA-5140.4	DA-5142.4	DB-5110.41	DB-5110.42	DB-5112.2	Totals
	Equipment	Repairs	Tools	D/A	Snow	Roads	Signs	Chips	
	\$ 175,000.00	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 97,500.00	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 194,217.00	\$ 650,717.00
Income									
JAN		\$ (3,359.11)		\$ (400.00)	\$ (22,389.79)				\$ (26,148.90)
FEB	\$ (54,600.00)	\$ (2,052.30)		\$ (1.25)	\$ (38,345.95)	\$ (36.71)	\$ (38.64)		\$ (95,074.85)
MAR		\$ (1,225.15)			\$ (20,575.76)	\$ (100.46)			\$ (21,901.37)
APR		\$ (152.38)			\$ (12,052.17)	\$ (132.03)	\$ (20.00)		\$ (12,356.58)
MAY		\$ (3,538.65)		\$ (150.00)	\$ (425.00)	\$ (8,704.45)			\$ (12,818.10)
JUNE		\$ (634.84)				\$ (14,540.25)		\$ (20,269.83)	\$ (35,444.92)
JULY		\$ (1,955.34)				\$ (3,640.04)			\$ (5,595.38)
AUG		\$ (3,732.96)				\$ (17,826.26)	\$ (279.72)	\$ (64,834.95)	\$ (86,621.33)
Sept									\$ -
Oct									\$ -
Nov									\$ -
Dec									\$ -
TOTAL	\$ 120,400.00	\$ 37,973.89	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 448.75	\$ 3,711.33	\$ 80,019.80	\$ 1,661.64	\$ 109,112.22	\$ 354,755.57
				DA-9040.8	DB-9040.8				
	\$ 241,456.00	\$ 131,503.00							
JAN				\$ 13,255.00	\$ 13,256.00				

August		Vendor	Account	Amount	Purchase
Voucher #					
89	Advance Auto Parts	DA-5130.41	\$ 56.54	R-134 refrigerant	
90	Five Star Equipment	DA-5130.41	\$ 435.49	Fuel pedal	
91	Gillees Auto Parts	DA-5130.41	\$ 680.92	DEF, light, parts cleaner, band clamp	
92	Haun Welding Supplies	DA-5130.41	\$ 287.28	Acetylene, Oxygen, and fees	
93	Interstate Billing Services	DA-5130.41	\$ 149.88	Hyd Fittings	
94	Long-Park Tire	DA-5130.41	\$ 1,268.00	4 Tires, Scrap fees 2 casings	
95	Tracey Road	DA-5130.41	\$ 62.23	LED license plate light	
96	LED Outfitters	DA-5130.41	\$ 427.94	Bar light from January payment issued never received	
96	Triple Cities	DA-5130.41	\$ 16.97	Air Governor	
97	Widrick TRK & Diesel	DA-5130.41	\$ 295.15	Trk Inspt, Force regen	
98	Chemung Supply	DB-5110.41	\$ 532.68	12 inch culvert pipe and fittings	
98	Chemung Supply	DB-5110.42	\$ 279.72	Delineator post	
99	Christman Fuels	DB-5110.41	\$ 3,306.65	Gas & Diesel	
100	R.G. King	DB-5110.41	\$ 13,597.50	Crushing	
101	Unifirst	DB-5110.41	\$ 276.88	Rags & Uniforms	
102	Verizon Connect	DB-5110.41	\$ 122.15	GPS	
103	V.S. Virkler & Son	DB-5112.4	\$ 10,101.94	1" stone for paving Halifax	
104	Suit-Kote	DB-5112.4	\$ 54,733.01	Oil & equipment	
Total			\$ 86,202.39		
			\$ -86,621.33		



22109 Fabco Rd., Suite # 4
Watertown, NY 13601

Office: (315) 785-1940
Fax: (315) 785-1942

July 24, 2023

Denmark Town Garage
3707 Roberts Road
Carthage, NY 13619

Attn: Pat

RE: REPAIR DAMAGED SIDING SHEETS

Scope of Work:

Remove existing damaged Siding Panels and Replace with new Panels. Have to Order 4 Panels because that is a minimum order. Block Bond Existing CMU Blocks Outside of Building.

TOTAL COST FOR LABOR & MATERIALS \$ 18,509.00

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Lyndaker

ML:sms

TOWN OF DENMARK ADOPTION OF LOCAL LAW # _____ of 2023
AUTHORIZING REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR
VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE SERVICE WORKERS

BE IT ENACTED by the Town Board of the Town of Denmark in the County of Lewis, State of New York, as follows:

Section 1. Purpose

The State Real Property Tax Law was amended by Chapter 670 of the Laws of 2022 by the addition of a new §466-a providing for a ten percent partial real property tax exemption of the assessed value of the primary residence owned by a qualified enrolled member of an incorporated volunteer fire company, fire department or incorporated volunteer ambulance service that serves the Town. The intent of this Local Law is to permit the partial real property tax exemption for such qualified enrolled members of said emergency services organizations for real property taxes imposed by the Town.

Section 2. Authority

Pursuant to Chapter 670 of the Laws of 2022 effective December 9, 2022, the state Real Property Tax Law was amended by adding a new §466-a authorizing local governments including towns to enact by local law, ordinance or resolution such partial tax exemption for Town real property taxes to qualified enrolled members of said emergency services organizations, following a public hearing.

Section 3. Grant of Exemption

The primary residential real property located in the Town that is owned by an enrolled member of an incorporated volunteer fire company, volunteer fire department or incorporated voluntary ambulance service that provides services within the Town shall be exempt from taxation and assessments levied by the Town to the extent of ten percent (10%) of the assessed value of such property, exclusive of special assessments, subject to the requirements set forth in this herein.

Section 4. Authority Having Jurisdiction

For purposes of this Local Law the "Authority Having Jurisdiction" shall mean:

- A. In the case of a fire district, the Board of Fire Commissioners of the fire district
- B. In the case of a contract fire department in a fire protection district, the Town Board;
- C. In the case of a village fire department the Village Board;
- D. In the case of an incorporated voluntary ambulance service, the Town Board.

Section 5. Eligibility

Such exemption shall not be granted unless:

- A. The applicant resides in the Town which is served by such incorporated volunteer fire company, volunteer fire department or incorporated voluntary ambulance service of which the applicant is a qualified enrolled member;
- B. The property is the primary residence of the applicant.

- C. The property is used exclusively for residential purposes; provided, however, that if any portion of such property is not used exclusively for the applicant's residence but is used for other purposes, such portion shall be subject to taxation and the remaining portion only shall be entitled to the exemption provided by this Local Law;
- D. The applicant has been certified by the authority having jurisdiction for the incorporated volunteer fire company, fire department, or voluntary ambulance service as an enrolled member who has served such incorporated volunteer fire company, fire department, or voluntary ambulance service for at least two years;
- E. The applicant must submit said certification from the authority having jurisdiction together with the tax exemption application.

Section 6. Grant of Lifetime Exemption

Any enrolled member of an incorporated volunteer fire company, fire department or incorporated voluntary ambulance service who accrues more than twenty (20) years of active service, and is so certified by the authority having jurisdiction for the incorporated volunteer fire company, fire department or incorporated voluntary ambulance service, shall be granted the ten percent (10%) exemption authorized by this Local Law for the remainder of his or her life as long as his or her primary residence is located within the county.

Section 7. Survivor Benefits

Un-Remarried Spousal Exemption for Volunteer Firefighters or Volunteer Ambulance Workers Killed in the Line of Duty. The property tax exemption authorized by this Local Law and granted to an enrolled member of an incorporated volunteer fire company, fire department, or incorporated voluntary ambulance service shall, upon application, be continued to such deceased enrolled member's un-remarried spouse if such member is killed in the line of duty, provided that:

- A. Such un-remarried spouse is certified by the authority having jurisdiction for the incorporated volunteer fire company, fire department, or incorporated voluntary ambulance service as an un-remarried spouse of such enrolled member who was killed in the line of duty.
- B. Such deceased volunteer had been an enrolled member for at least five (5) years.
- C. Such deceased volunteer had been receiving the exemption prior to his or her death.

Section 8. Survivor Exemption

Un-Remarried Spousal Exemption for Deceased Volunteer Firefighters or Volunteer Ambulance Workers with Twenty Years of Enrolled Member Service. The property tax exemption authorized by this Local Law and granted to an enrolled member of an incorporated volunteer fire company, fire department, or incorporated voluntary ambulance service shall, upon application, be continued to such deceased enrolled member's un-remarried spouse, provided that:

- A. Such un-remarried spouse is certified by the authority having jurisdiction for the incorporated volunteer fire company, fire department, or incorporated voluntary ambulance service as an un-remarried spouse of such enrolled member;
- B. Such deceased volunteer had been an enrolled member for at least twenty (20) years.

- C. Such deceased volunteer and un-remarried spouse had been receiving the exemption for such property prior to the death of such volunteer.

Section 9. Application

An application form for such exemption and a certification provided by the appropriate authority having jurisdiction shall be filed with the Assessor for the Town on or before the taxable status date of each year or as otherwise required as prescribed by New York State.

Section 10. No Diminution of Benefits

No applicant who is a volunteer firefighter or volunteer ambulance worker who by reason of such status is receiving any benefit under the provisions of Article 4 of the state Real Property Tax Law on the effective date of this Local Law shall suffer any diminution of such benefit because of the provisions of this Local Law.

Section 11. Effective Date

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

Section 12. Financial Implications

This Local Law will not result in a diminution of taxable receipts or otherwise alter the Town's ability to levy taxes.

Other Landowner or Administrator Permissions:

(Ex: NYS OPRHP, US Forest Service, etc.)

SNOWMOBILE TRAILS GRANT-IN-AID APPLICATION 2023-2024

Where land owned or administered by any agency other than DEC, DOT, or a private landowner is impacted, the following statement must be signed by the respective landowner/administrator and by the TME or local sponsor*. OPRHP reserves the right to request a copy of any applicable permit, agreement, or other relevant documentation required by the landowner. Submit one copy of this form for each landowner/agency. If a TME and/or local sponsor signs this form and OPRHP later discovers that permission was not granted or necessary permits or agreements were not current and valid, funding for the trail(s) in question may be affected and this may be grounds for denial of future trail requests.

If the "Other Public Agency" line on the Landowner Permissions form has a number greater than zero, a copy of this form must be completed and submitted for each impacted landowner/agency. If the line reads zero, do not complete or submit this form.

I Scott Doyle of Town of Denmark have received and approved this
(name) (please print or type agency name)

application for the use and maintenance of snowmobile trails by Barnes Corners Sno Pals Inc.
TME/Local Sponsor

on property under the ownership/management of this agency. This permission is valid for the period of time covering April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024.

This is approved provided the following stipulations and conditions are met:



(Authorized Agency Representative Signature and Title)

(Date)

Jim Heave President Barnes Corners Sno Pals 7/27/23
(TME or Local Sponsor Signature and Title) (Date)

*** It is incumbent upon the TME to obtain permission and permits or agreements. However, if the sponsor chooses to represent the TME(s) within his/her county and obtain all necessary permissions, permits, and agreements, they may do so.**



Miller's Turf, Inc.
8624 State Route 26
Lowville NY 13367
315-376-6509
315-376-6502 fax
info@millersturf.com

NYSDEC Pesticide Business Registration: 16663
NYSDEC Pesticide Applicator Certification: C6866133

Town of Denmark Water Tower
3707 Roberts Rd
Champion NY 13619

supervisordoyle@townofdenmarkny.org
315-767-5368

Service Address
Town of Denmark Water Tower
2251 County Rd 194
Copenhagen NY 13626

You recently requested pricing information for Service in 2023. Here is our 1 application quote:

Estimate Description	Amount
Water Tower Vegetation Control: Applied Aug 15- -Sept 15	300.00
Round Up Vegetation Control	0.00
Esplenade Herbicide	0.00
Subtotal	\$300.00
Sales Tax	\$0.00
Total	\$300.00

These are approximate dates of the application and are dependent on weather and other unforeseen circumstances. Miller's Turf will notify you of changes.

The property owner or owner's agent may request the specific date or dates of the applications to be provided and, if so requested, the pesticide applicator or business must inform of the specific dates and include that date or dates in the contract.

ANY FERTILIZER LISTED IS INCLUDED AT NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE

Miller's Turf works hard to maintain a reputation of quality. We look forward to the opportunity to serve you.

A copy of the label for all our pesticides is available on our website.

(includes brand names, generic names, EPA numbers and precautionary information)

WWW.MILLERSTURF.COM

Print Name

Date

Marcus Roggie 8/11/2023
Signature of pesticide applicator

Your E-Mail Address

Marcus Roggie
Pesticide applicator

Authorized Signature