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Ripley, NY 14775

Town Supervisor: Doug Bowen

ripleyts@fairpoint.net

Office: **716-736-2209**Home: **716-736-4418****RIPLEY TOWN CLERK OFFICE**Rebecca Rowe Carvallo **716-736-6881**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

9:30 a.m. – Noon 1:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Saturday Mornings 9 a.m. – Noon

Closed Wednesdays

The Town Clerk's Office is also closed during various Holidays

The Town Clerk may also be reached during her off hours at: 736-6856(H) or 736-9341(cell) Rebecca Rowe Carvallo**JUSTICE DEPARTMENT**

Justice Vera L. Hustead

P. O. Box 573

Ripley, NY 14775

Office: **716-736-7575**Clerk: Jodie D'Anthony **716-736-7575**

courtclerk@ripley-ny.com

Monday Evenings 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00pm

Traffic Court held Monday 6:00p.m.

Calendar Call Held: 2nd Thursday of each month 2:00 p.m.**TOWN ASSESSOR**

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Ripley, NY 14775

716-736-4050

ripleyta@fairpoint.net

Tuesday 9:00am-1:00pm

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P.O. Box 2

Ripley, NY 14775

716-736-3737

ripleybz@fairpoint.net

Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 am-3:00 pm

RIPLEY TOWN BOARD Meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Building located in the Ripley Central School 14 North State Street.**RIPLEY PLANNING BOARD**Meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Town Offices located in the Ripley Central School on N State St
The Public is welcome to attend these meetings.**Do You Know?**

Do you know steps are being put in at Ripley Beach, making access to our natural resource easier?

Do you know construction is going full steam ahead on the Love's truck stop on Shortman Road, which will bring new life to our town?

Do you know the years of fund raising and planning are taking fruition in the soon to be re-opening of our library?

Do you know our volunteer fire department needs you?

Do you know how hard our Town Council works to improve lives of our residents?

Do you know the good things our local churches do to help our community?

Do you know how to contribute your time and energy to make this a better place to live? Check out the web addresses below, call the Town Offices (716) 736-6881, or Ripley Library (716)736-3913 for more information.

Ripley Hose Co. #1 Community Appreciation Day**Ripley residents are invited to the Ripley Fire Hall on September 14, from 5-8 p.m. for a day to meet your local volunteers!****Tour our Fire Hall—Try on Bunker Gear!****Take a ride on a fire-truck! Refreshments & Goodies for all!****Resources for Ripley News**

Because the About Town newsletter is only printed once a month, most times the “news” is old news. There are several Facebook pages devoted to news for and about Ripley. Please check these out for up-to-date information concerning Ripley and its residents.

Ripley Hose Company—www.ripleyfire.org**Ripley NY-Alive and Well-Administrator Ruth Blackman****Ripley Central Alumni (Ripley NY)-Administrators Mark Dickey & Connie Wright Middleton****It's Ripley's (Believe it or not) Community Page-Administrator Cindy Eddy****You may be from Ripley, NY if...no administrator listed****Ripley Community Mobile Food Pantry-Administrators Leigh Lyon and Ruth Blackman****Ripley NY Perennial Exchange-Administrator Ruth Blackman**

Water/Sewer Department

10168 W. Lake Road
Ripley, NY 14775
ripleywp@fairpoint.net
Office: 716-736-6000
Cell: 716-581-3281

Highway Department

Jim Spacht, Highway Supt.
50 Ross Street
P.O. Box 506
Ripley, NY 14775
ripleyhs@fairpoint.net
Office: 716-736-3434
Cell: 716-753-6553

Dog Control Officer

Town Historian

John "Doc" Hamels

Fire Department

Emergency Call 911

Ripley Hose Company #1
P.O. Box 342
12 South State Street
Ripley, NY 14775
716-736-2001
Mark Smith, Fire Chief
716-736-2490
Ripley Hose Company #2
South Ripley Fire Hall
10268 NE-Sherman Road
Ripley, NY 14775
James Spacht, Deputy Fire Chief
716-269-4754

Police Department

Actual Emergency Call 911

Chautauqua County Sheriff's Dept.

Mayville, NY 14757
716-753-4231

August 2021

Greetings from your local fire department,

We, members of the volunteer fire department in Ripley and South Ripley, have written this letter to the Ripley community in order to inform you of our current situation and to ask for your assistance. Many members in our department have worked and continue to work dutifully and diligently from past generations through today. For all who have served in this way, we wish to express our gratitude and respect. Thank you. However, as time would have it, many of our current members are aging. The average age of those who regularly participate in these duties continues to increase, and the attendance is not growing.

We value our community. This is our home. We live here, and we raise our families here. In the case that an emergency should arise, we desire to have the ability to respond to these incidents with adequate resources in order that we might provide care to all who are in need. We received 364 emergency calls last year. This includes both fire and EMS emergencies. The members of the fire department form the most important resource in this system. As the circumstances stand, this resource is shrinking. This scares us.

Therefore, we ask you, if you are fit to do so, to join the fire department. We need your help in continuing to care for our community. The assistance that you can provide will be appreciated by many.

For further information, please contact a local fire department member.

Sincerely,

Your fire and EMS personnel

Here signed,

Mark Smith, Chief Ripley Hose #1

Ripley Hose Company No. 1 has a need to increase its roster to ensure the safety of our community. Been thinking about joining? We need your help so why not meet with us? See what volunteering for EMS and Fire/Rescue is all about!

Join us for an informal one-on-one meeting at your convenience and get to know, and understand, what it would be like to be a volunteer with Ripley Hose. Volunteers provide a direct service to the community through Emergency Medical Service (EMS) and Fire/Rescue.

To learn more and make your appointment, email Chief Mark Smith at: ripleychief@hotmail.com or call or text (716)736-9297 or email Lieutenant Lisa Babcock at babcocklisa61@gmail.com or call or text (716-753-0901.

Check out our Facebook page Ripley hose company @1 and the webpage at www.ripleyfire.org

All members receive FREE training and FREE gear.

Ripley Trash & Recycle Days

Located near the Highway Barn on Ross Street, open the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month from 8a.m. until noon. Ripley bags may be purchased at the Town Building. Recyclables may be dropped off on those days. Please enter via North State Street.

Town of Ripley Offices

Town Building is open with some restrictions

*Please wear a face mask and respect the 6ft. distancing signs.

*We encourage the use of the drop off box and Postal Service whenever possible.

*Town Meetings will still be offered through “Zoom” for those interested but do not want to attend in person.

Meetings will be held with no more than 50% capacity and face masks required.

Please call the Town Clerk’s office 716-736-6881 with questions.

Ripley Mobile Food Pantry

August 25th @ 12:30p.m.

Call (716)223-0345

Or text ripleymobilefood-pantry@gmail.com

to preregister each month.

**From Desk of Post Command 2769, David Bower**

Aug 02 Gulf of Tonkin, Vietnam 1964;

Invasion of Kuwait, Operation Desert

Shield 1990

Aug 04 U.S. Coast Guard Birthday

Aug 07 Purple Heart Day

Aug 15 V-J Day 1945

Aug 26 Post 2769 Meeting @ 10:30a.m. Town Hall

As always, we are looking for new members. I know there are more who can join. The more members we have the stronger our voice in D.C. We can’t afford to lose what we have!



Businesses, or individual supporters of the Ripley Library who donate \$5 per month will receive business card space in The Bookworm.

To have About Town and The Bookworm newsletters sent to you directly, send your name and email address to:
thebookworm14775@gmail.com

Local Worship

- ♦ First Baptist Church
Sunday Worship
Sunday School
- ♦ First Presbyterian Church
Sunday Worship
- ♦ St. Dominic Roman Catholic Church
Saturday Worship
Sunday Worship
- ♦ South Ripley Methodist Church
Sunday Worship
Sunday School
- ♦ Stateline United Methodist Church
Sunday Worship
Sunday School
- ♦ Still Waters Mennonite Church
Sunday Service
- ♦ United Methodist Church
Adult Sunday School
Sunday Worship
- ♦ Victory Family Church
Sunday Worship

Check with your local church to determine whether services are currently being held and times.