



2024



As the school year begins please be aware of school zones and watch out for kids who may be walking

1255 West Water Street

Elmira, NY 14905

(607)734-2031

Monday– Friday 8:30-4:30



The Town has a box for retired flags in their lobby.

Be sure to drop yours off to be disposed of respectfully at the



**Town Board Meeting:**

October 3rd at 7:00am– workshop

October 21st at 7:00pm

**Planning Board Meeting**

Sept. 9th at 7:00pm



**Zoning Board Meeting**

October 22th at 7:00pm

**Rec. Board Meeting**

October 15th at 7:00pm

**CLOSED– October 14th**

\*Meetings are subject to change please check the Town’s website for agenda details\*

**News from the Clerk's Office**

Happy Fall!

I hope you all had a fantastic summer! I don't know about you but I will miss my flip flops ,however I do love the fall colors.

I wanted to share some important dates/ information:

- ◆ Remember that ALL dogs must be licensed with the Clerk's office
- ◆ Please PICK UP after your dog while in the park and walking the streets
- ◆ The Clerk's Office does not handle school taxes, only property taxes
- ◆ Property taxes will be mailed out December 31st



As always please feel free to contact my office at 607-734-2031 ext. 1 with any question you may have. We always do

## Update from the Supervisor.....

We are fully into the month of October and the Board, Budget Officer, Town Clerk and I have been continuing to work on the 2025 budget, making adjustments as new information is learned. And by new information, I mean increased costs for everything that you are seeing in your own budgets. We continue to look for efficiencies to be sure to keep Town taxes as low as possible while still providing the services that we all want and need.

Work on the new basketball courts has progressed and they will be striped and ready for play next spring. We will not eliminate the old courts until the new ones are ready for play for those die-hard basketball enthusiasts.

I have heard a lot of concerns for drivers speeding especially up and down the "hill streets" Larchmont, Coleman, etc. Water Street, Church Street and around Hendy Avenue school. I implore all residents to please, slow down. Our children, walkers, cyclists and traffic guards deserve to be safe as they go through their daily routines. And with the many deer we are seeing in and around the roads, it is not safe for them or for the driver. Our Officers are out and about insuring that people are complying with speed limits. If you have a young driver in your house, please pass on the value of taking it more slowly.

Lives depend on it.

Thanks all and Happy Halloween if you participate!

Ann Gerould

Town Supervisor

"Oh hushed October morning mild, Thy leaves have ripened to the fall: Tomorrow's wind, if it be wild, Should waste them all."

-Robert Frost



**STAY SAFE!**  
Halloween Safety Tips



Recommended Hours 5:30pm to 8:30pm

Use sidewalks if available

Cross the road at crosswalks not between cars

Decorate costumes and bags with reflective tape

Make sure your costume is the correct size to eliminate tripping

Stop at driveways and corners and check for moving cars

Trick or Treat with a friend/ family (not alone)

Be sure to have an adult check your candy

## Leaf Pick up

- ◆ Pick up will begin the last week of October (weather permitting)
  - ◆ Pick up will be for LEAVES ONLY
- ◆ DO NOT put leaves out before October 25th
- ◆ DO NOT put leaves out by storm drains



The Compost facility at the west end highway garage is open to Town of Elmira residents for yard clippings, small branches and leaves. A free compost permit is available at the Town Clerk's office Monday – Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm. You MUST bring a driver's license with current address on it and know your license plate number. You MUST have a permit to use the facility. NO lawn care services or contractors MUST be home owner.

Camera's are on site and Violators will be prosecuted for not following the rules



## Garden Boxes

For those of you who signed up for a garden box in 2024, we ask that you clean out any access greenery and put in the compost pile.



If you have an older box please remove any fencing, wires, etc. as older boxes will be replaced with new ones for the 2025 season.

If you are interested in having a box for the 2025 season please email Patty at [rentals@townofelmira.com](mailto:rentals@townofelmira.com)

\*Limited boxes available\*