

IMPORTANT UPDATE:

The Town website address has changed to be in compliance with new regulations.

The new website is **www.townofelmira.gov**



2025

Update from the Supervisor

1255 West Water Street

Elmira, NY 14905

(607)734-2031

Monday– Friday 8:30-4:30

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Town Board Meeting:

December 8th at 7pm– workshop

December 15th at 7:00pm

Planning Board Meeting

December 2nd at 7:00pm

Zoning Board Meeting

December 23rd at 7:00pm

**CLOSED– December 17th from 12-1
December 25th**

Meetings are subject to change, please check the Town's website for agenda details

It's here-the weather so many dread. We had our Highway Department out to ensure the roads were safe and clear the day after Thanksgiving. I want to highlight the great job they did throughout November collecting the leaf piles in front of Residents homes. I want to remind all that odd/even parking is in effect. We are enforcing this so to avoid being ticketed, please observe. It is a safety issue and will prevent your parked vehicle from potential damage. As always please watch your speed, especially on Church and Water Streets where so many children, families, and devoted walkers are. Speeding shaves very little off your arrival time to your destination, and you will be really late if you are stopped or worse have an accident.

Please come to join your fellow Residents at the Town Tree Lighting. This will be held on Saturday 12/13 in front of the West Elmira Fire Department. The event will start around 5pm and the lighting will take place at 6pm. Santa will come in on a firetruck right about then if you are looking to make sure your timing is just right. There will be craft stations, letters to Santa, hot chocolate and cookies thanks to the Woman's Auxiliary of the West Elmira Fire Department. The Fire Department will open one of the bays so there will be a little warmth to do the crafts. Would love to see a big crowd enjoying holiday music, treats and cheer.

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank Town Board member Ron Allison for his many years of dedicated service to the Town. He was first elected in 2009 and he will vacate his seat at the end of this month. Prior to that, he served on the Town's Recreation Commission for 27 years and the last 4 years as its Chair. He has served as the Deputy Supervisor for the last few years and not hesitated to step in when called upon. His generosity of spirit and of sharing historical knowledge of the Town, has been much appreciated particularly by me. I have marveled at this concern and respect for the staff and his helping in ways that I am not sure can be replicated. We have not always agreed on certain issues but I have never questioned his commitment, integrity, or his motivation. He will be missed immensely.

Filling his seat is Jack LeValley who is a well-known Town resident; known mostly for his long service to the West Elmira Fire Department. He joined the Department in 1974 as a firefighter and rose through the ranks serving as Lieutenant, Captain, Deputy Chief, and finally Chief for 18 years. He serves on the WEVFD Board of Fire Commissioners. I feel fortunate to have another proven public servant to work with, for the betterment of the Town and it's Residents.

Happy Holidays to everyone and here's to a healthy new year for all.

Supervisor Ann M Gerould

"What good is the warmth of summer, without the cold of winter to give it sweetness?"-John Steinbeck





Important Information

Odd / Even Parking

Enforced November 1st to April 1st,
NO vehicle shall be or remain parked on streets
within Traffic District No. 1 or Chapman Place or
Wesley Place within the Town of Elmira
between the hours of 2:00am and 7:00am



Understanding Odd/Even parking:

If the date is an even number you must park on the side of the road that has even number. If
the date is an odd number you must park on the side of the road that has odd number.
If you have questions or do not understand this please call the Clerk's office at 607-734-2031



Chapter 193, Snow and Ice Removal from Sidewalks

Snow and ice shall be removed within 24 hours after the end of a snowfall. Sidewalks in front of commercial establishment and commercial parking lots shall be kept free of snow and ice at all times.

The owners or occupants of buildings adjacent to public sidewalks shall prevent the falling of snow, ice or water from such building upon said public sidewalks.

In case snow and ice on any sidewalk shall be frozen so hard that it cannot be removed without injury to the sidewalk, it shall, within the time specified in § [193-3](#), be strewn and kept strewn with ashes, sand, sawdust or other suitable material so as to be no longer dangerous to life and limb. As soon as practical thereafter, the sidewalk shall be completely cleared of snow, ice and other materials strewn thereon as provided in this article.

Failure to comply

Whenever the owner or occupant of every parcel of real estate adjoining a public sidewalk fails to remove the snow and ice from such sidewalk adjoining such property within the time specified in this article or within 12 hours after notice from the Superintendent of Highway or the Code Enforcement Officer or a police officer of the Town of Elmira to remove the same, it shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Highways to remove or make arrangements for removal of said snow or ice from the sidewalk and notify the Town Clerk of the expense incurred by the amount of labor, equipment and materials used.

Prohibited Conduct

1. No person, firm or corporation shall pile, gather up, plow up or in any way force any snow or ice upon any street, avenue or roadway within the Town of Elmira or from one street, avenue or roadway onto any other street, avenue or roadway within the Town of Elmira.
2. No person, firm or corporation shall pile, gather up, plow up or in any way force any snow or ice upon any terrace or parcel of land within six feet of any street, avenue or roadway in such a manner as to cause the height of the snow and ice so piled, gathered, plowed or forced to exceed three feet six inches in height above the existing natural grade of said terrace or parcel of land within six feet of said street, except that it shall be unlawful to cover a fire hydrant with snow or ice.
3. No person, firm, corporation, property owner or occupant shall remove snow or ice from any parcel of real estate and place it upon another parcel of real estate without the express permission of the owner of the parcel of real estate upon which the snow or ice is to be placed.

Any person, firm or corporation piling, gathering or plowing up snow or ice on any public street, avenue or roadway or to an excess height as indicated in Subsection [A\(2\)](#) shall forthwith remove the same at his or her or its expense upon the request of the Superintendent of Highways or Code Enforcement Officer or a police officer of the Town of Elmira.

Whenever any person, firm or corporation neglects or refuses to remove any snow or ice piled, gathered or plowed up by him or her or it in violation of this section 12 hours after a request to do by the Superintendent of Highways or Code Enforcement Officer or a police officer of the Town of Elmira, it shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Highways to remove said snow or ice from such street or terrace and notify the Town Clerk of the expense incurred by the amount of labor, equipment and materials used.

The Town Clerk shall promptly present to the violator of this section a bill for the removal of snow and ice as provided for in Subsection [C](#) as certified by the Superintendent of Highways; if not paid within 30 days, in the case of a property owner, the cost thereof shall be assessed against the property and become a lien thereon, collectible in the same manner as delinquent Town taxes.

Penalties for offenses

Any person, firm or corporation who or which shall violate any of the provisions of this article shall, upon conviction thereof, be punishable by a fine in the amount of \$50.