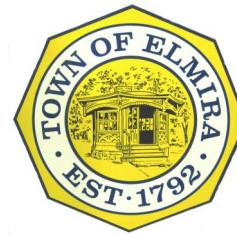


IMPORTANT UPDATE:

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

The new website is www.townofelmira.gov



Town Board Meeting:

January 2 at 8am – workshop

January 26th at 7:00pm

Planning Board Meeting

January 5th at 7:00pm

Zoning Board Meeting

January 27th at 7:00pm

CLOSED – January 1st and 19th

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



1255 West Water Street

Elmira, NY 14905

(607)734-2031

Monday – Friday 8:30-4:30

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Update from the Supervisor

I hope that all had a lovely holiday season.

I wish to start my monthly message by paying tribute to Charlie Lechliter. Charlie passed away on December 31st. His contributions to the Town have been significant and long's standing. He was a member of the Rec Board and handled operational duties for Baseball, Softball, and Music in the Park for many years. I did not have a long work-history with Charlie but heard wonderful things about him upon my arrival to my position as the Town Supervisor. I found him to be just as dedicated and committed as I was told he was. We will all miss him very much. The best tribute to him is to ensure that his legacy of strong rec programming for the youth of the County and summer music for families continues. Heartfelt sympathies go out to Charlie's wife Lisa and family.

Welcome to new Board member Jack LaValley who was sworn in on January 2nd. Jack is well known to the Town mainly through his decades of work with the West Elmira Fire Department. He takes the seat of outgoing Board member Ron Allison, who will be big shoes to fill. Thank you Ron, for your 4 decades worth of contributions to the Town Rec Board and the Town Board. He will be missed by us all.

Please be aware of the obligation to clear your sidewalks of snow within 24 hours of the last snowfall, or you risk being cited. Like so many of the Town's ordinances, they are to ensure safety for Residents. We have many folks attempting to walk through the winter months, and attempting to navigate the sidewalks. I am always concerned when I see a walker needing to make a decision between the risk walking on the side of the street on Church or Water or the risk of falling on a sidewalk that has not been cleared. If you cannot have your walk cleared; it is important that you use salt, sand, or even ash that can make the walk less slippery.

Stay warm and safe all.

Supervisor Ann M Gerould

"January reminds us that we have 12 new chapters to fill. Make the most of each one." -unknown



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 ext. 1

News from the Clerk's Office

Happy New Year To All....

The Town and County Tax bills were mailed out December 31st. If you do not receive yours soon please go to the Town website and print your bill.

Payments without penalty are due by: February 2, 2026

Payments including a 1% penalty are due by: March 2, 2026

Payments including a 2% penalty plus \$1.00 are due by: March 31, 2026
(MUST be postmarked)

All taxes are closed and sent to the County Treasurer by the 2nd week in April.
Please contact their office at 607-737-2927 for any late payment information

Please contact the Assessor's office at (607)734-1486 with any changes to your:
Star program, Assessment, Address change, Escrow change



The Highway Department will be picking up Christmas trees that are left at the curb through the end of January.

Tree's MUST be clear of all decorations, strings, and tinsel



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.