

Elections

This year Village Elections will be held using paper ballots that will be deposited into a ballot box. New York State phased out the use of lever machine ballots in 2015 in order to comply with the “Help America Vote Act” of 2002. Ballot box voting is simple and the ballot form is very similar to the electronic scanning ballots you may have used in county or federal elections. The only difference is that it is deposited into a locked ballot box and counted by hand, rather than an electronic scanning device tallying votes. Votes remain secret, there is no way to link a person to a specific ballot. Representatives of both the Democratic and Republican parties will be present when the election workers count the ballots, to ensure the credibility of the count.



By Jennifer Owens



Village of Millerton Elections

Tuesday, March 15, 2016





Polls Open 12:00pm until 9:00pm



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR FEBRUARY 2016

- March 5** Baseball Signups @ Village Hall 10am—12 (noon)
- March 6** Legion Post 178 Pancake Breakfast
- March 7** Baseball Signups @ Village Hall 10am—12 (noon)
- March 9** Village Planning Board Meeting @ 7pm
- March 13** Spring Forwards—Remember to turn your clocks ahead one hour 
- March 15** Village Elections 12:00pm (noon) to 9:00pm 
- March 19** Millerton Business Group Cookie Festival 
- March 21** Village Board Meeting @ 7pm
- March 26** Annual Easter Egg Hunt @ 10am Hay ride from Fire House to Gun Club 
- March 26** Taconic State Park Public Information Meeting for the Draft Master Plan/Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS)- Northeast Millerton Library Annex, 6pm—Park staff will give a brief overview of the planning effort and the resources of the Park. The main purpose of this meeting is to listen to public comment and answer questions.



North East Millerton Library Crafts & Games: Knitting—Adult Knitting and Craft Group—Thursdays 6:30pm-8:00pm at Library. **Mah Jong**— Ready to Play—Tuesday 3/8 & 3/22 2pm-4pm; Evening Sessions & Lessons—Tuesdays 3/1, 3/15, 3/29 6pm-8pm at Library.

Book Groups & Arts: Creative Writing Group—Thursdays 1pm-3pm at Library Annex.

Kids & Youth: Sing, Play, Read!— Tuesdays, 10:30am-11:30am. **K-3rd Grade Lego Club** — Tuesday 3/8 & 3/22, 4:00pm-5:30pm at Library. **Dr. Seuss** —Super Sillious Seuss Celebration 3/5 10:30am-11:30am; Super Sillious Seuss-suspicious Behavior 3/5 1pm-2pm; Family Matinee: The Cat in the Hat 3/22 3pm-4:30pm; Seuss-suspiciously Seuss Science 3/22 5pm-6pm & 3/24 4pm-5pm; Seuss-suspiciously Seuss Make-N-Take 3/23 & 3/25 11am-6pm; Seuss-suspiciously Seuss Crafternoon 3/24 4pm-6pm. **Teen Movie Marathon**— The Divergent Series 3/26 10am-3pm. **St. Patrick's Day Story Hour** 3/17 4:15pm-5pm — All events at Library.

For all North East Millerton Library Events check out: <http://nemillertonlibrary.org/>

North East Community Center Yoga-Tuesdays, 7:30am & Sundays 9:30am; **Mom's Morning Out**—ages 1-4, Mondays 9:30am-12 pm; **Millerton Winter Farmer's Market**- Saturday 2/13 & 2/27, 10am-2pm, Millerton Methodist Church.

For all North East Community Center Events check out: <http://www.necmillerton.org/events.php>

Webutuck Central School District BOE Meeting—3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 7:30pm at the High School library. **Spring Musical: 42nd Street** —3/11& 3/12 7pm, 3/13 2pm, Auditorium. **EBIS**— Comic book day 3/18; Math & Science Night, 3/31 5pm.

OTHER

Village Elections

The polling place for the 2016 General Village Election to be held on Tuesday, March 15, 2016, is at the Village of Millerton Nutrition Site located on Simmons Street (building is attached to the Village Hall 21 Dutchess Avenue, Millerton NY 12546). Polls will be open from 12:00 noon until 9:00 p.m.

Names and addresses of candidates, offices, and term nominated for are listed below:

Name of Candidate	Address of Candidate	Title of Office
Melissa Marcou	9 Church Street, Millerton, NY 12546	Trustee, two-year term
Debbie Middlebrook	15 Fish Street, Millerton, NY 12546	Trustee, two-year term
David H. Sherman	59 Main Street, Millerton, NY 12546	Trustee, two-year term
Gina N. Tierney	6 Central Avenue, Millerton, NY 12546	Trustee, two-year term

Protect Water Meters and Pipes from Freezing Temperatures

When outdoor temperatures drop below freezing (32°Fahrenheit) and especially if temperatures fall below zero, you may need to take precautions to protect your water meter and the water pipes inside your home from freezing. Water pipes in basements, unheated crawl spaces and outside walls may be especially susceptible to freezing. Here are some tips to protect yourself against potentially costly plumbing issues.



Protect your water meter -- If your water meter is located in an unheated or minimally heated area such as a crawl space or garage, make sure it is properly covered or protected to keep it from freezing. The meter is your responsibility and you are liable for any damage to the meter.

Eliminate drafts -- Close crawl space vents and openings. Repair broken or cracked windows. Make sure basement doors close tightly.

Insulate pipes in unheated areas -- Wrapping electrical heat tape or insulation around pipes that run through crawl spaces, garages or unheated basements may help prevent freezing. It's important to remember that both hot and cold water pipes may freeze.

If you turn on the tap on a cold day and no water comes out, your pipes may have frozen. Before doing anything you may want to check with your neighbors to find out if they have water. If they are also without water, please call Village of Millerton Water Plant at 518-789-4756 to determine if a water main in your area is shut down for repair. This could be causing the water outage. If there is no repair work being done, or the neighbors have water, you may have a frozen pipe in your house or in the water service line under your yard.

Village of Millerton

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Millerton, NY 12546

MAYOR

Martin Markonic

DEPUTY MAYOR

Christine Bates

TRUSTEES

Debra Middlebrook
David Sherman
Stephen Waite

VILLAGE CLERK / TREASURER

Amber Jordan

OFFICE HOURS

Village Office

Monday – Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm

Building Inspector

Ken McLaughlin

Wednesday Evening 5:00pm – 7:00pm

Deputy Zoning Administrator

Nancy Brusie

Wednesday Evening 5:00pm – 7:00pm

Meeting Schedule

Village Board—3rd Monday of the month at 7 PM

Planning Board—2nd Wednesday of the month at 7 PM

Zoning Board of Appeals—Meets as needed

WINTER PARKING IN EFFECT

Parking is prohibited on all streets within the Village between 11:30pm--6:00am 12/10/15--4/10/16, except those streets or parts of streets described in Section IX (151-33)



To have your events added to the monthly events calendar please send email to: Clerk@VillageofMillerton.com