

Hoosick Falls & Surrounding Areas News

HOOSICK FALLS

Chicken Law Is Back

by Doug La Rocque

When the so called "Chicken Law" was first introduced by the Hoosick Falls Village Board, comments made at the public hearing prompted the Trustees to pull the law back for some changes. Those changes have been made, and the law was re-introduced at the Tuesday, May 11 meeting. The most prominent of these changes is that chickens will be allowed anywhere in the village, provided all other criteria under the law is met. Previously, area zoning was used to determine where chickens might roost.

The board set 6 pm on June 8 (the date

of their next regular meeting) as the time for a new public hearing.

Other business included surveys required for the north and south ends of the Freeway, a delay in hydrant flushing to June 7 in Wards 1 and 2, June 8 for Wards 3 and 4 and the awarding of a contract for the required additional services pertaining to the leachate collection pump system to LaBella Associates DPC.

Because of deadline consideration, this is an abbreviated version of the Village Board Report. The entire report will appear in next week's edition.

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Memorial Day Parade Will Step Off As Planned

The Hoosick Post #40's annual Memorial Day Parade on May 31 will start at 10 am from Wood Park. Bands, marchers, floats and antique cars are all welcome to participate. Social distancing and masks will be required for those in the parade.

To enter, please contact Kevin O'Malley at 518-894-5035 or email hoosickkid@gmail.com. Due to COVID-19 tracking, you must fill out an entry form to march.

The parade steps off sharply at 10 am with memorial ceremonies starting at 8 am. The service normally held in Wood Park after the parade, will not take place this year.

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