



The Town of
New Hartford

Town Hall Highlights



Building Momentum for New Hartford

*Submitted by Jim Messa,
Town Supervisor*

New Hartford is moving forward on several important fronts. From technology upgrades and cost savings to financial accountability, revitalization efforts, and infrastructure investment, the Town is making progress that will strengthen operations today and better position us for the future.

Planned technology upgrades are already producing measurable savings. The Town’s new phone system is an upgrade that is expected to save approximately \$5,000 per year. And in delivering on my plan to remarket our insurance policies, the Town has achieved approximately \$30,000 in savings on townwide insurance costs. These savings reflect my continued focus on reviewing expenses, improving operations, and making responsible decisions with taxpayer dollars.

A critical vote advancing the \$10M Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI) grant passed by a 4-1 margin. At the June 3rd Town Board Meeting, the Board voted to approve the first required step in the Chadwicks DRI grant process by adopting the necessary Pro-Housing Resolution. While the vote was not unanimous, its passage allows the Town to continue advancing the application and certification process tied to the \$10 million award.

This is an important milestone for Chadwicks and for the Town as a whole. The DRI process involves detailed planning, documentation, coordination, and state review, and each required action helps move the community closer to seeing the benefits of this investment take shape. The Town’s letter of intent has been accepted, and the required documentation is now being gathered and submitted to MRB Group, the consulting firm retained to help facilitate the process. Certification efforts are actively underway, and the Chadwicks DRI remains a top priority at Town Hall.

Important infrastructure investment is also advancing. The Town Board approved New Hartford’s participation in Oneida County’s sewer infrastructure improvement initiative. Of the \$26 million grant, approximately \$7.3 million is expected to be allocated toward infrastructure improvements benefiting New Hartford. This represents a significant investment in essential infrastructure and long-term planning.

Together, these steps reflect a Town government focused on modernization, accountability, savings, infrastructure, and opportunity. We will continue building on this momentum, working every day toward our goals.



Highway Department News

*Submitted by:
Richard Sherman,
Highway Superintendent*

July will be a busy month for your Highway crew, with several projects underway. We are very busy with our Curbside Brush Collection. We understand that, because of the recent weather and all the rain, people are mowing their lawns more frequently. It is very important that you containerize your loose green waste items (grass, hedge clippings, flowers and small piles of branches). Please follow the guidelines outlined in the brochure that was mailed to each resident. If you didn’t receive a brochure, you can call our office to receive a copy, or you can find it on our website. Please don’t place green waste and brush over the catch basins. This will stop the flow of water in a rain event.

We have started mowing the town and county road shoulders and rights-of-ways. Please use caution when you see the mowing ahead signs out.

The Town Highway Department along with the New Hartford Public Library, again hosted the “Touch the truck” event. This year it was located in the New Hartford Rec Center parking lot. The New Hartford Police Department and New Hartford Fire Department joined us with this event. The Highway Department distributed hard hats for the children to wear as they went from truck to truck. This change of venue allowed for more parking and space for those to attend. This was a highly attended event enjoyed by many residents. We look forward to making further improvements for next year!

The newly developed Stormwater Committee continues to meet monthly to discuss storm water plans and issues throughout the town. We are working on finding grants to assist with these matters.

Just a reminder that there is Trash Drop off every Monday from 7am to 11am at the Highway Garage located at 111 New Hartford Street. Please follow the guidelines outlined in the mailer of what items can and will be accepted. If you want us to pick up items at your residence, you must purchase a tag for \$5.00 per item from the Clerk’s office by Friday before the scheduled Monday. Pick ups are scheduled for the first Monday of every month. The Clerk’s office is located at 8635 Clinton Street at Town Hall Building from 8:00am- 4:00pm.

As always, call with questions: 315-534-2998 or email me at: rsherman@townofnewhartfordny.gov.



Get your Fishing License at the Town Clerk’s Office

Submitted by: Michele Moran

1 Year License: Residents Ages 16 - 69 \$25
Age 70+ \$5 | Non-Residents \$50
7-Day License: Residents \$12 | Non-Residents \$28
1-Day License: Residents \$5 | Non-Residents \$10

Free Fishing Days 2026
DEC announced Free Fishing Days for 2026. Free fishing days offer residents and non-residents who are 16 and older the opportunity to fish without a freshwater fishing license. (*Kids under 16 can always fish for free!)

- 2026 Free Fishing Days Schedule:**
- February 14-15 (Presidents’ Day Weekend)
 - June 27-28
 - September 26 (National Hunting and Fishing Day)
 - November 11 (Veterans Day)

Residents can stop by the Clerk’s office Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 4 PM.
Licenses can also be purchased online directly through DEC’s website.



**NEW HARTFORD
POLICE DEPARTMENT**
— MAY 2026 ACTIVITY —



ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

WE ARE HIRING!

FULL-TIME CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER/ DEPARTMENT HEAD

• COMPETITIVE SALARY: \$60-\$80K
COMMENSURATE WITH EXPERIENCE

• FULL BENEFITS PACKAGE • STATE PENSION SYSTEM

www.townofnewhartfordny.gov/jobs

Contact Christina Lacy, Personnel Director
315-733-7500 ext. 2321 | clacy@townofnewhartfordny.gov



FIREWORKS

SUNDAY • JULY 5th

at Sherrillbrook Park

6PM - 10PM
FOOD TRUCKS
MUSIC: BAND & DJ
FIREWORKS AT DUSK

COME FOR THE DAY AND STAY FOR THE SHOW!

MEETING SCHEDULE

Town Board Meeting (rescheduled)	07/09	6:00pm
Planning Board Meeting	07/13	5:30pm
ZBA Meeting	07/20	6:00pm
Stormwater Committee Meeting	07/08	6:00pm

Schedule subject to change.
Visit the website for schedules, agendas and minutes.

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