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TULLY NEWS

SERVING THE PEOPLE OF TULLY

RESOLUTION OPPOSING MAPLE HARVEST WIND PROJECT

WHEREAS, a large wind energy project named Maple Harvest, consisting of 24 to 27 industrial wind turbines and associated infrastructure, is being considered in the Towns of Lafayette, Otisco and Tully; and

WHEREAS, each individual turbine may be up to 680 feet tall, those proposed for the Town of Tully would be located on Curtain Road, which is approximately 700 feet higher in elevation than surrounding valley; and

WHEREAS, in August 2021, two acres directly below the proposed turbine locations (on Song Mountain and Hollenbeck Roads) exhibited severe subsidence and erosion during a rainstorm, demonstrating the unstable geologic conditions of the slopes down gradient of the proposed locations; and

WHEREAS, erection of wind turbines such as proposed would violate the Town of Tully zoning regulations; and

WHEREAS, while the Town of Tully recognizes the potential benefits of renewable energy, the current permitting procedures under the Office of Renewable Energy Siting (ORES) supersedes the ability of municipalities to regulate land use decisions through mechanisms such as zoning regulations. Thereby, local governments have lost the right to directly address potential harmful environmental, social and economic impacts of such a project.

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED, on this 11th day of September 2024, by the Town Board of the Town of Tully, in the County of Onondaga and State of New York that:

1. The Tully Town Board opposes the erection and operation of large commercial wind turbines in our community, along with the associated large transmission lines necessary to connect the turbines to the electrical grid; and
2. The Tully Town Board urges relevant county, state, and federal authorities to engage in transparent and collaborative discussions to once again allow municipalities, instead of the state Office of Renewable Energy Siting, to make land use decisions within their jurisdictions.
3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

TULLY FREE LIBRARY

It's still business as almost usual for Tully Free Library, as we continue to offer services at our temporary location inside of the Tully United Community Church (TUCC). Our State Street location is undergoing renovations over the next few months, so we'll be here for awhile! Stop in to see us for picking up holds, returning items, and browse our small collection of books and magazines. If you need to reach us by phone, our number (315-696-8606) is still in service!

We are open Monday-Wednesday 10 AM to 7 PM, Thursday-Friday 10 AM-5 PM, and Saturday 10 AM-1 PM. We will be closed on Monday, October 14 for the Indigenous Peoples/ Columbus Day holiday.

Much of our programming continues while we're here. Story times take place on Monday and Wednesday mornings at 10:30 AM; Teen Time is on the second and fourth Wednesdays at 4:00 PM (our October sessions will be fall-themed and spooky!); Adult Programming hosts a book club on Monday, October 7, and a craft night on Tuesday, October 15th. Please check our website for more details and to register.

Our 14th annual Turkey Trot takes place on Thanksgiving Day, which is Thursday, November 28th. Paper and online registration should be available soon; please check our website for more information. The route will be the same, but we'll start and end at TUCC this year. Interested in volunteering? Please contact Ilene at ilene@tullyfreelibrary.org, or call us at 315-696-8606. This is a fun, beloved community event and we are excited to continue the tradition from our temporary location this year!



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Volunteers Needed

The Country Peddler Consignment Shop is in need of volunteers. With Winter approaching, we have some volunteers heading South. There are 2-1/2 hour shifts and 3 hour shifts that need coverage. There are a variety of duties from preparing price tags, running the cash register, tidying up displays, and removing outdated items which go to Good Will or Salvation Army. There are 2-3 volunteers each shift. The Country Peddler is the "Best Little Shopping Place" in Tully. Any interest, call the Tully Area Historical Society at 315-696-4681.

Now Hiring

PEACE, Inc. is hiring a full-time Preschool Teacher for our Head Start classroom building at 2777 Route 11 in Lafayette, starting between \$21.50 - \$23.00 per hour depending on qualifications. Full-time, following school district calendar, 43 weeks per year, with paid leave including all district breaks and holidays during the school year. Requires at least a two-year degree related to Early Childhood Education and experience with children under age 5 in a group setting. Please send a resume to jcolucci@peace-caa.org, or apply through our website at www.peace-caa.org, or call 315-634-3727 for more information.

Break-In at Tully Market

Tully Market, located at 8 Clinton Street, was broken into on June 9, the eve of the one year anniversary of opening as a full grocery. Two individuals, masked and hooded, were seen on camera as they smashed the large outer pane of the front window and the door window in order to gain access. They appeared to be searching for cash, but nothing was taken, and they left in about three minutes. The Lafayette State Police are investigating this as part of a string of 5 similar 'smash and grab' burglaries, extending from Cortland to Syracuse.

TULLY COMMUNITY DAY

Thank you to all who helped to make Tully Community Day a success. This event is sponsored by the Tully Area Historical Society who encourages other businesses and organizations to coordinate events that day.

The Historical Society would like to thank all who helped to make this event successful. Special thanks to Tully School, the Tully Fire Department, Parade participants, and Tully United Community Church for sponsoring the food booth. It was nice to have old and new vendors offering a variety of products.

Prize winners in the parade were: Tully Fire Dept. Color Guard & Equipment, Studio 315 School of Dance for best youth marching unit; Tully Alumni for best adult marching unit; Tully Bldg. for the best business float; Tully United Community Church for best organization float; and David Biggs for antique vehicle.



Town of Tully Fall Clean-Up Day

Saturday, October 12th, 2024

9:00am to 3:00pm
Village Treatment Plant
Community Drive, Tully, NY

The CLEAN-UP DAY is ONLY for Village and Town residents. You must show proof of residency and accompany vehicle at drop-off site. Proof of residency must have your street address on it.

A Post Office Box will not be accepted as proof of residency.

NO PROOF OF RESIDENCY – NO DUMPING

All items must be less than 10 feet in length.

All oil, gas and antifreeze products, **which are not acceptable for disposal**, must be drained from tanks and equipment.

IF YOU HAVE UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS ON BOARD, YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON SITE

WILL ACCEPT: Most General Rubbish, Appliances, Metal, Computers (Flat Screens Only), Electronics, Lawn & Garden Waste, Vehicle Batteries, Empty Drums and Pails cut in half

NEW THIS YEAR: ACCEPTING ALL TELEVISIONS!!!!

MATTRESSES and BOX SPRINGS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT A COST OF \$30

Tires will be accepted off the rim at a cost -

(Prices subject to change) Please have the correct amount of money.

18-inch and smaller tires:\$4.00
19-inch and larger-truck tires:\$5.00
Large tires:\$35.00

WILL NOT ACCEPT: Rechargeable or disposable household batteries, Fluorescent tubes, Brush, Garbage, Recyclables, Pails with lids, Whole drums, Paints Chemicals, Oil, Gas, Antifreeze or any Hazardous Waste!

Please separate items to improve efficiency at disposal site.

ALL RESIDENTS PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO INCREASING COSTS, NO TRAILERS LONGER THAN 8 FEET WILL BE ALLOWED THROUGH THE GATES TO THE DUMPSTERS!!! ONE LOAD PER HOUSEHOLD!!!



Tully High School Class of 2027

2nd Annual Tully's Knight of Pumpkins Jack-o-Lantern Trail
Tully Recreation Trail - Meeting House Road
Friday, October 25, 2024
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

\$20/Family Advance Sale (max 5 people per family)

Presale Price includes 1 Pumpkin

Day of event: \$5 per person

****PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST FOR ADVANCE SALE PUMPKINS****

Costumes are Strongly Encouraged

This event was very popular last year, pumpkins are 1st come, 1st serve

Pumpkin Pick Up at Tully Field Pavilion: Monday October 21st 4PM-7PM
CARVED Pumpkin Drop Off at Tully Field Pavilion: Thur. Oct 24th 4PM-7PM
Face Painting, Raffles for Prizes, and Delicious Food will be available for purchase

Advance Sale Tickets may be purchased the following ways...
by check payable to "Tully Class of 2027" at PO Box 27, Tully NY 13159

Or *Venmo - Please include your Family Name for pumpkin pick up*

(Last 4 numbers of cell phone 6971)

Sue Altman
@Sue-Altman



venmo

If you cannot make it and would like to donate to the Tully Class of 2027, we welcome you to use Venmo – Thank you

Village News

On December 16, 2021, the EPA announced new regulations to strengthen the regulatory framework on lead in drinking water. The EPA is requiring all municipalities to inventory their entire water systems to identify any remaining lead services lines.

We Need Your Help!!

To help us meet the EPA and New York State Department of Health's deadlines for these new regulations, we ask you to submit an email or phone call with your address and the type of service line that feeds into your meter. The three most common types are copper, galvanized, and lead. If you cannot visually confirm the pipe's material, please look for a letter with instructions to be arriving at your address from the village.

If you have any questions regarding this effort, you may call the DPW at (315) 696-5988.

In other news, please exercise caution around the businesses at the Route 80 and Route 11 corner. There will be an increase in construction traffic due to work being performed behind Kinney Drugs, with the removal of the shale and top soil..

The Return of

THE CHRISTMAS CAROL!

Even though we haven't even seen Summer's End yet, the Tully Arts Council is excited to announce the return of our bi-annual Town holiday musical tradition, The Christmas Carol! This show was performed every other year since 2006 until the pandemic, and is going to return with its eighth performance on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13TH, at Tully High School!

The Christmas Carol traditionally has both adults and kids in the cast, and all are welcome to participate. More information about participation, such as how to join the cast, when rehearsals happen, etc., is forthcoming. If you want to sign up or have any questions, please call 315 696 0018, and leave a message with your phone number.

We hope everyone in town will either join the cast or be in the audience. Enjoy the end of Summer — Christmas will be here before we know it!



TULLY PARKS & RECREATION
INVITES YOU TO JOIN US!

HALLOWEEN TRUNK OR TREAT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25TH
5:00 - 6:00PM

TULLY TOWN HALL PARKING LOT
AT MEETINGHOUSE ROAD

VOTE IN THE 'BEST DRESSED TRUNK' CONTEST
WITH PRIZES FOR THE TOP 2 TRUNKS

PLEASE EMAIL
TULLYPARKSREC@GMAIL.COM
IF YOU'D LIKE TO PARTICIPATE
WITH A DECORATED TRUNK AND
BRING TREATS TO HAND OUT!

CLASS OF 2027 2ND ANNUAL
TULLY KNIGHT OF PUMPKINS TRAIL WALK
TO START AT 6:00 WITH FOOD AND BEVERAGES
AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE

Attention Tully, Otisco, and Lafayette Neighbors: A Project That Could Impact Our Community's Future

If you live in Tully, Otisco, or Lafayette, you may have heard about Palmer Capital's proposal to construct at least 25 massive wind turbines, each reaching 680 feet into the sky. Whether you're already informed or just hearing about it, it's essential for everyone to understand how this project could affect not just the landscape, but the environment we all depend on.

That's where Southern Hills Wind Watch (SHWW) steps in. We are a bipartisan grassroots organization, working together to protect not only the natural beauty of our

hills but also the delicate ecosystems that make our region unique. This isn't just about scenic views—it's about safeguarding our waters, the headwaters that feed into vital waterways, the unstable geology of our southern hills, and the endangered species that call this area home. The turbines also pose risks to critical bird migration routes that have existed for centuries.

We're actively engaging with elected officials, collaborating with environmental groups, and keeping a close eye on the decision-makers to ensure our voices are heard. Our goal is to

provide clear, factual information so that you, our neighbors, can make informed decisions about what's best for our shared future.

We invite everyone to get involved—ask questions, stay informed, and join us in protecting the land, water, and wildlife that define our home. To subscribe to our newsletter or get involved, visit www.southernhillswindwatch.com. We'll continue to update you in this newsletter as we work together to preserve the future of our Southern Hills.