

**Town of Northumberland**  
**AGENDA**  
**December 12, 2024**  
**8:00 AM**

**SALUTE THE FLAG**

**THOSE ATTENDING**

Supervisor Willard H. Peck  
Councilman Paul Bolesh  
Councilman John DeLisle  
Councilman George Hodgson  
Councilwoman Patricia Bryant

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. Minutes of the November 7, 2024 Public Hearing on the 2025 Town Budget
2. Minutes of the November 7, 2024 Regular Monthly Meeting

**CORRESPONDENCE**

1. Dog Control for November 2024
2. Email from Andrew Scullin regarding the Intersection of Stonebridge Road and Route 32N
3. Letter from Jennifer Thomas regarding the Bacon Hill Bonanza Race

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Establish a date for the End of the Year Meeting
2. Establish a date for Organizational Meeting

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. PUD request for Route 4N
2. Stonebridge Farm PUD Update

**DESIGNATIONS**

1. Approve Vouchers for payment as presented.

**COMMITTEES**

Insurance  
Municipal Center & Parks  
Recycling  
Environmental  
Youth  
Highway

**DEPARTMENTS**

Town Board  
Town Clerk  
Building/Zoning/Planning  
Highway Supt

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Town of Northumberland**  
**Dog Control Officer**  
**Monthly Report**

Month: November Year: 2024

Complaints answered: 5

Dogs to shelter: 0

Miles traveled: 33

Warnings issued: 5

Summons issued: 3

Comments: One Bite Case

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Ed Cross Sr  
Ed Cross, Dog Control Officer

Date: 12/3/24

ED CROSS ~ D.C.O

Town Of Northumberland  
Gansevoort, N.Y. 12831

Telephone # Day-(518) 587-0792  
Nights-(518) 793-5485  
Cell # (518)361-0689

**Dog Control Reports**

Date of Call 11/7/24

Time of call- 12:29 PM

Phone# 518 683 1929

Incoming calling Party 4 Jendell yard

Reason for call : Dog A.B.L. owner of  
Property Called Puppy all white

Action taken: Went to # 4 Jendell yard  
Dog got over from Property owner  
Drove all over area didn't find dog

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Dog Control Reports**

Date of Call 11/10/24

Time of call- 9:52 A.M.

Phone# 518 - 538 4115

Incoming calling Party Keyna Karp  
Rt 4 + 32

Reason for call : Complaint about Jennifer  
Wolf's Dog still running loose on her  
Property and Chasing her and her  
Grand Children

Action taken: owner is Jennifer Wolf 208 Rt 32 N  
# 538 4274 Will send her to Town Court  
This is an on going problem here for a  
morning last on 8/13/24

Comments: also Jansen Seney one dog  
R.A.L. named King Lic# 1284 208  
13 Rt 32 N 518 491 1952

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**Dog Control Reports**

Date of Call 11/13/24

Time of call- 3:00PM

Phone# 518 ~~750~~

Incoming calling Party Dorothy Parent  
247 Homestead Rd

Reason for call : Complaint about Dog from  
17 Homestead Rd Toni Collins Dog R.A.H.  
on her Property housing her Dogs in Kennel

Action taken: Sent Collins a letter and  
Copy of town leash law no record of  
Dog being licensed with town

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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November 13, 2024

Dear Ms. Collins,

A complaint was made to the town about your dog (white) running at large and harassing a neighbors dogs at 24 Homestead Rd. Also, there's no record of your dog being licensed.

Enclosed is a copy of the town leash law and licensing procedure.

To avoid court action this problem must be corrected.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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**Dog Control Reports**

Date of Call 11/14/24

Time of call- 2:00 P.M.

Phone# 584 7460 Ext 8396

Incoming calling Party Public Health

Reason for call : Dog Bite at #12 third St  
Victim Dawson Gifford Gansey 4 years old  
Family Dog mother is Wendy 518 796 8708  
Bite happened on 11/12/24

Action taken: Confined Dog at home Ends  
on 11/23/24 Lic and Rabies up to Date  
Dog is a other mix breed Tri Color  
Dawson Lic # 1249

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Dog Control Reports**

Date of Call 11/27/24

Time of call- 10:00 P.M.

Phone# 885 6761

Incoming calling Party Sheriff Dept

Reason for call : Motorist picked up Dog  
on Putnam Rd, Name # 3219132  
Sheep Husky mix Deputy on the scene

Action taken: Checked out Town Paper work  
Called owner of Dog ~~with~~ Myles Jarvis  
# 49 Putnam Rd # 5266897  
Dacota Lic # 1319 San Blue

Comments: Went to Putnam Rd made  
sure owner got Dog

APPEARANCE TICKET  
NORTHUMBERLAND TOWN COURT  
PO BOX 128 - 17 CATHERINE STREET  
GANSEVOORT, NY 12831

You are hereby directed to appear in Town Court, Town of Northumberland; at 5:30 am/pm on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 2011 to answer the charges as specified below.

INFORMATION

Defendants(s) Taylor S. of New York Date of Birth (If known) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address 107 Liberty Ave, Gansevoort Phone # (If known) \_\_\_\_\_

You are hereby charged by Dog Control Officer with committing the violation of,

- Allowing your dog to run at large without a leash, in violation of Local Law #3 of 2010, Restrictions (a)
- Allowing your dog to habitually howl, or bark, in violation of Local Law #3 of 2010, Restrictions (b)
- Allowing your dog to cause damage or destruction to property or "commit a nuisance" in violation of Local Law #3 of 2010, Restrictions (c)
- Allowing your dog to chase or otherwise harass any person in such manner as to unreasonably cause intimidation or to put such persona in reasonable apprehensive of bodily harm or injury, in violation of Local Law #3 of 2010, Restrictions (d)
- Allowing your dog to habitually chase or bark at motor vehicles, in violation of Local Law #3 of 2010, Restrictions (e)
- (Other) Local Law #3 of 2010 Section A - Failure to license

Committed on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_ 20\_\_ at \_\_\_ am/pm at \_\_\_\_\_, in the Town of Northumberland

Description of Dog 2 Black German Shepherds

Ownership of dog determined by D.C.O.

To wit:

\_\_\_\_ Based upon direct knowledge       Based upon information and belief

Sworn to upon penalty of perjury

[Signature]      12:05 PM      11/15/11 12:05 PM  
Signature      Time      Date & Time Issued

YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AS DIRECTED MAY RESULT IN A WARRANT BEING ISSUED FOR YOUR ARREST

Copies to: Original to Court, Yellow to defendant, pink to Enforcement Officer

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INFORMATION

Defendants(s) Jennifer Wolf Date of Birth (If known) \_\_\_\_\_

Address 249 N. 4th St. Schuylerville Phone # (If known) 518-532-4144

You are hereby charged by Dog Control Officer with committing the violation of,

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- Allowing your dog to habitually howl, or bark, in violation of Local Law #3 of 2010, Restrictions (b)
- Allowing your dog to cause damage or destruction to property or "commit a nuisance" in violation of Local Law #3 of 2010, Restrictions (c)
- Allowing your dog to chase or otherwise harass any person in such manner as to unreasonably cause intimidation or to put such persona in reasonable apprehensive of bodily harm or injury, in violation of Local Law #3 of 2010, Restrictions (d)
- Allowing your dog to habitually chase or bark at motor vehicles, in violation of Local Law #3 of 2010, Restrictions (e)
- (Other) \_\_\_\_\_

Committed on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Nov, 2024 at \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm at \_\_\_\_\_, in the Town of Northumberland

Description of Dog officer mexican breed, tan & black, high # 1280

Ownership of dog determined by Town Clerk

To wit: on seeing violation

Based upon direct knowledge  Based upon information and belief

Sworn to upon penalty of perjury

[Signature] 11:05 am 11/21/24  
Signature Time Date & Time Issued

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**Re: Bacon Hill safety concerns.**

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**From** Andrew Scullin <[ascullin@gmail.com](mailto:ascullin@gmail.com)>  
**Date** Tue 12/3/2024 10:04 AM  
**To** Denise Murphy <[TownClerk@townofnorthumberland.org](mailto:TownClerk@townofnorthumberland.org)>

Thank you. I appreciate it.

On Tue, Dec 3, 2024, 10:02 AM Denise Murphy <[TownClerk@townofnorthumberland.org](mailto:TownClerk@townofnorthumberland.org)> wrote:  
I have forwarded your email to the Town Board and Highway Supt.

Denise Murphy, Town Clerk  
Town of Northumberland

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**From:** Andrew Scullin <[ascullin@gmail.com](mailto:ascullin@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 3, 2024 9:42 AM  
**To:** Denise Murphy <[TownClerk@townofnorthumberland.org](mailto:TownClerk@townofnorthumberland.org)>  
**Subject:** Bacon Hill safety concerns.

Hello,

I'm not 100% sure that this is the right email for my concerns, but figured it might be a good place to start. My name is Andy Scullin, and my wife Katy and I own a home in Bacon Hill. I am writing to find out what steps that I could take to address the rampant speeding that happens through Bacon Hill on a constant basis. We live on rt 32, in between Grange Hall/West River and Stonebridge, right where King Rd meets 32. The speed limit is 40, but cars consistently travel at 60 mph or more, all day, every day.

We have been there for just under 3 years and have personally either heard, or been an eye-witness to nearly a dozen car accidents in that time. I have also seen tree damage and shattered glass as evidence of car accidents that I wasn't home to witness.

Cars will come up the hill speeding around the corner, where they may be met with a vehicle crossing 32 to or from Grange Hall and not have time to stop. That scenario has been the cause of 4 of the accidents we have witnessed.

Also, cars that have already decided that they are merging from 32 on to King, without regard for traffic headed south has been the cause of a few of the accidents as well. Recently, a car did that and smashed directly into an oncoming car carrying a mother and her small child. Luckily, there were no serious injuries. There are so many dangerous factors in that small little section, and it has honestly caused unnecessary stress in my life. I feel like my house is not in this quiet little hamlet of Schuylerville, but rather it is placed on the side of a freeway, replete with dangerous corners and intersections. Those factors lead to car accidents, that while I have zero formal training, has forced to me to become a first responder to on several occasions.

On three occasions I have let police officers responding to a crash know about the issue. I have given them my cell phone number, and even given them full permission to use my driveway as a spot to sit and catch the deluge of speeders. I have never heard one word of follow-up from any of the three officers.

I have several ideas of how this issue can be tackled so that my family, and my neighbors can enjoy being outdoors without cars speeding by at nearly twice the speed limit, and the constant fear of an accident occurring. My initial thought is signage. While there is one sign announcing a corner approaching, it does not address the issue that midway into that corner there is a crossroad and that traffic may be crossing at any time. There is also no signage that the dangerous "merge" onto King road is also present.

I also think increased police presence would help, but if that isn't as much of a reality as I would like it to be, a digital speed limit sign might also help.

I understand that this email is a rather lengthy way for me to say "what can I do to help make my neighborhood safer" but I felt like the whole story of how I am feeling is appropriate. There are times when I will hear a motorcycle or truck, that is clearly doing 80mph or more approaching for miles and think "they have to slow down when going through Bacon Hill, right?" the answer is always "no, they won't" and it's terrifying.

My wife is Dr. of Physical Therapy and has stated on several occasions that one of these days, she is "definitely" going to have to be first on-scene to a fatal accident in front of our house.

It really is the bad.

So, I am asking you, what can I do to help implement better safety measures in Bacon Hill?

I thank you for your time, apologize for being long-winded, and do hope to hear back from you.

Andy Scullin

Bacon Hill homeowner and concerned citizen.

**Bacon Hill Reformed Church**  
**Bacon Hill Bonanza Race Committee**  
560 Route 32 North  
Schuylerville, NY 12871

December 3, 2024

Town of Northumberland

Dear Supervisor Bill Peck and Members of the Town Council,

We would like to request permission to host the Bacon Hill Bonanza Road Race on Saturday, April 26, 2025. If approved, the Fun Run will start at 9:30 AM, and the 5K and 10K Races would start at 10:00 and be finished by Noon.

Once we have approval, we will apply for sanction by USA Track and Field and receive insurance for the Town of Northumberland through them. We will forward the Certificate of Insurance to the town once we receive it.

For safety reasons, once again we would like to request permission to close Stonebridge Road to traffic that day from 9:00 AM until noon.

The Kid's 1-Mile Fun Run and the 5K Race are both held exclusively on Stonebridge Road. The 10K race will use Stonebridge Road, Ballard Lane, West River Road, the Harris Road Loop, Callahan Road and finish on Stonebridge Road. These runners will be made aware of the fact that all the roads, except for Stonebridge, will be open to traffic that morning. We will have course marshals at all intersections.

A safety plan will be submitted to the town for this event.

We cannot thank you enough for your past support. This will be our 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Race, and it would not be possible without the support of the Town Council and the Highway Department.

Thank you for your consideration of our request. We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

*Jennifer Thomas*

Jennifer Thomas and the Bacon Hill Bonanza Race Committee