

**TOWN CLERK
NOVEMBER 2024**

NEW EMPLOYEE

Our office welcomes new employee Karyn Freund. Karyn will be assisting with office tasks, tax collection and records management projects.

TRAINING

Laserfiche

Jessie met with Tompkins County Clerk Maureen Reynolds and Rachel Graham to review our current Laserfiche items and discuss utilizing it for more records management and storage.

Board of Elections Webinar through New York State Town Clerks Association

Debbie and Jessie both attended. They focused on reviewing the 2024 Election Law update which will transition local elections to even years. The law has been declared unconstitutional by Supreme Court.

HUNTING LICENSES

The second round of Deer Management Permits started on November 1, 2024.

The DEC adopted a regulation that allows Licensing Agents to recover costs associated with printing licenses. This does not apply to licenses that are only emailed to the purchaser. The DEC transitioned to plain paper licenses and agents are now required to supply the paper, printers and ink. The \$1 printing fee allows us to cover the cost of these materials.

The Town will need to decide if we will be charging the \$1 printing fee. To date, we have sold approximately 178 hunting licenses since August 1st.

WATER AND SEWER BILLS

November is very busy collecting water and sewer payments. Total bills: 1877 of which 388 were emailed. Payments are due by November 25th.

LANSING FIRE DEPARTMENT

Our office would like to take a moment to recognize the hard work of the Lansing Fire Department. We commend these volunteers for putting their lives on the line and responding to the calls in our Town. We are very grateful to have them here to protect us. Also, a special thank you to all the departments who responded for the call to help and support us with mutual aide for the brush fires on East Shore Drive.