

Working Toward our Future — Treasuring our Past



We pledge to serve our community and the residents of the Town of Dagsboro upholding the guidelines of our Mission Statement.

MISSION STATEMENT

To provide for the orderly growth and development of the Town; to promote the health, safety, prosperity and general welfare of the present and future citizens and property owners in the Town; to protect the Town's open lands, water resources and recreational facilities; to ensure conservation of property values and natural resources; to afford adequate provisions for public utilities and infrastructure; to ensure proper educational needs and facilities for town staff.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH:

*"The greatest gifts you can give your children are the roots of responsibility and the wings of independence."
Denis Waitley*

Town Council

Wayne Baker, Mayor
Patti Adams, Vice Mayor
Cathy Flowers, Sec./Treasurer
Norwood Truitt, Councilman
Terry Hearn Police Commissioner

Planning & Zoning

Marjie Eckerd, Chairperson
Lisa Boyce
Herb Disharoon
Gayle Chandler
Loretta Zsido

Town Hall Staff

Stacey Long, Town Clerk
Rae Long, Assistant Clerk

Police Dept.

Floyd Toomey, Chief
Harry Litten, Sgt

Building Inspector: URS Corporation
Town Planner: URS Corporation
Town Attorney: Rob Witsil

**For additional information
visit our website at :
www.townofdagsboro.com**

WORDS FROM YOUR MAYOR

(WAYNE BAKER)

By the time you get this newsletter, sadly, the summer season will be almost over. The children will soon be starting a new school year, and before you know it, the holidays will be upon us. As folks of my generation will attest, time really does pass faster with each year.

With the school children in mind, may I kindly remind all motorists to keep a watchful eye for them. Give the school buses a wide berth as they load and unload, and heed their red warning signals. There is certainly no reason to gain a few seconds on our drive if it would put any child in danger.

I have the greatest pleasure to announce that NRG has donated money to the town's beautification fund. The monies will be used to purchase a clock that will be placed in Katie Helm Park. More details will follow in next month's issue.

All new radio read water meters have been installed in town. These new meters will give the town a more accurate meter reading, while using less manpower. The more efficient we become, the greater our cost savings, which will benefit everyone in the future.

Over the course of the summer, we have been fortunate in having young volunteers at Town Hall. Kyle Marvel, Amanda Schultz, Schyler Adkins, and Taylor Reeves have given their time to assist in the town's operations. Not only have they been exposed to business and town management, but also the town has benefitted from having the extra helping hands. Thank you Kyle, Amanda, Schyler and Taylor!

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING NEWS:

The July 27, 2009 meeting was called to order at 7pm. The Council resumed the public hearing from last month on the subject of amending Chapter 243 entitled "Taxation" by adding to Article I, Section 243-1, a new subsection D to provide for an exemption from the payment of realty transfer tax for first-time home buyers. After much consideration from the Council, this proposed ordinance was denied with a vote of 3-2. It was felt by the majority of the members that the town is not in the position to waive fees that are due to the town. Some members do feel that if the economy were in better shape, that this would be a good idea to help out younger families that are first-time homebuyers.

The town received notification that Municipal Street Aid funds would not be released for the fiscal year 2010. The town usually receives around \$18,000 per year in these grant monies from the state. It is very important that we monitor our street maintenance expenses very closely to make sure we have enough funds to take us through this upcoming year.

This concludes the monthly highlights of the Council meeting. The minutes of this meeting will be available on our website on August 25, 2009.

FROM THE DESK OF POLICE CHIEF, FLOYD TOOMEY, JR. & SGT. HARRY LITTEN

MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT – JUNE 2009

TRAFFIC ARRESTS:	109	PATROL HOURS:	218 ³ / ₄
CRIMINAL ARRESTS:	5	INVESTIGATIVE HOURS:	66
TRAFFIC WARNINGS:	22	ADMINISTRATIVE HOURS:	50 ¹ / ₄
LOCAL ORDINANCES:	6	COMPLAINTS:	38
BUSINESS CHECKS:	3		

Dagsboro Police Safety Brief

Stencil Project

Our first run at the Buckle Up Stencil Project was a great success. With the cooperation of town businesses we have applied 10 stencils to business driveways. The program is designed to remind vehicle occupants of the importance to Buckle Up. Any business or community still interested in having a stencil installed, contact your police department at 732-3777 ext. 2. We will be stenciling again in September. This project is FREE.

Collisions are on the rise. Drive defensively; do not allow yourself to be a victim to another's poor driving skills and etiquette.

**Sergeant Harry Litten is available to do Child Safety Seat installs and fittings.
Call 732-3777 ext. 2 to make an appointment.**

**Smoke Detectors Are Always Available at
The Fire Department
Contact the FD at 732-6151**

FLAGS IN THE PARK

In memory of Bill Morris presented by Keith, Ruth Ann, Keili and Kyle Marvel	10 Flags
In memory of our Dad, Alvin "Skeet" Campbell, U.S. Navy, WW II presented by Joanne and Charlie and Lucinda and Terry	4 Flags
In memory of Alvin "Skeet" Campbell, U. S. Navy, WW II presented by grandchildren, Chuck, Chris and Jennifer	3 Flags
In memory of Alvin "Skeet" Campbell, U. S. Navy, WWII by great grandsons, Gage and Ceth	2 Flags

Community Information

DAGSBORO CHURCH OF GOD:

- ❖ We want to thank everyone that helped support our first Unite Sussex town hall meeting. The response was great and the outcome was amazing. We had a great time connecting with over 35 organizations in the community and several local and state politicians. Along with hearing the needs of the community and those impacted most by this hard time. We are looking at scheduling another meeting sometime this fall for those in the Rt. 113 area, towns such as Dagsboro, Millsboro, Georgetown, etc. If you would like to get connected with this new movement please visit our website at www.unitesussex.wordpress.com.

BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:

- ❖ Annual Fall Festival is being held on Saturday, September 19, 2009 from 8 am to 2 pm. Yard Sale Items, Food, and Homemade Ice Cream.
Being held at the Bethel Center on Clayton Street. Rain or Shine
- ❖ The Dagsboro Seniors' Luncheon is held every month on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 11:00 A.M. in the Bethel Center. There is no charge and you do not have to be a church member. It's an opportunity to get together and see your neighbor. We look forward to seeing you there.

DAGSBORO FIRE DEPARTMENT:

- ❖ The fire department would like to extend a thank you to all of those who donated money on behalf of the late Marion Toomey. Mrs. Toomey was a life-long resident of Dagsboro and will be greatly missed by all. The funds donated to the fire department will be put towards their new building fund.
- ❖ Car Show and Poker Run August 29th. For more information, visit their website at www.Dagsborovfd.com.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT BETHEL CENTER, 28307 CLAYTON ST.

August 12, 2009	7:00 p.m.	Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting
August 21, 2009		TOWN HALL CLOSED
August 24, 2009	7:00 p.m.	Town Council Meeting

IMPORTANT NUMBERS TO REMEMBER:

Town Hall: 732-3777
Fax: 732-3907
Email: townclerk@townofdagsboro.com
Police Emergency: 911
(Non Emergency): 855-2980
Dagsboro Police: 732-3777
Dagsboro Fire Department: 732-6151
Dagsboro Post Office: 732-9404