

THE CITY OF ONEONTA, NEW YORK 2017 REGISTER



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2017 Legislative Body

Title	Name	E-mail	Phone
Mayor	Gary Herzig 77 Ford Avenue	mayor@oneonta.ny.us	432.6450
1 st Ward Council Member	Paul van der Sommen 32 Rose Avenue	pvandersommen@oneonta.ny.us	432.0700 ext 202
2 nd Ward Council Member	Melissa Nicosia 21 College Park Drive	mnicosia@oneonta.ny.us	433.2132
3 rd Ward Council Member	David Rissberger 8 Normal Avenue	drissberger@oneonta.ny.us	432.3528 (h) 435.6800 (c)
4 th Ward Council Member	Michelle Osterhoudt 33 Elm Street	mosterhoudt@oneonta.ny.us	432.0324 (h)
5 th Ward Council Member	Dana Marie Levinson 11 Morgan Avenue	dlevinson@oneonta.ny.us	646.261.5449 (c) 267.4404 (h)
6 th Ward Council Member	Russ Southard 7 Scramling Avenue	rsouthard@oneonta.ny.us	432.7015
7 th Ward Council Member	John Rafter 23 Central Avenue	jrafter@oneonta.ny.us	435.0612
8 th Ward Council Member	Joseph Ficano 22 Walnut Street	jficano@oneonta.ny.us	287.3254

h = home, w = work, c = cell

2017 Common Council Committees Liaisons to Boards and Commissions

Common Council Liaisons to Boards and Commissions

Airport Commission	Council Member John Rafter
Board of Public Service	Council Member Dana Marie Levinson
Community Relations and Human Rights	Council Member Michelle Osterhoudt
Environmental Board	Council Member Melissa Nicosia
Parks and Recreation Commission	Council Member Paul van der Sommen
Planning Commission	Council Member David Rissberger
Town Board Liaison	Council Member Russ Southard
Zoning Board of Appeals	Council Member Joe Ficano

Common Council Committees

Community Development	Council Member Melissa Nicosia, Chair Council Member Russ Southard Council Member Paul van der Sommen Council Member Dana Marie Levinson
Finance/Human Resources	Council Member Russ Southard, Chair Council Member Melissa Nicosia Council Member Dana Marie Levinson Council Member Joe Ficano
Legislative	Council Member John Rafter, Chair Council Member David Rissberger Council Member Michelle Osterhoudt Council Member Joe Ficano
Operations, Planning and Evaluation	Council Member David Rissberger, Chair Council Member Paul van der Sommen Council Member Michelle Osterhoudt Council Member John Rafter

2017 Boards, Commissions and Committees

Parks and Recreation Commission

1st Monday of Each Month: 7:00 PM

Name	Address	Phone	E-mail
Tim Catella, Chair	11 Woodside Avenue	432.4314	tcatella@clarkcompanies.com
Brett S. Heindl	53 Cedar Street	267.4737	brett.heindl@oneonta.edu
Dave Weaver	22 S. Belmont Circle	432.2022	dweaver@gbrobertsagency.com
Vince Foti	26 Myrtle Avenue	434.2488	vfoti@gbrobertsagency.com
Gary Dilello	79 Hudson Street	432.4453	garydilello@yahoo.com
Council Member Paul van der Sommen	32 Rose Avenue	432.0700 ext 202	pvaardersommen@oneonta.ny.us

Airport Commission

3rd Wednesday of Each Month: 4:00 PM (at City Hall)

Name	Address	Phone	E-mail
Jeff Back, Chair	8 Railroad Avenue	433.2800	jback@fyrfyter.com
Ed May	256 Chestnut Street	432.0134 (h) 432.1930 x124 (w)	ed.may@ewmjr.com
Dennis Finn	7 Linden Avenue	917.359.7917	dennis@df1photography.com
Leonard Carson, Jr.	16 Kearney Street	244.9183	dcmarketingbillboard@gmail.com
Gregg Fort	91 Center Street	312.213.9897	greggfort@mac.com
Council Member John Rafter	23 Central Avenue	435.0612	jrafter@oneonta.ny.us

Board of Public Service

1st Thursday of Each Month: 4:00 PM

Name	Address	Phone	E-mail
Margery Merzig, Chair	13 Roosevelt Avenue	432.6056	keough_consulting@yahoo.com
Louis Tisenchek	8 Huntington Avenue	432.3473	ctisenchek@stny.rr.com
Barry Warren	8 Bronk Street	267.4029	barry.warren@oneonta.edu
Madolyn Palmer	18 Telford Street	432.1954	rcpmop@aol.com
Joseph Temming	8 Hudson Street	353.9440	joetemming@hotmail.com
Council Member Dana Marie Levinson	11 Morgan Avenue	646.261.5449 (c) 267.4404 (h)	dlevinson@oneonta.ny.us

Environmental Board

2nd Tuesday of Each Month: 7:00 PM

Name	Address	Phone	E-mail
Mark Davies, Chair	16 Union Street	431.9393	daviesm@hartwick.edu
David Hutchison	2 Irving Place	433.2236	hutchisondm35@yahoo.com
Tracy Allen	3 Normal Avenue	432.1788 (h) 436.3152 (w)	allenth@oneonta.edu
Hannah Masterjohn	15 Taft Avenue	-----	hannahmasterjohn@gmail.com
Lucille Wiggin	80 Chestnut Street	432.1022	lucillew@stny.rr.com
Kim Noling	73 Maple Street	437.9221	kim.noling@gmail.com
Joan Fox	5 Ravine Parkway	431.2640	joangfox@gmail.com
Council Member Melissa Nicosia	21 College Park Drive	433.2132	mnicosia@oneonta.ny.us

Board of Examining Electricians

2nd Thursday of Each Month: 7:00 PM

Name	Address	Phone	E-mail
William J. Rogers, II (co-Chair)	NYSEG 65 Country Club Rd.	431.9122 (w) ext. 268	wjrogers@nyseg.com
Jeffrey J. Pidgeon (co-Chair)	138 Oneida Street	441.3020 (h) 434.9654 (c)	jpidgeon@oneonta.ny.us
Edmund Hoag <i>(Mark Hoag; designee)</i>	129 Hawkins Road Maryland, NY 12116	638.2038 (h) 437.0169 (c)	hoagie82@aol.com
Steve MacClintock	9223 Elk Creek Road East Meredith, NY 13757	278.5272 (h)	stevomac54@gmail.com
Pete Johnson	49 West Street	287.2008	zpetej1@gmail.com

City of Oneonta Planning Commission

3rd Wednesday of Each Month: 7:00 PM

Name	Address	Phone	E-mail
Dennis Finn, Chair	7 Linden Avenue	917.359.7917	dennis@df1photography.com
Anna Tomaino	5 Suncrest Terrace	437.1174 (c)	jtomaino5@twc.com
Robert Stanton	15 Church Street	432.4146 (h)	imbobimim@gmail.com
Becky Thomas	13 Duane Street	432.2102	becky.thomas13@gmail.com
Edmond Overbey	21 Spruce Street	436.9664 (h) 229.1622 (c)	ed@overbey.com
Barry Holden	21 Division Street	287.1548	barryfreck@hotmail.com
Daniel Maskin	155 Main St, Apt 301	433.8000	dmaskin@gmail.com
Council Member David Rissberger	8 Normal Avenue	432.3528 (h) 435.6800 (c)	drissberger@oneonta.ny.us

Zoning and Housing Board of Appeals

4th Monday of Each Month: 7:00 PM

Name	Address	Phone	E-mail
Edward May, Chair	256 Chestnut Street	432.0134 (h) 432.1930 x124 (w)	ed.may@ewmjr.com
Paul Robinson, Vice Chair	155 Main Street, #305	432.6649	probinson6@stny.rr.com
Louis Shields	PO Box 103	433.2190	shieldlm@gmail.com
Jeff Back	8 Railroad Avenue	433.2800	jback@fyrfyter.com
James Tomaino, III	5 Suncrest Terrace	267.4632	jtomaino3@gmail.com
Scott Harrington	180 River Street	267.6777	shzoning@gmail.com
Chip Holmes	53 Dietz Street	434.5811	chipflip1@gmail.com
Council Member Joe Ficano	22 Walnut Street	287.3254	jficano@oneonta.ny.us

Examining Board of Plumbers

4th Thursday of Each Month: 4:00 PM

Name	Address	Phone	E-mail
Jeffrey Back, Chair	8 Railroad Avenue	433.2800	jback@fyrfyter.com
Ed Miller	72 Hudson Street	433.5214	-----
Mike Rynkiewicz	714 MacDougal Road East Meredith, NY 13757	441.4017	cornerstoneservices@hotmail.com
Greg Mattice	258 Main Street	432.6465	gmattice@oneonta.ny.us
Stephen Yerly	258 Main Street	433.3435	syerly@oneonta.ny.us
John Stewart	35 Ford Avenue, Suite 2	434.9591	johnstewartplumbing@gmail.com
<i>Vacancy</i>	-----	-----	-----

Commission on Community Relations and Human Rights

4th Thursday of Each Month at 7:00 PM

Name	Address	Phone	E-mail
Joyce Miller, Chair	15 Forest Avenue	432.8751	millerumw@verizon.net
Rev. Teresa Sivers	66 Chestnut Street	432.4012	siverstm@gmail.com
Shannon McHugh	12 Pine Street	267.1654	smchugh7@fordham.edu
Carolyn Leon Palm	13 Birch Street	432.3573	carolynpalm@hotmail.com
Paul A. Lawrence	82 Dietz Street	441.4013	lawrencekappa@aol.com
Paul Conway	1 College Park Drive	432.6988	conwaypg@oneonta.edu
Betty Lee	513 Main Street	267.1807	bettylee607@gmail.com
Council Member Michelle Osterhoudt	33 Elm Street	432.0324	mosterhoudt@oneonta.ny.us

Americans with Disabilities Committee

as needed basis

Name	Address	Phone	E-mail
Meghan Staring	Catskill Center for Independence P.O. Box 1247 Oneonta, NY 13820	432.8000	meghanstaring@ccfi.us
<i>Vacancy</i>	-----	-----	-----
<i>Vacancy</i>	-----	-----	-----

2017 City Officials

Department	Name	Phone	E-mail
Assessor (contracted)	Richard Maxwell	432.2397	rmaxwell@oneonta.ny.us
Attorney	David Merzig	432.4242	dmerzig@oneonta.ny.us
Bingo Inspector	Judy Sweet	---	judithsweet55@yahoo.com
Chief Court Clerk	Catherine Tisenchek	432.4480	ctisench@courts.state.ny.us
City Clerk	Nancy Powell	432.6450	npowell@oneonta.ny.us
Deputy City Clerk	Kerriann Harrington	432.6450	kharrington@oneonta.ny.us
Code Enforcement Officer	Stephen Yerly	433.3435	syerly@oneonta.ny.us
City Engineer	Greg Mattice	432.6465	gmattice@oneonta.ny.us
Community Development Director	Judy Pangman	432.0114	jpangman@oneonta.ny.us
Finance Director	Meg Hungerford	432.0560	mhungerford@oneonta.ny.us
Deputy Finance Director	Virginia Lee	432.0560	vlee@oneonta.ny.us
Fire Chief	Patrick Pidgeon	431.1363	ppidgeon@oneonta.ny.us
Assistant Fire Chief	James Maloney	431.1364	jmaloney@oneonta.ny.us
Fleet Operations Manager	Charles Effner	432.4620	ceffner@oneonta.ny.us
Health Officer	Dr. Chris Wolf-Gould	432.2000	-----
Health Inspector	Stephen Yerly	433.3435	syerly@oneonta.ny.us
Historian	Mark Simonson	432.3902	simmark@stny.rr.com
City Judges	Lucy Bernier	432.4480	-----
	Richard McVinney	432.4480	-----
Library Director	Tina Winstead	432.1980	-----
Personnel Director	Katie Böttger	432.0670	kbottger@oneonta.ny.us
Personnel Administrative Specialist	David Coury	432.0670	dcoury@oneonta.ny.us
Police Chief (acting)	Douglas Brenner	432.1111	dbrenner@oneonta.ny.us
City Prosecutor	Michael Getman	432.4480	-----
Purchasing Agent	Jamie McNamara	432.0410	jmcnamara@oneonta.ny.us
Registrar of Vital Statistics	Nancy Powell	432.6450	npowell@oneonta.ny.us
Deputy Registrar of Vital Statistics	Kerriann Harrington	432.6450	kharrington@oneonta.ny.us
Public Service Supervisor	Larry Harrison	432.2100	lharrison@oneonta.ny.us
Transportation Director	Paul Patterson	432.7100	ppatterson@oneonta.ny.us
Water Treatment Plant	Stanley Shaffer	433.3470	sshaffer@oneonta.ny.us
Wastewater Treatment Plant	Steven Kruh	432.7210	skruh@oneonta.ny.us

Huntington Library Board of Trustees

Name	Address	Phone	E-mail
Carolyn Austin, Chair	1 Belmont Park	435.3157 (c)	carolyn.austin13@gmail.com
Richard Jasper	170 East Street	353.7086	richard@rpjasper.org
David Hyland	20 Union Street	432.6604	dhyland@stny.rr.com
Ruth Allen	7 Linden Avenue	917.378.7549	rga5@cornell.edu
John Pontius	13 Walnut Street	518.608.8384	jpontius@excelsior.edu
Glenda Bolton	51 Union Street	432.7485	boltongl@delhi.edu

Oneonta Housing Authority

Name	Address	Phone	E-mail
Richard Miller, Chair	15 Forest Avenue	432.8751	millerym@verizon.net
Joanne Fisher	72 Spruce Street	432.5850	jofisher@dmcom.net
William Coryell	28 Suncrest Terrace	433.1852	wdc28@aol.com
Lester Grummons	14 Grand Street	432.6281	-----
Kermit Weaver	5 Park Street	432.1540	-----
Bert Hoose, Tenant Representative	2 Mitchell Street, #902	287.8471	-----
Debra Soules, Tenant Representative	2 Mitchell Street, #508	441.3252	-----

Civil Service Commission

Third Thursday of Each Month: 4:30PM

Name	Address	Phone	E-mail
Keith Bott	38 Spruce Street	432.5911	bottk@stny.rr.com
Elizabeth Burns	9 Union Street	433.2014	tkmlburns@aol.com
Maureen Hennessey	126 Center Street	432.4897 287.1615	maureenhennessy@yahoo.com

Opportunities for Otsego

Name	Address	Phone	E-mail
Council Member Russ Southard	258 Main Street	432.6450	rsouthard@oneonta.ny.us
(Represented by David Merzig)	13 Roosevelt Avenue	432.6056	dmerzig@oneonta.ny.us

Expiration Dates of Commissioners and Board Members

Commission/Committee	Name	Expiration Date
Board of Public Service	Margery Merzig, Chair	January 14, 2020
	Louis Tisenchek	January 14, 2018
	Barry Warren	January 14, 2018
	Joe Temming	January 14, 2019
	Madolyn Palmer	January 14, 2019
Planning Commission	Dennis Finn, Chair	January 14, 2020
	Daniel Maskin	January 14, 2019
	Becky Thomas	January 14, 2020
	Anna Tomaino	January 14, 2018
	Barry Holden	January 14, 2018
	Ed Overbey	January 14, 2019
	Robert Stanton	January 14, 2020
Environmental Board	Mark Davies, Chair	January 14, 2020
	Tracy Allen	January 14, 2019
	Joan Fox	January 14, 2019
	David Hutchison	January 14, 2018
	Hannah Masterjohn	January 14, 2018
	Kim Noling	January 14, 2020
	Lucille Wiggin	January 14, 2018
Parks and Recreation Commission	Tim Catella, Chair	January 14, 2018
	Vince Foti	January 14, 2018
	Brett Heindl	January 14, 2018
	Dave Weaver	January 14, 2020
	Gary Dilello	January 14, 2018
Commission on Community Relations and Human Rights	Joyce Miller, Chair	January 14, 2019
	Paul Conway	February 7, 2020
	Carolyn Leon Palm	June 7, 2019
	Paul Lawrence	January 14, 2019
	Teresa Sivers	January 14, 2020
	Betty Lee	February 7, 2020
	Shannon McHugh	January 14, 2019
Zoning/Housing Board of Appeals	Edward May, Chair	January 14, 2019
	Paul Robinson, Vice Chair	January 14, 2020
	Scott Harrington	January 14, 2019
	Louis Shields	January 14, 2018
	Jeff Back	January 14, 2019
	Chip Holmes	February 7, 2020
	Jim Tomaino, III	January 14, 2019

Americans With Disabilities	Meghan Staring <i>Vacancy</i> <i>Vacancy</i>	January 14, 2019
Examining Board of Electricians	William Rogers Jeff Pidgeon Edmund Hoag Steve MacClintock Pete Johnson	January 14, 2020 January 14, 2020 January 14, 2018 January 14, 2020 May 3, 2019
Examining Board of Plumbers	Jeff Back, Chair Edward Miller Mike Rynkiewicz Greg Mattice Stephen Yerly John Stewart <i>Vacancy</i>	January 14, 2020 January 14, 2017 June 14, 2019 Indefinite Indefinite January 14, 2020
Airport Commission	Jeff Back, Chair Len Carson Dennis Finn Ed May Gregg Fort	January 14, 2018 January 14, 2019 January 14, 2020 January 14, 2020 October 4, 2019
Board of Assessment and Review	Charles Nicosia Laurie Neander Debra Marcus Ed May Barbara Roberts	September 30, 2018 September 30, 2020 September 30, 2018
Civil Service Commission	Elizabeth Burns Keith Bott Maureen Hennessey	May 30, 2018 May 30, 2020 May 30, 2022
Library Board of Trustees	Carolyn Austin, Chair David Hyland Ruth Allen Richard Jasper John M. Pontius, Jr. Glenda Bolton	January 14, 2019 January 14, 2018 January 14, 2021 January 14, 2020 January 14, 2020 January 14, 2020
Oneonta Housing Authority	Richard Miller, Chair Les Grummons Joanne Fisher William Coryell Kermit Weaver	April 4, 2018 April 4, 2017 April 4, 2019 April 4, 2019 April 4, 2019
Opportunities for Otsego	Russ Southard	January 14, 2019

Federal, State & County Elected Officials

Federal Officials

President Donald Trump	president@whitehouse.gov	The White House
Senator Charles Schumer	322 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510	202.224.6542 202.228.3027 (Fax)
	15 Henry St., Room 100 A-F Binghamton, NY 13901	607.772.6792 607.772.8124 (Fax)
Senator Kirsten E. Gillibrand	478 Russell Washington, D.C. 20510	202.224.4451 202.228.0282 (Fax)
	Leo W. O'Brien Federal Office Building 11A Clinton Avenue, Room 821 Albany, NY 12207	518.431.0120 518.431.0128 (Fax)
Congressman John J. Faso 19th Congressional District	1616 Longworth HOB Washington, DC 20515	202.225.5614 202.225.1168 (Fax)
	111 Main Street Delhi, NY 13753	607.746.9537

State Officials

Governor Andrew Cuomo http://www.governor.ny.gov/ contact/GovernorContactForm.php	Executive Chambers Albany, NY 12224	518.474.8390
Assemblyman William Magee - 121 st District mageew@nyassembly.gov	214 Farrier Avenue Oneida, NY 13421	315.361.4125 315.361.4222 (fax) 607.432.1484 (local)
	LOB, Room 828 Albany, NY 12248	518. 455.4807
Senator James Seward – 51 st District seward@nysenate.gov	41 South Main Street Oneonta, NY 13820	432.5524 432.4281 (fax)
	Room 430 Capitol Albany, NY 12247	518.455.3131 518.455.3123 (fax)

County Representatives

Gary Koutnik – District 11, Wards 1 & 2 otsego11@gmail.com	105 Center Street Oneonta, NY 13820	435.1783 (c)
Craig Gelbsman – District 12, Wards 3 & 4 gelbsmanc@otsegocounty.com	1 Southview Street Oneonta, NY 13820	433.1252 (h)
Leonard Carson – District 13, Wards 5 & 6 dcmarketingbillboard@gmail.com	16 Kearney Street Oneonta, NY 13820	244.9183 (c)
Kay Stuligross – Dist. 14, Wards 7 & 8 stuligrossk@otsegocounty.com	10 Walnut Street Oneonta, NY 13820	432.6974 (h)

Frequently Used Phone Numbers

Alcohol Beverage Control Board	518.474.3114
Main Office: 80 South Swan St, Suite 900 Albany, NY 12210	
Catskill Center for Independence	432.8000 432.6907 (fax)
Committee on Open Government	518.474.2518
The Daily Star	432.1000
Main Office: PO Box 250 Oneonta, NY 13820	432.5847 (fax)
Denise Richardson	432.1000
drichardson@thedailystar.com	
Delaware Engineering	432.8073
Destination Oneonta	432.2941
Greater Oneonta Historical Society	432.0960
info@oneontahistory.org	
Huntington Memorial Library	432.1980 432.5623(fax)
Media: WKTV – Utica, NY	315.733.4893 (fax)
WDOS/WSRK	432.8952 (fax)
WZOZ	432.2130 (fax)
WBNG-TV	729.4022 (fax)
Press and Sun Bulletin	336.2324 (fax)
WXYZ	334.9867 (fax)
WCDO	563.7805 (fax)
Hometown Oneonta	547.6080 (fax)
NYCOM	518.463.1185 518.463.1190 (fax)
NYS DEC Wildlife Services	652.2466
Jefferson, NY	
NYS Department of Health	432.3911
28 Hill Street, Suite 201, Oneonta, NY 13820	
NYS Department of Motor Vehicles	432.6832
NYS Department of State / Licensing Services	518.474.4429
Main Office: 84 Holland Avenue Albany, NY 112208	
Oneonta City Court	432.4480 432.2328 (fax)
Oneonta City School District	433.8225 433.3641 (fax)
Oneonta Community Health Center	433.0300
Oneonta Housing Authority	432.0170
Oneonta Municipal Airport	431.1076
Oneonta Post Office	432.6100
Oneonta Susquehanna Greenway	brogers@stny.rr.com
Oneonta Town Clerk	432.2900

Mailing Address:	PO Box A	432.0418 (fax)
	West Oneonta, NY 13861	
Physical Address:	3966 State Highway 23	
	West Oneonta, NY 13861	
Otsego County Board of Elections		547.4247
Otsego County Chamber		432.4500
		432.4506 (fax)
Otsego County Clerk		547.4276
Otsego County Clerk of the Board		547.4202
		547.4260 (fax)
Otsego County Economic Development		432.8871
Otsego County IDA		267.4010
Otsego County Personnel Office		547.4239
		547.6496 (fax)
Otsego County Planning Office		547.4225
		547.6492 (fax)
Otsego County Public Health Nursing		432.4410
Otsego County Social Services		544.2100
Otsego County Solid Waste Transfer Stations		432.5351
(contractor - Casella Waste)		
Otsego Now!		267.4010
Public Service Commission		518.474.2523
		518.486.5727 (fax)
Sales Tax Number		800.225.5829
School Tax Collector		433.8277
Social Security Administration (local number)		877.628.6581

ADDITIONAL NUMBERS