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the petition is sufficient and the petition is valid.”

OneLyons challenged the petition on technicalities, along with over 150 names that were either not registered with the Board of Elections list, or that would be invalid because the witness of the petition did not write the number of signers on the form.

“As far as I am concerned and according to the statute, the village believes the petition is sufficient,” said Village Attorney Art Williams.

According to Williams, OneLyons would have to file an Article 78 against the village in Wayne County Court for their objections.

The referendum is expected to be scheduled for the spring — almost a year and a half after the first dissolution vote took place in November 2012.

The spring also will bring the ruling from the Fourth Appellate Court of Appeals on a OneLyons Article 78 case challenging Judge John Nesbitt's Wayne County Supreme Court ruling from August which granted the village a 60-day extension to draft a dissolution plan.

The Village Board meeting will take place at the Village Hall, 76 William St.

Chamber honors SF bank, landfill

Finger Lakes Times

SENECA FALLS — Generations Bank and Seneca Meadows Landfill were honored at the Seneca County Chamber of Commerce December After-Hours Mixer at Generations Bank's new corporate headquarters.

The Seneca Falls-based bank was honored for converting the former IGA, Super Duper and Urban Sun supermarket at 20 E. Bayard St. into its new corporate headquarters.

The Chamber mixer also served as the grand opening celebration and formal ribbon-cutting presentation for the bank's new facilities.

The new location will be home to all administrative, loan servicing and underwriting, accounting, technology, training and support teams.

It also features a complete café facility, training rooms, meeting space and conference center, all available for use by the public. The center will have 50 employees by 2015.

At the mixer the Chamber also recognized Seneca Meadows as its December Business of the Month.



Submitted photo

Generations Bank President Menzo Case cuts the ribbon with Seneca County Chamber of Commerce and bank officials, board members and legislative dignitaries including State Sen. Mike Nozzolio. Photo was taken by Dinah Brennan of the Finger Lakes Workforce Investment Board Inc.

The Seneca Falls solid waste disposal facility, the largest in upstate New York, was the Chamber's Business of the Year for 2003. It also won the Rochester Business Journal's Environmental Leadership Award for

2009 and the 2013 Solid Waste ANA Excellence Award for landfill management.

The landfill, owned by Progressive Waste Systems of Canada, was cited for having an exemplary permit compliance

record that surpasses regulatory requirements. It also was honored for its state-of-the-art operations, as one of the first landfills in the state to operate a gas-to-energy facility and as one of the largest tire recyclers in the state.

The landfill also was recognized for its Seneca Meadows Wetlands Preserve and Education Center and the Seneca Meadows Renewable Resource Park and for its support of more than 100 charitable and community organizations.

The landfill employs 140 people, the fifth largest private industrial employer in the county, and has an annual payroll of more than \$10 million, paying more than \$4 million in local taxes and other benefits to help support local governments.

The Chamber's Businesses of the Month are chosen by its Economic Development Committee. To be considered, a business must be in Seneca County, must be a Chamber member in good standing, must have been in business for at least a year, made a positive economic impact on the community and be civic-minded.

Established in 1968, the Seneca County Chamber of Commerce represents more than 500 local and regional businesses and associate members. It is also the official Tourism Promotion Agency for Seneca County.

POLICE BEAT

Presumed innocent until proven guilty

ONTARIO COUNTY

PHELPS — A town resident was injured in a two-car crash Sunday afternoon.

Whitney M. Stevenson, 26, of Pinewood Road, was driving on County Road 6 when she was hit by a vehicle driven by Khamkay Chitaphong, 38, of Mount Morris, Livingston County. Sheriff's deputies said Chitaphong didn't stop for a stop sign on Cross Road.

Stevenson was taken by Phelps Ambulance to Geneva General Hospital. Chitaphong and his four children weren't hurt.

Chitaphong was ticketed with failure to yield at a stop sign.

PHELPS — Two people were hurt in a two-vehicle crash Sunday night on Route 488.

Sheriff's deputies said Frederick Church, 62, of Bloomfield, crossed the center line and hit a vehicle driven by Jesse Sheckler, 45, of Phelps. Both were taken by ambulance to Strong Memorial Hospital.

Sheckler's 18-year-old son, Jeremy, wasn't hurt. The cause of the crash is being investigated.

SENECA COUNTY

WATERLOO — Jason M.

Sutton, 20, of Waterloo-Geneva Road, was charged Monday by sheriff's deputies with third-degree unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Sutton is accused of taking a Waterloo resident's vehicle without permission.

He was issued an appearance ticket to town court.

WATERLOO — One person was hurt in a two-car crash Saturday near Lowe's.

Sheriff's deputies said Troy Corsner, 45, of Reidsville, N.C., was entering the intersection from Route 96A when he was hit by a vehicle that failed to stop for a red light on Routes 5&20. That vehicle was driven by Ethel Brown, 48, of Penn Yan.

A passenger in Brown's vehicle, 73-year-old Harriet Brown of Montezuma, Cayuga County, was taken by ambulance to Geneva General Hospital. Corsner and Ethel Brown weren't hurt.

Ethel Brown was ticketed with failure to stop for a red light. Corsner was ticketed for driving on a suspended license.

YATES COUNTY

BENTON — Adam Schoenacker, 30, of Old State Road, was charged Saturday by sheriff's deputies with endangering the welfare of a child. The charge stems from a domestic dispute.

Schoenacker was arraigned in town court and released on his own recognizance.

Not quite straddling



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Dayana Heidrick, 6, of Newark hangs on to a fence along Fish Farm Road in the town of Sodus Saturday.

Seneca's town board to address salaries, appointments for 2014

By DAVID L. SHAW
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SENECA — The Town Board will meet to organize for 2014 at 5 p.m. Tuesday in the Town Hall, 3675 Flint Road.

The board will begin with administration of the oath of office to all incumbent board members, followed by a public hearing on Local Law No. 1, which would authorize the board to override the state's 2-percent tax levy cap.

Later, the board will consider adoption of the local law.

The organizational meeting will follow and will include such action as readoption of existing policies on alcohol and drug testing, ethics, rules of order and

the revised health and dental care policies.

The *Finger Lake Times* will be proposed as the official newspaper of the town and Michael Roulan of Geneva will be proposed for re-appointment as town attorney.

A host of other annual appointments, re-appointments and designations also are on the agenda.

Salaries will be set for 26 town employees. Supervisor John Sheppard would receive a supervisor's salary of \$14,382, plus \$2,614 as budget officer.

The four Town Board members would each be paid \$3,537.

The board plans to continue conducting regular monthly meetings at 7:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month.

ORGANIC

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nutrients for milk production and harvesting red clover using rapid dry down methods.

“These meetings not only increase our knowledge and help us find markets, but provide invaluable support and camaraderie among the organic community,” said Mary-Howell Martens of Penn Yan, Lakeview Organic Grains mill owner, organic grower and NYCO found-

ing member.

The group was established in 1994 when grain and dairy farmers met to discuss organic production of crops and milk, and started with six organic grain producers in the Martens Farms' kitchen.

Now, over 100 farmers meet in the Jordan Hall auditorium for the annual series.

The New York Farm Viability Institute helps to fund NYCO.

“The organic initiatives funded by the Institute

have responded to producer identified needs for technical, marketing, and business development resources,” Viability Institute Managing Director David Grusenmeyer noted in a recent press release. “We commend New York Certified Organic for its success story of 20 years and wish them 20 more.”

Those who attend the sessions are asked to take a hot dish to share for the potluck lunch.

“I think the reason 40

percent of the people that come here is because we have excellent lunches — it isn't just your typical sandwich platter,” said Benson.

For more information, contact Benson at (607)753-5213 or afb3@cornell.edu.



Meeting this week ...

Civic and community group meetings in the area this week. Editor's Note: These are the meetings today and Tuesday. Look for the rest of this week's listings in tomorrow's Times.

Geneva

• Finger Lakes Zero Waste Coalition Inc., 6:30 p.m. Monday, The Presbyterian Church. Info: www.flzw.org.

• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS), Tuesday, Geneva General Hospital, Conference Rooms A/B. Weigh-in 6:15 p.m., meeting 6:45. Info: Betty, 759-5397 after 6 p.m.

Clifton Springs

• Positively Speaking Toastmasters, 7:15 p.m. Monday, Clifton Springs Hospital, dining area conference room, 2 Coulter Road. Info: 597-5722.

• Clifton Springs Rotary, noon Tuesday, Clifton Springs Hospital auditorium.

Newark

• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS), Tuesday, Alex Eligh Community Center. Weigh-in at 5:30 p.m., meeting at 7 p.m. Info: 573-5154.

• Traumatic Brain Injury support group, 7 p.m. Tuesday, 165 E. Union St., fourth floor, room 408. Elevator available. For TBI survivors and caregivers. Info: Mary Beth Camp, 597-3747.

Penn Yan

• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) 298, Monday. Weigh-in at 6:30 p.m.; meeting from 7 to 7:30. Lyons National Bank, Penn Yan branch, Liberty Street. Use side entrance and follow signs to lower level conference room. Info: Jen, 651-0004.

Phelps

• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS), weigh-in 6:10 p.m., meeting 7 p.m. Tuesday, American Legion, Route 96. Info: 548-3454.

Seneca Falls

• Seneca Singers choral group practice, 6:30 p.m. Monday, Trinity Episcopal

Church.

• Seneca Falls Rotary Club, noon Tuesday, Holiday Inn, Route 414.

• Seneca Falls Elks Lodge 992, 7 p.m. Tuesday at the lodge, 2221 W. Bayard St. Ext. The trustees meet at 6 p.m.

Shortsville

• Red Jacket Rotary Club, 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, Grandpa Joe's Restaurant, Route 21 and 96. Info: (585) 398-3432.

Waterloo

• Korean War Veterans Association, Finger Lakes Chapter 1, 7 p.m. Monday, VFW Hall.

• Waterloo Rotary Club 6:30 p.m. Monday, Holiday Inn. Guests welcome.

• Finger Lakes Chapter of Trout Unlimited, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Seneca Meadows South Office. Fly tying at 6 p.m. Info: Jack Vorreuter at 568-2174.

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