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Penfield’s Swearing-in of Elected Officials Sun., Jan. 3 and Town Board Annual Organizational Meeting Wed., Jan. 6
Swearing-in, 1st Legislative Session of 2010, and Bicentennial Kick-off

PENFIELD, NY, DECEMBER 21, 2009 - The Town of Penfield’s swearing-in ceremony for newly elected officials will be held Sunday, January 3 at 2:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Auditorium, 3100 Atlantic Avenue. A reception will immediately follow the ceremony at the Dolomite Lodge in Veterans’ Memorial Park (behind the Town Hall).

Elected officials to be sworn in are Tony LaFountain as Penfield Town Supervisor, Penfield Town Board members Paula Metzler and Andy Moore, Penfield Town Justice James Mulley, Town Clerk Amy Steklof, and Monroe County Legislator Debbie Drawe. The Town of Penfield is honored to welcome Supreme Court Justices, the Honorable Henry J. Scudder and the Honorable Matthew A. Rosenbaum, and retired Supreme Court Justice, the Honorable Donald Mark, to take part in the ceremony.

The Town of Penfield’s first legislative session of 2010 – its Organizational Meeting – will follow three days later on Wednesday, January 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Penfield Town Hall. The Town Board dedicates this first legislative session of the year to establishing Town leadership, from the Town Supervisor and Town Board to advisory board and committee appointments. The Town Board also adopts its rules and procedures for the year during this meeting. Many residents will also be re-appointed by resolution to Penfield’s advisory boards and committees, vital citizen groups that report to the Town Board on a variety of topics.

Before the Organizational Meeting begins, there is a special Bicentennial event that will begin with a reception at 6:30 p.m., followed at 7:00 p.m. with a re-enactment of the Town of Penfield’s first Town Board meeting in 1810 by performers from the Penfield Players in period dress. The public is welcome to attend all of the evening’s activities.

“The Town Board and I invite the Penfield community to join us for the swearing-in ceremony January 3, and Bicentennial kick-off and Organizational Meeting on January 6,” said Supervisor Wiedemer, who is retiring from public service and his third term as Penfield Supervisor on December 31 of this year. “The 2010 meeting is significant in that marks Penfield’s 200th anniversary as a town, and begins our Bicentennial Celebration with a recreation of Penfield’s very first legislative meeting. It will be a memorable evening and Bicentennial kick-off.”
The public is welcome to attend these events. Town Hall meetings will also be broadcast on PCTV Cable 12 and streamed live from www.penfield.org. Viewers can also call-in comments or questions to 340-8771 or submit an online form (www.penfield.org) any time during the Legislative session.

**Summary Calendar:**

- **January 3, 2010**  2:00 p.m.  Swearing-in ceremony  Penfield Town Hall
- **January 3, 2010**  after above  Reception  Dolomite Lodge
- **January 6, 2010**  6:30 p.m.  Bicentennial Kick-off  Penfield Town Hall
- **January 6, 2010**  7:30 p.m.  Organizational Meeting  Penfield Town Hall

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