

August 2025

Town Board FYI

At the Aug. 5 county historian quarterly meeting the date was set for the county participation for the 250th celebration.. It will be in conjunction with the annual Flag Day parade in Hudson on June 13, 2026. The County & its Historical Societies will take part at that time, plan to have their own float and also have hired the Fyfe&Drum Corp of Connecticut.

Each town is asked to “do their own thing” if they wish with a float or marchers to commemorate the occasion. With that thought in mind, it would be nice if Taghkanic can come up with their own float. I have put \$ into the “historian” budget for this purpose to prepare. The main thing is we would need a wagon or some type of flat bed truck to assemble the display ..that is the first step. Along about January, we would need volunteers to come up with some ideas and put it all together..keeping the 250th time period in mind. MaryAnn Proper Barto has agreed to ride on the float, using Taghkanic baskets as a theme, along with any other items of the time period.

Also in the works is a committee being formed to work on cemetery stone cleaning and general upkeep of some cemeteries in need of “help” .. the thought being to share past practices and possibly pooling funds to buy stone cleaning product in 55 gallon barrels to get the best price as it is quite costly.

Stay tuned..

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