

Hello and Happy Birthday South Bristol!

Our town turned 188 on March 8th. This is when it was partitioned from the Town of Bristol, although settlers had begun entering the region around 1789, following the Revolutionary War. March 8th is also International Women's Day, and we hope you found your own way to celebrate. We were happy to take in Naples' third annual Women's Weekend event, and share time with some South Bristol friends.

While Spring feels like it's just around the corner, our snow plow crew was certainly VERY busy this season! So, in celebration of our crew and their plows, we are delighted to announce the winning entries in our "Name a Snowplow" contest we ran in February. The final names were chosen by the crewmembers. Big thanks to all of them, to Jim Wight, and to all who submitted suggestions!

Without further ado, here are your new snowplow names:

1. The Boppeldagger
2. Mosher Musher
3. The Stid Hill Stomper
4. The Salty Stallion
5. The Mountain G.O.A.T.
6. "Wightout" Warrior
7. Mailbox Striker

We are excited at all the energy coming from our ad hoc committees, and grateful for all their hard work!

- **The Finance Committee** helped us on a request for proposal to vendors for this year's audit.
- **Parks, Rec, & Beautification** has been cataloging public spaces to protect and maintain.
- **Community Engagement** is putting the final touches on its *Community Conversations* series: the first quarter events will be focused on **Improving Digital Access** and starts with a talk at our March Town Board meeting from Dan Marcellus of SkyPoint.

If you are interested in attending a meeting or participating in one of the committees, keep an eye out for regular updates on our [Town Calendar](#) or feel free to reach out to me, or the Town Board member liaising with each committee:

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- Parks, Rec & Beautification: Chris Abraham councilperson2@southbristolny.org
- Community Engagement: Jamie Hall councilperson3@southbristolny.org

The work of improving our town includes my own commitment to learning more about the ways in which I can better serve South Bristol. Attending the [Annual Meeting of the New York Association of Towns](#) allowed me to attend sessions on grant writing, budget management, and compliance issues. There was a sizable cohort representing Ontario County, and I was grateful for the opportunity to confer with colleagues from our own region and others to brainstorm solutions for the issues facing our rural areas.



Pictured here at the NYAOT Annual Meeting (from left): Mike Baker, Richmond; Don Cotter, Town of Canandaigua; Lisa Moore; Jack Marren, Victor; Fred Wille, E. Bloomfield; Bill Wellman, Phelps, Chair, Ontario Co. Board of Supervisors.

While we are certain to get more snow this season, spring gets a little closer each day—we hope to see you at April’s Town Board meeting when the season will have officially changed!

With warmest regards,

Lisa