



## Mayor, Millard W. “Mudd” Murphy

**Current Term:** 2011-2013

**Total years in office:**

As a Trustee: 1975-1978, 1980-1991  
As Mayor: 1991-1993, 1999-2003,  
2007-current

**Occupation:** Owner and President of  
Best Tractor, Inc.

**Village accomplishments:** Mudd was  
the driving force behind bringing a 9/11  
program to our village in 2008. Some of  
his other accomplishments include:

- Promoted the enlargement of our commercial district for more services to the community along with establishing more jobs and broadening the tax base.
- Helped streamline a new computer based accounting, bookkeeping and billing system linked to our bank for a more accurate control of the village finances.
- Supported the implementation of a new village website for better communication with the public, while promoting the services of the village.
- Implemented a six year maintenance program for the DPW to make infrastructure improvements to the village streets, sidewalks, parks and sanitary sewer.
- Followed through on a traffic study grant from the Tug Hill Commission, for the future redesign and reconstruction of US Rt. 11 and St. Rt. 49 through the Village of Central Square.
- Good senior housing for our community is desperately needed and we have it coming! Water Works Landing is under construction and will be ready for occupancy in the spring of 2012.

**Background:** Mr. Murphy is a life long resident of Central Square. He graduated from P. V. Moore High School and then attended Oswego State University where he earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Education. Mudd and his wife Linda have two grown daughters (Deena and Charlene), a granddaughter and grandson. He currently serves as President of the Oswego County Mayors Association and Vice-Chairman of the North Shore Council of Governments.

**Interest & Hobbies:** History, avid sports fan of the New York Yankees and Syracuse University Basketball, football and LaCrosse.

**Goals:** Mayor Murphy's goals include:

- An open administration based on cooperative and spirited new ideas for the Village of Central Square.
- To run a frugal government while giving the public services that village residents expect, such as police protection, good parks, safe and maintained streets to travel on, sidewalks, seasonal leaf and brush pickup, summer recreation program, a perpetually cared for memorial cemetery, plus programs throughout the year honoring our American heritage.
- Always, always, always making improvements to the infrastructure while at the same time promoting the planting of trees, shrubs and plants to enhance and beautification "our village", Central Square.