



Village of Port Dickinson

Fall 2017 Newsletter

Important Telephone Numbers:

Village Hall Business – 771-8233

Building Inspector & Code Officer 771-8233

Police – 722-1255

Fire Department Non Emergency 771-8233

Police, Fire & Medical Emergency – 911

WEBSITE: www.portdickinsonny.us

MAYOR: Kevin M. Burke – 723-5674

TRUSTEES:

Administration & Code: James DeGennaro 725-4730

Police & Fire: Michael Cashman 760-9801

Water & Sewer: Bob Aagre 217-4122

Public Works & Parks: Charles Harding 722-2534

IMPORTANT DATES:

February 1-10 - Water Meter Readings Due.

March 31 - Water Bill Payment Deadline.

June 30 - Village Tax Payments Due.

June 1-10 - Water Meter Readings Due.

July 31 - Water Bill Payment Deadline.

October 1-10 - Water Meter Readings Due.

November 30 - Water Bill Payment Deadline.

October 27 – PDCA Annual Halloween Party at the PD Community Park.

All meter reading cards can be mailed or dropped off in the Drop Box in front of Village Hall or emailed to the Clerk at pdclerk@stny.rr.com please make sure you receive an email reply to insure that your reading has been received. Bills with checks can be placed in drop box also. **NO CASH** in the drop box.

TUESDAY YARD WASTE PICKUP:

Last Pickup is Tuesday November 7th.

TEMPORARY VEHICLE STRUCTURES:

AKA. “Car Tents” Per the NYS Fire Prevention & Building Code these structures are only allowed to be erected for 3 months during any 12 month period.

ROTARY CLUBS of HILLCREST AND

NIMMONSBURG: Thank you so very much for your continuous support and contributions to our Village. Your generosity has gone a long way in serving our entire community. THANKS AGAIN!

IMPORTANT NOTICE

ALTERNATE SIDE PARKING BEGINS

NOVEMBER 1.

Effective for 24 hours beginning at 5 PM.

“PARK FOR TOMORROW”

Example: on December 1st, on or after 5PM

Park your vehicle on the Even Side of the Street.

**ALL STREETS in the Village will have
24 hour alternate parking**

Except the following:

Miller St. (One Way) - Parking on S.West Side Only.

Note: No parking on Miller St. - Midnight to 7AM

No Parking allowed any time on these listed roads:

Church St.

Old State Road - Chenango to Rt.7.

Beacon St. - between Chenango and Kirkwood Ave.

If a vehicle is parked illegally & poses an immediate problem it will be towed at the owner's expense (plus storage costs) to expedite safe snow removal with reasonable consideration by the Police Department.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Your Fire Department is in need of more members, **FIRE FIGHTERS, FIRE POLICE & EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE RESPONDERS.**

Please consider serving your Community. The reward of gratefulness from those you serve is endless. The knowledge and experience you receive is immeasurable. It is an admirable and fulfilling way to serve your community.

Please be aware that there are various levels of involvement in which to serve.

All training and necessary equipment provided. Please call the Village Hall or the Mayor at 771-8233 and leave your name and a FD Representative will contact you about how you can further serve your community.

TO HELP OUR FIREFIGHTERS PLEASE:

*When you see a Blue Light behind you while driving
please allow them to pass.*

*Make sure your Smoke & CO2 Detectors are
working OK. Replace batteries annually.*

**VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS / EMS
The HEART OF OUR COMMUNITY**

Where would we be without them?

WINTER WEATHER REMINDERS:

SNOW & ICE LEFT ON SIDEWALKS: The Village and or their contractors may clear such sidewalks of snow and ice if they are not cleared by the owner within twenty-four (24) hours after a snowfall. The cost of this removal will be assessed against the owner of the property. We will attempt to notify the owner and be reasonable with this enforcement as adverse weather conditions direct. Please be considerate and keep your sidewalks clear. Minimum charge is \$25 plus additional labor and melting materials costs.

DISCHARGING/SHOVELING SNOW INTO THE STREET IS ILLEGAL. This law will be enforced by the Police and Code Enforcement.

FIRE HYDRANTS: Please help yourself, neighbors and your Fire Department and help to keep our Hydrants clear of snow

EMERGENCY ALERTS: please be advised that Broome County uses NY-ALERT as our All Hazards Alerting Software. Register at www.nyalert.gov which is free. This enables you to receive emergency alerts for your area. For example these alerts would provide evacuation directions or flood related information.

POLICE DEPARTMENT: wants to bring to your attention the following information and advice:

- **UNLOCKED VEHICLES ARE BEING ENTERED.** Remember to **LOCK YOUR VEHICLES** and your **HOME**.
- Close your garage doors when your no one is at home as you are only inviting problems
- Avoid leaving bicycles and other valuable items outside during the night.
- **PLEASE Call the Police if you see or hear any Suspicious or Unusual Activity. No call is too minor.**
- Door to door **Solicitors** are Police regulated. All solicitors must register prior at the Village Hall with proper ID. Registered solicitors are allowed from 9AM to sunset, not on Sundays or Holidays.

Evening, weekend & occasional day calls to the PD Police may be received by a Broome County Emergency Services Dispatcher. If at these times you have a problem (e.g. water or sewer) or desire to talk to an officer, just state your problem and request the dispatcher to have a Port Dickinson Police Officer visit you or phone you.

CODE ENFORCEMENT:

Storage of Containers:-“All garbage, recycling, debris containers shall be placed and stored behind the building out of view from the street or roadway. **In no event may containers be stored in front of, in the front yard, or on the front porches of buildings.** In the event any garbage can, recycling bin, or debris container or other related items cannot be stored out of view from the street or roadway, the property owner shall screen such areas of storage by opaque fencing and or plantings.”

Garbage, Recycling and Lawn Debris Containers- may be placed to the curb **after 2PM the day prior to the day of each pickup.** Containers must be removed no later than 8PM the evening of that pickup.

PORT DICKINSON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Please support their activities as 100% of all proceeds and donations go directly to support the youth programs.

October 27, 5PM Annual Halloween Party at the PD Community Park. Hay rides and lots of fun for all. This is sponsored by the WILLIAM R. CHASE FUNERAL HOME; we appreciate their continual support of this event. Board Members, Officers & Volunteers always needed. Watch for activity on the PDCA Sign on Chenango St. at the Community Park entrance. For PDCA information call: Rob Moss 723-6388 Visit the PDCA WEB SITE for more information @ portdickcommunity.org

BUILDING PERMITS are MANDATORY: CALL THE BUILDING INSPECTOR @ 771-8233 WITH ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING CONSTRUCTION.

VILLAGE NEWS & UPDATES: The Village Board is currently applying for grants to update and replace portions of our water system. Initially we are looking to replace the Water Mains on Chenango St. & Rochelle Rd.

A few homes in the Village have experienced dark water due to water main disturbances. Our supplier, the Town of Fenton has also had numerous complaints. We are working to alleviate the occurrences by flushing the system 2x a year, also target streets (eg. dead end streets) as needed. Please look for notices and signs at the Village entrances to be aware of the evening flushing's.

We have replaced the Water Pressure Reducing Valve in the new Metering Structure at the Village Border. This was done with Fenton as they built a new meter pit, saving the Village an extensive cost. This is a safeguard against surges and high pressure.

Binghamton University is providing us an intern who will be revamping our entire Web Page to enhance its appearance and make it more informative.