



Village of Port Dickinson

Spring 2022 Newsletter

Important Telephone Numbers:

POLICE, FIRE & MEDICAL EMERGENCIES- 911

Police – 722-1255

Village Hall & Business – 771-8233

Building Inspector & Code Officer - 771-8233

Fire Dept. Information and Non-Emergency - 771-8233

WEBSITE: www.portdickinsonny.us

MAYOR: Kevin M. Burke – 723-5674

TRUSTEES:

Administration Charles Harding - 722-2534

Police, Fire, Code. James DeGennaro- 725-4730

Water & Sewer: Rob Moss - 206-8215

Public Works & Parks: Michael Cashman- 760-9801

BUILDING PERMITS are MANDATORY:

The following require permits (not limited to)

New Structures/Construction/Additions, Pools, Decks, Certain Size Sheds, Hot Tubs, Fireplace/Wood Burners, and *Handicap Ramps.

***Virtually all Handicap Ramps per the NYS Building code do not comply and would require a variance. The Village passed a resolution to allow these non-compliant ramps only for the temporary period that they are needed, but still require a permit.**

CALL THE BUILDING INSPECTOR @ 771-8233 WITH ANY QUESTIONS PRIOR. THIS WILL ALLOW YOU TO AVOID DELAYS, LEGAL ACTION & ADDED COSTS. Please allow time for the Inspector to return your call. You can pick up permit applications at the Village Hall. If you initiate construction without a permit the permit cost increases to \$100.

YARD WASTE PICKUP BEGINS TUESDAY

APRIL 5.

Cut grass will be collected in April and May but grass collection ends Tuesday May 31.

Remaining lawn debris will continue to be collected as usual.

ALL DEBRIS MUST BE IN SOLID CONTAINERS. Max. 40lbs. No overweight containers. NO PLASTIC BAGS. BRANCHES MUST BE TIED IN 4 FT. LENGTHS or IN CONTAINERS. Place containers between the sidewalk and the curb after 2PM on Mondays.

(For information on grass composting contact Broome County Cooperative Extension on Front St.)

Last Yard Waste pickup November 1, 2022

Village Taxes:

THERE WILL BE NO INCREASE IN THE VILLAGE TAX RATE. Due to Covid we budgeted conservatively during our last two fiscal years for both expenditures and income. Your Trustees and employees all responded positively and got us through a tight fiscal period. As a result, we are fiscally sound and no need for a tax increase.

PORT DICKINSON FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Your Fire Dept. needs more Volunteers. The FIRE DEPARTMENT SERVES US BY PROVIDING NUMEROUS IMPORTANT SERVICES.

- If you live in the Village or surrounding areas, please consider joining.
- There is ongoing training/recertification in CPR and AED available.
- There are various involvement levels in which to serve

Please call the Village Hall at 771-8233 and leave your name and a FD Representative will contact you about how you can further serve your neighbors and friends or stop by the Fire Station any Monday evening to see how you may be able to help.

The gratitude you receive from those you serve is beyond measure. All training and necessary equipment is provided. Being a Volunteer only requires a few hours a month of training. The knowledge and experience you receive is immeasurable.

We Are running in when

You Are running out!

FALL LEAF COLLECTION: Please do not wait until all your leaves have fallen to place them at the curb. Once it begins to snow, we are forced to cease leaf collection as we must remove the leaf collection box from the truck and prepare for plowing. So please move leaves to the curb as they accumulate.

IMPORTANT DATES:

January 1-10 - Water Meter Readings Due.
February 28 - Water Bill Payment Deadline.

June 30 - Village Tax Payment Due.

April 1-10 - Water Meter Readings Due.
May 31 - Water Bill Payment Deadline.

July 1-10 - Water Meter Readings Due.
August 31 - Water Bill Payment Deadline.

October 1-10 - Water Meter Readings Due.
November 30 - Water Bill Payment Deadline.

Remote Water Meters – no reading necessary

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. We do not accept cash in the drop box.

WATER SYSTEM: Our Public Works Dept. Will tentatively be flushing the entire water system during the week of 5/9 to 5/16. Currently, we are planning to do this during the evening hours, weather permitting. You may experience water discoloration. We will post signs on the streets and have a notice on the Village Website.

3rd ANNUAL PORT DICKINSON YARD SALE.

For the entire Village

MAY 6 & 7 FRI. & SAT

9 AM to 2 PM

RAIN OR SHINE

. \$5.00 to participate covers cost of advertising. Any profits will be donated. For information, please contact Stephanie DeAngelo 607-221-3235.email stephandgiord@yahoo.com.

PORT DICKINSON COMMUNITY ASSOC.

Will hold its annual FIELD CLEANUP DAY ON MARCH 26, 2022, at 9 AM. This may require more than one weekend, weather permitting so come and help us get the fields ready for the kids.

ANY QUESTIONS/ CONCERNS EMAIL: Portdca@gmail.com. Check our Facebook page and on Instagram follow @portdickca. Donations to the PDCA are tax deductible and can be mailed to the Village Hall.

POLICE DEPARTMENT: Will be vigorously enforcing the State & Village Laws regarding illegally loud vehicles. The Police are now operating a Decibel Meter and will be enforcing the Decibel Limit of 60 DBA during the day and 50 at night in residential districts.

Please Call IF YOU SEE OR HEAR ANY SUSPICIOUS OR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY. No call is too minor, and you are not required to provide your name when reporting.

- If you see any vehicles or motorcycles speeding or with loud exhaust, please call the Police.
- **UNLOCKED** Vehicles are being entered. Remember to **LOCK YOUR VEHICLE** and your home.
- **CLOSE YOUR GARAGE DOORS** when no one is at home as you are inviting problems
- **DO NOT LEAVE BICYCLES AND OTHER VALUABLE ITEMS OUTSIDE AT NIGHT.**
- Door to door Solicitors is allowed from 9 AM to sunset not on Sundays or Holidays. They must be registered with the Clerk.

NOTE: Evening, weekend & occasional day calls to the PD Police are received by County Emergency Services. If at these times you have a problem e.g., water or sewer or desire to talk to an officer, call 722-1255, state your problem/ request to the dispatcher and a Port Dickinson Officer will either visit you, meet you at the Police Station or phone you if you request.

RE: STORAGE OF ALL RECYCLING, GARBAGE, DEBRIS & YARD WASTE

CONTAINERS: - “All 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, the front yard or front porches of buildings. In the event these containers or other related items cannot be stored out of view from the street the property owner shall screen such areas of storage by opaque fencing and or plantings.”

Garbage, Recycling & Lawn Debris containers can be placed at the curb no earlier than 2PM the day prior to collection.