



Village of Port Dickinson

Fall 2018 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 724-6764
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.

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 ensure that your reading has been received. Bills with checks can be placed in drop box also. **NO CASH** in the drop box.

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.

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

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.

TUESDAY YARD WASTE PICKUP:

Last Pickup is Tuesday November 6th. Leaf pickup will begin as necessary. Please rake your leaves to the area between the sidewalk and the curb, **NOT IN THE STREET.**

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.

CODE ENFORCEMENT:

RE: 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 FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Like all area Departments, your Fire Dept. is in need of more members. The need is for:

**FIRE FIGHTERS,
FIRE POLICE**

MEDICAL SERVICE PERSONNEL

And other levels of participation in which to help.

If you live in the Village or in Town of Dickinson Fire District located along Upper Phelps St. Upper State Rd or Upper Bevier St. Please consider joining your Fire Department.

The gratitude you receive from those you assist is never-ending. The training you receive will benefit you in countless situations and emergencies. Ongoing training/recertification in CPR and AED is offered. It is an admirable and fulfilling way to serve your community.

Only a few hours a month for training and classes and all necessary equipment is 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 neighbors and friends.

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.

OUR FIRE FIGHTERS & EMS....

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. Minimum charge is \$25 plus additional labor and melting materials costs. Please be considerate and keep your sidewalks clear and safe.

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

GRASS CLIPPINGS: As was previously announced, beginning in the Spring of 2019 the Village will no longer collect grass clippings with the weekly pickup. We will continue to pick up other lawn debris. We will be mailing out an information sheet from Cornell Cooperative Extension providing you information on the benefits and handling of grass clippings.

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

- **UNLOCKED VEHICLES & HOMES ARE BEING ENTERED.** Remember to **LOCK YOUR VEHICLES** and your **HOME.**
- Close your garage doors when no one is at home, 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.**

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 and the Officer will address your problem or situation.

PORT DICKINSON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Please support their activities as 100% of all proceeds and donations go directly to support the youth programs. Board Members, Officers & Volunteers always needed. Watch for activity on the PDCA Sign on Chenango St. at the Community Park entrance. For PDCA information email: portdca@gmail.com or 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 PRIOR TO COMMENCING WORK.

VILLAGE NEWS & UPDATES: The Village has submitted for funding grants to the NYS WIIA FUND for the replacement of the Chenango St. and Rochelle Rd. water mains. We also have applied to the USDA for funding to construct an addition to address the cramped conditions within the Fire Department Garages.