



# Village of Port Dickinson

## Fall 2019 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](http://www.portdickinsonny.us)

MAYOR: Kevin M. Burke – 723-5674

### TRUSTEES:

Administration: Charles Harding 722-2534  
Police, Fire, Code, Bldg. James DeGennaro 725-4730  
Public Works & Parks: Michael Cashman 760-9801  
Water & Sewer: Bob Aagre 217-4122

If you have a problem or complaint please don't wait for the monthly meeting PLEASE call the respective Village Official or the Village Office and let us help you address without waiting a month.

### 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](mailto: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.

**EMERGENCY ALERTS:** please be advised that Broome County (Inc. Port Dickinson) uses NY-ALERT as our All Hazards Alerting Software. Register at [www.nyalert.gov](http://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, snow and heat related information.

**DISCHARGING / 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 October 29th. Leaf pickup begins as necessary. Please rake leaves between the sidewalk and the curb, **not in the street.** *In the event we have a snow storm and must cease curbside leaf vacuuming, please place your leaves in containers and we will attempt to collect them after snow removal. This is vital as we must convert the trucks for plowing and salt spreading.*

### 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 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 Volunteers. The FIRE DEPARTMENT serves our community with the following services:

**FIRE FIGHTING  
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS  
FIRE POLICE - ASSISTING POLICE AGENCIES  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL  
MEDICAL ASSIST SERVICES  
FLOOD & WATER CONDITIONS  
AND NUMEROUS OTHER CRUCIAL SERVICES.**

If you live in the Village or 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 everlasting. The training you receive will personally 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 family, friends and 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:**  
*Allow a flashing Blue Light to pass you while driving  
Check your Smoke & CO2 Detectors annually.*

***OUR FIRE FIGHTERS & EMS...CALMING  
FEARS, EASING MINDS, SAVING LIVES.***

**WINTER WEATHER REMINDERS:**

**SNOW & ICE LEFT ON SIDEWALKS:** The Village or contractors may clear 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 & fee 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.

**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.

**CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION: WILL  
CEASE ON FRIDAY JANUARY 27.**

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

**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 DOORS.**
- **CLOSE YOUR GARAGE DOORS WHEN NO ONE IS HOME.**
- **AVOID LEAVING BICYCLES AND VALUABLES OUTSIDE AT NIGHT.**
- **PLEASE Call the Police if you see or hear ANY Suspicious or Unusual Activity. No call is too minor.**
- **You can report anything anonymously.**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

*Evening, weekend & occasional day calls to the PD Police may be received by a County Emergency 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.

Donations can be sent to the:

**PDCA at 786 Chenango St. Binghamton NY 13901**

Board Members & Volunteers always needed. Watch for activity on the PDCA Billboard at the Community Park entrance. For PDCA information call: Rob Moss 723-6388. **PLEASE NOTE THE NEW PDCA WEB SITE:**

**[www.portdickinsonca.org](http://www.portdickinsonca.org)**

**BUILDING PERMITS are MANDATORY:**

**CALL THE BUILDING INSPECTOR @ 771-8233 WITH ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING CONSTRUCTION PRIOR TO COMMENCING WORK.**

**ON GOING NEWS:** The Village is awaiting a reply on our application for funding for the replacement of the Chenango St. and Rochelle Rd. water mains.

**ATTENTION: NON RESIDENT PROPERTY OWNERS - IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO FORWARD ANY APPLICABLE INFORMATION TO YOUR TENANTS.**