



Village of Port Dickinson

Fall 2020 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: Call 911

WEBSITE: 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 your situation directly.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Please note the water reading and payment changes.

January 1-10 - Water Meter Readings Due.

February 29 - 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.

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 Tues. October 27th. Leaf pickup begins as necessary. Please rake leaves between the sidewalk and the curb, **not in the street.**

HOUSE NUMBERS: Please have your house number prominently displayed to aid Responders during an Emergency. It's the law!

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.

Garbage, Recycling and Lawn Debris Containers and assorted waste 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.** If you place your containers, scrap or garbage to the curb earlier than 2PM the Village and or its contractor will collect this debris and the property owner will be charged for the removal. Typical charge is approx. **\$50.00**

If you have more than your normal waste container to be collected you must notify your waste collector in advance of collection that day that you have excessive items to be collected.

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.”

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 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.

There is ongoing training/recertification in CPR and AED available. 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.*

NEIGHBORS HELP NEIGHBORS!

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.

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

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

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 22, 2021.

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

- **UNLOCKED VEHICLES & HOMES ARE BEING ENTERED. REMEMBER; 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 anonymously.**

NOTE: Evening, weekend & occasional day calls to the Police may be received by a County 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.

STREET LIGHTS: The Village has completed the LED Street Light Conversion Program. This resulted in the annual savings of nearly \$10,000. The payback on the investment of \$4,066. was realized in 5 months.

STREET PAVING: Our plans for this season were to pave Old State Road, State St. & Macomber. This is being delayed by the NYSDOT as we are working with them to correct the drainage problem at the corner of State Road and Chenango St. The completion of this installation will dictate when the streets get paved.

Rochelle Rd. is in need of paving, we're awaiting grant information for a new water main there.

PORT DICKINSON COMMUNITY

ASSOCIATION: Please support their activities as 100% of all proceeds 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 Board at the Park. For PDCA information call: Rob Moss 723-6388.

PDCA WEB SITE: www.portdickinsonca.org

ATTENTION: NON RESIDENT PROPERTY OWNERS – IT'S YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO FORWARD PERTINENT INFORMATION TO YOUR TENANTS.