



# Village of Port Dickinson

## Fall 2021 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](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: Rob Moss 206-8215

### IMPORTANT DATES:

*Please note the water reading and payment changes.*

**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.**

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.

**TUESDAY YARD WASTE PICKUP: Last Pickup is Tues. Oct. 26th.** Leaf pickup begins as necessary. Place leaves between the sidewalk and the curb, **not in the street.** If we receive an early snowstorm, collection may be interrupted or suspended. Check the Village Website for updates.

**BARKING DOGS:** If you have a complaint with a dog, call the Police (anonymously if you prefer) and if the Police observe the barking for 15 minutes a summons will be issued, and the Dog Control Officer may be notified for possible further action.

**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.*

**HOME CAMPFIRES:** Per NYS Law, if these leisure Fire Pit/ Pleasure Fires offend any neighbors with the smoke and complain, the Police will respond to your home, and you must extinguish the fire, or you will receive a court summons.

**TREE TRIMMING:** It is the homeowner's responsibility to trim the trees on their property to allow for a minimum of 7 feet of clearance over the sidewalk and street.

**TOYS FOR TOTS:** There will be collection barrel inside the front door of the Village Hall

**CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION: WILL CEASE ON FRIDAY JANUARY 21, 2022.**

**PORT DICKINSON COMMUNITY ASSOC.**  
**Upcoming events can be viewed on the sites listed below.** The PDCA can really use your help. **Any QUESTIONS EMAIL: [portdca@gmail.com](mailto:portdca@gmail.com). Check our Facebook page and on Instagram follow @portdickca**  
 President-Mike Weaver. VP-Laura Dancesia  
 Treasurer- Naomi Slocum

**Garbage, Recycling and Lawn Debris Containers and assorted waste may be placed to the areas between the sidewalk and 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:

**MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS - ASSISTING POLICE AGENCIES, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, FLOOD & WATER CONDITIONS AND NUMEROUS OTHER ESSENTIAL SERVICES.**

- If you live in the Village or surrounding areas, please consider joining your Fire Department.
- There is ongoing training/recertification in CPR and AED available.

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 or stop by the Fire Station any Monday evening to see how you may be able to help.

**TO HELP OUR FIREFIGHTERS PLEASE:**

*Allow a flashing Blue Light to pass you while driving  
Check your Smoke & CO2 Detectors annually.*

***NEIGHBORS HELP NEIGHBORS!***

**STREET PAVING:** Hopefully we will complete Newton Streets paving and new curbs and paving on Macomber this season. This work is all dependent on contractors being able to complete the work while material is available.

#### **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

**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 & some day calls to the Police may be received by a County Dispatcher. you have a problem (e.g. water or sewer) or desire to talk to an officer, just state your problem and ask the dispatcher to have a Port Dickinson Police Officer visit you or phone you and address your situation.*

**ROCHELLE RD:** needs paving; we’re awaiting grant information for a new water main there and will repave when that is complete. If unsuccessful we will schedule ASAP.

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