



# Village of Port Dickinson

October 2013

## Important Telephone Numbers:

Police, Fire Medical Emergency – 911

Police – 722-1255

*Village Hall Business – 771-8233*

*Building Inspector, Code, Clerk - 771-8233*

Website: [www.portdickinsonny.us/](http://www.portdickinsonny.us/)

## **MAYOR:**

**Kevin M. Burke – 723-5674**

## **TRUSTEES:**

**Administration: Michael Blakeslee 725-4980**

PD Buildings, Insurance, Building/Code Enforcement

**Parks, Water & Sewer: Bob Aagre 217-4122**

Parks, Water & Sewer (Billing & Leaks)

**Public Safety: Richard Felo 724-4170**

Police & Fire Departments.

**Public Works: Mike Cashman 724-6764**

Streets, Leaf / Snow Removal.

- **GOOD NEWS REGARDING VILLAGE FLOOD CONTROL ISSUES:** The NYSDEC is in the process of replacing the Flood Pump at the base of the levee at Phelps Creek. This pump alleviates the water from the area of Phelps St., King Ave and the Community Association Fields. A new outtake pipe is also being installed through the levee.
- **MORE GOOD FLOOD CONTROL NEWS:** The NYSDEC is designing a new Flood Pump Station for the lower part of the Village. This will be located adjacent to the dead end of Watson Ave. This will entail a 10,000 Gallon per Minute Propane Powered Mechanical Flood Pump. This will replace the 6,000 GPM Electric Pump. By going with the Mechanical Pump this will eliminate the need for an Emergency Electric Generator during power failures. This design is in process by a local engineering firm.
- The work on installing an Elevator at the Village Hall is virtually completed. We are in the process of finishing up associated work in the Kitchen, Roof, Ceiling, Floors, and Handicap Parking at the rear of the building along with a walkway from the side parking lot to the rear. This project was a result of a **\$400,000 NY WORKS GRANT** that we applied for and were awarded. This will provide a pleasant and convenient location for our Community to meet.
- The Tennis Courts in the Park and the Wayne Ave Extension have been resurfaced as will an extended section of the Park walking trail. This is being done with FEMA funds due to damage from the September 2011 floods.
- We are proceeding with the installation of “Remote Reader Water Meters.” We are phasing this in over several years so as to minimize the cost impact to our homeowners. This will allow the meters to be read from in front of the structure.

## **VERY 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*

## **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.

**PORT DICKINSON COMMUNITY ASSOC.:**

Have wonderful plans for new programs and improvements. Sound System, Movie Nights, and Music for Kids and a new Club House Deck to mention a few. They need any support the community may provide. Please mail your tax deductible donation to the PDCA at 786 Chenango St. Binghamton, NY 13901.

*100% of your gift goes to serving our youth.*

Visit the PDCA WEB SITE for more information.

**portdickcommunity.org**

For PDCA information call Rob Moss at 723-6388.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT:** Our Fire Department is always looking for volunteers. They are needed especially during the day hours. Call the Village Hall at 771-8233, leave your name and a member will call you back. Please consider joining the Fire Department. There are many areas in which to serve. The service they provide us is endless and the personal reward is beyond measure! The Fire Department protects us in countless ways and is frequently called on to assist our Police Department.

***WHERE WOULD WE BE WITHOUT THE SERVICE OF OUR VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT???***

**SNOW LEFT ON SIDEWALKS:** The village 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. Please be considerate and keep your sidewalks clear.

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

**SNOW AROUND FIRE HYDRANTS:** Please assist your Firefighters and keep the Fire Hydrants clear of snow. You will be helping yourself & your neighbors!

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**Monday Yard waste pickup  
Ends October 21st.**

**LEAF PICKUP:** Will begin as necessary and continues as weather allows. Please rake your leaves to the area between your sidewalk and the curb, **not in the street**, or leave them on the edge of your sidewalk. Leaves obstruct the street drains very seriously.

**From your POLICE DEPT:  
Please Call the Police if you see or  
hear any Suspicious or Unusual  
Activity.**

Be a good neighbor and protect the quality of life we all enjoy. Don't hesitate to call your Police Department if you have any questions or concerns.

**722-1255 or 911 for Emergency**

**Reminders:**

- Always lock your vehicles.
- Close your garage doors when your home is vacant and lock your doors.
- Door to door solicitors are required to purchase permits prior to solicitation and can work only from 9AM to 5PM, not on Sundays or Holidays. This will be Police regulated.
- Evening and weekend calls to Port Dickinson Police are received by Broome County Emergency Services. If you desire to talk to an officer, just state your request to the dispatcher and a Port Dickinson Officer will either visit you or phone you if you request.
- Your Police are there 24 hours a day to serve you and they will address your problem in total confidence.
- **You can report anything anonymously if you wish.**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING:  
GARBAGE, and WASTE CONTAINERS:**

**PLEASE BE ADVISED: No containers - (Garbage, Recycling, Lawn Debris or other Collectibles) may be placed to the curb area prior to 2 PM the day proceeding the day of pickup.**

*For Lawn Debris that would be 2 PM Sunday.*

**Containers must be REMOVED FROM THE CURB NO LATER THAN 9PM the evening of that pickup.**

**All debris must be in suitable containers or securely stacked in bundles so as to prevent blowing and scattering.**

***Please be considerate of your neighbors!***  
The code allows for a fine of up to \$250.