



Village of Port Dickinson

October, 2010

Important Telephone Numbers:

Village Hall Business – 771-8233

Building Inspector & Code Officer 771-8233

Police – 722-1255

Police & Fire Emergency – 911

Website: www.portdickinsonny.us/

VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE

ALTERNATE SIDE PARKING LAW 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.

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 our Police Department.

IF YOU HAVE A WATER, SEWER or PUBLIC WORKS EMERGENCY:

During the night, weekends or holidays please call the Police at 722-1255 and inform the dispatcher and or officer of your situation. They will arrange to have the appropriate personnel respond to assist you.

PLEASE if in doubt just call!

TEMPORARY VEHICLE SHELTERS: Under the NYS Fire Prevention and Building Code, temporary vehicle shelters such as framed tent covers etc. are only allowed to be up for 90 days annually.

Mayor: Kevin M. Burke – 723-5674

TRUSTEES:

Administration: James DeGennaro 773-8078

PD Buildings, Insurance, Building/Code Enforcement

Parks, Water & Sewer: Steven Horoschak 772-0573

Parks, Water & Sewer (Billing & Water Leaks)

Public Safety: Richard Felo 724-4170

Police & Fire Departments.

Public Works: Mike Cashman 724-6764

Streets, Leaf / Snow Removal.

POLICE DEPARTMENT: Your POLICE want you to know that if you need any assistance or have a question of our officers please do not hesitate to call them at 722-1255 /Emergency 911. Your Police are there 24 hours a day to serve you.

- **Please lock your car doors while parked overnight.**
- **If in doubt of anything suspicious please call your Police, you will be aiding them and they will sincerely appreciate your help.**
- **Police Phone Stickers are available by calling the Village Hall 771-8233 and they will be mailed to you.**

LEAF PICKUP: Is scheduled to begin October 19th or adjusted 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.

PLEASE NOTE:

**Monday Yard waste pickup
ends October 18th.**

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 conscientious & courteous and keep you sidewalks clear and safe.

**DO NOT SHOVEL or DISCHARGE SNOW INTO
THE STREET. It is illegal and this law will be enforced
by the Police and Code Enforcement.**

VILLAGE PARK: Many have inquired as to the removal of the playground equipment. We were forced to remove the wooden gym set as it had completed rotted at ground level. The good news is that we have submitted an application for a planning grant to the EPA for funding for improvements and additions to the park. The major thrust will be a playground set targeted for a more assorted age group. This grant will allow us to hire architects and engineers who specialize in recreation facilities which allows us to offer new and additional equipment and activities. Thanks to our Senior Citizens, Girl Scouts, Community Association and PD Elementary School and others that participated in supplying the grant writer with their requests.

TREE TRIMMING: NYSEG has contracted with the Reese Company to do some extensive tree trimming of branches that are near any NYSEG electric lines. They are removing all branches to a distance of 10ft. above; 10ft. below and 10ft. from each side of all electric lines. In some locations they may be removing the tree entirely if the situation warrants this. If the Reese Company's work poses a problem please contact NYSEG. This work is scheduled to begin in late September and continue into October.
This is not an undertaking of the Village.

The Port Dickinson Community Association

Is looking for proactive people to be involved to help the association continue and operate in a productive manner. For further information on programs or how to volunteer, call one of the PDCA officers listed below.

2010-11 Community Association Officers

President: Jen Green-621-0225

Vice President Robb Moss 723-6388

Upcoming Events

- 10/16 – PDCA Fall Field Cleanup at 10 AM. Call Jen Green with any questions.
- 12/10 Parent Night Out. 6-9 PM drop off children age 5 to 12 off at Scout House. Movies & activities, donation \$5. Per child.

HISTORICAL NEWS: The Village Historians are compiling photos and news events of the past. If you have any old photographs, news articles, documents etc. regarding anything that took place in the Village please contact one of our Historians, Bob Blakeslee or Roger Shaller at the Village Hall 771-8233 . They will pick up your items, scan and / or copy them, and get them back to you within a very short period of time. You will be recognized in our historical collection.

BUILDING PERMITS are REQUIRED for VIRTUALLY ALL NEW CONSTRUCTION. Including In & Above Ground Pools, All Decks, Certain Size Sheds and All Additions

CALL THE BUILDING INSPECTOR @ 771-8233 WITH ANY QUESTIONS PRIOR TO INITIATING YOUR PROJECT TO AVOID DELAYS, LEGAL ACTION & ADDED COSTS.

Please allow time for the Inspector to return your call.

You can pick up permit applications at the Village Hall.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

The Port Dickinson Fire Department was recently awarded a federal grant totaling \$73,000.

This grant is for:

- 1) An Air Mitigation System to draw the exhaust of the fire trucks out of the Fire Station.
- 2) A Rit Bag rapid intervention bag used to supply air to a firefighter who becomes trapped and in need of air.
- 3) New Fire Fighter Turn Out Gear with the National Fire Protection Association required self rescue system.

Our Firefighters wrote and applied for this grant themselves and through their great efforts, have saved the Village several hundred thousands of dollars over the years while in turn increasing safety for themselves and our residents. This is just one more example of the dedication and commitment of our Village Firefighters to each and every resident in our community.

Please support their efforts and if the opportunity arises please extend a thank you to these great Volunteers.

Please consider becoming a member by calling the Village Hall M-F 8AM to 4PM and leave your name and number and a member will call you back with information.

TO HELP OUR FIREFIGHTERS PLEASE:

- *When you see a Blue Light behind you while driving please allow them to pass.*
- *Help your Firefighters and yourselves, please shovel the snow away from the hydrants so they are visible to the responding Fire Apparatus.*

HISTORICAL PROJECT:

Our Historians are attempting to compile a list of Village residents who have died in military line of duty. If you have information on this please forward it to the Historians, either through the website or mail it to the Village Hall to their attention. Port Dickinson does have an interesting past, and we need to document and preserve it. Your help is greatly appreciated.