



Village of Port Dickinson

October, 2011

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/

Mayor: Kevin M. Burke – 723-5674

TRUSTEES:

Administration: James DeGennaro 773-8078

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.

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.

NEW: 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 our Police Department.

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.

FLOOD September 2011

The flood damage to our Village was very extensive.
*According to FEMA we had" 105 locations flooded with
81 homes with flood damage & losses."*

Due to the immediate action of our Fire & Police
Departments further disaster was averted. Each and
every officer from our Police Department offered to
assist and worked long hours beyond their schedules to
insure the security and safety of our residents.
Our Fire Department gave of themselves for days to
pump cellars and provide assistance, some working
while their own families & friends suffered. We will be
indebted forever to Fire Chief Mike Scott and the
incredible members of our Volunteer Fire Department
for their unending hours of labor. A huge thank you
goes to the men of our Public Works Department who
worked around the clock to operate the massive pumps
that brought relief and assisted at numerous labors and
locations and kept our infrastructure together.

Right from the onset our great friends from the **Hillcrest
Fire Department** responded with manpower and pumps
and to them we are forever grateful. I can go on for
pages thanking people and businesses and I am sure to
miss someone so please pardon me but here are just few
of the many who came to our aid:

Firefighters from Ontario County of the **Clifton Springs
and Naples NY FD.** Food provided for our workers
from **Chenango Bridge Red & White-Giuseppe's**, The
**N. Moeller St. Neighbors, The Red Cross & Original
Italian Pizza.** Lodging for visiting firefighters by
Pickle Hill Bed & Breakfast.

In the cleanup phase our caring neighbors from the
**Town of Fenton, Supervisor Dave Hamlin and
Highway Superintendent Frank Root** immediately
offered a loader and dump trucks to expedite our
cleanup. It has been overpowering to witness the
goodness of those who have responded to this disaster.

During the following months we will be working with
FEMA & DEC to hopefully come up with a design plan
to increase the volume of flood water they can remove
from the flooded areas of the Village via an increased
pumping system along the levee.

Our community park withstood 10 feet of water and we
will be applying for funding to replace lost and
destroyed equipment and facilities.

PLEASE NOTE:
Monday Yard waste pickup
Ends Monday October 17th.

LEAF PICKUP: Is scheduled to begin October 18th, or as necessary and continue 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.

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 during a 12 month period.

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 dictate. Please be courteous and keep you sidewalks clear & safe.

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

HOUSE NUMBERS: PLEASE, have a visible number on your house to assist emergency responders to find your address. This is a NYS & Local Law.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: The recent flood 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 hearty thank you to these great Volunteers.

Please consider becoming a Fire Department 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. As has been recently witnessed there are many activity levels within the Emergency Services to participate at.

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.*

COMMUNITY PARK: We've been successful in replacing the Play Ground equipment in our Park with a multi-functional system. In addition we were able to add a 4 bay swing set due to the generosity of the **Hillcrest Rotary Club**. Rotary President Mike Snyder on behalf of the entire club came forward and offered to work with the Regional Rotary to gain extra funds and supply the park with a much needed swing set that serves both infants and young children. Without the **Hillcrest Rotary** we would not have been able to install this wonderful addition. This is just one more example of the big heartedness of the great people of the **Hillcrest Rotary** as their kindness has benefitted our Village for many years.

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

HISTORICAL NEWS: The Village Historians are continually 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 along with attempting to compile a list of Village residents who have died in military line of duty. 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, All Additions, Fire Places &
Wood Burning Stoves to mention a few.
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.**