



# Village of Port Dickinson

October, 2008

## 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/](http://www.portdickinsonny.us/)

*From your Mayor regarding our  
VILLAGE FIRE DEPARTMENT*

*We know them by name; see them in the grocery store or at a high school football game; and attend their chicken BBQ's.*

*In small communities such as ours, volunteer firefighters and emergency medical technicians (EMTs) are the first on the scene if a critical situation takes place.*

*Their jobs require a bravery and selflessness that many of us are hesitant or unable to do.*

*It is for this reason the men and women of our local fire department deserve our unconditional support. The Port Dickinson Fire Department is always in need of new members. There are numerous levels of participation in which you serve.*

*The Fire Police provide incredible assistance to our Police and at many non fire related situations. 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 on how you can serve.*

*While we pray that the circumstances that require the heroic services of these brave men and women never occur, we can find comfort in that when they are called into action they will be there in our moment of need!*

## **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.*

**WATER & SEWER RATES:** No water rate increase. Sewer rates will increase .02 from \$3.33 up to \$3.35 per 100 cubic feet.

**Mayor: Kevin M. Burke – 723-5674**

## **TRUSTEES:**

**Administration: James DeGennaro 773-8078**

PD Buildings, Insurance & Building/Code Enforcement

**Parks, Water & Sewer: Edward Corcoran 724-1965**

Parks, Water & Sewer (Billing & Water Leaks)

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

Police & Fire Departments.

**Public Works: Steven Horoschak 772-0573**

Streets & Leaf / Snow Removal.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT:** Is sad to announce the death of Officer Also Rossi who died in the line of duty July 27<sup>th</sup>. Our thoughts and prayers are with the families. We also want to extend a sincere thank you to all who contributed and assisted with the funeral provisions.

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 then at 722-1255. Your Police are there 24 hours a day to serve you.

**Please lock your car doors while parked overnight. It is illegal to park your car on, or across, a sidewalk.**

**LEAF PICKUP:** Is scheduled to begin the 3<sup>rd</sup> week in October, 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 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**SNOW REMOVAL:** As the winter progresses and we all get weary of shoveling please understand that the snow plows only push the snow back to allow for additional down falls and to keep the streets safe and passable.

**DO NOT SHOVEL or DISCHARGE SNOW INTO THE STREET.** It is illegal and this law will be enforced. Also please assist our snow plowing efforts and if possible park your vehicles off the street during snow storms.

**MILLENNIUM PIPELINE:** Virtually all of the construction in the Village has been completed. There is a small amount of work remaining at this writing.

### **CODE ENFORCEMENT ISSUES:**

**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. Please be so advised as to avoid yourself costly litigation.

### **BUILDING PERMITS & CODE ENFORCEMENT:**

We have separated these responsibilities.

John Broughton has been retained to be the Code Enforcement Officer.

William Broderick will continue with the Building Inspections and all Building Permit issues.

**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 due to adverse weather conditions. Please be conscientious & courteous and keep you sidewalks clear and safe.

### **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!

**DONATIONS:** Anyone who may wish to make a donation to the Village and apply it towards a specific project e.g. Community Park, please contact the Mayor or one of the Trustees and we will assist you with your request. Donations can be made payable to the *Village of Port Dickinson.*

**HISTORICAL NEWS:** The Village of Port Dickinson is compiling photos and news events of the past. If you have any old photographs and /or news articles regarding buildings, people or events that took place in the Village, or any historical letters, documents, etc., please contact one of our Village Historians, Bob Blakeslee or Roger Shaller. 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 credited for providing any items for our historical collection. Port Dickinson does have an interesting past, and we need to document it as best we can. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

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.

**THE PORT DICKINSON COMMUNITY ASSN:** Is a very dynamic group of local residents dedicated to the needs of our children. These great people have completed a large portion of the work that was described in a comprehensive improvement plan they prepared for the fields and facility. These wonderful enhancements are the culmination of a lot of hard work by the PDCA and were primarily funded by a \$50,000 NYS Parks Grant that was arranged for them by Senator Tom Libous. The Association is still in need of additional funds to continue their great work. All donations are tax deductible and can be mailed to them at the Village Hall.

### **Please note the special appeal from the PDCA below:**

***Our Community Association provides many activities for the families of our community. We want to continue this great tradition of "COMMUNITY", SPORTSMANSHIP, ACTIVITIES AND ATHLETICS FOR OUR KIDS, BUT ARE FINDING IT INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT WITH OUR LIMITED NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS!!!***

***THE PORT DICKINSON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION IS LOOKING FOR PROACTIVE PEOPLE TO BE INVOLVED TO HELP OUR ASSOCIATION CONTINUE AND OPERATE IN A PRODUCTIVE MANNER. FOR THE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION TO CONTINUE TO EXIST IT IS CRITICAL FOR YOU TO VOLUNTEER NOW TO FULFILL ONE OF THESE RESPONSIBILITIES, PLEASE CONTACT ANY OF THE BOARD MEMBERS LISTED. WE DO NOT WANT TO ELIMINATE ANY PROGRAMS!***

- ***SPORT SEASON COMMISSIONERS***  
*(Baseball/Soccer/Basketball-schedule meetings, activities, practice & games)*
- ***FACILITIES / FIELD MANAGEMENT & MAINTENANCE***
- ***EQUIPMENT MANAGEMENT (SIZE INFORMATION, COLLECTION, ORDERING & DISTRIBUTION)***
- ***SPONSORSHIP AND FUNDRAISING SOLICITATION TO LOCAL SUPPORTERS***
- ***VOLUNTEER COORDINATION***
- ***CONCESSION MANAGER***
- ***BOARD MEMBERS***  
*(2 Year Terms ALWAYS SPOTS TO FILL)*

### **CURRENT PDCA OFFICERS**

President: Bill Phillips-722-6208

Vice President Jen Green-621-0225

Secretary: Krista Shoemaker -723-1681

Treas: Rhonda Holmes -rhonda@assetsgrow.com

### **AT LARGE BOARD MEMBERS**

Todd / Beth Shear - 724-7840 / Rob Moss - 723-6388

Erica Scott - 772-1180 / Don Snyder - 772-6164