



Village of Port Dickinson

October 2012

Important Telephone Numbers:

Police, Fire Medical Emergency – 911

Police – 722-1255

Village Hall Business – 771-8233

Building Inspector & Code Officer 771-8233

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.

From the Mayor...

The past 6 months have been extremely busy for Village employees and our Trustees.

- We have completed a major renovation to our Sanitary Sewer Pumping Station on Wayne Ave. which allows us to perform preventive maintenance that we were unable to do prior, and prepares us for anticipated requirements from regulatory agencies. We also installed a new emergency electric generator that replaced a 1950's used Civil Defense Generator. This is the first update that has been completed on this system since it started operation in 1970.
- We have awarded the contract for the elevator addition and renovation to the Village Hall which is a result of a \$400,000 Grant we received from NYS. This work is anticipated to be completed by March 2013.
- The DPW has been working constantly to restore our infrastructure as a result of the 9/11 Flood. This work is still ongoing. We have been able to acquire a large amount of FEMA and NYS funding to complete this work.
- We have been working with the NYSDEC and local engineers in the hopes of providing additional emergency flood pumps along the levee in the Village. This funding came from the Governors NY WORKS PROGRAM along with extensive efforts from Senator Libous's Office.
- 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. These will not require residents to read their meters any longer as they can be read from a computer that the DPW will operate from their truck. This is a sophisticated reading device that will allow the residents to be able to detect internal leaks on a routine basis. As these new meters are installed information will be provided to the residents.

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.

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT: Your POLICE OFFICERS 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.

- **If you have concerns with anything e.g. speeding or loud vehicles or parking issues please call the PDPD at 722-1255 and ask to speak to an officer and they will immediately address your problem in confidence.**
- **Please lock your car doors while parked.**
- **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.**

YOUR Police Department is here to SERVE YOU
please help them to protect YOU!

PLEASE NOTE:
Monday Yard waste pickup
ends October 22th.

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.

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 your sidewalks clear and safe.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Our Fire Department is always looking for members. New members are always needed especially during the day hours and for the Fire Police Division. Call the Village Hall at 771-8233, leave your name and a member will call you back.

Please consider becoming a Fire Department Member. There are many areas of emergency service to serve in. The service they provide us is immeasurable! The Fire Department protects us in many ways and is continually called on to assist our Police Department. If not for their commitment during the past floods the resulting damage to our Village could have been much more severe.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING:
GARBAGE, and WASTE CONTAINERS:

There has always been a code relating to the day that containers could be placed out to the curb. After several complaints about containers being placed at the curb several days in advance and having the debris scatter on the streets we are now enforcing this code aggressively.

PLEASE BE ADVISED: No containers - (Garbage, Recycling, Lawn Debris or other Collectibles) may be placed to the curb area **prior to 5PM the evening preceding the day of pickup.**

For Lawn Debris that would be 5PM Sunday.

Containers must be REMOVED FROM THE CURB
NO LATER THAN 9PM the day of the 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.

PORT DICKINSON COMMUNITY ASSOC.:

A visit along Lower Phelps St. will suffice to show what incredible work the PDCA has done on all of the youth activity fields and facilities.

For over fifty years the Port Dickinson Community Association has served the youth of our Village. With numerous sports programs and the extremely popular SUMMER FUN PROGRAM there is hardly a down season of activity.

Please consider helping your Community Association as they are in need of volunteers to serve in numerous capacities. Please think about volunteering a little time as your efforts go a long way for your community.

Visit the PDCA WEB SITE for more information -
portdickcommunity.org

Also the PDCA is trying to locate any photos anyone has of any activity related to the PDCA. They want to add these to the web site and for historic purposes.

For PDCA information call Rob Moss at 723-6388.

Please consider a tax deductible donation to the PDCA as every dollar donated goes to our youth. Please mail donations to PDCA, 786 Chenango St. Binghamton NY 13901.