



Village of Port Dickinson

October 2015

Important Telephone Numbers:

Police, Fire Medical Emergency – 911

Port Dickinson Police – 722-1255

Village Hall Business – 771-8233

Building Inspector, Code, Clerk - 771-8233

Website: www.portdickinsonny.us/

MAYOR:

Kevin M. Burke – 723-5674

TRUSTEES:

Administration: James DeGennaro 773-8078

PD Buildings, Insurance, Building/Code Enforcement

Water & Sewer: Charles Harding 722-2534 Parks,

Water & Sewer (Billing & Leaks)

Public Safety: Mike Cashman 760-9801

Police & Fire Departments.

Public Works & Parks: Bob Aagre 217-4122

Streets, Leaf / Snow Removal.

IMPORTANT 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.

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

HOUSE ADDRESS NUMBERS: Village Code requires that numerals indicating the address for each principal building or each front entrance to such building shall be posted in a manner as to be legible and distinguishable from the street on which the property is located. In an emergency this will greatly assist the Police, Fire and EMS Responders.

You're Police Department Asks of You:

- **Please call immediately** if you see or hear anything that is unusual or suspicious
- Always lock your vehicles when unattended and keep valuables out of sight.
- Close your garage doors when your home is vacant and always lock all of your doors.
- Don't leave bicycles or significant and valued items outside at night.
- You can report anything anonymously to the dispatcher if you desire.

The Port Dickinson Police are available 24 hours a day to serve you and they will address your problems or situations in total confidence if you request.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

We are proud to announce the appointment of Douglas Pipher as our Chief of Police. Chief Pipher previously served the Village as our Sergeant with a prior long and distinguished career with the Binghamton Police Dept. Please extend a kind greeting to the Chief as we are truly fortunate to have someone with his integrity and knowledge administering our Police Department.

WATSON AVE. FLOOD CONTROL PUMP

PROJECT: The NYSDEC has informed us that this project is on schedule for completion in the Fall of 2015. This project will increase the flood water pumping capability helping to alleviate the flooding in that area. We will try to keep you informed of the DEC progress.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Our Fire Department is always looking for new volunteers especially during the daytime. Call the Village Hall at 771-8233, leave your name and a member will call you back. Please consider joining as there are many levels of service. The assistance they provide us is endless and the personal reward is beyond measure! The Fire Department protects us in countless ways and is frequently summoned to assist our Police Department.

TO HELP OUR FIREFIGHTERS PLEASE:

- When you see a Blue Light behind you while driving please allow them to pass.
- Make sure your Smoke and CO2 Detectors are working properly. Replace batteries annually.

Our Fire Department,

Always there when you call!

HONORED VILLAGE RESIDENT

The Village is proud to announce that long time Village resident BILL PARKER of WNBC Radio and Television Fame was recently inducted into the NYS BROADCASTERS ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME. Bill was much honored as he was inducted along with NBC Newscaster AL ROKER.

A Special thank you to Village Resident Paul Kallfelz for assisting in the recent Fire Hydrant Painting Campaign. We are truly thankful to have bighearted residents like Paul in our community. Thanks again!

WINTER WEATHER REMINDERS:

SNOW & ICE LEFT ON SIDEWALKS: The village and/or their contractors 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. Minimum charge is \$25 plus additional labor and melting materials costs.

DISCHARGING/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 & adding to the safety and security of your neighbors!

FREEZING WATER LINES:

Based on the last Winter's extreme cold be aware of a prolonged freeze that results in your water services freezing and take appropriate actions.

BUILDING PERMITS are REQUIRED for virtually every construction and remodeling project. Avoid costly litigation and fines by calling the Building Inspector at 771-8233 prior to initiating your work. Plan ahead and allow time for the Inspector to return your call.

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.

GARBAGE & RECYCLING CONTAINERS:

- Containers - (Garbage, Recycling) may not 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 Monday.
- Containers must be removed from the curb no later than 9 PM the evening of the pickup. All debris must be in suitable containers or securely stacked in bundles so as to prevent blowing and scattering.
- During the Winter, while placing your garbage & recycling out for pickup, please keep in mind how the snow plows will affect those containers if it snows during the night. If placed too close to the street they may be knocked over by the force of the snow removal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENTS LOOK TO

MERGE: The Village of Port Dickinson and the Town of Dickinson continue to plan this merger and will keep you informed as to how this will impact our residents. The two departments have been working collectively on various projects for years and this is a way to economize while maintaining our current services and improving other amenities offered to our residents.

TUESDAY YARD WASTE PICKUP:

Ends Tuesday November 3rd.

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

WATER METER READINGS ARE DUE 3 TIMES A YEAR:

February 1 -10; June 1-10; October 1-10

Your meter reading card can be mailed or placed in "Drop Box" in front of Village Hall or emailed to Village Clerk at: pdclerk@stny.rr.com

PORT DICKINSON COMMUNITY ASSOC.:

The PDCA wants to thank Chris Osteen, Dominic Rossi, Doug Nelson and Gary Campbell for their contributions in the construction of the new Press Box and Storage Shed at the Little League Field. It is a great addition to the Community and a fine looking facility for our youth. The Annual Halloween and Pumpkin Carving Party Sponsored by Chase Funeral Home will be October 23rd and Raurie Skinner will host the Hay Ride Wagon again. Please consider a tax deductible donation to the PDCA at 786 Chenango St. Binghamton, NY 13901.

100% of all donations go directly to serving the youth.

Visit the PDCA WEB SITE for more information.

portdickcommunity.org

For PDCA information call Rob Moss at 723-6388.