

# Words from the Mayor.....



### Greeting from Village Hall

I hope you were able to enjoy your summer as we look forward to the beauty of fall.

Your patience during our summer construction projects has been greatly appreciated. We have had some setbacks with our water pipes, but that has been resolved. We know that many residents have had discolored water at times. Be assured that the City of Hornell is working diligently on their updates with the new water plant. Hopefully soon this issue will

be taken care of.

Please be aware that brush pick up will continue to be the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. Please leave all leaves and brush by the side of the road. Do not leave any leaves or brush on the road.

Please call the D.P.W at 607-324-7023 if you have any questions.

Thank you to Rich and Charlie for a great job.

I would also like to thank our firemen and women for the great job they do along with our North Hornell Police Department in keeping our village safe. The countless hours our people spend in class and training is greatly appreciated.



Please feel free to call me at home at: 607-324-7214 with any concerns you may have.

Best Wishes,

*Mayor John Falci*



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# Village of North Hornell

## Dates to Remember:

### Village Office Will Be Closed:

- October 11, 2021—Columbus Day Observed
- November 11, 2021—Veteran's Day
- November 25 & 26, 2021 —Thanksgiving Holiday
- December 24 & 27, 2021—Christmas Holiday
- December 31, 2021 — New Years Eve.
- January 17, 2022—Martin Luther King Jr.

### Monthly Meeting Dates:

NOTE: Monthly meeting are always on the second Monday of every month unless it falls on a Holiday.

- Tuesday, October 12, 2021—6:00pm
- Monday, November 8, 2021—6:00pm
- Monday, December 13, 2021—6:00pm
- Monday, January 10, 2022—6:00pm
- Monday, February 14, 2022—6:00pm
- Monday, March 14, 2022—6:00pm
- Monday, April 11, 2022—6:00pm

Dates are subject to change and will be noted on the Village Website and Facebook Page.

### *Village Elections*

*Tuesday, March 15, 2022*

*Noon—9:00pm*

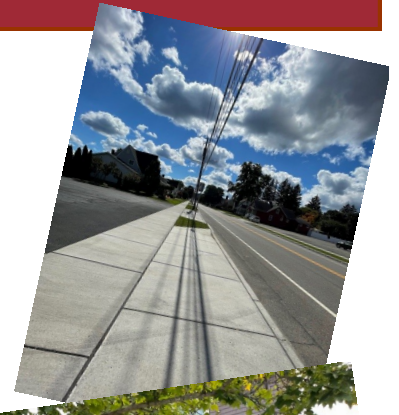


# Clerk's Corner ..... And pictures of homes around the Village

## Office Hours are as follows:

**Monday 9:00am-8:00pm**  
**Tuesday 9:00am—5:00pm**  
**Wednesday 9:00am-5:00pm**  
**Thursday 9:00am-4:00pm**  
**Friday 9:00am-12:00pm**

Any changes to office hours will be posted as necessary on the website and out in the front of the building.



This CodeRED system provides Village officials the ability to quickly deliver messages to the entire Village of North Hornell. **A form is included in this newsletter.** Please complete the form and return it to Village Hall. The information you provide will be added to the system and you will be included in all notifications.

Please call Village Hall if you have any questions: (607-324-7894)

## Our Beautiful Village

If you get a chance to walk or drive around our village you will enjoy some of these decorations and more.

So many to enjoy during this fall season.



## Fire Department Chief.....



Greetings to all from Fire Chief Mike Robbins. I hope everyone has had a fun and enjoyable summer. Things at the fire station are steadily moving forward and we are always trying to enhance what we do, in the form of training and equipment to give you the best possible protection that everyone has always been accustomed too.

As we move into the colder seasons please remember to make sure you smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors are working properly. These are simple things that you can do the will help to protect you and your loved ones from danger.

Over the last several months, many of our members have been attending Emergency Medical Technician classes at St. James Hospital. We now currently have 5 fully certified EMT's, with a few more awaiting test results. We also have 4 more members that are currently taking the EMT class that just began at St. James Hospital. This is scheduled to be done in early March. When all said and done we will potentially have approximately 15 EMT's. This is a great accomplishment for the department and the individuals pursuing the class.

If anyone has any questions for the fire department or would like any information on how to become a member please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Mike Robbins



# North Hornell Police Department— Police Chief Kyle Amidon

The Village of North Hornell Police Department is fully up and running and continuing to serve and protect the property and residents of the Village of North Hornell. The staff has met with several residents and appreciate all the support.

Chief Amidon and his staff have worked hard very hard on upgrading the department and equipment with the installation of computer software programs, a phone service and items to better serve the public.

Some new programs that have been implemented include vacation/snowbird property checks, and “Coffee with the Chief program.” Some new programs that are in progress include keep your head in the game bicycle helmet program, Prescription drug drop off program, Sur-

veillance camera registration program and much more.

Chief Amidon and his staff continue to write grants for the department and the community including a grant for an AED, a prescription drug drop box and additional Driving while Intoxicated patrol grants.

Chief Amidon would like to advise the residents to slow down as school is in session and remind the residents of Located law 131-26: that the maximum speed limit on school days between the hours of 7am to 6pm for that segment of Cleveland Ave located between Wells Avenue through Bowen Avenues to Seneca Road be established at Twenty (20) miles per hour. Also residents need to be reminded to stop for stopped school buses and to not pass a stopped school bus with flashing lights activated.

If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions please reach out to the email above or contact Village of North Hornell Police Department at 607-385-3063. We look forward to continuing to meet the members of the community and giving you the support and protection you value.

[nhpolice@northhornell.com](mailto:nhpolice@northhornell.com)  
607-385-3063



## March 15, 2022

### Village Elections will be held at Village Hall



**March 15 2022**, Village residents will have the opportunity to cast their vote for:

#### Mayor and Two Trustees seats

As of this publication date there are no official candidates.

- Mayor John Falci’s seat will be on the ballot.
- Trustees Joseph Ingalls and Richard Head seats will be on the ballot.

If you are interested in running for any of the seats listed above, watch for party caucus dates in January or pick up a petition for independent candidates.

**Election hours will be 12:00PM to 9:00 PM**

## Visit the Village Website for Current Information...[northhornell.com](http://northhornell.com)

*No Parking on  
Village Roads  
2:00AM - 6:00AM  
During Winter Months*

#### VILLAGE RESIDENTS:

Please have all tax payments in to Village Hall no later than October 29th.

All Village Unpaid Property Taxes will be Relieved on the January 2022 Town & County taxes.



*Brush Pick Up  
Second & Forth Monday  
Of the Month*

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION .....

## SNOW REMOVAL



Every owner or the person in charge of any house, building, church or public ground shall keep the sidewalk in front of the same clear and free from obstruction and shall clear such sidewalk of snow and ice within 24 hours of snow fall.

Appearance tickets will be issued to offenders per LL113-21-23.



## FIRE HYDRANTS IN THE VILLAGE

It is illegal to block a fire hydrant with snow or any other debris. If there is a hydrant on your property, please make sure it is clear at all times.

## BUILDING CONTRACTORS

All contractors doing work in the Village of North Hornell must be approved by the Village Police Department, the Mayor or Clerk and the Code Enforcement Officer.

This can take up to a week for background checks to be completed.

All contractors that work in North Hornell must be licensed annually and have liability insurance. Any contractor starting work without a license is an additional \$50.00 Fee.

There is a list of current contractors available at the Clerk's Office for your convenience. It is important for you to know if your contractor is licensed and has updated their insurances with the Village.



## NEW BUILDING PERMITS

Building permit applications are the responsibility of the homeowner. There will be an additional fee of (\$100.00) plus \$50.00 every day after if you start your project without a permit. Once a permit is turned in to the clerk's office, the Code Enforcement Officer will contact you to go over your project and then you will receive a signed permit to place in your window. Permits can be obtained at the Clerk's office during regular business hours. Please make sure to plan ahead.

Code Enforcement monitors projects from start to finish. At the completion of every project, Code Enforcement will issue a Certificate of Occupancy or Certificate of Completion. If you have not received either of these documents and had work done, please contact Code Enforcement Officer Bill Rusby at 607-382-5049 or the Clerks Office to obtain your Certificate.

It is that time of the year again when you will be clearing the sidewalks and driveways of snow. It is very important to remember that it is illegal to deposit snow, grass, leaves or any other debris on any public roadway.

**No Parking on  
Village Streets 2:00 AM –  
6:00 AM**



**Please remember to shovel  
your sidewalks!  
We have many walkers  
that use them for  
traveling and exercise**

The North Hornell Department of Public Works would like to wish everyone a safe and happy fall and the upcoming holiday season. We are asking for your help by adhering to the following laws and rules within the Village limits especially as the weather changes. If you should need ANY assistance from our crew, please feel free to call 324-7023. Leave a message on the answering machine and we will contact you as soon as possible.



*Rick Soavo*



*Charlie Harrison*

## 2021-22 Winter Parking Laws

With the winter months on the horizon, we feel that it is very important to review the parking rules on all roadways within the Village of North Hornell limits.

**Parking on all Village Streets is not permitted between December 1<sup>st</sup> and March 1<sup>st</sup> from 2:00 am-6:00 am.**

If your vehicle is parked during those hours, you may be subject to a parking ticket from the North Hornell Police Department for each instance.

During this time of the year, it is necessary for our staff to plow roads during the inclement weather. Plowing often occurs during the early morning hours. Vehicles parked on the roadway make it difficult.

We would like to thank you in advance for your assistance with this matter.



- Specifically, Article 1219 of New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law makes it illegal to put your snow into a street or highway. The law covers a number of other hazards to people driving in the street, and violating it could lead to a \$150 fine and even 15 days in jail
- Article 131-11 of the North Hornell Village code reads: No vehicle shall be parked on any public roadway within the corporate limits of the Village of North Hornell between the hours of 2:00 AM – 6:00 AM during the period beginning December 1<sup>st</sup> and ending March 1<sup>st</sup> of the year.

This law is on the books to allow the Village of North Hornell Department of Public Works to adequately clear the roads of snow for the safety of all who operate motor vehicles on them.





## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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*Village Office hours*

*Mon - 9AM - 8PM*

*Tues - Wed 9AM - 5PM*

*Thurs 9AM - 4PM*

*Fri - 9AM - 12PM.*

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## Questions From our New Residents.....

### **When are Village Board meetings held?**

On the second Monday of every month. If it falls on a holiday, it will usually be on the following day. Changes are posted on the website.

### **Does the Village have leaf pickup in the fall?**

Yes we do!

### **What do I do if my water is dirty?**

We recommend that you first call the City of Hornell water department. They handle all water issues. It is also a good idea to let us know if and where there is a problem in the Village.

### **Do I need a building permit to put up a fence?**

Yes! Please call Village hall and we will give you all the necessary paperwork and put you in touch with the code enforcement officer. Not everything needs a permit, but it is best to check with us first. **Remember to call and**

### **verify that your contractor is licensed to work in the Village.**



### **Who do I call if I have a question about my assessment?**

Call Katherine Gabriele at the Town of Hornellsville. She can answer all your questions and help to lower your assessment if possible. If not,

grievance day is the last Tuesday in the Month of May. Village hall mails out the Village taxes June 1st.

**Where do I get my dog licensed?** Dogs are licensed in the Town of Hornellsville, 1 Park Dr. in Arkport. **Cats** are licensed in N Hornell at Village Hall.

**When is trash picked up?** Every Thursday, unless it is a holiday then it is the following day. Recycling is once a month on the Thursday that falls in the week of the 21st. You can always take your recyclables to the City if once a month is not enough.

**Can I tap my sump pump into the sewer?** No. It is illegal according to Village, State and DEC to tap into sewer lines with a sump pump. Talk to the DPW if you have questions.

**Can I get my handicap tag at Village Hall?** Yes. Bring in your doctors authorization form for a temporary or permanent tag.