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WINTER 2022



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From the Mayor's Desk.

Greeting from Village Hall

Happy Fall to All! It is a busy time of year for our department employees & volun-

We have all had to deal with COVID issues in one way or another. Many have contracted the virus and are hopefully recovering to good health.

Back in the spring of this year, the Village had a "sewer condition" survey done where the interior condition of our sewer lines was recorded by a camera system. The results of this review have shown that our main trunk line through the village is in poor condition. I have met with involved constituents including the city of Hornell's mayor, department heads of DPW's and the head of the city's water pollution control department. Formulating a repair plan is underway.

One observation from our sewer condition survey was the intrusion of clean water into our sewer system. This may be an indication that a property owner is pumping water from their basement into our sewer line which is an illegal action. We will be

contacting specific residents about this observation and work with them to fix the issue. I would appreciate cooperation on this matter.

Winter snow & ice season will be on us before we know it. Keeping sidewalks clear of snow & ice is important to the safety of our residents, mail carriers and individuals who walk our village streets. I encourage all to be timely with clearing of our sidewalks and also helping neighbors with theirs. I want to thank all of our employees for their hard work and assistance with village issues. I also want to thank our volunteers, specifically our fire department members, for their hard work with responses to multiple types of calls that are responded to every day any concerns you may have. and also to their training to make them better responders. Your commitment to our community does not go unnoticed.

I am proud to live & work in our community, the Village of North Hornell



Please feel free to call me with

Mayor,

J. Joseph Ingalls

Dates to Remember:

Village Office Will Be Closed:

- October 11, 2022—Columbus Day Observed
- November 11, 2022—Veteran's Day
- November 24 & 25, 2022 Thanksgiving Holiday
- December 23 & 26, 2022—Christmas Holiday
- December 30, 2022 New Years Eve.
- January 2, 2023—New Years Day Observed
- January 17, 2023—Martin Luther King Jr.
- February 20, 2023—President's Day

Solution [onthly Meeting Dates:

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

- Monday, November 14, 2022—6:00pm
- Monday, December 12, 2022—6:00pm
- Monday, January 9, 2023—6:00pm
- Monday, February 13, 2023—6:00pm
- Monday, March 13, 2023—6:00pm
- Monday, April 10, 2023—6:00pm
- Monday, May 8, 2023—6:00pm

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

ELECTION DATES REMINDER

Village Election

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

**Voting at Village Hall,

Maplewood Ave., N. Hornell

General Election

Tuesday, November 8, 2022

**Voting at Station Church on Seneca Road, N. Hornell



Clerk's CornerAnd pictures of homes around the Village

Office Hours to the Public are as follows:

Monday 9:00am-5:00pm 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 as well as on our Face-Book Page.



This CodeRED system provides Village officials the ability to quickly deliver messages to the entire Village of North Hornell. You can get a form at Village Hall for CodRed if you are new to the Village of North Hornell, have not filled out this form in the past or have changed any of the information on your previous completed form. The information you provide will be added (or changed) to the system and you will be included in all notifications.

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





Fire Department Chief.....

Fireman's Christmas Parade will be December 17, 2022 between 5:00pm-6:00pm



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North Hornell Police Department-Police Chief Kyle Amidon

The Village of North Hornell Police Department is continuing to serve and protect the property and residents of the Village of North Hornell. The staff continues to meet with several residents and appreciates all the support they receive.

Chief Amidon and his staff continue to upgrade the department and equipment with the implementation of new weapons, vehicle equipment, and computer software programs that better serve our public and safety of our officers.

Some programs that the department have implemented and provide to our residents include vacation/snowbird property checks, "Coffee with the Chief program". Prescription pill drop off program, biohazard sharp container drop off program, surveillance camera registration program

and much more.

Chief Amidon and his staff continue to improve the department and the community services to you by writing grants and seeking ways and ideas to better suit the concerns given to them by the residents

Chief Amidon would like to advise the residents to slow down and pay attention especially with the winter season coming up. Allow for extra needed stop time. Also, please obey all school zone signs and stop for any stopped school buses and to not pass a stopped school bus with flashing lights activated.

We look forward to continuing to meet the members of the community and giving you the support and protection you value.

> IN AN EMERGENCY **DIAL 911**

As always......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.

nhpolice@northhornell.com 607-385-3063



Village Elections will be held at Village Hall



March 21 2023, Village residents will have the opportunity to cast their vote for:

Two Trustees seats listed below will be on the ballot

As of this publication date there are no official candidates running for the seats listed

- Trustee Joseph Flint
- Trustee Joshua Greenthal

If you are interested in running for any of the seats listed above, watch for party caucus dates in January 2023 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

No Parking

Village Roads

2:00AM - 6:00AM

December 1, 2022 to

March 1. 2023

VILLAGE

RESIDENTS:



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

All Village Unpaid Property Taxes will be Relevied on the January 2023 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.

Please help keep our village safe by clearing snow from around the fire hydrants near your home.

BUILDING CONTRACTORS

<u>All</u> 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 <u>additional \$50.00 Fee</u>. 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.

2022–2023 Hydrant Flushing—Fall, Summetr & Spring

The Village of North Hornell Department of Public Works flush all fire hydrants in the Village three times a year. Once in the fall and again in the spring. The City of Hornell determines the date so we can coordinate with them to make sure the system is properly flushed. When we flush the hydrants, you will be notified via the local newspaper, local radio stations and by phone or text message using our Code Red System. Village residents are encouraged to refrain from drinking the water and/or washing clothes during the flushing hours. It is advised that you run the cold water until it clears up. Hydrant flushing is a part of necessary maintenance to the water distribution system.

2022 Fall Leaf Pick Up Dates and Rules

The North Hornell D.P.W. will be running the leaf vacuum between October 11, 2022 through November 23, 2022. This service is provided to village residents for **LEAVES ONLY**. Grass clippings, mulch, shrub trimmings, potted plants, shrubs, yard ornaments, twigs and branches mixed in with leaves will **NOT BE COLLECTED**.

It will be your responsibility to dispose of any debris we refuse to collect. The Village has a contract with the City of Hornell to allow residents of the Village to dump all yard debris at the yard waste area off of Park Drive in the City of Hornell

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.





Department of Public Works.....

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 <u>ANY</u> 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.



Rich Scave



Charlie Harrison

2022-23Winter 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 1st and March 1st from 2:00 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.



Depositing Snow on Public Roadways

It is against the New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law to deposit snow into the roadways. IT is the responsibility of each homeowner to shovel sidewalks in front of your house. It is optional to shovel the snow from your driveway.

Snow MUST NOT be deposited onto the roadways as this creates a walking and driving hazard.

This includes blowing snow from a snow blower onto the roadway.

Article 1219 of New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law

No person shall throw or deposit upon any highway any glass bottle, glass, nails, tacks, wire, cans, <u>SNOW</u> or any other substance likely to injure any person, animal or vehicle upon such highway. (b) Any person who drops or permits to be dropped or thrown upon any highway any destructive of injurious material or any material which interferes with the safe use of the highway shall immediately remove the same or cause it to be removed. (c) Any person removing a wrecked or damaged vehicle from a highway shall remove any glass or other injurious substance dropped upon the highway from such vehicle



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Questions From our New Residents and The Answers from the Village

When are Village Board meetings

<u>held?</u> On the second Monday of every month. If it falls on a holiday, it will usu-

ally be on the following day. Changes are posted on the website.

Does the Village have leaf pickup in the fall? Yes we do! (See the DPW Section)
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.