

Words from the Mayor.....



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Village of North Hornell

Greeting from Village Hall

What a summer and fall we had!

I hope you were able to enjoy the outdoors and the beauty of fall.

Your patience during our summer construction projects has been greatly appreciated. We were able to finish major water projects and of course the sidewalk and curb upgrades. I would like to thank everyone involved. Blades Construction Company, our own D.P.W. and our Village Board.

There will be some finish up work to be done this spring and we will keep you updated on the progress. Any questions, please contact our office.

I would like to thank our firemen and women on the great job they do keeping our Village safe. The countless hours our people spend in class and training is greatly appreciated. We are in the process of reshaping our police department. I thank the City of Hornell and the Steuben County Sheriff's Office for giving us information and ideas. We will inform you as we make decision in the near future.

Our D.P.W have done a great job

already keeping the village roads plowed and safe. They are ready and willing to assist all residents at any time if emergencies arise. Please call the D.P.W with any concerns at 324-7023. Please leave a message and they will call you back when they return to the office.

We now have finished our major projects. North Hornell's roads, buildings and equipment are now updated for many years. All done while still keeping taxes down to one of the lowest in the State.

It has been a pleasure serving as your Mayor for several years.

Thank you and, of course, feel free to call me at home at: 607-324-7214

Best Wishes,

Mayor John Falei



Village Elections 2020

March 18, 2020, Village residents will have the opportunity to cast their vote for two Trustees. As of this publication date there are no official candidates.

Trustees Joseph Ingalls and Frank Libordi seats will be on the ballot. If you are interested in running, 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.

Dates to Remember

Martin Luther King Day - Clerks Office & DPW Closed	Jan 20
Regular Monthly Village Board Meeting - <u>New Time</u> 6:00pm	Feb 10
President's Day--Clerks Office & DPW Closed	Feb 17
Regular Monthly Village Board Meeting - <u>New Time</u> 6:00pm	Mar 9
Village Elections - Noon to 9:00pm	Mar 18
Regular Monthly Village Board Meeting - <u>New Time</u> 6:00pm	April 13



News from the Clerk's Office.....

On May 31, 2019 the Board of Trustees voted to split the position of Clerk/Treasurer. Kristene Libordi who held the position of Clerk/Treasurer from 2004 to May 2019 retired.

At that time, the position was separated and Vanessa Scott became the new Village Clerk.

The position of Treasurer was appointed to Kristene Libordi. She will be working part time with Clerk Scott as needed in the Clerk's Office.

- With new office personnel, hours have also been changed.

New 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.

- **St. James Hospital Tour**

The Mayor, Trustees, Clerk and Treasurer attended a tour of the new St. James Hospital in the fall of 2019. It was great to see the state of the art care that will be offered at the new facility.

- **Taxes and Sewer Payments**

Please note when paying your taxes and sewer bills: no payments will be taken after 3:00pm and they must be paid by separate checks.

Please stop in any time or call if you have any questions. **607-324-7894**



This CodeRED system provides Village officials the ability to quickly deliver messages to the entire Village of North Hornell. If you have not signed up to receive these notices, please contact the Village Office for your application. (607-324-7894)

NEW TRUSTEES



Trustee Joe Flint and Josh Greenthal joined the board in the spring of 2019.



Trustee Josh Greenthal-Josh lives on Cleveland Ave. with his wife and 2 boys.

Trustee Joe Flint - Joe lives on Elmwood Ave. with his wife and has 3 grown boys.

"I have lived in the Village of North Hornell for almost 30 years."

"I worked in the chemistry field in the Rochester for 10 years at Jones Chemicals and Kodak before beginning my 25 year career with the NYSDOT. During my 25 years at NYSDOT I've worked in various engineering positions."

Cell: (607) 968-0284

"I am a long-time resident of North Hornell and more recently, a new homeowner in our beautiful, quaint village of North Hornell. I currently work for Kelly Services (Staffing Firm) as a Scientific Recruiting Manager providing staffing services for multiple Fortune 500 organizations across the United States."

Cell: (704) 607-8962

A little bit about me....your new Clerk:

My name is Vanessa Scott. I live in Arkport with my husband Rich.

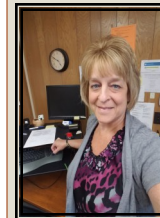
I worked 24 & 1/2 years at Canaseraga Central School as the Special Education Secretary before applying to work in this beautiful Village.

I have 2 grown children. My son lives in Arkport with his wife and 2 children and works for a local business. My daughter lives in Franklin Square on Long Island. She is a Women's basketball coach at D2, St. Thomas Aquinas College in Sparkhill, New York.

My most favorite past time is Kayaking. I enjoy traveling, taking walks and spending time with family and friends. I also enjoy working part time at Twin Hickory Golf Course from the spring to fall months.

I would like to thank Mayor Falci and the Trustees for giving me the opportunity to work as the Clerk in the Village of North Hornell.

I also would like to extend a very BIG Thank You to Kristene Libordi for being an amazing Mentor.



It's been my pleasure meeting many of you. I look forward to many years here at The Village of North Hornell.

Vanessa Scott - Village Clerk | Registrar

Fire Department Chief.....

Greetings to all from
 Fire Chief Mike Robbins.
 Happy New Year!!

If you are not aware, the fire department was lucky enough to have received yet another FEMA grant. This time it was for a source capture exhaust system for the apparatus bay. By installing this system it will make our building much safer for the firefighters, state police, civilian staff, and residents who frequent our building. This system will keep the harmful toxins that are produced by vehicle exhaust from being in the air inside the building. This is a huge step in the right direction for the health and safety of everyone. By receiving this grant, we have once again saved the tax payers a substantial amount of money.

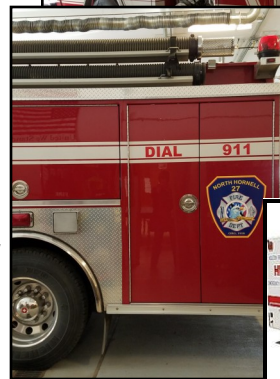
On another note please remember carbon monoxide is a silent killer. Please be sure that your carbon monoxide detectors and smoke detectors are in working order. If anyone has

any questions about carbon monoxide detectors or smoke detectors please feel free to call the fire station at (607) 324-1033.

If anyone is interested in more information about the fire department or has questions about anything else or is interested in becoming a member or more involved with the fire department, please contact us at the above number.

As always in an emergency dial 911.

Your Fellow Village Resident and Fire Chief,
 Mike Robbins



Pedestrian and Bicycle Improvement Project

Now that 95% of the Pedestrian & Bicycle Improvement Project is complete, a word on where we go from here may be helpful.

First, the project is expected to finish below the contract bid price. There will be a signed "Uncompleted Work Agreement" where funds will be held back to assure completion. Included in this UWA is the pavement striping and turf/grass establishment. Along with the UWA, a checklist of items to be finished include 14 "to do" issues.

Although it was sad that trees had to be removed in order to complete this project, these property owners who had trees removed will have an option to have new trees planted at a location other than between the new sidewalk and curbing. These residents will be contacted on this

subject in the near future.

In conjunction of this project, the Village D.P.W underwent a water line replacement that upgraded a deficient undersized water line to a portion of residents on Seneca Road. This replacement project took the full effort of the Village D.P.W with an excellent outcome of improved water service. I would like to commend the employees of the Village D.P.W for their effort with this project.

Thank you for your patience during the projects during 2019. It's been a pleasure to be a part of these improvements.

Please contact me with any questions or comments.

Joe Ingalls at 661-9748 or email: trusteingalls@northhornell.com



Trustee Joe Ingalls

Clerk/Treasurer Kristene Libordi Retires.....



After 15 years of service as Clerk/Treasurer, Kristene Libordi retired on May 31, 2019.

She will continue working at the village part time as treasurer and assist the Clerk as needed.

Many thanks to Kris for her years of service and for her evident passion to the Village of North Hornell and its residents.

Visit the Village Website for Current Information...northhornell.com

Village Elections

March 18th

Noon-9:00pm

No Parking on

Village Roads

2:00AM - 6:00AM

During Winter Months

Brush Pick Up

Second & Forth Monday

Of the Month

Code Enforcement

It is interesting how one year changes from the other. In year ending 2019, we had a total of 42 building permits generating over \$2,400. These fees go towards paying the wages and other expenses the Village incurs from the Code Enforcement office.

We are off to a good start for the New Year of 2020.

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.

NOTE:

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

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 Office for your convenience.



YARD SALES

Please obtain a permit from the Clerks office before holding a yard sale (village wide sale excluded). Code 59-2

No person shall conduct more than three (3) garage/yard sales on his premises in any one (1) calendar year. One (1) sale is limited to three (3) consecutive days. These sales can not commence before 10:00am and must terminate by sundown.

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.



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.



SENECA ROAD PARCELS



The Village of North Hornell purchased land in late fall of 2018 at the intersection of Seneca Road and Park Street.

The land was divided into three separate lots and is being sold for residential purposes only.

One Parcel remains available at this time. If interested or have any questions, please contact the Village Office at 607-324-7894.

Department of Public Works.....

The North Hornell Department of Public Works would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year.

We are asking for your help by adhering to the following laws and rules within the Village limits especially as the weather changes.

Please feel free to call 324-7023 if you should need any assistance from our crew and leave a message on the answering machine. We will contact you as soon as possible.



Rick Soavo



Charlie Harrison

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.

- 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 1st and ending March 1st 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.

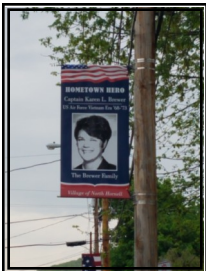
No Parking on Village Streets
2:00 AM – 6:00 AM



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

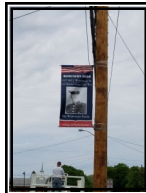
Hero Banners.....

The Hero Banners decorated Seneca Road for another year. We continue to get compliments and inquiries from other families wanting to put their Veteran on a banner as well. We look forward to adding more banners for the 2020 spring/summer season. If you are interested in sponsoring a family member or friend, contact the clerk's office and ask for a banner form. We will be accepting application through February.



The cost for an individual banner will be determined by the amount ordered.

Memorial Day is the official unveiling of our banners and we start the season with a small service at Barillo Park with families, dignitaries and local veterans groups.



For several years the AMVETS riders have been in attendance.

Start time is usually 8:00am which will give more than ample time to attend other services throughout the area.

We hope to see more residents in attendance for this years service.





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 or in the Evening Tribune Laser ads.

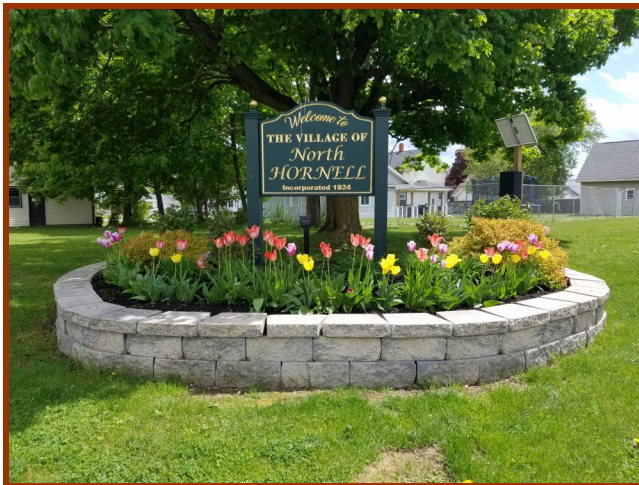
Does the Village have leaf pickup in the fall? Yes we do!

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.