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Winter Newsletter

Holiday Closing: The Village Clerk's Office will be closed on Tuesday, December 25th and Tuesday, January 1st. Happy Holidays!

Change in Hours and Board Meeting Dates: The Village Clerk/Treasurer's Office hours have changed. The office hours are now Tuesday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. There are no more night time hours. Also, the Board of Trustees Meetings will be held on the second Monday of the month starting in January, 2019.

Snow Shoveling: Village Code (Local Law §90-5) requires that property owners keep sidewalks clear of ice and snow within 24 hours after the end of the snowfall. Please shovel your sidewalk. If your sidewalk goes unshoveled, you will be obligated to pay or reimburse for services to have your sidewalks cleared.

Winter Parking: Just a reminder that Winter Parking Rules are in effect starting November 1, 2018. No overnight parking on Village streets unless so designated. The designated overnight parking spots in the Village are:

Cemetery Hill	Southeast Side	From the Cemetery entrance to Maiden Lane
Depot Street	Southeast Side	Across from warehouse building at Herrington's Lumber
Depot Square	Behind NUBK	Past the Bank there are approximately 18 spaces
High Street	East Side	From Line Street to Austerlitz Street
Kinderhook Street	North	From Central Square to Shore Road
Library Place	East	Entire Length
Maiden Lane	Northeast	Entire Length
Woodbridge Ave	West	From Hoffman Street to Church Street

We ask that you have your cars off all roads during (if possible) and after snow storms so the DPW can properly clear the streets.

Leaf Pick-Up: Leaf pick-up is over. The Village DPW will take them next spring if they are bagged in brown paper bags. We will inform you of the dates come springtime. Also, you are welcome to bring your leaves to the Village DPW Garage on Brookside Avenue and drop your leaves free of charge Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Village Tax Debt: We have been informed that the IRS will waive \$11,930.00 in penalties that had been imposed for the Village's failure to file or pay federal payroll taxes. There is a remaining \$18,000.00 in penalties that is still under review. In addition, it has been found that the Village had not paid New York State payroll taxes since October, 2015, and the New York State Department of Taxation & Finance has commenced an investigation into the failure to submit payments.

State Audit: Following the Comptroller's Risk Assessment of the Village's financial procedures, which was done this summer, the Village anticipates that the Comptroller's Office will do an audit at the Village Hall. The determination as to whether, what, and when to audit is made by the Comptroller's Office, and the Village is awaiting further information from the Comptroller.

Wastewater Treatment System: Due to heavy rain over the past few months, the waste water plant has been receiving higher than average flows. The plant is permitted for 365,000 gallons or .365 MGD (million gallons per day).

August - .389 MGD

September - .388 MGD

October - .414 MGD

One more month with high flows and the wastewater treatment system will be subject for review by NYSDEC, and could be subject to a consent order. It is important that residents follow Village Law by not discharging any sump pumps, storm drains or gutters into the sanitary sewer system.