



## Village of Chatham, NY

# SPRING NEWSLETTER 2023

**NEW WATER SOFTWARE/INVOICE CHANGES:** The Village of Chatham Clerk's office has implemented new water/sewer billing software. Village water and sewer bills will now look much different from those issued in the past. The total amount due can be found in the lower right hand portion of your bill. Make sure that you note the due date and the late fee charge date when paying your bill. The new software now allows for paperless billing. Once a resident has signed up, the bill will be emailed as a PDF each quarter along with a link to the online pay portal. If you would like to register for paperless billing, please email your request to the Deputy Clerk at [sdavis@villageofchatham.com](mailto:sdavis@villageofchatham.com) and provide the email address where you would like to have the bills sent.

**LEAF PICK UP:** Leaf pick up will start again in April. The Village requests use of biodegradable bags. Please do not put twigs or sticks in the bags. If you bundle them and place next to the biodegradable bags, the Village will collect these later. Branches should be tied in bundles. Wood should be cut as follows: over 2" in diameter – 2 feet long / under 2" in diameter – 4 feet long.

**HEAVY TRASH DROP OFF:** May 15-19, 2023. The Village will once again offer heavy trash "drop off" at the DPW Garage. The Village Resident Drop-Off Voucher can be obtained at the Clerk's Office. Only Village residents are eligible and will be required to show proof of residency. Limit 1 voucher per household.

**VILLAGE ELECTIONS:** The Village of Chatham, Columbia County, New York, has three (3) elected offices to be filled at the Village Election on Tuesday, March 21, 2023, as follows:

- Office of Trustee, Village of Chatham, two (2) year term, ending April 1, 2025
- Office of Trustee, Village of Chatham, two (2) year term, ending April 1, 2025
- Office of Mayor, Village of Chatham, two (2) year term, ending April 1, 2025

This election is administered by the Columbia County Board of Elections. Petitions and other papers required for candidacies for these offices at such election must be filed with the Columbia County Board of Elections, 401 State Street, Hudson, NY in accordance with the applicable specifications and time periods of the New York State Election Law.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Please consider subscribing to the Village email to receive important announcements such as office closings, changes in trash pick-up, water main breaks, snow emergencies that require parking restrictions, and more. Visit the Village website at [www.villageofchatham.com](http://www.villageofchatham.com) and click the Sign up For Email icon.

**GARDEN METERS:** Flow Meters measure the water used from your outdoor hose faucet. Village residents may submit readings from their water flow meters (which are available at most hardware stores and typically sell for under \$20) to the Village Clerk's Office to receive a reduction on their sewer bill. Simply provide a photo via email or present the reading in-person at the Clerk's Office, Monday-Thursday, 9am-1pm. The water usage will be calculated and a credit will be issued to the sewer portion of your quarterly water/sewer bill.

**SIDEWALKS:** Spring is on its way, but snow is still with us. Please remember to clear your sidewalks for the safety of all!

**BURN BAN:** The statewide Burn Ban is in effect from March 16 to May 14. For more information visit <https://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/32060.html>

**COLUMBIA COUNTY HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF:** Saturday April 29, 2023. For details go to <https://drive.google.com/file/d/10xxJrAw9zzljRR30u3PBN2U0HtGcBTIc/view>

**DRUG TAKE BACK DAY:** An officer will be at the Tracy Memorial Village Hall on Saturday, April 22, 2023 from 10am to 2pm to assist. Needles will not be accepted.



This is a picture of a bee and a flower that I drew.

Tracy Memorial Village Hall  
77 Main Street, Chatham, NY 12037  
Village Clerk Office Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9am-1pm  
(518.392.5821)