



## SUMMER 2018

**Outdoor Water Meters:** For those people who water flowers, lawns, or fill pools and seek sewer relief; the Village is offering a water meter for your outdoor spigot. You will need to purchase the water meter at the Tracy Memorial for \$15.00. We will put your account number on your meter. Just bring your outdoor water meter in for the Clerk to read and reset once it reaches close to 999 gallons. We will apply a credit for each meter read. If watering continues through part of autumn, please remember to return with the water meter at the end of watering season so the water meter can be read again and reset. Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

**Water Conservation Tips:** Water/Sewer rates will be going up again. You will see the difference in the next water/sewer bills. The rates will be going up approximately 65% for combined water and sewer. I have attached tips on conserving water to keep water usage down. Some may apply and some is just information.

**Rain Barrels:** If you are interested in purchasing a rain barrel, the Village can purchase a pallet at a reduced cost. We will need at least 15 people to sign up for the rain barrels in order to get a good rate. Please call to let us know if you are interested.

**Sewer Clogs:** If you notice that you have a low flow when you flush your toilet or a back-up, please call the Village DPW to come out and research the problem. It may be something that they can take care of without a charge. You can either call them directly at (518)392-2525 or (518)392-5821 ext. 3 and we will reach out to them for you during normal business hours.

**Tax Time:** Tax bills have been mailed out. The last day to pay your taxes this year is Tuesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Electric Charging Stations:** The Village, in conjunction with the Town of Chatham and the Town of Ghent, now has two (2) electric charging stations. Each charging station allows for two (2) vehicles to charge at one time. One charging station is in the Municipal Parking Lot behind the Tracy Memorial Building and the other is at the Depot Square parking lot.

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