

VILLAGE OF WAMPSVILLE

2026 FALL NEWSLETTER

Dear Wampsville Residents,

Once again, summer went by far too quickly! I hope everyone had an opportunity to enjoy the warmer months.

Your official Village of Wampsville Fall Newsletter has arrived with updates on village government activities, upcoming events, and plans for the future. As always, our goal is to keep residents informed about what is happening in our community.

SNOW REMOVAL

Once again this winter, Village streets will be plowed by the Town of Lenox Highway Department. We appreciate the work they do to keep our roads safe and accessible throughout the winter months.

Please remember that overnight parking on Village streets is not permitted, particularly following significant snowfall. Keeping vehicles off the streets allows the Highway Department to safely and efficiently clear snow.

Your cooperation will help keep our streets clear throughout the winter months.

There will be no change to sidewalk plowing. Derek Fields will again be responsible for plowing the Village sidewalks.

BRUSH & LEAF PICKUP

The Town of Lenox Highway Department will pick up brush and leaves as needed. The Highway Department will periodically drive through the Village and remove yard waste as their schedule permits.

- Yard waste must be placed in biodegradable paper bags.
- Bags should not exceed 30 pounds.
- Brush piles should be neatly stacked with the cut ends together.
- Additional pickup arrangements can be made by contacting the Town of Lenox Highway Department at 315-697-2900.

GOT LEAVES? WE'VE GOT BAGS!

The Village has once again purchased biodegradable leaf bags, which are available free of charge to Village homeowners at the Village Hall.

Please place leaves in the biodegradable bags. Limbs and brush should be placed next to the bags.

Bags are available on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last.

RECYCLING BINS

Recycling bins are available at the Village Hall. Residents may take up to two bins. There are bins available outside and additional bins inside the Village Hall. Please take only what you need so there are enough for everyone.

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE BROKEN RECYCLING BINS AT THE VILLAGE HALL.

If a bin is broken, please break it down and dispose of it with your household garbage.

DOG-GONE-IT!

The Village has received several complaints regarding dogs. Please remember that, under local law, all dogs are required to be kept on a leash, and owners are responsible for immediately picking up after their dogs.

Please be a responsible pet owner and help keep our Village clean and enjoyable for everyone.

VILLAGE ELECTIONS

Village elections will be held on March 16th at the Village Hall.

The positions of Mayor and two Village Trustee seats will be on the ballot. Each position carries a four-year term.

The positions currently held by Mayor Jerry Seymour, Marcia Raftee, and Ellen Bowe will be up for election.

Residents interested in becoming involved in Village government are encouraged to consider running for office. Additional information regarding the process and requirements for getting on the ballot will be posted on the Village website as the election approaches.

TOWN OF LENOX HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT ELECTION

There will be a special election this November for Town of Lenox Highway Superintendent.

Three candidates are running for the position. Residents who are eligible to vote in the election are encouraged to review the election information and participate in the November election.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

In January, the Wampsville Fire Department is expected to receive a brand-new fire truck. The new Freightliner 108SD is anticipated to arrive sometime in January.

Through careful fiscal planning, including the use of budget surpluses and investments, the Village has been able to put nearly half of the purchase price toward the down payment.

The Town of Lenox has also entered into a 15-year agreement to pay half of the annual payment, while providing the Village with additional funds toward the down payment.

The truck being replaced is a 1998 KME, which has served the Fire Department and our community well for many years.

The Wampsville Fire Department is always looking for new members. Anyone interested in joining this dedicated team is encouraged to stop by the Fire Department on Wednesday evenings during fire practice for more information.

I cannot stress enough how dedicated our firefighters are and how much the Village Board appreciates everything they do for our community.

VILLAGE CODES NOW DIGITIZED

The Village's General Code/E-360 project is now complete.

Residents can access the Village Code and ordinances through our website. Under Departments, select Wampsville Codes to find the information you need.

We will also provide information regarding the process for obtaining a building permit, variance, or special use permit.

Our ZBA/Planning Board continues to review the Village Code and work toward making our regulations more consistent and easier to understand. As issues are identified, the Village Board will work to make appropriate updates to the Code.

SEPTIC PUMPOUT UPDATE

Phase 1 of the septic pumpout project is expected to be completed before winter arrives.

The Wampsville Village Board has received overwhelmingly positive feedback regarding the work being performed by Rich Goodwin on the pumpouts completed so far.

Phase 2 will begin in the spring once conditions are dry and the ground has become solid enough to continue the work.

Phase 2 will include:

- North Court from the playground to Route 5
- Route 5 west to the Village line toward Canastota

We will contact affected residents in early spring regarding the necessary release forms and provide a better estimate of when work will begin.

NEW BUSINESS

Look for Caz Pizza II to open in the very near future! The new business will be located at the corner of Route 5 and South Court Street.

I am very excited to see new activity and investment at this important Village location.

DEBBI NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Our Clerk/Treasurer, Debbi Waxenfeld, is currently working on updating Village addresses to make sure our records are accurate.

Have you recently moved into the Village? Do you have a new P.O. Box?

Please email your updated information to wampsvilleny@verizon.net. We want to make sure you receive all correspondence and important information from the Village.

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

The Village is always looking for residents who would like to get involved.

The ZBA/Planning Board currently has openings for alternate members. Our Event Committee can always use additional members, volunteers during events, and residents with new ideas.

Whether you want to become more involved in Village government or simply lend a hand at community events, your participation is always welcome.

Your Village can always use your help!

VILLAGE MONTHLY MEETINGS

Regular Village Board meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at the Village Hall.

A second meeting is generally held on the third Tuesday of the month, primarily to address bills and other business that may come in after the regular meeting.

Residents are always welcome to attend our meetings, share ideas, ask questions, or bring concerns before the Village Board.

Additional information is posted on our website at www.wampsvillecnny.org and on the Village electronic sign.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

October 24 — 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Annual Trunk-or-Treat — Hosted by the Village of Wampsville Event Committee

November 29

Annual Tree Lighting — Featuring a visit from Santa at Wampsville Village Hall

Saturday, March 27 — 1:00 p.m.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt — Wampsville Community Park

May 21–23

Village-Wide Garage Sale

A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our residents for the support and trust you have placed in the Village Board and in me as your Mayor.

We will continue to work hard to maintain and improve our community while keeping Wampsville a great place to live, work, and raise a family.

Thank you for being a part of our Village.

Sincerely,

Jerry Seymour



Mayor, Village of Wampsville

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Did someone in your household graduate from high school or college? Has there been a new birth in your family?

The Village would be happy to recognize these milestones on our electronic sign.

Please contact the Village Clerk at 315-363-5810 or email wampsvilleny@verizon.net if you would like an announcement displayed.

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