

VILLAGE OF WAMPSVILLE 2024 FALL NEWSLETTER

Dear Wampsville residents,

Here's to hoping all of you had a safe, healthy, and fabulous summer. Here is the latest update on the village government, otherwise known as your Village of Wampsville Fall Newsletter.

AGREEMENT WITH TOWN OF LENOX

The village board agreed to enter into a twenty-year contract with the Town of Lenox to provide duties as our D.P.W. Now they are being paid to plow our streets, general maintenance on said streets, pickup brush and yard waste and other small jobs that we had to hire out. This agreement between the town and the village is another way the board is saving you money while guaranteeing additional services from the town. A special thank you to the Town of Lincoln who provided snow removal for our streets while we worked through this new contract.

GOT LEAVES??? WE'VE GOT BAGS!!!!

Madison County has been working diligently to save our landfill. As a result, they are charging to dispose of green waste at the landfill. Through the event committee budget, we recently purchased biodegradable bags for all residents that will hold grass clippings and leaves. There is one bundle of five bags available per household, which can be picked up at the village hall during normal business hours. These can be placed at the curbside and will be collected by the Town of Lenox highway periodically throughout the fall at no additional cost. Reminder, limbs and brush should be placed outside the bags. Feel free to pick up a bundle for neighbors who may not be able to get to the village hall.

VILLAGE STREETS

Recently the village paved Christina Court and the county paved North and South Court Street leaving our streets in fantastic shape. The state-funded CHIPS, PAVE NY, EWR and POP will reduce our costs by more than 62%. Your village board implemented 25-mile speed limits on all Village streets. The county streets in the village are 30 MPH. I know it's tough on the new paving job, but please watch your speed traveling our streets. Remember the board also implemented a five-ton weight limit to help preserve the streets to last as long as we can.

GARBAGE PICKUP

Bliss Environmental Services won the recent contract to pick up our trash and recycling. We signed a three-year contract with options for a fourth and fifth year for Wampsville. The bid had a minimal increase and was well within what we budgeted for and will not affect your taxes in any way. Recycling bins are available at the village, so help yourself to two if you need them.

PLEASE DON'T LEAVE BROKEN BINS AT THE VILLAGE HALL. BREAK THEM DOWN AND PUT THEM IN THE GARBAGE AT YOUR OWN HOME.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The board of trustees approved a generator to make our Village Hall/Fire Dept building a safe refuge in the time of a natural disaster. The generator has been installed and is ready to use if needed. The tornado this year opened our eyes to what could happen to any community, so we felt the need was there. The fire department is always looking for members. Stop by on Wednesday nights during fire practice at the fire department to get more info and join our great dedicated team.

NEW VILLAGE CLERK/TREASURER

Stop in and say hello to one of your Wampsville neighbors! Debbi Waxenfeld has joined our team by becoming our new clerk/treasurer. Debbi has a lot of experience in the financial world and a lot of common sense, so we are happy to have her as part of our team. Debbi replaces Maddi Jaquin who recently got hired by the NYS DOT. We wish Maddi good luck and thank you for the great job you did. We have changed our clerk hours at the village hall. The hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays 5:00 to 9:00 PM. If you see the "OPEN" flag out Debbi is in working.

VILLAGE MONTHLY MEETING

Village meetings are the 1st Tuesday of every month at 6:30 at the village hall. Please come and share your ideas or complaints at our monthly meetings. The village shares any additional information on our website at www.wampsvilleny.org and also on our electronic sign.

ELECTIONS

Village elections will be held on March 18th at the village hall. Two seats for village trustees will be on the ticket. Each are 4-year terms currently held by Dawn Collins and Doug Bailey. Interested in becoming part of the team? More info will be posted on the website as time nears for what you need to do to get on the ballot.

HELP WANTED

Your village could always use your help. The event committee is always looking for new members and volunteers during events. If you have ideas, please feel free to send them along. Want to be even more involved? ZBA//Planning board has openings for alternates. Also 2 seats on the board of trustees are up, so throw your hat in the ring for a spot on this great team. With Election Day in March, we will need two Election Inspectors for the day, and you will get paid to work for that day. Always looking for village residents to get involved some way big or small.

Your Mayor,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jerry Seymour". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "J" and "S".

Jerry Seymour

***** DID SOMEONE IN YOUR HOME GRADUATE HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE? A BIRTH OF A BABY? PLEASE CONTACT THE VILLAGE OFFICE IF YOU'D LIKE IT POSTED ON THE VILLAGE ELECTRONIC SIGN. CONTACT THE VILLAGE CLERK AT 315-363-5810 OR EMAIL wampsvilleney@verizon.net TO BE DISPLAYED ON SIGN.*****

Calendar of Events

OCTOBER 26, 2024

Trunk or Treat / 2:00 - 4:00 pm / Wampsville Fireman's Field

-To enter a trunk email: wampsvilleny@verizon.net

DECEMBER 1, 2024

Annual Tree Lighting and visit from Santa

- Watch the sign for exact times and details

APRIL 19, 2025

Easter Egg Hunt / Community Park

May 16-18, 2025

Village Wide Lawn Sales

-To participate email: wampsvilleny@verizon.net

Look for more information on our Facebook page (Village of Wampsville NY) and the electronic sign.