

VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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VILLAGE HOURS

Monday

Clerk: 4:00pm – 6:00pm

Code Enforcement Officer 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Tuesday

Clerk: – 10:00am – 2:00pm

Thursday

Treasurer: 9:00am – 1:00pm

Clerk: 11:00am – 4:00pm

Code Enforcement Officer: 2:00pm - 4:00pm

There are no public office hours on Wednesday or Friday

VILLAGE ELECTIONS

Village elections will take place on WEDNESDAY, March 18, 2020. There are two trustee positions, four-year terms. The polling place is the Aurora Firehouse meeting room and the polls are open from 12:00-9:00 p.m. Absentee Ballot applications are available on-line from the New York State or the Cayuga County Board of Elections, the Village Website (Voting page), and the Village Clerk's office.

VILLAGE BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

Community Preservation Panel – First Wednesday
Zoning Board of Appeals – Second Wednesday (as needed)
Village Board of Trustees – Third Wednesday
Planning Board – Fourth Wednesday

Members of the public may address the boards during Visitor Welcome at the beginning of the meetings, though the Chairperson reserves the right to limit the speaker's time. Deadline for inclusion on the Village Board of Trustees agenda is **7** days in advance, in writing. The deadline to file a completed application for CPP and/or Planning Board review is **10** days prior to the meeting. We recommend contacting the Village Code Enforcement Officer as soon as you start to plan your project. Applications will only be reviewed when all requested documents are submitted, and the application is deemed complete by the Code Enforcement Officer.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Water Meter Readings

Twice a year, the DPW records the water meter readings and twice a year we mail out cards and ask homeowners to return them (or email) with their readings. If cards are not returned, or the DPW cannot access the meter, an estimate will be made until an actual read is obtained.

Landlords, if there is a change in tenants, and they are responsible for the water/sewer bill, please notify the Village Office in order that we may keep our contact information current.

And a BIG thank-you to everyone who is emailing their meter reading to the Village Office. We are especially grateful for all the screen shots. You are making our job much easier!

Leaf Pick-Up

The leaf truck is now stored for the winter and the DPW crew asks that you please bag your leaves for pick-up. However, the leaf truck will be back this spring for one week only and the dates will be posted on the website and in the bulletin boards.

Winter Maintenance

The DPW does its best in assisting with keeping the sidewalks clear. However, their priority is the street plowing and it is the homeowner's responsibility to keep sidewalks shoveled adjacent to their property. Working together we can help maintain safe passage through the village.

Please be aware that if schools are closed due to weather, the Village Office may be closed as well. If possible, we will post on the village website if we close the office during public hours but call first (315-364-7293) in case we are unable to do so.

NEWS FROM THE AURORA-LEDYARD FIRE DISTRICT

Congratulations to Jim Weber for a successful write-in campaign as our newly re-elected fire commissioner!

A letter from Mayor Bennett is coming later in the month with updates on various Village projects. Have a safe and happy 2020 from all of us in the Village Office and DPW!