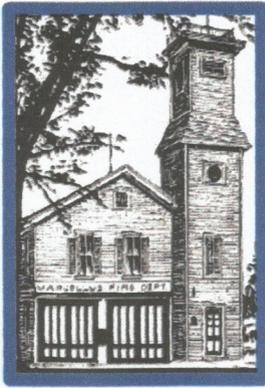


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Dear Village Residents,

The Village Board hopes that you enjoy a wonderful summer. Also, there is more information that we would like to convey to the community at our website: <http://www.villageofmarcellus.com>. It provides much information that can be very helpful.



Keep Grease and Wipes Out of Sewers

We continue to urge you to keep grease out of your plumbing system. Do not put fats, oils or grease (F.O.G.) of any type down your drain or garbage disposal. Use baskets or strainers to catch grease or food scraps and then empty them into a container for trash disposal. One such container is a liner bag, available at local hardware stores that can be used for easy disposal of cooking grease and fat. Grease buildup can cause big backup problems for residential sewers. Also, flushable wipes are not flushable. Dispose of these in the trash as well. They too will cause blockage in residential sewers.

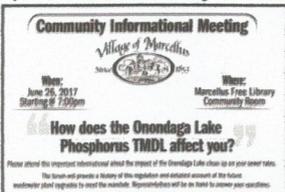
Village Garage Sale



The Village garage sale will take place on July 8th from 9 am to 3 pm - have some fun, sell your treasures and remember that no permit is required for this one-day event. Combine with neighbors and have some fun at what continues to be an enjoyable event in our Village.

Informational Meeting on TMDL Mandate

A public information meeting was held on June 26th before the regular June Board meeting to discuss, with sewer users in the Village and Town, the DEC mandate requiring the Village to upgrade its sewage treatment plant so as to reduce the amount of phosphorus in its effluent and to consider the next steps to be taken in order to fund this upgrade. The Village has already spent over \$300,000 to fund a design for the upgrade and has increased the sewer rents significantly within the last year. Letters were sent to residents interested in attending, and several of our local representatives, as well as our plant operators and engineers, were on hand to field questions and offer some suggestions in an attempt to find additional funding to pay for the mandate - estimated to cost in excess of \$5.5 million.



Creek Walk Project

Following the opening of bids on April 12, 2017, a bid was awarded at the Board's April meeting to complete the remaining work on the construction of the Creekwalk to JL Excavation of Chaumont, New York with a base bid in the amount of \$113,328 and a Alternate Bid #2 in the amount of \$9,502 for a total of \$122,830. A pre-construction meeting was held on May 4, 2017 with all parties involved and the contractor was able to start construction soon after Olde Home Days. This part of the project will be completed by the end of June, with some final items, such as fencing and plantings to be completed in the summer. If some residents are not familiar with the project, we urge them to click on the home page of the Village website <http://villageofmarcellus.com/> and then on Village News.

Paul Street Sidewalks

Thanks to the efforts of the office of Sen. John DeFrancisco, our sidewalk project on Paul Street will be constructed this summer. The project will include the construction of 450 feet of new concrete sidewalk along the north side of Paul Street, between North Street (NYS 174) and Austindale Ave. Minor drainage improvements such as cleaning existing drainage pipes and replacement of catch basin grates are also included. The new sidewalk would eliminate a gap in the existing Village sidewalk system by connecting to existing sidewalks at North Street and Austindale Ave. Pedestrians, including Seniors who live at Nine Mile Landing and school children now have no choice but to walk on the pavement of the roadway. It is expected that construction will be completed by this summer.

Building and Pool Permits

Residents should be aware of the need to obtain permits if any rehabilitation or new construction takes place. This includes the addition of a pool (2 feet and above), or a fence or a deck, or new steps to a residence. Permits are required, as is an inspection by the Code Enforcement Officer. Permits and more information can be found by checking with the Village Office (315-673-3112) or with Bill Reagan, our CEO (315-430-7927).

Street and Sidewalk Repair, Tree Removal and Plantings



Per the D.P.W. chief's recommendation, Wilson Drive and Dunlap Avenue will be reconstructed this summer - probably late summer - as well as the corner of First and Slocombe. Budgetary constraints have limited the ability of the Village Board to add other street repairs in this year's budget. Also, sidewalk repairs will be made to selected areas on South Street, First Street and Bradley Street, and the removal of several trees on South and Bradley Streets, some tree plantings are expected to take place in late summer or early fall, but the locations have not yet been determined.

Brush Pick-up

As was mentioned at earlier meetings, the Village Board and DPW are going to try something new for the 2017 Brush Pick-up. Spring brush lasted from April 3rd to May 8th. During the summer months (June, July and August), brush may also be placed at the curb on Saturdays and Sundays for pickup on the first Monday of each of those summer months. Village residents should not to put yard waste out to the curb for pick-up until then. They are welcome to bring debris to the common pile next to the Highway garage. Also, please do not



Battery Collection

During the month of July, household batteries (alkaline and zinc-carbon Only) will be collected from residents. Rechargeable batteries will not be accepted during the collection. Yellow bags have replaced orange battery bags. Residents should place the yellow bags on top of their

trashcans during the month of July for the Village hauler to collect.

Teal There's A Cure

The 9th Annual Teal There's A Cure 5K Run/Walk will take place on July 4, 2017, Tuesday, at 9 a.m. in Marcellus Park. Traffic will be limited on certain Village streets between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. To see a map of the course or for more information go to gracesgarden.org.

Thank You

The Board would like to thank Kathy Welsh, and her volunteers who grew and planted the flowers that now grace the new Village flower boxes. The Village Board also commends Kyle Denka for his Eagle Scout Project, constructing all new flower boxes. The new flower boxes were constructed and are now installed and filled with compost from the treatment plant, and flowers planted by Kathy Welsh. We again thank Kyle for his dedication to task as well as Ryan Riefler, who acted as a mentor on the project. The Board also thanks our D.P.W. for all of the work they did in helping to beautify the Village in time for Memorial Day and Olde Home Days Celebration. In addition, there was no vandalism or other serious problems during the Olde Home Days, a tribute to the efforts of our Marcellus Police Officers.



Summer Community Events

Thursday nights, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., a series of summer concerts are held during June, July, and August at Marcellus Park Annex. There is a full list of concert listings and other events and programs available on the Town website at Marcellusny.com or call the Marcellus Parks and Recreation Department (673-3269, ext. 2) for more information.



Parking

Overnight parking on most Village streets is permitted during summer months, but we urge residents to use Village parking lots for any long-term parking situations. The Police will be enforcing the two-hour parking limit particularly on North and Main Streets. We also encourage those who have driveways to use them for their

own parking needs rather than the public streets. Also, parking on the sidewalks and in the Village right of way - the area that lies between the sidewalk and the road - is not allowed and we urge residents to use Village lots and avoid ticketing by Village Police.

Clean Energy Community

The Village of Marcellus has recently been designated a Clean Energy Community by the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority, recognizing its leadership in reducing energy use, cutting costs and driving clean energy locally. After some outstanding efforts by Village employee Ryan Riefler, with the help of fellow employees and MRB Group

(Clean Fleets, Clean Energy Upgrades) items and has been designated a Clean Energy Community in CNY. Two \$100,000 grants have been reserved for the Villages of Canastota and Marcellus to implement additional clean energy projects. The Village is delighted not only with this designation but also most appreciative of the tireless efforts of Ryan Riefler and others in securing additional funding. The monies granted would be earmarked for future clean energy projects will be announced in the coming weeks.

NYSDEC Grant

The Village has also been notified by the NYSDEC that it has been awarded a rebate of \$16,000 for the 2016 Municipal Zero-emission Vehicle Rebate Program and the installation of an Electric Vehicle charging station in the Village parking lot. This grant money will enable the Village to add lighting, cameras and paving to the site. Since this is a 20% match, the Village will accomplish about \$20,000 worth of work for a \$4,000 investment and we again congratulate Ryan Riefler for his continued efforts on behalf of the Village and its residents.

Call 9-1-1

The Police Department reminds residents that they should call 911 if they have any concerns or any questions of what appear to be criminal or other suspicious activity in the Village. By using 9-1-1, our local officer will be notified, dispatched as quickly as possible. Given the fact that our police officers are not on duty 24 hours of every day, using 9-1-1 will cause other police agencies to respond to problems in the Village. In addition, if any resident happens to encounter a door-to-door salesman, please ask that individual to show you the permit that any peddler has to obtain before being allowed to solicit in the Village. If there is no permit, please direct them to the Village Hall and please call the Village Hall to alert our staff of the incident.



Lost Bicycles

Residents should be aware that the Police Department often finds bicycles in the woods and stores them above the Police Garage, waiting for someone to claim them. When go they unclaimed, they are usually donated to agencies that offer them to needy children. If you or a child has lost a bicycle, contact the Police Department to see if it is in Police storage.

Some Reminders

Hours at the Village Hall are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If there are emergencies after hours, the number for highway or for sewer problems it is 315-506-9253. If there is an emergency water problem, please call OCWA at 315-455-7061. We also remind you that the Village Office (315-673-3112) will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th. There will be a DELAY for trash collection because of the holiday that week, and there will also be a one-day delay for trash collection in September because of Labor Day. Thank you for taking time to read this letter and we hope you enjoy a safe 4th of July and a fun-filled summer.



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