

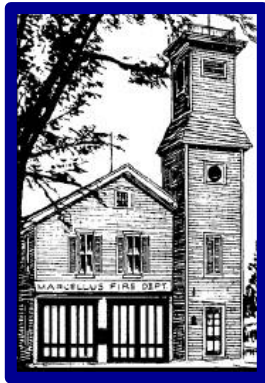
VILLAGE OF MARCELLUS

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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: 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 10th from 9 am to 3 pm - have fun, sell your treasures and remember that no permit is required for this one-day event.



New Business in the Village – Summer 2021

Look for an early summer opening of new businesses in the Village at #2 and #4 E. Main Street. Details are still being planned for a Nano Brewery and an ice cream and deli shop on these sites. We welcome new businesses to the Village and

encourage our residents to patronize them.



Meadow Street

This major project, to provide storm water drainage and road improvements to the Meadow Street area, is moving along. Mapping and design has been completed and both NYSEG and OCWA have been at work replacing gas mains and the installation of new hydrants and replacement of the water main prior to repair of the sanitary sewer line, with cured-in-place relining and improvements to roadside swales and road re-paving. Some improvements will also extend north onto Second Street. While we wait to note what the spring rains will bring, we are optimistic that our efforts in helping to address the flooding in this area will have been met with some success. The Board wants to make you aware that there will be continued inconvenience in the coming months but



we are confident that this new project will be most positive. It appears like we'll have at least four potential bidders for the Meadow Street Improvements, and hopefully there will be some good pricing on June 29th when the bids will be opened.

Streets, Sidewalks, Trees

Monies have already been set aside from the previous budget to complete some highway resurfacing, the repair of at least four (4) light poles and to share in the cost of brush and tree removal and street sweeping with the Town of Marcellus. The new DPW budget also calls for resealing Reed Parkway and Maple Street, along with sidewalk repair in several locations in the Village, a continuation of street sweeping and repainting of crosswalks, assisting MCS students in the development of the Green Gateway Project and implementing a changeover from head-in to parallel parking on the south side of East Main Street. A major item in this budget year is a capital improvement project on Meadow Street and this will require a significant investment, not only for reconstruction of the road itself but also for significant sanitary sewer and storm drainage reconstruction. Also tree removals are planned, per the DPW Superintendent's schedule, pending budgetary considerations.

Brush Pick-up

The Village Board and DPW are going to continue the policy established previously for Brush Pickup. Spring brush pickup has ended, but during the summer months (June, July and August), brush may 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 put yard waste out to the curb for pick-up until then. They are welcome to bring yard waste to the compost pile next to the Highway garage. Also, please do not sweep yard debris into the road. This often causes storm sewers to become obstructed and creates a serious danger for motorcyclists.

Battery Collection



A reminder to residents that July is usually Battery Collection Month. While OCRRA has decided to end this program, it has been determined that batteries can be dropped off locally at Nightingale's Mills on South Street Road without charge. We are grateful that Nightingales is providing this service to the community and applaud the company for its community spirit.

Summer Community Events

A series of summer concerts held during July and August at Marcellus Park Annex Pavilion, Thursday nights from 7 – 8:30 p.m., are free and appropriate for the entire family. 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 (315-673-3269, ext. 2) for more information. Friends of Marcellus Park will have food and beverages available for purchase.

Letter of Recommendation

A letter of recommendation from John Durkee, Marcellus High School Principal has been received for SRO Sean Clere in recognition of the superior work that he has done throughout the year and in particular for his recent efforts during the Junior Prom and Senior Ball. The Village Board would like to echo those efforts and commend Officer Clere, recognizing the continuing resolve that he has exhibited throughout his many years at Marcellus Senior High School. Thank you Officer Clere.

Thank You

The Board would like to thank Kathy Welsh, who grew and planted the flowers that now grace the Village flower boxes, which are filled with compost from the treatment plant. The Board also thanks our D.P.W. for all of the work they did in helping to beautify the Village. Also, there has been little disturbance in the Village during these uncertain times, a tribute to the efforts of our Chief and his Officers.

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 Police.

America Rescue Plan

Funding for State and Local Fiscal Relief is part of this plan. Senator Schumer announced recently "... that Village and town governments will be receiving a direct allocation of federal assistance, ... but village amounts are not included because of the complications of calculating those amounts until a process is put in place to divvy up funds between overlapping governments." We have been told that the Town of Marcellus has been granted approximately \$660,000, but we do not know anything about the process to divvy up funds between overlapping governments.

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 call the Village Hall to alert our staff.



Village Parking Improvements

Village Parking Improvements – we again mention the plan for changing the parking situation in front of 2-6 East Main Street (Reagan Building and Village Tavern) from a perpendicular to a parallel configuration. This is the final spot in the Village that has perpendicular parking, and is a dangerous traffic hazard, trying to park and then back out onto Main Street. There will probably be a loss of 4 (four) parking spots as a result of this change, but the

businesses that border this area have come to realize the importance of eliminating this dangerous parking situation and have agreed to the change. We had expected this project to be completed last year, but unexpected difficulties have delayed that construction until this summer. The Board applauds the efforts of MCS students who created a most appropriate design for this area on East Main, and all involved in the project and looks forward to its implementation soon.

Olde Home Days

Unfortunately, this event has been canceled, but there are plans to possibly have a one-day "Olde Home DAY" in September. More information on this possibility will be announced over the summer.

Baltimore Ridge Development

The Planning Board continued its final Public Hearing on May 19, 2021, at St Francis Xavier Parish Hall at 7 p.m. and the Final Subdivision Plan is now approved. The Final Plat has been signed by all parties involved, and the developer has complied with the provisions of Article III, Par. D of the Sub Division Regulations, specifically the Required Improvements and Performance Bond. We extend many thanks to the Planning Board and everyone else at the Village as to how well and efficient the review and approval process was conducted on this project. For a Village that doesn't see many projects of this size, this was a great job of engaging and informing



the public while also keeping the process moving along at a reasonable pace. This will be an excellent project for the Village and thanks are extended to everyone for their efforts and input. Copies of all supporting documents are on file at the Village and are available on the Village website: <https://www.villageofmarcellus.com/baltimore-ridge.html>.

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 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 Monday, July 5th. There will be **NO DELAY** for trash collection because of the holiday that week, BUT there will 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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