

Monthly Updates

From the Mayor

April 2024

- ❖ Utility Bills – If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call the Village Office at 315-673-3112.
- ❖ Code Officer and Fire Inspection – fire inspections and rental inspections continue, along with vacant house registrations, code violations being issued for litter and rubbish piles, as well as change of occupancy at several sites.
- ❖ Pedestrian Signs and Benches – have been re-installed on Main Street and elsewhere by the Highway Department. The flags will also be displayed in time for the Memorial Day celebration.
- ❖ DPW Monthly Updates –
 - ◆ The Town Highway dept helped the Village Highway ditch the North end of Highland Ave. After this month's rain it seems to be working very well.
 - ◆ Brush pickup has started. Village residents can place brush in the right of way on Sundays for brush pickup on Monday.
 - ◆ The Village and Town Highway Departments have been working with Marcellus High School Students this Spring on multiple projects for their senior independent studies. Most recently, the Village, Town, Mr. Cooper, and his high school students met with Senator May and her office staff. The students presented their projects to Senator May.
 - ◆ Compost is available at the Wastewater Treatment Plant for Village residents free of charge. Please call 315-673-4491 to make an appointment for pickup.
 - ◆ The Compost Facility had its annual DEC inspection this month. It went well. The DEC also inspected our new F550 that we were able to buy through at State grant. The Village should be receiving 50% reimbursement soon.
- ❖ Memorial Day – Olde Home Days – American Legion Post 297 is planning to resume a public Memorial Day Parade and Commemoration in the Village on Monday, May 29, 2024, with the Parade beginning at 10:00 a.m. and the Ceremony at 11 a.m. at The Point. A tradition unbroken since 1926, prior to 2020, the pandemic year, we welcome the return of this great tradition. Olde home Days will also return on May 31, June 1 and June 2 and we welcome that great celebration as well.
- ❖ Earth Day Cleanup – the Village was thankful for an Earth Day cleanup of the Village in April, an annual event that involved students from Heffernan Elementary School, and we thank KCH students and their teachers for helping to clean up the Village on April 12, 2024.
- ❖ SRO Contracts – with the Marcellus Central School District, the Lyncourt Union Freed School District, the Onondaga Central School District, and the Tully Central School District have been tabled and will be approved at a later Board meeting.
- ❖ From the Marcellus Police Department: Please be advised that there is a nationwide trend where scammers contact the elderly via disposable cellphones and attempt to trick people into giving out their personal information (D.O.B., SS#, etc.). Sometimes, they tell people that they are potentially the victim of fraud and attempt to persuade them to purchase gift cards from stores such as Target or Walmart and provide them with the activation codes. Unfortunately, there have been several recent cases of this type of fraud in Onondaga County. Please speak to your elderly family members and neighbors to warn them of this scam. If anyone has any questions, feel free to contact the Marcellus Police Department at (315) 673-2079.