

# Monthly Updates From the Mayor

June 2024

## DPW/Highway:

- Crosswalks have been painted throughout the Village
- Spring Maintenance was performed on all the major equipment at the WWTP and all 3 Pump Stations
- Flower boxes have been planted and hanging flower baskets have been placed. The DPW will maintain the flower boxes and hanging baskets throughout the summer.
- Julie Abbott met with the Village and School students at the Green Gateway
- Senator May came for a tour of the Green Gateway Park
- DPW helped the Town with storm cleanup at Marcellus Park
- Highland Drive drainage and paving is scheduled for the summer months. The effected residents will be notified in advanced before the work begins.

## Police:

- 2024-2025 SRO Contracts – with the Marcellus Central School District, the Lyncourt Union Free School District, and the Tully Central School District have been executed and the contract with Onondaga Central School District is currently in negotiation, and will be approved and executed by the Board at a later date.

## Other:

- Students from the Marcellus Senior High School recently met with County Executive Ryan McMahon and County Legislator Julie Abbott to present their independent study projects. The Village would like to thank our County leaders for taking the time to meet with our students and see firsthand the wonderful collaboration and support that exists between the Village, Town, and School District to utilize and improve the Green Gateway and other areas around our community. The projects included a design for a pavilion and handicap fishing access at the Green Gateway, natural pollinator plants to beautify and enhance the park, a walking path on Limerick Street, and walking trail along the abandoned trolley line on Route 174.
- Congrats to the 2024 graduates
- Congrats to the Boys Lacrosse and Girls Softball teams
- Olde Home Days Celebration –took place on May 31-June 2 and was quite successful. Thank you to our community for supporting this event and we hope all enjoyed the wonderful weekend of activities.
- Marcellus Health Loan Closet- continues to be an asset to the community. Information can be found on the Village website and arrangements to borrow equipment can be made by calling the Village Clerk at 315-673-3112 Ext 1.
- The Wastewater Treatment Plant was awarded “Wastewater System of the Year” at New York Rural Water Association’s Annual 2024 Conference. This award highlights the great relationship between the operators, MRB Group, and the Village board with their collaborative forward-thinking approach and commitment to environmental protection.
- Huge thank you to Kathy Welsh for growing and planting the flowers that grace the Village Flower boxes. Thank you to the Marcellus Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, and the Martisco Lions Club for giving donations towards purchasing the beautiful hanging flower baskets from Crazy Daisies that can be found in the Village Center. Thank you also to Industrial Farm Co for making the brackets for the baskets to hang.