

Monthly Updates From the Mayor

July 2024

DPW/Highway:

- DPW has been trimming sidewalks in the Village
- Both the Village and the Town DPWs have been working together to install a split rail fence at the Green Gateway
- During July and August, an intern student from Syracuse University will be working closely with operators at the Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) two days a week. This internship is sponsored thru NYWEA.
- Asset Management pilot program with the DEC is still underway for the WWTP and collection system.
- There has been an increase in grease accumulation at the WWTP during this past month
- Grease trap inspection letters were sent out to Village Businesses
- Letter to residents as well as Town sewer users was sent out to remind residents how best to dispose of FOG's (fats, oils, and grease)

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:

- A reminder to residents that July is usually Battery Collection Month. OCRRA does not collect used batteries any longer, however 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.
- Chamber of Commerce Farmer's Market began on Wednesday July 17 and was well attended. The Market takes place on Wednesdays from 3-7pm on Main Street and features local vendors with items such as produce, honey, flowers and more. We thank the Chamber for organizing this event and encourage all to attend.
- New Business in the Village – we welcome new business in the Village at 4 East Main Street, Gretchen's Confections, featuring handcrafted specialty chocolates and a coffee and espresso bar. Gretchen anticipates an August opening.
- Summer Newsletter was sent out to Village Residents, extra copies can be found at the Village Hall, Town Hall, Library and Chamber of Commerce