

Updates From the Mayor

February 2025

No Parking – November 1st to April 1st – the public should know as of November 1, 2024, there is no parking allowed on any street in the Village of Marcellus from 2 a.m. to 7 a.m. so that the Highway Department can plow snow. This no parking ban will remain in effect until April 1, 2025. If ticketed by Village Police, the fee will be \$35.00. We urge residents to use the Village parking lots for any overnight parking situations.

Snow Plowing – as in the past, we would like to alert independent snowplow operators that it is illegal to plow or shovel snow or ice during snow removal operations upon a village sidewalk or other public way. Snow CAN NOT be plowed into the street. NOR can the snow be plowed out of a driveway, across the street and into the village right-of-way across from the plowed driveway. The Village is not responsible for snow that accumulates on a resident's property and the Village is not responsible for removing snow that has been plowed onto the Village right-of-way. Also, no snow should be plowed onto a village street or sidewalk, and any that has been, accidentally, must be removed before finishing the job.

Sidewalks – Another reminder to Village residents and business owners that the Village DPW plows the sidewalks during snow events but it is the responsibility of the property owner to salt and shovel entrances and walkways in front of their building.

Budget – the Village Board has begun to work on its 2024-2025 Budget and there are workshops scheduled to take place in March. The public hearing regarding the Tentative Budget will be held on Monday, April 7.

Olde Home Days, 2025 (June 6, 7, 8) – the OHD Committee has begun planning for the annual event and more information will be available in the coming weeks.

DPW:

- Operators from Marcellus, Tully, and Minoa met at Minoa Wastewater Treatment Plant for a tour in January. Minoa has updated parts of their plant recently. We discussed recent cybersecurity breaches and companies that offer tank cleaning services at a reasonable rate. Minoa offered to host the FBI to discuss ways we can keep our Wastewater Treatment Plants secure from threats.
- Met with Tyler Cooper and students Liz and Max about Green Gateway Pavilion and fishing access.
- DEC did their annual inspection of the Wastewater Treatment Plant. It went well.