



THE VILLAGE STATUS



Village of North Collins, NY

December 2016

MAYOR VINCENT GEORGE
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FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

**WINTER OFF-STREET PARKING IS IN EFFECT.
Do Not Block sidewalks when plowing driveways.**

Dear Residents:

Please join me in THANKING SENATOR GALLIVAN, for awarding the Village of North Collins \$75,000 towards the renovation of the front of the Village Fire Hall. This is money that we would have had to borrow in order to pay the contractors and architects.

The Village of North Collins has been awarded \$30,000 through a Community Development Grant to hire consultants to update the Village Master Plan. The last Master Plan was completed in 1969.

The Village is applying for a Community Block Grant to replace more of our older water lines on Park and Railroad. This would create a "loop" that would increase the pressure and eliminate dead ends in the system—keeping the water cleaner and removing the opportunity for standing water in the system. This project is an important continuation of the complete upgrade of the Village Water system. This will leave only 8 water mains that still need to be replaced.

The Village is looking to apply for grants to build a new fire hall. In order to apply for grants, we must own land to build on. We are presently sending out letters to village property owners in the village who may be interested in selling land for this community project.

Erie County is providing a Homeless Prevention Financial Assistance Program. It is for families at risk of losing their housing and have a household income below the 30% area median income. The target population for the program is families with children, individuals fleeing domestic violence, and youth ages 16-25. If you know of families or individuals in need of assistance, contact Catholic Charities at 716-856-4494 ext. 317.

Congratulations goes out to North Collins Central School on their Homecoming Parade on Friday, September 30, 2016. It was great to see so many people lining Main Street to watch the parade. We were excited to see the startup of the Marching Band thanks to the work of Ruth Davis, band director. If anyone can bring a marching band back, Mrs. Davis can. For many, the marching band brought back memories of our award-winning Marching Eagle Band from years ago.

The Village would like to thank Supervisor John Tobia and his company, Ultraguard, for donating railings to replace the wooden ones on the gazebo in our village park. In the spring, we will be making that update, painting the gazebo, and replacing the wooden Eden-North Collins Rotary sign with a plaque.

Phil Tremblay, our Code Enforcement Officer, has been very active bringing residents into court for numerous code violations after giving these residents time to correct the violation.

Completed projects from the Spring and Summer of 2016:

- √ Demolished boarded up home on Main Street at a cost of \$4,800.00.
- √ Purchased a new service van for the DPW.
- √ Milled and paved Woode and Front Streets.
- √ Stoned and chipped Santello, Weiser, and Dewey.
- √ Purchased and installed 500+ new water meters throughout village.
- √ Installed four park benches on Main Street.
- √ Replaced 20 Stop signs and Street signs.
- √ Installed new sidewalks on Franklin Street up to the Food Pantry.
- √ Replaced sidewalks on one side of Orchard, Kimble, and Railroad; also parts of Sherman Avenue on both sides.
- √ Replaced old computers in Village Office, Police Station, and Highway Barn.
- √ Hired architectural firm that drew up plans for fire hall overhead door replacements.
- √ Replaced a receiver on Valone Avenue.
- √ Replaced drainage piping under a driveway on Sherman Avenue.

A big "Thank You" goes out to Mike Perry, Keith Ayers, Paul Parnitzke, and part-timer Matt Parnitzke of our Department of Public Works for the great work they did throughout the village this past spring and summer.

As for our Village Office: Jo Bellezza has passed her probationary time as part time clerk with flying colors. Congratulations goes out to our Village Clerk Jan Hutchinson, who received her Notary certification. Jo and Jan make a great team for our Village Office.

Respectfully Yours,
Mayor Vincent George

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GARBAGE GUIDE

Garbage Pickup is FRIDAY mornings by Bestway Disposal (phone: 672-7237). Pick up is delayed one day if an official holiday falls within the week.

They will pick up FIVE (5) bags of garbage or two (2) 30-gallon garbage cans of refuse from each residence each week. Must be in waterproof containers. Yard waste of any kind will not be picked up.

Bestway will pick up recycling on a weekly basis. They have provided recycling bins. If you did not get one, please contact the Village Clerk.

Bestway will also pick up two (2) bulk items each week as well as two (2) white items such as household appliances each week. All bulk items must be under 80 pounds. Furnaces will not be picked up nor will items that contain Freon (refrigerators, humidifiers, air conditioners, etc.)

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GARBAGE PICK-UP / RECYCLING CALENDAR

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Leaves will be picked up until it snows.

Loose Leaves ONLY
No brush, yard waste, or pet waste.

WINTER DATES TO REMEMBER:

- All Village Offices/Departments will be closed (Please use drop box on left side of Village door if necessary.):
- December 26, 2016: Christmas Day
 - December 30, 2016: New Years Day
 - January 16, 2017: Offices closed for MLK Jr. Day
 - February 20, 2017: Offices closed for President's Day
- Village Board Meetings, Village Hall 6:30pm:**
Monday, December 21, 2016
Monday, January 16, 2017
Monday, February 20, 2017

Village Parking
November 1st thru April 1st
 Parking of vehicles is **PROHIBITED** on all streets within the Village



IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Mayor Vincent George	(Cell) 570-5992
Public Works- Mike Perry.....	(Cell) 570-5991
Village Office- Clerk- Jan Hutchinson	337-3160
Email: VillageClerk@VillageofNorthCollins.org	
Code Enforcement- Phil Tremblay.....	548-2372
Erie County Sewer	549-3161
Sewer After Hours.....	823-8188
NYS DOT Hamburg.....	648-0295
North Collins Fire (office)	337-3294
North Collins EMS (office).....	337-2195
Emergency	911