



THE VILLAGE STATUS



Village of North Collins, NY

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FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

Dear Residents:

Congratulations go out to our newly elected Fire Department officials: Chief Jim Miller, 1st Assistant Chief Dave Wilczynski, 2nd Assistant Chief Keith Ayers, Captains Jim Mallaber, Brandon Wilczynski, and Aron Ayers. President Stan Gretka, Vice President Brandon Wilczynski, Secretary Marcy Kornowicz, Treasurer Al Kornowicz, Board of Directors Russ Judson, Dave Wilczynski, Cecil Lee, and Aron Ayers.

Congratulations to newly elected Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary officers: President Maggie Orrange, Vice President Sharon Wilczynski, Secretary Jennifer Millson, and Treasurer Lynda Fazzolari.

Congratulations also go out to our newly elected Village Trustee Melvin Bley.

We are replacing all Stop signs and street signs in the Village. This is a huge expense to the village, but the state mandates that all street signs have a triple reflective feature for safety.

CodeRED is a notification system where we are able to alert our residents of travel bans, power outages, flooding, road closures, trash pick-up delays, etc. You can receive these messages over your land-line, cell phone, email, and/or texts. This service is free of charge. To be placed into the system, please contact the Village Office at 337-3160.

We will be adding something new to our Main Street—four park benches. They will be located in front of the school, in front of the bank, in front of Lakeshore Medical, and in front of the Laundromat. Next year, we hope to add more. Once again this year, we will be hanging 20 flower baskets along Main Street.

May 6th, 2016 was Eagle Energy Day. Students from North Collins Central School once again volunteered their services by cleaning and sprucing up our village park and painting a mural in our Village Hall. A big Thank You goes out to all those students.

The Village has purchased 500 water meters to replace our present ones which we can no longer purchase. The new meters will be installed where your present meters are located and will be able to be read from the street using a computerized system. This will end up being a huge cost savings and time savings for the Village. It will no longer take three or more days to read meters by going to each individual home. The water revenue will be more reliable because the faulty, broken, and outdated meters will be gone. This project is a continuation of our five-million dollar water project. The meters are here are we are hoping to hire a company to install them in late May or early June.

REMINDER: Spring is upon us. Let's do our part to make our village look neat and clean. There is no excuse for messy yards when we have trash, recyclable, and white good pickup every week and brush pickup once a month. Property that is not kept up to code will get a visit from the Building Inspector.

Erie County Housing Rehabilitation Loan Program: This program allows low and moderate income homeowners to make essential repairs now and at affordable costs. The property must be owner-occupied. Repairs include roofing, siding repair and/or replacement, upgrading plumbing, heating, and electric systems. For more information, call 716-858-8390.

The Bestway Container Service will begin picking up garbage starting in June. The date for pickup will be Friday instead of Wednesday. Weeks with a holiday will have delivery one day later. Pickup will start at 5:00 am. They will pick up recycling and up to five (5) bags of garbage, two bulk items, and up to two white goods every week. They will not pick up furnaces, oil, batteries, flammable liquids, tires, electronics, or dead animals. Please put away your garbage receptacles within 24 hours of pickup.

Brush pick-up will only be on the FIRST MONDAY of each month. If brush is placed out at any other time, you must remove it until the next pick-up date. Your cooperation would be helpful to our Department of Public Works.

Trustee Assignments for 2016: Trustee Kathleen Myers—Deputy Mayor, Water Liaison, Dog Control; Trustee Karen Denne—Property Maintenance and Park, Village Beautification, Building Inspector; Trustee Corinne Leone—Public Works, Employee Relations, School/Public/Employer Safety; Trustee Melvin Bley—Fire Liaison, Emergency Services Liaison.

Correction: In our last newsletter, it was stated that former Trustee Brenda Bauer-Petrus had served 19 years in Village and Town government. That number should have been 29 years. Thank you, Brenda, for your many years of service!

Respectfully Yours,

Mayor Vincent George

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