



# THE VILLAGE STATUS



Village of North Collins, NY

March 2016

MAYOR VINCENT GEORGE  
570-5992

BRENDA BAUER-PETRUS  
TRUSTEE

KAREN DENNE  
TRUSTEE

CORINNE LEONE  
TRUSTEE

KATHLEEN MYERS  
TRUSTEE

## FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

### Dear Residents:

It finally has happened. The boarded-up house on Main Street has been demolished. It took a lot of time and work by a number of people to get this to happen. Thanks to Richard Schaus, Village Attorney, and Phil Trembley, Code Enforcement Officer, for the time they put into the project.

Congratulations to the following newly elected officials for the Town of North Collins:  
*Supervisor* - John Tobia; *Councilwoman* - Ellen Mathis; *Councilman* - Mike Perry;  
*Town Clerk* - Lynn DiVincenzo; *Judges* - Karen Ricotta and Mike Stevens;  
*Appointed Councilmen* - Bobby Robbins and John Mrozek; *Town Highway Superintendent* - David Winters

I have been reappointed to the Erie County Sewer District No. 2 Board. By being on this Board, I am made aware of what is going on with our sewer system throughout the Village.

Just to give you a heads-up...we have a new company that will be picking up garbage starting in June. The only change from our present collector is the pickup date, which will be on Friday instead of Wednesday.

I want to thank all the residents who cooperated in keeping their vehicles off of the streets during the winter. This made is so much easier in plowing the streets.

Matt Sweet has been appointed to the Village/Town Planning Board.

### Coming in 2016:

- 1.) Eden-North Collins Food Pantry will start construction of their building on Franklin Street in May. Thanks again to Jim Smith of American Wire and Tie for donating this land to the Pantry.
- 2.) The village will begin purchasing new water meters. Eventually we will be replacing all the meters in the village. With the new meters, we will not have to come on your property to read meters. The reading will be done from the street by a remote control system.

The Village received a \$100,000 Community Development Grant. The grant is for replacing sidewalks on both sides of Kimble and Orchard Place and a new sidewalk on Franklin Street going up to the Food Pantry.

The new trackless sidewalk snow blower has really paid off as far as time saved in plowing our sidewalks. It now takes less than half the time it took before to plow the sidewalks.

After 19 years of service in both village and town government, Brenda Bauer-Petrus has decided not to run for re-election for Village Trustee. On behalf of the residents and myself, we want to thank Brenda for her many years of devoted interest and service in the betterment of our community.

Mrs. Jan Hutchinson is presently in training to become our new village clerk. Mrs. Hutchinson has the experience and background to fit right into this position, making this a smooth transition in the working our village office.

### 2015 North Collins Police Department Report

- 591 Traffic tickets were issued
- The Town of North Collins Court received a total of \$42,863.00 in fines and revenues from traffic tickets
- Provided 30 funeral escorts at a cost of \$1,560.00
- Provided police officers for 45 Town Court session at a cost of \$2,925.00

Finally, I would like to thank Lynn DiVincenzo, our outgoing village clerk, for her four years of dedicated service to this village. She was a professional in every sense of the word. Lynn put a great deal of extra time and effort into her position as clerk. She earned the respect of everyone she came in contact with. We wish her only the best in her newly elected position.

Respectfully Yours,

Mayor Vincent George

**VILLAGE ELECTION**  
**2 Trustees**  
**March 15, 2016**  
**Noon to 9:00 p.m.**



Mayor- 570-5992 (cell)  
Public Works- 570-5991 (cell)  
Code Enforcement Officer- 548-2372 (cell)  
Dog Warden- 982-5864 (cell)

**Reminder:** Dogs must be Leashed at all times and their waste must be picked up.

**Village Office will be closed: 3/25 & 5/30**

**Village Meeting Dates:**  
**March 1, 2016**  
**April 5, 2016**  
**May 3, 2016 7:00pm**

**Last day to pay water bills is April 8, 2016 at 12 noon or it will be relevelled on your 2016-17 Village tax bill.**

**SPRING CLEANING WHITE PICK UP**  
Wednesday, March 30, 2016  
Wednesday, April 27, 2016  
Wednesday, May 25, 2016