



THE VILLAGE STATUS



Village of North Collins, NY

June 2017

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FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

Dear Residents:

We are very excited about what has been and is happening in the village.

Homes that have been abandoned or up for sale have been selling. In one week, three homes have sold in the village. Many homeowners have put on new siding, windows, roofs, and fences along with landscaping their property.

Business is also picking up. Coming back to life is the old Speedy's building on Main Street. Joe Popjanevski, owner of 3 Star Restaurant, purchased the building and is remodeling it into a more upscale, family restaurant. A new online business, Custom Decal Designs, owned and operated by Christine Cappola right here in the Village, can be found on Facebook. On High Street, Melissa Kapuszak owns and operates a LuLaRoe clothing boutique. This past year, we have also seen Speedy's Cut & Color Hair Salon, Forever Green Landscaping, The Laundromat, and Let it Shine auto detailing and dent repair open a business in or near our Village.

We will be adding two more park benches to the four on Main Street. More hanging baskets will be added from Center Street down past the school.

The Well that never runs dry community center is planning many activities over the summer including a Cruise Night beginning Wednesday, June 7th from 4pm to 8pm and running on alternating weeks throughout the summer. They will have hot dogs, fries, and pop available so 'cruise' in with your classic car and join us on memory lane!

It is good to see local businesses improving their buildings such as Piz-a-Italia, Dave Gier's building on the corner of Main & Sherman, and of course, the old Speedy's building.

Congratulations to the following: First Congregational Church celebrating its 200th birthday; Trustee Karen Denne—a 40-year member of the Fire Department's Ladies Auxiliary; Paul Lawton Sr.—recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award at the New York State Fire Police Convention; and 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 Stan Gretka, Brent Miller, AJ Renaldo, and Brandon Wilczynski.

Dr. Joy Memorial Village Park has had the old shrubs replaced with new plantings thanks to Turnbull's Nursery. A new flag pole will replace the one knocked down by the windstorm.

Thanks also goes out to all the students and teachers who came out on Eagle Energy Day. They did a great job washing the fire trucks and all the equipment at the DPW Garage, planting and cleaning at the Village Park and Firemen's Training Center, and painting the guard rails at the village parking lot—not to mention all the wonderful work they did at The Well and various residential properties around the Village.

A new piece of equipment has been purchased by the Village. It is a mini-excavator. This piece of equipment will be used where we do not need a backhoe. It will cause a lot less damage to property when it comes to digs.

Once again, thanks to the Village Public Works Department for the great job they did plowing our streets and sidewalks and making things beautiful again this spring!

Respectfully Yours,
Mayor Vincent George

*The Village Office is putting together a business directory for North Collins.
If you have a business and would like to be included in the directory,
please contact Jan or Jo at 337-3160.*

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IMAGINE NORTH COLLINS— DREAM TODAY, SHAPE TOMORROW

**Quaint, Pretty, Historic, Quiet...How would you describe North Collins?
How would you *LIKE* to describe it?**

Now is your chance to voice your dreams and hopes for our village! The Village of North Collins will hold a public workshop to gather ideas for a new Comprehensive Plan and ***to do this right, we need your help!*** It is our community and it needs everyone's dreams, plans, and goals.

Please join us as we hear from local speakers in the areas of transportation, economic development, youth services, and neighborhood revitalization. Then we will have a breakout session and you can join the group that is of most interest to you to brainstorm directly about that aspect of North Collins' future. After the breakout, we will come back together and hear highlights from each group. The Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee members will be present and participating so ideas from residents can be incorporated into our official plan!



Public Workshop
6-9pm, Wednesday, June 14
North Collins High School Cafeteria
2045 School Street



The Village of North Collins, with assistance from the Erie County Department of Environment and Planning (the Community Development Block Grant program—CDBG) and LaBella Associates, is updating the Comprehensive Plan to guide growth, development, and preservation of North Collins for the next 10 to 15 years. The plan will include recommendations for future land use and development, infrastructure improvements, economic development, transportation opportunities, and improved public areas.

Summer Village DPW Hours: Mon-Thurs 6:00am—4:30pm

Brush Pickup is the first Monday of each month ONLY. Please bag any leaves.



2017 Garage Sales June 9, 10, & 11 Sept. 15, 16, & 17 Permit Fees waived.

Call the Village office two weeks before the sale to be included in our advertising.



Garbage Pickup is early FRIDAY mornings by Bestway Disposal (phone: 672-7237). Please set it out the night before. Pickup is delayed one day if an official holiday falls within the week. (A calendar is available online or from the Village Office.)

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 receive 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 these 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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SUMMER DATES TO REMEMBER:

All Village Offices/Departments will be closed (Please use drop box on left side of Village door if necessary.):

- Independence Day, Tuesday, July 4, 2017
- Labor Day, Monday, September 4, 2017

Public Workshop (see above): Wed, June 14, 2017

**Village Board Meetings, Village Hall:
Please come—the public is always invited!**

- Monday, June 19, 2017, 6:30pm
- Monday, July 17, 2017, 6:30pm
- Monday, August 21, 2017, 6:30pm



IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

- Mayor Vincent George(Cell) 570-5992
- Public Works- Mike Perry.....(Cell) 570-5991
- Village Office- Clerk- Jan Hutchinson337-3160
Email: VillageClerk@VillageofNorthCollins.org
- Code Enforcement- Phil Tremblay..... 548-2372
- Animal Control—Ray Zabron.....992-9344
- Erie County Sheriff (non-emergency).....858-2903
- Emergency 911
- Erie County Sewer549-3161
Sewer After Hours.....823-8188
- NYS DOT Hamburg.....648-0295
- North Collins Fire (office)337-3294
- North Collins EMS (office)..... 337-2195

**1ST DAY OF SUMMER:
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21**