



THE VILLAGE STATUS



**Village of North
Collins, NY**

September 2018

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570-5992

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FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

Dear Residents:

A big THANK YOU goes out to all the residents who have kept up their property this summer by painting, repairing, siding their homes, and cleaning up their property. Our Code Enforcement Officer, Phil Tremblay, has been working hard to enforce our building codes so residents who are not following our Village Codes should expect to be contacted.

North Collins Senior Citizen of the Year: Congratulations and a Thank You goes out to Marge Mackey. An active member of the Senior Citizen Club, Firemen's Ladies Auxiliary, and Eden-North Collins Food Pantry, Marge was previously active as a Girl Scout Leader and School Music Booster. Marge has lived in the Village her entire life.

Congratulations goes out to the North Collins Central School High School Girls Softball Team. They went all the way to the State Finals before losing in the semi-finals. Coach Warren and his girls had one outstanding season, especially in that we are one of the smallest schools in the state.

Fireworks Celebration, Saturday, June 30th, at Fricano Town Park: Congratulations goes out to the North Collins Community Team headed by Brandi LoBianco for coming up with the idea for such a wonderful event!

During our recent heat wave, the North Collins Public Library was open over a weekend from Noon to 4:00pm as a cooling station for people in the community. We thank Jacob Rachwal, Library Manager, for allowing this to happen.

Tractor Supply is looking to come to the Village of North Collins in 2019. They are hoping to purchase the Mecca property across from the Save-A-Lot store. They would demolish the present building on the property and would employ around 12 people. Tractor Supply has 1,700 stores throughout the country and are expanding every year. If the deal goes through, groundbreaking would be in the Spring of 2019 with the opening in the Fall. This would be huge for not only the Village of North Collins but for the whole area.

I have met with Fullerton Engineering Consultants, Inc. concerning the placing of a self-supporting cell tower here in the Village. They are looking at different spots in this area of the country. We are one of those spots. We will know in the next couple of months if they choose us. If we get picked, they would be paying the Village \$750 per month for the next ten years to lease the land.

Smart Growth Grant Application: This grant is in the amount of \$284,460. This includes installing sidewalks where there are none, replacing sidewalks where needed, purchasing more park benches, picnic tables, and large flower pots for street corners.

New York Main Street Technical Assistance Grant: This is a \$21,053 grant that would provide funding to help the village prepare a downtown plan for building improvements. The Village would be reimbursed \$20,000 so the cost to the Village would only be \$1, 053.

New Street Lighting: National Grid will be replacing all of our street lights (127 of them) throughout the village with new lamps and LED lighting at a cost of only \$3,500. Under a new limited program, which comes on a first-come, first-served basis, we will be receiving a rebate of \$8,000. This will give the Village better lighting, energy savings, and cost savings for the Village.

IMPORTANT NOTICES ON WATER METERS: (1) If any water meter is damaged by freezing or any other cause, the property owner must bear the cost of repair and replacement of meter. (2) a deposit of \$50 is required on a future water meters installed outside of the Village limits.

Hamburg-Camp Auto Sales continues to improve the appearance of their property by painting the outside of their building. Looks Great!

My Two Sons Bottle and Can Recycling Center is open and has been doing a brisk business. Reminder: it is next to the Post Office where the laundromat used to be.

A lot of road work has been completed this summer. A number streets were stoned and chipped. School Street and part of Spruce Street were milled and paved.

The North Collins Volunteer Fire Company hosted the Western New York Volunteer Fire Association's 119th Annual convention at the Town Park July 26-28th. On Saturday, a parade went down Route 62 from the High School to the Town Park.

Respectfully Yours,
Mayor Vincent George

Important Fall Dates:

All Village Departments will be closed on the following days:
(Drop box beside Village door)

Sept. 3: Labor Day
Nov. 12: Veteran's Day
Nov. 22 & 23: Thanksgiving

IMPORTANT DATES:

Final Date for Village Tax pmts:

Wed., Oct. 31, 2018

Village-Wide Garage Sale

Fri-Sun., Sept. 7-9, 2018

Village Board Meetings,

Village Hall, 6:30pm:

Monday, Sept. 17, 2018

Monday, Oct. 15, 2018

Monday, Nov. 19, 2018

SIGN UP for

CODE RED
EMERGENCY Alerts!



Online at

www.VillageofNorthCollins.org

Village Brush/Yard Waste pick-up will be:

Tuesday, September 4

Monday, October 1

Brush more than 5ft long will NOT be picked up.



After the October brush pick-up is complete, the leaf vacuum will be out on the truck. Leaves not pick up brush, y



IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Mayor Vincent George(Cell) 570-5992
Public Works—Mike Perry.....(Cell) 570-5991
Village Clerk/Notary—Jan Hutchinson337-3160
Email: VillageClerk@VillageofNorthCollins.org (Cell) 420-2000
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 (off)



NO BONFIRES

Please contact your Code Enforcement Officer with questions about outdoor fires in the Village.

Watch or Join the Homecoming Parade! Sept 28, 2018 at 6:00 pm

To have a float in the parade, please email bwojcik@northcollinscsd.org by September 23. And then bring your chair to see the band and floats!



Classes resume for students in grades K-12 on **Tuesday, September 4, 2018.**

PLEASE DRIVE SAFELY

DAYLIGHT SAVING FALL BACK ONE HOUR
Nov. 4, 2018

**CHANGE YOUR CLOCK
CHANGE YOUR BATTERY**
SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES

Can we find your house in an emergency?



You can help emergency responders locate your home by following these steps:

- Clear all obstructions (Hanging plants, bushes, flags, etc.)
- Post large numbers to allow visibility from the road
- Have numbers near the road or on the curb
- Allow numbers to be seen from all directions (if your home is on a corner, have numbers posted on all sides)

Contact your Village Fire Department for assistance!

*ether a business directory for North Collins.
nd would like it to be included (for free!)
ntact Jan or Jo at 337-3160.*

