



THE VILLAGE STATUS



Village of North
Collins, NY

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FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

Dear Residents:

Congratulations to Paul Lawton who won the Fire Police Award and Fireman of the Year Award at the Western New York Fireman's convention. The Convention was held at the Town Park on July 27-29 and was hosted by the North Collins Fire Company.

Congratulations goes out to RJ's Café on main Street in the Village. They celebrated their 14-year anniversary this September 1st, 2018.

The Well That Never Runs Dry on Main Street has a new person in charge, Dan Stroud. Congratulations and best of luck to Dan and his people who have made such a success of so many of the activities they carry on in the community. They have played a big part in so many of our local events.

Homecoming for North Collins Central School was a success with a huge turnout to watch the parade down Main Street. Besides the parade, there was a soccer game, bonfire, and food trucks at the high school. The Senior class float was outstanding and they took first place! Congratulations!

On August 2, 2018, The Village and Town of North Collins held a National Night Out from 6-10pm at the Marion Fricano Town Park. There was music, games, food trucks, free hot dogs, cotton candy, and ice cream. Village Police and Firemen along with the Erie County Sheriff's Mounted Patrol passed out bracelets, cards and stickers with safety messages on them. It was a fun night for all.

The Smart Growth Grant (\$284,460) administered by the Erie County Dept of Environment and Planning that would provide funding for installing sidewalks where there are none, replacing sidewalks where needed, create a picnic area in a new small village park, and more, was not selected for the coming year. We were sixth on the list and only one area community project was chosen for the first year. The committee hopes to go through projects already submitted to fund one to two projects each year for the next several years. We still may be funded...stay tuned!

The Village of North Collins Volunteer Fire Department has been awarded a grant of \$123,143 to update the individual air packs. These are items that are required for firemen so the Village would have had to purchase them if we had not received the grant.

Recently a request was made to the Village Board of Trustees to consider changing the Village code about keeping chickens. After much discussion, the Board voted to leave the code as it is. Here is the Village law about the Keeping of Animals: *"No person shall bring into, keep, maintain, or suffer or permit the keeping of or maintaining of horses, donkeys, cattle, sheep, swine, goats, rabbits, poultry, pigeons, or any other animal except common household pets, within the Village of North Collins."*

For many years, empty houses around the Village were everywhere. Now there are less than a handful still empty and people are inquiring about those! Home sales in the Village have dramatically increased. Even better, it seems that many of the buyers are moving into the village as residents which is wonderful news! Several have children and that means more students enrolled in North Collins School District. We are definitely growing and that is exciting for everyone.

With so many new residents, here are some reminders that may help you:
Please remember that open fires are not allowed in the Village. If you see anyone burning garbage or having a large fire, please call the Village Office at 337-3160 or Code Enforcement Officer Phil Tremblay at 548-2372. You do not have to give your name.
Addresses in the business district and on the West Side of the Village do not have home mail delivery and so you must use a Post Office box. Free PO Boxes are available at the North Collins Post Office. Call 337-3014 to find out if you have home delivery. Please use the box number to ensure that your mail gets to you and not returned.
The Village Office has many items that can help residents. Stop in anytime to see what we have—home repair information, recycling bins, information on events, senior citizen assistance, food pantry, local attractions/parks, and much, much more.

Sincerely,
Mayor Vincent George

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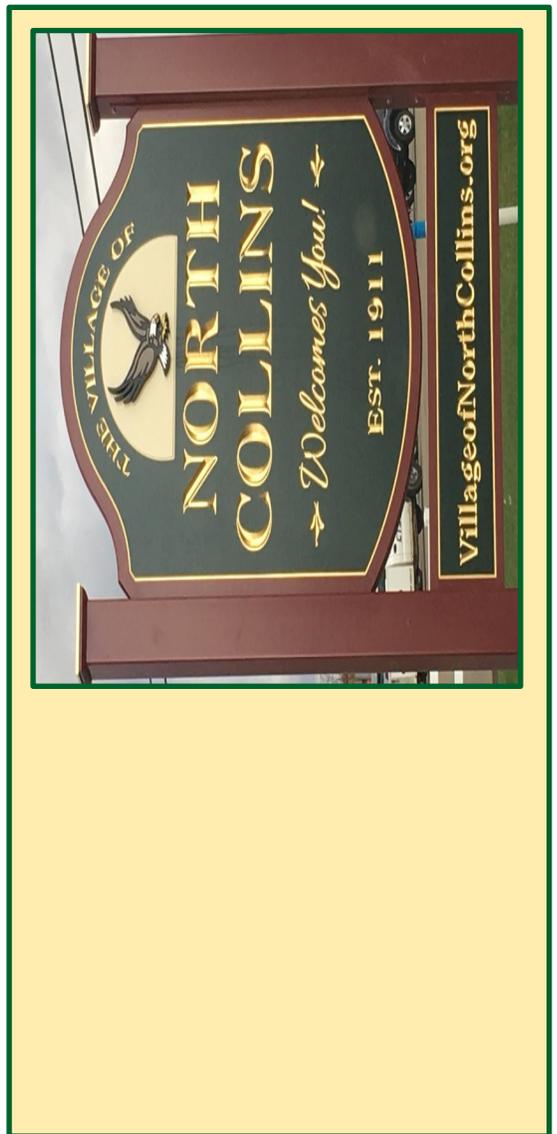


Please remember:




It is **illegal** for residents or any unauthorized personnel to **plow snow, ice or slush onto or across roadways** because it can present a **serious traffic hazard**.

Vehicles may slide or lose control if they hit a patch of ice/snow dropped by a private plow/snow blower

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WINTER DATES TO REMEMBER:

Water Bills are due without penalty Wed., Jan. 2, 2019

Village Offices/Departments will be **closed** on the following days:
(Please use the overnight drop-box on the left of the Village Clerk's door)

Dec. 24-25: Christmas Holiday
Dec. 31-Jan. 1: New Year's Holiday
Jan. 21: MLK Day
Feb. 18: President's Day

Village Board Meetings, Village Hall (open to public):
Monday, Dec. 17, 2018; 6:30pm
Monday, Jan. 21, 2019; 6:30pm
Monday, Feb. 18, 2019; 6:30pm

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
Animal Control—Ray Zabron.....	992-9344
Erie County Sheriff (non-emergency).....	858-2903
Emergency	911
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).....	557-2195

