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Tuesday, March 19, 2024 Village Elections will be held at Village Hall



March 19, 2024, Village residents will have the opportunity to cast their vote for two Trustee seats

- ❖ Trustee Brian Friedland 2 year term is ending
- Trustee Peter DiRaimondo 2 year term is ending

Watch for more information in the local newspaper, the website and Facebook. We will post candidates running for the above mentioned seats.

If you are interested in running for either seats listed above, watch for the party caucus dates in January 2024 or pick up a petition for independent candidates at Village Hall.

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Dates to Remember:

Village Office Will Be Closed:

- November 10, 2023—Veteran's Day
- November 23 & 24, 2023 Thanksgiving Holiday
- December 22 & 26, 2023—Christmas Holiday
- January 1, 2024 New Years Day
- January 15, 2024—Martin Luther King Jr.
- February 19, 2024-President's Day
- March 29, 2024-Good Friday
- May 27, 2024- Memorial Day

Monthly Meeting Dates:

NOTE: Monthly meeting are always on the second Monday of every month unless it falls on a Holiday.

- Monday, November 13, 2023—6:00pm
- Monday, December 11, 2023—6:00pm
- Monday, January 8, 2024—6:00pm
- Monday, February 12, 2024—6:00pm
- Monday, March 11, 2024—6:00pm
- Monday, April 8, 2024—6:00pm
- Monday, May 13, 2024-6:00pm
- Monday, June 10, 2024-6:00pm

Dates are subject to change and will be noted on the Village Website and Facebook Page.





Hello North Hornell Residents!

I wanted to let everyone know that the village has a Lending Library again. Nancy Loper, who lives on McKinley Avenue, worked with the village to place a new Lending Library in Barillo Park at the north end of the village.

What is a Lending Library – It is a free book exchange that belongs to everyone. If you see something you would like to read please take the book, read it and return. If you would like to leave a book for others to enjoy please place inside the Lending Library. Please use your best Please use your best judgement when deciding on what books should be shared.

We think this is a great addition to village community. Happy

reading!



A little humor...... I just noticed my dog Lyla in the background of the picture.....which should be a reminder to clean up after your pets when walking them in our beautiful village!!

Trustee Joe Flint

Clerk's Cornerand photos of homes around the Village

Office Hours are as follows:

Monday 10:00am-4:00pm Tuesday 10:00am-4:00pm Wednesday 10:00am-4:00pm Thursday 10:00am-4:00pm Friday 9:00am-11:00am

Any changes to office hours will be posted as necessary on the website and out in the front of the building.



This CodeRED system provides Village officials the ability to quickly deliver messages to the entire Village of North Hornell. Forms are available at Village Hall for anyone that has not completed one. The information you provide will be added to the system and you will be included in all notifications.

Please call Village Hall if you have any questions: (607-324-7894)



Village of North Hornell HERO BANNERS

2024 Hero banner orders will be placed in April 2024.
All orders for new or replacement banners need to be turned in to the Clerk's Office NO LATER than March 31, 2024.
Stop by the Village Office to get your application.

Fire Department Chief - Mike Robbins



Greetings to all from Fire Chief Mike Robbins. I hope everyone has had a fun and enjoyable summer. Things at the fire station are steadily moving forward and we are always trying to enhance what we do, in the form of training and equipment to give you the best possible protection that everyone has always been accustomed too.

As we move into the colder seasons please remember to make sure you smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors are working properly. These are simple things that you can do the will help to protect you and your loved ones from danger.

If anyone has any questions for the fire department or would like any information on how to become a member please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
Mike Robbins



Village of North Hornell

North Hornell Police Department - Police Chief Kyle Amidon

The Village of North Hornell Police Department continues to serve and protect the property and residents of the Village of North Hornell. We currently are at full staff and providing the hours budgeted in the community. The employees are doing a wonderful job and continue to meet with the residents and appreciate all the support they receive.

Chief Amidon and his staff continue to work very hard upgrading the department and equipment to provide the best service they can to you. With the support from the North Hornell Village Board and our taxpayers we are able to purchase these necessities to better equip each officer and provide the safety they need.

The Department was able to add a School Resource Officer position this current school year. Officer Nicole Cowdrick was hired in July of 2023 and has been working on adding security and assistance to the North Hornell Elementary School, its staff and our students. Officer Cowdrick is a retired New York State Trooper with over 20 years' experience on the job. A contract was completed between the Hornell City School District and The Village of North Hornell this past summer for this new position. This program is an asset to the Village of North Hornell as well giving another officer to assist with our resident's needs.

Chief Amidon would like to remind all residents to submit their property check request forms prior to going on vacation to the North Hornell Village Hall and please complete all categories. Officers will do their best to complete routine property checks at your residences during your time away. A reminder to all residents that we are not a personal security service and cannot provide correspondence and feedback every time we check your residence. We will document our findings within our reporting writing system and contact you with any issues. Please respect this and our officers for their work and additional services.

Chief Amidon would also like to also remind residents to drop <u>any</u> outdated or over stocked prescription medication at the Prescription Drug Drop Box located at North Hornell Village Hall located at 4 West Maplewood Avenue during Village Hall Hours. This will eliminate from flushing hazardous material into our sewer lines along with the dangers of others getting their hands on them.

The department is continuing to research and write grants along with updating the equipment for the officer's use to help improve the safety and needs to better the agency and community of North Hornell. The department has been awarded multiple grants which has helped with the costs of projects for the department needs.

If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions please reach out to the email above or contact Village of North Hornell Police Department at 607-385-3063. We look forward to continuing to meet the members of the community and giving you the support and protection you value.

Mission of the North Hornell Village Police Department

The mission of the North Hornell Village Police Department is to serve and protect the people within the jurisdictional boundaries within the Village of North Hornell, State of New York. This statement encompasses several duties, responsibilities and requirements of the departmental members. They include but are not limited to, the preservation of peace, enforcement of all applicable federal, state and local laws, codes and ordinances: protecting the life, property and personal safety of all persons: and generally assisting citizens in time of urgent situations.

The level of police service is dictated by the public; therefore, it is incumbent upon each member to gain the confidence of the public, which the department serves. It must be understood by the North Hornell Village Police Department members that the oath of office administered to each member at the time of his/her employment, is their personal commitment and dedication to duty. The high level of professional standards and demeanor expected from each member in his/her service will assure public confidence and satisfaction. Additionally, members will demonstrate impartial service of the law, respect, and protect the rights of the public while performing his/her duties with prides, honestly, zeal, compassion, discretion, dignity and sound judgement. All members shall provide police service while in compliance with all applicable rules, regulations, policies and

procedures of the North Hornell Village Police Department.

Police Chief Kyle C. Amidon

Email: nhpolice@northhornell.com

607-385-3063

No Parking on
Village Roads
2:00AM - 6: 00AM
During Winter Months





All Village, Unpaid Property Taxes have been Relevied on the January 2024 Town & County taxes and will not be accepted at Village Hall for the remainder of this village tax year.



Brush Pick Up Second & Forth Monday Of the Month

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

SNOW REMOVAL



Every owner or the person in charge of any house, building, church or public ground shall keep the sidewalk in front of the same clear and

free from obstruction and shall clear such sidewalk of snow and ice within 24 hours of snow fall.

Appearance tickets will be issued to offenders per LL113-21-23.



FIRE HYDRANTS IN THE VILLAGE

It is illegal to block a fire hydrant with snow or any other debris. If there is a hydrant on your property, please make sure it is clear at all times.

BUILDING CONTRACTORS

<u>All</u> contractors doing work in the Village of North Hornell must be approved by the Village Police Department, the Mayor or Clerk and the Code Enforcement Officer.

This can take up to a week for background checks to be completed.

All contractors that work in North Hornell must be licensed annually and have liability insurance. Any contractor starting work without a license will be charged a \$50.00 Fee.

There is a list of current contractors available at the Clerk's Office for your convenience. It is important for you to know if your contractor is licensed and has updated their insurances with the Village.



NEW BUILDING PERMITS

Building permit applications are the responsibility of the homeowner. There will be an additional fee of (\$100.00) plus \$50.00 every day after if you start your project without a permit. Once a permit is turned in to the clerk's office, the Code Enforcement Officer will contact you to go over your project and then you will receive a signed permit to place in your window. Permits can be obtained at the Clerk's office during regular business hours. Please make sure to plan ahead.

Code Enforcement monitors projects from start to finish. At the completion of every project, Code Enforcement will issue a Certificate of Occupancy or Certificate of Completion. If you have not received either of these documents and had work done, please contact Code Enforcement Officer Bill Rusby at 607-382-5049 or the Clerks Office to obtain your Certificate.

It is that time of the year again when you will be clearing the sidewalks and driveways of snow. It is very important to remember that it is illegal to deposit snow, grass, leaves or any other debris on any public roadway

No Parking on Village Streets 2:00 AM – 6:00 AM



Please remember to shovel your sidewalks!
We have many walkers that use them for traveling and exercise



Department of Public Works.....

The North Hornell Department of Public Works would like to wish everyone a safe and happy fall and the upcoming holiday season. We are asking for your help by adhering to the following laws and rules within the Village limits especially as the weather changes. If you should need <u>ANY</u> assistance from our crew, please feel free to call 324-7023. Leave a message on the answering machine and we will contact you as soon as possible.



Rich Scavo



Charlie Harrison

2023-24 Winter Parking Laws

With the winter months on the horizon, we feel that it is very important to review the parking rules on all roadways within the Village of North Hornell limits.

Parking on all Village Streets is not permitted between December 1st and March 1st from 2:00 am-6:00 am.

If your vehicle is parked during those hours, you may be subject to a parking ticket from the North Hornell Police Department for each instance.

During this time of the year, it is necessary for our staff to plow roads during the inclement weather. Plowing often occurs during the early morning hours. Vehicles parked on the roadway make it difficult.

We would like to thank you in advance for your assistance with this matter.



- Specifically, Article 1219 of New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law makes it illegal to put your snow into a street or highway. The law covers a number of other hazards to people driving in the street, and violating it could lead to a \$150 fine and even 15 days in jail
- Article 131-11 of the North Hornell Village code reads: No vehicle shall be parked on any public roadway within the corporate limits of the Village of North Hornell between the hours of 2:00 AM 6:00 AM during the period beginning December 1st and ending March 1st of the year.

This law is on the books to allow the Village of North Hornell Department of Public Works to adequately clear the roads of snow for the safety of all who operate motor vehicles on them.





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Mon - Thurs. 10AM- 4PM Fri - 9AM - 11AM

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Questions From our New Residents......

When are Village Board meetings

<u>held?</u> On the second Monday of every month. If it falls on a holiday, it will usu-

ally be on the following day. Changes are posted on the website.

Does the Village have leaf pickup in the fall? Yes we do!

What do I do if my water is dirty? We recommend that you first call the City of Hornell water department. They handle all water issues . It is also a good idea to let us know if and where there is a problem in the Village.

Do I need a building permit to put up a fence? Yes!

Please call Village hall and we will give you all the necessary paperwork and put you in touch with the code enforcement officer. Not everything needs a permit, but it is best to check with us first.

Remember to call and verify that your contractor is licensed to work in the Village.



Who do I call if I have a question about my assessment? Call Katherine Gabriele at the Town of Hornellsville. She can answer all your questions and help to lower your assessment if possible. If not,

grievance day is the last Tuesday in the Month of May. Village hall mails out the Village taxes June 1st.

Where do I get my dog licensed? Dogs are licensed in the Town of Hornellsville, 1 Park Dr. in Arkport. Cats are licensed in N Hornell at Village Hall.

When is trash picked up? Every Thursday, unless it is a holiday then it is the following day. Recycling is once a month on the Thursday that falls in the week of the 21st. You can always take your recyclables to the City if once a month is not enough.

Can I tap my sump pump into the sewer? No. It is illegal according to Village, State and DEC to tap into sewer lines with a sump pump. Talk to the DPW if you have questions.

Can I get my handicap tag at Village Hall? Yes. Bring in your doctors authorization form for a temporary or permanent tag.