



4 WEST MAPLEWOOD AVE., NORTH HORNELL, NY 14843

# Village of North Hornell

## Tuesday, March 18, 2025 Village Elections will be held at Village Hall



March 18, 2025, Village residents will have the opportunity to cast their vote for two Trustee seats

- ❖ Trustee Joseph Flint - 2 year term is ending
- ❖ Trustee Leroy Forshee - 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 2025 or pick up a petition for independent candidates at Village Hall.

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### Dates to Remember:

#### Village Office Will Be Closed:

- November 11, 2024—Veteran’s Day
- November 28 & 29, 2024 —Thanksgiving Holiday
- December 25 & 26, 2024—Christmas Holiday
- January 1, 2025 — New Years Day
- January 20, 2025—Martin Luther King Jr.
- February 17, 2025-President's Day
- April 18, 2025-Good Friday
- May 26, 2025- Memorial Day

#### Monthly Meeting Dates:

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

- Monday, December 16, 2024—6:00pm
- Monday, January 13, 2025—6:00pm
- Monday, February 10, 2025—6:00pm
- Monday, March 10, 2025—6:00pm
- Monday, April 14, 2025—6:00pm
- Monday, May 12, 2025-6:00pm
- Monday, June 9, 2025-6:00pm

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



#### LENDING LIBRARY

Lending Library remains 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 judgement when deciding on what books should be shared.

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

Trustee Joe Flint



# Clerk's Corner .....and 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)

## WELCOME

### **Alexandria Greenthal Part Time Deputy Clerk**

Alexandria comes to the Village as our PT Deputy Clerk and will take over as the village clerk on February 14, 2025 upon Clerk Vanessa Scott's retirement.



## "Not Good-Bye, but See You Later"

North Hornell Village Residents.....

It has truly been my pleasure serving as your Village Clerk for 6 years but, after a total of over 30 years in the State/Government Retirement System I have decided to retire and enjoy "ME TIME" at my young age. I have enjoyed this journey with each of you and will hold dear to my heart, the friendships I've made along the way. This is not "good-bye but I will see you around." Please know that I am leaving you in great hands with my replacement, Alexandria Greenthal. She will take very good care of you and has a very kind heart.

You will all hold a very dear place in my heart. Until next time....

*Vanessa Scott - Village Clerk*



Village of North Hornell  
HERO BANNERS

2025 Hero banner orders will be placed in April 2025. All orders for new or replacement banners need to be turned in to the Clerk's Office **NO LATER** than March 31, 2025. 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 that 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.

## CHRISTMAS PARADE

**When: December 21, 2024**  
**Time: 5:00pm**

**Contact Chief Mike Robbins for more information if you would like to participate in the parade.**  
**607-324-1033**  
**607-382-4535**  
**chief5127@verizon.net**

Sincerely,  
Mike Robbins



## TOYS FOR TOTS COLLECTION

We are collecting any new, unwrapped toys this year to go to Toys for Tots this Holiday Season. If you would like to donate, there is a box in the foyer at Village Hall. If you would rather do a cash donation, please see the Village Clerk or any fire fighter. All toys collected and cash donated will stay inside the area. The members of the Fire Company would like to extend their gratitude for any help you may offer.

# North Hornell Police Department – OIC - 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 including a School Resource Officer 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 you and the North Hornell Village Board we are able to purchase necessary equipment needed to keep our officers safe and serve you.

Within this year alone the department has received over \$170K in grants which has been used to purchase and outfit the Village of North Hornell with a new patrol vehicle for the School Resource Officer, the purchase of new portable radios to replace 20 year old plus radios, the addition of two new base radio systems added the department office and school resource officer office at the North Hornell School which will now give the officers the ability to communicate with 911 along with other emergency members, the purchasing of speed signs to assist with traffic control on Cleveland Avenue and Seneca Road, Addition of new Village Cameras to assist with security coming into and out of the village, along with the purchases of other safety equipment for the department and the officers.

Chief Amidon would like to remind all residents to continue to submit 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 your or your loved ones 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. Over the past six months the Village of North Hornell Prescription Drug Drop Box brought in over 50 pounds of unused prescription medications which is great!

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.

Chief Kyle C. Amidon  
Email: [nhpolice@northhornell.com](mailto:nhpolice@northhornell.com)  
607-385-3063



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

**VILLAGE RESIDENTS:**   
All Village, Unpaid Property Taxes have been Releived on the January 2025 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

All 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



# 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 ANY 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.



*Charlie Harrison*

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



## 2024-25 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 1<sup>st</sup> and March 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> and ending March 1<sup>st</sup> 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.





## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**Mayor J. Joseph Ingalls**  
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### Village Office hours

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

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«Street »  
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## Questions From our New Residents.....

**When are Village Board meetings held?** On the second Monday of every month. If it falls on a holiday, it will usually 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.