

Village of Pigeon News

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Village Officials

Michael LePage, President (2024)

Marc Hill, Trustee (2024)

Michael Wehner, Trustee (2024)

Kent Tibbits, Trustee (2024)

Shelly Gunden, Trustee (2026)

Kent Shetler, Trustee (2026)

Matt Zimmerman, Trustee (2026)

Village Hours

Hall: 9am – 4pm

DPW: 7 am – 3:30pm

Monday through Friday unless otherwise posted.

Village Council Meetings

Third Monday of every month at 7pm at the village hall.

Holiday Closings

Labor Day, Mon. Sept. 4th

Water and Sewer Rates

As of April 1, 2023

\$19.70 per 1,000 gal. Water

\$29.55 Water Ready-to-Serve Fee

\$9.03 per 1,000 gal. Sewer

\$13.55 Sewer Ready-to-Serve Fee

Trash/Brush Collection

Every Wednesday unless a holiday falls on Mon., Tues. or Wed. then pickup will be on Thursday that week. Rate: \$20.54 per month includes fuel surcharges. Large items please call Emterra at 989-658-2594

Utility Bill Due Dates

Utility Bills issued **August 1, 2023**, are due **August 20, 2023**.

Late charges will be applied to any bill not paid by the due date.

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If you are doing any work in your yard and need utilities located please call 1-800-482-7171 or 811

Dear Residents,

We hope you are enjoying your summer.

Our 50th Farmers Summerfest was a huge success. Thanks to the Festival Committee headed up by Shelia McBride and Linda Walsh, and all the volunteers that make it happen.

MDOT completed the paving of West Michigan Avenue and South Main Street in time for the festival. What an improvement of our main streets.

Our Municipal Parking Lot project has been delayed due to pulverizing equipment availability. Our contractor is looking at late August early September for work to be completed.

Sidewalk work is still scheduled for yet summer. Along with that, brick pavers will be laid as a walkway to the Veterans Memorial at Veterans Park adjacent to the Pigeon Event Center. The brick pavers were donated to the GFWC (General Federation of Women's Clubs). Two benches will also be provided by the club. Work will begin in September.

Enjoy the rest of the summer.

Mike LePage

Village President

Emterra Yard Waste Collection

Please be sure to mark your container an "X" and face that "X" towards the street.

If you have branches, leaves or grass clippings that need to be taken care of please take them to the DPW Garage at 70 N. Main St. Please do not place tree branches, leaves and other yard debris out in the street. It creates a hazard for other residents.

Charges for Mowing

Services of mowing in the village will be charged to the property owner at current DPW hourly rates, with a minimum charge of \$150.00. If charges for mowing are not paid, the amount will be applies to the summer taxes

Site Permits

Site Permits need to be obtained any time you add a deck, fence, shed, addition ect... to your property, cost is \$40.00. If a permit is not obtained, a penalty of \$40.00 per permit will be assessed. If you have questions or unsure if you need a permit please contact the village hall.

Utility Bill Online Payment

You can pay by **CREDIT CARD & ACH** online. If you would like to pay your Utility Bill Online please go to the village website at www.pigeonmichigan.com. In the header on the top of the Home Page click on "Pay your Bill" and follow the on screen prompts. Fees will apply.