

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 (2022)
Kent Shetler, Trustee (2022)
Matthew Esch, Trustee (2022)

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.

Water and Sewer Rates

As of April 1, 2020
\$15.78 per 1,000 gal. Water
\$23.64 Water Ready-to-Serve Fee
\$8.22 per 1,000 gal. Sewer
\$12.33 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: \$16.39 per month.
Large items please call Emterra
at 1-877-609-6753

Utility Bill Due Dates

Utility Bills issued **February 1,
2020**, are due **February 20, 2020**.
Late charges will be applied to any
bill not paid by the due date.

Direct Payment of Utility Bills

If you are interested in Direct
Payment of your Village Utility
Bill, please contact the village hall
for details.

Dear Residents,

Happy New Year! Let's hope
that 2021 gets us back to some
kind of normalcy.

A big thank you to all who
contributed to the Winsor
Township Fire Department
Pigeon Money giveaway during
the Holiday's. Santa braved the
cold to ride around the Village
on the Fire Truck. Thanks to all
of the organizers that made that
a great event.

Please be reminded that your
vehicles need to be off the street
so DPW workers can clear
snow on all village streets
during a snow event.

Our Community Ice Rink
was put together by over 40
volunteers and has been open
for a couple of weeks. Thanks
to the Pigeon Community
Foundation and Apple Blossom
Wind Energy for funding the
Ice rink. Please consult the
Village Facebook page or web
site for hours of operation.
Have a great winter!
Michael A. LePage
Village President

Daylight Savings Time Begins

Sunday, March 14, 2021
remember to "Spring" ahead 1
hour.

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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

Police Parking Reminder

No parking on village streets
between 2am and 6am.
Violators will be ticketed.

Snow Removal

To make the job of snow
removal, go as smoothly as
possible, please do not put your
trash in the street and if
possible, please wait to set your
trash out until after the plows
have passed. If you have a
portable basketball hoop out by
the street, please move it back
so the plows do not hit them.

Yard Debris/Brush

Please do not place tree
branches, leaves and other yard
debris out in the street. It
creates a hazard for other
residents; and can make it
difficult to clear snow. If you
have branches, leaves or yard
debris please take them to the
DPW Garage at 70 N. Main St.

Utility Bill Payment Update

As we navigate the COVID-19 virus and this unprecedented turn of events, the health and safety of our residents and our employees is of the utmost importance. We are closely following the recommendations of government and health officials.

The Village of Pigeon Hall is currently open to person to person by way of a service window. This is for the health and safety of the employees and residents. The hours of the window is Monday-Friday 9am to 11:00am and 1pm to 3pm. We still encourage you to use other means of communication such as calls or emails to limit interaction. A Mask is required at all times.

When taking Utility Bill payments to Thumb Bank & Trust please use the **Bank Drop Box** located off N. Main St. or the **Drive-up Window**. If you have other communications for the village or Winsor Twp please use the drop box to the right of the village hall door or the mail.

If you would like to make a Utility Bill **CREDIT CARD PAYMENT** please call and we will take your payment information over the phone, we will not be taking credit card payments in person. Please **call 989-453-2733** to make a payment. If we don't answer we are helping others residents, please leave a message and we will return your call.

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.

Food Pantry

In an effort to be sure all of our residents are safe and taken care of during this time of uncertainty, we ask that you please keep an eye on your neighbor especially the elderly. The Village Council has made emergency funding available to keep the Pigeon Food Pantry, stocked and available to our residents in need. The Winsor Twp Fire Department, Village employees and other volunteers will be available for delivery within the Pigeon Community. If you have questions please contact the Village Office. Food Pantry contacts are: Norma King 453-3026, Jane Walker 553-5154, Lori Trost 551-1145, Sue Kohl 453-3556, Ellen Stewart 453-2317, Jane Pobanz 453-3506, Dedrie Wichert 989-963-9063.

Zoning Permits

Zoning Permits need to be obtained any time you add a deck, fence, shed ect... to your property. They are issued by the Zoning Administrator at a \$40.00 per inspection fee. 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 call Zoning Administrator, Chief Eric Wissner at 989-453-3001