

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

None

Sewer Rates

Sewer as of April 1, 2022
\$8.63 per 1,000 gal. Sewer
\$12.95 Sewer Ready-to-Serve Fee

Water Rates

Due to an increase in Water from the
City of Caseville the Water rates are
now.
\$17.24 per 1,000 gal. Water
\$25.86 Water 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 **February 1, 2023**,
are due **February 20, 2023**. Late
charges will be applied to any bill not
paid by the due date.

Dear Residents,

Winter is now officially in
full swing! Thanks for keeping
vehicles off the streets
overnight as snow plowing can
occur in the early morning
hours.

To this point we have been
unable to put the ice rink on the
tennis courts. The ground has
to be frozen under the rink to
keep the water froze. With
temperatures expected to warm
up into the 40's next week, we
are in a wait and see mode on
when or if the ice rink is put up.
Stay tuned.

New flooring is being
installed at the Pigeon Event
Center (formerly the VFW hall)
to be completed by February
7th. Stop in to see the new floor
and completely renovated hall.
The old floor was installed in
the 1960's.

No major street projects are
planned for 2023. Some
blacktop repairs and additional
sidewalk work will be done in
2023. A complete rebuild of
Berne Street (beside the
Cooperative Elevator) is
scheduled for 2024 with the
Village, Winsor Township, and
the Cooperative Elevator,
sharing the cost of the project.

Enjoy these winter months,
and look forward to spring in
the Thumb.

Sincerely,
Mike LePage
Village President

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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

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.

Police Parking Reminder

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

Yard Waste

Emterra's yard waste pickup
will resume in April 1, 2023.
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; and can make it
difficult to clear snow.

Daylight Savings Time Begins

Sunday, March 12, 2023
remember to "Spring" ahead 1
hour.

“NEW” Utility Bill Online Payment

The village has gone to a new Utility Bill Payment System. You can now 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.

“NEW” Utility Phone Payment

If you are interested in making **CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS** by phone please call **888-744-0584**, Mon-Fri 9am to 8pm & Saturday 10am to 3pm. Fees will apply.

Utility Bill Payment

When taking Utility Bill payments to Thumb Bank & Trust you can always use the **Bank Drop Box** located off N. Main St. or the **Drive-up Window**. Please include your account number. If you don't know your account number please include name & address. If you need your account number please call the village hall.

Zoning Permits

Zoning 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.

Food Pantry

In an effort to be sure all of our residents are safe and taken care of 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 Norma King at the Food Pantry at 453-3026.

Pigeon Blessing Boxes

There is Blessing Boxes located in front of Shetler Plumbing & Heating 7184 Nitz St and one on the corner Berne & Charles St.

2023 Farmer's Summerfest

July 20-23, 2023 watch- <http://pigeonchamber.com/summerfest/> for details.

Please be courteous to your neighbor and others using sidewalks and the Walking Path and pick up after your dog.

