

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.

Holiday Closings

July 5th (July 4th observed)

Water and Sewer Rates

As of April 1, 2021
\$15.94 per 1,000 gal. Water
\$23.91 Water Ready-to-Serve Fee
\$8.38 per 1,000 gal. Sewer
\$12.57 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: \$16.71 per month.
Large items please call Emterra
at 1-877-609-6753

Utility Bill Due Dates

Utility Bills issued **June 1, 2020**,
are due **June 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,

With Memorial Day
Weekend upon us, summer is
quickly approaching. This
summer no major street project
is scheduled. Over the past 18
years several major street
infrastructure projects have
been accomplished. It is the
intention of the Village Council
to continue to replace old
infrastructure every other year.
The East Michigan/South Frank
Street project was completed
over a 2 year period due to
weather issues. We appreciate
the great support of Winsor
Township to help improve our
community infrastructure.

On behalf of the Pigeon
Village Council, we would like
to express our gratitude and
appreciation to the Eichler
family for 31 dedicated years at
Main Street Cafe. It has been a
community staple for the
Village of Pigeon, and will be
dearly missed.

This year the Band Shell
celebrates 30 years of great
summer concerts. Many thanks
to the Band Shell Committee
for your years of dedication.
Farmers Summerfest is in full
gear planning for our annual
festival. Look for our
Pickleball Courts at the
recreation park to be up and
running soon. Great sport for
all ages.

Have a great summer!
Michael 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

Yard Waste

Emterra's first yard waste pickup
will be Wednesday, April 8th and
continue every Wednesday until
October. Yard Waste needs to be
in a container and marked with an
"X". If you have branches or grass
clippings that need to be taken care
of before the weekly Wednesday
Pick-up by Emterra, please take
them to the DPW Garage at 70 N.
Main St.

Pigeon Blessing Boxes

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

New Grass drop off

Please note the Brush/Grass drop
off at the DPW Garage has
changed. We now have a bay just
for grass.

2021 Farmer's Summerfest

Will be July 15-18, 2021.

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

Utility Bill Payment Update

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.

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 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.

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 then amount will be applies to the summer taxes