



Village of Pigeon News

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Village Officials List

Michael LePage, President (2020)
Dale Collison, Trustee (2018)
Michael Wehner, Trustee (2020)
Robert Chandonnet, Trustee (2020)
Kent Shetler, Trustee (2018)
Matthew Esch, Trustee (2018)
Marc Hill, Trustee (2020)

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

Christmas Eve, Fri. Dec. 23rd at 11am
Christmas Day, Mon. Dec. 26th
New Year's Eve, Fri. Dec 30th at 11am
New Year's Day, Mon. Jan. 2nd

Water and Sewer Rates

As of April 1st, 2016
\$13.90 per 1,000 gal. Water
\$20.85 Water Ready-to-Serve Fee
\$7.30 per 1,000 gal. Sewer
\$10.95 Sewer Ready-to-Serve Fee

Trash Collection

Every Wednesday
Rate: \$ per month. For large items
please call Emterra
Environmental USA at
1-877-609-6753

Utility Bill Due Dates

Utility Bills issued **December 1, 2016**
are due **December 20, 2016**. 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

Internet Bill Pay

Go to the village website and on the
left hand side of the Home Page click
on "Pay Utility Bill Online".

Utility Bill Payments

Thumb National Bank-Pigeon location
is collecting the Village Utility Bills.
They receive all check, money order
and cash payments. All checks and
money orders need to be made
payable to the Village of Pigeon. All
credit card payments are still collected
at the village hall

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.

Brush Pick-up

Brush pick-up will resume the last
Thursday in April, weather permitting.
If you do have branches you can take
them to the DPW garage at 70 N.
Main St. Please do not set them out in
the street, it creates a hazard for
everyone.

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

Season's Greetings!

As we finish up a great 2016 I
would like to update you on a few
things. The James Street and Nitz &
Applegate Alley North Reconstruction
Project is completed except for some
minor cleanup which Nicol & Sons
are working on. The project was
completed within budget which means
that the village did not incur any new
debt.

We will receive a \$294,368 grant
from the state to clean, camera and
GPS locate all leads and basins of our
entire Sanitary Sewer System.

Though we have maps of the system,
once completed, we will have a
detailed evaluation of the system.

This project will be completed at no
cost to taxpayers and give us a great
tool use with our 45 year old plus
system.

We also signed the refinancing of a
bond issue in 2005 to complete
infrastructure project on Paul, Park,
Moeller, N. Main and Charles Streets.

We were able to secure a very
favorable 2.27% fixed rate, reduce the
repayment time frame of the bond and
create a savings of \$343,000 for
taxpayers.

As you may have seen, the base of
our new walking path project at the
recreation park has been completed.

Paving will be done, next spring, for
the 9 foot wide walking path. The
Village, Winsor Township, Scheurer
Hospital, local churches & civic
groups, and McKinley Township have
helped to fund this project. Phase 1 is
fully funded and Phase 2 which is
lighting, benches, and landscaping
will be funded by donations going
forward. The snow hill has also
reshaped at this time. This will now
allow for sledding on all sides of the
hill.

If you should have any questions
about anything in the village, please
attend a council meeting or call me
personally. Your input in your town is
appreciated. Best wishes for a great
Holiday Season from your Pigeon
Village Council and employees.

Sincerely,
Michael LePage
Village President