



# 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

None

## Water and Sewer Rates

As of April 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 **February 20, 2017**  
are due **February 20, 2017**. Late  
charges will be applied to any bill not  
paid by the due date.

## MISS DIG

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

## VFW Hall Rentals

Please call the Village Hall if you are  
interested.

## 2017 Pigeon Summerfest

The 2017 Pigeon Summerfest will be  
July 20-23, 2017.

**Daylight Savings Time Begins**  
Sunday, March 12, 2017

Dear Residents,  
As we reflect on the many  
accomplishments of 2016 in our  
Village, especially the  
continued replacement of aging  
infrastructure with the  
completion of the \$565,000  
James Street Project. We  
restructured the existing bond  
from the Paul, Park & Charles  
St. Project, at a lower interest  
rate and shortened the  
repayment time saving residents  
\$330,000 in interest. We  
finished phase 1 of the 1k  
Walking Path in our Recreation  
Park and additional parking  
along Country Bay Drive  
adjacent to the ball diamonds.  
Looking forward to 2017, in the  
spring we will complete phase 2  
of the Walking Path which will  
be paving and restoration. The  
village in just days will be  
securing a lease with the VFW  
to assume operations of the  
VFW Hall by the village. We  
will be forming a community  
based committee to recommend  
operations and fundraising  
events to fund improvements to  
the hall. If you are interested in  
renting the VFW Hall please  
call the Village Hall at 453-  
2733.  
Have a great winter!  
Michael LePage,  
Village President

# **Pigeon Police Department**

**29 South Main St.  
Pigeon, Michigan 48755**

**Village Police  
(989) 453-3001**

**Police Fax  
(989) 453-3000**

**Dear Village Residents:**

**I would like to take this opportunity to remind all residents of some very important ordinances we have here in the village. These ordinances help keep our town clean and our properties in order.**

**#82-27: Height Requirement for Vegetation.**

**Grass and weeds may not grow to a height over 6 inches. If so, the Village has the right to have a contractor enter your property to abate the problem, with all expenses paid by property owner.**

**#30-27: Accumulation of Garbage or Blight within the Village.**

**Storage of any trash or garbage on your property is prohibited.**

**We are also asking you to wait until after 6 p.m. the day before garbage pick up to place cans out for pick up and to retrieve the cans as soon as possible after pick up.**

**#30-44: Storage of Unlicensed or Inoperable Vehicles.**

**Any vehicle that does not have a valid up to date license plate or that is dismantled or inoperable fits into this category. These vehicles may not be present on your property, but may be stored in a completely enclosed building.**

**We would also like to remind you that you are only allowed the storage of two accessory items on your property.**

**Examples: one boat and one utility trailer, one camper and one boat, or any combination of these items.**

**If you have any questions in reference to these matters, please call me at the number listed above.**

**We would like these matters resolved by April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017. This will serve as a warning for those in violation. We would like to avoid issuing citations and thank you for your prompt action.**

**Regards,**

**Eric Wissner  
Chief of Police**