



# 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

Thanksgiving, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>

## Water and Sewer Rates

\$15.28 per 1,000 gal. Water  
\$22.92 Water Ready-to-Serve Fee  
\$7.45 per 1,000 gal. Sewer  
\$11.18 Sewer Ready-to-Serve Fee

## Trash Collection

Every Wednesday unless a holiday  
falls on Mon., Tues. or Wed. then  
pickup will be on Thursday that  
week. Rate: \$14.47 per month.  
Large items please call Emterra  
at 1-877-609-6753

## Utility Bill Due Dates

Utility Bills issued **October 1,**  
**2017** are due **October 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”.

## Water Rate Increase

The City of Caseville has  
increased the Water Rate to the  
Village by \$0.60 per 1,000 gal.,  
which is reflected on the Oct. 1,  
2017 Village Utility Bill.

## Leaf Pickup

We are asking that you place  
your leaves on the grass  
between the curb and the  
sidewalk. By placing the leaves  
on the grass, instead of the  
street, it will enable us to pick  
up the leaves during wet  
conditions and protect our  
storm sewers in the process.  
We will start picking up leaves  
on Thurs., Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> and continue  
to pick up leaves on regular  
scheduled days of Mon. &  
Thurs. until Mon., Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>.  
Please have your leaves out by  
7:00 am on the day of pickup.  
**Do not place anything but  
leaves in the piles.** Also for  
everyone’s safety please  
remember **if you can’t see the  
operator of the Leaf Machine,  
he cannot see you.** Thank you  
for your cooperation

## Pigeon VFW Hall Rentals

Please call the Village Hall at  
989-453-2733

## Brush Pickup

The last brush pickups for 2017  
will be Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> and the third  
Thurs., Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>. There will be  
no brush pickup in Dec., Jan. or  
Feb. If you have branches or  
grass clippings that need to be  
taken care of, you can, at any time,  
take them to the DPW Garage  
at 70 N. Main St.

## 2017 Trick-or-Treat Hours

2017 Trick-or-Treat hours for  
Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> are  
5:30pm to 7:00pm. There is a  
Curfew of 9:00pm for anyone  
17 and under, Sun., Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>,  
Mon., Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>, Tues., Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>  
and Wed., Nov. 1, 2017.

## Hydrant Flushing

The Village of Pigeon will be  
flushing Hydrants during the  
days of October 9<sup>th</sup> through the  
13<sup>th</sup>. You may experience some  
water discoloration.

## New Number

The village has established a  
new DPW After Hours  
Emergency Phone Number  
(989)-453-3473. This is for  
emergencies relating to  
Water/Sewer/Streets. All other  
emergencies call 911.

**Dear Residents,**

The calendar has changed to fall, but the recent warm weather has extended summer a while longer. Fall brings falling leaves and constant cleanup. Our Leaf Machine is ready to go and will be in operation on a street near you very soon.

During the past month the Village has been busy repairing sidewalks. We were able to repair over 1,100 ft of sidewalk. We intend to budget, again next year, to continue an aggressive sidewalk replacement. We are trying to repair what we have identified as very dangerous sections of sidewalk first and then continue to repair less dangerous sections after that.

Council has approved paving sections of Rollie Smith Dr. and Merrick St. and the alley north of W. Mich. Ave. from James St. to North Main St. We plan to complete the paving projects before the end of the year.

We hope that you have enjoyed the new walking path at the Recreation Park. We learned recently that 3 of the companies associated with the new wind park currently under construction (Sempra Renewables, Barton/Malow, and Motor City Electric) have teamed up and will provide labor and materials to construct the lighting for the Walking Path. The total cost of the lighting is estimated to be \$100,000. The three companies mentioned will donate all but \$10,000 to complete the lighting. A huge thank you to those three companies, who truly care about the communities they serve.

Renovations continue at the VFW Hall, with the small meeting room completed. We are planning upcoming fundraisers to continue the revitalization of this Historic Community Center. Thanks to all who have donated many hours of their time to the VFW Hall now and over the past year.

Have a Great Fall Season,

Michael A. LePage  
Village President