



Village of Pigeon News

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Village Officials

Michael LePage, President (2020)
Marc Hill, Trustee (2020)
Michael Wehner, Trustee (2020)
Robert Chandonnet, Trustee (2020)
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

April 10, Good Friday, at 11am
May 25, Memorial Day

Water and Sewer Rates

As of April 1, 2020
\$15.78 per 1,000 gal. Water
\$23.64 Water Ready-to-Serve Fee
\$8.22 per 1,000 gal. Sewer
\$12.33 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: \$16.39 per month. Large items
please call Emterra
at 1-877-609-6753

Utility Bill Due Dates

Utility Bills issued **April 1, 2020**, are
due **April 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.

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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

Utility Bill Payment Changes

As we navigate the COVID-19
virus and this unprecedented turn
of events, the health and safety of
our residents and our employees is
of the utmost importance. We are
closely following the
recommendations of government
and health officials.

The Village of Pigeon Hall and
DPW Garage will be **OPEN BY
APPOINTMENT ONLY** until
further notice. This is for the
health and safety of the employees
and residents. We encourage you
to use other means of
communication such as calls, texts
or emails, and we will make every
effort to assist you.

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.

Dear Residents,

What an unbelievable time we
are going through. What a
difference a day can make. As a
Village we are trying to keep
everyone as safe as possible.
Today we received clarification of
the Governors Executive order and
closed down
playscapes, playgrounds, pavilions
and basketball courts. This is so
hard to do, but we have to make
sure of the social distancing.

Our leaf pickup machine is not
ready for operation, so please
deliver your leaves to the DPW
garage drop area, or put in your
yard refuse container with an X on
it, beginning April 1st.

Please cooperate with the CDC
posted COVID-19 guidelines.
Please be safe as we go through
the coming weeks to get through
this safely. Check on your
neighbor and the elderly to see if
they need anything.
Stay Safe,
Michael LePage
Village President

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

Spring Cleanup/Brush Pick-up

The DPW will be doing a Spring Cleanup/Brush Pick-up **Thursday, April 16th** and **Thursday, April 30th**. This is the only time the DPW will be picking up brush and yard waste. Emterra's first yard waste pickup will be Wednesday, April 1st and continue every Wednesday until October. Yard Waste needs to be in a container and marked with an "X". The "X" needs to be facing the street.

Branches

If you have branches or grass clippings in between the weekly Emterra pickup 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.

Food Pantry

In an effort to be sure all of our residents are safe and taken care of during this time of uncertainty, we ask that you please keep an eye on your neighbor especially the elderly. The Village Council has made emergency funding available to keep 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 applied to the summer taxes.

2020 Pigeon Summerfest

July 16-19, 2020. See www.pigeonchamber.com for details.

Pigeon Event Center Rentals

Please call the Village Hall at 989-453-2733

Emterra Request

Emterra is asking that for the safety of the sanitation workers, all trash must be placed in tied bags starting immediately. Tied bags can still be placed in barrels, but it has to be in tied bags. All trash not in bags will not be picked up. Doing this small part, will help keep everyone safe. Emterra will continue trash pickup every Wednesday.