

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

April 2, Good Friday, at 11am
May 31, Memorial Day

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 **April 1, 2020**,
are due **April 20, 2020**. Late
charges will be applied to any bill
not paid by the due date.

Dear Residents,

Spring is finally here!

Spring cleanup will begin in
April. As a Pigeon resident you
are welcome at any time to take
tree branches, leaves, or grass
clippings, to the DPW drop off
located by the DPW garage at
70 N. Main St.

Lawn refuse pickup at the
curb by Emterra will begin in
April 7th for all residents.

Please be sure to mark your
container an “X” and face that
“X” towards the street.

Also be reminded that
vehicles on your property must
be operational with a current
license tab on it.

It is a community effort to
keep Pigeon clean and
beautiful.

Have a great spring.
Michael LePage
Village President

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

Spring Cleanup/Brush Pick-up

The DPW will be doing a Spring
Cleanup/Brush Pick-up
Wednesday, April 14th and
Wednesday, April 28th. This is
the only time the DPW will be
picking up brush and yard waste.

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.

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

As we navigate the COVID-19 virus 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 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. A Mask is required at all times.

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 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 applies to the summer taxes