

# 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

Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> Labor 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: \$17.03 per month.  
Large items please call Emterra  
at 1-877-609-6753

## Utility Bill Due Dates

Utility Bills issued **Aug. 9, 2020**,  
are due **August 30, 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.

## Dear Residents,

Another great Pigeon Farmers  
Summerfest is in the books as a  
huge success. A big Thank You to  
the Festival Committee and all the  
volunteers that helped to make it a  
reality. Great Crowds at the park  
all weekend long to enjoy the Food  
Trucks, great stage entertainment,  
and all the fun activities.  
Fireworks on Saturday night were  
outstanding, as well as the Car and  
Tractor shows uptown on Sunday.

Sidewalk work will begin in 3  
weeks in town, as well as  
completion of our street re-lighting  
project. Street projects for next  
year under consideration are North  
Frank Street and Berne Street.  
More details to follow on those  
street projects.

We are also plan over the  
winter working on new street signs  
for all streets, as most are faded  
badly. Ceremonies were held  
recently re-naming streets in  
Pigeon, namely North Sanford  
Street to "Eichler Street" at the  
corner of the post office, and  
School Street was renamed to  
"Dwight Gascho Drive" by the  
band shell and recreation park.

Stop by and try out our new  
Pickle Ball Courts located at the  
recreation park, where equipment  
is available to use free of charge.  
Enjoy the rest of your summer.  
Michael LePage  
Village President

## MISS DIG

If you are doing any work in your  
yard and need utilities located  
please call 1-800-482-7171 or 811

## Yard Waste

Emterra's first yard waste pickup  
is 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.

## Pickle Ball

We now have Pickle Ball Courts at  
the Recreation Park. If you are  
interested in a lesson please  
contact Kent Tibbits at 989-295-  
5930.

## Grass drop off

Please note the Brush/Grass drop  
off at the DPW Garage has  
changed. We now have a bay just  
for grass.

## 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**

The Village of Pigeon Hall is 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 11:30am and 1pm to 3:30pm. We still encourage you to use other means of communication such as calls or emails to limit interaction.

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](http://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 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

### **Pigeon Blessing Boxes**

There is two Blessing Boxes located in front of Shetler Plumbing & Heating 7184 Nitz St and one on the corner Berne & Charles St.

Please be courteous to your neighbor and pick up after your dog.