

# 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

Christmas & New Year's Eve, 11am  
Christmas Day & New Year's 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 **December 1, 2020**,  
are due **December 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.

## MISS DIG

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

## Dear Residents,

The calendar is starting to  
say winter is just about here.

With the election over, we  
thank Rob Chandonnet for his  
years of service on the Village  
Council, as he did not seek re-  
election. Longtime resident  
Kent Tibbits will replace Rob as  
a Trustee on the Council.

Our DPW Staff is busy  
getting ready for the winter  
season of snow plowing and  
salting Village Streets and  
parking lots. We ask from now  
until spring to keep  
vehicles off the streets  
overnight, to help with snow  
and ice removal.

We are saddened at the recent  
passing of retired DPW Worker,  
Mike Graf. Mike worked for  
the Village of Pigeon for 37  
years retiring in 2016.

COMING SOON is a Village  
skating rink that will be erected  
on the Pigeon Recreation  
Basketball and Tennis Court  
area. Open skating and Hockey  
will be scheduled and listed on  
the Village Website and  
Facebook page. With Covid-19  
all around us the Village  
Council wanted to create a safe  
outdoor activity for both kids  
and adults. The skating rink is  
being financed by the Pigeon  
Community Fund and Apple  
Blossom Wind Energy. The  
skating rink will be scheduled  
and maintained by volunteer  
Village residents.

Also, a big thanks to the Winsor  
Township Fire Department  
which has offered to keep the  
rink full of water. Night time  
lighting will be available for  
night skating.

Best wishes for a Happy and  
Safe Holiday Season, from your  
Village Council and Staff.  
Sincerely,  
Mike LePage  
Village President.

## Leaf Pickup

The last scheduled pickup will be  
Friday, December 4, 2020. Please  
place the leaves between the curb  
and sidewalk not in the street.

## Police Parking Reminder

No parking on village streets  
between 2am and 6am. Violators  
will be ticketed.

## 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.

## Yard Debris/Brush

Please do not place tree branches,  
leaves and other yard debris out in  
the street. It creates a hazard for  
other residents; and can make it  
difficult to clear snow. If you have  
branches, leaves or yard debris  
please take them to the DPW  
Garage at 70 N. Main St.

### **Utility Bill Payment Update**

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 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](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 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.

### **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