

# 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

Thanksgiving, Nov. 26th

## 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 **October 1, 2020**,  
are due **October 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,

Fall is here, and the leaves  
will be falling soon. Our leaf  
machine is ready to go, and will  
begin picking up your leaves in  
the near future. Please be  
reminded to put leaves on the  
edge of your grass, and not over  
the curb and into the street. Wet  
leaves are harder to pick up.

Last week the East Michigan  
Ave/South Frank Street project  
was completed. We apologize  
for any inconvenience you may  
have experienced during the  
project. Once again, the project  
was completed using tax  
money, and funds set aside for  
projects. No outside financing  
was needed for this 1 Million  
Dollar Project. Since 2004 the  
village has replaced 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the  
Infrastructure and Streets.

Please be reminded that our  
Village Voting site for the  
upcoming election, will be at  
the Pigeon Event Center. This  
will help with tremendously  
with social distancing for your  
safety during the election. Be  
sure to vote and let your voice  
be heard.

Have a great fall!  
Mike LePage  
Village President

## 2020 Trick-or-Treat Hours

Due to COVID-19 the village  
has been advised by the Health  
Department not to set Trick-or-  
Treat hours

## Leaf Pickup

We are asking that you place  
your leaves on the grass  
between the curb and the  
sidewalk. Placing the leaves on  
the grass, instead of the street,  
enables us to pick up the leaves  
during wet conditions and  
protects our storm sewers in the  
process. We will start picking  
up leaves on **Mon., Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>**  
and continue to be scheduled to  
pick up leaves on Mon. &  
Thurs. until **Mon. Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>**  
pending the weather. 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

## Don't forget to Vote November 3rd

The Village will have Village  
President, three (3) Trustee  
seats, a renewal request for .5  
mills for the Historical Society  
& a Headlee Override request.

## 2020 Voting

Winsor Township would like to  
inform all voters that the  
November 3<sup>rd</sup> Polling Location  
will be at the Pigeon Event  
Center (former VFW Hall)  
located at 311 S. 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 11:30am 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.

### **Brush Pick-up**

Emterra's yard waste pickup is every Wednesday until the end of 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.

### **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