# **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 (2026) Kent Shetler, Trustee (2026) Matt Zimmerman, Trustee (2026)

#### 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, Thurs. Nov. 23rd

#### **Sewer Rates**

Sewer as of April 1, 2023 \$9.03 per 1,000 gal. Sewer \$13.55 Sewer Ready-to-Serve Fee

#### Water Rates

Due to an increase in Water from the City of Caseville the Water rates are now. \$20.70 per 1,000 gal. Water \$31.05 Water 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: \$20.54 per month includes fuel surcharges. Large items please call Emterra at 989-658-2594

# **Utility Bill Due Dates**

Utility Bills issued October 1, 2023, are due October 20, 2023. Late charges will be applied to any bill not paid by the due date.

#### Dear Residents.

It has been a very busy fall in the Village. Work has been completed at the Veterans Park next to the Pigeon Event Center, on the brick walkway by the Veterans Monument. Thanks to the GFWC Pigeon Area Woman's Club, for donating the bricks for the walkway and two new benches, which will be placed along the walkway.

Paving work on the Municipal Parking Lot by the Village Hall has also been completed. Pulverized millings from the parking lot were used to expand the parking lot at the Pigeon Event Center. Great fall weather has helped to complete these projects along with additional sidewalk work will be done yet this fall.

Also work has been completed on the Pigeon Lions Pavilion at the Pigeon Recreation Park. The pavilion can be reserved for private functions by contacting the Village Office.

Leaf pickup will begin
October 9th, and please
remember to pile your leaves
between the sidewalk and the
curb. Leaves put on the streets
are difficult to pick up if they
have been rained on. Please
contact the Village office if you
have any questions or
concerns. Have a great fall!
Michael LePage
Village President

# **Hydrant Flushing**

The Village of Pigeon will be flushing Hydrants during the days of October 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>. You may experience some water discoloration.

# 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.9th and continue to be scheduled to pick up leaves on Mon. & Thurs. until Mon. Nov. 27th 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 vou can't see the operator of the Leaf Machine, he cannot see you. Thank you for your cooperation

# **2023 Trick-or-Treat Hours** Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> 5:30pm to 7:00pm. There is a Curfew of 9:00pm for anyone 17 and under, Sun., Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>, Mon., Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>, Tues., Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> and Wed., Nov. 1, 2023.

### **MISS DIG**

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

#### **Emterra Yard Waste Collection**

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

If you have branches, leaves or grass clippings that need to be taken care of please take them to the DPW Garage at 70 N. Main St. Please do not place tree branches, leaves and other yard debris out in the street. It creates a hazard for other residents. Please note that Emterra Yard Waste Collection ends November 29, 2023 and resumes again April 3, 2024.

#### **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, the amount will be applies to the summer taxes

#### **Site Permits**

Site Permits need to be obtained any time you add a deck, fence, shed, addition ect... to your property, cost is \$40.00. 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 contact the village hall.

#### **Utility Bill Online Payment**

You can pay by <u>CREDIT CARD & ACH</u> online. If you would like to pay your Utility Bill Online please go to the village website at <u>www.pigeonmichigan.com</u>. In the header on the top of the Home Page click on "Pay your Bill" and follow the on screen prompts. Fees will apply.

## **Pigeon Event Center**

If you are looking for a place to have a Wedding, Bridal Shower, Birthday Party, Graduation Party, Family Event the Pigeon Event Center is for you!! Call 989-551-2737 for rental details.



