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

Thurs. Nov. 24, Thanksgiving Day

Sewer Rates

Sewer as of April 1, 2022 \$8.63 per 1,000 gal. Sewer \$12.95 Sewer Ready-to-Serve Fee

Water Rates

Due to an increase in Water from the City of Caseville the Water rates are now.

\$17.24 per 1,000 gal. Water \$25.86 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 which is an increase due to fuel surcharges. Large items please call Emterra at 989-658-2594

Utility Bill Due Dates

Utility Bills issued October 1, 2022, are due October 20, 2022. Late charges will be applied to any bill not paid by the due date.

Dear Residents,

Fall is here with the arrival of much cooler temps. Hopefully that will help with the discoloration of our water. We buy our water from the City of Caseville, and they tell us that the warmer than normal temps affect the color of the water taken from the lake when chlorine is added. EGLE (Department of Environment, Great Lakes & Energy) backs up that explanation. Keep in mind that we test our drinking water every day, and it is 100% safe to drink. We hope that the cooler temps clear the water in the next couple of weeks.

Construction on N. Frank Street began officially Sept 28th. Weather permitting construction will be completed in 3-4 weeks.

Leaf pickup will begin in October, please see the information about Leaf Pickup in this Newsletter.

Repair work is under way at the Lions Pavilion at the Recreation Park. The repairs being done will update the pavilion, giving it a new and fresh look. Have a great fall. Michael LePage Village President

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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

Hydrant Flushing

The Village of Pigeon will be flushing Hydrants during the days of October $10^{th} - 14^{th}$. 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. 10th and continue to be scheduled to pick up leaves on Mon. & Thurs. until Mon. Nov. 28th 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

2022 Trick-or-Treat Hours Monday, October 31st 5:30pm to 7:00pm. There is a Curfew of 9:00pm for anyone 17 and under, Sat., Oct. 29th, Sun., Oct. 30th, Mon., Oct. 31st and Tues., Nov. 1, 2022.



"NEW" Utility Bill Online Payment

The village has gone to a new Utility Bill Payment System. You can now 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.

"NEW" Utility Phone Payment

If you are interested in making <u>CREDIT CARD PAYMNETS</u> by phone please call <u>888-744-0584</u>, Mon-Fri 9am to 8pm & Saturday 10am to 3pm. Fees will apply.

Utility Bill Payment

When taking Utility Bill payments to Thumb Bank & Trust you can always use the **Bank Drop Box** located off N. Main St. or the **Drive-up Window**

Zoning Permits

Zoning 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.

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.





