

VILLAGE OF MORRISVILLE

JULY 2018 NEWSLETTER

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Hello Residents:

I would like to announce that Judy Scholefield and Mike Higgins were sworn in as the newest trustees for the village at the July board meeting. I appreciate their willingness to serve. To have a properly functioning village government, there is a need for people like Judy and Mike. But we need many more to step up and become involved. This will help to create a stronger village to live in and enjoy raising your family.

As the new board starts the fiscal year, we are looking at ways to improve our infrastructure. We are also looking at ways to improve the overall appearance of the village. We appreciate input from residents and business owners. Please don't hesitate to contact any board member directly (our phone numbers are at the top of this page) or by calling the Village Office.

Talk again in August.

~ Mark Shepard

Mayor's Office Hours:

By Appointment—Contact the Village Clerk

DOUGHERTY PHARMACY

CARRYING

FRESH PRODUCE, MEAT & EGGS

Dougherty Pharmacy is now stocking fresh produce and local beef and eggs at the Morrisville location. They will offer a variety of fruits and veggies in stock and will accept special orders.



Need a Notary?

The Village Clerk is a Notary Public and available to notarize documents during regular business hours.



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MORRISVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

For additional information on any of the events below,
go to www.midYork.org/morrisville

Wednesday, July 18 Super Silly Circus Goes Bananas	6:30 PM
Thursday, July 19 Board of Trustees Meeting	6:30 PM
Friday, July 20 Science in Music	6:30 PM
Monday, July 23 Play Mahjong!	1:00 PM—3:00 PM
Tuesday, July 24 Summer Reading Story Hour	10:00 AM
Wednesday, July 25 Jim Okey, the Magician	6:30 PM
Friday, July 27 Libraries Rock Craft Night!	6:30 PM
Monday, July 30 Play Mahjong!	1:00 PM—3:00 PM
Tuesday, July 31 Summer Reading Story Hour	10:00 AM
Wednesday, August 1 Dan The Snakeman	6:30 PM

Storage of Nuisance Vehicles Prohibited

Village Code defines a nuisance vehicle as “any motor vehicle that is either abandoned, unregistered, inoperable and/or unusable.” Nuisance vehicles may not be stored out of doors for a period exceeding 15 days.

American Legion Flag Retirement Ceremony

The American Legion Post #1556 will hold a flag retirement ceremony on August 13 at 7:00 p.m. You may join the watchfire at 2864 Eaton Road, Eaton. Faded or worn flags may also be dropped off at the Village Office for proper disposal. If you have any questions, please call Betsy Gips at (719) 684-4204.



2018 Landfill & Yard Waste Pickup Schedule

Note: Items must be curbside no later than 8:00 am the day of pickup. After a street has been picked up the DPW will not return to pick up items that are put out after they've been through.

Landfill: includes old furniture, rugs, linoleum and open and dried paint cans. **NO METAL!** **The following will not be picked up:** tires, household chemicals, pesticides, herbicides, etc., construction debris, paint cans that are not open, computers, monitors, or televisions.

No metal with landfill items.

Rate schedule: 1st bucket \$0; 2nd bucket \$10; additional buckets \$20 (bucket refers to full backhoe bucket).

August 2

September 6

October 4

Yard Waste: includes leaves, branches, garden plants and brush (cut 4' length). Uncut branches and brush will **NOT** be picked up.

July 26

August 23

September 20

October 18

Metal: includes refrigerators, air conditioners, water heaters, lawn mowers, and scrap metal. No paint cans (put those out on landfill day).

October 11

OPEN BURNING IS PROHIBITED WITHIN THE VILLAGE WITHOUT A PERMIT

If you have an outdoor 'fire pit' please contact the Code Enforcement Officer for a permit application. **You must apply for a permit each year.**

Animal Control Officer

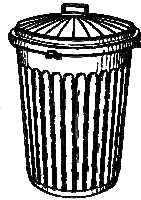
The animal control officer for the Town of Eaton is Gordon Baker who may be reached at 315-559-7279.

**VILLAGE RESIDENTS PLEASE NOTE:
REMINDER REGARDING PLACEMENT &
REMOVAL OF GARBAGE/RECYCLING/
LANDFILL/YARD WASTE AT CURB**

Pursuant to the Code of the Village of Morrisville:

- Curbside garbage/trash/recyclables (which includes landfill and yard waste) shall not be placed at the curb **more than 18 hours prior to pickup**
- **Trash cans and materials not picked up shall not be left curbside more than 24 hours after the designated pickup**
- Any garbage, trash, recyclables or other items put out and/or left out in violation of these provisions may be collected by the Village and the property owner invoiced for the cost of pickup along with an additional administrative fee.

If you notice a property not in compliance, please notify the Village Office. Let's work together to keep our village attractive!



Considering Renovations to Your Home?

Property owners are encouraged to contact the Code Enforcement Officer prior to beginning any construction project to determine if permits are required.

We're On the Web!

www.morrisvillenyn.com

Thinking About Becoming a Landlord?

To rent any property or part of it as a residence or dwelling, the owner must first obtain a certificate of compliance issued by the Code Enforcement Officer of the Village of Morrisville. Compliance with the requirements of Chapter 143 (Rental Property) and Chapter 180 (Zoning) of the Code of the Village of Morrisville is required. Failure to comply with any provision of these chapters is punishable by a fine.

For more information, contact the Village Office and ask to speak with the Code Enforcement Officer.

Water/Sewer bills were issued on July 13
Bills are payable on or before August 13
to avoid late penalties



Zoning Board of Appeals Vacancy

The Board of Trustees appoints citizens to serve on advisory boards and commissions. These volunteers perform a vital role in our community by contributing their time, expertise and talent to the village. As advisory board members, they serve willingly and without compensation. They interpret village codes, they counsel and advise elected officials and they listen to citizen appeals.

The Village is seeking to fill a vacancy on the Zoning Board of Appeals. Applicants need only to be a village resident and dedicated to serving the community. Some training is required for these positions.

For additional information, or to submit a letter of interest, please contact the Village Office.

**SEWER RATES INCREASED
EFFECTIVE APRIL 1**

As indicated in an earlier newsletter, sewer rates increased effective April 1. The July quarterly bill will reflect these new rates.

The flat sewer rate increased from \$55.00 per equivalent dwelling unit (EDU) to \$57.50 per EDU. For single family homes this results in an increase of \$10.00 per year. Last year we advised property owners that this charge will slowly increase each year in an effort to avoid a substantial rate change.

The sewer operation and maintenance (O&M) rate increased from \$0.045 per cubic foot of water consumed to \$0.055 per cubic foot of water consumed.

Residents are encouraged to contact the Village Office with any questions regarding these rate increases.

**Permit Required to Solicit
Within the Village**

Residents should be aware of village ordinances which provide regulation and permit procedures for door-to-door solicitors. All door-to-door solicitors must have a permit issued by the Village, which is required to be visibly displayed.

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Pre-Sorted
Standard Mail
US Postage Paid
Morrisville, NY
Permit #35

Know what's below. Call before you dig.

Every excavation project, no matter how large or small, always requires a call to 811. Those working on home projects are encouraged to call 811 as well whenever they are digging. There are currently 100 billion feet of utility lines buried underground in the United States. These buried facilities, including gas, electric, water, sewer, cable TV, high-speed internet, and landline telephone, provide the services Americans depend on for their basic everyday needs. Knowing where underground utility lines are buried before you dig will help protect you and your family from injury. Every year, there are dozens of incidents involving third-party damage of underground natural gas and electric facilities. These incidents can put people's lives in danger, are costly and can interrupt essential utility service.

Here are a few examples of when to call 811:

- Landscaping
- Digging holes for fence posts, signs (such as lawn signs for elections and garage sales) or a mailbox
- Anchoring supports for decks and swings sets
- Planting trees
- Removing tree roots
- Driving landscaping stakes into the ground
- Installing a retaining wall

Calling 811 two working days and not more than 10 working days before starting a project that involves excavation is the only safe way to work. Once the call is made, Dig Safely New York will schedule free mark outs of all the underground utilities in the work area. Dig Safely New York can also be reached 1.800.962.7962 or at www.digsafelynewyork.com.