# VILLAGE OF COHOCTON NEWSLETTER October, 2020

## Water Billing

Katherine M. Wise Village Clerk-Treasurer

Please find enclosed your semi-annual water bill. Due to COVID-19 the Village Office is open by appointment only.

Payments should be made out to the Village of Cohocton and mailed to PO Box 330, Cohocton, NY 14826. Payments can also be made via drop box at 17 South Main Street, or online at <u>www.villageofcohocton.com</u> Payments are due by November 2, 2020.

We would also like to remind everyone that the best way to report any water issues or concerns is to call or email the Village Office at 585-384-5252 or Villageofcohocton@gmail.com

Don't forget to Vote on November 3!

All houses need to have the proper house numbers displayed on their homes. If you need a house number, please contact the Fire Department at 585-313-7689

REMINDER: FOR THE SAFETY OF THE TRAVELING PUBLIC, THERE IS NO PARKING ON VILLAGE STREETS (INCLUDING STATE HIGHWAYS WITHIN THE VILLAGE) FROM 2:00 AM – 6:00 AM NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> THRU APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup>

VIOLATORS WILL BE TOWED AT THE OWNER'S EXPENSE.

# A message from the Mayor

We hope all have come through this pandemic safe and sound. Please continue to follow Covid-19 safety guidelines and enjoy the fall and the upcoming Holidays.

#### PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

Under New York State Law (Laws of 2020, Chapters 108 and 126), no utility corporation or municipality shall terminate or disconnect services to any residential customer for the non-payment of an overdue charge for the duration of the state disaster emergency declared pursuant to executive order two hundred two of two thousand twenty (hereinafter "the COVID-19 state of emergency").

Utility corporations and municipalities have a duty to restore service, to any residential customer within forty-eight hours if such service has been terminated during the pendency of the COVID-19 state of emergency.

Further, for a period of one hundred eighty days after the COVID-19 state of emergency is lifted or expires, no utility corporation or municipality shall terminate or disconnect the service of a residential customer because of defaulted deferred payment agreements or arrears owed to the utility corporation or municipality when such customer has experienced a change in financial circumstances due to the COVID-19 state of emergency, as defined by the department. The utility corporation or municipality shall provide such residential customer with the right to enter into, or restructure, a deferred payment agreement without the requirement of a down payment, late fees, or penalties.

# Leaf Pick Up

**Bill Waggoner** Maintenance Supervisor

The maintenance department will start picking up leaves on Monday, October 5, 2020 and continue through the first week of December, weather permitting. Leaves must be raked to the edge of the street and be free of animal waste, garbage, stones and sticks. **PLEASE NOTE BRUSH AND BAGGED LEAVES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** You can continue to drop brush off behind the Village barn, 66 Maple Ave anytime throughout the year.



We always encourage Village residents to become more involved with our community. Listed below are dates and times for the Town and Village Boards, as well as some other organizations. **Due to Covid -19 meeting dates may have changed or may be temporarily suspended.** 

Town Board meeting – the  $3^{rd}$  Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Atlanta Court Facility, 19 Main Street, Atlanta.

<u>Village Board meetings</u> – the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Village office, 17 South Main Street, Cohocton.

Joint Town/Village Planning Board – the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm, in the Village office, 17 South Main Street, Cohocton.

<u>Cohocton Volunteer Fire Department-</u> 1<sup>ST</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm at the fire hall, 43 Maple Avenue, Cohocton.

<u>CDC (Cohocton Developmental Corporation)</u> – 2nd Weds of each month starting in April at 7:00 pm at the CDC building, 71 Maple Avenue, Cohocton.

<u>Historical Society</u> – the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 7:00 pm, in the Larrowe House, 15 South Main Street, Cohocton.

### **Community Events and Dinners:**

<u>LION'S CLUB</u> – Drive by Beef on Weck (at pavilion) Oct 3, 2:00 pm til gone. \$10 <u>FIRE DEPT</u> – Drive thru Chicken bbq Oct 3 from 11 am – 2:00 pm. \$10 ST.PAUL'S – Pork dinner Oct. 4 from noon – 3:00 pm. \$12

**Food Pantry** - Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Weds of the month from 1-3 & 6-7 at Sturmer Hall, 35 Maple Ave, next to St. Pius Catholic Church

### Frequently requested phone numbers:

Village Clerk Village Maintenance Supervisor Village Code Enforcement Officer Town Clerk and Town Offices Dog Warden, Deb Matthews Cohocton Police Department (non-emergency #) Town Highway

585-384-5252 585-448-2073 607-542-2175 585-534-5100 585-384-9501 585-534-5100 585-384-5290

#### **Code Enforcement**

#### **Chuck Cagle** Village of Cohocton Codes Officer

As you prepare your home to "settle in" for winter please remember: to clean your chimney and/or furnace. If you replace your heating system (furnace, boiler, etc.) or install a pellet stove, woodstove, etc.; you will need a building permit. Do you plan on doing any interior work on your home to remodel for the holidays? Please contact our Code Officer as many projects do require a building permit.

Just one simple call 607-542-2175.

The Fire Department would like to remind you, now is a good time to change those batteries in your smoke detectors and clean your chimneys.

Have a Safe and Happy Holiday Season!



Continuous drips this size wastes many gallons of water PER MONTH!

1/16"	24,700 gal
1/8"	98,700 gal
3/16"	222,000 gal
<sup>1</sup> /4"	393,800 gal