

# Village News

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### **Village Office Info:**

#### Clerk's hours:

Monday 10 am– 6pm

Tue.-Fri.: 8 am—1 pm

Phone: 692-4907

#### Village Board Meetings:

The 2nd and 4th Wed. of  
each month at 7:00 pm

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## **Mayor's Notes**

One of the many things that is always on the Village's mind is public safety. Everyone wants to live comfortably and sleep soundly knowing that our neighborhoods are safe. We are very fortunate to live in a tightly-knit community where so many of us look out for each other. That said, I want to issue a quick reminder and make everyone aware of an upcoming opportunity.

Any time you are suspicious of something illegal or dangerous occurring, you should report it to the New York State Police. The Troopers have a barracks right here in the Village and are the best authority to utilize when you are concerned. We very much appreciate residents sharing information with us but it's absolutely vital that residents report things directly to law enforcement so a proper investigation can be conducted.

The Village will be hosting an event at the Municipal Office Building , 2612 Liberty Street, at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, November 16th to bring our community and law enforcement together. Residents are invited to meet with members of the New York State Police and Broome County Sheriff's Department to learn more about what they do locally to keep us safe and to give feedback on what we are seeing in our own back yard. We expect the event to be social, low-key, and educational for everyone involved. By working closely with our law enforcement, we can support them in their efforts to keep Whitney Point safe.

Ryan Reynolds, Mayor

## *Happy Holidays*

*from the Village staff*

**The Annual Community Tree  
Lighting event will be held on**

**Friday, December 2nd**

**at 7:00pm**



## Winter reminders

**Prohibition of All Night Parking:** Parking of All Vehicles is prohibited on any public highway within the corporate limits of the Village of Whitney Point between the hours of 2:00am and 6:00 am during the period beginning November 1, 2016 and ending May 1, 2017. \*\*The village leases the American Legion lot on Liberty St. and the parking lot of Sunset Memorial on Main Street for the purpose of providing extra parking space for village residents. Parking tickets will be issued at a cost of \$25 to all offenders.

**Clearing sidewalks of snow and ice:** It is the duty of all occupants of lands fronting any sidewalk upon the public streets of the Village of Whitney Point to keep them clear of snow and ice, and upon their default to do so, The Board of Trustees may cause such sidewalks to be cleared of snow and ice and the expense thereof be charged upon such adjoining land and collect the same in a manner provided in the Village Law.

**Water Meter and Lines:** It is the responsibility of the property owner to keep the water meter and lines from freezing. Check your meter frequently and use heat tapes if necessary. The cost of meter repairs can range from \$25 to over \$100. Also shut off outside faucets and remove garden hoses to prevent freeze up damage.

## Bulk Refuse Pick-up changed to Tuesday

REMINDER: Blue Moose Sanitation picks up the bulk refuse. As of September 6th the bulk refuse day changed to the **1st Tuesday** (from Wednesday) of each month with the exception of May and October when there are 2 pick-ups– the 1st and 3rd Tuesday.

The village public works crew will continue to pick-up yard waste; tires; and metal. The day for this pick-up will also be done on Tuesday starting in September. The village will invoice you for the pickup of tires in the amount of \$2.50 per tire.

The Broome County Landfill now charges for new recycling bins. The charge is \$2.90. Bins are available through the public works dept. at a fee of \$2.90.

\*\*\*Note: Blue Moose has noted that they will be starting refuse pickups NO LATER than 8am.

## WATER CONSERVATION

The Village of Whitney Point is asking residents to continue to conserve water. The Village water supply is currently doing OK, but the area is still experiencing drought conditions and the lack of measurable rainfall. If these conditions continue we may start to experience some issues with our wells.