

Village News

Special points of

Interest:

- We're on the Web:
whitneypoint.org
- We're also on Facebook
and Twitter

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

If you look outside today it's hard to believe that just a few weeks ago we were buried by one of the largest snow storms in decades. While we're all more than ready to welcome spring and summer its important to acknowledge the storm recovery effort that occurred in the Village. Jim and Scott from our Department of Public Works worked with the Town of Triangle Highway Department and New York State Department of Transportation to get our roads and sidewalks cleared for use. Many of you also pitched in to help out by helping neighbors, volunteering to help our guys, or even buying food for them as they put in several consecutive long days. We sincerely appreciate everyone's cooperation and we couldn't be more thankful for the team that we have and the dedication that they showed throughout winter storm Stella. The recovery effort was truly an amazing effort and a job well done by all.

Moving on to things ahead, we'd like to invite residents to our **May 10th board meeting** where we will have information about the **housing rehabilitation grant** that the Village has been awarded. We will be passing out information and applications at this meeting which will begin at 7:00 pm. If you can't make the meeting, but would like more information, please reach out to our office. The grant will begin administration this month.

In closing, mark your calendars for Saturday, July 15th which will be the date of this year's Whitney Point Block Party. We're out of room for this quarter's newsletter; so, go outside, enjoy the weather, and give us a call if you need anything.

Mayor Ryan Reynolds
Village of Whitney Point

Home Improvements

With the start of the construction season we would like to remind homeowners to check with the Village Code Enforcement Officer, Ken Jennison, regarding building permit requirements. Ken is at the Village office on Mondays from 5:30pm-8:30pm and the first and third Saturday of each month from 7:00am-12:00pm. You can call him at the Village office number during those hours or stop in to see him. You can also reach him at 849-7892 which forwards to his cell phone.

CDBG Grant funds available

The Village of Whitney Point recently received funds from New York State for housing rehabilitation. The funds from this grant will be used for the rehabilitation of substandard, single-family, owner -occupied properties, which are located within the boundaries of the Village.

Occupants must be low-to-moderate in income, as per the table below, and the property must be in need of repairs. Other requirements apply.



	Household Size (number of persons)							
Maximum	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Income	\$35,800	\$40,900	\$46,000	\$51,100	\$55,200	\$59,300	\$63,400	\$67,500

The type of rehabilitation work that can be performed under this Program includes, but is not limited to, the following: electric, plumbing, heating, roofing, insulation, masonry, windows, doors, painting, interior and exterior carpentry.

For more information, or if you are interested in receiving an application, please contact Thoma Development Consultants at (607) 753-1433.

Reminders

Sewer: Sump pumps, down spouts and storm drainage should never be put into the sewer system. Personal/medical cleansing items should not be flushed down the toilet. Grease should not be put down the sink drains.

Lawns: Lawns must be maintained, by the trimming of weeds and the mowing of grass. This promotes the integrity of a neighborhood and prevents health and safety hazards.

Fire #: NYS fire code mandates that all property owners post their 911 number on their property so that it is visible from the street.

Post Master: The new Postmaster for WP has asked that residents be sure to include the Village's PO Box #729 on all mail.

Annual Water Quality Report for 2016

The Annual Water Quality Report for 2016 (AWQR) for the Village of Whitney Point water system will be available after May 31st for your review at the following web address:

<http://whitneypoint.org/water/wp>

If you do not have access to the internet you may request a printed copy of the report at the Village Clerk's office.