

# 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**

By the time you read this we should have better weather upon us and with that comes construction season. The Route 206 bridge project is scheduled to conclude this fall and will be capped with a ribbon cutting to be announced later. The Village itself will also be proceeding with an addition to the Village garage that is largely being funded by a grant through the New York State Dormitory Authority. Street paving and sidewalk work throughout the Village will also be starting before we know it.

In addition to these construction projects we also just finished our budget for fiscal year 2018-2019. In this year's budget we will be moving to convert the Village's street lights to LED. This move will save the Village taxpayers about \$74,000 over the next two decades. We are also making an investment in code enforcement software to increase its efficiency and effectiveness. Several improvements at the wastewater treatment plant were also budgeted for. The New York State Comptroller recently reported that the Village remains under no significant fiscal stress, which is something that should make all of us who pay taxes breathe a little easier. I would like to sincerely thank the Village Board of Trustees, our department heads, staff and the community at large for working together to make this stability possible.

While there's plenty more work ahead and much to be done, I'm out of room for this newsletter. Try to find time to get out and enjoy the weather and do the things that you love. Have a great summer!

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 5:00pm-8:00pm 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.

## Refuse notes:

The village provides a “bulk refuse” collection service. This service is provided on the first Tuesday of each month, and the first and third Tuesdays of **May** and **October**. Items which might be included in this collection are: discarded household furniture, bedding, large appliances, and other household material too large to place in standard garbage containers. Yard waste is also collected at these times. Branches and tree limbs are not to exceed 6 feet or 60 pounds in weight, and should be bundled and tied. Leaves and other loose materials should be bagged. Old tires may also be disposed of for a fee of **\$2.50** per tire. Items should be placed at the curb on Monday prior to the date of pickup. **NO construction debris or electronic equipment is accepted.**

**Blue Moose Sanitation** provides our refuse service. Their contact number is 607-849-6436. Your regular trash and recycling continue to be picked up on Tuesday.

The village will hold an **Electronic Recycling day** on October 2nd. Mark your calendars!

## 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 2017

The Annual Water Quality Report for 2017(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.