

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

Welcome to 2018, a year that has already been filled with wild weather fluctuations. At the conclusion of each year it's always appropriate to look back. 2017 was another year filled with both challenges and success for the greater Whitney Point community. We've seen a temporary bridge come and go, a new bridge be opened to traffic, a large housing rehabilitation program begin, our Department of Public Works pull off the impossible and conquer winter storm Stella, a local committee produce results to help combat addiction here locally, a fourth straight New York State title for our field hockey team and two alligators take up residence in our back yard. If that's not a busy year, I don't know what is!

The new year is poised to be just as busy. Work will continue on the new bridge and our housing rehabilitation grant will continue to be administered. If all goes as planned, work will begin to restore the three-story Wilcox Building on the corner of Main and Collins Street. We will be undertaking a wide-scale revision of our local zoning law. We also anticipate a multitude of other projects and opportunities to arise while we continue to work day to day to deliver high quality services to our residents while maintaining a reasonable tax structure.

As always, we have a lot to be thankful for. We can be both proud of the year that we had and excited for the year ahead. We look forward to continue working to progress our community and invite you to get involved in any way you wish. We ultimately work for you and our door is always open. Onward!

Ryan Reynolds
Mayor, Village of Whitney Point

Village Election

The next Village election will be held Tuesday, March 20, 2018. The offices to be elected are two Trustees. The election will be held at the Town of Triangle Municipal Building at 2612 Liberty Street between the hours of 12:00 noon to 9:00 p.m.

Reminders:

- **Water Meter and lines:** It is the responsibility of the property owner to keep the water meter and lines from freezing. You are responsible for the cost of repairs and/or replacement of the meter. Minimum cost of \$25.00. Check your meter frequently and use heat tapes if necessary.
- **Sidewalks:** It is the duty of all property owners of lands fronting any sidewalk upon the public streets in the Village to keep them clear of snow and ice. This keeps the sidewalk passable and safe for all residents.
- **Water/Sewer Accounts:** Village of Whitney Point water/sewer accounts with outstanding balances after April 1st will be re-levied to the 2018 Village Tax bills.
- **Refuse:** If your trash or recycling is not picked up please call Blue Moose Sanitation at 607-849-6436. **Landlords:** It is your responsibility to notify your tenants of the Village Refuse regulations: ex...No Electronics; no construction debris; any changes in the day of pickup; bulk pick up. You can pick up a copy of the quarterly newsletter at the Village office for your tenants.

February Village Board Meeting

The Village Board of Trustees will hold just one meeting during the month of February. They will be meeting on Wednesday, February 21st at 7:00 pm instead of the 2nd and 4th Wednesday. The March meetings will be held as scheduled.

Energize Whitney Point Event

On Tuesday, March 27th the Village of Whitney Point's Smart Energy Committee will host an event at the United Methodist Church located at 7311 Collins Street at 7:00pm for residents to learn about the multitude of energy related programs available to the public. Representatives from organizations that can provide assistance with heating costs, commercial energy upgrades, insulation, energy audits, solar panels and many more will be present. Regardless of what kind of property you own, this event will offer information that can lead to savings on energy bills, more efficiency and/or environmentally friendly options. If you're in need of energy related upgrades, mark your calendars for Tuesday, March 27th. Questions pertaining to the event can be directed to Mayor Reynolds.