

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 1st and 3rd Wed. of
each month at 7:00 pm

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Mayor's notes

Happy Spring, everyone! I'm sure everyone is glad that nicer weather is finally here and with nicer weather comes construction season. The Department of Transportation will be returning to the Village to add some finishing touches to the new bridge like landscaping, lighting and painting. The village itself will be looking to pave Dorchester Drive and we will also continue with paving and sidewalk work on Collins Street, which has been a multi-year effort. Multiple new businesses are slated to open here in the Village between now and the fall, which is always welcome news. We wish them great success, as we do for our entire business community.

I'd also like to note that our regular Village Board meetings have been moved to the first and third Wednesday of the month starting in May. All of our meetings are open to the public and you're all invited to attend and ask questions. There is a lot of misunderstanding of government at all levels but its important to remember that we are a democracy and we are stronger when we work together. The more people that we can get involved and keep briefed on local affairs, the better.

Enjoy the weather and we hope to see you all soon!

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 1st. 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 2018

The Annual Water Quality Report for 2018(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.