

# Village News

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**Village of  
Whitney Point**

### **Village Office Info:**

Clerk's hours:

Phone: 692-4907

Mon.-Fri. 9:00am-2:00pm

Village Board Meetings:

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

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## **Mayor's notes**

Well, here we are in the autumn season. Fall is a wonderful time of year in our area. With apple picking, leaf peeping, corn maze solving, pumpkin pie eating, and many other delights to see and do there is much to be thankful for. (In fact, one of our upcoming holidays which we eagerly anticipate specifically addresses the thankfulness theme!) The weather has been very nice to us this fall. The leaves are beautiful, the sunny days are many, and we have finally started to receive some much-needed rain. I am particularly thankful for the rain which has improved our water levels and it looks like we will not have to declare a water emergency. I wish to thank all those who voluntarily conserved water to help keep our system robust. Thanks to Scott and Josh for keeping things humming.

As winter approaches, let us keep in mind the challenges that winter presents. We all know the customary challenges– staying warm, driving safely, etc. We are used to them.

This year is different, VERY DIFFERENT, with Covid cases spiking in our county, in our state, all over our country, and around the world. It is imperative that we all do our utmost to keep ourselves and others safe. We know what the guidelines are– masks, distancing, sanitizing, etc. We cannot really return to 'normal' lives until we beat the virus. We need to have better compliance. Let's all do our part.

Stay safe; we'll get through this. HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!

David Downs

Acting Mayor

## **Payments**

Please make payments through the following methods:

1. Place your check or money order in the mail to the Village.
2. Place your check or money order in the drop box at the front of the building.
3. Make an online credit card payment, find the link on our website.
4. Make payments in person using the exterior window next to our door at the back of the building.

## 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, 2020 and ending May 1, 2021. \*\*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.

## Village Office Updates

**Village office hours** are: 9am-2pm Mon-Fri. The building is still closed to the general public. We do have an exterior window at the back of the building where we can process payments and answer questions. Continue to watch our Facebook page for updates.

**Village Board meetings:** are being held via zoom with a link on the village website, recordings are available on our Facebook account and YouTube( Village of Whitney Point NY ).

**Mary Wilcox Memorial Library:** For information regarding the library re-opening please visit their facebook page at Mary L Wilcox Memorial Library.

## 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.