

VILLAGE OF HUDSON FALLS

SPRING 2024 NEWSLETTER

MAYORS VIEW

By the time you read this spring will be around the corner. I hope you all were able to enjoy the holidays!

The streets we planned on paving last fall did not happen due to the asphalt plant supply/timing issues. We plan to do them in the spring and the affected homeowners will be notified prior to this occurrence.

We have recently done a major upgrade to our computer system that runs the water plant.

Everyone's water service needs to be identified to keep compliant with recent Federal and New York State regulations and we are continuing to replace older water meters to increase accuracy of our metering system. The Water department may at some point need access to your home to identify your service lines.

The roof at Village Hall is in disrepair and we are currently getting quotes to replace it.

I am looking forward to another exciting year at Moran Derby Park and we are continuing to look for fun events to hold there.

Please support the new local businesses in the village (see below), and a new Steakhouse is also planned for the old Courthouse.

Enjoy your Summer!!

John Barton

NEW BUSINESS

-Falcons Brewhouse

171 Main Street

Coffee and breakfast, tasty selection of lunch and dinner options with a nice selection of

Beer, Wine and cocktails in a cozy, comfortable atmosphere

Open 7 AM to 9 PM Closed Monday and Tuesday

-Backstreet BBQ

35 John St

Full service bar and restaurant serving traditional BBQ fare, wings and

sandwiches 518-223-0733 Open at 2 Mon and Tues Closed Wed

open at noon the rest of the week

-Spoonful of Sugar Bakery

293 1/2 Main Street

Order delectable treats for special occasions or "just because" to go

- no storefront hours spoonfulofsugar518@gmail.com 518-932-3420

-Cosmic Hair

82 Boulevard

Full service hair salon

See Facebook for hours, phone and email information

WATER INFORMATION

The Water department rates have not increased since 2017. Due to increases in the cost of supplies, chemicals, testing and materials, source and supply from Queensbury, technical upgrades to our Water plant equipment and security equipment to insure the safety of our water we are forced to increase the minimum usage rate to \$98.00 for the first 18,000 gallons used and 3.90 for every 1,000 gallons used after that. This change is effective now and will reflect on your September water billing.

There is also an increase in fees associated with turning the water Off and on, Disconnecting or reconnecting a meter, Broken or frozen meters and missing equipment.

If for some reason your home will not be heated throughout the winter please schedule an appointment to remove the meter so it does not freeze and break as the cost to replace this is on the homeowner. Also, the remote to the meter is on the outside of your home. Please keep this in mind when replacing siding. This is the source for getting the water readings and must be connected at all times.

It is equally important to keep your contact information up to date with our office. In the event of an emergency or if there is a problem with your Meter we need to be able to get in touch with you. Please be sure we have your correct mailing address, telephone number and email address.

NOTE FROM DPW:

-Please move basketball hoops off the roadways for winter so the roads can be properly cleaned.

NOTE FROM CODE ENFORCEMENT:

-Keep your property clean from debris, old furniture, trash and clutter.

-Trash receptacles MUST be removed from the village right of way within 24 Hours of Trash pickup

-Please be respectful to your neighbors and our community. Clean up after your animals and do not allow wandering or habitual barking.

The entire local Hudson Falls village code can be found on the web site www.villageofhudsonfalls.com.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION:

PARKING RESTRICTION: November 1st to April 1st no parking on village Streets between the hours of 1:00 to 6:00 am.

PARKING: Main street has a 2 Hour parking limit in place. No parking at anytime within the village between the curb and the sidewalk.

SMOKING :Smoking is prohibited on all Village property

MORAN DERBY PARK donations are still being accepted and appreciated. Checks should be made payable to "Village of Hudson Falls" and mailed to village hall at 220 Main Street Hudson Falls, NY 12839.

BOARD MEMBERS: Community minded people needed to serve on the Planning Board and Zoning Board members. The meetings are once a month as needed. If you are interested email hfclerk@villageofhf.com.

BILLING SCHEDULE:

JANUARY	TOWN & COUNTY TAX	KINGSBURY TOWN HALL
MARCH	WATER BILL	HUDSON FALLS VILLAGE HALL
APRIL	SEWER BILL	WASHINGTON COUNTY TREASURER
JUNE	VILLAGE TAX BILL	HUDSON FALLS VILLAGE HALL
SEPTEMBER	SCHOOL TAX	KINGSBURY TOWN HALL
SEPTEMBER	WATER BILL	HUDSON FALLS VILLAGE HALL
OCTOBER	SEWER BILL	WASHINGTON COUNTY TREASURER

KINGSBURY TOWN HALL
6 MICHIGAN ST CORNER OF RTE 4
KINGSBURY, NY 12804
518-747-2188

HUDSON FALLS VILLAGE HALL
220 MAIN STREET
HUDSON FALLS, NY 12839
518-747-5426

WASHINGTON COUNTY ANNEX-TREASURER
383 BROADWAY BUILDING B
FORT EDWARD, NY 12828
518-746-2220

WASHINGTON COUNTY SEWER
518-747-6967

YARD CLEANUP SCHEDULE:

- SPRING** April 15th thru May 31st
DPW will pick up loose leaves and brush in separate piles
- SUMMER** June 1st thru October 1st
leaves in Biodegradable bags only and all bundled trimmings under 4 feet
- FALL** October 1st thru November 30th
DPW will pick up loose leaves and brush in separate piles

WINTER/SNOW It is the Homeowners responsibility to keep the sidewalks free of Snow and Ice Within 12 hours of the cessation of any storm. Clearing the bus stops and fire hydrants near or adjacent your property is an important task and will save valuable time in the event of an emergency.



Please note: Complete trees and stumps will not be picked up at any time! Please be conscious of storm drains. Do not block them or obstruct the flow of stormwater.
It is illegal to dispense snow onto any public street.

I hope you find this newsletter informative. I welcome comments or suggestions. Please email me at hfwater@villageofhf.com Thanks, Fawn