

CITY OF CASEVILLE

Quarterly Newsletter - January 2018

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

The City has started the process for our DNR grant at Pointe Park (Breakwall). This project is funded by a \$296,000 grant and \$104,000 of City work, donations and money. The project main parts are seawall along the river, a handicap accessible kayak/canoe launch, asphalt, lighting along the Breakwall & landscaping. If you'd like to see the plans, stop by City Hall and we'd be more than happy to share.

MAYOR: Patricia Des Jardins

COUNCIL: Jerald Ignash, Todd Talaski, Michelle Beltz, Clint Braun, Darin Sprague & Kenneth Rathje

CITY OFFICIALS: Office Admin./Clerk Jamie Learman, Assessor James Brennan, Police Chief Kyle Romzek, DPW Supervisor Troy Hartz, Zoning Adm./Building Inspector Terry Kelly, Treasurer Laura Horkey, Plumbing Insp. Jeff Rowe, Electrical Insp. Ray Heins & Mechanical Insp. Robert Neymeiyer.

The City Council meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month and new this year the start time is **5:30 p.m.** at the City Hall. The August meeting will be held on August 6, 2018, due to Cheeseburger.

HOLIDAYS: We are closed January 1 and re-open on January 2, 2018. We will be open on Good Friday, March 30th until 1 p.m.

ELECTION

ELECTION - November 7, 2017 the City General Election was held. We had a total of 136 voters cast ballots for this election. Patricia Des Jardins, Todd Talaski, Jerald Ignash and Kenneth Rathje were all elected to positions. The road millage request for 2 mils also passed. Thanks to all that voted and everyone that ran for office!

Absent Voter Ballots are available by mail for each election. **PERMANENT ABSENT VOTER LIST:** Notify the office in writing to be on the permanent Absent Voter List. Include your name, registered address and mailing address. For those who use a PO Box, please include that information in your request. Please remember to give us your current address if you plan to be vacationing out of town. Ballots are often not received in time, when using a forwarding address.

Snow & Trash

Snow: Please do not plow your snow into the roads. Not only is it illegal, it is dangerous! **SIDEWALK SNOW REMOVAL:** The owner or occupant of any lot or parcel shall be responsible for the removal of snow and ice from any sidewalk located adjacent & in front of such lot. Do not park on the street between 2:30 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. December through March, or during declared snow emergencies, so the DPW can remove the snow.

Trash Collection: The City's collection day is MONDAY.

Emterra does not collect on Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. When holiday is on Monday, collection is the next day.

Contact Emterra for scheduling pick up of large items 1-877-609-6753
City Residents can drop off up to 1 yard of trash per month at the landfill for free. The landfill is located on McMillan Road. between W. McTaggart and W. Atwater Roads

Winter Taxes: Winter taxes were mailed in December. They are payable to the City through February 28, 2018. Afterwards they are payable to the county with late penalty/fees added. If you haven't received your winter tax bill, please call Laura Horkey at (989) 856-2102. Make sure your payments are to the City by February 28th, as "postmarks" are not accepted as payment dates.

Christmas trees: The DPW will pick up Christmas trees until Monday January 8, 2018. Place your tree near the curb by the 8th.

Water turn off: When leaving for an extended amount of time, it is recommended to have the DPW off your water. The City DPW will turn your water off and on for free during normal work days from 7a to 3p. (Someone has to be present for turn on) If your water freezes and breaks you will be responsible for the lost water. Call the water plant to arrange turn off and on at 856-4407.

Board of Review: March 2018 meeting dates are March 13th 9 to 12 noon & 1p to 4p and March 16th from 1p to 4p & 6p to 9p.

Utility Bills (Contact us to set up email billing and online auto payments)

Pay ½ Of the Utility Bill by January 25th and the rest by February 26th without late fees. Pay the "amount due" on the bottom of the first sheet of the bill, that is the total owed. If you used water, but you're NOT billed for consumption, call the Water Plant to have your meter checked. If you wait you will have to pay for the consumption all at once when an actual reading is obtained.

WE NEED YOUR PHONE NUMBER! This helps us to contact you for emergencies (water leaks, frozen pipes, etc.)

REPORT WATER LEAKS - IF YOU SEE OR HEAR WATER running In a building or see standing water on a lot where it usually does not pool, PLEASE CALL THE WATER DEPT 856-4407.

Daylight savings time March 11, 2018. Don't forget to move you clocks ahead and check your smoke alarm batteries!

DROP BOXES have been installed by the front and rear doors to City Hall. No cash please!

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