

# CITY OF CASEVILLE

Quarterly Newsletter - January 2017

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

### \*\*\*\*New\*\*\*\*

The City has some new faces due to retirements. DPW Supervisor David Quinn retired after over 29 years of service. Paul Poisson also retired after over 22 years with the DPW. Hopefully both enjoy their retirement! Troy Hartz was promoted to the DPW Supervisor position. Scott Kelly was hired to Troy's former position in the DPW and Rich Simpson was hired to Paul's DPW position.

**MAYOR:** Patricia Des Jardins

**COUNCIL:** Debra Estep, Jerald Ignash, Todd Talaski, Michelle Beltz, Clint Braun & Darin Sprague

**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

The City Council meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 6:30p.m. at the City Hall.

**HOLIDAYS:** We are open on January 2, 2017.

### **UTILITY BILL DATES: CALL FOR e-BILLING and e-PAYMENTS**

January 1 – 25, 2017 Utility Bills are due, Payable to City of Caseville.

January 26, 2017 Second Notices w/ 1.5% penalty added.

February 27 2nd half of half pays due, 1.5% penalty February 28th.

March 13, 2017 Shut-Off Notices w/ 25.00 fee & 1.5% penalty.

Shanty days is February 17<sup>th</sup> through the 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017

### **ELECTION**

**ELECTION** - November 8, 2016 the General Election was held. We had a total of 419 voters cast ballots for this election. Thanks to all that voted. In November 2017 we will have the City General Election. There will be positions for Mayor and Council on the ballot. 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, 2017. 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 28<sup>th</sup>, as "postmarks" are not accepted as payment dates.

**Christmas trees:** The DPW will pick up Christmas trees until Monday January 9, 2017. Place your tree near the curb by the 9th.

**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.

**PERMITS:** Here's a list of who to see for what permit: When in doubt, call. New construction and home improvements are handled by our Zoning Administrator/ Building Inspector, Terry Kelly 856-2102. He reviews all Interior and exterior work; Site Plan Reviews and Zoning Variances. Porta-Johns City Office, No Charge. Outside Assembly, Entertainment & Vendor Permits Chief Romzek at 856-3304.

**Board of Review:** March Board of review meeting dates are March 14<sup>th</sup> 9 to 12 noon and 1p to 4p and March 17<sup>th</sup> from 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 27th 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 12, 2017. 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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