

# Monthly Updates

## From the Mayor

August 2025

- Village DPW and Town DPW worked together this summer to pave South Street and oil/stone Sevier, Marble, Smith Hollow, Brewer, Hayden, SE Townline, Lawless hill and Marcellus Park
- DPW has been trimming trees along the sidewalks and streets in the Village.
- Asset Management pilot program with the DEC is still underway. CDM Smith estimates program completion to be before the end of the year.
- Brush Pick-up – as was mentioned earlier, the Village Board and DPW are going to continue the policy established previously for Brush Pickup. Spring/Summer brush pickup has ended; Village residents should not put yard waste out to the curb for pick-up until pickup resumes on September 16<sup>th</sup>. Residents are welcome to bring yard waste to the compost pile next to the Highway garage at any time. If bagged, only paper lawn/leaf bags please. Also, a reminder to please not sweep yard debris into the road. This often causes storm sewers to become obstructed and creates a serious danger for motorcyclists.
- SRO Contracts – with the Marcellus Central School District, the Onondaga Central School District, the Lyncourt Union Free School District, and the Tully Central School District have been completed and signed by all parties concerned.
- Call 9-1-1 – the Police Department reminds residents that they should call 911 if they have any concerns or any questions of what appear to be criminal or other suspicious activity in the Village. By using 911, our local officer will be notified, dispatched as quickly as possible. Given the fact that our police officers are not on duty 24 hours of every day, using 911 will cause other police agencies to respond to problems in the Village. In addition, if any resident happens to encounter a door-to-door salesperson, please ask that individual to show you the permit that any peddler must obtain before being allowed to solicit in the Village. If there is no permit, please direct them to the Village Hall and please call the Village Clerk to alert our staff.
- Another Police Update – Chief Podsiedlik would like to make sure that all residents continue to lock their autos and houses. Recently, both in the Village, but also on the outside, on the periphery of the Village in particular, there have been burglaries – particularly into unlocked automobiles, and property has been stolen. Virtually all of these thefts have taken place because autos have been left outdoors and unlocked. If the cars are locked, the thieves usually move on. Please lock your car doors!
- Green Gateway – is one that the Village, in cooperation with the Town and the School District, has been working on since 2016 – an environmentally positive and educationally motivated gateway to our Village. The DPW continues to prep the site for the ADA compliant fishing ramp and pavilion. The Green Gateway is a constant work in progress, and it is expected to continue evolving as students return in the fall.
- Compost Project – compost continues to be available for residents, on a first-come-first served basis, and if any residents cannot pick up compost during normal business hours, please call the Treatment Plant (315-673-4491) to make an appointment with one of the operators. The operators are available to answer questions and to help load compost for residents.
- Back To School – the School year begins soon and we remind residents to be aware of students walking to school, particularly on First Street. Also, the State DOT will begin operation of the flashing lights in the school zone on North Street and the Village Police Department will be even more vigilant in their enforcement of the traffic laws in that area.