

# Monthly Updates

## From the Mayor

November 2025

- Leaf Pickup has ended – Residents may still collect leaves into large brown paper bags (no plastic) and place the bags at the curb. Residents can also drop off brush and leaves anytime at the compost site behind the Village Hall.
- Village DPW and Town DPW worked together to pick up and install the Christmas Tree this year, which was generously donated by the Christoff Family. Thank you to the Christoff's for the beautiful tree!
- Compost is available at the Wastewater Treatment Plant for Village residents free of charge. Please call 315-673-4491 to schedule a pickup appointment.
- The Village Continues to work with students and their projects at the Green Gateway. Jack Waterman is overseeing the pavilion and handicap fishing ramp. Ryan Thompson is designing a fence feature in place of the berm at the Green Gateway.
- Reminder – No Parking – November 1st to April 1st – the public should be aware that as of November 1, there is no parking allowed on any street in the Village of Marcellus from 2 a.m. to 7 a.m. so that the Highway Department can plow snow. This no parking ban will remain in effect until April 1, 2026. If ticketed by Village Police, the fee will be \$35.00. Overnight parking is available in two municipal lots – one behind the Village Hall on Slocombe and another off of West Main Street just west of the Catholic Church.
- School's Open – we continue to ask residents to please watch for school children walking and remember that there are pedestrian crossings on Main Street, as well as 20 mph speed limits in school zones and a 25-mph speed limit on First Street, a route that is heavily traveled by schoolchildren. Please slow down. Tickets will be issued for speeders.
- Grease Traps – as the holiday season approaches, our Treatment Plant Operators continue to urge our residents to become more aware of the problems with grease in our sewer system. Grease will stick to household and sewer pipes, and over time, grease buildup can block pipes and cause sewage backups. Home garbage disposals do not keep grease out of the plumbing system – they only shred solid material into smaller pieces. The operators urge you to scrape grease and food scraps from cooking surfaces into a container and put in the trash or compost them. Do not put grease, fats or oils of any type down your drain or garbage disposal. Use baskets or strainers in sink drains to catch food scraps and other solids and then empty them in the trash for disposal. During the holidays, there always seems to be an increase of calls from residents who have had sewer backups, and these have been attributable, for the most part, to grease buildup and blockage.