



Village of Chenequa

NEWS

November 2015

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Spring Election

An election will be held in the Village of Chenequa on Tuesday, April 5, 2016, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term for the Village Trustee begins on April 19, 2016. The term for all other offices begins on May 1, 2016. All terms are for two years unless otherwise indicated.

Office

Village Trustee
Village Trustee
Village Trustee

Incumbent

Carol Manegold
Robert Bellin
Helmut Keidl

The first date to circulate nomination papers is Tuesday, December 1, 2015 and the final day for filing nomination papers is 5:00pm on Tuesday, January 5, 2016 in the office of the Village Clerk.

Village Board Approves Tax Levy

The Village Board has given final approval for the 2016 Village Budget. Tax levy is set at \$2,091,917. The 2015 total assessed value for the Village of Chenequa has been set by the Assessor at \$441,196,100. Resulting tax rate is \$4.74 per thousand of assessed value.

Tax Collection

Tax bills will be mailed early-December. Tax payments may be made at the Village Hall during normal business hours, Monday through Thursday from 8 am to 4:30 pm and on Friday from 8 am to 3 pm. Tax payments can be mailed to the Village Hall or placed in the drop box at the main entrance. After processing payments, receipts will be mailed to you. Payments postmarked on or before December 31, 2015, will be receipted as a 2015 payment. Any payments found in the drop box at 8 am on Monday, January 4th, 2016 will also be receipted as a 2015 payment.

Dog Licenses



Soon it will be time to renew dog licenses for 2016. **Please remember that you must submit a copy of your dog's current rabies certificate along with your application.** We cannot issue a dog license until we have a copy of the rabies certificate in our office. A copy of the Application for Dog License is enclosed or one can be obtained at our website: <http://chenequa.org/eservices/dog-licenses/> **It is Village Ordinance and State Law that all dogs be licensed,** and it also makes it easier to return lost dogs that are on record in Chenequa.

Thank You Chenequa Poll Workers!

We want to send a big thank you out to our poll workers for an outstanding job this year. We had four unexpected elections and boy did they come through for us. We have such a great team of volunteers. Their dedication is truly appreciated. Thank you Leslie Barkow, Sarah Bevington, Greg Budzien, Alan Enters, Mary Alice Eschweiler, Grace Gunnlaugsson, Cheri Kosler, Fred Mayo, Julie Meier, Sharon Pretasky, Anne Styza, Marilyn Tyre, and Bette & James Williams!





Out with the Old, In with the New

Johns Disposal has been selected by the Chenequa Village Board as its new trash and recycle hauler. Up-the-Drive collections will continue on Fridays. Each resident will receive a new 32-gallon blue recycle can in mid-December 2015. Although collections will remain on Fridays, collections times may change. Please have trash and recycle out by **7am** on Friday mornings.

Due to New Year’s Day falling on Friday January 1, 2016 – the first collection with Johns Disposal will be delayed and occur on Saturday January 2, 2016.

Collections the week of January 4, 2016 will remain on schedule without delay.

New recycle list; please place the following in provided blue can:

- Aluminum cans
- Clean, aluminum foil
- Tin, steel & aerosol cans
- Glass bottles & jars
- #1-7 plastics
- Milk cartons & juice boxes
- Newspaper & mail
- Magazines & books
- Flattened cardboard
- Cereal & shoe boxes
- Brown paper bags
- Shredded paper (in clear bag)



For more information, please visit the Village of Chenequa’s page on Johns Disposal’s website at <http://www.johnsdisposal.com/services/municipalities/chenequa-village/>.

The Village of Chenequa would also like to go green. Starting with the SPRING newsletter, we would like to distribute an electronic copy only. So please be sure we have a valid email address so you will continue to receive news on what’s happening in your neighborhood. If you would prefer to continue to receive a mailed copy, please let the Village know and we will be happy to accommodate this request.

Village Internet Update

Netwurx is proud to announce that they have new technology that will allow them to provide faster speeds to many residences in the Village of Chenequa. This new technology is scheduled to be operational by December 1st. Along with this new technology comes new speed packages available to all that are eligible for this new service. This new service will be delivered in a wireless frequency that was designed and allocated by the FCC to be used by companies like Netwurx. This is the next big step in bringing big data to the Chenequa area. They have other projects in the works to bring services to those of you that do not have access to this new technology. PLEASE CALL [1-800-638-9879](tel:1-800-638-9879) to inquire about obtaining this new service and they will put you on a list to receive new service as it becomes available. Feel free to reach out to dave@corp.netwurx.net if you have questions about what they have planned for future network access in the area.

Village Hall Holiday Hours

The Village Hall will be closed Thursday, November 26th and Friday, November 27th for the Thanksgiving Holiday. We will be closed Thursday, December 24th, and Friday, December 25th for the Christmas Holiday. The Village Hall will also be closed for the New Year on Thursday, December 31st; and Friday, January 1st, 2016. If you need to contact someone regarding a non-emergency issue, please call 367-2600 and our dispatch center will have an officer make contact with you.

Holiday Waste Collection

Please make a note of the following garbage collection dates for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year holidays. Pick up for those weeks will be as follows:

Saturday, November 28th ♦ Saturday, December 26th ♦ Saturday, January 2nd



Snow Plowing/Sanding Agreement and Release of Liability 2016

By signing this agreement, I request that the Village of Chenequa (together with its employees, agents or contractors referred to as the "Village") perform snow plowing and sanding services (the "Services") on my property, at the address set forth below. I agree, personally on my own behalf, and on behalf of any other person whose property is damaged while on my property, to release and waive any claims or causes of action for property damage caused by the Village while providing the Services. I further agree to hold harmless and indemnify and hold the Village harmless against any and all claims resulting from such Services including, without limitation, claims of property damage to my property or the property of any other person which is damaged while such property is located on my property.

The Village's Winter Roadway Maintenance Policy is on the reverse side. The Village offers the Services to all property owners but no property owner is required to use the Village's Services. Property owners who have specific needs or requirements with respect to snow removal or sanding (e.g., timing of snow removal) may desire to have such services provided by persons or entities other than the Village.

This Agreement along with the \$100 fee must be received by the Village Hall by December 30, 2015. **Failure to do so will result in the removal of your address from the Village list for snow plowing and sanding services.** This Agreement covers the Services provided from January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016.

Driveways must be marked or they will not be plowed. _____ (initial)

I have read the above and the attached.

SIGNED: _____

DATE: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

VILLAGE USE:

DATE REC'D _____

FEE PAID _____

CASH/CHECK NO _____

REC'D BY _____

This release, hold harmless and indemnification, applies to the Village, as well as any of its employees, agents or contractors, providing such Services.

Return this form to:

VILLAGE OF CHENEQUA, 31275 W HWY K, HARTLAND, WI 53029

OUTLINE OF VILLAGE SNOW PLOWING POLICY

Plowing of public and private roads is done as needed to ensure access for emergency vehicles and safe passage for other vehicles.

The plowing and sanding of private driveways is a unique service that normally begins when the snowstorm subsides. Driveway plowing is systematically done to provide this service in an efficient and economical manner and it takes between 6 and 12 hours to service the entire Village, depending on the conditions. Vehicles and other obstructions must be removed or a drive will be passed by until it is clear.

PLOWING SERVICES NOT INCLUDED:

Driveway plowing is intended to provide reasonable access to homes and passage for emergency vehicles but it is not intended to be of the quality that may be available from some commercial services.

The following services are typically not performed by the Village:

- Sanding or plowing outbuildings or close to garage doors
- Clearing sidewalks and walkways
- The entire width of all driveways
- Hand shoveling
- “Clean sweeping” all areas of the driveway
- Guaranteeing plowing by any particular time of day

SUMMARY:

The Village plows private driveways as a supplement to the plowing of the Village roads and streets. This Village has budget and manpower limitations and, as a result, we may not be able to meet all the possible requirements of all Village residents. The Village attempts to provide similar services to all residents who request this service. If you have specific or unique requirements, you may need to contract privately for plowing service.

Village of Chenequa 2016
DOG LICENSE APPLICATION
 31275 W. County Road K
 Chenequa, Wisconsin

Owner's Name:	Dog's Name:
Address:	Breed:
	Color/Markings:
Phone Number:	Gender: Male Female (circle one)
	Spayed/Neutered: Yes No (circle one)
	Name of Veterinary Clinic:

Please be sure to provide a copy of a current rabies vaccination certificate.
 License cannot be issued without proof of a current rabies vaccination.
 Fees are payable to the *Village of Chenequa*.

License Fees: \$14 – neutered male/spayed female \$19 – male/female

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JOHNS

DISPOSAL SERVICE

INC.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Saturday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

(262) 473-4700 & (888) 473-4701

office@johnsdisposal.com

www.johnsdisposal.com



Large 'Bulky' Items & Yard Waste

-Residents must call Johns Disposal to arrange for collection of the following items:

- Appliances
- Furniture
- Yard waste

Electronics

-Electronics including TV's and computers can be collected for a fee; contact Johns Disposal to set up a collection or visit <http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/RSW/>



10/22/2015

The Village of Chenequa

UP-THE-DRIVE SERVICE

Weekly Garbage Service (Friday)

Please place the following in *personal* trash container:

- Bagged garbage
- Food waste
- Plastic bags
- Styrofoam

Please do not place the following in the garbage:

- Hazardous waste
- Yard waste
- Cardboard
- Construction items
- Recyclables
- Electronics

Important Information:

- Garbage cans must be 40 gallons or smaller in size
- Garbage cans must weigh less than 60 lbs when full

Weekly Recycle Service (Friday)

(bottles, cans and paper can all be mixed)

Please place the following in provided blue can:

- Aluminum cans
- Newspaper & mail
- Clean aluminum foil
- Magazines & books
- Tin, steel & aerosol cans
- Flattened cardboard
- Glass bottles & jars
- Cereal & shoe boxes
- #1-7 plastics
- Brown paper bags
- Milk cartons & juice boxes
- Shredded paper (in clear bag)

Please do not place the following in the recycling:

- Hazardous waste
- Construction items
- Sharps & inhalers
- Electronics
- Styrofoam
- Yard waste
- Garbage
- Clothing



Important Information:

- Additional recycle cans are available
- Extra recyclables will be collected in old blue bins
- Flatten all boxes
- Flatten and recycle cereal boxes, shoe boxes and similar
- Please have garbage and recycle in a visible location
- Be sure garbage and recycle is out by 7:00 a.m.
- Garbage and recycle must be visible and in an easily accessible location and not "parked in" by vehicles



POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Beware - Be Vigilant

Chenequa Police officers are here and ready to answer your call for service anytime 24/7- every day of the year. Crime is always up as we head into the holiday season. The Village is not immune from crime and break-ins. Should you see a person or vehicle in an area they are not to be in or are not known to you, do not approach but get a vehicle description and a **license plate number**. Call the Police as soon as possible. Place our 24 hour number in your cell phone (262-367-2600) or call 911 if you feel it is warranted. We will run the license plate number and follow up on your call as quickly as possible. We need your eyes and ears as well as our patrols to keep the community safe; this is a partnership. If we work together and look out for each other, we will hopefully be able to continue to deter crime in the Village.

Bow Hunters

A reminder for those of you who allow bow hunters on your property: please complete the permission slip with the requested information and make sure the Chenequa Police Department has a copy on file. This is voluntary but we encourage you to assist us in identifying who is in the Village and has permission to be on properties. Please get full information before granting permission to anyone; check them out on the Wisconsin Circuit Court Access website <http://wcca.wicourts.gov/> to see if they have criminal history. If you decide to grant permission, please share the information with your Police Department so we know what vehicles and people are in the Village legitimately. Your cooperation in this is very important to our policing efforts!



Vacation House Watch

If you are leaving town for more than a couple of days and would like the Police Department to make a periodic check of your home, please call the Village Hall or Police Department and let us know when you will be away. If you return early, please call us so you are not surprised by a visit from an Officer. A House Check Report form can be completed online at our website <http://www.chenequa.org/eservices/requests> and can either be dropped off at the Police Department or emailed back to us at policeclerk@chenequa.org. Please double check that the info is included in the returned form. If you are going away for an extended period, please contact Johns Disposal at 262-473-4700 and discontinue services for the time you plan to be away. **For absences longer than 4 weeks the Village will not be billed for garbage services for your property which will help us save some budget money. Your cooperation in this would be greatly appreciated!**

Chenequa Foundation Grant

We sincerely thank the Chenequa Foundation for their continued support. In these times of zero increase budgets, some of these needed improvements just are not able to be worked into the village budget. For those of you who support the Chenequa Foundation and their mission, THANK YOU! For additional information on the Chenequa Foundation please go to our website and look under the "ABOUT" tab.



Best wishes for a happy holiday season and our sincere thanks for your loyalty and goodwill throughout the year. Wishing you Peace, Love and Joy this Holiday Season.

~ Your friends at the Village of Chenequa and the Chenequa Police Department



Snow Plowing and Salting of Drives

Plowing of public and private roads is done as needed to ensure access for emergency vehicles and safe passage for other vehicles. Please have your 2016 plowing agreement and check to the Village Hall by December 30, 2015.

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The Village will only salt hills, curves and intersections. We will not salt your circle drives, the area to your entry way, or around your garage doors. Anything flat is your responsibility as a homeowner. We receive calls from residents looking for salt on their entire drive or particular areas, but, unfortunately, we are just unable to accommodate.

A fertilizer spreader or grass seed type of spreader with some calcium chloride or sidewalk salt you can purchase at any hardware store will handle those areas for you. We also urge you to be sure to place your driveway markers so the Village snowplow drivers know where to avoid.

Congratulations to One of Our Own! Jeff Kante was in Baton Rouge, Louisiana at the SAF (Society of American Foresters) National Conference accepting a Field Forester Achievement Award. The purpose of this award is to recognize foresters who have dedicated their professional careers to the application of forestry on the ground using sound, scientific methods and adaptive management strategies. We are lucky to have him as one of our own.

Village Hall	367-2239
Fax	367-3341
Fire & Police	9-1-1
Emergency	
Non-Emergency	
during office hours only	367-2145
After hours	
Weekends and Holidays	367-2600
Office Hours	
Monday - Thursday	8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

