Village of Chenequa

May 2018 Newsletter

Getting Ready for Summer

Village Hall will be closed May 28, 2018 for Memorial Day

Please Call 262-367-2600 To reach an on duty officer if you need any help **John's Disposal Holiday Schedule:** Memorial Day- 5/28/2018 Collection will be delayed by one day.

2018 Board of Review Upcoming Dates!

<u>Thursday May 10th & May 17th from 3-6 pm</u> - Open Book Meetings held in the Board Room of the Village Hall. **By appointment only**

<u>Thursday May 30th at 10 am</u> - Board of Review first meeting held in the Board Room of the Village Hall. This meeting will be adjourned to Tuesday, June 19th at 9 am.

FORESTRY NEWS

The Village of Chenequa is fortunate enough to have some of the cleanest lakes in the state, but to preserve these resources we have various ordinances in place. With spring in full gear, we are highlighting two important ones this month.

3.12 Regulation on use of Fertilizers

As the weather continues to get warmer and our lawns start to turn green, please keep in mind:

- Usage of phosphorus or other compounds containing phosphorus such as phosphate is forbidden in most situations.
- Lawn fertilizer cannot be applied when the ground is frozen
- Application of fertilizer to any impervious surface is prohibited
- No person shall apply fertilizer within 20 feet of any wetland, pond, shoreline or ordinary high water mark of any lake or river as established by the Wisconsin DNR

Regulating the amount of nutrients and contaminants contained in fertilizer including Phosphorus, that enter the bodies of water as a result of runoff from lawns and turf will aid in the improvement and maintenance of lake water quality.

6.09 Shoreline Cutting

As a reminder, **all** shoreline cutting within 75 feet of the waterfront is prohibited without a permit. This pertains to pruning and dead wooding of trees and shrubs, the removal of trees (alive or dead), and the removal of shrubs/brush. If you would like to obtain a permit to cut, please call Village Hall and ask to speak with Cody Lincoln.

Police Department News

New Boating Law

The Governor has signed the "Waterski Bill". 2017 Wisconsin Act 163 was published on March 29, 2018.

This law authorizes the operation of a motorboat towing a person on water skis, aquaplane, or similar device, without having a second person in the boat to observe the person being towed, if the motorboat is equipped with a mirror that provides the operator with a wide field of vision to the rear.

For full context of 2017 Wisconsin Act 163, please email: policeclerk@chenequa.org

House Checks

Just a reminder that if you already have an ongoing house check and plan on coming home early, or extending your time away, please let the Police Department know so we can adjust our house check form accordingly.

Also, if you are leaving for more than a couple days, and would like the Police Department to periodically check your home, please call or email us so we may fill out a house check form for you.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Police Department at 262-367-2145 or email: policeclerk@chenequa.org