



Village of Chenequa

November 2019 Newsletter

Leaves are Falling, Autumn is Calling

Please be sure to fill out 2020 Snow Plow Agreement and 2020 Dog License Application as needed.

Johns Disposal
Thanksgiving – November 28
Collection will be delayed by one day

**Village Hall Closed
Thursday, November 28th &
Friday, November 29th in
observance of Thanksgiving**

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing on the proposed 2020 Budget will be held on Monday, November 11, 2019 @ 6:30 p.m. during the regularly scheduled meeting of the Chenequa Village Board at the Village Hall located at 31275 W County Road K, in the Village of Chenequa.

The budget is available for review at the Village Hall during business hours.

Tax Collection

Tax bills will be mailed between the last week of November and the first week of December. Only the first installment of tax payments may be made at the Village Hall during normal business hours.

Second installments should be sent to the Waukesha County Treasurer at the County's address, which you can find on your tax bill. Payments received on or before December 31, 2019 at noon will be receipted as a 2019 payment.

You may pay your bill online by credit/debit card or by electronic check using Point and Pay. There is a \$1.50 fee for electronic check (eCheck) and a \$10 fee associated for transactions greater than \$10,000.

To pay online go to:

<http://tax.waukeshacounty.gov>

Snow Plowing Reminder

This early November cold snowy weather seems to have taken us all by surprise. But this serves as a great reminder to all of our residents that it is important to take a few measures to make sure that your driveway is prepared for the seemingly long winter ahead.

Driveway Clearance

An overwhelming amount of Chenequa's private drives are currently out of conformance with Ordinance 5.23 (Driveway Regulations). It seems that year after year driveways around the village are getting continually more "brushed in". In Chenequa, foliage must be a minimum of 2' outside the driveway edges with a minimum height of 10' to overhanging foliage.

Failure to clear and trim this brush will directly result in damage to emergency response vehicles and plow trucks. If these driveways are not brought into conformance, snow plowing services may be suspended.

Plow Markers

It is also very important that residents please remember to install plow markers to delineate the edges of their driveway. Not marking your driveway makes it extremely difficult to locate the driveway boundaries and often results in turf damage. The Village of Chenequa may not plow your driveway if it is not properly marked.

Clear Driveway

If snow is forecasted please try to clear/organize your driveway to the best of your ability of vehicles, yard furniture, lawn mowers, boats etc. The clearer your driveway is, the faster and more thorough of a job we can do.

Pre-Shovel

If possible, before our plow trucks arrive at your house you can try to push your snow out towards the middle of your driveway from your walkways and in front of your garage. Doing this will allow us to push snow that you shoveled off the driveway. This seems to be significantly easier for everyone and helps reduce the chance of snow mounds building up along walkways and garage doors.

Tax Levy Update

The proposed 2020 tax levy is \$1,966,767 with a proposed tax rate of 3.96982374 per thousand (a tax rate decrease of 1.50%).