

# Village of Chenequa

March 2022 Newsletter



Remember if you are doing any improvements to your home, you may need a permit. You can find information on permits on our website.

https://chenequa.org/departments/building-inspector

### **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 your House Check

accordingly.

As always, if you are leaving for more than a couple of days and would like the Police Department to make a daily check of 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 Village Hall at (262)367-2239 or the Police Department at (262)367-2145 or feel free to email: Jodi or Mary at policeclerk@chenequa.org.

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC TEST DS200 PRECINCT SCANNER AND TABUALTOR AND EXPRESS VOTE ELECTION EQUIPMENT FOR THE VILLAGE OF CHENEQUA

Monday, March 28, 2022 at 10 a.m.

Notice is hereby given that the Public Test of the DS200 Precinct Scanner and Tabulator and Express Vote election equipment to be used at the Spring Election to be held on Tuesday, April 5, 2022, will be held on Monday, March 28, 2022 at 10 a.m. at the Village Hall, 31275 W County Road K, Chenequa, Wisconsin 53029. The Public Test is open for observation.

# Spring is Coming!

With March ushering in the long-awaited spring in Wisconsin, please continue to be cautious of the constant melting then refreezing of snow and/or ice on roadways, sidewalks, and driveways.

Although it may appear warm out during the day, dropping temperatures at night can cause hazardous conditions so please be careful.

## Police Department News

With tax season in full swing, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) state tax agencies and tax industry warn tax professionals of new email scams that attempt to steal their tax software preparation credentials. The latest phishing email uses the IRS logo and a variety of subject lines such as "Action Required: Your account has now been put on hold." The IRS has observed similar bogus emails that claim to be from a "tax preparation application provider." One such variation offers an "unusual activity report" and a solution link for the recipient to restore their account.

Tax professionals who get scam emails should save the email as a file and then send it as an attachment to <a href="mailto:phishing@irs.gov">phishing@irs.gov</a>. They should also notify the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration at <a href="https://www.tigta.gov">www.tigta.gov</a> to report the IRS Impersonation scam.



#### **VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT**

Any qualified Elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may submit a request to vote an absentee ballot to their Municipal Clerk. A qualified Elector is any U.S. citizen who:

- will be 18 years of age or older on Election Day; and
- has resided in the ward or municipality where they wish to vote for at least 28 consecutive days before the election.

The Elector must also be registered to vote to receive an absentee ballot. Proof of identification must be provided before an absentee ballot may be issued\*.

#### Making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail

Contact your Municipal Clerk and request that an application for an absentee ballot be sent to you for the Primary or Election or both. You may make written application to your Municipal Clerk for an absentee ballot in person, by mail, by fax, by email or at MyVote.wi.gov.

Your written request must include:

- 1. your voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote;
- 2. the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different from the address above your signature; and
- 3. a copy of your photo identification.\*

The deadline for making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail is: 5:00 p.m. on the fifth day before the election, Thursday, March 31, 2022.

\*Voters who are indefinitely confined due to age, illness, infirmity, or disability may not be required to provide photo ID. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.

\*\*Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined, in the military, hospitalized, or serving as a sequestered juror. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.

#### Voting an absentee ballot in person

You may also request and vote an absentee ballot in the Clerk's office or other specified location during the days and hours specified for casting an absentee ballot in person.

PAMELA ANN LITTLE 31275 W County Road K Chenequa, Wisconsin (262) 367-2239 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 8 am to 4:30 pm Friday 8 am to 3 pm

The first day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is: Tuesday, March 22, 2022

The last day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is: 3:00 p.m. on the Friday before the election, Friday, April 1, 2022

No in-person absentee voting may occur on the day before the election. The municipal clerk will deliver voted ballots returned on or before Election Day to the proper polling place or counting location before the polls close on **Tuesday**, **April 5**, **2022**. Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted.