November 2022 Newsletter

Please be sure to complete and mail your 2023 Snow Plow Agreements and 2023 Dog License Applications.

Johns Disposal Thanksgiving – November 24th Collection will be delayed by one day.

The Village Hall will be closed Thursday, November 24th & Friday, November 25th in observance of Thanksgiving.

Forestry Department and Driveway Clearance

With winter just around the corner, our Forestry Department will likely be out plowing within the next few weeks. It is important to take a detailed look at your driveway and surrounding vegetation to ensure our plow vehicles will be able to adequately serve you. Ordinance 5.23 (Driveway Regulations) requires that 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 your driveway is not passable with our large equipment, snow plowing services may be temporarily suspended.

Additionally, please remember to install plow markers to delineate the edges of your driveway. Not marking your driveway makes it extremely difficult to locate the driveway boundaries and often results in landscape damage. The Village of Chenequa may not plow your driveway if it is not properly marked.

> Village of Chenequa Official Notice **General Election Location & Hours of Polling Place** and Board of Canvassers

At the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM, in the Village of Chenequa, the following polling place location will be used:

> Village Hall 31275 W County Road K Chenequa, Wisconsin

This polling place is accessible to the elderly and people with disabilities.

If you have any questions, contact your Municipal Clerk:

Jeanne O'Brien (262) 367-2239

Clerk-treasurer@chenequa.org Visit our website to read the full notice, www.chenequa.org



Tax Levy Update

The proposed 2022 tax levy is \$2,016,075 with a proposed tax rate \$3.2698621 per thousand (another tax rate decrease.)

Tax Collection

Tax bills will be mailed before December 12th.

Only the first installment or full payment of your tax bills may be made at the Village Hall during normal business hours. Payments received on or before December 30th, 2022 at noon will be receipted as a 2022 payment.

Securely pay your bill online using a Visa Debit Card with a fee of \$3.95 or pay with an eCheck with a fee of \$1.50. You will be e-mailed a receipt immediately following your payment.

To pay online, go to: https://tax.waukshacountv.gov



Snow Plowing/Salting Agreement and Release of Liability 2023

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 salting 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 salting (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, 2022. Failure to do so will result in the removal of your address from the Village list for snow plowing and salting services. This Agreement covers the Services provided from January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.

Driveways must be marked or they will not be plowed (initial) I have read the above and the attached.		
	DATE:	
	NAME:	
	ADDRESS:	
<u>VILLAGE USE</u> :	This release, hold harmless and indemnification, applies to	
DATE REC'D FEE PAID	the Village, as well as any of its employees, agents or contractors, providing such Services.	
CASH/CHECK NO	Return this form to:	

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 salting 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:

- Salting 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.



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Date paid			
Amount			
0	Cash		
0	Check No		
Recorded by			

2023 Dog License Application

Why is it **important** to license your dog?

- 1. Identification This tag not only identifies your dog to shelter staff or law enforcement officers, it also is linked to a computer database. The database linked to dog license numbers which helps shelter workers handle lost pets. If your dog is wearing its dog license, shelter staff will know your pet's name. This can help a lot when handling a lost, possibly injured pet.
- 2. It's the Law All dogs over 5 months old MUST be licensed every year. Failure to do so can result in fines over \$100. Section 174.05 of the Wisconsin Statutes and Village of Chenequa Ordinance 8.15(7).
- 3. Funding Animal Cruelty Investigation Dog license fees fund the Humane Officer Program which investigates animal cruelty, abuse, and neglect investigations in Waukesha County. Just by licensing your dog, you are helping relieve suffering for many animals!
- **4.** Education Programs Animal bite prevention programs and humane animal education presentations are also funded by dog license revenues.
- 5. Proof of Rabies The Waukesha County dog license serves as proof of rabies in case of bite incidents.

Please be sure to provide a copy of a current rabies vaccination certificate.

License cannot be issued without proof of current rabies vaccination.

Owner's Name:	Dog's Name:	
	Breed:	
Address:	Color/Markings:	
Phone Number:	Gender: Male Female	
Email:	Spayed/Neutered: Yes No	
Tag Number: (Office Use Only)	Name of Veterinary Clinic:	

License Fees: \bigcirc \$14 – neutered/spayed \bigcirc \$19 – unneutered/unspayed

A \$5.00 late fee per dog will be charged after March 31st

Fees are payable via check or cash only. Checks can be made payable to the *Village of Chenequa*