

# VILLAGE OF CASTORLAND

February 2022

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## VILLAGE CLERK

Robin Grunert is the Clerk/Treasurer for the Village. Robin is also a Notary Public and you can find her in the newly renovated downstairs Village office on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00am to 11:00am. You can also make an appointment for other times that are convenient for you by leaving a message at 315-376-3895.

## WATER & SEWER INFORMATION -

The Village contracts with the Development Authority of the North Country (DANC) to service the water & sewer in the Village. You will see their trucks around on occasion. We may need them to access your water meter's on occasion if we cannot get an accurate reading on your meter. State and Federal testing requirements may also need residents assistance with random water sample testing. Please cooperate with the Village and DANC if requested.

The Village bills its residents for water and sewer usage twice a year. We bill February 1<sup>st</sup> and August 1<sup>st</sup>. Water/sewer bills are due upon receipt, but no later than the last day of the month that the bills are issued. Any payments not received by the last day of the month incur a 15% late payment penalty. We currently cannot accept credit card payments, but cash payments can be made at the office, check payments can be made at the office, by mail, or the clerk's drop box by the front door.

**FIRE HYDRANTS** - If you have a fire hydrant located on your property, please keep them shoveled out with at least a 3 foot radius around the hydrant. If you are unable to keep the hydrant clear, please call the fire department and let them know so that they can send someone to help. The number for the fire department is 315-376-6212.

## **GARBAGE PICK-UP FOR VILLAGE RESIDENTS**

As part of your village taxes, the village provides garbage pick up for VILLAGE RESIDENTS. Trash pick up is on Friday. The garbage pick up is limited to normal household trash. This is not intended for friends and family to drop off their garbage generated outside the village. If you see misuse of this service, please call the office. The rate we pay annually is based on the amount of trash picked up. Please keep in mind that Lewis County requires all trash to be in clear plastic bags.

## **GREEN WASTE**

The Village provides “Green waste” pick up on Mondays in the spring, summer & fall. If you have tree branches, sticks, etc that need to be picked up – please leave by the curb in front of your property by Monday morning. You can also use the green waste dumping area off Comer street if you are a do-it-yourselfer and do not want to wait for Monday pick up. No planters or plastic containers - green waste only. This service is not offered in the winter months.

## **THE LITTLE LIBRARY**

As some of you may have noticed, a few of our residents have taken on the task to bring a “little library” to the Village. You can find the library under the pavillion at the village park off of Elm Street. The Little Library works off of Donations. Please feel free to visit the library and borrow a book, give/take a book or game, puzzle, etc!

### **VILLAGE RESIDENT’S SURVEY**

As you are probably aware, the mosquitos were awful in the Village in the summer of 2021. The Village Board has been discussing the possibility of doing a DEET Free spraying for mosquitos in the summer of 2022. It is an expensive undertaking and we wanted the resident’s input. Please take a moment and fill out this survey and let us know your thoughts – you can mail back with your water/sewer payment or drop off at the village office drop box by the new front door.

I would like the Village to consider spraying for mosquitos and understand the village tax rate may go up to accommodate the cost of the spraying. (more info to follow if this is the chosen route)

I am NOT interested in spraying for mosquitos

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