



VILLAGE OF MAPLE RAPIDS

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New Village Clerk

After holding interviews for a new clerk. One has been appointed—Sami Tipton-Hodges. We would like to welcome her to this position. Her email is maplerapidsclerk@gmail.com and phone number is 517-582-3486. You can always call the Village office 989-682-9227. Please leave a message if no one answers.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THERE ARE ORDINANCES REQUIRING YOU TO KEEP YOUR PROPERTY PICKED UP. VEHICLES WITHOUT LICENSES AND INSURANCE ARE NOT PERMITTED.

Please remember that the Village only has one tax bill each year. It is mailed around July 1st and due around September 14th.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

- Council Meetings –**

- January Meeting—Jan 3rd – 7:30 pm
- February Meeting—Feb 7th – 7:30 pm
- March Meeting—Mar 6th – 7:30 pm

Council Meetings are usually the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm at the Community Center (Any other exceptions to this will be posted.)

Village is working to try to find funding to help fix the bridge. We have had meetings with several government groups and will keep everyone posted on updates. Please note that the bridge currently has a weight restriction which will have to remain in place until a solution is found.

Utility Rate Increases

At the November 2018 Council meeting 2 new ordinances were passed that set new rates for both the Sewer & Water Utilities. Small increases will be added each year from 2019 to 2029. These increases were needed to keep our system up to date and running properly.

- Effective 1/1/24 the Sewer Rate **will increase** to \$82 per quarter. For anyone living outside the village with Sewer the new rate will be \$123 per quarter.
- Effective 1/1/24 the Water Rate **will not change** & remain \$31 per quarter for the first 8,000 gallons then each additional 1000 gallons will be \$3.10. For those living outside the Village with water the quarterly rate will be \$46.50 for the first 8,000 gallons then \$4.65 for each additional 1000 gallons. Late fees remain \$25. Turn on Fee will remain \$50. Bulk water sales are \$12 per 1000 gallons.
- These rates will be reflected on the utility bill you receive around 4/1/24.
- Trash Rate will increase effective 4/1/23 to \$41.31 for Regular and \$37.77 for Seniors (Seniors are anyone over 65) These rates will be reflected on the utility bill you receive around 7/1/2023.

Sidewalks & Fire Hydrants

- It would be greatly appreciated if you could shovel off your sidewalks after it snows. We do have many individuals who walk around town and this would improve their safety.
- Also if you have a fire hydrant in your yard please try to keep it clear of snow. This will help the Fire Department if there is a fire and the hydrant needs to be used.



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