
Village of Manchester

SUMMER – 2005 8 Clifton Street PHONE: 289-4340

We have finished reviewing our present water rate for the village. Also we have received a rate increase in the water we purchase from the Canandaigua-Farmington District. After careful consideration and many years without an increase, it has been determined that the water fund will need a rate increase. Effective with the November 1, 2005 bill, the new water rate will be as follows:

Water Minimum - \$24.00 for the first 6,000 gallons of water used; \$3.50 for each 1,000 gallons of water over 6,000 gallons. Meter rent will increase from \$1.00 per quarter to \$2.00 per quarter. The sewer rate will remain the same. If you have any questions, please contact this office.

☐ If you didn't see the printed **Annual Drinking Water Quality Report** for 2004 in the Community News we have copies available here at the village hall for you to pick up. The purpose of this report is to provide information about the quality of water and services we provide for you. You are encouraged to stop by and pick one up.

From the Dept. of Public Works: We will pick up brush from the curbside on Mondays and Fridays. Leaves must be bagged* and branches are to be no more than 10 ft in length with a diameter of no more than 5 inches. Please place branches in an orderly manner in one direction. *Mark your calendar so that you can start raking your leaves to the curb (still on the grass, not in the gutter) the week before Halloween, as we will start the leaf vacuum at that time for the season. If possible, please use biodegradable bags for pick up. The plastic is not environmentally friendly. These bags retail at any lawn and garden store. You can bring open brush to site on Vanderwall Drive at the brush pile if you don't want to use the bags.

Our **Summer Recreation Program**, located at the Manchester Family Park, off Merrick Avenue, on West Street, is in progress and will continue through August 26th. Stop at the park for details.

🖨 The Village of Manchester has their own web site. You can access our site at www.villageofmanchester.org

🙏 We would like to thank all the participants in the "Great Flag Rally" that was held in the Bandstand Park on June 29, 2005. And a special thank you to all of you who came to share the evening with us. Ed Varno, Director of the Ontario County Historical Society stated it was one of the best that he has seen. **THANK YOU!**

☒ When we receive anonymous mailings it makes it difficult to respond to the writer when no name is given. We would like to address any concerns that you have, but in order to do so we would need to know who to contact. You may also come to any board meeting the first Monday of each month at 7:00pm in the boardroom.

STRATEGIC PLAN: The village has hired Laberge Group as our planning consultant to guide us to completing our strategic plan. The grant money that we received will pay for their services. We have had a kick off meeting with them. Notices and flyers are distributed to keep people informed of meetings.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN: After a 4-5 year struggle, the updating of our comprehensive plan is almost complete. A draft plan is being edited and will soon be sent to the village board for review and then a public hearing will be scheduled for citizens to review. Public hearings are posted locally and placed in the classified section of the Daily Messenger. Many thanks to the Planning Board and the Comprehensive Plan Committee.
