
Village of Manchester

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The enclosed February 1st water & sewer statement is covering the last quarter of the year 2005. It is due by February 20th without penalty. All arrears and payments after Feb. 20th must be made by April 15th 2006, after which time we forward unpaid water & sewer to Ontario County to be levied upon property taxes. A reminder letter will be sent.



Though we haven't had much snow this winter, please remember that cars must be kept off the streets from 2:00am to 6:00am (from November 1st to April 1st) to allow efficiency in snowplowing. It is possible to be ticketed or even have the car towed away.

When removing snow from driveways & sidewalks, please check if the sidewalk has any excess snow. When this snow freezes it makes it difficult for pedestrians to get around it. Law prohibits snowplowing or shoveling snow from your property in the public streets.

 Please note that, by law, the Village is not responsible for replacing broken or damaged mailboxes. Unfortunately, broken mailboxes do happen. It is usually the weight of ice and snow that breaks them. We also have a request from the post office to aid their mail delivery by removing the snow around a good portion of your mailbox allowing easier access. Thereby removing the snow helps prevent the mailbox from breaking and it also helps the mail carrier easier access to your mailbox.

Thank you for your help.

 We have received complaints of dogs running unsupervised. When letting your dog outside you must be with your dog and have control either by voice command or leash. They are not to run free.

FROM MAYOR BRUCE MILES

Some of our accomplishments for 2005:

1. Completed and adopted the village Comprehensive Plan update from 1967.
2. Applied for NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation grant in the amount not to exceed \$150,000 to upgrade Manchester Family Park. Will not hear results until summer of 2006.
3. Applied and received a GOSC (Governor's Office Small Cities) grant for aid in Strategic Planning - \$24,000. Strategic Plan is almost complete and will be adopted early 2006
4. With the aid of RCAP (Resources for Communities and People) Solutions, Inc.) an income survey was completed to aid and assist in future grant applications.
5. A Qualities Communities Grant application was submitted jointly with the Town of Manchester and the Village of Shortsville for shared services for the joint sewage treatment plant. Grant recipients will be notified in 2006.
6. Completion of Public Parking lot on Main Street. RGE to tie in electricity for the lights and a sign has been ordered.
7. Yearly road improvements with grinding and paving of North Avenue
8. Currently exploring the Small Cities Program for the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA), the 2006 Annual Competitive Application (PDF) and the application requirements for Economic Development projects.
9. Also considering a Water Quality Improvement Projects for Storm Water Sewer Systems through the DEC – Scheduled portion of Pratt Road for 2006

The Village Election will be held on Tuesday, March 21, 2006 at the Village Hall from 12:00 noon to 9:00 pm.



HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY