## **NOVEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER**

Village of Stetsonville—Taylor Co. Village Clerk/Treasurer's office is located on North side of library, 105 N. Gershwin Street Phone 715-678-2191

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If I happen to be out of the office, I more than likely am at bank, post office, shop---running errands.

Water Utility Rate Increase-<u>not good news, but necessary.</u> The village must supply the residents with water and sewer service. The water utility has been ending the past years with a negative balance, meaning the expenses are exceeding the income. It is necessary to have an 8% rate hike increase. Enclosed is the required notice to the public, and it is also being published in the Nov. 2 issue of the Star News. The rate increase is intended to take effect with the 1/4/2024 meter reading so that there are not pro-rated bills. If you wish to see the detailed profit and loss statements for the water utility, please contact this office.

Memorial Trees—There are a few trees at the south pond that are not claimed as memorial trees. The trees did well over the summer and are growing! If you wish to have a tree reserved for a memory of anyone, the cost is \$100 per tree which includes the tree and an engraved plaque. Contact the village office at the above number to reserve your tree! A great Christmas gift for that hard to buy person---the person being honored does not have to be deceased! *Mark a tree in honor of your family or friends with your favorite sentiment on the plaque! A great fun idea borrowed from a resident--, plant a tree for your children/grandchildren and watch it grow as your family grows!!* 

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**SNOW—Say it isn't so—**just a reminder that Ordinance #247 prohibits parking on any public street November 1 to April 1 between the hours of midnight and 7:00 am to allow for removal of snow. <u>Please cooperate by keeping your vehicles</u> <u>off of the street between these hours</u>. Everybody wants the streets to be clear early in the morning and the DPW employees start clearing very early in the morning even before we are awake so that the streets can be clear for you to get to work, appointments, or school!

**Regular board meeting and budget hearing/adoption meeting** is Monday, November 13, 2023 at 4 pm at the JMTM Library. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend!

**Caucus will be held on Monday, January 8, 2024** at 4 pm before the regular village board meeting. Board members' terms who expire this spring are Joseph Dowden and Will McCarron. Terms are for two years-Spring election is 4/2/2024.

**Compost Site-** The village yard waste collection site is east of the Water Tower. No large tree branches, no plastic pots/bags, no garbage!! Materials allowed are grass, leaves, small twigs and branches less than 4", and garden waste.

HOUSE NUMBERS—<u>PLEASE post your house</u> <u>number</u> so that it is visible from the street, preferably near the front door facing the street near the door jamb. REPEATING AGAIN!!! example> > > > >

**Meals on Wheels**—meals are served on Tues/Thurs at 11:30 am at the Centennial Hall for eligible participants. Contact the Commission of Aging Office at 715-748-1491. Cost is \$4 per meal. Home delivery is also available—those delivered meals receive the daily meal plus a meal for the next day. The Commission on Aging Office has much to offer to our seniors, not just meals, but support, education, transportation, and entertainment, just to name a few items.

## AUTOMATIC PAYMENT AND EMAILING OF UTILITY BILLS-

I wish to thank those who have signed up for emailing of their utility bills, (while I realize not everybody has email access)—it saves the village money in time and postage! Also, please consider signing up for automatic withdrawal for payment of your monthly utility bill. Any time or supplies I can save here in the office saves on the utility expenses! <u>Utility payments are</u> <u>due on the 30/31!</u> Please keep your account current! Processing disconnection notices takes time away from our regular duties! *Overdue accounts will be placed on tax roll with an extra 10% service charge added.* Form on back side of this newsletter

Please use the village website as a means to keep current with events in the village including legal posting and meeting notices. <u>https://stetsonville.myruralwater.com</u>

> Today Be Thankful-Think of how rich you are. Your family is priceless. Your health is wealth. Your time is gold! By Zig Zagler

A Blessed Thanksgiving Holiday and a safe hunting season to all!





Jan Tíschendorf, Village Clerk/Treasurer 11/2023 VOS