

# Village of Kinderhook Bulletin

October 2013

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## VILLAGE OFFICIALS

### **Mayor**

Carol Weaver 758-1751

### **Trustees**

Dale Leiser 758-6177

Richard A. Phillips 758-9548

Robert Puckett 758-1797

Brian Murphy 758-9647

## OTHER IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Mayor 758-9882  
Village Clerk 758-9882  
Supt., Public Works 758-9225  
Village Justice 758-8778x303  
Building Inspector/  
Zoning Officer 758-8778x302  
Secretary, Planning  
& Zoning Boards 758-8778x305  
Secretary, Historic  
Preservation Comm 758-8778x304  
Dog Control Officer 275-9983  
Fire House 758-9220  
New York State Police 758-7010

**FIRE\*\*AMBULANCE\*\*POLICE  
911**

## VILLAGE ELECTIONS Tuesday, March 18, 2014

Village elections are scheduled for Tuesday, March 18, 2014, at the Village Hall from 12 Noon to 9:00 PM. The terms of Mayor Carol Weaver, Trustee Richard Phillips and Trustee Brian Murphy will expire on March 31, 2014. Registration Day is Saturday, March 8, 2014 from Noon – 5:00 PM at the Village Hall.

An independent nomination petition for an office to be filled at the time of a general or special election shall be filed no earlier than forty-two days or later than thirty-five days preceding the election.



## FROM YOUR VILLAGE HALL

We have several businesses in the village and in order to keep our village vibrant we need to support and shop at these local businesses often. We appreciate their hard work and dedication and want to keep them open and successful! Thank you for your support of these businesses.

## VILLAGE BEAUTIFICATION

We want to extend a special THANK YOU to Renee Shur for all of her efforts in the design, selection, planting and upkeep of the village flowers!! We would also like to thank all of the volunteers, businesses, and village staff for planting and maintaining the flowers around the village this spring and summer. It added an additional touch of beauty to our historic village.



## VILLAGE PROJECTS AND PLANS

### SEWER PROJECT

The wastewater collection system project has been delayed due to the environmental process. It is now scheduled for Bid letting in December, 2013 with construction beginning in the spring of 2014. Completion of construction should be in the summer or early fall of 2014. The project is being designed by Clark Engineering and Surveying of New Lebanon. Jim Dunham is the project manager for the village.

## **SIDEWALK LINK PROJECT**

Construction of the sidewalk along Route 9 from Stewarts in Kinderhook to the Bond Funeral Home in Valatie, is anticipated to be completed in the middle of October. The contract includes the installation of the 4" sewer force main for the Village of Kinderhook wastewater collection project. The contractor is SNK Enterprises, Inc. of Troy. The engineering firm for the project is Hudson Valley Engineering Associates, PC of Beacon with the design of the 4" force main by Clark Engineering & Surveying Associates, PC of New Lebanon. The project manager for the village is Jim Dunham.

## **CODE RED**

Keeping citizens informed.

### **Join The Columbia County Database**

To make sure you receive notifications, please register at <http://www.columbiacountyny.com> and click on the CodeRed Banner.

## **WATER BILLS**

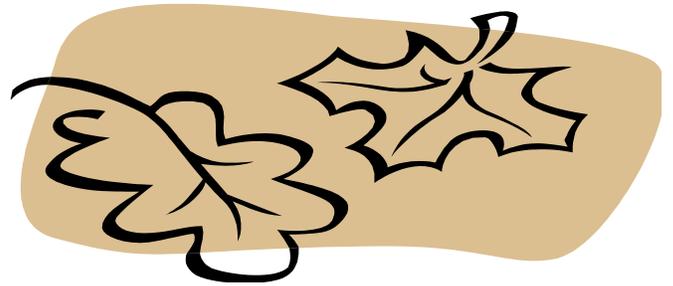
Water bills are mailed out to all Village residents each year on April 1<sup>st</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup>. Water meters are read during the months of March & September. Residents with outside meters should make sure there is clear access so it can be read. If you have an inside meter and the reader was unable to obtain the reading, please call the village hall to report your reading. If you do not have an outside reader and wish to have one installed, please contact the DPW at 518-758-9225 to schedule an appointment. Residents and real estate agencies should remember that a meter reading should be done prior to the sale of any Village property. You need to contact the Village Office at least three days prior to the closing, so that arrangements can be made to read the meter before the closing date.

## **FLUSHING HYDRANTS**

The DPW will be flushing the hydrants on October 15, 16 and 17, 2013 from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM. This will disturb sediment and cause water to be discolored. This should clear up in a few hours.

## **LEAF PICKUP TO BEGIN IN OCTOBER**

The Department of Public Works has set October 15th as the start date for the annual leaf pickup. All piles of leaves should be raked, without stones, branches and twigs, to the edge of the road or over the sidewalk to the street for pickup. Branches and limbs will not be picked up. Last pickup will be on or about November 30.

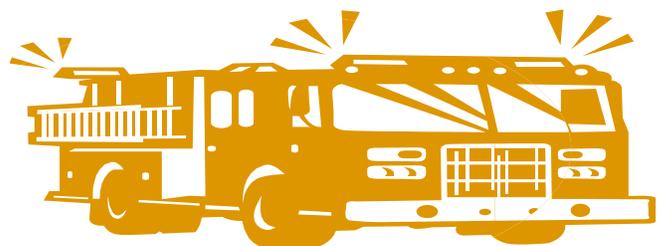


## **PALMER ENGINE AND HOSE CO.**

**Fire Company Seeks Volunteers** - If you are at least 18 years of age, a resident of the fire district or work in the Village and are interested in serving as a volunteer, please contact Fire Chief Dennis Kennicutt at 518-758-8380, Trustee, Rich Phillips 518-758-9548 or any member of the Palmer Engine and Hose Company. In addition, the Palmer Engine and Hose Company Ladies Auxiliary are seeking members. Ladies interested should contact Auxiliary President Tonya Hunter at 518-758-7050.

## **Fire Company Thanks You!**

The Palmer Engine & Hose Fire Company, located on Chatham Street in the Village of Kinderhook wishes to thank all those that made donations to their Biennial Fund Drive this year. Your generosity is very much appreciated.



**VILLAGE EVENTS**  
**REMINDER – HALLOWEEN CURFEW**

The Village of Kinderhook's Halloween Curfew will be in effect between 8:00 PM and 6:00 AM on October 30, 31 and November 1. During this time, any person under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or responsible person who is over the age of 21, and approved by the child's parent or legal guardian, when in or upon any public street, sidewalk, playground and other public place.

**RECREATION COMMISSION HALLOWEEN PARTY**

The annual Halloween Celebration will be held upstairs in the Village Hall on Saturday, October 26th, at 2:00 PM. There will be judging of costumes, awards, and treats given out. Please join us for this fun-filled event.



**KBPA ANNUAL HALLOWEEN READING**

On Saturday, October 26th, the Headless Horseman will again ride through the streets of Kinderhook. The Legend of Sleepy Hollow will be read on the steps of the James Vanderpoel House beginning at 3:15 PM. Please bring the whole family to enjoy these unique activities!

**KBPA FALL FESTIVAL**

On Saturday, October 12, 2013 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM is the OK Fall Festival. It is held on the the Village Green. A great family event with activities for all ages! There will be music, hay rides, pumpkin painting, scarecrow making, apple bake off, farmer's market, and food vendors.

**SANTA CLAUS CLUB**

The Village of Kinderhook Santa Claus Club is sponsored by the Palmer Engine and Hose Company. The Santa Claus Club appreciates the support, generosity and time of the Fire Dept. If you are a new resident of the Village and your child is 8 years old or younger and you would like him or her to receive a Christmas Eve visit from Santa Claus, please contact Jo Sheehey at 758-7844 before December 5, 2013.

The Santa Claus Club is made possible by volunteers and donations from residents of the Village. If you would like to volunteer or make a donation, you may do so by contacting Jo Sheehey or mailing your donation payable to:

Palmer Engine Hose Santa Club  
PO Box 191  
Kinderhook, NY12106



**VILLAGE CANDLELIGHT NIGHT**

On the evening of Friday, December 13, 2013 from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM, Village businesses will begin the holiday sparkle with the annual Candlelight Night. Local businesses will open their doors to receive guests and visitors of all ages. Santa, wagon rides, music, lights and food will fill the evening.

**MARTIN VAN BUREN WREATH LAYING**

On Thursday, December 5, 2013 the Friends of Lindenwald will sponsor the Martin Van Buren Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Kinderhook Cemetery. This annual event honors President Van Buren on his birthday and includes presentation of a wreath from the President of the United States.

**KINDERHOOK MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

For more information about programs and other events at the Library visit the website at [www.kinderhooklibrary.org](http://www.kinderhooklibrary.org).

## BUILDING INSPECTOR

Glenn Smith is the Building Inspector and Code Enforcement Officer. The Building Department's hours are: ***Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 6:30AM to 9:00AM and every Wednesday from 5:00PM to 7:00PM. Mondays and Fridays are inspection days. Appointments can be made for any time.*** After hours, please call his voice mail at 518-758-8778 ext 302.

**Just a friendly reminder pertaining to the Village of Kinderhook Code on displaying Political signs;** Chapter 130-19 section C Paragraph 16 states: "Posters, Temporary, nonpermanent posters covering such things as political events, sporting events, shows and elections shall not be displayed until four weeks prior to event and must be removed within five days after the event. No such signs should be attached to a tree or utility pole." The first date of displaying political signs for the upcoming November 5, 2013 election would be October 8, 2013 and they would need to be removed no later than November 10, 2013. Thank you in advance for adhering to the Code and making the Village a beautiful place to be.

## APPLICATION FOR USE OF VILLAGE PROPERTY

Individuals or groups requesting use of any Village properties must complete an Application for Use form. Applications can be picked up at the Village Hall. The completed form must be approved by the Village Board at a Village Board Meeting. The Village Board meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday evening of each month. An application is also needed for placement of temporary signs in the area of the Village Square.

## MISCELLANEOUS

**Street Lights** - If you notice a street light out, please report it to the Village Hall so that National Grid can be notified. We will need the pole number, street name and, if known, adjacent property owner.

**Please Clean Up After Your Dog** - Mutt Mitts are available in boxes located in front of the Village parking lot and the James Vanderpoel House for your use in picking up dog waste. Concerns should be addressed to the Dog Control officer at 275-9983.

**Sidewalks and Snow** - All properties adjoining a sidewalk are required by Village Law to remove snow and ice within 24 hours after snow has fallen. If the snow and/or ice is not removed, the Village may remove it and the cost, plus a \$15.00 fee, will be charged to the property owner. Please make every effort to clear your sidewalks.



## IMPORTANT GARBAGE REMINDERS

**Garbage pickup for the week of Thanksgiving will be on Friday, November 29. Garbage pick up may also be delayed due to other holidays or in the event of major snowstorms this winter. If this should happen, we will post a notice on our website at [www.villageofkinderhook.org](http://www.villageofkinderhook.org) as we are notified. You may also sign up on our website for email news announcements and be one of the first on your street to know of these important updates!!**

Both papers and containers will be picked up every Thursday. Please have garbage and recyclables out by 7:00 A.M. to ensure pickup. **Pick-up times do vary by street week to week, so please ensure your garbage is out by 7:00 am. We cannot guarantee pick-up for items placed on the curb after 7:00 am.** All bags of garbage must have stickers – red stickers (\$2.50) for 30 gallon bags and green stickers (\$1.50) for 15 gallon bags. **When placing your recyclable containers at the curb, please be sure to place them as indicated by the arrows on top of the container to allow for automated pick-up. Also, do not place containers up against other items such as a mailbox or place any items on top of the container.** Oil & antifreeze containers may not be recycled. If you have questions regarding oil and antifreeze containers, please contact the Columbia County Solid Waste at 518-828-2737. Garbage stickers may be obtained at the Village Office during business hours of 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Monday through Friday, and on Wednesday evenings from 5:00-7:00 PM. Stickers are also available at Kinderhook Stewart's.

## FARM ACCEPTS KINDERHOOKS YARD WASTE

The Town of Kinderhook lawn and garden waste disposal site, Valley View Farm, remains open and will close for the season after the first snowfall. The farm is located at 2560 Route 203, between Merwin and McCagg Roads. Compostable waste will be accepted every Saturday between 8:30 AM and 2:30 PM. Punch cards can be purchased for \$10.00 at the Town of Kinderhook Hall, 3211 Church Street, Valatie, 784-2233.

□ □ **DATES TO REMEMBER** □ □

Oct. 12	OK Fall Festival
Oct. 14	Columbus Day Holiday
Oct. 15,16,17	DPW flushing hydrants
Oct. 15	Leaf pickup begins
Oct. 26	Halloween Party 2 PM
Oct. 26	Reading of Legend of Sleepy Hollow 3:15 PM
Nov. 11	Veterans Day Holiday
Nov. 28	Thanksgiving Holiday
Nov. 30	Approximate date to end leaf pickup
Dec. 5	Martin Van Buren Wreath Laying
Dec. 13	Candlelight Night
Dec. 25	Christmas Holiday
Jan. 1	New Year's Holiday
Jan. 20	Martin Luther King Holiday
Feb. 17	Presidents' Day Holiday
March 8	Voter's Registration
March 18	Village Elections



Please contact the Village Hall at 758-9882,  
or via email:  
[okvillagehall@villageofkinderhook.org](mailto:okvillagehall@villageofkinderhook.org) if you  
have any questions.

Thank you and have a happy and safe  
Fall and Winter!

**MONTHLY VILLAGE MEETINGS**

**Board of Trustees**

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday – 7:30 PM

**Historic Preservation Commission**

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday – 7:00 PM

**Planning Board**

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday – 7:30 PM

**Recreation Commission**

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday – 7:00 PM

**Zoning Board of Appeals**

4<sup>th</sup> Monday – 7:30 PM

**Economic Development Committee**

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday – 6 PM

**All meetings are open to the public  
and you are invited to attend.**

**Office Hours**

**Village Office Hours**

Monday-Friday

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

&

Wednesday

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

**Village Court Days and Hours**

The Village Court holds its session on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Monday of every month at 7:00 PM with the exception  
of Holidays. Please call 758-8778 x 303 with  
questions. In addition, the Justice Court Clerk is  
available at the Village Hall on Tuesday and  
Thursday mornings from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

**Building Inspector**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 6:30AM - 9:00 AM

Wednesday evenings 5:00PM - 7:00 PM

Monday and Friday are inspection days

518-758-8778 x 302

**Talk with your Mayor**

Please call the office for an appointment  
(518)758-9882