

Village of Kinderhook Bulletin

October 2014

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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

FIREAMBULANCE**POLICE**

911

VILLAGE ELECTIONS

Wednesday, March 18, 2015

Village elections are scheduled for Wednesday, March 18, 2015, at the Village Hall from 12 Noon to 9:00 PM. The terms of Trustee Dale Leiser and Trustee Robert Puckett will expire on March 31, 2015. Registration Day is Saturday, March 7, 2015 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 would like to welcome The Flammerie Restaurant to the village. Andrew and Conny Chase, who have had their Food Truck in the Village Square on Wednesday evenings, are expected to have the restaurant open in late October. It will be located at 7 Hudson St. We would also like to welcome NP Trent Antiques to the Village. They are located at 4 Hudson Street.

We appreciate all the businesses in the village for their hard work and dedication. We would like to thank all the residents for supporting them.

Renee Shur has been hired as the Economic Development Director for the Village. Renee has been active with the Farmers Market, Dancing in the Square and many other activities in the village. She was instrumental in getting a grant from the Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation for the Farmers Market. We are looking forward to working with Renee as we move forward with the revitalization of the Village.

We have been busy working on the new and improved Village of Kinderhook website! Please take a moment and browse our site and sign up for news announcement alerts. Currently we have almost 300 subscribers and we would like to increase this number by 2015. You will receive notices regarding changes in garbage dates, Village wide events and other pertinent information to the Village of Kinderhook. Subscribe to our mailing list at www.VillageofKinderhook.org . Enter your email address on the home page underneath the menu selection bar.



VILLAGE BEAUTIFICATION

Thank you Renee Shur for the beautiful selection of flowers this year!! They are magnificent and there have been many comments on how vibrant the Village looks this year. We would like to thank all the volunteers, village staff and businesses for planting, maintaining and watering the flowers.



VILLAGE PROJECTS AND PLANS

WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM PROJECT

Casale Construction Services, Inc. of Wynantskill is working on the hookup of the laterals for the individual properties to the sewer main. As of this publication, approximately 12 of the 35 properties in the B-1 sewer district have been connected. The project should be completed in late October or early November.

The first billing of the properties in the sewer district will be January 1, 2015. We will bill on a quarterly basis to those 35 properties who are part of the sewer district.

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 1st and October 1st. This year you will notice a new format for the water bills as we have a new software system to maintain the information. Water meters are read during the months of March & September. Please have a clear path to your water meter free of bushes and snow banks. 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 7th 8th and 9th beginning at 9:30 am. This will disturb sediment and cause the 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 Wednesday, 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 Friday, November 28, 2014.



PALMER ENGINE AND HOSE CO.

Kinderhook Fire Department New Member Campaign

The **Kinderhook Fire Department** has a long history of providing emergency services and assistance within our fire district and to adjoining communities. The men and women who respond for the Kinderhook Fire Department take pride in helping their neighbors whenever and wherever support is needed.

Fact: The reliance on Community Fire Departments continues to rise, yet the number of responding Volunteer Firefighters is on the decline. So the question remains:

"Will we have enough firefighters to handle emergencies when called?"

In response, the Kinderhook Fire Department is sounding a **Recruitment Alarm**. Like many fire departments in the Capital District, we need to increase our membership to respond to fire calls and other 911 emergencies. Membership made up of people like you that live or work in the Kinderhook Fire District and are willing to join other dedicated men and women volunteer firefighters who serve this community proudly.

Join the Kinderhook Fire Department and receive free training in any of these vital positions: Interior Structural Firefighters, Exterior Firefighters, Fire Apparatus Drivers, Fire Police, Pump Operators, Safety Officers, and many more. If you are 18 years or 65+, get the training that is suited to you and respond with us!

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.

KINDERHOOK 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

KBPA FALL FESTIVAL

On Saturday, October 11, 2014 from 9:00 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 and pumpkin bake off, farmer's market, and food vendors. Come out and enjoy a day with your friends and neighbors in the Village of Kinderhook.

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 25th, 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 25th, 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 3:00 PM. Please bring the whole family to enjoy these unique activities!

KINDERHOOK MEMORIAL LIBRARY
18 Hudson Street
518-758-6192

The Kinderhook Memorial Library serves to enrich the quality of life for a diverse and growing constituency of all ages by providing resources and services which contribute to individual literacy, education and entertainment. The library is dedicated to encouraging children and adults in a love of reading and an appreciation for libraries. Resources and services are provided free or at a nominal cost to patrons. For more information about programs and other events at the Library visit the website at www.kinderhooklibrary.org.

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, 2014.

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, NY 12106

VILLAGE CANDLELIGHT NIGHT

On the evening of Friday, December 12, 2014 from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM, the village of Kinderhook will begin the holiday sparkle with the annual Candlelight Night. Santa, wagon rides, music, lights and food will fill the evening. Come out and meet your friends and family for what has become an annual tradition in the village.



MARTIN VAN BUREN WREATH LAYING

On Friday, December 5, 2014 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.

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 4, 2014 election would be October 7, 2014 and they would need to be removed no later than November 09, 2014. 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 2nd 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.

Did you know that less than 10% of household refuse is actually garbage:



IMPORTANT GARBAGE REMINDERS

Garbage pickup for the week of Thanksgiving will be on Friday, November 28. 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. **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. **Bags may NOT exceed 35 pounds in weight.** **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.** 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, 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. 1	Water Bills Mailed
Oct. 11	OK Fall Festival
Oct. 13	Columbus Day Holiday
Oct. 7,8,9	DPW flushing hydrants
Oct. 15	Leaf pickup begins
Oct. 25	Halloween Party 2 PM
Oct. 25	Reading of Legend of Sleepy Hollow 3:00 PM
Nov. 11	Veterans Day Holiday
Nov. 27	Thanksgiving Holiday
Nov. 30	Approximate date to end leaf pickup
Dec. 5	Martin Van Buren Wreath Laying
Dec. 12	Candlelight Night
Dec. 25	Christmas Holiday
Jan. 1	New Year's Holiday
Jan. 19	Martin Luther King Holiday
Feb. 16	Presidents' Day Holiday
March 7	Voter's Registration
March 18	Village Elections



Please contact the Village Hall at 758-9882,
or via email:
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

2nd Wednesday – 7:30 PM

Historic Preservation Commission

3rd Thursday – 7:00 PM

Planning Board

1st Thursday – 7:30 PM

Recreation Commission

2nd Monday – 7:00 PM

Zoning Board of Appeals

4th Monday – 7:30 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 1st and 3rd
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