



Village of Peck

Newsletter

January 2022

Happy New Year!

WINTER IS HERE

The colder months are upon us! When the Village had installed new water meters over the summer, the meters that were installed have the capability of sending “alerts” to the program in the Village office. One of these “alerts” is a low ambient temperature alert. The Village office has received **MANY** of these alerts and has tried reaching out to the property owners via phone or by mail. A low ambient temperature alert is telling you that the water is close to freezing temperatures. If water freezes in your water lines it could break your water lines and/or the meter. If the meter is damaged it will be at the cost of the property owner to replace it which will cost \$300.00 at this time, for the meter only. It is strongly encouraged to be aware of the temperatures outside and be proactive to prevent your pipes from freezing.

PARKING

The Village of Peck has an ordinance that refers to parking on the streets within the Village. As of November 1st of every year the ordinance goes into effect. Parking is **PROHIBITED** on any street within the Village between the hours of 3:00AM to 6:00AM until April 1st. This is to allow for complete snow removal by the Village DPW and Sanilac County Road Commission. Vehicles will be ticketed and/or plowed around or towed at the owners expense. **Please do not park on the streets.**

Employee Spotlight

JC Alfaro



This month we are highlighting JC Alfaro. Many of you may know JC from seeing him out and about working whether it be for the Village or for his own business J&T Lawn Service that he has owned and operated since the mid 90's! When he does get a minute of free time he enjoys riding his motorcycle and spending time with his wife Heather. JC and Heather reside locally with their dog Sadie.

Peck Lion's Club



The Peck Lion's Club is a local organization that helps families in need not just around the holidays. The Lion's Club holds various fundraising events and everything that is raised gets donated back into the community. At Christmas time fruit baskets are donated to the elderly. The Peck Lion's work closely with the school district and if there is a need for coats, shoes, glasses etc. the Lion's Club works to provide needed items. Families who have been burdened by a fire, Lion's work to help the family with necessities. Many of you have seen the Lion's selling White Canes on the corners in Peck which is one of their fundraising events. Another event they host is selling *delicious* chocolate rabbits at Easter. To get your hands on some of these rabbits while supporting your community please reach out to any of the local Lion's Club members! To become a Lion you reach out to any of the Club members or the President John Burns and they will help you get started! What a great way to support the community in which you live!

TRASH PICKUP

Reminder to residents who receive trash pickup—your trash bill only covers household garbage, not large items like chairs, dressers and appliances etc. If you have a large item that you need picked up you need to contact KNOX Disposal and arrange a pickup. They can be reached at 810-346-3177.

Meet Your Council

In this section of the newsletter we are going to be introducing you to your Village Council Members over the next few months. These people are your neighbors, your peers and your decision makers. The Village council is consisted of 7 members. It is an odd number for voting purposes, so there is always a tie breaking vote. With 2022 being an election year, 4 members of the council will be up for reelection and/or the seat will be open for new members. If you are interested in becoming a part of your local municipality please reach out to a current member or stop into the Village Hall to go over the details. We look forward to working with you and seeing the changes you can make within your community!



CARIE BENNETT

Your Village President, Carie Bennett. Most of you know Carie, she has been on council for many years and at one time even was the clerk. Bennett has been the President for two years now. Bennett is one of the four council members that will be up for reelection in 2022. Over the past couple of years she has steered the Village in the right directions with being the ultimate overseer of projects. Bennett is the chairperson for the DPW Committee and is also on the Admin, Sewer, and Police Committees. During this time serving as President and serving on the Committees she has helped save the Village thousands of dollars by voting on various projects completed throughout the community. Carie is a life long resident of the Village and has a passion for striving to make things better for the people!



The Summer Festival Committee is looking for volunteers to help put on this year's festival. If you're interested email Tim Heiden at theidenvillageofpeck@gmail.com or call the Village office and leave you contact information and someone from the Committee will reach out to you!

Elk Twp. Library

With it being bitter cold outside, its an excellent time to visit your Elk Township Library! Grab a good book and sit inside and lose yourself. Their hours are:

Tuesday: 9am– 7pm closed 12-1 for lunch

Wednesday: 9am-5pm, closed 12-1 for lunch

Thursday: 9am-7pm, closed 12-1 for lunch

Friday: 9am-5pm, closed 12-1 for lunch

Saturday: 9am-12pm



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Monday

8:30-3:30
CLOSED 12:00-
12:30

Tuesday

8:30-3:30
CLOSED 12:00-
12:30

WEDNESDAY

8:30-3:30

THURSDAY

8:30-3:30

Friday

8:30-12:00

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The Village of Peck, known as Elk Corners from 1852 – 1903, was incorporated as the Village of Peck on February 26, 1903. The first council meeting was held on April 13, 1903. The story has it that Peck was named after George W. Peck, pioneer lumberman, railroad builder and statesman.

Electricity was installed in the Village in the year 1919. At that time, it was turned on promptly at 4:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. except Sunday, when it was on until 11:30 p.m. Finally, in 1925, the council gave permission to the electric company to supply all of Peck.

In 1982 the Village purchased property which was annexed into the Village in order to install three lagoons. It was then required that all residents tap into the sewer system. In 1984 new water lines were installed, requiring all residents to use the Village water system. At this time a new water tank holding 100,000 gallons of water, was purchased along with a system that kept track of how much water was being used.



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