

The enclosed February 1st water & sewer statement is covering the last quarter of the year 2010. It is due by February 20th without penalty. All arrears and payments after Feb. 20th must be made by April 15th, 2011, after which time we forward unpaid water & sewer to Ontario County to be levied upon property taxes. A reminder letter will be sent.



With all the snow we have had 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. You may be ticketed or the car may be 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. Also, it is prohibited to plow or shovel 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.

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FROM STEPHANIE HOLTZ
SOLE ASSESSOR

Just a reminder, the deadline for exemptions are due to the Assessor is March 1st, 2011.

Assessment Notices will be mailed around March 1st. This year is a revaluation year. An informational meeting is being planned in February 22nd @ 6:30 pm at the Town Hall. If assistance is needed filling out exemption applications (i.e. School Tax Relief (STAR) Program), help will be available at 6:00 pm prior to the meeting.

Grievance Day for 2011 is Tuesday, May 24th, from 4:00 to 8:00 pm at the Manchester Town Hall. Applications are at the Assessor's office or available online at the Town's website, www.manchesterny.org

If you have any questions, feel free to call Stephanie Holtz, Assessor at 289-3010, ext. 105.

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It's not too early to think about planting the Community Garden. You may have seen the garden on Water Street. If you have a green thumb, or even if you don't, and enjoy gardening, contact either Deborah Frederick at 289-8700 or Sharon Trimm at 289-9330.

POWER OUTAGES

A meeting is being planned to meet with Rochester Gas & Electric (RGE) representative to inquire as to the numerous power outages that we have had recently.

The Towns of Manchester and Farmington and the Village of Manchester will meet with RGE to discuss what is being scheduled to address any solutions.

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2011 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

The Village has begun to schedule the 2011 Summer Concert Series for the Wednesdays in July. Check the May newsletter for the schedule.

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THERE WILL BE NO VILLAGE ELECTION THIS YEAR - THE NEXT VILLAGE GENERAL ELECTION WILL BE IN MARCH OF 2012.

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FROM STEVE DEHOND
CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Many projects may require a building permit and are regulated by building codes. Please contact me to see if a permit is necessary before you begin. To name a few: hot tubs, decks, sheds, fences, remodeling and roofs.

Please contact me at 289-3010 Ext. 107.

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FUN AT BUDD PARK - SHORTSVILLE

The 3rd Annual Winter Youth Fun Day will be held on February 5th from 11:30 am to 3:30 pm at Budd Park. Weather permitting; events include Sledding, Ice Skating, Bonfire and a Marshmallow Roast. If you have any questions, call the Shortsville Village Hall 289-6104 or Sharon Trimm 289-9330.

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Boy Scout Troop #39 would like to thank everyone who donated food in the annual Scouting for Food. Over 80 families, including 140 children, were provided food over the holiday season.

The Scouts would also like to thank those that supported their fundraiser and purchased Christmas Wreaths.

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This year Daylight Savings time begins on March 13th, 2011. Turn your clocks ahead one hour.