



# VILLAGE INFORMER

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Office Hours: Tuesday - Thursday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
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Water bills can be paid at the Village Office, Mayville State Bank or Online by going to [www.villageofmayville.org](http://www.villageofmayville.org) (fee applies). Payments need to be paid by January 31st to avoid penalties. **UPDATE!!! - You no longer need your Location Id# to make online payments! You will now need your account #.** Also, we ask that you keep us informed of any changes regarding your property so we can keep our billing system up to date.

## **\*\*\*UPDATES\*\*\***

**\*\*\*** Enclosed you will find 2019 Council and Planning Commission Meeting schedules along with a Notice for Planning Commission Zoning Change Meetings. **\*\*\***

President Valentine would like to announce the opportunity for involvement in C.A.T (Community Advisory Team) Meetings in the upcoming year. Meetings will take place every Monday 1:00p.m – 3:00pm at the Mayville Library. (Except on Holidays) The Meetings give a chance for more community involvement and will discuss things such as Zoning Issues, R.R.C (Rural Development Communities) Topics and Concerns, Master Plan

Mon Jan 7	Mon Feb 18	Mon April 1	Mon May 13
Mon Jan 14	Mon Feb 25	Mon April 8	Mon May 20
Mon Jan 21	Mon March 4	Mon April 15 (No Meeting)	Mon May 27
Mon Jan 28	Mon March 11	Mon April 22 (No Meeting)	Mon June 3
Mon Feb 4	Mon March 18	Mon April 29	Mon June 10
Mon Feb 11	Mon March 25	Mon May 6	Mon June 17

## ***News from Department of Public Works***

**DPW Department - 989.843.6621**

### **VILLAGE OF MAYVILLE SNOW CLEARANCE GUIDELINES**

The Village of Mayville DPW will be plowing to combat any storm, however, there will be hazardous conditions until all the Village's roads and streets have been treated.

It is unavoidable for Village of Mayville's snow plows to push snow on sidewalks at all intersection corners during cleanup operations. **It shall be the responsibility of the adjacent residential/business owner to remove these snow berms from the corners of intersections.**

### **RESIDENTS CAN ASSIST THE DPW CREWS IN THEIR EFFORTS BY DOING THE FOLLOWING:**

- a. Residents should not park on the street during a snow event. On-street parking is prohibited by Village Ordinance.
- b. Commercial property owners are responsible for plowing commercial parking lots, driveways, and public sidewalks adjoining their businesses.
- c. Residential property owners are responsible for shoveling or plowing public sidewalks adjoining their homes.
- d. Shovel snow from driveways into the parkway and not into the street. This will help to avoid creating dangerously slippery conditions for both motorists and pedestrians. **Shoveling snow into the street is a Village violation.**
- e. Shovel out fire hydrants that are in or around your property and around meters to aid utility meter readers.
- f. Clear sidewalks of snow for the safety of pedestrians and children walking to school.
- g. Uncover your mailbox and create a path for postal vehicles to pull up to mailboxes.
- h. Help your neighbors. For many residents, age or medical conditions make it difficult to shovel snow without risking their health.

### **SNOWFALL EVENTS**

- a. The Village of Mayville DPW has a goal of clearing all streets within twenty-four (24) hours **after** the snow stops falling. Heavier snows often take longer to clear.
- b. Driveways: When plowing is required, snow "berms" are unavoidably created across driveways. The plow operators do not have control over the wind-row of snow coming off the edge of the blade. The DPW tries to keep this problem to a minimum. **Residents are reminded that shoveling or plowing snow into the street is strictly prohibited by local ordinance.** To minimize the frustrating problem of the snowplow covering your driveway with snow after you've just shoveled it, stand facing the street and shovel snow into the yard or parkway instead of the street.
- c. Private Snow Plowing: Property owners should be aware that placing, dumping, or pushing snow onto Village streets or right-of-way from adjacent properties is **prohibited by the Village of Mayville.**

## SIDEWALKS MAINTENANCE

- a. The Village of Mayville provides some sidewalk clearing in the downtown only. The village does not clear sidewalks in residential or business neighborhoods and applauds citizens and proprietors for clearing sidewalks to help their neighbors and customers weather the storm.
- b. Sidewalks should be cleared to the pavement at least one shovel's width within 24 hours after a snowfall event. This makes it easier for children to walk to school or the bus stop. Please lend a hand to elderly or disabled neighbors who cannot clear their own sidewalks, porches, and steps.
- c. Chemicals used in Snow Fighting: The Village of Mayville utilizes a mixture of rock salt and organic liquids containing sugar beet juice in the fight against snow accumulation and freezing on the roadways. This combination allows for the material to be effective down to a temperature of minus thirty degrees (-30) Fahrenheit. In addition, this mixture will be less corrosive to the streets, vehicles, and vegetation within the Village of Mayville. Residents should expect to see a brownish residue on the streets as opposed to the white residue. As with the salt, this material is easily washed off vehicles.
- d. In addition, the Village of Mayville will be proactive in their snow fighting with the application of an anti-icing program where the streets are treated with a chemical composition to combat the onset of the accumulation of snow and ice and also prohibit the bond between the snow and ice and the pavement. This will allow for a quicker cleanup of the roadways, while also slowing down the snow/ice accumulation on the roadway. This chemical composition to be used consists of salt brine, beet juice, and calcium chloride. Residents should expect to see this on the main routes throughout the Village. As more equipment becomes available this treatment will be expanded to all the streets in the Village of Mayville.

## MAILBOXES.

- a. The Village of Mayville DPW make every effort to clear the roads from curb to curb where cars are not parked on the street. In many cases with wet snow, the snow or plow blade may damage/remove mailboxes that are set close to the street; this is unavoidable. Mailbox damage complaints will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis.
- b. **The Village of Mayville will not reimburse for any mailbox damage on improperly located mailboxes.** The standard and accepted mailbox placement should be 42 inches measured from the ground surface to the bottom of the mailbox. The mailbox should be located so the front of the box is no closer than 6 inches from the back of curb. Any questions regarding the placement of mailboxes should be directed to the Village of Mayville Post Office at 989.843.5351.
- c. **The residents of the Village of Mayville are asked to be patient and recognize that during the winter months there may be some minor inconvenience. Snow operations are labor intensive and equipment does break down on occasion. Snow removal crews work long hours to keep the streets clear and safe. We ask for everyone's cooperation to help keep our streets safe as well.**



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### **2019 Village Council Meeting Schedule**

The Village of Mayville regular Council Meetings will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month. The meeting will begin at 7:00 PM at the Mayville District Public Library Community Room at 6090 Fulton Street, located in the Village of Mayville.

#### **Regular Village Council Meetings**

Tuesday, January 15, 2019  
Tuesday, February 19, 2019  
Tuesday, March 19, 2019  
Tuesday, April 16, 2019 \* *Meeting at the Fire Hall*  
Tuesday, May 21, 2019  
Tuesday, June 18, 2019  
Tuesday, July 16, 2019  
Tuesday, August 20, 2019  
Tuesday, September 17, 2019  
Tuesday, October 15, 2019  
Tuesday, November 19, 2019  
Tuesday, December 17, 2019

#### **Committee of The Whole Schedule**

The Committee of the Whole Meetings will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month. The Meeting will begin at 7:00 PM at the Mayville Fire Hall located at 6044 Trend Street.

Tuesday, January 8, 2019  
Tuesday, February 5, 2019  
Tuesday, March 5, 2019  
Tuesday, April 2, 2019  
Tuesday, May 7, 2019  
Tuesday, June 4, 2019  
Tuesday, July 2, 2019  
Tuesday, August 6, 2019  
Tuesday, September 3, 2019  
Tuesday, October 1, 2019  
Tuesday, November 5, 2019  
Tuesday, December 3, 2019

**(Meeting Minutes are available on website or in office)**  
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### **2019 Planning Commission Meetings**

The Planning Commission meets at the Mayville District Public Library Community Room located at 6090 Fulton St. In the Village of Mayville and begin at 6:30 PM.

Wednesday, January 02, 2019  
Wednesday, February 06, 2019  
Wednesday, March 06, 2019  
Wednesday, April 03, 2019  
Wednesday, May 01, 2019  
Wednesday, June 05, 2019  
Wednesday, July 03, 2019  
Wednesday, August 07, 2019  
Wednesday, September 04, 2019  
Wednesday, October 02, 2019  
Wednesday, November 06, 2019  
Wednesday, December 04, 2019

### **Planning Commission WORKING Meetings**

The Planning Commission Committee meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month at Mayville Middle School located at 6210 Fulton St., Room 103 (or the media room) in the Village of Mayville and begin at 6:30 PM.

Wednesday, January 16, 2019  
Wednesday, February 20, 2019  
Wednesday, March 20, 2019  
Wednesday, April 17, 2019  
Wednesday, May 15, 2019  
Wednesday, June 19, 2019 \* **FIRE HALL**  
Wednesday, July 17, 2019 \* **FIRE HALL**  
Wednesday, August 21, 2019 \* **FIRE HALL**  
Wednesday, September 18, 2019  
Wednesday, October 16, 2019  
Wednesday, November 20, 2019  
Wednesday, December 18, 2019

**Regular meetings will be held at the Library**

**Working meetings will be held at the Middle School EXCEPT June, July, August**

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Kayla Reed - Treasurer - [treasurer@villageofmayville.org](mailto:treasurer@villageofmayville.org)

John Welke - Zoning Administrator

Mike Glasgow - Director of Public Works

Louis Cook - Police Chief

Robert Hiiter - Fire Chief

### Village Council

Barbara Valentine - President

Susan Atkinson - President Pro Tem

William Barkowska

Steve Charette

Sue Marlow

### Village Planning Commission

Richard Dotson - President

Cecelia Kapcia - Vice-President

Judy Chesney - Secretary

Bill Barkowska

Randy Valentine

### Village Zoning Board of Appeals

Kimberlee Corl

Matt Mertens

Brad Franzel

Al Sugden

Kelly Torrey

Happy  
Holidays!