



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 (fee applies). Payments need to be paid by **February 15th 2021 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 check the new trash and recycling pickup schedule. Starting in February 2021 garbage pickup will switch to Thursdays. **First garbage pickup day is February 4th, 2021.**

BEGINNING FEBRUARY 2021 WATER BILLS WILL BE DUE THE 15TH OF EVERY MONTH. IF YOU HAVE NOT HAD YOUR METER INSTALLED, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO AVOID THE FLAT RATE FEE OF \$250.00.

Upcoming Meetings

Meeting Minutes are available on website or in office

Committee of the Whole Meetings

Committee of the Whole meets at the Fire Hall
7:00 P.M.
Tuesday, February 2nd 2021
Tuesday, March 2nd 2021

Village Council Meetings

Meets at Mayville District Library
Community Room at 7:00 P.M.

Tuesday, January 19th 2021
Tuesday, February 16th, 2021
Tuesday, March 16th 2021

Planning Commission Regular Meetings

Meets at Mayville Fire Hall at 6:30 P.M.

Wednesday, January 20th 2021

Planning Commission Working Meetings

Meets at Mayville Fire Dept. at 6:30 P.M.

Wednesday, January 6th 2021
Wednesday, February 17th 2021
Wednesday, March 17th 2021



*News from Mayville Police Department
& Mayville Fire Department*



[Police Department - 989.843.5301](tel:989.843.5301)

News from Department of Public Works [DPW Department - 989.843.6621](tel: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.

Friendly reminder from Village of Mayville Planning Commission

Welcome to our new Zoning Administrator Steve Charette. Thinking of remodeling, installing or tearing down? Many changes to your home, business, or property come under regulations requiring permits, inspections or other documents from village, county, and state entities. Zoning and planning departments help keep us safe, be good neighbors, and make sure our infrastructure stays in good working order. Nothing new really, these ordinances have been around since before our underground drainage made of wood was installed. Some of which is still there and working interestingly enough, but we are working on that and a lot of other things. The point being, is that the Planning Commission just wanted to remind our community that if you plan on improvements to your home business or property, please be sure to check the ordinances before you start a project to see if you need a permit or variance. Ordinances can be viewed at the Village Office or the Village of Mayville website at [villageofmayville.org/VillageGovernment/Planning/Zoning Ordinance](http://villageofmayville.org/VillageGovernment/Planning/ZoningOrdinance). The Planning Commission is here to help you succeed in making the improvements you envision. You can contact Steve Charette, Zoning Administrator for zoning permits at 989.843.3024.

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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