



Village of North Hornell

Words from the Mayor.....

Greetings from Village Hall!
 What a pleasant summer we had and I hope you were able to enjoy the outdoors. We now can look forward to the beauty of fall.
 Back by popular demand is our leaf pickup service. We are asking that you only take leaves to the sidewalk area. Please don't pile them up in the road. The leaf service will continue throughout the fall.
 Our DPW will also be putting up seasonal flags throughout the Village in November.
 What a summer it has been with projects. Your patience has been greatly appreciated. We were able to finish a major water project on Third Street.
 The new bridge looks wonderful and Seneca Road should last for many years. We wished we could have constructed new curbs, but state and federal regulations to apply for grants for curbs and sidewalks limited our ability.
 We will look for self funding these projects ourselves.
 At this time as I write this letter, it looks like St. James Hospital will

now be built at the old K-Mart Plaza on Seneca Road—using the plaza and the corn field. I think this would be an ideal location. Obviously, we will look into the traffic using Seneca Road through the Village. Though we have limited available land, there are homes that will be built in the Village next spring. Also, we have a Village resident who would like to build "high-end" townhouses in our

Village.
 We now have finished our major projects. North Hornell's roads, buildings and equipment are now updated for many years, still while keeping taxes down to one of the lowest in the state. It has been a pleasure serving as your Mayor for several years. Thank you and of course, feel free to call me at home 324-7214.

Mayor John Falci



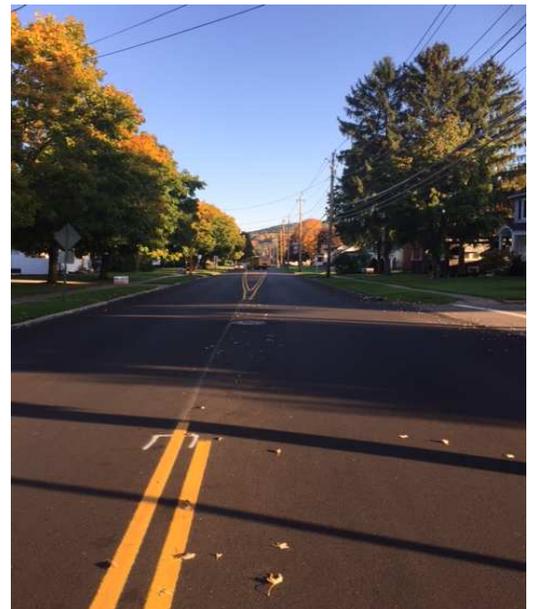
Leaf Pick Up Schedule

As in the past, we are asking residents to rake leaves to the area between the sidewalk and road. Please do not put leaves in the road or in bags. The leaf vac will be making weekly pick ups thru November. It is also important that you do not mix yard waste with your leaves. No grass, plants or shrub and tree limbs. These can damage the machine. If you are being missed on pick up, call Village hall and we will take care of it.

Back left to right: Trustees William Coleman, Joe Ingalls & Frank Libordi. Front left: Trustee Peter DiRaimondo & Mayor John Falci.
 Below : A newly paved Seneca Rd

Dates to Remember

General Elections (Village office will be closed)	Nov 8
Regular monthly Village Board Meeting	Nov 14
Veterans Day—Village Offices & DPW closed	Nov 11
Thanksgiving -Village Offices & DPW Closed Thurs & Fri	Nov 24 & 25
Christmas Parade & Santa	Dec 17
Regular monthly Village Board Meeting	Dec 12



Fire Department News.....

Dear Fellow Village Residents:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your outpouring of continued support that you give us through our booster drive, car washes, different types of dinners and boot drive. The generosity and support never ceases to amaze me. Without the continued support that you give us, many things would not be able to be accomplished. One thing we are unfortunately working on is outfitting our firefighters with body armor in the wake of all of the shootings aimed towards firefighters and all emergency workers throughout the country. So again I would like to reiterate **THANK YOU** from everyone in the department.

Now let's not forget it is once again that time of year that we all dread. So on that note please remember to change your batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors. Carbon monoxide is a silent killer. It is a byproduct of combustion and can be fatal. So please be sure to have carbon monoxide detectors installed and working throughout your home or business. Also, be sure all of your smoke detectors are installed and working properly throughout your home. To some it may seem very trivial but sadly enough each year nearly 4,000 Americans die and another 20,000 are injured in fires, many of which could have been prevented if smoke detectors were present. Also, before you use your wood stove or fire place, be sure to have your chimney cleaned and inspected. A small price to pay to prevent a very tragic event that could happen. On another note, always have an escape plan. Have 2 ways out and an agreed upon meeting point for the entire family. October is fire prevention month and we have many events going on at the station. If you would like more information, please feel free to stop by and we would be happy to help you in any way we can. Also this month don't forget on Halloween we are having our annual Kid's Party, —safe hours and haunted house! Feel free to stop by from 6PM to 8PM. Our annual Christmas parade is scheduled for December 17, 2016. We are currently at 26 active firefighters and are always looking to add to our ranks. We also have a junior firefighter program that is available to young men and women ages 16-18. For more

Information, about how to join or if you would like information about the fire department, feel free to contact me at the fire station on our non emergency number 324-1033. For Emergencies always dial 911.

Follow us on our Face Book page—North Hornell Volunteer Fire Department. We are at the station every Tuesday night from 7PM to 9PM for you to stop in. Many of you may already know, but we were able to secure two Assistance to Firefighters Grant from FEMA for 2015. One is a regional grant for an upgrade to the radio systems which encompasses 5 other departments. This is a regional grant with the total amount being \$660,000. With the securing of the grant for radios, this will put us on the right track for when the county changes the radio system from low band to high band. This will also give us the ability to communicate better with each other and law enforcement. With the way today's world is, this is a huge step in the right direction. The second grant was to upgrade our vehicle extrication equipment to include hurst tools (jaws of life), airbags for lifting heavy objects, stabilization jacks and cribbing to make working on or around wrecked vehicles safer for our firefighters. This grant also includes new larger capacity bottles for our cascade system, which will allow us to properly fill our new air packs that we received on the AFG 2014 grant that had a total value of \$129,000.. The total for the 2015 AFG grant is \$67,000 We were also able to secure the DEC grant which allowed us to upgrade the scene lighting on several of our fire apparatus. The total of this grant is \$4,000. As I said earlier, these grants have enabled us as a department to upgrade some of our aging equipment with virtually no cost to the tax payers. If you would like to know more about the new equipment that we received, please feel free to contact me or stop by the fire station and see us and we will be happy to speak to you. As always please remember in case of an emergency, please dial 911.

Respectfully yours,
Michael A Robbins
Fire Chief

WE NEED YOUR INPUT!

Recently the North Hornell Fire Department has held several fundraising dinners at the fire station. These consist of dinners and car washes. The members are asking for residents of the village for their help. Please let us know the type of meal you would like the Fire Department to have.:

- Spaghetti & Meatballs
- Roast pork, stuffing, vegetable and potatoes
- Chicken BBQ
- Pulled Pork
- Or your suggestions

We have included in the newsletter a sheet for you to check your preferences. Please drop them off at Village Hall or put them in the mail drop box in front of the hall.

From left to right: Dave Daniels, Derrick Prutsman, Joseph Dick, Fire Chief Mike Robbins & Kyle Prutsman



 **CHRISTMAS
PARADE
SATURDAY
DECEMBER 17TH**

**SANTA FROM 6-7 PM
PARADE FROM 7-8 PM**

Clerk's office

Yes, your sewer bill can be paid ahead. We have had a lot of residents ask if they can pay for the full year in advance. The Village fiscal year starts on June 1st and that is when taxes and your first quarter sewer bills go out. At that time you can pay all four quarters of sewer rents.

We have been sending out reminders to those residents who have not yet paid their Village property tax. These payments need to be into the clerks office no later than October 31st. After that date, all unpaid taxes will be sent to the County and will be levied onto your Town & County tax.

A reminder that all payments for taxes or sewer may be put in the black mail/drop box in front of Village hall. This is a secured box and any correspondence to the Mayor or Trustees may be put in this box.

Some things to keep in mind:

- *D Clerk Marie Patti is a Notary Public call Village hall to make an appointment for notary services
- *Maple City Lions has provided the Village with a collection box for used eye glasses
- *Tickets will be issued this winter for any vehicles parked on the streets that hinder snow plowing
- *If you start a project without a building permit there is a \$50 fee attached to permit cost. Make sure you call Village hall to verify that you need one.
- *Residents are required to shovel snow on their sidewalks that are traveled by the public
- *Village elections will be next March and there will be two trustee seats open. If you are interested in running, stop by

Village Hall for information

- *We have 2 part time police officers on duty. To contact them call Village Hall and they will get back to you. In an emergency always call 911
- *If you have any questions about your assessment or exemptions, contact the assessor in the Town of Hornellsville
- *Brush pick up in the Village is all Year long. Pick up is the second and last Monday of the month
- *All contractors working in the Village must be licensed. Applications are available at Village Hall Make sure your contractor has one.

Halloween in the Village.....



Fall and Halloween are in the air! So many of you are really getting in the spirit and your lawns and porches are proof!

Trick or Treat will be on October 31st between the hours of 6:00PM—8:00PM. The haunted house at the Fire Station will be open and ready for some scares and refreshments! Stop by and say hello to the firefighters and their families who make this event possible.



*Leaf Vac Pick Up Ends
November 30th!*

Elderwood at Hornell

On a recent tour of the new Elderwood at Hornell facility, Mayor Falci and Clerk Libordi were given a first hand look at the operation and layout of our new neighbors. Elderwood works extremely hard to present a welcoming and family atmosphere on arrival. It was noted that cleanliness and organization of all areas is paramount. When one thinks of a nursing or hospital facility the smell and look of an institution come to mind. Not so at Elderwood. Brightly lit, with a the look of a designer hotel in its main sitting and hall areas. The staff were pleasant, friendly and happy to assist. Elderwood works towards offering its patients a smooth transition into their new living quarters.

Here are some things you may want to know about the specialized care at Elderwood.

Benefits:

- Comprehensive, personalized orthopedic, cardiac and post-surgical rehab programs, including physical, occupational and speech therapy
- Bright, spacious rehab gym with state-of-the-art equipment
- Unit dedicated to rehab therapy
- Comfortable private and semi-private rooms
- Friendly, home-like atmosphere with beautiful decorated common spaces
- Pleasant dining experience at every meal
- Lively social activities
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Enclosed garden patio with beautiful view
- Secure memory care unit

Services:

- Skilled nursing
- Subacute rehab therapy
- Secure memory care environment
- Respite care
- Adult Medical Day Services

Elderwood makes it easy to pre-schedule your short-term rehab stay, with rooms dedicated just for patients undergoing therapy. They take care of everything, including insurance information

The Secure Memory Care Environment provides a more comforting and rewarding quality of life for people with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia. Specially trained staff members utilize proven techniques for understanding, communicating and interacting with memory-impaired individuals. All of this happens within a uniquely designed, secure unit that promotes freedom in a safe environment.

Regarding Respiratory care, their dedicated ventilator unit is staffed by respiratory therapists and specially trained nurses 24 hours a day. With the additional medical supervision of a board-certified pulmonologist, they meet specialized needs rarely available outside a hospital setting.

Also offered are the adult medical day services. Elderly or physically challenged individuals enjoy socializing activities, while benefitting from medical monitoring and personal attention.

Elderwood offers tours for those who would like to see first hand how this beautiful facility operates. Just call or stop by and make an appointment.

Make sure you check out the flyer inserted in this newsletter, Elderwood is having their first annual art expo on November 18th from 3:30 to 6:30.

Elderwood is in the process of rebuilding their OT and PT departments. Construction on these areas will start in the near future. Just one of the many ways that Elderwood plans on growing to serve all the residents of our community and the valley. The picture below shows the main entrance to the Elderwood campus.



Mayor Falci with Elderwood Community Relations Coordinator David Prete in Elderwood's garden patio.



First Annual 5K Race for Cancer....

Date: October 23, 2016

Time: 10:00am (Start time)

**Location: North Hornell School
Avondale Ave, Hornell NY**

Please join for the 1st annual Butt out Cancer for a Good-Win. This event has been put together in an effort to raise awareness of Rectal Cancer and help raise money to offset Diane Goodwin's medical costs as well as raise money to help fight Rectal Cancer. Our goal is to raise \$20,000 total. \$10,000 will be donated for medical cost to assist Diane and any additional will be donated to the Noyes Memorial Hospital Chemotherapy & Infusion Center, soon to be The Ann and Carl Myers Cancer Center. All money raised will stay in our community here in the Southern Tier.

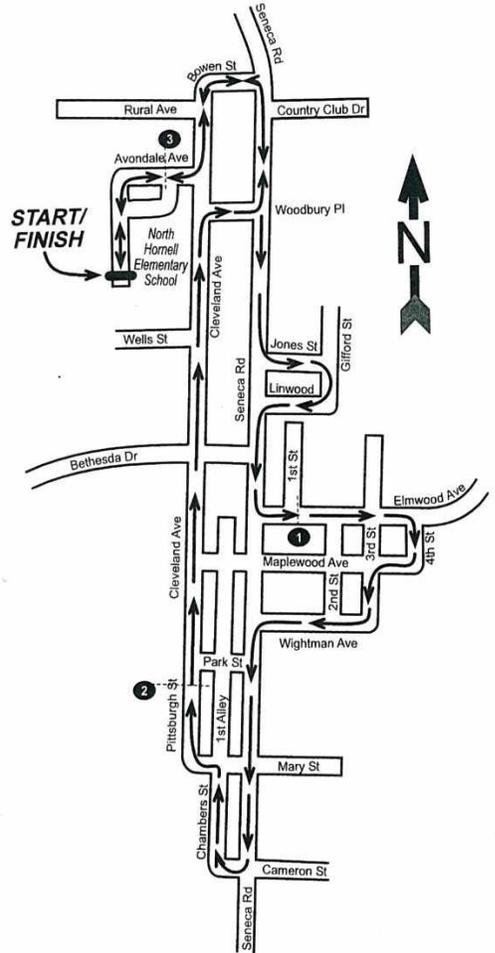
Diane Goodwin is a member of this community who is battling Stage 4 Rectal Cancer. She was born and raised in Arkport, graduating from Arkport Central School. After graduating from Arkport, she moved to Hornell where she raised her son and was involved in the Children's Home and the Hornell schools with him. She has been employed at ASK Chemicals HiTech for 28 years.

Please register at the following link:

<https://buttoutcancer5k.itsyourrace.com/register>

Or contact the following individuals:
Jeanne Cartwright at 607-382-8607
or Cheryl Jimenez 585-329-2122

Following the race: Milliner's Southern Smoke BBQ Fundraiser
Pre-sale tickets \$10 - dinners include 1 Chicken Breast, Salt Potatoes, Smoked Beans and a Roll - Dinner will be available for pick up at the school from 10:30am - 12:30pm



Hero Banners.....

Our Hero Banners were decorating Seneca Road for a third summer. We constantly get compliments and often other municipalities will call asking how they can do the same thing. We added some new heroes and are looking forward to adding more for the 2017 spring/summer season. If you are interested in sponsoring a family member or friend, contact the clerk's office and ask for a banner form. We will be accepting applications through February of next year. Cost for an individual banner will be determined by the amount ordered.

Memorial Day is the official unveiling of our banners and we start the season with a small service at Barillo park with families, dignitaries and local veterans groups. For the past three years, we have had the AMVETS riders in attendance. We hope to see more residents in attendance for next years service. It normally starts at 8:00AM which will give more than ample time to attend other services throughout the area.

This year a memorial flag was given to Chris Smith, father of fallen soldier Zack Smith.





BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Office hours
Mon - 9AM - 8PM
Tues - Thurs 9AM - 5PM
Fri - 9AM - 12PM.

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Questions From our New Residents.....

When are Village Board meetings held? On the second Monday of every month. If it falls on a holiday, it will usually be on the following day. Changes are posted in the Evening Tribune Laser ads.

Does the Village have leaf pickup in the fall? Yes we do!

What do I do if my water is dirty? We recommend that you first call the City of Hornell water department. They handle all water issues. It is also a good idea to let us know if and where there is a problem in the Village.

Do I need a building permit to put up a fence.? Yes! Please call Village hall and we will give you all the necessary paperwork and put you in touch with the code enforcement officer. Not everything needs a permit, but it is best to check with us first. Remember to call and verify that your contractor is licensed to work in the Vil-

lage.

Who do I call if I have a question about my assessment? Call Katherine Deal at the Town of Hornellsville. She can answer all your questions and help to lower

your assessment if possible. If not, grievance day is the last Tuesday in the Month of May. Village hall mails out the Village taxes June 1st.

Where do I get my dog licensed? Dogs are licensed in the Town of Hornellsville, 1 Park Dr. in Arkport. **Cats** are licensed in the N Hornell at Village Hall.

When is trash picked up? Every Thursday, unless it is a holiday then it is the following day. Recycling is once a month on the Thursday that falls in the week of the 21st. You can always take your recyclables to the City if once a month is not enough.

Can I tap my sump pump into the sewer? No. It is illegal according to Village, State and DEC to tap into sewer lines with a sump pump. Talk to the DPW if you have questions.



Barillo Memorial Park – October 2016