

VILLAGE OF UTICA

WINTER NEWSLETTER

**Board: Don Olson (chair), Jim Swanson (president), Nathan Baack, Greg Ohlsen
Natalie Wiemer**

Village Clerk: Rebecca Sandman Village office: 402-534-4237

Office hours: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Meetings: First Monday of the month at 7 pm at the auditorium

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SNOW REMOVAL

Light snowfalls with no significant snow generally will require sanding at intersections. Snowfalls of 2-3" without much wind will result in clearing the arterial streets (D, 1st, 4th Street from D to Centennial Ave, Indiana and Nebraska streets).

Following a snowfall of greater than 4" the arterials will be cleared first then work on the other streets will begin. The first plowing of the year will start on the north side of the tracks. After that it will alternate with the south side to be plowed first. **Tickets will be issued to vehicles that are blocking snow removal or have not been moved within 24 hours. Please make an effort to get all of your vehicles off of the streets for plowing.**

FIRST STREET PROJECT

Due to weather work on the First Street Project has been delayed until spring. Watch for further updates on the village social media pages – web page, facebook page and twitter.

BILL PAYING

You may pay your village bills in cash, credit card or auto debit from First Bank Utica. Call the village office for information on how to set up your payments. You may also receive your bill by mail or email.

DOG LICENSES

Licenses are mandatory for all dogs within the city limits. The fee for intact animals is \$10. The fee for neutered pets is \$5. Residences having more than 3 dogs must obtain a kennel permit. If your unlicensed pet is found running at large, it will be picked up and transported to an animal shelter. You will be assessed a minimum of \$100 or more to retrieve your pet as well as the cost of current license fee. Fees are due in January.

WORKING WITH THE RAILROAD

The Board of Trustees is working with the railroad to resolve issues regarding the crossings. When more information is available the board will have a Town Hall Meeting to share information with residents.

NEW VILLAGE BOARD MEMBERS

On December 4th the two new members were sworn in to serve for the next 4 years. New members are Nathan Baack and Natalie Wiemer. The board would like to extend a thank you to the retiring board members Garry Dittmar and Gary Ehlers for their years of service. The service on the board is not an easy one. Please tell present and past board members thank you for their time and efforts on behalf of the village.

**VILLAGE BOARD APPOINTMENTS
FOR 2018-19**

Board Chair – Donald Olson
President – Jim Swanson
Trustee – Nathan Baack
Trustee – Greg Ohlsen
Trustee – Natalie Wiemer

CLERK/TREASURER – Rebecca Sandman

WATER OPERATOR – Dale Kaliff

Dylan Wiemer

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MAINTENANCE/SAFETY COORDINATOR –

Dale Kaliff

ZONING INSPECTOR – Dale Kaliff

STREET SUPERINTENDENT – Justin Stark of

Olsson Associates – Engineer

ENGINEER – Olsson Associates

ATTORNEY – Michael Mullally, Kent Rauert

DOCTOR – Trisha Sams, MD

BANK – First Bank of Utica – Utica

BOARD OF HEALTH/SAFETY – Chairman Olson,

Sheriff Michael Vance, Kathy Calder

PUBLIC WORKS – Baack, J. Swanson

BUSINESS & FINANCE – Olson, Wiemer

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT – Baack

ADA COORDINATOR – J. Schriener, J. Swanson

SEWARD CO. DEVELOPMENT – J. Swanson

SENIOR CENTER – Ohlsen

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT – Baack

PLANNING COMMISSION – Ohlsen

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REVIEW

Ewald Fehlhafer

Larry Rogers

Becky Sandman

CITIZENS ADVISORY REVIEW COMMITTEE

(LB840) – Colleen Classen

Tony Conell

David Donohoe,

Angel Dale

Ann Kosek

PARK BOARD

Autumn Walford

Carrie Gumaer

Board liaison – Natalie Wiemer

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Jim Bulgrin

Stan Erks

Andy Fehlhafer

Todd Hemphill

Bill Moguee

Board representative – Nathan Baack

AGING SERVICES COMMISSION

Iona Dierberger

Glenn Luebbe

Karon Rodgers

Don Rut

Don Sandman

Linda Springer

LaVern Stuhr

Sandi Swanson

Jody Wiemer

Manager, Joyce Shriner

Board liaison – Greg Ohlsen

PLANNING COMMISSION

LaVern Stuhr

Rick Micek

Alan Koski

Mitchell Stuhr

Adam Simmerman

Jerry Springer

Lynn Hoops

Harold Luebbe

Board of Adjustment Member

Andy Fehlhafer

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SERVING?

As you can see it takes many people to help keep the village running in good order. The Village Board of Trustees is always looking for those who are interested in serving on one of the committees or boards that serve as advisors to the village. Contact the clerk if you are interest in more information.

COMPOST SITE REMINDER

The compost site is closed right now due to muddy conditions. **It will reopen as it becomes dry. Remember to leave only allowable materials and place them in the proper areas.** Please help keep it open by obeying the rules.