

News in the Village of Franklin

Spring 2024

I'd like to introduce myself as the newest Mayor of Franklin. For those that don't know me, my name is Johanna (Hanna) VanDeusen. I grew up in Franklin and now my grandchildren are growing up here as well. I live on Center Street and have served as a Village Trustee since 2020. I will be sending information out periodically to keep you all updated on our current and future work, as well as pass along reminders. I am planning on having hours beginning April 23rd at Village Hall on Thursdays from 5:30pm to 7pm, or by appointment. Contact info can be found on the reverse side. I look forward to helping keep Franklin the community we all love while encouraging progress for our future.

***New!!! Online payment option is now available on the Village's website!
Pay your water bill or taxes with the click of a button at
villageoffranklinny.us***

Sidewalk Repairs: This year we plan to replace sections of sidewalk on Center Street and 3rd Street. Phasing the replacements helps keep costs (and taxes) down.

Street Sweeping: We are implementing street sweeping of Village streets! This will occur three times per year (April, August, October). We ask that no cars be parked on the street during the street sweeping. We will give as much notice as possible when the date/time has been scheduled. ****Please note: this does not include Main Street as that is a State route.****

Mowing reminder:

Please do not allow your yard to become over grown. We will send a notice prior to additional action. Refrain from mowing grass into the street or sidewalks as this becomes a hazard. The section between sidewalk and road is homeowner's responsibility.

Village Yard Waste

Dump:

**Please limit what is left there to leaves, grass clippings, twigs/branches, and wood less than 4" in diameter. Please do not litter. This is for yard waste only, not garbage.
*Large logs may be taken at own risk***

Completed project.....

Over the past year, the Village has completed the project of replacing our aging water storage unit. The historical water “barn” will be maintained. However, it was no longer beneficial to have our water stored there. With a grant that we received as well as use of ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) funds, the Village had a steel-encased glass water storage tower installed near the barn. It is currently in use!

Looking to the future.....

We are beginning to discuss how to best finish the water main project that was started over 10 years ago. Much of the Village has had the water mains updated. There is a stretch of Main Street (from Otego Street to Institute Street) left to complete.

We are also exploring ways to address the lack of septic/sewage access that several buildings are contending with at the Main Street “business district”. We are still at the beginning phase of this project and hope to find a solution so that our Main Street can thrive!

We look forward to seeing you at the Memorial Day Parade!

How to contact us:

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Welcome Connie as our newest Village Trustee!

Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of the month at 7pm at Village Hall, Water Street
(zoom link available on request)