

News in the Village of Franklin

Fall 2024

Fall arrived very quickly! I hope all of the residents enjoyed summer. Whether utilizing the community pool, strolling throughout the Village or simply being outdoors. Many of you will have noticed that the fountain in the Franklin Memorial Park on Main Street has been repaired. This would not have been possible without the assistance of the Franklin Improvement Society, and a few individuals. I would like to thank Shana Ko for handling the grant applications and overseeing the fountain restoration, Jeff McCormack for replacing the base of the fountain and concrete work, Rob Johnson for the beautiful stone work and all members of the Franklin Improvement Society for making this project a focus of theirs.

Saturday December 14th: Franklin Christmas House Stroll Tour and the Holiday Craft Market. More details will be announced by the organizers. The Franklin Rotary Club will also once again be lining Main Street with festive trees, be on the lookout for information from them.

Reminder that I hold office hours at Village Hall on Tuesday's from 5:30pm until 7pm and can arrange alternative meeting times if you have a concern.

~Hanna

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

We recently repealed the local law regarding mowing and snow removal. Both were previously combined in one law and we felt regulations would be clearer having them separate laws. Enclosed are the copies of both. Reminder also that there is no overnight parking on Village Streets from November through March. When there is significant snowfall, please avoid parking on the street so that the entire street may be plowed.

Completed projects.....

- Crosswalks have been added to the intersection of Center and Water Streets as pedestrian traffic has increased in this area. We are working with DOT and going through the required processes to place an additional crosswalk on Main Street.
- More sidewalks have been repaired and replaced, each year there will be more sections of sidewalk repaired.
- We have added and are adding additional security to the water storage tower. Enhanced locks, signage and a security fence have been or will be installed.
- We have added security camera's at the Village yard waste dump on Otego Street to assist us in identifying those who may not know the regulations or are not authorized to utilize the yard waste dump.

Looking to the future.....

We will be having lower Water Street repaired and regraded due to the water runoff. We anticipate this work to begin next Spring.

We continue to look at funding options to update the water man on Main Street and update water meters to more efficient models.

The Recreation Commission will be organizing open gym during the winter (pending school approval) and is working closely with area programs to ensure that we gauge interest within the Franklin community prior to or in addition to partnering with area recreation programs. Anyone wishing to volunteer, please reach out to Hanna at mayor@villageoffranklinny.us to discuss ways to help. Rec Commission meetings are held most months on the second Monday at 6pm at Village Hall. The next meeting will be January 13, 2025.

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