

# Village of Pigeon News

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## Village Officials

Michael LePage, President (2024)  
Marc Hill, Trustee (2024)  
Michael Wehner, Trustee (2024)  
Kent Tibbits, Trustee (2024)  
Shelly Gunden, Trustee (2026)  
Kent Shetler, Trustee (2026)  
Matt Zimmerman, Trustee (2026)

## Village Hours

Hall: 9am – 4pm  
DPW: 7 am – 3:30pm  
Monday through Friday unless  
otherwise posted.

## Village Council Meetings

Third Monday of every month at 7pm  
at the village hall.

## Holiday Closings

Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11am  
Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> Closed Christmas  
Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> at 11am  
Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> Closed New Year's

## Sewer Rates

Sewer as of April 1, 2023  
\$9.03 per 1,000 gal. Sewer  
\$13.55 Sewer Ready-to-Serve Fee

## Water Rates

Due to an increase in Water from the  
City of Caseville the Water rates are.  
\$20.70 per 1,000 gal. Water  
\$31.05 Water Ready-to-Serve Fee

## Trash/Brush Collection

Every Wednesday unless a holiday  
falls on Mon., Tues. or Wed. then  
pickup will be on Thursday that week.  
Rate: \$20.54 per month includes fuel  
surcharges. Large items please call  
Emterra at 989-658-2594

## Utility Bill Due Dates

Utility Bills issued **December 1, 2023**,  
are due **December 20, 2023**. Late  
charges will be applied to any bill not  
paid by the due date.

## MISS DIG

If you are doing any work in your yard  
and need utilities located  
please call 1-800-482-7171 or 811

## Police Parking Reminder

No parking on village streets between  
2am and 6am. Violators will be  
ticketed

## Dear Residents,

As 2023 comes to an end, we  
look back on many  
accomplishments within the  
Village. Our main streets in town,  
West Michigan Avenue and South  
Main Street were repaved by the  
State of Michigan at no cost to  
residents. Our main Municipal  
Parking lot was re-constructed and  
paved in a joint project between  
the Village and Winsor Township.  
The Pigeon Lions Pavilion was  
completed as a joint project with  
the Pigeon Lions Club and the  
Village. An additional 65 feet  
of parking lot was acquired by the  
Village at the Pigeon Event Center.  
Base material was used from the  
Municipal Parking lot project to  
construct the additional parking lot  
at the Event Center. Thanks to the  
General Federation of Women's  
Clubs of Pigeon who donated brick  
pavers at the Veterans Park to be  
installed as a walkway to the  
Veterans monument. They also  
donated 2 benches that will be  
installed in the spring.

We are working to have a  
Memorial Day Ceremony to honor  
our Veterans, at Veterans Park.  
Details will be announced in the  
spring.

Our main project for 2024 will  
be a re-construction of Berne  
Street from E. Michigan Ave to the  
village limits. It will be a joint  
project with The Village of Pigeon,  
Winsor Township, and the  
Cooperative Elevator Company. A  
project timeline will be announced  
in the spring.

The Village Council would like  
to extend best wishes for a great  
Holiday Season, and a Happy and  
Healthy New Year to all Pigeon  
residents.

Sincerely,  
Michael LePage, Village President

## Leaf Pickup

The last scheduled pickup will be  
Friday, December 8, 2023. Please  
place the leaves between the curb  
and sidewalk not in the street.

## Snow Removal

To make the job of snow removal,  
go as smoothly as possible, please  
do not put your trash in the street  
and if possible, please wait to set  
your trash out until after the plows  
have passed. If you have a  
portable basketball hoop out by the  
street, please move it back so the  
plows do not hit them.

## Yard Waste

Emterra's yard waste pickup will  
resume April 3, 2024. If you have  
branches, leaves or grass clippings  
that need to be taken care of please  
take them to the DPW Garage at  
70 N. Main St. Please do not place  
tree branches, leaves and other  
yard debris out in the street. It  
creates a hazard for other  
residents; and can make it difficult  
to clear snow.

## Utility Bill Online Payment

You can pay by **CREDIT  
CARD & ACH** online. If you  
would like to pay your Utility Bill  
Online please go to the village  
website. In the header on the top  
of the Home Page click on "Pay  
your Bill" and follow the on screen  
prompts. Fees will apply.