



Village of Leicester



Fall 2023 Newsletter

Village Office News

Office Hours– Effective 10/1/2022

Monday & Friday
8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Village Board Meetings

6:30 pm the 3rd Monday of each month unless otherwise noted. Meeting minutes are on the Village website at www.VillageOfLeicester.org.

Village Website

The Village has a new, more informative website. Check us out at www.VillageOfLeicester.org

Follow Us On facebook

The Village has an official facebook page. Follow us [@VillageOfLeicesterNY](https://www.facebook.com/VillageOfLeicesterNY) to get community information quickly.



Accomplishments

- New energy-efficient LED street lights installed– Fall 2023
- Pumphouse repairs– Control and swing arm check valve
- Awarded \$10,000 Main Street Grant– New banners, new trees and planters, upgrade four Village gateway signs with LivCo Brand. Completed by January 1st.

Proposed Projects

- Applied for WIIA Grant- \$600,000– for new water lines for Parkway & Pleasant Street, Telemetry upgrades (system that communicates between water tank & pump house), & Water Meter upgrades
- Study for consolidation of Leicester & Cuylerville Fire Depts
- New one year Fire Contract between Town and Village
- Trim trees– Main St. & a few more later in the year

Village Elections

March 2024– Two Trustees positions will be open

New rates for later water payments have been implemented.

10% 30 days past due
25% 60 days past due

Upcoming Events

Hydrant Flushing

Mid October

Some discoloration and a decrease in water pressure may occur.



Village Leaf & Brush Pick-Up

Week of Oct. 23th, Week of Nov. 6th
Week of Nov. 13th

Leaves must be in separate piles from brush/small branches.

After last pick-up please put all leaves in brown bags.



No large branches or full trees will be picked up. Please follow Guidelines on Village website.

Leicester V.F.D is looking for volunteers!

If you're interested in joining Leicester's Fire Dept. contact:

Chief Jim Kane
585-451-0233



Village Employees

Deborah Beardsley	Clerk-Treasurer
Sam Bodratti	Deputy Clerk
Chuck Cagle	Code Enforcement
Chis Young	Water Operator
Mark Bonadonna	Village Maintenance

Planning/Zoning Board of

Dan Christiano– Chair

Pete Fanaro

Tim Muscarella

Charles Metz

Joe Nahalka

**** REMINDER! ****

No signs allowed on Village property (includes Park) per Section 507.B.2 of Zoning Law as Amended October 29, 2018

Livingston County Dog Control

(585) 243-6740

Questions or Concerns? Please call the Village Office 382-3699 or Mayor Barry Briffa directly 748-4509.

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Town & Village Historian

Out of the Darkness

On May 26th, 1883, it was reported that The Village of Moscow streets are now lit by five gas lights and two or three additional ones will soon be erected by enterprising citizens.

By 1914 gas pipes were installed in the Moscow streets and bids were solicited for 18 streetlights at a cost of \$11.26 per light. Unfortunately, by 1920 the natural gas well failed and the streets were dark again.

In 1922 electric light poles and fixtures were installed by the Perry Electric Company and when the connecting line is installed from the Village of Leicester to Perry the Company will supply power. However, the Sterling Salt Company devised a plan to furnish power until the Perry Electric Company was able to.

For the first time the streets of Halite, Cuylerville and the Village of Leicester were lit by electricity. A large celebration was held. An automobile parade was formed at Halite, continued to Cuylerville and then to the Village of Leicester. At the Town Hall a program occurred with speeches and an old-fashioned dance.

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