



VILLAGE OF MAPLE RAPIDS

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Election Results

The November Election was held and the results are here:

President—Daryl Trefil
Council Trustees — Mitch Leiby, Bill Schmidt and Paul Sorah
Maple Rapids Library Board—Susan Gurden & Michelle Underwood

At the November 2018 Council meeting Frank Upton resigned from his Trustee position. At the same meeting Patrick VanCamp was appointed for the open seat. We would like to welcome Patrick to the Village Council and thank Frank Upton for all his work as a Trustee.

Please remember that the Village only has one tax bill each year. It is mailed around July 1st and due around September 14th.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

- **Council Meetings**—
January Meeting—Jan 2nd — 7:30 pm
February Meeting—Feb 6th — 7:30 pm
March Meeting—Mar 6th — 7:30 pm

Council Meetings are usually the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm at the Community Center

(Any other exceptions to this will be posted.)



Utility Rate Increases

At the November 2018 Council meeting 2 new ordinances were passed that set new rates for both the Sewer & Water Utilities. Small increases will be added each year from 2019 to 2029. These increases were needed to keep our system up to date and running properly.

- Effective 1/1/19 the Sewer Rate will increase to \$67 per quarter. For anyone living outside the village with Sewer the new rate will be \$100.50 per quarter.
- Effective 1/1/19 the Water Rate will increase to \$29 per quarter for the first 8,000 gallons then each additional 1000 gallons will be \$2.10. For those living outside the Village with water the new quarterly rate will be \$43.50 for the first 8,000 gallons then \$3.15 for each additional 1000 gallons. Late fees remain the same. Bulk water sales are also increasing to \$10 per 1000 gallons.
- These rates will be reflected on the utility bill you receive around 4/1/19.
- Trash Rate will increase effective 4/1/19 to \$34.77 for Regular and \$31.80 for Seniors (Seniors are anyone over 65) These rates will be reflected on the utility bill you receive around 6/1/2019.

Sidewalks & Fire Hydrants

- It would be greatly appreciated if you could shovel off your sidewalks after it snows. We do have many individuals who walk around town and this would improve their safety.
- Also if you have a fire hydrant in your yard please try to keep it clear of snow. This will help the Fire Department if there is a fire and the hydrant needs to be used.

*In October 2018 the Village hired a new DPW Employee—
Tate Bennett*

As everyone knows our Sewer system had an issue in late November. We would like to THANK OUR DPW EMPLOYEES FOR ALL FOR ALL OF THEIR HOURS OF WORK KEEPING THE SYSTEM UP. We have a great staff helping our Village daily.

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