



VILLAGE OF MAPLE RAPIDS

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Election Results

The November Election was held and the Village results are here:

President—Daryl Trefil
Council Trustees — Jerry Kissling & Amanda VanEtten
Maple Rapids Library Board—Patricia Abbott

***** **THERE IS CURRENTLY ONE COUNCIL TRUSTEE SEAT OPEN.**
Please contact Daryl Trefil if interested at 517-930-3200.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THERE ARE ORDINANCES REQUIRING YOU TO KEEP YOUR PROPERTY PICKED UP. VEHICLES WITHOUT LICENSES AND INSURANCE ARE NOT PERMITTED.

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 6th — 7:30 pm
February Meeting—Feb 3rd — 7:30 pm
March Meeting—Mar 3rd — 7:30 pm

Council Meetings are usually the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm at the Community Center (unless online due to Covid)
(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 1/1/21 the Sewer Rate will increase to \$73 per quarter. For anyone living outside the village with Sewer the new rate will be \$109.50 per quarter.
- Effective 1/1/21 the Water Rate will increase to \$30 per quarter for the first 8,000 gallons then each additional 1000 gallons will be \$2.60. For those living outside the Village with water the new quarterly rate will be \$45.00 for the first 8,000 gallons then \$3.90 for each additional 1000 gallons. Late fees increases to \$25. Turn on Fee will increase to \$50. Bulk water sales are also increasing to \$11 per 1000 gallons.
- These rates will be reflected on the utility bill you receive around 4/1/21.
- Trash Rate will increase effective 4/1/21 to \$37.26 for Regular and \$34.05 for Seniors (Seniors are anyone over 65) These rates will be reflected on the utility bill you receive around 6/1/2021.

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.

Village Ordinance 48 will be discussed at the Regular Council Meeting on January 6, 2020. This ordinance is regarding Cross Connection and Backflow Prevention with our Water System. Examples of systems this could affect are sprinkler systems and boiler furnaces.

Please come to the meeting if you would like to make a public comment regarding this.

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