

WINTER 2019

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**A Letter from the Mayor**

What a year 2019 has been for the village of Fayetteville. This is our final newsletter for the year so I thought it would be good to recap what the village has accomplished in 2019 as well as update you on several projects that are happening in the village.

First I would like to thank all our dedicated employees, volunteers, committees and residents who give their time and talents to make Fayetteville so vibrant. The great things happening in our village are due to your help and support in making these plans and projects a reality. A special thank you to the Board of Trustees for continuing to support all these vital initiatives.

We started the year off celebrating our 175th anniversary. All events and celebrations this year highlighted this special milestone. The celebration will end when we bury a time capsule in the near future. If you have any ideas for the capsule please let us know!

Our street lights were converted to LED lights that not only save energy and tax dollars but do a much nicer job lighting up our streets at night. We don't have the final numbers yet but we are hoping for a 25 percent savings by making this change in our annual street light bill.

We have been very active in grant writing this year and I'm proud to say that since 2004 we have received 64 grants totaling just over \$6 million dollars. This has been possible due to great partnerships with the Federal, State, County governments and a great deal of hard work by our village clerk's office, DPW & Trustees. These projects have made our village a better place to live and raise a family while keeping our tax rate down. We are in the process of applying for a grant to finish Phase VI of Canal Landing Park that connects it to the Erie Canal. Also the County Executive who supports villages has come up with a Main Street Revitalization Grant program that will help spruce up main streets in villages and help us spur economic growth while maintaining our village charm.

We applied for and received a Safe Routes to School Grant to add sidewalks in areas of the village that did not have them, as well as fix existing sidewalks in the village to make sure they meet the ADA guidelines. This project came later in the year than we had hoped for but it is now complete, except for a bridge that will be installed over Bishops Brook to complete the connection to our Pine Ridge neighborhood. We also received a grant this year to fix the washout in

Limestone Creek in Canal Landing Park and replace a culvert pipe in Pine Ridge near Bishops Brook. These projects needed to happen and we are grateful to our village engineer B& L and our DPW for making this happen.

Our Parks Commission has been working hard this year with our new master plan. We updated the plan last year with the hopes that we would start to implement some of the ideas in the updated plan. We started this year with a forestry management plan for Duguid Park done for us by NYS DEC. This important plan will give us the road map for the next twenty years for this very important park in our village. The Parks Commission is also looking at several other projects that I hope to be able to announce in the spring.

We began work on our village senior center this year. The trustees approved funding to replace the roof, paint the exterior, move the kitchen and add a new outdoor deck and multi-functional space. This project got started with landscaping and removal of some ramps in anticipation of the work beginning in spring of 2020. When completed this project will make sure that we have the most vibrant and functional senior center for our community. I want to thank the Board of Trustees for supporting this important project and also thank the senior center board for their help in making this project a reality. Can't wait till the spring so everyone can see these great improvements!

The County Executive has been working with the my office on the village-owned sewer system to come up with a program that will help save the village residents money while being able to reduce Inflow & Infiltration flows into the county-owned treatment facility. We have approved a tentative agreement to lease our system to the County, and we are still working on the final contract but this agreement is an

important step to ensuring the longevity of our sewer system and coming into compliance at the treatment center. This agreement is a true win-win for all involved and I want to thank County Executive Ryan McMahon for his leadership in this crucial initiative.

Finally our last initiative was to keep the tax rate stable while keeping all our programs that our residents come to expect intact. We have had a few stressful years keeping this balance but with all the grants, hard work, using technology to reduce costs, looking at ways to come together and find new ways to provide our services I am pleased with where we are and look forward to many more years of being able to keep and possible reduce the tax rate.

It truly takes a village, and I was reminded what this really stands for recently when village resident Joe Hernon, a military service member who recently returned from active duty overseas, was greeted back to our village after serving for several months in Afghanistan. The fire department, village office staff, DPW, and several residents all came together to line the street to welcome Joe and



his family back. Every day I am honored to serve as the mayor of this incredible village. May we continue to work together to make Fayetteville the best it can be.

Happy Holidays & Have a great New Year !

*Mayor*

*Mark A. Olson*

## FAYETTEVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

As we come to the end of the 2019 year, the organization has been in the midst of celebrating a 175 years of service to this community. I would like to thank each and every resident in our Village and in our protection district that we serve. Without your continued support our organization could not continue to provide all of the services that we do. In case you did not know we do more than go on over 3200 alarms annually:

Install Smoke and CO Detectors 450 annually

Install and check car seats 162 annually

Building Safety inspections 195 annually

Public Education events over 100 annually

Stand by events almost 35 annually



All of this is done seamlessly with over a 100 members of the organization that have logged 74,356 hours at the station protecting the community. No other agency in Onondaga County can say that! Our success is not only because we have a strong community support, we also have great neighboring agencies around us that have the same beliefs in providing quality service in a timely manner. At this time I would like to THANK each of our members, without you we are not the organization that the community needs or wants. Thank you so very much it is an honor serving as your Fire Chief.

—Paul Hildreth

### VILLAGE OF FAYETTEVILLE

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

The Village of Fayetteville Department of Public Works has accomplished a lot this year and like years in the past has tried to provide a top quality level of service to the residents of the village. The DPW continues to do the everyday/monthly services that we have always done, such as brush, refuse, recycling, hard fill and construction debris. Other services are maintenance of the roads, sidewalks, parks, street lights, storm basins, sewers issues, leaf removal and trees. Extra work done this year are four new stone Village welcome signs, assist with the Safe Route to School sidewalk grant, plant 22 new trees throughout the village, work done at the Senior Center for a grant they have for building improvements and Canal Landing grant work. The crew at the DPW are thankful to the residents, the board and all the other groups we interact with for the appreciation of the work we do to make the Village of Fayetteville a great place to live.

—Pat Massett  
DPW Superintendent



### Sewer concerns?

Call the DPW first at 637-6065 to help determine on which side of the line the problem exists.

### **Fayetteville DPW**

Monday-Friday  
7:00 am—3:30 pm  
315-637-6065

Pat Massett  
DPW Superintendent

## FAYETTEVILLE JUSTICE COURT

The Village of Fayetteville Justice Court strives to provide a judicial forum for the just and timely resolution of disputes. It is our responsibility to fulfill the public's right to fair and efficient justice with respect, professionalism, and courtesy. We are dedicated to serving all who enter in a professional and courteous manner.

The Village of Fayetteville Justice Court is part of the NY State Criminal Justice System. We have been preparing for the changes in bail administration, trial procedure and disclosure that take effect in 2020.

Thank You for allowing us to serve you.

—Jim Hughes, Village Justice.



### *Hello from Trustee Dan Kinsella!*

Winter is back. Time for snowplowing, shoveling, skiing, sledding, skating, and taking snowy walks. Some fun things while others are necessities. Having lived in Fayetteville all my life, I have both enjoyed the fun things and endured the necessities.

We have had an exciting year celebrating our 175th anniversary being a Village. As usual many families enjoyed our Easter egg hunt and our Memorial Day parade. As summer came we had three "Party in the Plaza" events [oops one got rained out] so we had two. Then there was the FFD Mixer in November. These events were planned and organized by our Fire Chief, Paul Hildreth, with the help of the fire department as well as the Village office staff. In September, with many organizations participating we celebrated our annual Fayetteville First Festival in Beard Park. Recently, we had our traditional "tree lighting" with wagon rides, food [thanks to the Recreation committee, the Senior

Center, and John Bianchini], dancers, singers, and a visit from Santa. We received many compliments from Village residents as well as non-residents who enjoyed all or some of these happenings during the year.

Many Fayetteville residents often and continuously express their appreciation for the Fire Department, the DPW, the Recreation, Tree, Parks, Beautification committees, the Senior Center, the crossing guards [yes, they are sponsored by the Village], our boards [Planning, Zoning, and Historic], the Codes department, and our super office staff, Lorie, Karen, and Vanessa. All of these operations are filled by capable people whose main purpose is to provide the quality of service that we as residents expect and enjoy. We are able to provide all of this due to many volunteers and to the taxes paid for by our residents and businesses.

It is a great to see the continued use of our parks by many people. We continue to improve the parks by expanding and adding new equipment and game areas to them.

As we move forward into 2020, we must continue to provide A-one services and events for you our residents. Thank- you for providing me with the opportunity to serve you as a Fayetteville Trustee.

—Dan Kinsella





2019 village street paving



Tree Dedication in honor of Village 175th anniversary [April]



One of the new stone Welcome signs!



Prepping Senior Center property for upcoming renovations

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

There are member openings on both the Tree Commission and the Beautification Committee. Please contact the village office if you can offer your talents on either board.



## Upcoming Events\*

2020

### January



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Jan. 17, 2020—Offices Closed for Martin Luther King Day

Jan. 25, 2020 - Frosty Forest @Green Lakes State Park

Feb. 17, 2020—Offices Closed for Presidents' Day

March 1, 2020—Mayor's Turkey Dinner Benefit Fay. Senior Center

March, 18, 2020—VILLAGE ELECTION at the village municipal building

April 10, 2020— Offices Closed for Good Friday

April 11, 2020—9 AM Easter Egg Hunt

April 18, 2020— Recreation's Annual Bike & Blade Sale

April 25, 2020- Fire Dept. Open House

**-REMINDER-**  
from November 1st  
thru April 15th

**NO OVERNIGHT  
PARKING ON  
VILLAGE STREETS**

TMPD will issue tickets  
regardless of weather.

**NO on-street parking  
between  
1:00-7:00 AM**

\* Visit [www.fayettevilleny.gov](http://www.fayettevilleny.gov) for details and additional events.