

NEWSLETTER

Spring 2017

Village Office located at 509 Liberty Street

PUBLISHED QUARTERLY

VILLAGE BOARD * 315-639-6260**

Mayor: James Eves Trustees: Bruce Nutting, Richard Stevenson,
Deputy Mayor: Bruce Nutting Daniel O'Connell, Renee Stano

Board Meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month at 4:00 PM in the Village Office Conference Room/509 Liberty Street

VILLAGE MANAGER* 315-639-6260**

Stephen Lane

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS *315-639-4200**

Working Foreman: Mathew Shawcross

Staff: Sherman Tucker, Lucas Peters

VILLAGE CLERKS OFFICE * Monday-Friday 9:00 AM-4:00 PM 315-639-6260**

Website: www.villageofdexterny.com e-mail: mayordexter@tds.net fax: 315-639-3121

Village Clerk-Treasurer: Patricia Lamon---Deputy Clerk-Treasurer: Charlene Mannigan

Please Note: If you are physically handicapped and/or disabled and need to conduct business at the Village Office, please call the office at 315-639-6260 to make arrangements.

POLICE 315- 639-6261***

P/T Police Officers: William Rafferty & James Gould

Jefferson County Sheriff's Dept.—315-788-1441 Non-Emergency—315-786-2601

Emergency Fire, Ambulance or Sheriff's Dept. **911**

NYS Police **315-782-2112**

VILLAGE COURT***

Judge: Melba Ellingsworth

Court is held every Thursday at 7:00 PM in the Brownville Town Office, 16431 Star School Road, Dexter.

Phone: **315-639-6266** or **315-639-6693**

PLANNING BOARD***

Chairman: Stephanie Ferguson

Members: Heidi Bernier, Deborah Harmann, Todd Reinhardt, Brian Moore, Nolan Pitkin, Carol Oliver

Regular meetings are held the last Monday of each month at 6:30 PM in the Village Office Conference Room.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS ***

Chairman: Donald Butler

Members: Stephen Higgins, James Marvin, John Stano

Regular meetings are held the last Monday of January, April, July, & October at

6:30 PM in the Village Office Conference Room. Special Meetings held when needed.

ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER AND BUILDING INSPECTOR***

PT Building Inspector/Code Inspector: James Millington: **315-639-6260** or **315-778-7566**

VILLAGE HISTORIAN ***

John Stano: **315-639-3522**; dexterhistorian@gmail.com; www.facebook.com/dexternyhistory

DEXTER CEMETERY ASSOCIATION***

Secretary-Treasurer: Debbie Higgins **315-639-3682**

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON BOARD OF LEGISLATORS***

William Johnson, District 2 Legislator, representing Towns of Lyme and Brownville.

TOWN OF BROWNVILLE: Monday-Friday Noon-5:00 PM 315-639-6266***

Supervisor: Richard Lane Town Clerk: June McCartin

Councilmen: Kenneth Bates, Ronald Tepfenhart, Richard Dodge, Al Roberts

The Town issues marriage & dog license.

Town meetings are the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM.

Dog Control Officer: Amy Funk-315-755-8226

FRONTIER HOUSING CORPORATION*315- 639-3940**

www.frontierhousingcorporation.com

Deborah Cote: Executive Director

President: Jack Lane

Vice President: Alvin Hasner

Secretary/Treasurer: Cheryl Lane

Director: Dale Colligan

Director: Donald Hogan

Director: Becky Flath

Donna Casselman: Project Manager {315-955-5038}

Pamela Genito: Program Assistant

David Van Brocklin: Grounds Keeper

GENERAL BROWN CENTRAL SCHOOL***

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| Superintendent: <i>Cammie Morrison</i> | 17643 Cemetery Rd. Dexter | 315-779-2300 |
| General Brown Junior/Senior HS | 17643 Cemetery Rd. Dexter | 315-779-2300 |
| <i>Principal...Nichole Donaldson</i> | | |
| Dexter Elementary School | 415 E. Grove St Dexter | 315-779-2300 |
| <i>Principal...David Ramie</i> | | |
| Brownville/Glen Park Elementary School | 275 E. Main St. Glen Park | 315-779-2300 |
| <i>Principal...Hope Ann LoPresti</i> | | |

SUNDAY WORSHIP ***

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| Immaculate Conception | Brownville | Saturday: 5:30 PM: Sunday 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM |
| St. Andrews | Sackets Harbor | Saturday: 4:00 PM: Sunday 11:30 AM |
| United Methodist Church | Dexter | Sunday 9:30 AM |
| United Methodist Church | Brownville | Sunday 11:00 AM |
| Presbyterian Church | Dexter | Sunday 11:00 AM |
| Presbyterian Church | Chaumont | Sunday 9:30 AM |
| Airport Fellowship Church | Dexter | Sunday 9:30 AM |
| St. Paul's Episcopal Church | Brownville | Sunday 8:45 AM |

A NOTE FROM THE VILLAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

If you have a complaint or a problem and need assistance from the Police Department, please call the non-emergency dispatch number @ 315-786-2601. If one of the Dexter Police Officers is on duty, they will be dispatched to the problem. Otherwise, a Jefferson County Sheriff or NY State Police will be dispatched to the problem.

PARKING

Public parking at a local business must not interfere with emergency vehicles. Fire, rescue and ambulance vehicles must have a clear path to and from the Municipal Building at all times. There is no parking allowed on East Kirby St. across from the Dexter Market in signed areas. Violators will have the appropriate action taken.

Storage of abandoned, unused, or unlicensed motor vehicles upon private land within the village, unless wholly contained in a garage or other structure is prohibited. A 30-day permit can be obtained in the Village Office. Violators can be issued a fine of up to \$250.

VILLAGE OF DEXTER PRIOR NOTICE LAW

No civil actions shall be maintained against the Village of Dexter for damages or injuries to persons or property sustained by reason of any highway, bridge, sidewalk, or culvert being defective, out of repair, unsafe, dangerous or obstructed unless: written notice of such a condition was received by the clerk of the village, and there was a failure-neglect within a reasonable time after the giving of such notice to repair or correct the defect.

LOCAL LAW #1 OF 1979 DOG CONTROL

According to Village of Dexter Local Law #1 of 1979, dogs are not permitted to run at large, deposit waste on public or private property, bark, howl, or whine continually, within the Village of Dexter. Violation of this law is punishable by a \$250 fine. Any dog, running loose without a collar or tag will be considered unlicensed or any dog creating a nuisance will be picked up by the Dog Control Officer. Should you encounter a problem with a stray dog or a bothersome dog, please call the Dog Control Officer at 315-755-8226. Complaints have been received in the village office about the number of cats running loose in the village. Please help us control the cat population.

VILLAGE OF DEXTER ZONING CODE & NYS BUILDING & FIRE CODES ***

From Code Enforcement Officer James Millington: Under the above codes you may be required to have a building permit for construction, demolition, furnace or wood stove installation, plumbing alteration or electrical updates, roof replacements, & installation of pools or fencing within the boundaries of the Village of Dexter. This is just a partial list of what may require permits. New York State has revised code requirements for many building permits including roofing. If you are considering improvements to your property, it is recommended you contact me at 315-639-6260 or 315-778-7566 to see if a building permit is required. Building permits applications can be mailed or picked up at the village office. Please Note: The Zoning Law and the Subdivision Law are on the Village Website under Quick Links.

DISABLED PERSONS PERMIT

Plastic hang type permits are available in the Village Office. To obtain a permit you need an application certified by a physician, or a dated certification letter from your physician on official stationary stating a permanent or temporary disability. If you have a driver's license, a copy is required at the time the handicapped hanger is issued. A copy can be made at the Village Office.

DEXTER FAIR HOUSING LAW

The Mayor and Board of Trustees would like to remind residents that the Village of Dexter Fair Housing Law makes it illegal to discriminate in the sale or rental, or the provision of brokerage services due to race, creed, color, religion, sex, handicap, family status. If anyone feels that they have been discriminated against for any reason, please contact the Village Office @ 315-639-6260.

IMPORTANT: ALL CARDBOARD MUST BE BROKEN UP/FLATTEN/TIED TO SIZES NO. LARGER THAN BOARD OF PLEASE NOTE: THIS WILL BE HELD EVERY MONTH AT STATED OR 10:00 PM. Meetings are held at the Village Office Building, 509 Liberty Street. April 1, 2017, please put your trash in clear plastic bags. Do not put any

ble materials in with the trash or your trash may not be picked up. Plastic

purchase are available at Dexter Market, Sam's Club, OD Greene's, Tops & Topper. OD Greene in Sackets Harbor carries the 13 and 30 gallon clear

with draw string made by Glad. For more information, call the Village Office.

**VILLAGE WIDE SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY
FOR THE ENTIRE VILLAGE**

JUNE 3, 2017 STARTING AT 6:30 AM

ITEMS MUST BE CURBSIDE BY 6:00 AM AND EITHER BAGGED OR BUNDLED.

If you have green and/or white trash bags available, they can be used for Spring and Fall Cleanup, but not for weekly trash pickup after March 31, 2017.

PLEASE NOTE: No cardboard or recyclables will be picked up during spring clean-up. {see refuse & recycling for cardboard/recyclable pick-up.}

Limit: 4 yards per residence: 4 yds=6' x 6' x 3'. Items that will be picked up include paint cans {tops must be removed and paint dried}, small furniture, mattresses & boxed springs. Carpet and construction materials must be bundled in 3 foot sections not to weigh more than 50 lbs. Do not place in cardboard boxes or it will not be picked up.

Items that will not be picked up include batteries, chemicals, tires, studio/sleep sofas, electronic devices to include TVs, computers, monitors, microwaves, etc. {see message below regarding electronic disposal.}

The Village DPW will pick up water heaters, refrigerators, & steel pipe. Limbs & brush will be picked up at a time convenient for the DPW crew. Please pile all brush & limbs neatly curbside. Be sure all limbs are cut no longer than 4 foot in length.

No refuse outside of the village will be accepted. Appropriate action will be taken. Should you have further questions, please call the Village Office at 315-639-6260.

REFUSE & RECYCLING PICK-UP: THURSDAY BEGINNING @ 6:00 AM

All recyclables can be put into the same container. Please be sure the container is sturdy and capable of holding the recyclables. Containers with lids are recommended. There are blue bins and cans, marked for recyclables, available for sale at Home Depot, OD Greene or online.



Weekly pickup of trash {Thursdays for the entire Village} is limited to six 30-gal trash bags weighing no more than 40 lbs. each bag.

RECYCLABLES CANNOT BE MIXED WITH GARBAGE.

Please place trash bags in trash cans with covers. Please recycle. All recyclables must be rinsed and cleaned. All glass, tin, plastic, and paper can be placed together in one bin or in one clear plastic bag. Cardboard must be broken down and tied and placed beside the recyclables. Recycling instructions are available in the village office. All electronics, including televisions, will NOT be picked up on weekly trash days or during the Spring & Fall Cleanup Days.

See notice below to dispose of electronics.

Trash and recyclables will not be picked up if above information is not followed.



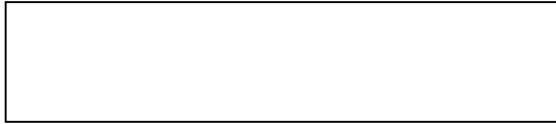
PLEASE NOTE: THE FRONTIER HOUSING OFFICE IS LOCATED AT 321 LAKEVIEW DRIVE. Phone: 639-3940

Computers, monitors, televisions and other electronic materials can be disposed of/recycled at the Jefferson County Recycling & Waste Management Facility located at 27158 State Routes 12 North, Watertown, New York. (Phone: 315-785-9072). A fee may be charged.
Please Note: The Town of Brownville Transfer Site is now accepting electronics, to include computers, printers, monitors, televisions, microwaves and rechargeable batteries. If you are a resident of the Village of Dexter, you must have a permit issued through the Village Office. There is no fee for the permit. If you presently have a "green permit" to take limbs and garden clippings to the transfer site, the permit is also acceptable for electronics. The Brownville Transfer Site hours for Village Residents are as follows:
Also Note: The above items will not be picked up at the weekly trash pickup for the Spring or Fall Cleanup Days.

Wednesdays: 2:00 PM – 7:00 PM & Saturdays: 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM.



ATTENTION HOME BUYERS



Frontier Housing Corp. has grant money available through the NYS Affordable Housing Corp. & The North Country HOME Consortium for owner occupied rehabilitation in the Town of Brownville. For more information, or an application, please contact: Frontier Housing Corp.

PO Box 56: 321 Lakeview Drive - Dexter, NY 13634. Phone: 315-639-3940. Hrs: 8:30 AM-4:00 PM
Email: frontierhousing@centralny.twcbc.com; Website: www.frontierhousingcorporation.com

DEXTER CITIZENS COMMITTEE

President—Eric Hoselton

CUB SCOUT PACK 55

Cub Scouts is open to all boys from kindergarten through 5th grade. The Cub Scouts typically meet every Wednesday @ 6:30 PM at 227 East Bronson Street, Dexter. {The former sight of the St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church.} For further information on joining the Cub Scouts, contact Mike Shanahan at [315]408-8049 or email at pack55dexterny@gmail.com.

If you would like to donate bottles and cans to the Scouts, please drop them in the shed at the Dexter Legion parking lot. The shed is labeled as "Boy Scouts Drop Off for Bottles & Cans." Proceeds from the can/bottle drive are very important to the Scouts. It helps with supplies, community services, and tuition for summer camp.

DEXTER AREA GIRL SCOUTS

The Girl Scouts of NYPENN Pathways needs adult volunteers! There are girls on waiting lists in your neighborhood so please join today to be their role model and troop leader. Girl Scouts is for all girls in grades K-12 who wish to make the world a better place. There is free training to become a volunteer and a great support system of other volunteers and staff members to help you get started.

For more information about becoming a volunteer for Girl Scouts or finding a troop in your area, call Karen Strife @ 315-782-1890.

The local Girl Scout Leader {Troop 50062} is under the leadership of Erin Ward. The troop holds meetings at the Dexter Library on Tuesdays from 6:00-7:00 PM. If interested, please call the library for more information.

SMITH-SAVAGE AMERICAN LEGION

The monthly meetings for the American Legion are as follows:

- ~Legion Meeting: First Wednesday each month @7:00 PM.
- ~Auxiliary Meetings: First Thursday each month @ 6:30 PM
- ~Sons of the Legion Meeting: First Thursday each month @ 7:00 PM.

DEXTER HISTORIAN

Village Historian—John Stano—315-639-3522. John would appreciate donations or lending of stories, family pictures, and/or artifacts from the Dexter Area. Send to DexterHistorian@gmail.com. Check out www.facebook.com/dexternyhistory for great pictures and information relating to Dexter. Congratulations to John for doing a great job as historian!

HEAD START PROGRAM

Head Start is a pre-school setting for 3 & 4 year old children. There is a home-based program available for rural areas. Transportation is available within boundaries. Healthy meals and snacks are provided. Field trips are offered. There is an inclusive setting for special needs children and family support services are available. Hearing, vision and developmental screenings are offered for all children. Bilingual services are available. There is no cost and it is within the General Brown School District. Head Start is sponsored by the Community Action Planning Council of Jefferson County. For

Library Hours:
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00 AM - 6:00 PM **DEXTER ELEMENTARY PTO**

Please support educational opportunities for the students by collecting “Box Tops for Education Labels” from **AMC** Mills products. Each label is worth 10 cents. Please drop them off at the Dexter Market or the Dexter Elementary School Office. Thank you for supporting the school.

aturday: 9 AM-Noon

AMBULANCE SERVICES

The Town of Brownville, with cooperation from the Villages of Dexter, Brownville and Glen Park, contracted with Guilfoyle Ambulance Service, Inc. to provide ambulance service on a 24/7 basis to the Town of Brownville and the Villages of Dexter, Brownville, and Glen Park. **Guilfoyle will bill your private insurance carrier, medicare or medicaid for their services. You will be required to provide Guilfoyle personnel with your insurance information when requested.**

Please Note: The contract does not include routine non-emergency transfers to and from the home, hospitals or doctor’s offices.

If you need an ambulance, please **call 911** and the Guilfoyle ambulance will be dispatched to your residence.

DEXTER FREE LIBRARY



120 East Kirby Street

315-639-6785

Website: www.dexterfreelibrary.org

Director: Jennifer Thomas; Staff: Cindy Parker

To keep current and find out what is happening at the Library, visit us on Facebook or visit our website @ www.dexterfreelibrary.org.

We welcome your comments!

*** Board meetings are held the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 PM.

President: Beth Nutting Vice President: Liz Bourcy Secretary: Jean Butler

Treasurer: Becky Hall

Members at large: Brenda Dow, Mabel Roedel, Marcia Schryver, Sherry Gilbert, Linda Carroll.

Library Board of Trustees meet the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 PM.

Preschool Story Hour: Wednesdays: 10:30 AM. Great Stories & Activities

Adults: Join us on Thursday @ 10:00 AM for coffee hour., where you can search for your next great read, visit with neighbors, or work on creative projects.

Coming your way this Spring will be Open Mic Night, Teen Karaoke Night, and much more!

Check out the Library Website or Facebook Page for weekly updates and our full calendar of events.

DEXTER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Two programs have been scheduled for the Spring season. The first program, titled *Birds of the North Country*, will be held at the Dexter Area Museum on Tuesday, April 4th. The second program, *The History of the Dexter Grange & Dexter Masonic Lodge*, will be held at the Museum on Tuesday, May 2nd. Both programs begin at 7:00 PM with social time at 6:30 PM.

Our Summer Concert Series will again be held at the Dexter American Legion this year. We wish to thank the Legion for providing us with the use of their excellent facility for our concerts. The series will take place in late June and early July. The schedule will be announced at a later date.

Officers: Carolyn {Corky} Marlowe, President; Sonja Thompson, Secretary; Deborah Harmann, Corresponding Secretary; Roy Parsons, Treasurer.

The goal of the Dexter Historical Society is to make the rich and interesting history of the Dexter area, including Limerick & Pillar Point, readily available to all residents of and visitors to our community. To this end, the Society presents a series of programs and events each year and maintains the Dexter Area Museum, 105 East Kirby Street. At this time, the Museum is open by appointment only & during Society Events. It is our goal to open the Museum to the public at regular times each week. To make this possible, we must first complete the sorting & detailed cataloging of the Society’s holdings, a task which will require significant time and effort from a team of volunteers. We invite anyone interested in assisting with this task to join with us in our efforts to provide regular public access to the Museum.

The Society’s Board of Trustees meets at the Dexter Area Museum at 7:00 PM on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. All are welcome to attend the meetings to learn more about the Society’s work & programs. **Please see Calendar of Events, located at end of newsletter, for upcoming activities.**

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Society, annual membership fees, per individual, are as follows: Regular Membership: \$10.00; Sponsor Membership: \$20.00; Patron: \$30.00; Lifetime Membership: \$200.00. There is no membership fee for students. To join, send information and fee to the Dexter Historical Society, PO Box 231, Dexter, New York 13634.

If you would like to help us create a truly available Dexter Area Museum or would like more information about the Society, please contact the Society President Corky Marlowe @ 315-782-4705 or church314@twc.com. We offer our sincerest thanks to the Dexter Community for all of your interest & support.

**THE VILLAGE OF DEXTER NOW HAS A WATER FILLING STATION LOCATED NEXT TO THE
DPW BUILDING LOCATED AT 223 LAKEVIEW DRIVE.**

THE WATER RATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1/2 INCH VALVE:

\$1.50 – 250 GALLONS; \$3.00 – 500 GALLONS; \$6.00 – 1000 GALLONS

1/4 INCH VALVE: \$0.50 – 5 GALLONS

EXACT CHANGE MUST BE USED. MACHINE DOES NOT MAKE CHANGE.

PLEASE READ DIRECTIONS BEFORE OPERATING.

QUESTIONS: CALL THE VILLAGE OFFICE @ 639-6260.

Methodist Church: Town of Brownville Food Pantry

Located in the basement of the Dexter United Methodist Church

210 West Kirby Street

Dexter, New York

Contact: Barb Compeau: 315-788-5238

Eunice Kitto: 315-639-4263

Carolyn LaClair: 315-639-6953

Dates & Times:

Second Wednesday each month: 2:00-3:00 PM

Third & Fourth Wednesday each month: 6:00 PM-7:00 PM

The Town of Brownville Food Pantry is available to serve needy families in the Town of Brownville to include the Villages of Dexter, Brownville, and Glen Park.

To all who have supported us, we thank you for your generosity and dedication throughout the past year. Your donations, support and dedication to the food pantry has allowed us to help 324 families, totaling 808 people, including providing 36 families with Thanksgiving Dinners. The Food Pantry is totally dependent on donations and volunteers. We thank everyone for continuing to support the Food Pantry.

Donations are always welcomed and appreciated. **Drop off boxes are available at the Dexter & Brownville Post Offices, the Brownville & Glen Park Village Offices, the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Brownville, and the United Methodist Church in Dexter.**

Checks may be made payable to the Dexter United Church Food Pantry and mailed to PO Box 642, Dexter, New York 13634 or to Barbara Compeau, 101 Reeves Street, Glen Park, New York 13601.

The following items are staples we try very hard to keep on hand but any donations are welcomed:

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| Hot & Cold Cereals | Macaroni | Canned Vegetables |
| Soups | Rice | *Instant Potatoes |
| *Canned Tomatoes | Boxed Mac/Cheese | *Canned Fruits |
| Canned Spaghetti/Meat Balls | Tuna Fish | Canned Beef |
| *Spaghetti Sauce | Jelly/Jams | *Peanut Butter |
| Hamburger Helper Meals | Rice Meals | *Juices |
| Baked Beans | *Hot Cocoa Mix | Canned Pasta Meals |
| Canned Ravioli | Kidney Beans | Canned Beef Stew |
| Canned Chicken | Canned Ham | Powdered Milk |
| *Popular Items | | |

Plastic Containers are preferred over glass if possible.

The following are popular non-food items needed:

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| Bathroom Tissue | Tooth Paste/Tooth Brushes |
| Hand Soap | Shampoo |
| Deodorant | Sanitary Napkins |

New York State allows us to give out food items that are no more than one year past expiration date.

The members of the Dexter Methodist Church would like to thank everyone for their cooperation and support in making the Town of Brownville Food Pantry a success.

Together, we can make a difference.

If the water, sewer, and refuse billing is not paid within the allotted amount of time and service is shut off, a fee for shut off of \$50.00 will be charged and added to the amount due. **PLEASE NOTE:** The amount due must be paid before services will be reinstated.

The Methodist Church is looking for donations for their annual Rummage Sale which will be held this summer. {Exact dates will be advertised at a later date.} Donations can be left off at the Niles & Eunice Kitto residence at 332 East Grove Street. {Telephone number is 315-639-4263.}

The Methodist Church has a drop off box, available in the church parking lot, for community members to donate wearable clean clothing, shoes and sneakers, belts, purses, purses, linen, blankets, curtains, and stuffed animals. Please no rags or fabric scraps. All items must be tied in plastic bags before being placed in the drop box. This is a mission program. All items are shipped whole garment and will be worn by someone someplace. Receipts for tax deductions are available in the mailbox on the drop box.

****Methodist Church Book & Puzzle Sale: Saturday, April 22nd from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.****

The deadline for the Summer Newsletter is June 16, 2017.

Articles/information can be e-mailed to mayordexter@tds.net, faxed to 315-639-3121, or left off at the Village Office located at 509 Liberty Street. Drop box available.

Check the Village Website! It can be found at www.villageofdexterny.com

The newsletter, along with notices, updates, and a calendar of events are available online.

Please Note:

The Zoning Law and the Subdivision Law are on the Village's Website under "Quick Links." There is also a "Resident's Toolbox" available just above the Zoning Law. The "Toolbox" was written by Jean Simoneau, Chairman of the Planning Board, to make understanding the Zoning Laws easier for everyone.

Anyone requesting to use the public sign on the Village Square will need to contact the Village Office @639-6260.

NOTEWORTHY

The Village Offices are located at 509 Liberty Street. A drop box is available for your convenience. {The drop box is located near the side door entrance. You can drive into the driveway and the drop box will be on your left.}

JEFFERSON COUNTY VOTER REGISTRATION

Registration forms are available in the Village of Dexter office. Forms are used to register to vote in Jefferson County for General Elections. If there has been a change in your name or address since you last voted, or if you want to enroll in a political party or change your enrollment, you must fill out a new registration form. To qualify to vote, you must be 18 years of age & have resided at your present address 30 days before the election.

When residents or contractors cut down trees within the Village of Dexter, they are responsible for taking away any and all wood and brush. The wood and brush can be disposed of at the Brownville Transfer Site. A permit {no fee} for the transfer site can be picked up at the Dexter Village Office during normal office hours.



Please Note: Water Bills are mailed quarterly on/before January 10th, April 10th, July 10th and October 10th. If you do not receive your water billing by the 16th of the month they are mailed out, please call the Village Office at 315-639-6260 for information on your billing.



The Village of Dexter's Sewer Code {Article VI § 232-25} states the following: "No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any storm water, surface water, groundwater, roof runoff, sub-surface drainage, cooling water, or industrial process water to the public sewer." This code includes sump pumps. It is illegal to discharge water from the sump pumps into the sanitary sewers. Sump pumps must discharge into the storm sewer or out into the yard. For questions, please call the Village Office at 315-639-6260 or the DPW at 315-639-4200.

Per Village of Dexter Code §310-15: Damage to Water Meters

“Any damage which any meter may sustain by reason of the carelessness of the owner, his agent or tenant of the premises or from neglect of any of them to properly protect the same, including any damage or injury that may result from allowing said meter to become frozen or otherwise injured, shall be paid to the Village of Dexter by the owner of the property served by such meter.”

This is a friendly reminder that the Village of Dexter Department of Public Works/Highway Department has no liability in replacing or repairing mailboxes or other fixtures that are placed in the village’s right-of-way. During the course of roadway maintenance and snowplowing, such items may be unintentionally damaged. We regret that this may happen from time to time, but our road safety and maintenance is priority and of the utmost importance. Property owners have no right to interfere with a speedy and efficient removal of snow by placing the mailbox in such a position as to cause interference. There is no statutory law or legal authority which grants a property owner or resident along a public highway or street the right to place a mailbox in a highway right-of-way. Please see Village Law §6-602; Highway Law §319, which can be found online.

The Sewer Improvement Project has begun and will be an ongoing project into next year.

The Village of Dexter Code states the following:

“No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any storm water, surface water, groundwater, roof runoff, sub-surface drainage, cooling water, or industrial process waters to the public sewer.”

Sump pumps are no longer allowed to empty into the sanitary sewer. Fines may be issued. Should you have further questions, please call the Village Office at 315- 639-6260.

The Zoning Board of Appeals has one vacancy on its Board. Four credits of annual training are required for members. The Village of Dexter will pay for all training. Workshops are offered, usually in the evening, at JCC. Workshops cover up-to-date topics of interest to both the Planning and Zoning Board members. In March of each year, the Tug Hill Commission, in conjunction with the Jefferson County Department of Planning and Jefferson Community College, offers a day long “Government Day.” Classes are held throughout the day. 5 ½ credits are given to each participant attending for the full day. This workshop gives members their required hours for the year and 1.5 hours to carry over into the next year.

If you are interested in serving on the Zoning Board of Appeals, please stop at the Village Office or call the office at 315-639-6260.

Notices of Interest:

Effective April 1, 2017:

Please use clear plastic bags for your trash. Please do not put recyclables in with the trash or it may not be picked up. Recyclables can be single streamed {all recyclables can put together in one container to include paper, tin, glass {broken glass goes into trash}, plastic {plastic bags go into trash or recycle at a place of business that accepts them}

The Village Board of Trustees’ meetings will be held on the third Tuesday of each month at 4:00 pm. Meetings are held in the Village Office located at 509 Liberty Street.

The Fish Island Bridge is closed to both vehicular traffic and foot traffic until further notice. The bridge has been closed by the State of New York Department of Transportation due to safety issues. The bridge is in need of repair or replacement. At this time, research is being done to see if it may be possible to have a temporary bridge installed.

SPRING 2017 EVENTS

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| Wednesday, March 15, 2017 | Food Pantry/6-7:00 PM |
| Monday, March 20, 2017 | Happy Spring!!!!!!! |
| Tuesday, March 21, 2017 | Board of Trustees Meeting/4:00 PM |
| Monday, March 27, 2017 | Planning Board Meeting/6:30 PM |
| Tuesday, April 4, 2017 | "The Birds of the North Country" Program Historical Society/7:00 PM |
| Wednesday, April 5, 2017 | Dexter Fire Department Meeting/7:00 PM |
| Saturday, April 8, 2017 | Easter Egg Hunt/10:00 sharp Village Office @ 509 Liberty Street |
| Wednesday, April 12, 2017 | Food Pantry/Methodist Church/2:00-3:00 PM |
| Friday, April 14, 2017 | Good Friday/Office Closed |
| Sunday, April 16, 2017 | Happy Easter!!! |
| Tuesday, April 18, 2017 | Board of Trustees Meeting/4:00 PM |
| Wednesday, April 19, 2017 | Food Pantry/Methodist Church/6:00-7:00 PM |
| Saturday, April 22, 2017 | Book & Puzzle Sale/10:00 AM-2:00 PM Methodist Church |
| Monday, April 24, 2017 | ZBA Meeting/6:30 PM Planning Board Meeting to follow |
| Wednesday, April 26, 2017 | Food Pantry/Methodist Church/6:00-7:00 PM |
| Saturday, April 29, 2017 | DFD/Chicken BBQ |
| Tuesday, May 2, 2017 | "The History of the Dexter Grange & The Masonic Lodge/Historical Society/7:00 PM |
| Wednesday, May 3, 2017 | DFD Meeting/7:00 PM |
| Wednesday, May 10, 2017 | Food Pantry/Methodist Church/2:00-3:00 PM |
| Sunday, May 14, 2017 | Happy Mother's Day!! {Life doesn't come with a manual--It comes with a mother.} |
| Tuesday, May 16, 2017 | Board of Trustees Meeting/4:00 PM |
| Wednesday, May 17, 2017 | Food Pantry/Methodist Church/6:00-7:00 PM |
| Wednesday, May 24, 2017 | Food Pantry/Methodist Church/6:00-7:00 PM |
| Monday, May 29, 2017 June 1 - June 30, 2017 | Memorial Day/Office Closed Village Taxes Due |
| Saturday, June 3, 2017 | VILLAGE WIDE SPRING CLEANUP BEGINNING AT 6:30 AM |
| Wednesday, June 7, 2017 | Dexter Fire Department Meeting/7:00 PM |
| Saturday, June 10, 2016 | Dog Walk/SPCA Fund Raiser/Memorial Field Sponsored by the General Brown Key Club |
| Saturday, June 10, 2017 | Dexter High School Reunion |
| Wednesday, June 14, 2017 | Food Pantry/Methodist Church/2-3:00 PM |
| Sunday, June 18, 2017 | Happy Father's Day!! {A father is neither an anchor to hold us back, nor a sail to take us ahead, but a guiding light to show us the way.} |
| Sunday, June 18, 2017 | Chicken BBQ/DFD |
| Tuesday, June 20, 2017 | Board of Trustees Meeting/4:00 PM |
| Wednesday, June 21, 2017 | Food Pantry/Methodist Church/6-7:00 PM |
| Monday, June 26, 2017 | Planning Board/7:00 PM |

