

# Village of Bloomfield Newsletter

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## From The Mayor

The new Village budget has passed and will go into effect on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023. Some of the Public Works projects we have planned are milling and re-paving East Main Street, removal and replacement of the decorative stamped concrete in the business district, new equipment purchases, drainage, sidewalk and piping work in addition to the water main replacement project on South Ave./State St. and the sewer I and I study. A busy spring, summer and fall season to say the least. Here's hoping for good weather!

## Water & Sewer Relevy

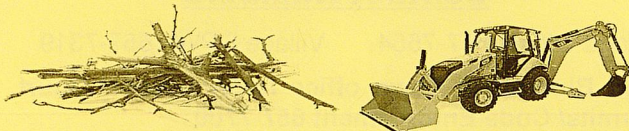
At the end of April any overdue uncollected water and sewer rents will be re-levied onto the Village tax bills that arrive in June. Any overdue payments paying by check must be **received** by April 15th or you may pay overdue amounts by cash or credit card up till April 30th. You may use a credit card to pay your water bill on our website at bloomfieldny.org.

## Village Tax Bills

The Village Tax Bills will be going out in June. Tax bills are due by July 1<sup>st</sup> to avoid penalties. Tax bills can be paid in person at our office Monday through Thursday from 8am-4pm or online at [www.bloomfieldny.org](http://www.bloomfieldny.org). For your convenience, there is also a mail slot to drop payments off in the door when the office is closed. Any checks incorrectly made out, have the wrong amount written, or postdated will be returned and subject to a penalty if received by the Tax Receiver after the penalty free period.

## Spring Brush Removal

The brush removal program is scheduled for the week of May 15th. Please keep the brush away from trees and poles. Place the brush parallel to the curb so the backhoe is able to grab the brush easily. For further information contact the DPW at 657-7319. If you would like to drop off your brush, the DPW is open during regular working hours of 7am-4pm Mondays through Thursdays, and from 7:30am until 10am on Fridays. It will also be open on the last Saturday of the month in June, July, August and September from 9am-2pm.



## New Village Offices

Our office was contacted by the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester to see if we would be interested in purchasing the St. Peter's Church property located at 44 Main St. The Church dissolved on 10/31/2021. Whenever the Diocese has a property for sale, they try to sell to the local municipality if possible. As many of you are aware, we are currently renting our office space at 12 Main St. If we purchase the property, we will no longer have to pay rent. After much Board discussion, it was decided that it would benefit the Village to own property and not pay rent anymore. We have the funds to purchase the property at a cost of only \$40,000. This would pay for itself in 3.5 years. We have been looking for our own location for many years and have saved for when this day came. With that being said, we will hopefully be closing in the next couple of weeks. We have work to do both outside and inside before we move in but hopefully, we will be moving in early fall.

## Village Election Results

Thank you to everyone who took the time to come out and vote for the March 21<sup>st</sup> election. Congratulations to Mark Falsone for his 5<sup>th</sup> term as Mayor and more than 30 years of service to the Village. Also, congratulations to Gail Harrington and David Poole for being reelected to the Village Board of Trustees.

## Village Budget

The new budget tax rate is going down from \$2.46 per \$1000 to \$2.23 per \$1000; the amount of the levy went down from \$203,916 to \$185,000. The water and sewer rates have remained the same as last year.

## New DPW Employee

You may have noticed someone new at the DPW recently! Devante Morrison joined our team in December. If you have kids in the school district, you may have seen him at Saturday morning basketball or on the sidelines coaching the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade boys travel team this year. Welcome Devante!

## Doggie Doo

Spring is here and with the melting of the snow, the doggie doo is appearing. Please make sure to bring a bag with you and clean up after your pets. Nobody likes a shoe full of poo!

## Rabies Clinics

Because we have documented rabies in our county, New York State Law requires every dog, cat, and ferret at least 3 months of age be vaccinated against rabies at all times. Each year Ontario County Public Health provides six free rabies clinics throughout the county. The 2023 rabies clinics run from 9AM-Noon and are scheduled for the following dates and: **April 29<sup>th</sup>, June 17<sup>th</sup>, August 5<sup>th</sup>, September 16<sup>th</sup>, and October 28<sup>th</sup>.** All clinics will be held at the Ontario County Public Works at 2962 County Road 48 in Canandaigua. Clinics are FREE but donations are appreciated. Dogs, Cats and ferrets must be healthy and at least 12 weeks old. Bring your most recent rabies certificate with you if possible. Pets must be on a leash or in a carrier. For more information call Ontario County Public Health at (585) 396-4343 or visit <https://www.co.ontario.ny.us/765/Rabies>.

## RG&E Smart Meter

RG&E will soon be installing Smart Meters in our area. The Smart Meters will allow customers to track exactly how much energy they are using, and offer more accurate billing, according to RG&E. Installation in our area should begin sometime during the summer of this year. Post cards will be sent to homeowners ahead of time. For more info visit their website [www.rge.com/smartenergy/innovation/smartmeters](http://www.rge.com/smartenergy/innovation/smartmeters).

## Memorial Day Parades

The 2023 Memorial Day Parades are tentatively scheduled as follows on Monday May 29<sup>th</sup>: The Ionia Parade will be at 8:30 AM, the West Bloomfield will be at approximately 10 AM (following the Ionia Parade), and the Bloomfield Parade will be at 11 AM. A ceremony will follow the conclusion of the Bloomfield parade at Elton Park in the Village. Hope to see you there!

## Welcome to the New Director at the Library

Please join the Friends of the Library in welcoming the new Director Chelsea Arnold at the Bloomfield Public Library on 4/15 from 11am-1pm. Refreshments will be served. Drop by and say hello! They will be accepting book donations through May 3<sup>rd</sup> for the Friends of Book Sale on 5/6. No textbooks, VHS or cassette tapes, Readers Digest, Magazines, or materials in poor condition.

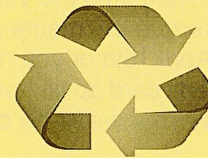
## Rotary Holiday Flags

The Bloomfield Rotary Club will again be doing their Holiday Flag program. For an annual subscription price, volunteers will place a large 3x5 foot American Flag on an 8-foot pole in your front yard. For more information, please visit [redwhiteandbloomfield.org](http://redwhiteandbloomfield.org)

## Ontario County Recycles Events

The 2023 Special Collection Event dates have been released! Most events require pre-registration with the exception of paper shredding and pumpkin recycling. Information for drop off locations of other items including appliances, batteries, furniture, hazardous waste, medications and more, can be found on their website <https://ontariocountyrecycles.org/>.

The dates and events are **Household Hazardous Waste-** 4/22 at the Landfill and 9/16 at the Town of Farmington Highway Facility from 7am-3pm. **Electronic Waste-** 5/20 Town of Bristol Highway Facility and 10/14 at Landfill from 8am-2pm **Residential Tire-** 5/6 at Town of Canandaigua Highway Facility, 7/22 at Town of South Bristol Highway Facility, and 9/9 at Town of Gorham Highway Facility from 8am-11am. **Paper Shredding-** 6/17 Town of Bristol Highway Facility from 8-11am and 10/6 at County Transportation Center from 10:30am-1:30pm **Mattress Recycling-** 9/1 6/3 at Town of Farmington Highway Facility and 8/26 at Town of Geneva Highway Facility from 8am-11am.



## Upcoming Events

Watch our electronic sign on the 4 corners by the bank as more info is received and things update.

4/8	Rotary Easter Egg Hunt Elton Park 1pm
4/15	BPL Welcome New Director! 11am-1pm
4/20	EBHS "Bloomfield in the News" 7pm
4/21	Paper Shred Cty Trans Ctr 10:30-1:30pm
4/22	HHW @Landfill Reg ahead 7am-3pm
4/28	1 <sup>st</sup> Cong Church Supper 5-6:30pm
4/29	Rabies Clinic 9-12 Ont Cty Pub Works
5/3	BPL book sale 10am-2pm at the Library
5/6	Tire Disposal Cndga Reg Ahead 8-11am
5/6	Rotary Celebration Vet. Park 9:30am-7:30pm
5/18	EBHS Program TBD 7pm
5/20	Ewaste @Bristol Reg ahead 8am-2pm
6/3	Matt Recy Farmington Reg ahead 8-12pm
6/15	EBHS Oakmount Sanitorium 7pm
6/17	Tire Disp. Bristol Reg Ahead 8-11am

## Contact Numbers

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