



# Village News



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The Village of Hammondsport has a new website, visit **Hammondsport.us** to keep up to date on all Village happenings.



### Community Giving Tree

The Library is featuring a "tree" filled with handcrafted hats, scarves and mittens of all sizes from infant to adult, donated by our generous friends. Members of the community are invited to help themselves to any of the items, should they have need. Stop in to the Fred & Harriett Taylor Memorial Library at 21 William Street, Hammondsport from December 8, 2018 until March 8, 2019.



**2019-2020 VILLAGE BUDGET**  
The Village Board has begun working on the 2019-2020 General Fund and Water Fund budgets. There will be a Public Hearing in January 2019. Watch the newspaper for notice or posting outside the Village Office.

### Water Bills

Just a reminder any water bills that remain unpaid as of January 31, 2019 will be levied on the March 1, 2019 Village Tax Bill. Call 569-3700 for account your status.

It is with warm wishes that the Village of Hammondsport announces the retirement of Lela Martuscello, the Village Clerk/Treasurer. Lela's last day will be December 31, 2018. Lela has served as Clerk/Treasurer for the Village for the past 13 years. This was following the 12 years she worked for the Town of Urbana. Please stop in to see Lela and wish her well in her retirement. It is the intention of the Board to appoint Deputy Clerk, Tammie Flynn as her successor, she has worked along side Lela for the past three years. Lela will be staying on for a year part-time to help Tammie transition into her new position.



### VILLAGE ELECTIONS



Elections will be held on Tuesday, March 19, 2019 from 12 pm—9 pm at the Fred and Harriet Taylor Memorial Library, 21 William Street, Hammondsport.

The following offices will be filled:  
**Mayor**— One (1) position, two (2) year term.  
**Trustees**- Two (2) positions, two (2) year term each.  
Newly elected officials will take office April 1, 2019. Prospective candidates for the above offices must be 18 years of age or older, and must have been a resident of the Village for at least 30 days prior to the election.  
*\*\*Absentee ballots can be picked up at the Village Office.*

### Calling all who knit and crochet!

The Fred & Harriett Taylor Memorial Library will be kicking off a three-month community service project on Saturday, December 8, 2018 coinciding with Hammondsport's Christmas in the Park event. We are looking for donations of hand knit or crocheted hats, scarves and mittens of all sizes from infant to adult. Donations will be put on The Giving Tree in the Library Lobby for the community members.

**\*\*Are you able to knit or crochet but don't have the yarn or a pattern? There will be FREE yarn and patterns available at the**

**Trivia Question:**  
What year did indoor plumbing come to Hammondsport?

### 42nd Annual Christmas in the Park

Saturday, December 8th 4-8pm on the Village Square

Come enjoy the beauty of the holiday season in the Village. \*Entertainment in the Bandstand by Aaron Kelly \*Petting Zoo \*Pony Rides \*Food and Craft Vendors \*Lighting of the Christmas Tree \*Horse Drawn Wagon Rides \*Mr. & Mrs. Claus Arrive at 6:30 p.m. For more information, visit the chamber of commerce at [Hammondspport.org](http://Hammondspport.org)



### The Village Office

will be closed for Holidays on:  
**December 24th & 25th,**  
**January 1st & 21st and February 18th**

Are you leaving the Village for the winter season? Please let the Village Clerk know your forwarding address so that you can receive your tax bill and water bills on time, to avoid any late fees.

**Village Office  
 607-569-3700**

### Seasonal Leaf Pick-up

When raking leaves for the Village DPW to pick up, please rake them in to the tree lawns and **not into the road.**

Thank you for your cooperation.

### Drug Collection Unit

The Hammondspport Police Department has installed a drug collection unit as part of CVS Health's Medication Disposal for Safer Communities Program. The unit is located inside the Village Clerk's Office, 18 Water Street, Hammondspport and provides residents with a safe and environmentally responsible way to dispose of unwanted, unused or expired medication, including controlled substances. Hammondspport's new Drug Collection Unit Site is open to the public from **9am-4pm Monday thru Friday** and drugs can be dropped of with no questions.



**Snow News:** Effective **December 1, 2018**, there is no parking on the Village streets between **2am-6am**. This law is in effect until **April 1, 2019**. Please remember to move your car off the street so the plows can get through and make the streets safe for drivers. Not complying may result in a parking ticket.

### A Special Thank You

Trustee Bee Keck would like to thank the following for their time and generosity for the 2018 Children's Halloween Parade/ Costume Judging Contest:

The Village of Hammondspport, Village DPW, Trustees Pulver, Green and Luppino, Ellen Shaw Maceko & Shaw Insurance, Hammondspport Fire Department, HFD Ladies Auxiliary, the Judges, Arc Steuben, Quality Living and Giving Back Club w/Lisa Rosencrans, Village Tavern, Union Block Bistro, Dr Sam Pennise, Fred & Harriett Taylor Library, Cinnamon Stick, Park Pharmacy, Browsers, Main ST Hair & Nails, Headquarters, Hammondspport Barber, Keuka Watersports, Scandia House, Timber Stone Grill, Burgers & Beer, Wise Guys Pizzeria, HCS student volunteers, Mr Derr, Mr Bowler, Office Ryan Sincerbox, the Witches of the Southern Tier and Bee's helpers: Rose Rago, Meg Case, Jess Keck, Suzy Bresser, Chuck Morse, Debra Robbins, Ed Lancer, Sara Wellington and Carol Blowers Isreal.

Thank you all for helping to make this celebration so much fun. See You Next Year!

### Christmas Tree Pick-up



Watch the Shopper for dates in early

January

According to Village Code, all property owners in the Village are responsible to clear sidewalks of snow and ice **within 24 hours** of the end of snowfall. Please do not shovel the snow from the sidewalks on to public streets. Keeping the streets and sidewalks clear during the winter months is important not only for the safety of drivers but for people, young and old, that have to walk to school, the post office, the grocery store, or to get the paper. **If you are away for the winter months, you are still responsible to clear the sidewalks after the snowfall.** Please make sure you make arrangements to have someone clear your walks.

**Planning Board**  
**David Oliver-Chairman**  
**Lew Hall**  
**Lorraine Manelis**  
**Robert Kleckner**  
**David Kosan**

**Zoning Board**  
**Tim Atwood-Chairman**  
**Robert Matthewson**  
**Debra Robbins**  
**Linda Carl**  
**John Hoch**

**\*\*If you have any interest in serving on a Village Board, please contact the Village office.**

**Trivia Answer:** The water system in the Village became operational in 1894.

### Village Meeting Dates:

**Village Board-2nd Tuesday @ 6 pm**  
**Planning Board-4th Wednesday @ 7 pm**  
 Both meetings are held at the Village office.