



# Village News



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**Welcome to our new Watershed Inspector, Mr. Michael Hicks!**

Mike grew up in Hammondsport, graduating from Hammondsport Central School, he then served in the US Navy and has recently returned to the Village where he is a resident. Mike is also currently employed by the Bath VA Medical Center. He will be taking over any and all septic inspections within the Village of Hammondsport. To schedule an inspection please contact the Village Office at (607) 569-3700.

**Welcome to our new Deputy Clerk, Mr. Trevor Parke!**

Trevor is life-long resident of Hammondsport, having grown up at 21 Vine Street. He is a graduate of Hammondsport Central School, University of Rochester, and the Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science. He is a Trustee of Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Member of the George Eastman Circle, and Member of the Cremation Association of North America. Trevor is also Sub-Registrar for the Town of Urbana and a Certified Crematory Operator.

*\*We are always interested in new individuals serving on a Village Board, please contact the Village office at (607) 569-3700 or vhport@empacc.net\**

*\*We encourage you to share your diverse wealth of knowledge, skills and experiences with the village.\**

**2020-2021 VILLAGE BUDGET**

The Village Board has begun working on the 2020-2021 General Fund and Water Fund budgets. There will be a Public Hearing in January 2020. Watch the newspaper, our website Hammondsport.org and the postings outside the Village Office for the date and time.

**Water Bills**

Just a reminder any water bills that remain unpaid as of January 31, 2020 will be levied on the March 1, 2020 Village Tax Bill.

Call 569-3700 for your account status.

**VILLAGE ELECTIONS**

Elections will be held on Wednesday, March 18, 2020 from 12 pm—9 pm at the Fred and Harriet Taylor Memorial Library, 21 William Street, Hammondsport.



The following offices will be filled:  
**Trustees**— Two (2) positions, two (2) year term each.  
**Trustee**— One (1) position, one (1) year term.

Newly elected officials will take office April 1, 2020. 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.*

Trustee Dave Luppino will be resigning his position on the Village Board December 31, 2019 to join the Town of Urbana Board.

**Knitters and Crocheters, sharpen those needles and hooks!**

The community-at-large is looking for donations of hand knit or crocheted hats, scarves and mittens for children and adults of all sizes.

Donations can be brought to the Village Office at 18 Water Street from 9:00am to 4:00pm to be dispersed during the winter. Collection will begin immediately.

\*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 Village Office. The Village will also take donations of yarn for others to use.

Any further questions, call Tammie Nelson, Village Clerk. at (607) 569-3700. Thank you for your participation!

**Trivia Question:** Where was Richard Sheffield's Log Tavern located at?

## 43rd Annual Christmas in the Park

Saturday, **December 14th, 4:00pm-8:00pm**  
on the Village Square



Stroll through the village and discover a wide variety of craft vendors as you shop for you loved ones for Christmas, enjoy the petting zoo + pony rides, horse-drawn wagon rides, live music ft. American Idol contestant Aaron Kelly, meet Santa + Mrs. Claus, grab a yummy bite to eat at one of our restaurants who will be selling food from tents on the square this year, and much more!

## The Village Office

**Will be closed for Holidays on:**  
**December 24th & 25th,**  
**January 1st & 20th and February 17th**

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 Drug Collection Unit is open to the public from **9am-4pm Monday thru Friday** and drugs can be dropped off with no questions.



**Snow News:** Effective **December 1, 2019**, there is no parking on the Village streets between **2am-6am**. This law is in effect until **April 1, 2020**. Please remember to move your vehicle off the street so the plows can get through and make the streets safe for drivers. Not complying will result in a parking ticket.

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.

**Trivia Answer:** The current Hammondspport Five-Star Bank branch.

## A Special Thank You

Village Trustee, Bee Keck, would like to thank the following for their donations and sponsorship of the 2019 Village Children's Halloween Parade & Costume Judging: Stella Pulver, Anne C. Green, & David Luppino, H'Port DPW, Tammie Nelson, Emery Cummings, H'Port Vol. Fire Dept., H'Port Vol. Fire Dept.: Ladies Auxiliary, H'Port Central School, Mr. Jim Derr and volunteers, Margaret Thompson, Stephanie Dykes Thompson, Shelly Day, Alicia Slowinski, Deborah Robbins, Meg Case, Rose Rago, Sara Wellington, Jess Keck, Witches of the Southern Tier. . . and our infamous downtown business district without whom this would not be possible: Village Tavern, Cinnamon Stick, Dr. Sam Pennise & Carol Guerette, Park Pharmacy, Main St. Hair & Nails, Hammondspport Barber, Headquarters, Keuka Watersports, Ellen Shaw-Maceko & Shaw Insurance, Wise Guys Pizzeria, Browsers, Timber Stone Grill, Union Block Bistro and Crooked Lake Ice Cream Company! Thanks to the H'Port Chamber for approving a backup plan for Oct. 31 in case of rain...very appreciated!

Thanks all – see you next Fall!

## Christmas Tree Pick-up



Watch the Shopper for dates in early January

## Planning Board

David Oliver-Chairman  
Lew Hall  
Robert Kleckner  
David Kosan  
Michael Hicks

## Zoning Board

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

## Village Meeting Dates:

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