

# Village News

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**Village Office Info:**

Clerk's hours:

Monday 10 am– 6pm

Tue.-Fri.: 8 am—1 pm

Phone: 692-4907

Village Board Meetings:

The 2nd and 4th Wed. of each month at 7:00 pm

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## Mayor's notes

Greetings!

Well, Spring has finally arrived! The early part of 2013 has been much cooler than 2012. The warmth was much anticipated and, now, much appreciated. Our renovation and remodeling projects are continuing apace. The Main Street projects which have been partially funded by several NYS grants will be winding down soon. There are some other projects around the Village outside the scope of the grants which are starting to take shape or be contemplated. This is all exciting news and we plan on selecting a day in July to celebrate this revitalization. We will get the word out on this as plans get firmed up.

Various Spring cleaning initiatives take place at this time of the year. Many are in conjunction with Earth Day and others are just traditional projects coinciding with the milder weather. Some local initiatives around town will be part of Whitney Point's 'Day of Kindness' celebrated on April 27th. The theme of 'neighbors helping neighbors' is the focus of this day. This attitude, along with civic pride, is something that we hope would be part of every day, not just once a year.

It is important for village residents to be able to take pride in the Village's appearance. That makes it much easier to have civic pride. There are still some blighted properties in the Village which we are working on cleaning up or removing. There are State and Village codes that must be adhered to for both safety and esthetic reasons. Now that the weather has improved, we will be able to focus more on this. We very much appreciate all residents' cooperation in this regard.

Regarding Village infrastructure: The water and sewer system are in excellent shape. The Village plans on doing some street and sidewalk repair during this construction season. Also, we remind you that there is a state-wide ban on outdoor burning until at least May 14 (this could be extended).

I hope that we all enjoy the weather and have fun and success in the coming days!

David Downs, Mayor

## Home Improvements

With the start of the construction season we would like to remind homeowners to check with the Village Code Enforcement Officer, Ken Jennison, regarding building permit requirements. Ken is at the Village office on Mondays from 5:30pm-8:30pm and the first and third Saturday of each month from 7:00am-12:00pm. You can call him at the Village office number during those hours or stop in to see him. You can also reach him at 849-7892 which forwards to his cell phone.

## Annual Water Quality Report for 2012

The Annual Water Quality Report for 2012 (AWQR) for the Village of Whitney Point water system is now available for your review at the following web address:

<http://whitneypoint.org/water/wp>

If you do not have access to the internet you may request a printed copy of the report at the Village Clerk's office.

## Electronic Recycling/Fundraiser Event

The Mary Wilcox Memorial Library is hosting a FREE recycling event fundraiser! Saturday May 11th 10am-3pm at 2360 Main St. Whitney Point. Eco International Electronics Recycling will give the library \$.05 per pound of e-waste collected. Drop off your old and outdated electronics for simple, safe and responsible recycling.

**Items accepted:** Computers, Mice/Keyboards, Laptops, Speakers/Webcams, Monitors, Televisions, Printers/Scanners, Copiers/Fax Machines, Servers, Cell Phones, Gaming Devices, Small Appliances, Cables, Hard Drives, Memory, VCR/DVD Players. **Items NOT accepted:** air conditioners, refrigerators, dehumidifiers, batteries, light bulbs/florescent light bulbs, thermostats, household chemicals.

## Bulk Refuse Pickup

The village provides a "bulk refuse" collection service. This service is provided on the first Wednesday of each month, and the first and third Wednesdays of **May** and **October**. Items which might be included in this collection are: discarded household furniture, bedding, large appliances, and other household material too large to place in standard garbage containers. Yard waste is also collected at these times. Branches and tree limbs are not to exceed 6 feet or 60 pounds in weight, and should be bundled and tied. Leaves and other loose materials should be bagged. Old tires may also be disposed of for a fee of **\$2.50** per tire. Items should be placed at the curb on Tuesday prior to the date of pickup. **NO** construction debris or electronic equipment is accepted.