

# VILLAGE OF KINDERHOOK BULLETIN

OCTOBER 1, 2009

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## VILLAGE OFFICIALS

### **Mayor**

William VanAlstyne 758-1554

### **Trustees**

Richard A. Phillips 758-9548

Jane Monahan 758-9615

Dale Leiser 758-6177

Robert Puckett 758-1797

## OTHER IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Village Clerk 758-9882

Supt., Public Works 758-9225

Village Justice 758-8778x303

Building Inspector/  
Zoning Officer 758-8778x302

Secretary, Planning  
& Zoning Boards 758-8778x305

Secretary, Historic  
Preservation Comm 758-8778x304

Dog Control Officer 784-2245

Spraying Information 758-9294

Fire House 758-9220

New York State Police 758-7010

**FIRE\*\*AMBULANCE\*\*POLICE  
911**

## VILLAGE ELECTIONS MARCH 16, 2010

Village elections are scheduled for Tuesday, March 16, 2010, at the Village Hall from 12 Noon to 9:00 PM. The terms of Trustees, Jane Monahan, Richard Phillips and Mayor William Van Alstyne expire on March 31, 2010. Registration Day is Saturday, March 6, 2010 from Noon – 5:00 PM at the Village Hall.

An independent nomination petition for an office to be filled at the time of a general or special election shall be filed not earlier than forty-two days or later than thirty-five days preceding the election.

We have several businesses in the village and in order to keep our village vibrant we need to support and shop at these local businesses often. We appreciate their hard work and dedication and want to keep them open and successful! Thank you for your support of these businesses.

## WATER BILLS

Water bills are mailed out to all Village residents each year on April 1<sup>st</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup>. Water meters are read during the months of March & September. Residents with outside meters should make sure there is clear access so it can be read. If you have an inside meter and the reader was unable to obtain the reading, please call the village hall to report your reading. Residents and real estate agencies should remember that a meter reading should be done prior to the sale of any Village property. You need to contact the Village Office at least three days prior to the closing, so that arrangements can be made to read the meter before the closing date.

## FLUSHING HYDRANTS

The DPW will be flushing hydrants on October 5 & 6 from 7:00 AM to 10:00 PM. This will disturb sediment and cause water to be discolored. This should clear up in a few hours.

## LEAF PICKUP TO BEGIN IN OCTOBER

DPW Superintendent Jack Taylor has set October 19 as the tentative date for the annual leaf pickup. All piles of leaves should be raked, without stones, branches and twigs, to the edge of the road or over the sidewalk to the street for pickup. Branches and limbs will not be picked up. Last pickup will be on or about November 17.

## BUILDING INSPECTOR

Glenn Smith is the Building Inspector and Code Enforcement Officer. He is available at the Village

Hall every weekday from 6:30 AM to 8:00 AM and every Wednesday from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at which time he can be reached at 758-9882. After

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hours, please call his voice mail at 758-8778 x 302. The Building Department will be closed October 12 through October 19.

Recently the Village of Kinderhook's Board of Trustees has resolved that a three (3) month moratorium be enacted on the installation of OWB'S (Outdoor Wood Boilers). This legislation basically prohibits the installation of new OWB'S within the boundaries of the Village of Kinderhook for ninety (90) days. Pending the passage of permanent legislation, this moratorium will expire in three (3) months from the date of passage and is subject to renewal. Any questions should be directed to the Building Department.

### **APPLICATION FOR USE OF VILLAGE PROPERTY**

Individuals or groups requesting use of any Village properties must complete an Application for Use form. Applications can be picked up at the Village Hall. The completed form must be approved by the Village Board at a Village Board Meeting. The Village Board meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday evening of each month. An application is also needed for placement of temporary signs in the area of the Village Square.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

**Street Lights** - If you notice a street light out, please report it to the Village Hall so that National Grid can be notified. We will need the pole number, street name and, if known, adjacent property owner.

**Please Clean Up After Your Dog** - Mutt Mitts are available in boxes located in front of the Village parking lot and the James Vanderpoel House for your use in picking up dog waste. Concerns should be addressed to the Dog Control officer at 758-2245 or 275-9983.

**Sidewalks and Snow** - All properties adjoining a sidewalk are required by Village Law to remove snow and ice within 24 hours after snow has fallen. If the snow and/or ice is not removed, the Village may remove it and the cost, plus a \$15.00 fee, will be charged to the property owner. Please make every effort to clear your sidewalks.

### **VILLAGE COURT**

**Village Court Days and Hours** - The Village Court holds its session on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month at 7:00 PM. Please call 758-8778 x 303. In addition, the Justice Court Clerk will be available at the Village Hall on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM.

**PALMER ENGINE AND HOSE CO.**

**Fire Company Seeks Volunteers** - If you are at least 18 years of age, a resident of the fire district or work in the Village and are interested in serving as a volunteer, please contact Fire Chief Peter Hunter at 758-7050, Mayor William Van Alstyne at 758-1554 or any member of the Palmer Engine and Hose Company. In addition, the Palmer Engine and Hose Company Ladies Auxiliary are seeking members. Ladies interested should contact Auxiliary President Dottie Masten at 758-7164.

### **Fire Company Fundraiser -**

The Kinderhook Fire Company will be hosting the Columbia County Volunteer Firefighters Association in July, 2014 (for the first time in 30 years). The Fire Department is accepting donations or fundraising tickets can be purchased from Pete Hunter.

### **KINDERHOOK MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

The Kinderhook Runners' Club, the Kinderhook Memorial Library, the Town of Stuyvesant, and the Village of Kinderhook have developed a workshop on Personal Safety for People Who Walk, Run, and Bike Alone which will be offered on Sunday, October 25 from 6:00-8:00 PM on the second floor of the Kinderhook Village Hall. The workshop will address how to stay safe while doing what you love, self-defense techniques and equipment, tips for road safety, and perspectives and advice from local athletes. Major Robin Benziger from the New York State Troopers will be a guest speaker. Attendees should wear comfortable clothing to the workshop. For more information, call the Library at 758-6192.

### **VILLAGE EVENTS**

#### **REMINDER - HALLOWEEN CURFEW**

The Village of Kinderhook's Halloween Curfew will be in effect between 8:00 PM and 6:00 AM on October 30, 31 and November 1. During this time, any person under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or responsible person who is over the age of 21, and approved by the child's parent or legal guardian, when in or upon any public street, sidewalk, playground and other public place.

**RECREATION COMMISSION HALLOWEEN PARTY**

The annual Halloween Celebration will be held upstairs in the Village Hall on Saturday, October 31, at 2:00 PM. There will be judging of costumes, awards, and treats given out. Please join us for this fun-filled event.

### **KBPA ANNUAL HALLOWEEN READING**

On October 31, the Headless Horseman will again ride through the streets of Kinderhook. The Legend of Sleepy Hollow will be read on the steps of the James Vanderpoel House beginning at 3:15 PM. Please bring the whole family to enjoy these unique activities!

### **KBPA FALL FESTIVAL**

On Saturday, October 10, 2009, from 10 AM to 2 PM is the Kinderhook Village Fall Festival. Activities include hay rides, pumpkin painting, scarecrow making, farmers' market, hay man decorating and live music by Three Quarter North. There also will be an APPLE BAKE OFF with judging table on Kinderhook Bank lawn. Winners will be chosen at 12:30 PM.

### **SANTA CLAUS CLUB**

The Village of Kinderhook Santa Claus Club is sponsored by the Palmer Engine and Hose Company. The Santa Claus Club appreciates their support, generosity and time of the Fire Dept. If you are a new resident of the Village and your child is 8 years old or younger and you would like him or her to receive a Christmas Eve visit from Santa Claus, please contact before December 5, 2009 Jim and Jo Sheehy at 758-7844.

### **VILLAGE CANDLELIGHT NIGHT**

On the evening of December 11 from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM, Village businesses will begin the holiday sparkle with the annual Candlelight Night. Local businesses will open their doors to receive guests and visitors of all ages. Santa, wagon rides, music, lights and food will fill the evening.

### **COLUMBIA COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM**

Join CCHS December 4-6 and 11-13 for special holiday events at the James Vanderpoel House and Columbia County Museum. The Gallery of Wreaths and Holiday Craft Boutique will be open Fridays and Saturdays, 10 AM to 4 PM, and Sundays, Noon-4 PM. Special events include a holiday brunch on Sunday morning December 6, special decorations by the Kinderhook Garden Club throughout the season, a Garden Show sponsored by the Garden Clubs of Columbia

County opening December 4, and Candlelight night events on December 11 including Holiday House tours. CCHS hosts the Columbia County Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours reception at the Vanderpoel House on December 10 from 5 to 7 PM.

### **MARTIN VAN BUREN WREATH LAYING**

On December 4, 2009, the Friends of Lindenwald will sponsor the Martin Van Buren Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Kinderhook Cemetery. This annual event honors President Van Buren on his birthday and includes presentation of a wreath from the President of the United States.

### **FABRIC ARTS AND RUG HOOK-IN**

All crafters are welcome to come to the McNary Center on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month, 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM and every Wednesday night, 4:30-6:30 PM. This is open to anyone who does any fabric arts. In addition, there is a Rug Hook-in at the McNary Center on October 24, 2009 at 9:00 AM. For more information call Joann Pino at 758-6876.

### **KINDERHOOK BEAUTIFICATION**

Thanks again to the Beautification Committee for the beautiful flowers in the village. Financial support from the Village of Kinderhook and some village businesses has greatly contributed to our ongoing efforts to beautify the village. Pi Café was generous enough to host a guest chef dinner on behalf of the Beautification Committee. If you would like to help financially or volunteer, please contact Katie Pesano at 758-1986.

**Garbage Reminders- Both** papers and containers will be picked up **every** Thursday. Please have garbage and recyclables out by **7:00 A.M.** to ensure pickup. All bags of garbage must have stickers – red stickers (\$2.50) for 30 gal. bags and green stickers (\$1.50) for 15 gal. bags. Bags should be placed in covered containers and should not exceed 35 lbs. in weight. All clean recyclables – glass, tin, aluminum, plastics (#'s 1 & 2 only), milk and juice containers – should be recycled. Cardboard boxes should be flattened and tied together with string. All clean paper (newspapers, magazines, tissue boxes and junk mail) can be kept together in a paper bag or tied in small bundles and put out with other recyclables. Please make sure papers are secure so they do not blow around and do not put any recyclables in plastic bags. Oil & antifreeze containers may not be recycled. If you have questions, please contact the Village Hall or Columbia County Solid Waste at 828-2737. Garbage stickers may be obtained at the Village Office during business hours of 9:00

AM to 1:00 PM, Monday through Friday, and on Wednesday evenings from 5:00-7:00 PM. Stickers are also available at Kinderhook Stewart's. If there is a Thursday holiday, pickup will be on Saturday.

◆ ◆ **DATES TO REMEMBER** ◆ ◆

Oct. 5 & 6	DPW flushing hydrants
Oct. 10	OK Fall Festival
Oct. 19	Leaf pickup begins
Oct. 24	Rug Hook-In at McNary Center
Oct. 25	Workshop on Personal Safety (at Village Hall, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor)
Oct. 31	Reading of Legend of Sleepy Hollow
Oct. 31	Halloween Party
Nov. 17	Approximate date to end leaf pickup
Dec. 4	Martin Van Buren Wreath Laying
Dec. 4-6 & 11-13	Gallery of Wreaths & Holiday Boutique
Dec. 11	Candlelight Night
March 7	Voter Registration
March 16	Village Elections

**Board of Trustees**

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday – 7:30 PM

**Historic Preservation Commission**

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday – 7:00 PM

**Planning Board**

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday – 7:30 PM

**Recreation Commission**

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday – 7:00 PM

**Zoning Board of Appeals**

4<sup>th</sup> Monday – 7:30 PM

**Justice Court**

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday evenings at 7:00 PM

**Talk with your Mayor**

Please call the office for an appointment

**Building Inspector**

**Glenn Smith**

Monday through Friday

6:30 AM to 8:00 AM

Wednesday evenings 5:00-7:00 PM

**All meetings are open to the public  
and you are invited to attend.**

**Village Office Hours**

**Monday-Friday**

**9:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

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**Wednesday**

**5:00 PM – 7:00 PM**