

# VILLAGE OF VICTORY

23 Pine Street PO Box 305 Victory Mills, NY 12884

Village Website: [villageofvictory.com](http://villageofvictory.com)

Phone/Facsimile: (518) 695 - 3808

## BILL INSERT JUNE 2021

### VILLAGE OFFICE HOURS:

- OPEN Monday – Friday 9:00am – 12:00pm.
- OPEN Monday and Wednesday afternoon 1:00pm-5:00pm.
- CLOSED Tuesday/Thursday/Friday afternoon 1:00pm-5:00pm.
- The drop box can be used for payments and requesting garbage stickers. OR Contact the village clerks through the village website ([villageofvictory.org](http://villageofvictory.org)) by clicking on “contact us.” Complete the information, provide an email address and we will reply directly on your inquiry or call the village office (518) 695 - 3808.
- All meetings held in the village community center will adhere to social distancing by sitting or standing at least six feet apart and do require wearing a face mask, even if you have been vaccinated. Please do not attend if you are sick or having a fever or cough. Meetings are held in person but any Zoom meetings, if scheduled, will be posted on the village website.

### LAST DAY TO PAY YOUR REAL PROPERTY TAX BILL WITHOUT PENALTY:

- **June 30, 2021.** After this date, penalties will be added to your account. Please be sure to pay the correct amount or your payment will be returned (if late, initial penalty is 5%, with 1% each month until October 31, 2021.) **We accept the postmark date as the paid date.** If paying in cash, please have exact change.
- Returned check fees \$25.00 for any check that has been returned.
- REMINDER - DROP BOX THROUGH THE DOOR! Payments can be placed there any time for your convenience, but payments must be made by 5pm of the due date to be considered paid on time.

### LAST DAY FOR THE VILLAGE TO ACCEPT YOUR LATE PAYMENT:

- **October 29, 2021.** After this date, all unpaid real property tax bills will be sent to the county and re-levied onto your Town and County bill in January 2022. Drop box payments must be made by 5pm of the last day to be considered paid on time. We cannot accept the postmark date on this last day.

### ESCROW MORTGAGE PAYMENTS:

- As a courtesy, you will receive a Real Property Tax Bill. If you have an escrow account, your bank or tax service provider has already requested to receive a copy of your real property tax bill directly from the village tax collector. You do not need to forward your bill to the bank or tax service provider.

### RECEIPTS:

- Escrow mortgage payments made by the bank or tax service provider may request a receipt.
- A duplicate receipt will be mailed to you.
- When you make the tax bill payment and request a receipt, be sure to place a checkmark on the bottom of your tax bill and mail the entire bill with your payment. The entire bill will then be mailed back to you.

### YARD DEBRIS PICK UP:

- All yard debris shall be kept out of low-lying areas and placed near the roadway. Be sure to separate brush from leaves. We only pick up brush no longer than 6’ in length and no bigger than 3’ in diameter. Again, we accept the lawn and leaf paper bags for all leaves and brush material. This allows for faster pick up!
- The village does not pick up clear cutting or any tree removal. Please arrange for other contractor removal.

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## EXEMPTIONS:

- The village offers the following exemptions: **Clergy, Senior Citizen and Veteran Exemption**. This reduces the total assessed valuation of your property and is applied to the *village tax only*. Village residents could be eligible for more than one exemption listed below if you meet the qualifications. You must apply separately to the Town of Saratoga to get the Town exemption, if you qualify, on your town and county bill. STAR exemptions are only applied for and received from the Town of Saratoga. STAR applies to the Town assessment ONLY.
- **Clergy Exemption**: The maximum rate of exemption applied is \$1,500.00.
- **Senior Citizen Exemption**: All proof of income is based on a calendar year. Proof of age and proof of ownership is also required when applying. Applications for next year will be available after January 1<sup>st</sup>. Copies of all income sources are required for this exemption. You must apply each year for this exemption since it is based on income eligibility. Sliding scale is used if you make less than the cap \$19,000.00/year.
- **Veteran Exemption**: Requires residency, proof of ownership, DD-214 and a completed application. They can be accepted anytime in the village clerk's office. More information is available so please inquire!

## CEMETERY PLOTS:

- Cemetery plots are available in the village cemetery and can be obtained from the village clerk's office (cost \$400.00/each). No minimum number of plots required to be purchased. A deed is provided for ownership and can be transferrable only through way of his or her heir. Cemetery rules and regulations are on file. The village maintains the cemetery grounds only, not headstone or foundation repair.

## GARBAGE STICKERS FOR SANITATION/BRUSH PICK UP:

- **Cost Increase \$2.00/each sticker**. Use 1 sticker for 13-gallon bag or 2 stickers for bags up to 30 gallons. Requesting by mail or drop box? Include a self-addressed stamped envelope with check or money order.
- As per the NYS Uniform Code, all garbage must be placed in a receptacle/container.
- **Recycling Schedule ~ Pick up is ONLY the Last Thursday of the Month** for newspapers, cans, glass and plastics. No sorting required! If it rains, recycling will be scheduled for the following Thursday. Make sure all items are clean and newspapers are dry. We accept the paper lawn and leaf bags to hold all recycling material. The paper bag is recyclable and makes it easier with the ban of plastic shopping bags. **DO NOT USE ANY PLASTIC BAGS.**
- **BRUSH**: Do not exceed 6' in length or more than 3" diameter. Other yard debris, leaves or brush is requested to be placed in the paper lawn/leaf bags. Any questions contact DPW/Ryan (518) 378-2208.

## GENERAL MEETING SCHEDULES:

- ❖ Village Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm
- ❖ Village Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at 6:30pm, if necessary
- ❖ Schuylerville/Victory Board of Water Management Meeting ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at 7:00pm
- ❖ Village Planning Board Meeting ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm

## LETTERS OF INTEREST:

- The Village Board of Trustees will accept letters of interest from village residents interested in serving as a water commissioner (paid/2-year term), alternate water board member or alternate planning board member.
- Inquire through the village clerk/treasurer if you would like more information or send letter of interest.