

The Village Newsletter

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Normal Business Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
9:00 AM—1:00 PM
CLOSED on Federal Holidays

Council Meeting Dates and Time

Second Monday of each month
Beginning at 7:00 PM

Village of Morley Residents,

Spring has sprung—finally! The Village of Morley is looking forward to a warm and productive summer.

The Village of Morley is again applying for grants to help pay for new playground equipment at Latimer Park. We also are planning for more electrical outlets and opening the indoor bathrooms. The Kinney Park Gazebo will be power washed and stained this spring. Please see page 3 for more information on renting these facilities. We will also be siding the building at the dam with steel this summer.

Don't forget the township cleanups this spring. We want to keep our Village and Townships looking nice. See the Calendar on page 4 for the dates and times. This is a free service for residents.

Consumers will be contracting the trimming and cutting of trees along the power lines. Please see a map on page 3 of locations where they will be working.

We have a new Facebook page for the Village of Morley. Please become a friend and like us at

www.facebook.com/Village-of-Morley-108260371623578

Please note: this is a new Facebook page because our old one is inaccessible and we can't get Facebook to remove it.



Julie Berry has recently resigned as Treasurer for the Village of Morley. The Village Council thanks Julie for her seven years of service. We are currently seeking a new Treasurer.

VILLAGE OF MORLEY INFORMATION PAGE

Village of Morley Clean-Up 2022 Begins April 1 and ends October 31

Leaves, Grass Cuttings, & Brush will be picked up April through October. On the **FIRST MONDAY** of each month brush will be collected. Please do not stack the brush too high (under one foot) and put the butt ends toward the road. On the **THIRD MONDAY** of each month leaves will be collected. Yard waste must be in biodegradable/compostable bags (no regular plastic trash bags accepted). Brown paper yard waste bags and/or “Bag to Nature” 100% compostable plastic bags are available at Wal-Mart, Lowe’s, Menard’s, etc. Stack bags and brush at your curb. Please be considerate of our maintenance worker by loading bags that one person can easily carry. **PLEASE DO NOT BRING YOUR ITEMS TO THE MAINTENANCE BUILDING OR ANY OTHER VILLAGE SITE—VIOLATORS WILL BE PROSECUTED.**

Please Note: We will **NOT** be collecting your normal kitchen garbage and we will **NOT** be collecting “bulky” items, such as lawn chairs, furniture, appliances, etc. Because the Village has contracted with Republic Services so you can obtain rubbish service at a greatly reduced amount, these items can be collected by them (as long as you have obtained service through them).

No Hazardous Materials are accepted at any of the Cleanups: No Liquids, Paint, Concrete, Shingles, Tires, etc. are accepted. Mecosta County Household Hazardous Waste Collection will be Saturday, Oct. 8, 2022, 9-noon, at the Chippewa Hills Intermediate School. Visit their website for more information about what they accept: mecostacd.org/hazardous-waste-collection.

Please note the township cleanup days on the back page of this newsletter. Please take advantage of these cleanup days to keep the Village clean and attractive.



Refuse Service

Please note: In 2017, the Village of Morley received bids from refuse companies for the purpose of getting a better rate for trash pickup for their residents. The requirement is that **ALL** residents must use that company if they are getting residential pickup. The company that was awarded the bid is Republic Services. The bid was renewed in 2021. The Village has been notified recently that costs will increase slightly because of fuel costs.



New Contract Services

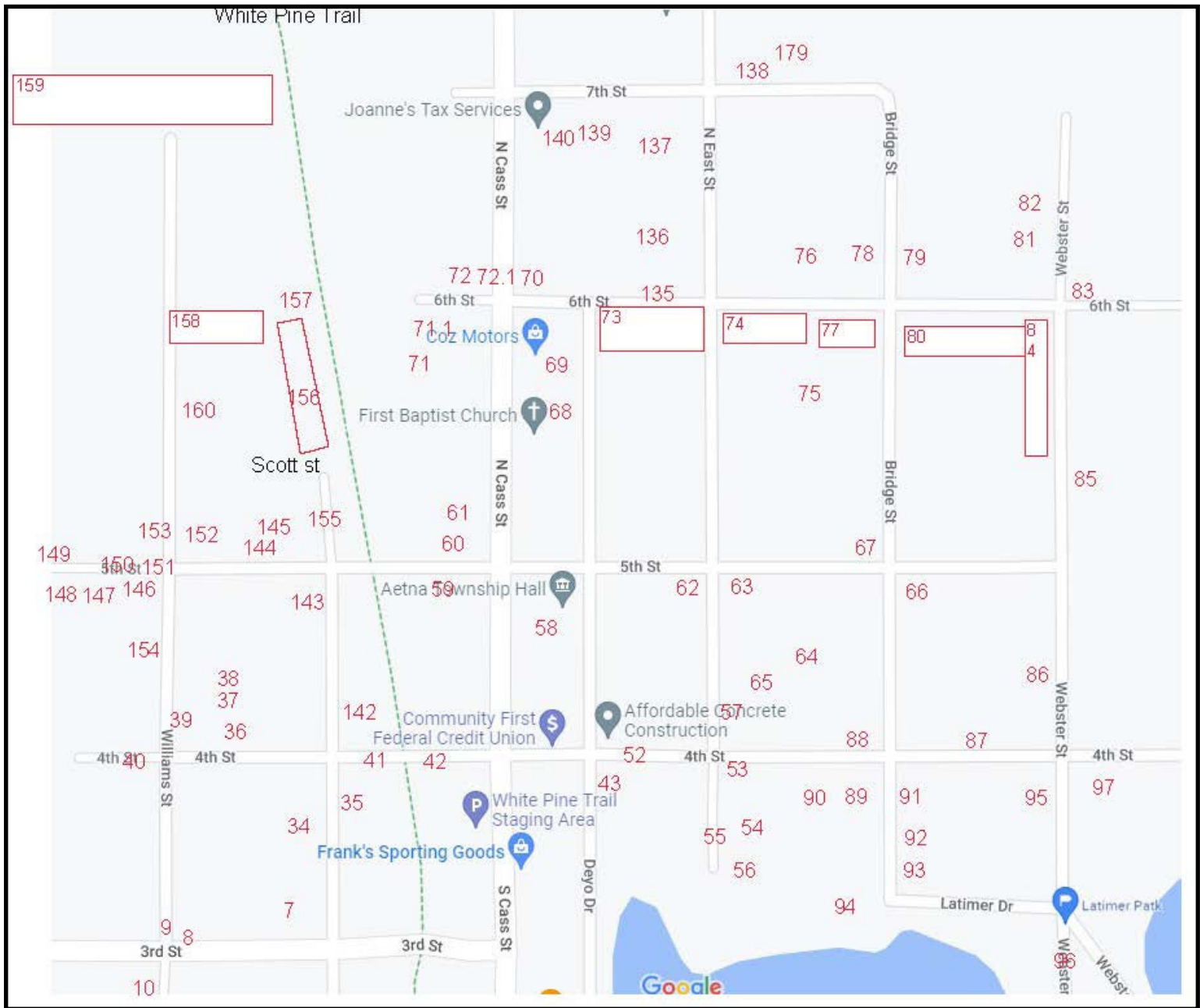
The Village of Morley has obtained bids for mowing and snow removal for 2021 and 2022. The winning bid was Heckman & Son from Howard City. Please be patient with this service as they are just learning our roads and lawn.

If you see anything amiss in the Village, e.g. street light out, fire hydrant broken, etc., please contact the Village President at 231-856-4570 or 231-856-7903 or call the Village Hall.

If you have any problems, e.g. noise, etc., please contact Central Dispatch at 231-796-4811. Obtain a complaint number when calling.

Morley Tree Trimming/Removal Activities

The Village of Morley has been contacted about tree trimming and removal that Consumers Energy has contracted to be done this spring or summer. Please review the map below for locations.



Latimer Park Pavilion and Kinney Park Gazebo Rental

The Village of Morley has raised the cost of renting the Latimer Park Pavilion and Kinney Park Gazebo to \$50, with \$25 being refunded upon having the pavilion clean and in the condition it was rented. We plan to provide more electrical outlets and open the indoor bathrooms at Latimer Park. We reroofed the Kinney Park Gazebo last year and plan to power wash and stain it this year. You can request a rental form by contacting the Village at 231-856-4582 or email clerk@villageofmorley.com.

Mark Your Calendar



Do you remember Elsie's Restaurant? It was located north of town on the east side of Northland Drive.

April—October

The emergency siren will be tested on the first Saturday of each month at 1:00 PM.

Saturday, April 16, 8 AM-Noon

Deerfield Township Cleanup

Saturday, May 21, 8 AM-Noon

Aetna Township Cleanup

October 8, 2022 9:00 AM-Noon

Household Hazardous Waste Collection
Chippewa Hills Intermediate School

Morley Community Center

The Center has room rentals, open gym, open computer lab, coffee time, and other services. Check out their enclosed newsletter or their website at morleycenter.org. Like them at Facebook.

For more information call the Village Hall at 231-856-4582

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