



September 2022 Newsletter

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FROM THE HAMILTON MUNICIPAL UTILITIES COMMISSION

REMINDER - FIRE HYDRANT PRESSURE TESTING – Starting on **September 11**, the Fire Department, in conjunction with the Village Water Department, will be performing pressure testing on the Village’s fire hydrants. Hydrants will be properly identified and marked. Please be aware, but not alarmed, of the presence of a fire truck and Village personnel performing this important safety task.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE - This month was the annual Conference of the Municipal Electric Utilities Association of NY (MEUA). Attended by the Mayor, the Village Administrator and the Operations Director, vital information regarding the reliable and affordable delivery of electricity throughout the Municipal systems, including Hamilton, was shared. The association is working hard to stay abreast of the ever-changing markets. This winter will be a difficult and expensive season for our utility customers. Energy saving measures should be put in place to minimize the impact on your monthly utility bills. As a reminder the Village offers insulation programs, along with other energy saving incentives through the IEEP. Please visit: <https://hamilton-ny.gov/government/village-forms-and-documents/>



Pictured: Nancy Mitchell, MEUA President and Village of Hamilton Operations Director

From the Mayor’s Desk

Hello Neighbors,

Despite the passing of Labor Day, summer temperatures continue. While the very early signs of Fall are evident, we hope that we have many more weeks to enjoy our beautiful Village and countryside.

Last week we held a public meeting to receive input on our Downtown Revitalization Initiative (“DRI”) application; however, we hope that many more of you will share your ideas. The Villages of Hamilton, Morrisville and Cazenovia are jointly applying for the 2022 NY DRI award. We are applying as a higher education corridor with three colleges and three compact villages. This award of \$10 Million would be used to enhance the college corridor through public infrastructure, redevelopment, recreation and more. Take the survey located on Hamilton's Partnership for Community Development website - Hamiltonpcd.org -to provide your ideas for the vision, goals, and potential projects for this application. Help us create a bright vision for our college corridor!

The Village will be alive with music all day on Saturday, the 17th with performances in front of the Colgate Inn and at the Village Green Gazebo. Many thanks to Brad Jewett and his committee for creating “Musefest,” an exciting program for all to enjoy!

HCS and Colgate are starting their fall sports schedules. Take in a game and support our local athletes - I hope to see you there!

All the best, RuthAnn

REMINDER - Please visit our fabulous Farmer’s Market every Saturday from 8am-1pm until October 22, 2022.

FUN FACT - The Village of Hamilton has a Farmers’ Market every Saturday from May to October on our Village Green! Contact kimt@hamilton-ny.gov to become a vendor

SEPTEMBER 2022 CALENDAR

Please use www.hamilton-ny.gov for updates to meeting schedule:

9/13/22	Municipal Utilities Commission Mtg	3:30pm	3 Broad St
9/15/22	Airport-Airpark Commission Mtg	4:00pm	via zoom
9/20/22	Board of Trustees Mtg	6:00pm	60 Montgomery St
9/21/22	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00pm	60 Montgomery St
9/22/22	Planning Board	7:00pm	60 Montgomery St

BICYCLISTS ON THE SIDEWALK - It is a busy time with Colgate and Hamilton students back to the books! Please be overly cautious and aware of your surroundings. When you do pedal on the sidewalk, ride cautiously, yield to pedestrians and give an audible signal when overtaking them. Assume that pedestrians do not see you. Also, in New York State, everyone under the age of 14 is required by law to wear a helmet while riding on a bicycle, even as a passenger.

PEDESTRIANS AND CROSSWALKS – Please be mindful of pedestrians at crosswalks. For the safety of yourself and others, please stop in front of the crosswalks as you see pedestrians trying to cross the street. New York State law requires you to stop for a pedestrian in the crosswalk, even when the pedestrian isn't in your lane. You must stay stopped until the pedestrian has finished crossing the side of the road onto which you're turning. The pedestrians have the right of way.

CROSSING GUARDS NEEDED – What a wonderful way to start your day. The Village is looking for two crossing guards to begin as soon as possible. The two intersections in need are 12B and West Kendrick and West Kendrick and Lebanon. The Village is seeking qualified individuals to fill the position of School Crossing Guard for the 2022-2023 academic year. Typical work hours are 7:00am to 8:00am and 2:30pm to 3:30pm Monday-Friday. The applicant should have a valid NYS driver's license, the ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions; communicate both orally and in writing and be physically capable of fulfilling the duties of this position. Applications and job description may be obtained through our website at www.hamilton-ny.gov or by calling 315-824-1111. Completed applications may be delivered to 3 Broad Street or send them to: The Village of Hamilton, P.O. Box 119, Hamilton, New York 13346. The hourly rate of pay will be \$20. There are no non-salary benefits with this position.

VILLAGE TAXES - The 2022-2023 Village Property Taxes are due in full (including the \$2.00 Late Notice fee applied in August), on or before October 3, 2022. In person, you may pay Village Property Taxes at the Village Office located at 3 Broad Street, Hamilton, NY between the hours of 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday. You may also U. S. Postal mail your Property Tax payment, with a postmark on or before October 3, 2022, to the Village of Hamilton P. O. Box 119, Hamilton, NY 13346. Please make your check or money order payable to the Village of Hamilton. If you have any questions, please contact, Village Treasurer Mary Ann Henderson at 315-824-1111, Ext. 108.

POLICE OFFICER SAVES A LIFE - On July 13, 2022, Officer Mordus was on duty and responded to a call of an unresponsive person. Upon arrival Officer Mordus noted James Ladd was on the floor and his coworker, David Morgan, had begun CPR. Officer Mordus took over performing CPR and continued until medical personnel arrived. The person is alive and well today because of David and Officer Mordus' actions. The Village thanks Officer Mordus for his continued efforts to make the Village of Hamilton not only safe but also for saving a life. If you see Officer Mordus please thank him for all he does for the Village.



Pictured (L to R): David Morgan, Village of Hamilton Officer Michael Mordus, Jr., and James Ladd