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January 2023 Newsletter

FROM THE VILLAGE MUNICIPAL UTILITIES COMMISSION

As a municipal electric utility, the Village of Hamilton has been providing reliable, low-cost electric energy to our customers since 1895. Under federal law and a long-term agreement with the New York Power Authority, our customers are guaranteed access each month to an allotted share of hydropower generated by the New York Power Authority's Niagara Project. Hamilton is also a member of the New York Municipal Power Agency, which, through various contracts, secures a reliable supply of electricity from other generators when our hydropower allocation is exceeded. On the back of this month's newsletter is an Environmental Disclosure label provided by the New York State Department of Public Service (PSC) for the calendar year 2021 showing that 100% of Hamilton's electricity is generated by zero emission sources. The Village is proud to carry this distinction into the future of our rapidly changing world.

VISIBILITY OF HOUSE NUMBERS - Please be sure your house number is easily identified from the street. This is essential should there be an emergency at your home and first responders are trying to locate your residence or place of business. By NYS Code, these numbers may be in Arabic numerals or alphabetic letters, but they must contrast with their background and be not less than 4 inches (102 mm) in height with a minimum stroke width of 0.5 inches (12.7 mm).

From the Mayor's Desk

Hello Neighbors –

As I write this the sun is shining, the temperature is above 40 and our ice rink looks more like a swimming pool! Since I have experienced over 50 Hamilton winters, I know that drastic changes are on the horizon. The extreme weather in other parts of the country remind us that we must be prepared.

The public hearing regarding the proposed local law to establish new regulations for short term rentals in the Village was opened at our Board meeting on December 20th and we heard comments from a number of you. The public hearing has been continued to January 17th at 6:00 p.m., which will be the last opportunity for public comment on the proposal. If you haven't already, I encourage you to review the draft of the local law on the village website and come to the Board meeting on the 17th to let us hear from you or email your thoughts to the Village office. The Board is taking all comments into account, and we hope to act on the proposal as early as our February meeting.

Colgate students return the 21st and 22nd and begin classes on the 23rd. While it is nice to have some "quiet time", we look forward to the vitality they bring to the Village!

Wishing you a very happy and healthy 2023!

All the best, RuthAnn

GARBAGE PICK UP FOR MLK Day - If your trash/recyclables are picked up on Monday, January 16 your trash/recyclables will be picked up on the following Tuesday, January 17.

CHECKS IN MAILBOX – Please be cautious when putting checks in your mailbox. There have been local cases of stealing mail from residential mailboxes. Officials are encouraging dropping off items to be mailed to the Post Office that contain checks and/or personal information.

LIBRARY NEWS - Interested in having your library items delivered? Contact the library to see if you qualify for free Home Delivery! Note: If you are reading this, you probably qualify!

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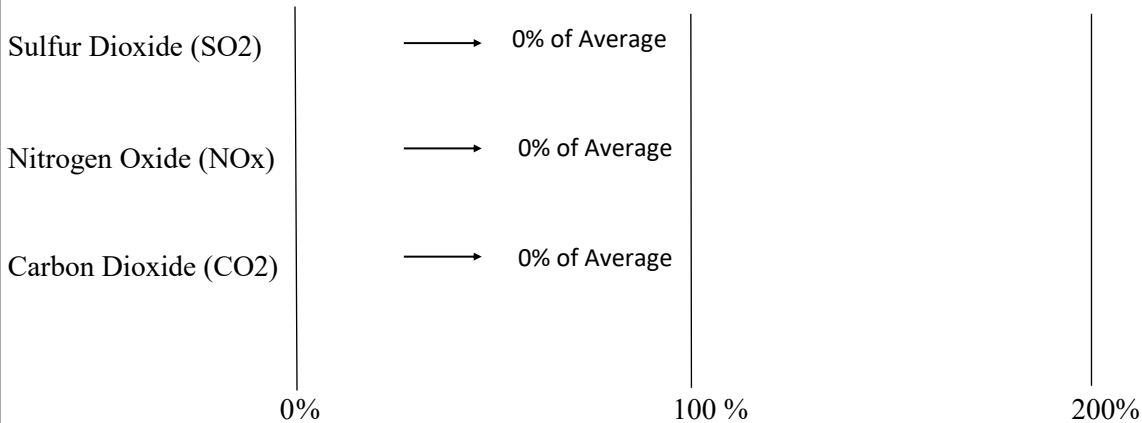
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Fuel Sources

Biomass	0%
Coal	0%
Hydroelectric	89%
Natural Gas	0%
Nuclear	11%
Oil	0%
Renewable Biogas	0%
Solar	0%
Solid Waste	0%
Wind	<1%
Total	100%

(Total may vary slightly from 100% due to rounding)

Air Emissions Relative to the New York State Average



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