



## VILLAGE OF BROWNVILLE

# Fall Newsletter 2023

Due to the deterioration of the Brown Mansion, the back porch has been closed off for the safety of our residents. Please do not tamper with these barricades and please keep children from climbing on the pillars. The Village is still in the process of obtaining funding in order to repair these issues and to keep the Mansion safe and in good repair for our residents. Please be patient with us, as this funding does take some time.

The Brownville Bridge Project is projected to break ground Summer 2024. The project proposes to replace the existing bridge over the Black River in Brownville and replace it with a new structure outside of the Village.

As winter approaches, please check on your neighbors, especially the elderly. Wishing you a safe and joyful fall and holiday season.

### *Fall clean up: Saturday, October 7th, 2023*

Items must be placed curbside by 7am. Four yard limit (approx. 6' X 6' X 3'). Tied bundled bags or cans ONLY.

**NO CARDBOARD BOXES OR RECYCLING.** All items, such as carpet and lumber, must be cut and tied in 4ft lengths and not exceed 50 lbs. Everything must be either bagged or put into receptacles. Please do not place any items curbside until the night before clean up days.

**ITEMS NOT EXCEPTED:** Cardboard, recycling, tires, batteries, metal, brush, stone, mattresses, computers, television's and electronics.

Electronics, rechargeable batteries, leaves & branches can be disposed of at the Town Transfer Site. Please stop by the Village Office to obtain a FREE dump pass for Village residents.

### *Free Hazardous Waste Collection Day: October 7th, 2023 from 8am-12pm*

Collection site is at the Jefferson County Highway Dept. located at 21897 County Rd 190, Watertown.

Visit the website for a complete list of acceptable items: [www.NorthCountryRecycles.org](http://www.NorthCountryRecycles.org) or call: 315-786-6900.

### *Christmas Tree Pick Up: Thursday, January 4th*

**Sewer Reserve Fee:** Just a reminder that the Sewer Reserve fee has been increased to \$15.

### *Village Taxes:*

The last day to pay your Village taxes is October 31, 2023. After this date, you can pay your taxes at the Jefferson County Clerk's Office. • Late Payment/Tax Penalties are as follows: September: +7% • October: +8%

### *Parking:*

- Please do not park vehicles on the sidewalks. Parking on sidewalks and in crosswalks is prohibited in New York.
- There is NO overnight parking on the streets beginning November 14<sup>th</sup> until April 14<sup>th</sup>.

### *Snow:*

- NYS law prohibits residents from plowing snow and ice into or across streets. This action is potentially dangerous to pedestrians and motorists.
- Sidewalks are plowed as a courtesy to our residents. Please keep them free of debris, including trash receptacles. Sanding sidewalks is the responsibility of the homeowner.
- Please refrain from placing trash receptacles out the night before trash pickup in the winter months, as they may not be seen when plowing at night.

### *Water & Sewer Project:*

The Village is still in the process of a major water and sewer project which includes new water lines, a water tank replacement as well as a new UV system at the sewer plant. This will also include the repair/replacement of roads and sidewalks throughout the village. This project will help improve water quality and water pressure as well as decrease water leaks and issues. We want to prepare our residents as much as possible on how it will effect their bills in the next 3-5 years in order to help offset the cost of the multi-million dollar project. We will distribute updated information as the project advances. As always, we encourage our residents to attend our monthly board meetings to keep informed on these projects.

### *Village Police:*

Due to Officer Jobson's retirement, if you have an emergency within the Village, please contact 911 for immediate assistance or the Jefferson County Sheriff or NYS Police dispatch for a non emergency.

- Police/Sheriff: 315-786-2601
- State Police: 315-782-2112

### *Brownville Glen Park Library:* Librarian, Donna Raines • 315-788-7889

Located at the Brown Mansion: 216 Brown Blvd., Brownville • Outside drop box available to the outside left of the building.  
New hours (Starting October 1<sup>st</sup>):

- Tuesdays: 10am-5pm
- Wednesdays: 10am-6pm
- Fridays: 10am-5pm
- Saturdays: 9am - 12pm

Books, audio books, computer, copier and fax machine use, chrome books and DVD's available.

Basketballs and soccer balls are available to sign out during business hours.

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**MAYOR, PATRICK CONNOR:** 315-408-6044 • **DPW SUPERINTENDENT, BILL PICKETT:** 315-778-9631

**VILLAGE OFFICE:** 315-782-7650 • **OFFICE HOURS:** 9AM-3PM

Visit our website for current news, contact information, water outages, events and important information:

[www.VillageOfBrownvilleNY.com](http://www.VillageOfBrownvilleNY.com)

Village Board meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7pm at the Village Office (216 Brown Blvd).