



## VILLAGE OF BROWNVILLE

# Fall Newsletter 2024

We would like to thank those residence who signed and returned their water easement to us in a timely manner. This is helpful in proceeding with the water project smoothly and efficiently. Please contact the Village Office if you still have an easement that needs to be signed and need assistance or have any questions or concerns. Once all easements have been signed, we will be able to put the project out to bid and hopefully begin construction in 2025. Please be aware that the village will be under extensive construction for the 2-3 years that it will take to complete this project. This includes streets and sidewalks throughout the village. We suggest that you wait to pave or seal your driveway until the project has been complete. We will continue to keep residents informed on the progress of this project. As always, we encourage residents to attend our monthly board meetings to stay informed on all village projects and news.

Construction on the Sewer plant has begun. Electrical work has been started and construction will begin shortly, which includes a new UV system and several upgrades and updates to the plant. Construction is scheduled to be complete by March of 2025, and approved by New York State by May of 2025.

On July 5<sup>th</sup>, the bridge in Brownville was closed after failing a safety inspection and was deemed unsafe for vehicles by the New York State Department of Transportation. We apologize for any inconvenience this has caused to our residents. The bridge has been a staple in the community for over 100 years. The new bridge will be located further down the river and is expected to be completed in late October or November 2024. Please continue to support our local businesses that will be effected by this closure.

*Wishing you a safe and joyful fall and holiday season!*

### **Fall clean up: Saturday, October 12th, 2024**

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.

**NOT EXCEPTED:** Cardboard, recycling, tires, batteries, metal, brush, stone, mattresses, computers, television's & 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 5th, 2024 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 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

## *Village Taxes:*

The last day to pay your Village taxes is October 31, 2024. 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%

## *New Online Account Services:*

You can now view your water/sewer bill online, create an online account, see past payments, view usage, make or schedule a payment and set up AutoPay. Credit card fees are 2.95% and e-checks fees are \$1.95. To create an account, visit our website and click on the "PAY YOUR WATER BILL" button and follow the instructions to set up your account. If you would like to sign up for paperless billing and have your bill emailed, please email us at [Clerk@VillageOfBrownvilleNY.com](mailto:Clerk@VillageOfBrownvilleNY.com).

## *Mail:*

There have been several issues and complaints with residents receiving their water bills in the mail. Bills are mailed out on the 1<sup>st</sup> of March, June, September and December, each year. It is your responsibility to stay informed about when you should receive your bill and the due date. If you do not receive your bill by the 15th of the billing month, please call the Village Office or check your online account for information regarding your bill and the amount due. Unfortunately, we cannot reverse late fees due to late or lost mail, as mail delivery is beyond our control. However, we will still continue to accept mailed payments postmarked by the due date.

## *Snow & Streets:*

- 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 draining sump pumps into sewer drains. This can result in overloading the sewer system and can cause backups and overflows into residents yard and/or homes and result in repair costs at the expense of the homeowner, higher sewer bills, and significant environmental and infrastructure impacts to the Village.
- There is NO overnight parking on the streets beginning November 14<sup>th</sup> until April 14<sup>th</sup>.

*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>): Tuesday: 10am-5pm • Wednesday: 10am-6pm • Friday: 10am-5pm • Saturday: 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 • [Clerk@VillageOfBrownvilleNY.com](mailto:Clerk@VillageOfBrownvilleNY.com)

Visit our website for 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 6pm at the Village Office (216 Brown Blvd).