

Village of Frederic News

FOURTH QUARTER 2024

PLEASE CONTACT
THE VILLAGE
OFFICE WITH ANY
QUESTIONS OR
CONCERNS.

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Important Winter Reminders

✦ There is NO PARKING on any Village street from 3:00 am to 6:00 am from November 1 through April 1. Parking Tickets Will Be Issued!

✦ It is against Village ordinance to put any snow or ice from your property on any Village street, alley or sidewalk.

✦ It is important to make sure that all exits from your home or business are clear of snow and ice. If a fire, or something else, is blocking one exit you will need to be able to open the door and get out another exit. It is easy to overlook but pretty critical in an emergency. Please take a minute to make sure that all exhaust pipes from your home are clear of snow and ice.

✦ Home and Business owners are responsible to keep the sidewalk in front of their property clear. The Village will remove the initial snow on sidewalks, when the streets are plowed by Public Works. Any additional snow or ice removal is the owner/residents responsibility.



PLEASE SEE REVERSE FOR INFORMATION REGARDING CHANGES FOR LATE UTILITY PAYMENTS AND DEFERRED PAYMENT AGREEMENTS!

Tax Payment Information: Real Estate Taxes for 2024 are due in 2025. The first installment or full payment is due January 31 to the Village Treasurer. The second installment is due July 31 to the **County Treasurer**. If you have any questions regarding your tax payment please contact the Village Office.



DON'T FORGET! All dogs, five (5) months of age and older, must be licensed in the Village each year. Fees for 2025 are: Males/Females \$10 or Neutered Males/Spayed Females \$5. Owner must show proof of rabies vaccination.

The form was with your tax statement! If you need an additional form they are available on our website and at the Village Office.

Winter Park News

The Village of Frederic offers cross country ski and snowshoe trails, a skating rink, and ice fishing. Lots of fun things to do this winter!



**THE VILLAGE CAUCUS WILL BE HELD JANUARY 14
AT 6:30 PM AT THE VILLAGE HALL.**

**The trustees whose terms will end are Patty Swenson,
Duane Wisse, Rob Lillehaug and
Amanda Blackmon, President**

2025
HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO DECREASE THE NUMBER OF RESIDENTS PAYING THEIR UTILITY BILL LATE FREDERIC UTILITIES WILL BE CHANGING THE PROCEDURE FOR LATE PAYMENTS AND DEFERRED PAYMENT AGREEMENTS STARTING WITH THE FIRST QUARTER BILL IN 2025, WHICH WILL BE SENT MARCH 30 AND BE DUE APRIL 25, 2025, THE CHANGES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. UTILITY BILLS WILL BE DUE ON THE 25TH OF THE MONTH FOLLOWING THE BILL DATE. CURRENTLY BILLS ARE DUE THE 20TH DAY. **PLEASE KEEP IN MIND** THAT IF THE 25TH FALLS ON A HOLIDAY OR WEEKEND THE DUE DATE WILL STILL BE THE 25TH DAY AND THE LATE CHARGE WILL BE APPLIED ON THE 25TH. THERE WILL BE NO GRACE PERIOD FOR A DUE DATE NOT FALLING ON A BUSINESS DAY. ACCORDING TO STATE STATUTE, WE MUST GIVE 20 DAYS TO PAY THE BILL, THE EXTRA 5 DAYS ARE BEING ADDED TO GIVE RESIDENTS MORE TIME TO PAY AND ALSO AVOID ANY CONFUSION ON WEEKEND DUE DATES.
2. STARTING WITH THE FIRST QUARTER BILL IN 2025, WHICH WILL BE MAILED MARCH 30, 2025 THE LATE FEE WILL INCREASE TO A ONE-TIME FEE OF 3% OF THE BALANCE DUE. THE 3% LATE FEE WILL BE ADDED TO ANY BALANCE DUE ON THE 25TH DAY OF THE MONTH FOLLOWING THE BILL DATE.
3. THE VILLAGE WILL OFFER EACH RESIDENT **ONE** DEFERRED PAYMENT AGREEMENT. FOR A DEFERRED PAYMENT AGREEMENT TO BE ACCEPTED THE RESIDENT MUST SIGN A FULLY COMPLETED DEFERRED PAYMENT FORM. IF THE RESIDENT DEFAULTS ON THE DEFERRED PAYMENT AGREEMENT THE **FULL BALANCE WILL BE PAID TO AVOID DISCONNECTION**. TOO MANY RESIDENTS ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THEIR DEFERRED PAYMENT AGREEMENTS AND NOT MAKING PROMISED PAYMENTS.

THESE CHANGES ARE DEEMED NECESSARY BECAUSE OF THE LARGE NUMBER OF RESIDENTS THAT ARE NOT PAYING THEIR UTILITY BILL BY THE DUE DATE. LATE PAYMENTS COST THE VILLAGE TIME AND MONEY, POSTAGE, AND STAFF MEMBERS' TIME SENDING NOTICES, CHASING DOWN PAYMENTS, SENDING REMINDERS, HANGING DISCONNECT TAGS, ETC. THIS IS NOT A GOOD USE OF VILLAGE FUNDS.

THE VILLAGE OFFERS AUTOMATIC PAYMENT FROM A CHECKING OR SAVINGS ACCOUNT. PAYMENT IS AUTOMATICALLY WITHDRAWN EITHER MONTHLY OR QUARTERLY FROM YOUR ACCOUNT. PLEASE CONTACT US IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!