

# The Glen Park Newsletter

## Contact Information

December 2023 Edition

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Office hours:

Tuesday & Friday 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

## Dates to Remember

- **November 1 to April 1 no overnight parking on Village streets**
- December 4 - Village Board meeting 6:00 PM
- December 24 – Brownville Methodist Church Christmas Eve service 8:00 PM
- December 25 & 26 - office closed holiday
- January 1 – office closed holiday
- January 2 – Individuals may sign independent nominating petitions for Village election
- January 8 – Village Board meeting 6:00 PM
- January 15 – office closed holiday
- January 16 – last day DPW will pick up Christmas trees
- February 5 – Village Board meeting 6:00 PM
- February 6 – first day to file an independent nominating petition for Village elections
- February 13 – last day to file independent nomination petition for Village elections
- February 16 - Deadline for items for the March newsletter
- February 19 – office closed for President’s Day
- March 4 – Village Board meeting 6:00 PM
- March 8 – last day to register with Jefferson County Board of Elections to be eligible to vote in Village elections
- March 12 – last day for the Clerk to receive applications for absentee ballots to be mailed to qualified voters for Village elections
- **March 19 – Village elections held at the fire station from noon to 9:00 PM**
- April 1 – Village Board meeting 6:00 PM

Mayor Stephen Macaulay	315-782-9094
Trustee Shane Wisner	315-771-5437
Trustee Joan Postorino	315-788-3821
Trustee Larry Brown	315-775-7086
Trustee Barbara Washer	315-877-2436
DPW Superintendent Ralph Skinner II	315-783-3499
Treasurer/Deputy Clerk Renee Kolb	315-782-2143
Clerk/Historian Constance Hoard	315-782-4508
Police Officer Christine Kennedy	911
non-emergency (dispatch)	315-786-2601
Zoning Enforcement Officer Derek Weaver	315-286-3775
Zoning Board of Appeals Chairman David Dasno	315-408-4850
Town of Brownville Supervisor Richard Lane	315-639-6266
Town of Brownville Dog Control Officer Betsy Ring	315-836-8312
Town of Brownville Assessor Rebecca Trudell	315-639-3037
Legislator District II William Johnson	315-767-8158
Assemblyman Scott Gray Capitol	315-786-0284 518-455-5545
State Senator Mark Walczyk Capitol	315-782-3418 518-455-3438
US Rep Congresswomen Claudia Tenney-Oswego off. Watertown office by appt.	315-236-7088
US Rep Elise Stefanik	315-782-3150

## Village Fees:

• Copies	0.25/page
• Death & Birth certificates	10.00
• Glen Park history books	
• 1893-1969	10.00
• 1970-1995	10.00
• Green Waste Permit	FREE
• Peddlers Permit	25.00/person
• Return check	25.00
• Sewer hookup (new)	75.00
• Sewer quarterly fee	3.75 x total water
• Tax Search	10.00
• Water usage – first 7500 gal	25.00
• Water overage – over 7500 gal	3.45/1,000
• Water quarterly DANC fee	30.43
• Water frozen meter	147.49

- Water frozen frost plate 9.37
  - Water disconnect fee (cash only) 50.00
  - Zoning permit 10.00
  - Zoning Board of Appeals 175.00
- Plus, public hearing publication cost

## Glen Park News

### Board of Trustees

- We wish everyone a happy, healthy and safe holiday season!
- When the City of Watertown had its water emergency in October some Village residents were concerned if that emergency effected the Village. You may have received text alerts about the emergency. We believe that was because of the reverse 911 was put out to the zip code area 13601. Our source of water is purchased from the Village of Brownville, which have their own wells. When Brownville's wells run low, they are able to purchase water from the Development Authority of the North Country (DANC). DANC's water line is supplied from the St. Lawrence River in Cape Vincent and follows State Route 12E servicing the communities from Cape Vincent to the Village of Brownville.

### Department of Public Works 315-782-8081

- Reminder no overnight street parking from November 1 to April 1 from 2:00 AM to 6:00 AM.
- Do not put garbage/recyclables on the sidewalk during winter months. This hinders snow removal on the sidewalks.

### Treasurer/Deputy Clerk 315-782-2143

- Reminder the Treasurer does not collect Town/County or school taxes; Village taxes **only** due in June.
- Remember you have the option to pay water/sewer invoices online at <https://www.glenparkny.com> for an additional fee; 3% for credit cards and \$1.50 for echecks. You will receive an email confirmation receipt.

- If your non-profit organization would like to put anything in the next March newsletter, contact the office before February 16, 2024.

### Clerk

315-782-4508

- Village election is Tuesday, March 19, 2024 at the fire station from noon to 9:00 PM. The positions of Mayor and two trustee are up for election for a term of two years.
- For a name to appear on the ballot, an independent nominating petition can be filed between February 6 and February 13 with Clerk Hoard, 116 East Main St., Brownville, NY. Petitions can be picked up at the Village office or Clerk Hoard's home between January 2 and February 6, 2024.
- Absentee ballots – the last day for the Village Clerk to mail absentee ballots to qualified voters is March 13, 2024. To receive your absentee ballot in a timely matter, please notify the Clerk or Village office the mailing address for the absentee ballots even if you have registered the absentee ballot request with the Jefferson County Board of Elections. The absentee ballot would be returned to the Clerk's residence at 116 East Main St, PO Box 518, Brownville, NY 13615. The absentee ballot must be received no later than the close of the polls on election day, Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>.

### Glen Park Fire Department

315-782-5674

- **STILL need volunteers.** For more information call Chief Ralph Skinner 315-783-3499.
- Calls from August 22 to November 7, 2023 12 fire/emergency and 11 EMS.

## Police Department

315-786-2601

911 or non-emergency

Phone, text and email scams are on the rise and scammers are becoming more and more sophisticated in their tactics. They may call you claiming to be a family member in legal trouble needing bail money. They might claim your accounts are in danger of being closed, utilities will be shut off or threaten you or your family with legal action. Scammers rely on creating a sense of urgency to get you to act without thinking. These high-pressure tactics are red flags of a scam.

- Don't rely on caller ID-scammers can make it seem that they are calling from a legitimate business
- If you are suspicious of a call, text or email, contact the business through their published phone number
- Never give sensitive information- PINs, account numbers, social security number, etc.
- Never click on an unsolicited link sent via text message- especially if it asks you to sign in to your bank account
- Be skeptical of every email-often, the scammer will disguise the email to look and sound like it's from your bank or other legitimate business.
- If they tell you that you have to pay a bill using gift cards-IT IS A SCAM!

## **What to do if you fall for a scam**

1. If you gave a scammer personal information like your SSN or bank account number, go to [IdentityTheft.gov](https://www.identitytheft.gov) or call (877) 438-4338 to see what steps to take, including how to monitor your credit.
2. Change your password if you shared any sort of username or password.
3. Contact your bank and/or credit card company.
4. If you lost money, file a police report by calling 315-786-2601.
5. Report the scam to the Federal Trade Commission or call 1-877-FTC-HELP (382-4357).

## Community Information

- Brownville United Methodist Church will once again light the tree in front of the church with Memory and Honor bulbs for our loved ones. Your donation of \$3.00/bulb is appreciated. As always, we thank you for your support. The tree lighting

will take place on December 3, 2023 at 5:00 PM at the church on Brown Blvd. All names will be read.

- Brownville United Methodist Church thanks you for supporting our two chicken and biscuit dinners. The Election Day dinner, especially, was very successful.
- Brownville United Methodist Church Christmas Services: Sunday, December 24 Church service 11:00 A.M. and Sunday, December 24 Christmas Eve Service 8:00 P.M.
- Brownville United Methodist Church will be celebrating their 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2024. We will have a special church service and celebration on September 22, 2024. So, mark this date on your new calendars, and plan to join them.
- Town of Brownville Food Pantry located at the Dexter United Methodist Church, hours from January thru October are the Second Wednesday 2:00 to 3:00, third and fourth Wednesday, 6:00 to 7:00. For the month of December, the times are the same but are the first, second and third Wednesdays of the month. For inclement weather, check WWNYTV for closure. For more information about the food pantry call Barb Comepeau 315-788-5238 or Barb Tyler 315-271-5844.
- Brownville/Glen Park Library is looking for someone from the Village of Glen Park to join the library Board of Trustees. Please contact Librarian Donna Raines for more information. Please check out their Facebook page at Brownville/Glen Park Library for closures and events.