
THE GLEN PARK NEWSLETTER

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Village Office Hours – Tuesday and Friday 9 a.m. to Noon.

CLEAN UP DAY –October 8, 2022

THE VILLAGE DPW DO NOT PICK UP GREEN WASTE AT SIDE OF ROAD. Green waste may be disposed by taking it to the Town of Brownville Transfer Site. Game Farm Road, Brownville,NY.

AT THIS TIME, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES WOULD LIKE TO REVIEW OUR CURRENT LAW FOR STORAGE OF INOPERABLE MOTOR VEHICLES “Section 61-1 Purpose – the outdoor storage of junked, abandoned, unused or dangerous motor vehicles or the parts therefrom within the Village of Glen Park is a hazard to the preservation of the public health, welfare and safety in that it constitutes a health, fire and safety hazard ad is an attractive nuisance to children, which is a peril to their safety. Such outdoor storage constitutes a blight on the Village’s landscape, and it is generally unsightly, and its existence tends to depreciate the value of property in the neighborhood and the Village generally. The control of the outdoor storage of junked, abandoned, unused or dangerous motor vehicles or parts therefrom within the Village of Glen Park is therefore regulated for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of its residents.

Section 61-4 Outdoor storage restrictions.

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person, ..., on any property within the Village of Glen Park to store or deposit or cause or permit to be stored or deposited a junked, abandoned or dangerous motor vehicle or vehicles or parts therefrom in the Village of Glen Park....
- B. It shall be unlawful for any person....on any privately owned lot within the Village of Glen Park to store or deposit or cause or permit to be stored or deposited more than one of either one unused vehicle or one competition vehicle in the Village of Glen Park. This prohibition does not apply to the one allowable vehicle as long as the one vehicle is stored or deposited on the lot is not stored or deposited in a manner which creates a hazard to the health, safety or morals of the occupant of a building or the public and he shall place the vehicle out

of public view. The storage of this vehicle shall be within a wholly enclosed building or in an area enclosed by a secured wall or fence to be screened by natural objects, plantings or other appropriate means so as to not be visible from any highway, street, sidewalk or other location.

- C. Any junked, abandoned, unused or dangerous motor vehicle or vehicles or parts therefrom stored or deposited in violation of this Chapter on any land in the Village of Glen Park shall be removed by the vehicle owner, property owner, occupant, lessee, agent, tenant or other person, firm or corporation occupying, managing or controlling such land or vehicle.

DEFINITIONS: ... used in this article:

Abandoned – any motor vehicle, the ownership of which cannot be reasonably determined or of which the owner does not intend to recover possession or of which the owner does not intend to use on a public highway, excepting competition vehicles. The intent of the owner of a motor vehicle may be determined by the physical condition of the motor vehicle, the length of time since the motor vehicle has last been used on a public highway and weather the motor vehicle is licensed or unlicensed.

Dangerous – any motor vehicle which has smashed and broken windows and/or areas of sharp and torn metal edges and points and which cannot be legally be cooperated upon a public way.

Junked – Any motor vehicle which is unregistered by the State of New York or any other state is not operable.

Operable – any motor vehicle which can be registered in the State of New York and which can be legally operated upon a public way. A vehicle which is in a condition to pass the requirements for the New York State motor vehicle inspection sticker shall be deemed in a condition for legal use upon a public highway.

Unused – any operable motor vehicle which is unregistered by the State of New York or any other state and/or upon which is not displayed a valid state inspection sticker.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES THANKS YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION IN THIS MATTER.

Dates to Remember

SEPTEMBER, 2022

12-16 Village Office will be closed .

Watch for Dexter United Methodist Church annual Book, Puzzle, Material and Yarn Sale at the church at 200-204 West Kirby Street, Dexter.

12- Board of Trustees Meeting 6 pm

OCTOBER, 2022

8-FALL CURBSIDE CLEAN UP DAY –FOR ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL REFUSE CONTRACTOR PICK N GO 315-783-4122 or 315-777-1128

FOR YOUR INFORMATION,.OUR DPW DEPT. IS STILL ON DUTY 4-TEN HOUR DAYS (Monday to Thursday) AND ARE UNAVAILABLE, EXCEPT FOR EMERGENCIES ON FRIDAYS UNTIL OCTOBER.

General Election Early Voting For further information on times and locations of your early voting site, contact the Jefferson Board of Elections 315-785-3027 or visit their website at www.votejefferson.com

28–Last day to pay to Village Treasurer village taxes, with penalties, before being re-levied to Jefferson County.

31- Halloween

NOVEMBER, 2022

Lights of Love fundraiser will be held by the BROWNVILLE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN. Please, one name per bulb. Send as soon as possible to: Brownville United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 56, Brownville, NY. Call Amy (at 315-786-0923) or Blanche Livingston at (315-639-6807).

Nov. 1st to April 1, 2022 - PLEASE -NO OVERNIGHT PARKING ON VILLAGE STREETS

8- General Election, Brownville Fire Hall, 121 Brown Boulevard, Brownville, NY 6 am to 9 pm

DEXTER UNITED METHODIST Annual Christmas Shop Sale 9 am to 3 pm at the Glen Park Fire Bldg., 630 Main Street, Glen Park.

6- FALL BACK –Daylight Saving Time in the U.S. ends 2 am NOVEMBER 6. DON'T' FORGET TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR. At the same time, The Village of Glen Park Board of Trustees would like to remind you to also replace your batteries in your fire alarm/smoke detector/carbon monoxide systems.

9- Approximate date for next water reading.

WATER METERS are read in November and February of each year. Please keep a pathway clear to the black circle on the side of your residence to enable the DPW Department to read the water meters during the winter

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months. IF METERS ARE BLOCKED BY SNOW, YOUR METER WILL BE ESTIMATED.

24-25 Village Office closed– Thanksgiving holiday

DECEMBER, 2022

5- Board of Trustees Meeting 6 pm

Christmas Eve- Village Office Hours closed

New Year's Eve – Village Office Hours closed

JANUARY, 2023

2- Board of Trustees Meeting 6 pm

WATER AND SEWER NEWS: The DANC rate is \$32.17.

DUE DATES AND PENALTIES FOR PROPERTY AND WATER/SEWER UTILITIES TAXES- To facilitate the posting of payments the last quarter, Village Treasurer would appreciate your cooperation in sending TWO CHECKS: one for taxes and one for water/sewer invoice.

#1 -Water/Sewer Utilities -due July 1 If you have past due water/sewer invoices, please call the Village Office to get the current amount due before making a payment.

Check #2 -Village Property Taxes, last day will be October 28th to make payment to Treasurer of property taxes, with penalties, before real estate taxes are re-levied to Jefferson County.

SNOW REMOVAL - To assist our DPW crew, portable mailboxes should not obstruct village sidewalks and streets. Putting any snow, ice or debris onto a village sidewalk and/or street is a violation, subject to fines and points on license. Also, please do not place any items over the sewer pots, or the meter pit if you have one on your property, so that the Village DPW may access the system at any time for maintenance.

The farthest curb stop from the water main will be considered the owner's property and from that point, the owner shall be responsible for maintenance and repair. The sewer lines from the sewer pot to the house are the responsibility of the homeowner. If water meter is damaged due to neglect, it will be the owner's responsibility for the cost of repair and/or replacement by the Village of Glen Park.

IMPORTANT: Since the printing of the last issue of the newsletter, the Village Board of Trustees discussed that in the future any time an outside vendor needs to be called to correct a water or sewer problem, the call will be placed by the Village of Glen Park

DPW. If a village resident calls, the resident will be billed for any costs.

APPLICATION FOR ZONING PERMIT

If you notice any new construction or additions to current buildings, sheds, swimming pools, or fences, please notify any Village Board member at their home phone number so that the proper Application for Zoning Permit can be completed.

A VILLAGE OF GLEN PARK APPLICATION FOR ZONING PERMIT IS REQUIRED BEFORE ANY STRUCTURE MAY BE CONSTRUCTED OR SIZE OF CURRENT LIVING SPACE ALTERED. SWIMMING POOLS (24 INCHES AND HIGHER IN DEPTH) ARE CONSIDERED STRUCTURES. APPLICATION FOR PERMIT REQUIRES A FEE OF \$10.00 PAYABLE TO THE VILLAGE OF GLEN PARK.

FENCES MAY BE PLACED ON THE PROPERTY LINE, BUT REQUIRE APPLICATION FOR PERMIT, DPW APPROVAL, BUT NO FEE.

Applications for Zoning Permit can be picked up from the Village Office. To facilitate any new construction including additions to buildings, accessory buildings (such as sheds and garages), swimming pools and fences, please allow sufficient time after submitting all required zoning permit applications and fees (\$10.00) to the Village Office so that the Board of Trustees at their next regularly scheduled meeting may discuss and coordinate your construction with the side and rear setback regulations for your zoning district and village sewer/water easements in order to issue the needed permit.

In the event an Application for Zoning Permit is denied, applicant may appeal the decision by contacting the Zoning Board of Appeals Chairman David Dasno at the phone number listed on page 4 of this newsletter. Cost is \$175.00 plus cost of publication for Zoning Board of Appeals hearing.

Since Jefferson County enforces the NYS Fire & Building Code for the Village of Glen Park, anyone granted a zoning permit by the Village of Glen Park should also contact Jefferson County Building Code Office (315-785-5130) to ascertain if any additional permit is required from Jefferson County for their construction project.

GLEN PARK FIRE DEPT NEWS 315-782-5674) The Glen Park Fire Dept. is looking for volunteers and all are welcome. If anyone would like to join the Glen Park Fire Department contact Chief Ralph Skinner (cell phone 315-783-3499). They are always looking for new members. If you are interested, please contact any member or stop by the Fire Building on any Wednesday night. You may call the Ladies Auxiliary Chief Rene'e Kolb (315-405-1093)

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for information on their activities and joining their organization.

WE HOPE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SUPPORT OUR GLEN PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT DURING THE UPCOMING YEAR. REMEMBER VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED.

BURNING BARRELS, OR OPEN FIRES, ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE VILLAGE.

FIRE HYDRANTS - Please do not park in front of fire hydrants. In the event of a fire, sufficient room must be available for fire department vehicles. During the winter season, please adopt a hydrant and keep it cleared of snow. This can be a neighborhood project. This would assist the fire department if the need arises.

Their annual "Coin Card" solicitation will be mailed this Fall. Letters will be sent out to all residents in our "first call area". If anyone needs "Tot Finders", please call the Fire Building and leave a message. Someone will return your call as soon as possible. Thank you in advance for your support.

LEASH LAW - There is a dog leash law in the Village of Glen Park and the law is enforced.

DOG LICENSES are issued by Town Clerk, Star School House Road, Limerick (12-5 pm Monday to Thurs. and 12-4 pm Fri.)

SOLICITING OR PEDDLING - No one should be soliciting within the Village of Glen Park without a Peddling Permit on their person. Please send them to the Village Office at 642 Main Street during office hours or call the Village Clerk anytime at (315-782-4508) to apply for a Peddling Permit. Cost of license is \$25.00 per person, per calendar year. Before issuance of the Peddling Permit, there is a 3 day waiting period after Village of Glen Park receives completed Peddling Permit application and fee.

****** NOTE SUMP PUMPS SHOULD NOT** be used to pump liquid from your residence into the Village sewer system. When this is done, it creates a huge amount of sewage and thereby increases the cost of sewer to all residents. "The owner of the property from which the inflow originated shall be billed for the inflow at the rate per gallon (based upon the Superintendent's estimated number of gallons of inflow) times 2 times the average charge per gallon charged by the Village of Brownville to the Village of Glen Park under their Sewer Service Agreement."

STREET LIGHTS - If you discover something wrong with a street light near your home, please contact the DPW Office -315- 782-8081

TO HELP JEFFERSON COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE KEEP THE FUNDS LOCALLY, THE VILLAGE OF GLEN PARK URGES YOU TO MAIL RENEWALS FOR DRIVER LICENSES & VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS TO JEFFERSON COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 175 ARSENAL STREET, WATERTOWN, NY. 13601 OR PLACE IN BOX OUTSIDE FRONT ENTRANCE AT SAME ADDRESS.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR YOUR USE: The nearest available unit will be dispatched by:
AMBULANCE OR FIRE 911

POLICE: EMERGENCY NON-EMERGENCY

GLEN PARK	911	315-786-2601
SHERIFF	911	315-786-2601
STATE POLICE	911	315-782-2112

MAYOR STEPHEN MACAULAY - Home 315-782 9094

TRUSTEES: SHANE WISNER-Home 315-771 5437

JOAN POSTORINO-Home 315-788 3821

LARRY J. BROWN-Home 315-775 7086

BARBARA A. WASHER-Home 315-877-2436

DPW SUPERVISOR RALPH SKINNER 315-782 8081

FIRE CHIEF RALPH SKINNER 315-782 5674

GLEN PARK FIRE STATION 315-782 5674

TREASURER RENE'E KOLB- Village Office 315-782 2143

VILLAGE CLERK CONNIE HOARD-Home
315-782 4508

VILLAGE FAX MACHINE 315-779 9622

VILLAGE OFFICE 315-782 2143

ZBA CHAIRMAN DAVID DASNO 315-408 4850

LEGISLATOR DISTRICT TWO
WILLIAM JOHNSON 315-767 8158

TOWN SUPERVISOR RICHARD LANE ** 315-639 6266

****TOWN OF BROWNVILLE MEETNGS START AT 5 PM**

ASSESSOR CHRISTINE THURSTON 315-639 3037

DOG CONTROL OFFICER BETSY RING 315-836 5312

BROWNVILLE-GLEN PARK LIBRARY 315-788-7889

ASSEMBLYMAN MARK WALCZYK 315-786 0284

NYS SENATOR PATTY RITCHIE 315-782 3418

U.S. REP. ELISE STEFANIK 315-782 3150

DIG SAFELY NEW YORK 800-962 7962

VILLAGE E-MAIL: glenpark@twcny.rr.com.

VILLAGE WEBSITE: <https://www.glenparkny.com/>

LIST OF FEES:

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Copies – 25 cents per page

Death Certificate, per copy	\$ 10.00
Glen Park History Book: 1970-1995	\$ 10.00
Returned Check	\$ 25.00
Sewer: Hook up	\$ 75.00
Tax Search	\$ 10.00
Water quarterly fee to DANC	\$ 32.17
Water/Sewer Frozen meter	\$147.49
Water/Sewer Frozen frost plate	\$ 9.37
Water/Sewer Disconnect Fee	\$ 50.00
Zoning Permit	\$ 10.00

TOWN OF BROWNVILLE FOOD PANTRY located at Dexter United Methodist Church is **OPEN**. They would like to thank you for your patience during the COVID-19 pandemic and your inability to choose your own food items. Since July 14, 2021 the food pantry has allowed you to choose your own food items again, but with some restrictions listed below:

1. You will still remain in your vehicle at first until it is your turn and we will get your information and give you a number.

2. The food pantry is only for a resident of the Town of Brownville and you need to show 2 proofs of current residence, such as a current bill (not P.O. Box or the envelope) and a photo ID.

3. Please only one (1) person per family will be allowed in the food pantry. If you need extra assistance, the assistant will also have to abide by the rules.

TOWN OF BROWNVILLE PANTRY HOURS ARE FOR JANUARY TO OCTOBER OF EACH YEAR: SECOND WEDNESDAY 2-3 pm AND THIRD & FOURTH WEDNESDAY 6-7 pm. In November & December, the times will remain the same, but the days will be the First, Second and Third Wednesday of each month. If the weather is stormy, please watch the bottom of the screen on Channel 7 TV to see if they are going to be open or closed.

They would like to thank the 35 volunteers who help run the food pantry. They come from the 3 villages in the Town of Brownville, Town of Brownville, Watertown and Town of Hounsfield. They are young and older men, women, students from the General Brown School district, Boy Scouts, and Cub Scouts. We could not do the pantry without their help and dedication.

For any other Food Pantry info, please call: Barb Compeau 315 788 5238 Barb Tyler 315 271 5844 and Carolyn LaClair 315 639 6953

NEWS FROM THE DEXTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH – Located at 200-204 West Kirby Street It holds worship service every Sunday at

9:30 a.m. Since July 1, 2021, they have a new Pastor serving the church. He is Joseph Alexander, along with his wife Martha. He will be a ¼ time pastor and we wish them well. Come join us. You will find friendly welcoming people. A big thank you goes out to all who donated to Methodist Church sales throughout the 2022 year. We couldn't do it without you.

Have you noticed the drop-off sheds at the United Methodist Church parking lots in Brownville and Dexter? Community members may donate usable clothing, shoes, sneakers, belts, purses, linens, blankets, curtains and stuffed animals – PLEASE NO RAGS OR FABRIC SCRAPS. All items must be bagged in tied plastic bags before being placed in shed's drop-off opening. Receipts for tax-deduction are stored in a box on the shed. All items are shipped whole-garment and will be worn by someone, somewhere. The churches receive \$.04 per pound for items placed in these sheds. The churches may access the donations in the sheds for local use at times of community emergency or need.

PERMANENT AND TEMPORARY HANDICAPPED PARKING PERMITS are issued by Village Clerk Constance G. Hoard, after completion of the application for permanent or temporary parking permits by your doctor. Permanent Handicapped Parking Permits are good for five years after the date they are issued and can be renewed thereafter without any additional application from doctor. Temporary Permits are good until the expiration date stated on doctor's application form.

REFUSE NEWS - The Village of Glen Park renewed the refuse contract with Pick N Go, 800 Starbuck Avenue, Watertown, NY, 13601 Phone 315-783-4122.

We would like to remind you at this time of present rules for trash and recycle pickup on regular pickup days and Clean Up Days.

The Village Board recommends that trash, while in storage prior to pickup be kept in a type of covered garbage container to prevent dogs, cats, rodents, and birds etc. getting into garbage. If you place your refuse out the night before regular pickup, please use covered containers as required by the Village Refuse Law.

During winter months to assist the refuse contractor in his duties, DO NOT PLACE REFUSE ON TOP OF SNOWBANKS OR IN THE ROAD OR SIDEWALKS.

On TUESDAY pickup day, please place refuse containers in your driveway entrance by 6:00 am. Also, please separate normal refuse from those items to be recycled. The refuse limit per pick up day is 6-33 GAL. CLEAR BAGS NOT TO BE MORE THAN 40 LB. EACH.

RECYCLABLES – CANNOT BE MIXED WITH REFUSE. Pick N Go asked us to inform you that

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cellophane bags and styrofoam are not recyclables and they should be combined with normal refuse.

All recyclables must be rinsed and cleaned.

a) All glass, tin, plastic and paper can be placed together in one bin.

b) Cardboard must be broken down, flattened, and tied in sizes no larger than 3 feet X 3 feet. Anything larger than 3 feet X 3 feet will not be picked up.

c)– Shredded paper should be placed into a clear plastic bag.

CLEAN UP DAY IS OCTOBER 8, 2022

Only on Clean Up Days. (Spring and Fall), may you place curbside any large items, such as furniture, or appliances.

Residents will be limited to four yards of debris. (a pile which is approx. 6' x 6' x 3').

Please have items ready by 6 am. Acceptable items for the curbside pickup on Clean Up Day: EMPTY paint cans and 5 gallon pails with can tops removed, small furniture - i.e. chairs, box springs, household refuse, small amounts of construction debris, lumber must be 2' sections and carpeting. Prepare neatly as many items as possible, in a bag or box, and label any container you wish disposed.

The Public Works Department will pick up white goods and heavy steel or pipe. Metal and plastic must be separated from the other refuse items. These items will not be picked up by Village DPW or contractor unless metal, plastic objects, and legs are detached from tables etc.

Recyclables, such as empty cardboard boxes, will not be picked up on Clean Up Day but will be picked up on the following Tuesday pickup day.

Allowing anyone to drop off refuse from outside of the Village of Glen Park is a Vehicle and Traffic Law violation.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED ARE MATTRESSES, LARGE AMOUNTS OF CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS AND ANY RECYCLABLES. Mattresses, electronics (including any item with a plug) and tires will not be picked up on regular pickup day or Clean Up Days,

Residents may take any size mattresses and box springs (\$10.00 EACH), tires (5.00 EACH) electronic equipment and miscellaneous other items to the Jefferson County Solid Waste Facility on NYS Route 12 in the Town of Pamela. PLEASE USE CASH OR CHECK, BUT NO DEBIT OR CREDIT CARDS. The Pamela Transfer Site can be reached at 315-786-6900 for further information concerning fees etc. Their hours are 7:30 am to 3 pm Monday to Friday, 7:30 am to 1 pm Saturdays. Please go through or over the scales when coming into the transfer site.

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TOWN OF BROWNVILLE TRANSFER SITE, is accepting for recycling, along with green waste (grass clippings, leaves, brush, tree limbs), electronic equipment (any item with a plug) is accepted free of charge for Village of Glen Park residents at the transfer site. Free Permits are available at the Village Office during Village Office hours. or Village Clerk Constance G. Hoard any time at 315-782-4508. There are special areas at their site for disposal

TOWN OF BROWNVILLE TRANSFER SITE HOURS (Game Farm Road, Brownville) - WEDNESDAYS, 2 pm TO 7 pm AND SATURDAYS 8 am TO 3 pm

DANC conducts annual FREE Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days at: Jefferson Co. Hwy, 21897 CR 190 (Outer W. Main St., Watertown). Watch for info in Watertown Daily Times.

POLICE DEPARTMENT CORNER: POLICE OFFICER LARRY JOBSON- It is hard to believe that summer is already gone and the children are returning to school. With that in mind, I would like to remind everyone that it is illegal to pass a stopped school bus with its lights flashing. Not only is it a costly fine, but also it's very dangerous for the children. I will be watching this very closely this year.

Also, remember that the speed zone is reduced to 25 mph in the area of the school from 7 am to 6 pm on school days. Last school year, I wrote many tickets for excessive speeds in this zone and I will continue to monitor this area heavily. Please slow down for the children's sake.

As always, it is a pleasure to serve you and if you ever need me, leave me a message at the Village Office (315-782-2143) or flag me down as I drive by. In an emergency, please dial 911. Thank you

HALLOWEEN - A note of caution - young children should be accompanied by an adult on that evening. Children should also wear reflective clothing to help motorists see them crossing streets.

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PRINTED BY THE 15TH OF EACH OF THOSE MONTHS. THE BILLS ARE THEN MAILED ALONG WITH WATER/SEWER BILLS WHICH ARE SENT BY THE FIRST DAY OF MARCH, JUNE, SEPTEMBER AND DECEMBER.

WE ALSO ATTEMPT TO SEND A COPY OF OUR NEWSLETTER TO EVERY RESIDENT.

IF YOUR ORGANIZATION WOULD LIKE TO PUT ANY INFORMATION IN OUR NEWSLETTER, PLEASE CALL AT ANY TIME VILLAGE CLERK CONNIE HOARD, 315-782 4508 WITH YOUR INFORMATION BY THE 15TH OF THE MONTHS OF FEBRUARY, MAY, AUGUST AND NOVEMBER.

BROWNVILLE-GLEN PARK LIBRARY NEWS:

LIBRARIAN DONNA PARKER RAINES

315-778-7789

Winter Hours:

Tuesday	10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Wednesday	10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Friday	10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m. to Noon

INFORMATION FOR THE GLEN PARK NEWSLETTERS IS GATHERED DURING THE MONTHS OF FEBRUARY, MAY, AUGUST AND NOVEMBER OF EACH YEAR. THEY ARE