

Marshallville Newsletter

February 2007

New Fire Chief

Bob Peter was sworn in as the new fire chief for the Marshallville Volunteer Fire Department on February 5, 2007. Bob brings a lot of fire fighting experience to his new position. Chief Peter has been assistant chief for the last three years and is also a member of the Orrville Fire Department.

Fire Fighters

Chief Peter extends an invitation to anyone 18 years or older interested in becoming a firefighter for the Marshallville Volunteer Fire Department to contact him to discuss requirements and eligibility. You may contact him at the fire department's business number: 330-855-1000.

Sewer Plant Update

The United States Department of Agriculture, the major funding source for our proposed sewer plant mandated by the EPA, has studied our proposal, and has determined there is a more economically feasible alternative: a sewer line to Orrville. The USDA has conducted several meeting with our county commissioners to discuss the sewer line, which they have not allowed to be built because it is not part of their "Comprehensive Plan".

One of the commissioners' complaints is that it would cause the area to be developed. However, the line would be a forced line which can not be tapped into for development. Also, they would own the line once it leaves our corporation limits, so they have ultimate control over the future of the line. No information has been sent back to us regarding their communications. We'll let you know as soon as the Village hears something.

Electric Upgrade Phase III

The electric system upgrade for the east end of our system was bid out in October, and Quality Lines, Inc. was awarded the contract. They should begin construction near the end of March with an anticipated completion date sometime in June.

Juice Cans

Marshallville Elementary is in need of about 8000 lids from frozen juice cans by May. If you would like to help them reach this goal, clean and keep your lids from frozen juice cans and bring them to the MES office during regular school hours or send them in with any of the students. Thank you in advance for your help.

ATV's

Every month we get complaints about ATV's on our streets. A reminder, the village has ordinances which prohibit the operation of any type of ATV on public property including the park, streets, and sidewalks. Violators will be ticketed. If you have questions concerning what can be operated on village streets please contact the police department at 855-2491.

Smoke Detectors

MARSHALLVILLE FIRE DEPT HAS FREE SMOKE DETECTORS FOR ANYONE IN THE MARSHALLVILLE AREA. IF YOU ARE INTEREST IN ANY PLEASE CALL THE STATION AND LEAVE A MESSAGE WITH NAME ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER 330-855-1000 OR MELISSA PETER 330-317-3896.

Snow Parking Bans

Remember, the village has a snow parking ban on all streets that have street parking. The ban will be announced when snow accumulations reach 2" or more. The ban will be announced on WKQT 104.5 FM and WKVX 960 AM. The bans will be in effect until the snow parking ban is lifted. This, too, will be announced on the radio. The ban is also in effect in all public parking lots. Please remove your car during the effective times of the snow parking ban or they may be ticketed, towed, or plowed in by the snow removal equipment.

The purpose of the bans is to allow village personnel to effectively and safely remove snow from the public thoroughfares.

Barking Dogs

This is a reminder to dog owners that the village has a barking dog ordinance. Owners are responsible for keeping their

dogs quiet and from becoming a nuisance. Citizens wishing to report a barking dog problem may do so by contacting the police department at 855-2491.

Junk Cars

Again, the village has ordinances to deal with junk, inoperable, and unlicensed vehicles. Property owners must keep these types of vehicles in a building, not covered up in a yard. The ordinance also addresses vehicle parts, tires, refuse, and other unsightly materials. Please be respectful to your neighbors and keep these items where they belong.

Reporting Incidents to the Police

Please note if you are trying to report some type of incident that is a non-emergency, but would like an officer to respond please call the Wayne County dispatch at 330-264-3333. They can contact our officers and will inform them of the call. Many times we will find messages on our town hall answering machine that are urgent, but the answering machine is not in the police department, and therefore the messages can't be handled in a timely fashion. Please use dispatch to handle urgent, non-emergency needs. If you have an emergency please call **911**.

Building Permits

Do you wish to build an addition? A shed? An outbuilding? A Fence? Before you do you need to contact Rex Shaffer, our zoning inspector, to have him issue a zoning permit to you. The zoning permit shows that you are within the rules of our zoning ordinance to build the desired building. In order to get the permit you

will need to have a drawing showing the building, the setback distances from other buildings and property boundaries, and an estimated cost of the building.

Once you have these things you may apply for a zoning permit. Wayne County building codes must be followed and you may have to get a building permit from them in addition to our zoning certificate. Please call Rex Shaffer during business hours at 855-5985.

Trash Service

Trash pickup with J & J Refuse is going well. Remember the trash is picked up on Mondays. If you need to set up service or have a question please call J & J at 800-201-0005.

Want to Take an Active Role in the Community?

Our elected officials' terms are staggered on two year rotations. Every two years several terms expire. This year the following positions are up for election: mayor, two council seats, and two Board of Public Affairs seats. If you have a desire to help make the town a better place to live you should consider placing your name on the ballot this November. Contact the Board of Elections in Wooster for details.

Tree Commission

Yes, we have a tree commission to try to preserve and enhance the trees located on our public property. Over the last few years our village has lost several older and larger trees. It is our hope to replace lost trees and plant new ones. We are especially interested in beautifying the devil strip along our

streets. This year we hope to plant 20+ flowering trees along our streets. If are interested in this program please call the town hall for more information.

Phone Numbers

Town Hall: 855-2491

Police non-emergency: 855-2491

Police Dispatch: 264-3333

Fire & Police Emergency 911

Fire Dept. Business Line: 855-1000

Utility Dept.: 855-5985

Fiscal Officer/Tax Questions: 682-2727

Park Building Rentals: John at 855-3551

Trash Service: 800-201-0005

***Utility Payments may be made by mail or in person at Farmer's State Bank or the Marshallville Mill. Remember they are always due on the 15th of each month, and delinquent bills are shut off on the 3rd of the month.**

Meeting Dates for 2007

Village Council: All meetings start at 7 PM at the Marshallville Village Hall.

March 5, 2007

April 2, 2007

May 1, 2007

June 4, 2007

July 2, 2007

August 6, 2007

September 4, 2007 ***Tuesday night**

October 1, 2007

November 5, 2007

December 3, 2007

Board of Trustees of Public Affairs (BPA): All meetings start at 6 PM at the water treatment facility laboratory. BPA always meets the first Wednesday after a council meeting.

March 7, 2007

April 4, 2007
May 3, 2007
June 6, 2007
July 11, 2007 ***Note holiday date.**
August 8, 2007
September 5, 2007
October 3, 2007
November 7, 2007
December 5, 2007