

UPCOMING EVENTS

11/5/24 – Election Day at the Community Center (6:00 AM to 9:00 PM).

12/6/24 – Miracle on Main Street (5:30 PM to 8:30 PM).

The Neighbors Eating Together (NET) Dinners – are held every second, third, and fourth Wednesday of the month from October thru May. The location alternates between Our Lady of the Valley, Reformed Church, and St. Mark's.

The Monthly Village Board Meetings – are held every first Monday, 7:00 PM, at the Middleburgh Library; unless the first Monday falls on a holiday.

VILLAGE OF MIDDLEBURGH FALL NEWSLETTER

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Starting on **Thursday, January 2, 2025**, Railroad Avenue will become a one-way street with all traffic going towards Main Street. Additionally, the Village DPW will be installing parking meters to ensure there is greater parking flow on that busy street. We would appreciate everyone's patience as this new Law takes effect and our community members become acquainted to the change – *Village of Middleburgh Mayor Timothy Knight*.

Village Updates:

- The Village Board voted in August to replace residential sidewalks on Scribner Avenue. This work will be completed in the springtime and New York State allocated highway funds will be used to pay for this local project.
- The Village completed its exterior work at the M&S Railroad Depot, as parking lots and historical lighting were installed at Nicholas Juried Park.
- The Village unveiled a time capsule at Memorial Park during Heritage Day and the contents are currently on display at Village Hall. Village Clerk Melanie Laraway is going to head a committee to place a new one next year.
- The Village Board voted in October to proceed with taking ownership of 111 Railroad Avenue for the purposes of demolition and a new parking lot.
- The Village DPW would like to remind residents that, unfortunately, winter is coming. In the event of snowstorms, please ensure vehicles are not parked on public streets and residents are responsible for clearing snow off of residential sidewalks.
- The Village DPW will pick-up bagged leaves in biodegradable paper bags and small tied brush on Monday's and Friday's. Please place at the edge of Village Streets no sooner than 24 hours prior to pick-up days. Only small tied brush will be picked up.

Board Updates:

- Mayor Timothy Knight was honored to present the Marge and Randy Becker Community Service Award to former Mayor Matthew Avitabile prior to the Fall Festival Parade. He has also worked studiously on the Budget.
- Deputy Mayor Sheryl Adams worked hard as the Village representative to the Oktoberfest Association, where they had their most successful year yet thanks to the continued support of our local residents and visitors alike.
- Village Trustee Robert Tinker was tasked by the Village Board to draft a letter to National Grid, re: converting the Village's Streetlights to LEDs in order to reduce the fiscal cost for Village taxpayers as energy rates increase.
- Village Trustee Amanda Fernandez worked hard to improve Badgley Park the last few months. She wanted to share the following: "Thank you to SEEC for approving the purchase of solar benches for the area. The horseshoe pits have been started, thanks to the Middleburgh Rotary. Bill Morton plans to add a few more structures to the Art Park area. Finally, Tim and I worked together last month to submit a grant application for the T-Mobile Hometown Grants program. If approved, these funds will be instrumental in future upgrades to the park. I'd like to personally thank those who submitted letters of support for upgrading the park as part of the grant process."
- Village Trustee Kevin Young worked hard as a tireless advocate for the residents of Railroad Avenue, where he continuously brings their concerns to the Board concerning traffic, parking availability, and blighted properties.



Village Hall is open to the public Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Please call 518-827-5143 if you have any questions/concerns.

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