

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **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.

**The Monthly Town Board Meetings** – are held every second Thursday, 7:00 PM, at the Community Center at 138 Cotton Hill Road.

# VILLAGE OF MIDDLEBURGH WINTER NEWSLETTER

*February 2025 Edition*

Dear Village residents,

Grants.

In a small community like ours, where we only have 1,150 Village residents and roughly half as many houses, applying for state and federal grants play an important role in seeing our projects come to fruition. We know this reality well, as the Village received over \$7 million in state and federal grants to improve our Wastewater Treatment Plant and to mitigate potential Gorge Creek flooding.

Now that these important projects are completed, the Village Board is turning our attention to other priorities: new sidewalks, sewer line extensions, improving the Village Pool, etc. While we can and we have and we will make incremental progress on some fronts, such as residential sidewalks, our resources are limited to tackle these bigger projects unless we can bring our hard-earned dollars back to Middleburgh from Albany and Washington, D.C.

With that in mind, the Village Board has decided to make a strong push for grant funding in the coming years, which is why the back of this newsletter contains an anonymous survey we would like to ask as many of our residents as possible to complete and mail back to the *Village of Middleburgh, P.O. Box 789, Middleburgh, N.Y., 12122*, so that we can identify what you prioritize for the next five to ten years as projects we should work towards.

Additionally, as part of this process, we are planning to appoint a committee of Village Board members, small business owners, and Village residents to serve as part of a Village Grants Committee, so if you have any interest in participating, please fill out the form on the bottom of the next page and we will consider those interested once all survey responses have been received and analyzed.

I am looking forward to reading all of your responses in the coming weeks, and I want to thank each and every one of you for taking a few moments of your time to complete this survey and mail it back to the Village.

Thank you,

-Village of Middleburgh Mayor Timothy Knight.



**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.

**Mayor Timothy Knight** can be reached either by cell phone at [518-231-1465](tel:518-231-1465) or via email to [timothyknight93@gmail.com](mailto:timothyknight93@gmail.com)

# Anonymous Village Grants Survey

How long have you lived in the Village of Middleburgh? \_\_\_\_\_

What Street do you live on? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you like most about the Village of Middleburgh?

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What are the Village of Middleburgh's greatest needs?

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Which of the following projects would you like the Village to work on (*check all that apply*)?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Replacing Main Street Sidewalks            | <input type="checkbox"/> Planting More Trees in Public Spaces |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Replacing Railroad Avenue Sidewalks        | <input type="checkbox"/> Improving Public Parks               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extending Municipal Sewer Lines            | <input type="checkbox"/> Improving Main Street Crosswalks     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building a new Public Works Facility       | <input type="checkbox"/> Replacing Residential Sidewalks      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Installing More Crosswalks on Main Street  | <input type="checkbox"/> Improving Village Pool & Facility    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Making Village Hall Handicapped Accessible | <input type="checkbox"/> Building a new Firehouse             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Improving Village Parking (Off-Street)     | <input type="checkbox"/> Reducing Residential Speed Limits    |

If you are interested in serving on a Village Grants Committee, please fill out the following:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting Availability: \_\_\_\_\_

*If you have any questions about what serving on a Village Grants Committee might look like, please feel free to contact Mayor Knight at [timothyknight93@gmail.com](mailto:timothyknight93@gmail.com).*