

HIRAM COMMUNICATOR

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2022

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PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

The Planning & Zoning Commission did not meet on January 5th or February 1st there was no new business to come before the Commission.

FROM THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR

Now that winter is here and snow has begun to fall, clearing that snow from Village streets will be a priority. Any snow build-up along the edges of the streets will be moved back into the right-of-way, as time permits that build-up will be moved to another location. Any damage done to the right-of-way areas will be repaired.



Please be advised that per Village of Hiram Codified Ordinance §901.01 winter sidewalk cleaning and salting is the responsibility of the property owner. The Street Department's

primary concern is the plowing of our streets. Questions can be directed to the Village Administrator, James McGee, at va.hvoh@gmail.com.

INCOME TAX SEASON

Income tax season is here and the Village Fiscal Office wants to remind everyone the **Regional Income Tax Agency, R.I.T.A.**, handles the Village's income tax collections. The Village Fiscal Office no longer accepts or processes personal or business income tax filings. **Please mail your Village Income Tax filings to R.I.T.A., P.O. Box 477900, Broadview Hts., OH 44147-7900. For more information, forms and help, visit the R.I.T.A. website at www.ritaohio.com or call 1-800-860-7482.**

Please remember the Hiram Village income tax rate is 2.25% effective July 1, 2018 per Resolution 2017-25.

FROM THE HIRAM FIRE DEPARTMENT

Bedrooms are a common area of fire origin. Many of these fires are caused by misuse or poor maintenance of electrical devices, such as overloading extension cords or using portable space heaters too close to combustibles. Many other bedroom fires are caused by children who play with matches and lighters or careless smoking among adults. Please remember to sleep with bedroom doors closed to protect from fires outside of the bedroom as well.



A COMMUNITY OF NEIGHBORS

The Village wants to recognize and thank those who have helped their fellow neighbors in plowing/shoveling out sidewalks over the past few weeks. Several neighbors have really put forth extra effort and it is appreciated.

PLEASE KEEP FIRE HYDRANTS CLEAR



This winter our area has experienced higher snow fall totals than we've seen for a few years. Please help the Fire Department by clearing snow away from the fire hydrants. If you cannot completely clear the snow away from your neighborhood hydrants, please clear enough snow to allow the fire fighters to access the water outlets on the sides of the hydrant. Thank you!

NEW PHONE SYSTEM COMING TO VILLAGE HALL

As some may remember the Village Hall phone system was damaged by lightning in August 2021. After a long wait due to supply chain issues the phone system is finally being replaced by Spectrum. The new phones and phone system should be in place and operational by mid-March. Village Hall, Police, Fire and Street Department phone numbers will remain the same.

- Village Hall main number: 330-569-7677
- Non-emergency Police: 330-569-3236
- Non-emergency Fire: 330-569-9826
- Street Department: 330-569-7802

For all emergencies dial 911.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Hiram Village offices will be closed in observance of the following holidays:

Presidents' Day	February 21 st
Memorial Day	May 30 th
Juneteenth	June 20 th (observed)
Independence Day	July 4 th
Labor Day	September 5 th
Columbus Day	October 10 th
Veteran's Day	November 11 th
Thanksgiving	November 24 th & 25 th
Christmas	December 26 th (observed)
New Year's	January 2, 2023 (observed)