

HIRAM COMMUNICATOR

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PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

The Planning & Zoning Commission met on September 5th. Various nuisance properties throughout the Village and the Zoning Ordinances covering agricultural uses were discussed.

FROM THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR



Summer officially ends September 22nd and we all know what follows – rake season.

Curbside leaf pick-up will begin in October when accumulation warrants. There will be a one-time pickup per street. Rake leaves onto the tree lawn and not into the street. **Do not bag leaves**, they cannot be dumped at the Village compost site. The Street Department will announce pickup dates in the coming weeks.

The Street Department will pick up sticks and twigs once monthly in October and November. The department will not be able to take anything longer than three (3) feet in length and no more than one person can load into the truck in fifteen (15) minutes. Yard waste (shrubs, dirt, rocks, garden waste, etc.) will not be accepted.

HIRAM VILLAGE & HIRAM TWP CURBSIDE SOLID WASTE / RECYCLING SERVICE

Effective September 1, 2023 Hiram residents, businesses and the college can expect to see a 5.8% increase in the Kimble Sanitation curbside solid waste & recycling service fee.

The new curbside service rates are as follows:

Bag service: \$2.69/bag

65-gallon service: \$13.35

95-gallon service: \$13.89

Unlimited service: \$14.72

Commercial customers may call Kimble Sanitation for the new rate schedule.

Should you have any questions regarding your bill please call Kimble Sanitation at 1-800-201-0003.

VILLAGE STREET LIGHTING

First Energy / Ohio Edison owns and is responsible for the maintenance of all street lighting within the Village limits. Should a light in your neighborhood not be working, make note of the pole's ID tag number, and report the outage to Ohio Edison at 1-888-544-4877.

PLEASE KEEP DOGS ON LEASHES

The Hiram Police Department would like to remind everyone that dogs are required to be on a leash when in any park or unenclosed lands. (This includes sidewalks.)



Per **Hiram Village Codified Ordinance 505.01(c)(1)** the following applies – "Keep the dog physically confined or restrained upon the premises of the owner, keeper, or harbinger by a leash, tether, adequate fence, supervision, or secure enclosure to prevent escape."

To read the entire Ordinance please go to hiramvillage.org, click on the *Government* tab – *Ordinances - Part Five General Offense Code* and refer to *Section 505.01 "Dogs and Other Animals Running At Large"*.

NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE

The National Day of Service is a National Day to volunteer in a service project to honor those who lost their lives in the tragedies of September 11, 2001. This year the day was observed on Saturday September 9th. Hiram Village hosted approximately 40 volunteers from the Church of Latter-Day Saints who spent the day sprucing up the Village parks and Fairview Cemetery. Thank you to everyone who participated. Photos from the day can be found on the Village website hiramvillage.org.

ARE YOU PLANNING A LARGE GATHERING IN THE VILLAGE?

We all like to have friends and family over for a get together. Sometimes that gathering can get noisy. The Hiram PD would appreciate a heads up. Should neighbors call with a noise complaint, the HPD will have your notice of a gathering in their notes and can respond accordingly. The college has agreed to post any of its large gatherings or college sponsored non-athletic events on the Hiram PD Facebook page and the Hiram Care website. To notify the Police Department call the non-emergency number at 330-569-3236 and leave a detailed message including your name, phone number, the event date and location address.

To view a copy of the Hiram Village noise Ordinance, visit the Village website at hiramvillage.org, click on the *Government* tab, then *Ordinances*. The noise ordinance can be found in the *Part Five General Offense Code*, refer to *Chapter 531 "Noise"*.