

The Department of Public Works, Water and Sewer Department have the most frequent contact with the Village residents. We are very fortunate to have such a courteous, friendly and helpful staff to provide the following services for the Village residents:

### **1. Village Streets**

DPW maintains the Village streets, including repairs, repaving, street cleaning, snow plowing and removal and street sign maintenance.

### **2. Refuse and Recycling**

The Village refuse and recycling is contracted out to an independent contractor, which is arranged by the Village. The collection of refuse and recycling is done on Wednesday mornings. Each unit is provided with 1 refuse can and 1 recycling can. The residents are billed 4 times a year for the cost of refuse and recycling.

### **3. Leaf, Lawn Clippings, etc.**

This is a 3 season service provided by DPW, which starts in April. All leaves, weeds and lawn clippings should be placed in biodegradable bags and placed at the curb for pick up on Mondays. DPW opens the Brickyard every other Saturday, starting in April through June, then again in October through November, from 8:00 to 12:00 for disposal of tree limbs, branches and leaves. Beginning on the third week of October and ending on the first week of December, residents are allowed to rake all leaves to the curb and DPW will vacuum up the leaves. They also will pick up Christmas Trees, if left at the curb on the first two Mondays of the New Year. Be sure to check the calendar for the exact dates.

### **4. Village Wide Cleanup**

One Saturday during the month of May and one Saturday during the month of September, the Brickyard is open for residents to bring any items they wish to dispose of as long as it is not Hazardous Waste. They also accept any electronics for recycling. There may be a small fee, depending on the item.

### **5. Village Property**

DPW maintains all of the Village property, which includes mowing, watering Village flowers, trimming trees and tree removal when necessary. They also handle the hanging of seasonal decorations.

### **6. Water and Sewer**

DPW maintains and repairs all water mains and sewer lines, along with maintaining catch basins and storm sewers. During the months of May and September, on Mondays, Tuesdays and

Wednesdays, from 9:00 to 12:00 DPW does hydrant flushing. DPW reads all of the water meters to calculate usage and also performs repairs or replaces any broken meters.

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