BUDGET HEARING
A Public Hearing for the 2020-21 Budget will be held February 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the Village Council Chambers at 136 N. Bridge Street. Copies of the proposed budget will be available after January 6, 2019, in the Village Office, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

TREE GRANT AWARDED
Each year the Village includes money in the budget for planting street trees to preserve and advance our urban forest. This year Consumers Energy graciously awarded a $600.00 grant toward our efforts and trees were planted during the second week of October 2019 at a variety of locations around the Village. This program offers a chance to defray costs and enhance our public spaces with plantings that are size and variety appropriate for the right-of-way and we will continue to apply for funds to keep our Village vibrant!

HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSURES:
Tuesday, December 24th
Tuesday, December 31st
Monday, January 20th

Wednesday, December 25th
Wednesday, January 1st
Monday, February 17th

Protecting Our Corner of the Watershed

Wetlands – What are they and why are they important...

A wetland is transitional land between the water and dry ground. Most people think of wetlands as marsh-like areas filled with cattails. However, there are many types of wetlands such as swamps, marshes, bogs, and seasonal wetlands like meadows, sedge meadows and wet prairies. Officially a wetland contains the following: water at or near the surface during at least part of the year; special soils known as hydric- or moisture containing-soils; and specific wetland plants and vegetation.

Many wetlands are protected by Local, State and Federal laws because they are one of our most valuable resources and their importance to the security of our lakes and streams cannot be overstated.

Wetlands control flooding and stormwater through soil stabilization and erosion reduction as surface water runoff is absorbed then slowly released into ground water or lakes and streams. This protects water quality by filtering and breaking down sediments, nutrients and toxins and slowly releasing the water to recharge groundwater. These areas also provide habitat for many different species of wildlife and provide recreational opportunities for bird watching, canoeing and hiking. Perhaps the most significant contribution wetlands make is the treatment of pollution by serving as a biological and chemical oxidation basin.

We all play a role in protecting vital wetland resources and restoration, preservation and education are the keys to securing the viability of these natural wonders.

Remember, clean waterways benefit EVERYONE!
Village of Dimondale

2020 SCHEDULE OF YARD WASTE SERVICES

Christmas Tree Collection - Month of January

Spring Brush Collection - Monday, April 27th

Summer Brush Collection - Monday, July 27th

Fall Brush Collection - Monday, September 28th

Leaf Collection - October 12th through November 9th* *(a significant snowfall will cause early termination of this service)

Holiday Trash Collection Schedule
Weekly trash pick-up will occur on the following Saturdays:
January 4th, May 30th, September 12th, November 28th and December 26th

Brush Collection Rules:

Village employees will cleanup each street only once, so brush and branches must be at the curb by 9:00 a.m. on the day of collection. Place branches in rows with ends facing the same direction and do not stack in large piles. A row of small bundles is preferred and an arm-load constitutes a bundle. Do not place materials in the street or mix with leaves or grass clippings and place thorny material in a separate pile. Branches cannot exceed 9-10 inches in diameter. This service is intended for trimming and storm damage only - not for tree removals - and only orderly, manageable piles will be collected.

Leaf Collection Rules:

Rake leaves into rows, not piles, along the curb or road edge, but not into the street. Keep leaf rows away from utility poles, signs or mailboxes. Village employees reserve the right to refuse any materials that are contaminated with trash, brush or lawn clippings or otherwise unacceptable. Weather, emergencies, and the volume of materials will dictate the time frame for completion of the collection. You may want to cover leaf piles in order to prevent blowing.

For more information, call the DPW at 646.0186. We respectfully request that property owners wait until one week before a collection to begin accumulating branches or leaves in front yards.

Trash Collection Rules:

Trash must be at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on the day of collection. All trash must be bagged and there is a 5-bag limit per household. Construction materials and yard waste are not considered regular household trash.

TO ARRANGE FOR A LARGE ITEM COLLECTION OR SUBSCRIPTION SERVICES (THOSE PAID BY THE RESIDENT, SUCH AS YARD WASTE AND CURBSIDE RECYCLING) CALL GRANGER at 1.888.947.2643

Questions? Call the Village Office at 646.0230