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*Welcomes you to the Village of Oriskany Falls*



Village Hall  
185 North Main Street  
Oriskany Falls, NY 13425

Hours of Operation  
Monday through Friday  
8:30AM through 4:30PM  
Closed for Holidays

*Waterville Times is the official newspaper for the Village*

## Garbage/ Recycle

The Village of Oriskany Falls has a contract with Scully Sanitation from West Edmeston for the removal of Garbage/Recyclables every Thursday morning before 8AM. We encourage you to put your Garbage/Recyclables out every Wednesday night.

Recycling is an Oneida County Law and is followed by the Village of Oriskany Falls. Please separate, this keeps the cost low for the Village Residents. The following page explains in detail the proper way to recycle.

If there is a holiday on the scheduled garbage pickup day then contact the Village Hall the week before to see if the contractor has changed the pickup day for that week.

## Trash Days

IN THE SPRING THE VILLAGE OF ORISKANY FALLS HAS A SCHEDULED TRASH PICKUP DAY. THIS CONSISTS OF JUNK LAYING AROUND THE HOUSE LIKE OLD FURNITURE, CLOTHES, METAL PARTS, BIKE AND MOWER PARTS, MATTRESSES, CLEAN EMPTY PAINT CANS, TELEVISIONS, METAL LAWN FURNITURE AND SMALL APPLIANCES.

IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION ON WHETHER WHAT YOU ARE PUTTING OUT IS ACCEPTABLE DON'T HESITATE TO CONTACT THE VILLAGE HALL AT 315-821-7275.

**Tires will be picked up ONLY if you have a sticker on it purchased from the Village Hall (\$3.00) and the tire must be off the rim! Appliances may be picked up year round with a purchase of (\$3.00) sticker.**

Residents are asked to leave their trash at the roadside, properly sorted. Once your road has been done the Village DPW will not backtrack!

## Sewer Topics

### Local Law #3 of 2000 "Sewer Use Law"

#### Section 3.10 Costs Borne by Property Owner(s)

Except as may be available from Federal and/or State Construction Grants, all costs and expenses incidental to the new installation and connection of the building sewer to the septic tank and the septic tank to the septic tank effluent sewer shall be borne by the property owner(s). The property owner(s) shall indemnify the Village from any loss or damage that may directly or indirectly be occasioned by the installation of the septic tank effluent sewer.

Once a connection is established and all provisions of this local law are met, costs associated with the operation and maintenance of the facilities described herein will be assumed by the Village and assessed to the users of the system as detailed in the Village of Oriskany Falls User Charge Local Law.

#### Section 4.1 Stormwater and Drainage

No person(s) shall discharge or cause to be discharged any waters such as stormwater, groundwater, roof runoff, subsurface drainage, or cooling water to any part of the sewer system. These waters shall be discharged to such sewers as are specifically designated as combined sewers or storm sewers or to a natural outlet approved by the Superintendent and other regulatory agencies.

#### Section 4.2 Discharge Restrictions

No person(s) shall discharge or cause to be discharged any of the following described waters or wastes to the collection, treatment, or disposal facilities:

- A. Any gasoline, benzene, naphtha, fuel oil, or other flammable or explosive liquid, solid, or gas.
- B. Any waters containing toxic or poisonous solids, liquids, or gases in sufficient quantity, either singly or by interaction with other wastes, to injure or interfere with any waste treatment process, constitute a hazard to humans or animals, create a public nuisance, or create any hazard in the receiving waters of the wastewater treatment plant.
- C. Any waters or wastes having a pH lower than 5.5, greater than 8.5 or having any other corrosive property capable of causing damage or hazard to structures, equipment, or personnel of the wastewater facilities.
- D. Solid or viscous substances in quantities capable of causing obstruction to the flow in sewers, or other interference with the proper operation of the wastewater facilities such as but not limited to, ashes, bones, cinders, sand, mud, straw, shavings, metal, glass, rags, feathers, tar, plastics, wood, unground garbage, whole blood, paunch manure, hair and fleshings, entrails, and paper dishes, cups, milk containers, etc., either whole or ground by garbage grinders.

## Septic Tank Effluent Pump

Septic Tank Effluent Pumps are located inside your Septic Tank. There is both a (PCB) Power Control Box and a Single Breaker Panel Box that are located on the outside wall of your residence near your Septic Tank.

The PCB and Breaker Panel Box contain important electrical components designed to efficiently control the removal of wastewater from your Septic Tank. It is important for you to know that before attempting any outside home improvements or remodeling project that would disturb the security of these boxes to first contact the Oriskany Falls Waste Water Treatment Plant Operator and notify him of your intentions.

As stated in Local Law #3 "Sewer Use Law" of 2000, section 6.1, The Superintendent, employees or authorized agents of the Village, USEPA and NYSDEC representatives, bearing proper credentials and identification shall be permitted to enter all private properties through which the Village holds a duly negotiated easement for the purpose of but not limited to inspection, observation, measurement, sampling, plumbing, repair, and maintenance of any portion of the wastewater facilities lying within said easement. It is very important to have unobstructed access to both the PCB and Septic Tank AT ALL TIMES in case of an emergency or routine maintenance.

In case of an activated high water alarm sound (very loud buzzing); locate the PCB and reset the alarm by moving the switch to "Silence" (This will shut off the alarm). Then call the Village of Oriskany Falls Village Hall at 315-821-7275 or Superintendent Robert Bowie 335-0149 to report your alarm. Someone will come out to resolve the issue within 24 hours.

**Please, do not attempt to open the PCB or shut off power to it under any circumstances. If you have any questions; please feel free to call the Village Hall at 821-7275 and you will be directed to the right person for answers. Thank you for your cooperation.**

Septic Tank Effluent Pumps are not located in every home in the Village of Oriskany Falls they are located in some homes on Broad, Cassety, Cooper, Madison, Main, McAdam, N. Main and S. Main Streets. If you do not know if your home has a Septic Tank Effluent Pump ask the Village Clerk. There is a record of all pumps in the Village.

## Pumping of Sewer Tanks

The septic tanks of all users in the Village shall be pumped out at a rate determined by the Superintendent, after inspection of all tanks in the Village of Oriskany Falls and when any of the following conditions are met or exceeded: A.) Bottom of the scum layer is within 3 inches of the bottom of the outlet baffle/tee. B.) Top of the sludge layer is within 12 inches of the bottom of the outlet baffle/tee. C.) The total depth of the scum plus sludge exceeds 1/3 of the total depth of septage. D.) Scum and sludge measurements for dual compartment septic tanks must be made at the inlet compartment.

## Water Questions

Whose responsibility is it when there is a water leak? Outlined below is Section VII of Local Law #1 2000 "Water Law", this states that from the curb stop into your home is your responsibility. From the curb stop to the water main is the Village's responsibility. If you have a leak and are unsure about whom's responsibility it is to fix contact the Village Hall and the DPW will take a look.

### Local Law #1 2000 "Water Law" Section VII. Maintenance of Service Line.

All service lines are owned and shall be maintained, repaired, or replaced by the property owner. Service lines are the lines commencing at but not including the curb stop and running from this point to the inlet side of the meter. The Water Department shall have the right to test service pipes for leakage at any time. Should investigation disclose a leak on the service line to any property, the owner will be notified in writing. Such notice will inform the owner that if the repairs are not made within ten (10) days from the date of the notice, the Water Department will shut off the service as required to stop the leak.

If the leak is between an existing useable curb-stop and the house, the curb-stop will be closed to control the leakage. If the leak exists between the corporation stop and an existing useable curb-stop, then the Water Department will make any necessary pavement cuts and excavations and repair the leak.

Any cost incurred by the Water Department in investigating leaks that are determined to be on the customer's service will be charged against the customer. Any cost incurred in investigating leaks that are determined to be on the lines of the Water Department will be assumed and paid for by the Water Department.

## Hydrant Flushing

Hydrant flushing occurs 2-3 times a year and is normally held on Saturday evenings at midnight. This is done late so that it does not interfere with your water quality throughout the day. Notices are posted weeks in advance to inform you of the flushing.

Any problems with your water quality please contact the Superintendent of Streets and Water Robert Bowie at (315) 335-0341.

## Quarterly Utility Billing

All Water, Sewer and Sanitation Billings will be issued on a quarterly basis on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, April, July and October. Customers will have 15 days to file a notice of dispute with the village. The Village Board will be the final arbiter of all disputes basing its decision on the current Water, Sewer and Sanitation Laws and rate structures in effect as of the date of the disputed billing.

Customers will have 45 days from the date of the current billing to pay all charges in full. Late charges in the amount of 10% of the outstanding bill will be added on the 46<sup>th</sup> day. A certified notice of a scheduled water shutoff will be issued after the 46<sup>th</sup> day and will allow at least 15 additional business days for payment in full, including late charges and certified notice charges.

If water is shut off due to non-payment within the village, it may be restored upon payment of all outstanding moneys owed plus the additional \$70 (\$35 off, \$35 on) fee. If water is shut off due to non-payment outside the village, it may be restored ONLY upon resolution of the Village Board and upon payment of all outstanding moneys owed plus the additional \$70 (\$35 off, \$35 on) fee.

(Sample of the back of the Utility Billing)

### **VILLAGE OF ORISKANY FALLS** **Quarterly Water Rates Adopted June 16, 2008**

Water Meter Rates:	Inside Village	Outside Village
Under 2,500 gallons	\$ 7.25	\$ 10.38
2,500 - 3,500,000	\$ 2.90/1000gal	\$ 4.15/1000gal
Over 3,500,000	\$ 0.70/1000gal	\$ 1.05/1000gal
Water Improvement Charges:	\$ 23.50/unit	\$ 35.25/unit
Certified Mail Water Turn Off	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
Turn Off and Turn On Charges	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00

One unit consists of a one family residence or business and each 25,000 gallon usage

### **Quarterly Sewer Rates Amended April 14, 2008**

\$115/unit - One unit consists of a one family residence or business or as stated or determined by the Village Board in conjunction with Local Law #4 of 2000 ("Sewer Charge Law").

### **Quarterly Sanitation Rates Amended March 3, 2008**

\$35/unit - One unit consists of a one family residence or business or as stated or determined by the Village Board in conjunction with Local Law #2 of 2000 ("Sanitation Law").

*Water charges are for the past three months of service. Sewer and Garbage charges are for the upcoming three months of service.*

## Services offered by the Village of Oriskany Falls

June 1st of every year the Village of Oriskany Falls Property Tax Bills goes out. Do you ever wonder what services you are getting for your tax dollars? Below is a list of services offered to the resident of the Village of Oriskany Falls;

Yearly Summer Youth and Recreation Program

Yearly Trash/Junk Removal

Green Waste Removal

Fall Cleanup/Spring Cleanup -Leaves and Brush

Snow Removal of all Streets and Sidewalks

Street Sweeping

Maple Ave Playground

Douglass Park

(To reserve the parks for any special occasion, see Village Clerk)

Fire Services

Codes Enforcement Officer

We also help in sponsoring Senior Trips, Library Reading Programs and other exciting activities that happen throughout the year.

*At no expense to the taxpayers of the Village of Oriskany Falls  
The Pride in the Community Committee puts on a 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration every year. The celebration usually falls on the Saturday before Independence Day and is a family fun event with food for under a buck, children's games, live band and a fireworks show. If you are interested in helping out call Amber Bell at 335-0129.*

## Volunteer for Oriskany Falls Fire Department and/or Ambulance Corp

Both the Oriskany Falls Volunteer Fire Department, Ambulance Corps and Auxiliary are experiencing significant personnel shortages and are seeking physically able persons within our community interested in becoming new members. They are especially seeking persons interested in becoming Fire Police, drivers for the ambulance during the daytime hours and Emergency Medical Technicians. If interested, please call Russ Petrie at 821-3387.

### Monthly Meetings and Complaints

The Village of Oriskany Falls Board of Trustees meets twice a month. The meetings are held the first and third Mondays of every month at 6:30PM, unless Monday is a holiday then it will be moved to Tuesday. Public Hearings are normally scheduled for the same date as the Monthly Meetings and are held at 6PM, notices will be posted in the Waterville Times for those dates.

The first part of the meeting is open to the public. If there are any questions or complaints, this is the appropriate time to address them.

The Village of Oriskany Falls Board of Trustees meets at the Village Hall, located at 185 North Main Street, Oriskany Falls.

#### Town Officers

- Town Clerk - Ethel Farrow 315-821-2489  
Hours open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 10:30AM though 4PM
- Town Assessor - Steve Roys 315-821-2483  
No set hours of operation
- Town Court - Judge- Richard Brady 315-821-3814  
\*\* Court is held first, second and forth Monday of every month at 7PM.  
DA Day is the third Thursday of every month at 2PM.
- Animal Control Officer- Phil Eaton 315-829-3992

## Support Your Local Businesses

Alan Chandler Insurance & Financial Services	821-2827
American Legion	821-6366
Barker Brook Golf Club	821-6438
Berkshire Bank	821-2405
Cassety Hollow Rod & Gun Club	821-7042
Clark Memorial Library	821-7850
Dr. Keever's	821-7277
Falls Insurance	821-2121
Falls Village Market	821-7244
Fire Department	821-6171
Hamilton Dapson Plumbing	821-6302
Hanson	821-2353
Jerry's Computer Repair	821-2110
Joe's Hotel	821-6278
John's Mobile Home	821-6159
Kendall	821-7233
Limestone Ridge Historical Society	821-8103
Mario's Pizzeria	821-7288
Mirror Image	821-4332
Nassimos Construction	821-6766
Nassimos CO-OP	821-6400
Oriskany Falls Bowling Alley	821-2476
Post Office	821-7925
St. Joseph's Catholic Church	821-6122
Tallman's Diner	821-7876
Tuckers Hardware & Laundromat	821-7181
Clipper Ship	821-6305
Noti's Barber Shop (Located next to Mario's)	
NYSEG	1-800-572-1111
Scharman Propane	893-7181
TDS	821-7211
Time Warner	1-800-4514525
Valley Propane	893-7250
Waterville Central School	841-3800
Elementary School	841-3700