December 2014

OFFICE CLOSED – The Town and Village Offices will be closed on Thursday, December 25th for Christmas. We will also be closed on Thursday, January 1st for New Year's Day.

NO PARKING – on Village streets November 1st through April 1st between 1am and 7am. This allows our Public Works Department to handle snow plowing. Parking violators will be prosecuted by law and cars will be towed at owner's expense.

HIGH WINDS - Please secure your garbage and recyclables so they don't blow around.

If you have **OLD TVs OR COMPUTERS**, you can take them to DeLaval from Dec 29th – Jan 5th during regular business hours (7:30am-5pm) for disposal. Questions? Call 493-3040 ext 100.

HEATING HELP – If you're having trouble paying for heating this winter, the Heating Emergency Assistance Program (HEAP) may be able to help. Income limits are as follows: Household size 1 < \$2,194/month; Household size 2 < \$2,869/month; Household size 3 < \$3,544/month; Household size 4 < \$4,219/month. Contact the Office of the Aging or Social Services for more information.

ELECTRICITY COST – The U. S. Department of Energy has released the 2012 electricity rates for across New York State. While the average cost per kWh in the state was 17.7 cents, Castile electric customers pay only 5.0 cents per kWh.

Fuel Sources and Air Emission to Generate Your Electricity for New York Municipal Electric Service – Overall Average January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2012

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Biomass		Less than 1%
Coal		2%
Gas		12%
Hydro		78%
Nuclear		7%
Oil		Less than 1%
Renewable Biogas		Less than 1%
Solar		Less than 1%
Solid Waste		Less than 1%
Wind		Less than 1%
	Total	1000/-

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(Actual total may vary slightly from 100% due to rounding.)

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you Happy Holidays from everyone in the Village and Town offices. May your blessings be many in the upcoming year.