

If you need to contact a Village Board Member please contact:  
 Village Office at 493-2233 or Mayor Washburn at 689-0446

**March 2017**

**NEW YORK STATE ENERGY PLAN-** The Public Service Commission adopted Governor Cuomo's State Energy Plan ("SEP") goal that 50% of New York's electricity is to be generated by "renewable" sources by 2030 as one strategy to reduce GHG emissions 40% by 2030. The Order provides for two mandated requirements: 1) A Renewable Energy Standard (RES) requirement, in the form of Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) and 2) a Zero-Emissions Credit (ZEC) requirement. For every 1,000 kWh billed there will be a \$0.74 REC surcharge and \$3.00 ZEC Surcharge.

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST-** Spring Rummage Sale on April 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm to 8pm, April 7<sup>th</sup> 12pm to 4pm and April 8<sup>th</sup> 9am to 11am, bag sale on 8<sup>th</sup>. UCC will also be hosting their Annual Chicken BBQ on June 3<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 11:30am till sold out in conjunction with the Castile Village Wide Yard Sale.

**CASTILE LIBRARY** – Family Movie Night will be on March 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, showing Disney's Moana. Storytime will be March 30<sup>th</sup> at 10am, there will be stories, crafts and activities.

**CASTILE FIRE DEPT.** - is reaching out to our Town and Village residents to request your financial donations in order to support our department in answering nearly 300 calls each year. Not only do they provide fire and ambulance services to Castile but they also assist neighboring towns in their fire ambulance services as well. In an effort to provide these services they must continually maintain and upgrade their equipment. Recently, they upgraded all department pagers and radios to coordinate with the new high and radio system installed by Wyoming County Emergency Services. The fire department purchased portable pumps for cellar pumping, two more mustang suits for the unique Ice Water Rescue Team and updated computers for record keeping purposes. The ambulance squad purchased a \$9,000 battery powered stretcher to facilitate moving patients from their homes to the ambulance and restocked ambulance supplies at a cost of \$2,300. In the coming year they will continue to purchase new "bunker" gear. The coats, pants and boots the firemen and women wear is mandated to be replaced every ten years for safety reasons. Their current gear was purchased in 2006 thanks to a FEMA grant. The Department is also in the process of replacing the scene lighting on the Rescue Tank at a cost of \$5,000 each for the 2 lights that need repair. These are just two of the many projects that our Department is working on to keep the equipment up to date. Our volunteer firemen and women provide us many hours of their own time to keep our town safe – they now ask for our financial support in order to continue these efforts. Without our help they would not be able to maintain the equipment to safely fight a fire or save a life on an ambulance call. They sincerely thank you for any tax deductible donation that you are able to make and ask that you send it to 37 North Main Street, PO Box 98, Castile, NY 14427. Other ways to support our CFD: Saturday August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017: 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Castile Fire Department Everett W. Hull Memorial Golf Tournament at Rolling Acres in Pike, NY. Call 585-567-8557. They are also always looking for new members for the Fire Department, Rescue Squad and Ladies Auxiliary. Training is provided. Contact any officer for more information. Please remember to clearly post your house number so that it is visible from the street, including both sides of your mailbox.

**VILLAGE PARK RESERVATIONS** – Don't forget about the Village Park for your family, graduation or church picnics this summer. Cost to reserve the park is \$125 per day for Castile Village/Town residents and \$150 per day for others. \$25 is refundable after the key is returned and the pavilion is inspected. Contact or stop by the Village Office to reserve your date.

**NO PARKING ON VILLAGE STREETS NOW THROUGH APRIL 1<sup>st</sup> BETWEEN THEN HOURS OF 1A.M. THROUGH 7A.M.** This allows our Public Works Dept to handle snow plowing. Parking violators will be prosecuted by law and vehicles will be towed at owner's expense.

**VILLAGE & TOWN OFFICE DROPBOX-** Customers are welcome to use our secure drop box located at the front of the office building. Village Clerk is also available 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday's of the month up until 6:30pm. Call JoJo at (585) 493-2233 x1006 to schedule arrangements.

**GUIDELINES FOR HEAP HELP- CALL (585)786-8900  
 2016-2017 MAXIMUM HOUSEHOLD INCOME LEVELS**

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	MONTHLY	ANNUAL
1	\$2,300	\$27,597
2	\$3,007	\$36,088
3	\$3,715	\$44,580
4	\$4,423	\$53,071
5	\$5,130	\$61,562
6	\$5,838	\$70,054
7	\$5,971	\$71,646
8	\$6,103	\$73,238
9	\$6,236	\$74,830
10	\$6,369	\$76,422
11	\$6,671	\$80,055
11+	\$520	\$ 6,240