## Village Office at 493-2233 or Mayor Washburn at 689-0446 January 2018

REMINDER OF RATE CHANGES: The rates for turning the water on/off has changed. The prior rate was \$10.00. MAY THRU NOVEMBER it is \$50.00 to turn water on or off, DECEMBER THRU APRIL \$75.00. Electric will remain the same at \$35.00 to turn it on or off. \*\*\* These are the rates prior to 3:30Monday thru Friday\*\*\*

KUDOS FROM CASTILE: A big thank you to Dawn Miller for her work towards our 1st Annual Christmas tree lighting. It was greatly appreciated. Thank you to the Town, Village DPW, Fire Dept., & all the businesses who decorated in the town. For all the villagers who decorated, you truly brought the Christmas to Castile. And a special thank you to the businesses that donated toward the prizes for our Christmas Lights Competition. Residents have said a big thank you to the DPW crew for all their efforts to clear the snow. Job well done!! Thank you Hal McWilliams for the opening of a new laundromat here in Castile! Stop off and see it, Remember there is parking across the street by the legion for the laundromat. Signage for parking is coming for the laundromat.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING CONTEST 2017: The results are in: Grand Prize: Cheryl Bookmiller, Doorway: Don & Kathy Spencer, Rustic: Ed & Donna James, Griswold: Deloris Lunn, Honorable mention: Todd & April Miller, Bruce & Mary Carney.

PIKE WINTER CARNIVAL: Winter Carnival from 11-4pm. Breakfast @ the Masonic Temple from 8-10am, \$8/ea. Lots of games and fun! Sunday January 18<sup>th</sup>, Snow sculpture contest! Calling all youth groups!!!! Theme: Olympics. Register your group by January 21<sup>st</sup> @ www.pikecarnival.com 1<sup>st</sup> prize: \$50, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize: \$30, & 3<sup>rd</sup> prize: \$20. Winner announced @ 3pm. Email with questions: pikewintercarnival@yahoo.com

## OFFICE CLOSED - The Town & Village offices will be closed Monday January 1st for New Year's

PLANNING/ZONING BOARDS- Anyone interested in joining the Village Planning Board or the Zoning Board should see Village Clerk JoJo Gozelski or call the Village at 493-2233 ext, 1006 or deputy clerk Courtney Gilkinson.

IMPORTANT!!!!! IF YOU USE A SUBPUMP, DO NOT LET IT DRAIN TO THE SIDEWALK AND STREETS. THIS MAKES IT VERY DANGEROUS FOR PEOPLE WALKING ALONG THE SIDEWALK!!!!

CASTILE LIBRARY – Closed Monday January 1st. Saturday, January 13th Good enough Crafting Group. This is a NEW group where you can bring a craft & get together!!! Monday January 15th closed to observe Martin Luther King Jr day. Friday January 19th family movie night @ 7pm. Thursday January 25th Storytime will be held @ 10am

LUNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST- Thursday January 11<sup>th</sup>, at 12pm "Meals & Memories"- Come and join a luncheon and devotion. Thursday January 18<sup>th</sup>, Silver and Gold from 12-2:30pm Free adult coloring and coffee bar night on Wednesday January 24<sup>th</sup> at 4-5:30p.m., adult coloring pages, markers/pens/colored pencils will be provided or bring your own.

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> Tuesdays of the month up until 6:30pm. Call JoJo at (585) 493-2233 x1006 to schedule arrangements.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY REBATES – are available through CEEP (Castile Energy Efficiency Program). All you need is your receipt, proof of Energy Star, and a completed application. Rebates are available for a range of appliances as well as lighting upgrades, including outdoor LED security lights. Pick up an application at the Village Office today!

Utility Payments- The board requests payments be made in a timely manner. There will be strict adherence to reducing the current amounts outstanding, including turning outstanding balances to collections. We appreciate your cooperation and attention in this matter.

HEAP INCOME GUIDELINES: Apply @ Social Services 786-8900, Amber Stackhouse

| Household size | Monthly | Annual  |
|----------------|---------|---------|
| 1              | \$2318  | \$27811 |
| 2              | \$3031  | \$36368 |
| 3              | \$3744  | \$44925 |
| 4              | \$4457  | \$53482 |
| 5              | \$5170  | \$62039 |
| 6              | \$5883  | \$70596 |
| 7              | \$6017  | \$72201 |
| 8              | \$6150  | \$73805 |
| 9              | \$6284  | \$75410 |
| 10             | \$6418  | \$77014 |
| 11             | \$6733  | \$80790 |
| 11+            | \$523   | \$6270  |

BRUSH CHIPPING IS DONE FOR THE SEASON AND WILL RESUME IN APRIL 2018. LEAF PICK UP IS ALSO DONE. If you still have leaves that need to be picked up, they need to be bagged in biodegradable bags. These can be purchased at Elitsac/Walmart.