

A VIEW OF THE FALLS

Office of the Mayor - Richard B. Milne

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Dear Residents,

Well, we have certainly had our share of a mixed bag of weather. From torrential rains for what seemed like an eternity to extremely hot/humid conditions this week. For those out "Walking" during the day, there will be cold water at the Village Office if you need something to keep you cool. Please remember to keep a watchful eye on your children that may be playing outside in this oppressive heat. Also, if you have a senior citizen neighbor, please make sure he/she is doing ok as well. Lastly, regarding the weather: bring your pets inside during the heat of the day as they are certainly susceptible to the heat also.

As most are aware, the North Main Street sewer replacement project is underway. The Village has enlisted the help of some of the Town of Mendon's highway staff as well to try to keep as much of this project "in house" so to speak and to keep costs down. Administrator Emerson and his staff along with Bud Smith's staff are doing a great job on this important sewer improvement project. Please be patient as you come into the village on North Main Street (Clover/Route 65) as there is only one lane open during the project hours. Please keep our workers safe as well as our residents.

Our comprehensive plan survey went very well with over 500 respondents. This opinion survey will help guide the comprehensive plan process. Later this month, the steering committee will gather together to review the highlights of the survey and we will plan to share the results with the general community as well. I thank all that responded and also thank you for your positive comments about the village and village staff as well as for the constructive criticism. All comments (positive/negative) are being taken into consideration to not only help this process, but to help the Village as a municipality be the best it can be.

Lastly, recently we believe a Village Resident left a voicemail complaint regarding a residential code issue. We followed up on that concern and at the same time sent out letters informing multiple others of the same code violations. As this issue blossomed, it became evident that we (the Village) needed to review this code to be sure we were enforcing it in the true spirit of how it was written. That being said, we have temporarily "tabled" the initial letters and the requirements of those letters. The Village Trustees are reviewing this code now surrounding trailers and accessory vehicles being parked in front of homes. I also want to state that for any/all complaints that are code related or any complaint in general; the complainant must provide their name and address in order for the Village to follow up on their issue. We will not follow up on issues without this back-up.

Rick Milne
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