

Village of Derby Line, VT – October 2020

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Property Tax Rates: For those of you living within the village limits, your village tax rates have gone up this year because of a proposal for a Roads Paving Plan that was presented in the annual report and to the voters at the annual meeting on Aug. 18, 2020. Many of our streets are in dire need of grinding the old tar and repaving, which is a costly venture. However, the patching and shimming that has been done over the last few years have proven to be mostly a waste of money as that patchwork simply peels up very quickly, especially by the snowplow during the winter. A ten-year plan was proposed by the trustees for repaving with a certain amount in the budget each year to be set aside toward an organized timeline of repaving. This proposal was approved by voters at the annual meeting with \$50,000 to be raised for this purpose.

Flushing of Hydrants: Note that flushing of hydrants and the sewer system will be taking place between Oct. 5th and Oct. 16th from 7 am to 5 pm. This may produce temporary discoloration of your water. The safety of the water will not be affected, but we do advise you schedule clothes washing and cleaning projects at other times. Please keep water usage to a minimum during this time.

Leaves: Later this month, our village road crew will be baling and picking up leaves that you rake to the edge of your lawns by the roadways. Please DO NOT include any branches or garbage of any kind. Leaves ONLY.

Your Email Addresses: We are in the process of creating an email listing for those residents who want to be notified of the agendas and minutes of trustees' meetings and any other village business that would be of interest. If you would like to be included, please call the village office at 873-3420 or send an email to dlvillage@outlook.com.

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