



List of Elected Officials

President

Dianna McGrew
269-358-4497

President Pro-Tem

David Johnson
317-223-8947

Trustee

Geraldine Sims
269-445-2885

Trustee

Eugene Wagner
269-445-2425

Trustee

Kathy Yoder
269-251-2749

Trustee

William Blount
269-445-7500

Trustee

Cynthia Jackson-Ash
269-445-8098

Council Meetings are open to the public and are held on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 pm and the fourth Monday of each month at 6:30 pm, located in the Village Hall Council Chambers.

The Value of Water

At \$16.55 per 4,000 gallons plus \$4.83 for each additional 1,000 gallons, water is likely the least expensive gallon of anything that can be purchased, but is certainly the most valuable substance in the known universe. With most homes averaging a monthly use of about 4,000 gallons this accounts for about \$22.25 dollars per month per resident. That cost is to have safe water delivered to your home 24 hours a day; 365 days a year. What most people don't see is the effort it takes to get it there. Our typical resident sees workers reading meters, the billing clerk at the office, and the occasional worker turning valves near the road, however, those few duties are only a fraction of the more than \$400,000 average yearly cost to operate and maintain our water system. There are not only increasing wage cost for employees, But also increasing overhead costs like gas, electricity, and insurance. Because public health is our number one priority, countless laboratory tests are done throughout the year that have to be sent to state certified laboratories, which the results of have to be organized documented and reported to ensure all operational standards are met. All of these things and many more are paid for with your \$22.50 per month.

Saint Patrick's Day is Thursday,
March 17th.

Easter is Sunday, March 27th

Village Hall will be closed on, Friday,
March 25th in observance of Good
Friday.

Council voted to ...

On Monday, February 8 the Village Council Voted on a number of topics including the renewal of the Generator Preventive Maintenance Agreement with H & G Services, the purchase of a new DPW truck and updating our Police Policy and Procedures.

All of these items and more affect the quality of your life here in your community. There are many way for you to get involved and be a part of the change and progress that is happening. One of which is to come out and listen to the discussion.

Spring Begins Sunday,
March 20





Don't forget to set your clocks back! Daylight Savings Time Ends Sunday, March 13.



Cassopolis/Vandalia Chamber of Commerce

Meets at Council on Aging every 3rd Wednesday at 12:00

Cassopolis Main Street

Meets at Cassopolis Village Hall every 3rd Tuesday at 5:30

Cassopolis School Board

2nd and 4th Monday every month at Squires at 7:00

Cassopolis Parent Teacher Organization

Meets at Sam Adams, in the Library every 2nd Tuesday at 4:30

Cassopolis Area Utility Authority

Meets every 3rd Monday at Cassopolis Village Hall at 7:00

Meet the Staff



Andrew McKenna was born in Mishawaka, IN and has been a resident of Cassopolis for More than 20 years. After graduating Ross Beatty High School, Andrew joined the work force where he sharpened his many work skills at various factories and other trade oriented industry jobs.

Before becoming a full time Cassopolis Department of Public Works (DPW) Crew Member almost 2 years ago, Andrew worked at K & M Machine. More recently, Andrew was the supervisor of Press #3 at Lippert Extrusion in in Elkhart, IN. Andrew imagined the move from private sector to public sector work would be a challenge, but he quickly learned that because he knows most of the people he serves here in the Village, the transition was easy. When he is not at work Andrew enjoys hanging out with friends and family. He is a member of a team in a local billiards league that has had a lot of success in competitions. Andrew also enjoys working out and staying fit. Andrew sees the nature of his job as one that lends itself to getting more involved with the community and hopes to do so in the future.

For water, sewer or street related emergencies that occur after hours, please call: 269-445-1560

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Managers Message

"As you discover what strength you can draw from your community in this world from which it stands apart, look outward as well as inward. Build bridges instead of walls."

Chief Justice Sonia Sotomayor

If you have questions or would like to submit pictures or articles to this monthly newsletter, please contact us: Phone 269-445-8098, banderson@cassopolis-mi.us. Like us on Facebook, Cassopolis Michigan