## VILLAGE OF LIMA

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## **SEPTEMBER 2015 NEWSLETTER**

**LEAF PICK-UP:** Please put your leaves (only leaves, no brush) by the edge of the road, not in the road or covering drainage ditches or catch basins. We will pick up leaves until the first snowfall or the Monday before Thanksgiving (Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>). After November 23<sup>rd</sup> leaves must be in **biodegradable bags only.** 

**BUILDING INSPECTOR:** Fall is an excellent time to have your chimney cleaned and checked before using your fireplace or pellet stove. Please remember to change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. Air filters in furnaces need annual replacement too. Adding insulation and sealing air leaks can reduce heating costs.

HUNTING: Hunting of any kind is prohibited in the Village of Lima (Local Law # 5 of 2007).

**WATER RATES:** The City of Rochester and the Village of Lima are raising the water rate a total of .27/1000 gals. The new base rate for 10,000 gals. is \$47.60 and \$4.03 for each additional 1,000 gals. For outside users the base rate will be \$59.10/10,000 gals and \$4.83 for each 1,000 gals. This increase is to help defray the wholesale water cost and the rising costs for the upkeep and maintenance on our distribution and pumping system. This increase was effective July 1, 2015.

**CHICKEN LAW:** The Village Board will review the one year pilot program for chickens in the Village of Lima. This meeting will take place on Dec. 8, 2015 at the Village Hall, 7329 E. Main Street, at 7:00 pm. All interested parties are welcome to attend.

**DELINQUENT WATER:** A Public Hearing will be held on Sept. 22, 2015 to consider passing Local Law # 1 of 2015 which will levy a \$25.00 fee to those water customers who are two or more quarters behind at the re-levy date in February. The re-levy date will be published in the December 2015 newsletter. Letters will not be sent to those customers who are two quarters behind in water payments and no shut-offs will take place. Instead, an additional \$25.00 will be added to the re-levied water amounts on their village taxes.

**REPUBLICAN SPAGHETI DINNER:** takes place on Oct. 25, 2015 at the Lima Country Club from 4 - 7 pm.