

Dear Village Residents,

## **Tire Recycle:**

**October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

### **Regular Car and Truck Tires Only**

**NO** – Diesel, tractor, loader, or monster truck tires and not tires on rims. Event held at the village office parking lot - **NO EARLY DROP OFFS.**



We will begin flushing the water system **October 19<sup>th</sup> and ending by the 23<sup>rd</sup>**. This is an important function in maintaining our water system as well as the water quality. During this time your water may become discolored and have a different taste.

### **-CHLORINATION NOTICE -**

We have received permission from the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE) again this year to feed **chlorine** into the water supply during the fall water system flushing.

**Starting October 19<sup>th</sup>**, we will begin feeding chlorine into the water supply. We will then begin flushing the water system. This will pull the chlorinated water through the system increasing the cleaning action while adding disinfectant at the same time. We will do our best to keep chlorine levels low. We are trying not to exceed .8 parts per million of free chlorine.

Most municipalities that chlorinate their water try to keep the chlorine level at .2 parts per million. As Tekonsha does not regularly chlorinate the water supply, it is difficult to achieve even chlorine levels throughout town, but it is an important step in keeping the system clean.

### **How long will we have chlorine in the water?**

**Chlorine feed will end on October 23<sup>rd</sup>** or earlier depending on when flushing is completed. Chlorination will continue for two days after flushing has been completed to insure the system has ample chlorine residuals to finish any disinfecting necessary. It will then leave the

system fairly quickly under normal water usage for the Village.

### **Precautions**

Fish, small animals and sometimes plants don't care for chlorinated water. Babies may not care for the taste when they are not used to it. If you have any concerns it would be prudent to bottle some water before **October 19<sup>th</sup>**. People with special health needs should take precautions if they're sensitive to changes in their water.

If you have any questions please call the Village office at 517-767-4204, Gary White @ 517-317-3252 or e-mail to [tekvillage@yahoo.com](mailto:tekvillage@yahoo.com)



### **Leaf Pickup**

Will begin **the end of October and wrap-up the end of November**. Our policy is to start on one side of town and work our way through to the other - then repeat.

- PILE sticks and brush separate from the leaves as they clog and damage the leaf vac.
- **DO NOT** rake leaves into the roadway. The area between the road and sidewalk is fine.
- If the leaves don't appear to be in any sort of pile or row, we will **NOT** stop.

### **Road and Sidewalk Update**

Main Street project scheduled for this year has been postponed. With the late awarding of the project the weather has become an issue. Rescheduling for Spring of 2021. With the issues this year we have been unable, at this time, to find a company to continue the sidewalk replacement as well as tree removal. Working for the village a company has to be licensed, insured and meet other qualifications.

### **Golf Carts**

And only **golf carts**, are legal on village streets and they need to be registered at the village office no charge. ORVs and ATVs are not permitted unless licensed to be road

operative and inspected by the State Police these need to be registered with the village as well.

### **Winter Reminder:**

With snow removal just around the corner:

- Long term parking on side street **pavement is NOT** permitted.

Now is a great time to replace that furnace filter and insure that your water meter and any water lines that are susceptible to the cold are properly insulated. If you use heat tape, it should be checked or replaced. Letting water run through the faucet is an expensive long-term fix to freezing water lines.

### **Unwanted vegetation**

Check around your outside water meter. If there is vegetation growing take time to cut it down or spray.

### **Basketball Hoops and Garbage**

**Cans** are not allowed in the road right of way, which is 33' from the center of the road, and need to be removed for snow plowing. Ordinance #28

Help keep everyone safe by clearing snow from around fire hydrants.

Citizen's Guide and Performance Dashboard may be viewed at: [www.villageoftekonsha.com](http://www.villageoftekonsha.com) or during regular business hours.

Calhoun County Animal Control is becoming more active in making sure residents dogs are licensed. If your dog/dogs are not licensed this is a perfect time to get that taken care of. Village is now receiving paperwork of those pet that are licensed.

Pay water/sewer bills online!!

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