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## **Waverly City Newsletter – December**

Everyone on the Council and Staff want to wish all of you a very Happy and Safe Holiday Season. Now that winter and snow have arrived, there are few things you need to know.

**Winter parking restrictions** took effect on November 1 and will continue thru March 31, 2019. There is no parking on any city street from 2 am to 7 am and tickets can be issued to any vehicle on the street during these hours. This is so that snow plows can get thru if necessary and can clean the entire street from curb to curb. If it does snow and the crews are out in the day, it would be great if you parked in your drive. If for some reason you need to be parked on the street (any street) during from 2am to 7 am be sure to contact City Hall for a special permit.

**IMPORTANT!!! Garbage cans when there is snow.** Please do not set your garbage cans in the roadway if there is ANY chance that there will be a snow plow thru on garbage pickup day. Please put them at the edge of your drive. The snow plows **WILL** hit the cans if they are in the road way! Thanks from our maintenance department.

**Snow Policy.** Please be certain to read the city snow policy found on the city web site with the link on the home page. If you prefer, call city hall and we will send it to you.

**The compost pile** is closed for the winter. If you still have material that needs to go to the compost pile, please call the city offices on 763-658-4217 extension 3 or 4 and staff will make arrangements to meet you to unlock the gate.

**Road Construction Season is AT LAST over and COUNTY ROAD 9 is officially open for the winter.** All the water/sewer/utility work is done, but as this is a two year project there is more to do in 2019 when the trail will be completed, the remainder of the cleanup and yard restoration work done, and a second layer of asphalt will be laid on Co Rd 9. The trail will be marked for pedestrians and bicycles only. No parking signs and signs stating that the trail is OFF LIMITS to motorized vehicles will be installed as soon as trail paving is completed. Pedestrian crossing signals (already installed) will be operational after trail paving.

We know that speeding will continue to be a problem on Co Rd 9. So, you will soon see new dynamic speed signs at North Shore Drive coming south. These will show you how fast you are going; please remember that the speed limit on this road is **35 miles per hour**. A second dynamic speed sign will be installed next year north of Lake Avenue to monitor north bound traffic speeds.

We want to thank all residents that have had to detour during the project, but especially want to thank all the residents that live on Co Rd 9 and in Waverly Terrace. You have had to walk in the rain and mud and dust. Some of you did not see your garage for months. We all greatly appreciate your patience and perseverance.

As a note we have been updating the web site every week (or when there are changes) with progress on the project since early summer. We will resume the updates next spring.

**PEDESTRIAN SIGNALS ON 12:** After an unexpected delay push button pedestrian signals have finally been installed at Co Rd 8 and Highway 12. These do not guarantee that traffic will stop, but they may help.

#### **OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN CITY COMMITTEES**

As of January 1, there will be openings on all three city commissions: The Parks Commission, the Planning and Zoning Commission and the Economic Development Authority. A special link to the three Commissions where you can find the responsibilities of each group can be found on the home page of the city web site along with an application form that can be filed with the City office.

#### **UPCOMING MEETINGS OF INTEREST**

You are always welcome at the regular Council meetings which are held at 7:00 pm on the second Tuesday of every month at City Hall. There is a spot of the agenda where you can ask questions or bring up issues. There is one public hearing that you should be aware of.

On **December 11, 2018** at 6:00 PM the Council will hold the annual Truth in Taxation Hearing. This is the time that we explain the budget for 2019 and the need for the proposed 5% levy increase. Again, your input on the budget, questions and suggestions are welcome at this hearing. The Council will post the budget presentation on the first page of the city web site no later than December 7<sup>th</sup>.