

OTTER LAKE VILLAGE NEWS

April 2019



Village President

David Dorr

Village Trustees

Ray Benson

Terry Gill

Michelle Valley

Ana Lerma

Village Clerk

Joan Skias

Village Treasurer

Ray Benson, Deputy
Treasurer

Village Council Meetings:

First Monday of each month beginning at 7:00 pm at the Village Hall, 5902 Genesee Street

(Minutes of each council meeting are posted on the Village's website.)

Village Website:

Villageofotterlake.com

www.facebook.com/villageofotterlake

Contact Information:

Office: 810-793-2665

DPW: 810-793-2245

Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 am until 12:00 noon (Closed all holidays)

Spring has Sprung!

Village Clean-up Saturday May 11th

Council Meetings Overview:

January 2019:

- Bills totaling \$15,420.01 paid.
- Discussed blight on Robert Jones property – matter referred to Village's attorney.
- Approved Marathon Area Fire Authority's proposed 2019 budget of \$225,095.00.
- Appointed Mechelle Valley to fill vacant trustee position.

February 2019:

- Bills totaling \$10,870.91 paid
- Approved Planning Commission's recommendation on changes to the Village's Zoning Map.
- Approved Rhythm Rodder's request to hold a car show on May 25th.
- Approved financial reports.
- Held Public Hearing on our 2019 proposed budget of \$307,081.29

March 2019:

- Bills totaling \$21,821.43 paid
- Set millage rate to allowable per Head-Lee roll back.
- Authorized the following:
 - Spread of special assessments onto tax roll.
 - Signing of warrants.
 - Signing of bank cards.
- Approved actual (revised) budget for 2018/2019.
- Approved variance for Rhythm Rodder's proposed addition.
- Approved proposed 2019 DDA projects.
- Approved financial reports.

(For complete meeting minutes, visit the Village's website.)

Upcoming Meetings/Events:

Upcoming Village Council Meetings:

Monday, April 1 at 7:00 p.m.
Monday, May 6 at 7:00 p.m.
Monday, June 3 at 7:00 p.m.
Monday, July 1 at 7:00 p.m.
Monday, August 5 at 7:00 p.m.
Monday, September 9 at 7:00 p.m.
Monday, October 7 at 7:00 p.m.
Monday, November 4 at 7:00 p.m.
Monday, December 2 at 7:00 p.m.

Planning Commission Meetings:

Wednesday, May 1 at 7:00 p.m.

Other meetings may be called as business arises. These will be posted on the Village's website.

Up Coming Events:



Rhythm Rodders Car Club will be holding a car show/cruise on Saturday May 25th with a rain date on Sunday May 26th.



Cardinal Wishes will be back on Saturday, June 1st for their third annual motorcycle poker run.



Otter Lake Days will be July 5th and 6th this year with fireworks on Saturday, July 6th, beginning at 10:00 p.m.

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Resident Contact Information:

We ask that all property owners within the Village please review the mailing address used for your sewer O&M billing or taxes. If changes need to be made, now or in the future, PLEASE notify the Clerk or Treasurer or drop us a note in the Village's drop box. Also, a contact phone number or email would be greatly appreciated so that we may contact you should a question arise regarding a payment received.

Also, should you move or sell your property, please notify us so that we may revise the billing information and other paperwork related to the property. Bills will be sent to the address on record!

Spring Clean-Up Day:

We have set Saturday, May 11, as the Village wide clean-up day. As in the past we will have dumpsters and help available if needed. Dumpster / drop-off location will be at the Village Office's parking lot. **VILLAGE RESIDENTS ONLY!**

Free Smoke Alarms with Installation:

Village residents can receive a free smoke detector, with installation, from the Otter Lake Fire Department. If you are interested in receiving one, please call Joan at the Village Office, (810) 793-2665 to reserve one.

Village of Otter Lake Museum:

Village Trustee Ana Lerma has agreed to chair the Otter Lake Museum and is looking for volunteers to help out. She would like to have the museum open on a regular schedule, but much work needs to be done to accomplish that goal.

Also, Ana is looking for volunteers to help plant and maintain the Village's flower beds this summer. The Village DDA purchases the plants, but planting, weeding and watering is all done by volunteers. Volunteering a few hours per month would be GREATLY appreciated!

If you may be interested in lending a hand, please call the Village Office and we will pass your contact information on to Ana.