

VILLAGE OF McCOMB

Municipal Newsletter

January 2023

Village Mayor

Cathy Schroll

Village Administrator

Gregg Like

Tax Administrator

Jim Potts

Finance Officer

Melissa Patch

Utilities Clerk

Hayley Aller

Police Chief

Tammy Blunk

Dispatch provided through
Hancock County Sheriff's
Office

Emergency: 911

Non-Emergency: 419-422-2424

Council Members

Sara Klay Tyler Brumbaugh
Mike Fasig Beth Fenstermaker
Jamie Gill Kari Lora

Official Website - villageofmccomb.com

Important Village Phone Numbers

Main Office 419-273-0321

Main Office Fax 419-273-0320

Tax Admin Jim Potts 419-273-0322

Police Department 419-273-0328 (Non-Emergency)

WHAT'S TO COME IN 2023

The Village has been working hard to make improvements to the Village and we are happy to announce our efforts are paying off. Here's to some of the things you will be seeing in 2023!

- The Church Street Interceptor Project is finally going to happen! This will be the first leg of many to replace our antiquated infrastructure (Storm Sewer) and alleviate some flooding within the Village. We received the grant from the CDBG Critical Infrastructure for \$370,000 and Hancock County RLF for \$200,000. We have also been approved for a 0% EPA loan to complete the project above and beyond the grant monies. A special thank you to the Hancock County Commissioners, Poggemeyer/Kleinfelder Design Group, Lizzy Essinger from the Hancock County Regional Planning and Village Administrator Gregg Like for all their time commitment to make this a reality. Bidding for the project should take place in early Spring with projected completion by the end of 2023. (Projected total cost - \$1,240,000.00)
- Last summer we submitted a Pre-Application for a CDBG Downtown Revitalization Grant. I recently was informed that our Pre-Application grant was approved and we will officially be opening a full grant application in January with an estimated cost of \$10,000.00. This grant will help three businesses make improvements to their buildings. We are very excited and thankful to start this process for the Village. Hopefully, this first round is successful, and we can continue to apply to make McComb a viable and attractive community for the future. (Projected grant amount \$250,000.00)
- We applied for an ODNR NatureWorks Grant this past summer. We requested funding to replace the split rail fence at the park and to replace the sand with rubber under the kids play areas. Unfortunately, the ODNR had their source of funding majorly downsized. (2021 available funding for Hancock County was \$121,850.00 and 2022 funds available were \$14,341.00) Obviously, our request was way over the total funds available. We were given the opportunity to modify our grant and resubmit knowing the total amount available was only \$14,341.00. I resubmitted asking just for the fence replacement. The Village must support this grant opportunity with at least 25% monetary or in-kind. We will be using some Village equipment and employees to make this happen for our park. (Grant amount awarded \$13,800.00)
- We also applied to the Hancock Park District to rebuild the small concession stand at the back of the park located between diamond #3 and #4. This will be a 12 x 12 with rolling concession doors on two sides. It will have electricity as well. Billy and Jared have already poured the foundation and once it warms up this spring look for the building to be built. (Grant amount \$10,777.62.)

We continue to seek out grants and opportunities that can enhance our Village. We have several additional ones in the works and planning stages.

Police Department

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

DIAL 911

Non-Emergency

419-273-0328

Northwestern Water/Sewer

Water/Sewer 419-354-9090

Village Office

Zoning/Gas Billing 419-273-0321

General Questions 419-273-0321

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 7:00am – 4:00pm

Pay online through the Village
website for ERUs, Gas, Water and
Sewer

or

Dropbox available 24/7
Located on the east side of the
municipal building

Village Council Meetings:

Second and Fourth Monday of each month at 6:30 PM.

Council Chambers @ Municipal Building

Finance Committee Meeting:

3rd Wednesday of month @ 5:30 pm

Council Chambers @ Municipal Building

Planning Commission Meeting:

3rd Wednesday of month @ 3:30 pm

Council Chambers @ Municipal Building

Cemetery Board Meetings:

Fourth Tuesday of each odd month at 6:30 PM.

Council Chambers @ Municipal Building

PMP Ambulance Meetings:

Third Tuesday of each month at 6:30PM Fire Hall @ Safety Building

Fire District Meetings:

Third Tuesday of each month at 7:00PM Fire Hall @ Safety Building

Tax Administrator Jim Potts is available by appointment.

Please call 419-273-0322

to schedule appointments for concerns with taxes.

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Mayor Schroll is in the office Tuesday and Thursday 9:00-11:00 AM for appointments

Please call 419-273-0321 or email Cschroll@villageofmccomb.com

Enroll in NWWSD email updates so you know the latest changes and schedule of work in and around McComb

www.NWWSD.org

select sign up for water and sewer updates from the District

GAS INFORMATION

With the winter season upon us, we wanted to remind you of a few things.

1. Gas bills are due on the 15th of each month. If not paid by or on the 15th you are subject to a late fee of 10%.
2. Gas prices are rising and are subject to change with no warning. KNG has informed us that gas prices are rising at a high rate.
3. There are organizations out there to help pay your gas bill.
 - a. HEAP can be contacted at 800-282-0880 or at www.energyhelp.ohio.gov.
 - b. Community Action can be contacted at 419-423-3755 or at www.hhwpcac.org.
 - c. Christian Clearing House can be contacted at 419-422-2222 or at www.hcchfindlay.org.
 - d. Associated Charities can be contacted at 419-423-2021.

MILITARY BANNERS

The Village plans to rehang the previous military banners next year along with newly requested ones. If you would prefer not to have yours rehung, you may contact the Village office and pick it up. Please call the Village Office if you are interested in requesting a new banner. New applications are due back by **February 28, 2023**.

LEAF/BRUSH PICK UP

The Village street crew is no longer picking up brush and leaves. We will let you know in the spring when we start to pick up brush again. Thank you for a wonderful fall season.

NEW VILLAGE TRUCK

The Village street crew just picked up their new truck at the end of December. It is a new snow and salt truck to help us better clear the roadways this winter season. This truck also has a switch-n-go system bed. Which means they can roll off the salt spreader and roll on a dump bed.



DUTY TO KEEP SIDEWALKS CLEAN

We want to remind everyone during the winter season, you have 12 hours AFTER snowfall to clear your sidewalks of snow before fines will be issued.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

We would like to wish everyone a wonderful 2023 and we can't wait to see what this year will bring. Please continue to visit our webpage for updated information.

NORTHWESTERN WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT MCCOMB UPDATE

The \$7.5 million McComb Regional Waterline project, which will supply water from North Baltimore to McComb is underway. Crews from Hillabrand & Sons Construction LCC recently bored a small portion of the pipeline at the railroad tracks in McComb near the water treatment plant. While major work will pause over the winter, we expect it to pick up in the early spring of 2023, and be complete by 2024.

Meanwhile, McComb's \$642,000 project to replace sanitary sewer mains and lateral lines along Railroad and Walnut Streets is underway and will be complete in the spring.

Our customer service department is here to help, weekdays from 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., just call 419-354-9090 Option 2. You can visit our website 24/7/365 at nwwsd.org.