



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Fall Leaf Pickup—>
- For daytime sewer or water emergencies call 894-4157. After hours call 911.
- Utility bills are mailed quarterly.
- Building permits are available at the Department of Public Works.

City of Whitehall

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“Work in Progress”

Fall Leaf Pickup

The Fall Leaf Pick-up Program will begin **Monday, October 31st**. Last day to have your leaves out for pick-up is **Friday, November 18th**. Some guidelines to follow are:

- Leaves cannot be bagged. Please rake them to the edge of the pavement where they will be collected.
- If you have a curb and gutter, leaves must be raked over the curb into the street.

Brush Pick Up: There will be no Fall brush pickup. All brush can be disposed of at the White Lake Area Solid Waste Authority's Transfer Station at 2100 W. Holton Whitehall Road. The transfer station is open on Wednesdays and Saturdays year round. June to September Hours: 9 am—4 pm; October—May Hours: 10 a.m.—5 p.m. Phone: 231-893-2405



- Make sure sticks are not mixed in with the leaves because they clog the vacuum machine and will be left behind.

Every effort will be made to pick up leaves once per week depending on the weather, amount of leaves, and holidays. The pickup will begin at the north end of the City and then work south.

“Job Description”

New Council Member—Richard Connell

Richard Connell, life-long resident of Whitehall, was sworn in as the newest member of the Whitehall City Council on Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2016. Mr. Connell is a retired Alcoa employee with 39 years of service, an active member of the American Legion, and has been married for 43 years with two daughters and grandchildren living in the Whitehall area. Mr. Connell was selected by the Council from several applicants to fill the position formerly held by Patrick Landis. Richard will serve until the elections in November of 2017.





Sidewalk Snow Removal:

City sidewalk snow removal will be back this year. The priority will be routes leading to and from the schools and also downtown. Other sidewalks will be cleared subject to available funding and manpower. It is still, by local ordinance the adjacent property owner's responsibility to clear their sidewalk in a timely manner.

Did You Know... We're trying to keep you on your toes by featuring an artist's song titles as our article titles?

July's newsletter featured...

The Byrds

Can you guess who's song titles we're using this time?

“To Do What I Do”

It is once again approaching the snow season. Remember that when removing snow from private property it is unlawful to deposit, or cause to be deposited, snow, ice, or slush on any roadway or highway. Traffic Codes may be viewed in their entirety at City Hall.

The Fire Authority asks that property owners keep fire hydrants clear of snow to assist them in accessing the hydrants during an emergency.

Please make sure that your mailbox and post are in sound order. **IF** the City's plow truck **physically** hits the box or post the City will

make repairs or replace it. However, **IF** the snow load damages the box or post it will be the responsibility of the property owner to repair or replace it.



“Remember When”

Reminder—No Parking

Just a reminder since we are coming into the snow removal season. There is no parking on any city street from 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. from November 15 to April 30 regardless of snow fall. This is for snowplowing city streets and parking lots.

Downtown residents may park overnight on the south side of Lot #5 which is located behind Hunt's Do It Center.

Please do not park across sidewalks to allow pedestrians and



school children access to use the sidewalks.

Your help and cooperation are greatly appreciated.



“That’s All I Need to Know”

Election: November 8, 2016

There will be a general election on November 8th, 2016. To see a sample ballot and find out if and where you are registered to vote, check out www.michigan.gov/vote. A sample ballot is also available for viewing at City Hall.

All registered voters for the City of Whitehall vote at City Hall, 405 E. Colby Street. Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.

Voter Registration - The last day to register to vote for the November 8th Election was **October 11, 2016**.

Absentee ballots are available for eligible residents: college students or anyone planning on being out of town on Election Day; physically unable to attend the polls without assistance; 60 years or over; appointed as election inspectors in a precinct other than

where they vote; confined to jail awaiting arraignment or trial; with religious tenets that prohibit one from attending the polls.

The City Clerk will be in the office on Saturday, November 5th to issue and receive absentee ballots. Absentee ballots must be returned to the City Clerk by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

And remember, as always, picture identification is required for someone to vote without signing an affidavit. Voters can satisfy the picture identification requirement by showing a Michigan driver’s license or a Michigan personal identification card. Other forms of identification may be used, check with your local clerk for a list of accepted documents.

“If You Want to Make Me Happy”

Police Department Checklist:

- **Call police for house check when leaving for vacation or the season.** We’ll do regular checks of your home while you’re away.
- **On Halloween: Dark is dangerous. Clowns are not. See and be seen is the most important safety tip.** Use lights and reflectors and avoid masks on trick-or-treat costumes.
- **Park in the driveway after November 15th.** The ticket for parking on the street overnight is \$10.00.
- **Wear the seatbelt.** Don’t let some turkey ruin your holiday travels.
- **Lock the car.** Not everyone does their Christmas shopping at the mall.
- **Drive more carefully.** Your car won’t steer as well and will need extra distance to stop on winter roads.
- **Santa, and the IRS, does not have a foreign accent.** Santa won’t put coal in your stocking, and the IRS will not arrest you, if you don’t send money electronically to them. And scams aren’t limited to one season.



HOWMET PLAYHOUSE



Office Hours

City Hall

405 E. Colby Street
894-4048
Monday - Friday
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

DPW

2055 Warner Street
894-4157
Monday - Friday
7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Inspections

Building—Chris Hall
Electrical—Tim Chorney
Plumbing/Mechanical—Jim
Callender
894-4157

2055 Warner Street

Meeting Dates

City Council

2nd and 4th Tuesdays at
6:00 p.m.

Planning Commission

1st Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

BRA/LDFA/TIFA

2nd Thursday of January,
April, July and October at
Noon

“Good Time”

Howmet Playhouse Fall Schedule



Free Family Movie Nights

Sponsored by Carmichael Heating & Air Conditioning



October 15—Monsters Inc.
at 7:00 pm



November 19—Jumanji
at 7:00 pm

Free Pop and Popcorn!

Visit www.howmetplayhouse.org for more info!

“Working Class Hero”

Congratulations to our valuable employees! This year we are celebrating the following service anniversaries.

Don Bond—5 years

Scott Huebler—15 years

Roger Squiers—5 years



Just a reminder:

Sewer rates will be increased by \$0.13 per thousand gallons beginning January 1st while water rates will remain as is.