Greetings during this Fall Season. I should like to use my Manager’s Message to encourage civic engagement. Civic engagement means working to make a difference in the civic life of our community and developing the combination of knowledge, skills, values, and motivation to make a difference. It means promoting the quality of life in the Village of Cass City. We are all members of this great community with a united desire to see it prosper. Each of us can make a difference in our own unique way. Some of the ways include volunteering, donating, promoting, patronizing local businesses, joining a service club, and many others. Village staff works hard to maintain an excellent quality of life for our residents in a safe community. Each of us can be a part of keeping Cass City a vibrant and desirable place to live, work, learn and play. Think about civic engagement and the ways that you can contribute to our home, the Village of Cass City.

Debbie Powell
Village Manager

BEWARE OF PHISHING SCAMS

A phishing scam is when a criminal contacts you by email, phone or text message posing as a legitimate organization. They try to trick you into revealing personal information so they can gain access to your accounts or persuade you to send them gift cards, etc. They may fabricate a believable story to play on your emotions so you will let down your guard. If you have any question regarding their authenticity, do not give out any of your personal information. With the holidays approaching, we want to remind everyone that the IRS, Social Security Administration and Medicare will not contact you by telephone and ask for your personal information. These agencies and other legitimate organizations also will not demand payment in the form of gift cards like Google Play, eBay, or Amazon. If you are contacted by telephone and asked to supply the caller with this type of information and/or payment, hang up and if possible, block the number. You can report all scams to the Federal Trade Commission at (877) 382-4357.
Downtown Development Authority (DDA)
There is a new Kiosk behind the Municipal Building. This Kiosk will have information regarding things to do in the Village, announcements, and a listing of area businesses.

Christmas in the Village
Christmas in the Village is scheduled for December 4th with a Craft Show at the Cass City High School. There will be breakfast and story time with Santa, bean soup, hot chocolate, coffee and popcorn in Rotary Park. Also, a Chili Cook-Off from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm and finishing up the day with a lighted parade at 6:00 pm.

Drop Off Recycling Returns
The Tuscola County Satellite drop off recycling trailer is scheduled to be in the Municipal Parking lot every Friday from 9:00 am—12:30 pm. No collection on holidays or during inclement weather. Please call 989-672-1673 for more details.

New Furniture at the Splash Park
We want to thank the Dr. Edward and Dorothy Scollon Family Foundation Fund for providing the new picnic tables and benches at the Splash Park. These furnishings will be enjoyed by many residents for years to come.

New Street Lights
DTE started working on the new LED lights on Beechwood and Northwood Circle the week of October 18th. This project should be finished in about three weeks from the start date.

Construction Update
For updates on the water and paving construction on Seeger, Third and Woodland Streets, call: 1-877-304-3883.

New Postage Rates
Did you notice the cost of mailing a first-class letter has increased to .58?

Longer Passport Processing Times
Plan ahead for renewing your passport. Routine service to process a passport application is up to 14 weeks from the day an application is submitted to the day a new passport is received. For an additional $60 you may have expedited service, which will take up to 10 weeks.

New Building Permit Company
Effective October 1st, Tuscola County has partnered with SAFEbuilt to provide building department services. They will develop a full-service office within the city of Caro. In the meantime, you may contact the office manager, Sharon Craun, at email: scraun@safebuilt.com or phone 269-729-9244 or fax: 269-729-9254.
New Ordinances
The Village Council has been working on zoning updates. You may view the new ordinances on our website (www.casscity.org) or stop by the Municipal Building.

Storm Drains
Please help keep the storm drains free of debris. It is important to blow your grass clippings away from the streets; doing this will help keep the drains open for the water to flow.

Leaf Collection
The Village recently purchased a new leaf vacuum to help with the fall leaf collection. Leaf piles should only contain leaves—no grass, branches or sticks. This year we will be collecting leaves in quadrants again, with more information to be provided on exact dates.

Frequently Asked Questions:
Yard Waste is grass, leaves, trimmings, and twigs placed in a container marked with an “X” or paper yard bags at the curb for collection on our normal trash day by Emterra until November 30.

Brush Collection is on Mondays until December 1 - brush from storm damage or tree trimming placed at curb with cut ends to the curb. Brush DOES NOT include shrubbery, root balls, trees and yard waste for Emterra. Contractors must take their brush and debris from their work with them. The Village does have a landfill for residents to dispose of their own landscaping materials (shrubs, trees, and plantings) call the Municipal Building for instructions at 989-872-2911.

Snow
As the snow season arrives, property owners are asked to clear their driveways and sidewalks. Please do not place snow in the roadway. Remember to check on your neighbors and pets as the temperatures drop. Let the Cass City Police Department know if a “wellness check” is needed.

Winter Parking
Just a reminder no parking on Village streets from 2:00 am to 5:00 am December 1, 2021 thru March 31, 2022.

Christmas Trees
Christmas trees are not recycled so you may place them at the curb with other trash for collection.

Vacancy
There are vacancies on the Planning Commission, Downtown Development Authority, and Economic Development Corporation. To apply, pick up an application at the Municipal Building or online at www.casscity.org

New Generator
A generator is planned to be installed at the Municipal Building in the near future. This will help provide a place with electricity for village residents in the event there is a power outage. It will also ensure efficient operations for our Police Department.

Time Change
Day Light Saving Time ends on November 7th. Remember to set your clocks back an hour.
Website
Visit our websites at:
www.casscity.org
www.casscityfun.org and like our Facebook page to stay up to date!
Facebook- “Village of Cass City (Official)"
Email us at ccvillage@casscity.org

Village Services
Passports
Notary

Days the Village Offices will be closed
Veteran’s Day (11/11/21)
Thanksgiving (11/25/21-11/28/21)
Christmas (12/24/21-12/27/21)
New Year (12/31/21-01/03/22)

Village Council Meetings (6 p.m.)
10/25/21         01/24/22
11/29/21         02/28/22
12/13/21         03/28/22

*Subject to Change
Committee of the Whole (7 p.m.)
11/10/21

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