***Village of New Berlin Newsletter-***

***April 2023***

***As a result of the March 21st Elections****, your Village of New Berlin Board members for 2023-2024 include: Mayor Pete Lennon and Trustees Dave Smith, Jim Crawford, Maryellen Canuel, and Rich Potter.*

Y**ou can now pay your water bill online:** Please visit <https://allpaid.com/plc/a005Ld> , or scan the QR code below…



**Having trouble paying your water bill?** A “Low Income Housing Water Grant” may cover part or all of your past due water bill. Contact the Village office at 607-847-6389 for more information. Apply before May 1, 2023, to avoid past due amounts being added to your bill. After May 1, 2023, unpaid balances will be re-levied to your June 1st Village tax bill.

**Is your contact information at the Village Office current?** Please email your current phone number to the Village at [vgnewberlin@stny.rr.com](mailto:vgnewberlin@stny.rr.com) so we can add it to your account. You may also request to have your invoices emailed to you instead of through the postal service.

**Looking to stay informed on what is going on in the community?** Sign up today for updates from the Village of New Berlin via text message. Receive traffic and safety alerts and information about community events, water hydrant flushing schedules, and more. To sign up, please visit the Village website <http://thevillageofnewberlin.org> and enter your name and phone number in the bottom right-hand side of the main page.

**Looking for a low-interest (2.5%) loan for your Spring project on your house or business in the Village of New Berlin? C**ontact the Village (607-847-6389) to learn more about our updated Village’s Community Development Loan program. Applicants may qualify now for up to $20,000 in residential loans or $30,000 in loans for a business in the Village.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**The Easter Bunny will greet the children of the Village of New Berlin and pose for photographs on Saturday April 8th**. **The Village Easter Egg Hunt will be at Hyde Park that day starting at 1pm.**  In the event of inclement weather, the Hunt will be held at Unadilla Valley Central School.

**Earth Day/Spring Clean-up April 22nd:** Please join in the many classes, recycling, and clean-up efforts throughout the Village on **Earth Day, Saturday April 22:**  See the separate flyer included in this mailing, to learn more.

**New Berlin Yard Sale Day is scheduled for Saturday, June 17th.** Forms will soon be available at area local businesses or the Village office for those who would like their site included on the map of yard sales. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**The Annual (2022) Drinking Water Quality Report** is available in the Village office or on-line at: <http://thevillageofnewberlin.org>

**COMPOST/BRUSH COLLECTION by the Village DPW is every Monday** - Please put brush and compost out on Sunday evenings- unless the following Monday is a holiday. Brush must be of lengths and weight that can be put through the chipper, (no longer than 6ft in length and 2 inches in diameter. Cinderblocks, animal waste or byproducts, tree trunks, and huge limbs will not be picked up.

**The Village of New Berlin provides residents assistance with** **SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT**. The Village provides the labor, free of charge while the homeowner only pays for the material costs. The Village requires a 50% down payment upon contract signing: the balance is due when the work is complete. Contact the Village Office at 607-847-6389.