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901 4th Street Monday—Friday 8am—5pm closed for lunch 11:30- lpm

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*both locations accept water bill payments and have drop boxes.

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CLOSED ALL STATE HOLIDAYS

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

All board meetings are held at the Village Hall 520 First Avenue, Hampton at 6:30pm unless otherwise noted.

December 8th

December 22nd

Message from the President

Merry Christmas Citizens of Hampton,

Spring came and went, fireworks seemed like yesterday, and I still have Halloween candy!!! It gets harder and harder, for me to believe how fast the year goes.

We are now in the darkest and brightest season. When we are cooped up in the house for so many months, it is hard not to let your thoughts dwell inward. This has always been a reflective time of year for me. I think about what has happened within the last year in the Village. We have three new trustees who have joined the board. Overall, I would say it was a successful year. New fire equipment, we have tacos in town, and we updated the code of ordinances. There has been so much work and more to be done going forward. I am pleased with the direction that it is heading.

We will be doing our Santa parade around town on **Sunday, December 14th at Noon.** I do believe that our frequency of stops will be determined by the temperature. If it is very cold, it might be a quick parade. We will do our best to update our Facebook pages to try to give a location as to where we will be starting and times of next location.



We have been discussing tax levy at the last few meetings and on Monday, December 15th, 6:00PM we will hold a Truth in Taxation meeting at the Village Hall.

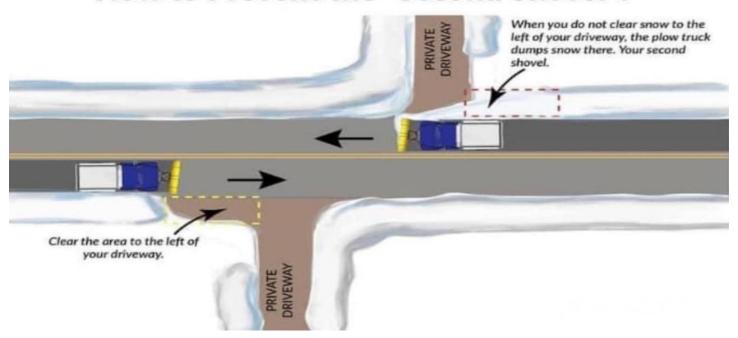
We had our first snowfall of the season! We experienced some minor equipment problems, everything is resolved now. I will still put up our roads against anybody else's, as far as how well and how fast they get cleared during a storm like that.

My intention with this publication has always been a direct communication with you, the individual citizen, so when I wish peace and blessings upon your house, I do truly say it as if I were saying it to you in person. Merry Christmas to all.

> Christopher Bornhoeft Village President



How to Prevent the "Second Shovel"!



36.04.060 Snow Removal

- (a) *Policy*. It is the policy of the village that snow removal from the public ways of the village shall not be required where there is less than two inches of snowfall.
- (b) Parking restrictions. There shall be no parking upon any public way on any daywhen there has been snow accumulated to a depth of two inches or more. This prohibition shall be in effect until the village maintenance crews have cleared the public way and the snowfall has ceased for that day. The presence of
- operating village snow removal equipment on the public ways of the village shall be conclusive evidence of two inches of snowfall. Vehicles in violation of this section will be ticketed by the assigned village department and towed away.
- (c) Depositing snow on public ways prohibited. No person shall clean private drives or sidewalks in such a manner that shall result in the deposit of snow into the public ways due to the snow removal from such private drives or sidewalks.

Further, with the exception of village employees, in the course of their employment duties, no person shall shovel, push, plow or place, in any way, gravel or debris onto another property or right-of-way.



YOGA AT THE HERITAGE CENTER

Mike Tappero offers donation based yoga at the Heritage Center (donations benefit local animal welfare organizations). Yoga classes are every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30pm - 7:30pm

(bring your own yoga mat)