

# Town of Arcola

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### Reminder:

Please keep your dogs and cats on your property! We have received many complaints about animals running at large. Your cooperation would be much appreciated, so that Council does not have to spend money on an animal catcher! **The Town does have a dog trap and will begin using it if we continue to get complaints.**

Pit Bulls, Pit Bull Cross breeds, Rottweillers or any mix of these breeds are prohibited in the Town of Arcola,



## Staffing News:

Council has hired Alex Riordon as Public Works Assistant. Please welcome him to our community.

## House Numbers Required

Council wants all residents of Arcola to be aware that house numbers are required on all homes and businesses. This is important, in order to assist emergency personnel, in the event that you need ambulance or fire responders at your premises.



If you are not sure what your house or business number should be, please call the Town Office.

Cat Owners: Please, please keep your cats from running at large!  
We have just had a report of damage done to the inside of a garage because someone's cat (not the house owner's) was inadvertently locked inside overnight. As a pet owner, it is your responsibility to make sure that your cat is not bothering anyone else.



### What NOT to Flush Down the Toilet

Feminine Products. Tampons and other feminine hygiene products are **not** supposed to be **flushed down the toilet**.

Cooking Grease/Food. Grease should never be poured **down** any drain, period. ...

Baby Wipes/Wet Wipes/Cleaning Pads. ...

Dental Floss. ...

Q-tips/Cotton Balls. ...

Diapers. ...

Pills. ...

Paper Towels/Tissues ...



The Council of the Town of Arcola has approved the budget for 2018 and set this year's mill rate at 6.95, with a mill rate factor for residential properties of .95 and for commercial properties of 1.25. The Special Health Levy is once again at \$200.00 per residential property. Base tax remains at \$500.00 for vacant land, \$750.00 for residential properties, and \$1,000 for commercial properties. Please remember that a 5% discount will be applied to payments received by the end of July; subsequent discounts are as follows:

- 4% for payments received in August
- 3% for payments received in September
- 2% for payments received in October



A 5% penalty will be added on January 1<sup>st</sup> to any outstanding taxes; an additional 5% penalty will be added to taxes still outstanding on February 1<sup>st</sup>.



The Council of the Town of Arcola has enacted a bylaw to restrict the use of water, from June 1<sup>st</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup>, each year. Odd numbered addresses will be permitted to use water for outdoor purposes on odd numbered calendar days and even numbered addresses will be permitted to use water for outdoor purposes on even numbered calendar days, from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Filling of hot tubs and swimming pools from the town's water system is not permitted. Further restrictions may be applied in the event of emergency or water plant capacity issues.

The Council of the Town of Arcola has enacted a bylaw to restrict smoking in and around any town buildings. Anyone who smokes must be at least three meters away from any exit or entrance door. Smoking includes a lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe or any other lighted smoking equipment; smokeless tobacco use is also restricted in this bylaw.



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Thanks, everyone, for working so hard to make our town look good for the SMAK Attack judging on June 20<sup>th</sup>. Kisbey took the prize this year – congratulations to the residents of Kisbey!



As of June 30<sup>th</sup>, there were still \$80,079 in tax arrears (not including any 2018 levies) outstanding. Your town needs this money in order to operate!

The Council of the Town of Arcola wants everyone to know that they will be enforcing water disconnections for any utility bills which have not been paid on time. For your convenience, the Town will accept payments by cash, cheque, debit machine, on line, or by automatic withdrawal. Please pay to avoid any disruption of service!