

**THE VILLAGE OF COPENHAGEN BOARD OF TRUSTEES
BOARD PACKET
AT THE VILLAGE HALL
DECEMBER 10, 2025
18:30:00/6:30 PM**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES
APPROVAL OF DECEMBER 2ND SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

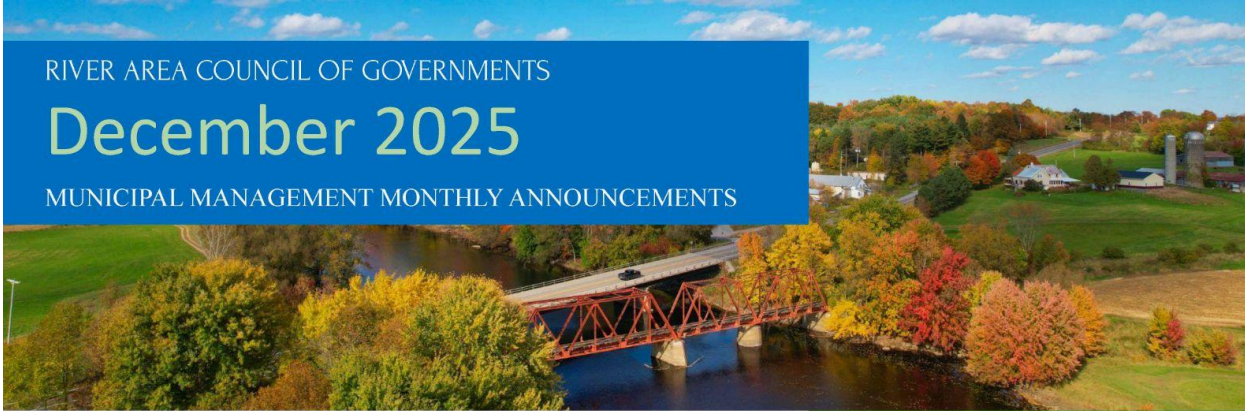
**UPDATES
RACOG**

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RIVER AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

December 2025

MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT MONTHLY ANNOUNCEMENTS



RACOG UPDATES

- **RACOG Membership**

The village of Black River has expressed interest in the benefits of RACOG membership. We will be at their meeting on December 1, 2025.

- **RACOG Economic Visioning Summit**

Scheduled for March 19, 2026 at the Howard G. Sackett Technical Center. We have a committee meeting coming up and any board members that might have interest in being a part of it, let me (Mickey) know.

- **Student Activity & Outreach**

RACOG Youth Committee - Looking at a December event for youth focused on a painting and craft session in partnership with Tug Hill Artist Network. The youth would also like to develop a RACOG welcome packet for new residents. If you already have packets and are willing to send to me (Mickey), that would be great.

- **Strategic Plan**

The commission will assist with this. We are planning on having an interactive session at the next RACOG board meeting

- **BOCES Wastewater/Water Operator Certification**

They have an instructor for the wastewater operator certification training, but are working on building the program. More updates will be coming in the future.

- **Comprehensive Plan Updates**

The village of West Carthage has expressed interest.

- **Dog Control**

This continues to be a hot topic. There are questions about the agreement with the Lewis County Humane Society. Jefferson County is looking to shift things over to the Jefferson County SPCA.

The monthly report is going to be revamped, so that there will be a section for highlights of what is going on at all RACOG member municipalities.



UPCOMING

Next RACOG Meeting

January 22, 2026 @ 6:00 PM

Castorland Fire Hall (?)

Strategic Plan

OTHER

2025 MetroCount Field Season

Summary Now Available

The Tug Hill Commission is pleased to announce that the 2025 MetroCount Field Season Data Summary is now available.

[Click Here](#)

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TRAININGS

- **Non-Profit Bootcamp**

Training: Building Better Nonprofit Boards

Location: Virtual & The Strand, 136 Franklin St, Watertown, NY 13601

Dates: December 4, 2025 @ 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Website/Registration: [Click Here](#)

- **ATV Recreation: Considerations For Municipalities**

Training: The Tug Hill Commission recently published ATV Recreation: Considerations for Municipalities. Taylor McKinney, project specialist at the Tug Hill Commission and primary author of the issue paper, will walk attendees through the content, including the impetus for writing the document, the approach taken to research local laws and relevant court cases, and best practices municipalities may want to consider when opening roads for ATV recreation in their town or village.

Location: Boonville Municipal Officer

Dates: December 11, 2025 @ 7:00 pm

Website/Registration: John Healt, jhealt@tughill.org or 315-941-2818

- **Association of Towns Newly Elected Training**

Training: The NY Association of Towns (NYAOT) is holding their Newly Elected Town Officials (NETO) school in January at two locations – Albany and Corning. NETO is a comprehensive training program designed to help newly elected town officials start their term with confidence.

Location/Dates: [Albany](#), January 14, 15 & 16, Albany Capital Center and [Corning](#), January 21, 22 & 23, Radisson Hotel Corning.

- **Cornell Local Roads Training**

Training: Cornell Local Roads Training

Location: Webinar

Dates: Various Dates

Website/Registration: [Click Here](#)

GRANTS

- **New York State Council on the Arts Capital Projects Fund**

Capital funding is now available to nonprofit arts and cultural organizations through the New York State Council on the Arts Capital Projects Fund.

Due Date: January 13, 2026

Website: [Click Here](#)

- **Companion Animal Capital Projects**

Funding for capital projects that support the secure containment, health, and adequate care of sheltered dogs and cats.

Due Date: January 30, 2026

Website: [Click Here](#)

- **TAP Grants**

\$97.4 million in new funding is available in the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) from the NYS Department of Transportation (DOT) through the Federal Highway Administration for active transportation-related projects and programs that support the advancement of healthy lifestyles across NY.

Due Date: March 12, 2026

Website: [Click Here](#)

- **Community Development Block Grants**

The NYS Office of Homes and Community Renewal has several Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) grants currently open.

Due Date:

Website: [Click Here](#)

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DPW

- Dropped off F-250 down to Caskenetts for service
- Turned off water at 10226 Washington st for winterization
- Had Hyde stone in to service both furnaces at village office and Stoddard water plant
- F-250 is back from being serviced
- Read the village and denmarks meters
- Put doors on Kubota
- Replaced meter head at Amish connection
- Changed both wipers on trucks
- Took over cabinets, chairs, spare toilet bowl and presser washer over to Woodbattle
- Put plastic back on bulletin board
- Brought down Generator and put it in shop for season
- Picked up stuff from Home Depo for clerk
- Swept out shop floor
- Both flags are back to full staff
- Hole where water main break was is all patched now
- Had to replace an adapter on pressure relive valve in chlorine room it sprung a leak
- Took water and sewer samples to Convers labs for the month
- Moved snow from over next to brick building
- Moved snow from in front of dry hydrant
- Got three quotes for new tires for F-250
- Christmas light are up on electric poles with the help of Powis
- 4 snow flakes are up down at Bandstand

QUOTES FOR F-250 TIRES

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F-250 Tire Prices
Village Meeting December 10, 2025

Shannon Tire \$ 1086.00

Centage Tire \$ 1260.00

Caskinette \$ 1278.51

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Benton, PA (570-925-2821)	Kingston, PA (570-285-5855)	Scranton, PA (570-346-2004)	NEW YORK
Berwick, PA (570-752-3317)	Lewisburg, PA (570-523-8882)	State College, PA (814-325-7005)	Autum (315-370-5560)
Bloomsburg, PA (570-387-8015)	Lewistown, PA (717-242-0703)	Stroudsburg, PA (570-421-8001)	Canandaigua (585-394-4111)
Canton, PA (570-673-3189)	Lock Haven, PA (570-748-4018)	Sugarloaf, PA (570-788-5894)	Cortland (607-733-3373)
Dallas, PA (570-675-8473)	Marshall, PA (570-513-0110)	Sunbury, PA (570-917-4270)	Geneva (315-789-7666)
Dunville, PA (570-275-5505)	Milfersburg, PA (570-959-7860)	Taylor, PA (570-886-0130)	Horseshoe (607-734-0050)
Harrisburg, PA (717-652-3840)	Mountain Top, PA (570-474-0040)	Towanda, PA (570-285-5835)	Ithaca (607-273-2236)
Warehouse-Bloomsburg, PA (570-387-6387)	Muncy, PA (570-546-3080)	Troy, PA (570-297-3672)	Perin Yan (315-536-3328)
	S. Williamsport, PA (570-329-0900)	Tunkhannock, PA (570-838-6258)	Seneca Falls (315-568-4411)
		W. Nanticoke, PA 18834 (570-740-2830)	Watertown (315-788-6840)

STEVE SHANNON TIRE CO.
WORK ORDER #: 38054109

PAGE: 1
TIME STARTED: 16:15:09

CUSTOMER: QUOTE
VILLAGE OF COPENHAGEN
1

SALESMAN: TARA RUTIGLIANO
WRK ORD DATE: 11/17/25 DUE: 12/10/25

PRODUCT	MECHANIC	QUANTITY	PRICE	F.E.T.	EXTENSION
LT245/75R17 BFGRICH A/T T/A KO3 25935BF		4	249.00		996.00
NY STATE TIRE MANAGEMENT FEE		4	2.50		10.00
NY TIRE TAX					
TIRE INSTALLATION PACKAGE INST1		4	20.00		80.00
ALL WHEELS MUST BE RE-TORQUED AFTER 50 MILES ALIGNMENT RECOMMENDED VILLAGE OF COPENHAGEN					

MERCHANDISE: 1086.00
WORK ORDER TOTAL: 1086.00

DBA CHENEY TIRE COMPANY FACILITY #7131858 PHONE # 315-788-6840
839 STATE ST WATERTOWN, NY 13601 ALL, LUG NUTS MUST BE RE-TORQUED AFTER 200 MILES

BY SIGNING BELOW:
I hereby certify that I have received a written copy of this estimate of service, repairs or parts needed on the vehicle stated, and hereby authorize the service, repairs or parts required by this estimate and hereby grant you and/or your employees permission to operate the vehicle herein described on the streets, highways or elsewhere for the purpose of testing and/or inspection. An express mechanic lien is hereby acknowledged on above vehicle to secure the amount of repairs thereto which I have authorized and are not covered by my warranty. We will not be held responsible for loss or damage to vehicle or articles left in vehicle in case of fire, theft, accident or any other cause beyond our control. A FINANCE CHARGE OF 1.5% PER MONTH WILL BE APPLIED TO THE UNPAID BALANCE OF THE ACCOUNT.

SECURITY AGREEMENT
Buyer grants to the Seller a security interest in the above merchandise until the indebtedness is paid in full. Until payment in full has been made, Buyer agrees that: (1) Seller shall retain title to sold merchandise; (2) Buyer will have the risk of loss or damage; (3) Buyer will not sell, transfer possession or remove or encumber above merchandise without Seller's written consent; (4) if Buyer defaults in the payment of any installment, Seller may declare the entire balance due and payable and Seller may, at its option, take back the merchandise or affirm the sale and hold Buyer liable for the unpaid balance, including any reasonable attorney's fees or collection charges permitted by law. Security interest in the goods herein described shall terminate as the unpaid balance for them are paid.

SERVICE WORK COMPLETED AND/OR RENDERED TO MY SATISFACTION

SIGNATURE: _____ PRINT: _____ DATE: _____

RECOMMEND: ALIGNMENT WITH TIRE PURCHASE TIRE ROTATION EVERY 3000 MILES RE-TORQUE LUG NUTS IN THE FIRST 100 MILES

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Westlake 369 x 4 175.

General Grabber APT x 4 255

MIB 100

disposal 40

Carriage Time

11-17-2025

Tires	700.00
Mount/Balance	400.00
Disposal	160.00
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	\$ 1260.00

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Comparison of 2021 Ford F-250 Tires

CASKINETTE'S LOFINK MOTOR CO.
36788 NYS ROUTE 26
CARTHAGE, NY 13619
(315) 493-1360
[Map it](#)

BEST

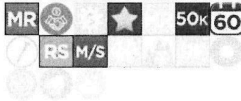


MICHELIN

LTX M/S 2
Part Number **9004 54043**
Size **LT245/75R17**

\$363.00**
Call for Availability†

Type Light Truck/SUV/CLUV
Tread Warranty 50000 miles
Speed Rating R
Load Rating E 121/118
Sidewall BSW
UTQG
Tread Depth 12.00/32



Package Pricing

4 Tires

\$1,952.43**

Package Pricing Includes:

Tire(s), Low Price Tire Guarantee, Ford Protect Tire Road Hazard (All Tires - 3 Years), Mount & Balance, Tire Disposal, Light Truck Alignment, NYS Sales Tax, NY State Tire Tax

CURRENT OFFERS

Buy four select tires, get a \$150 rebate.

Military & First Responders get \$80 off a set of four select tires

We'll beat your best price... GUARANTEED!

Features and benefits on page 2.

BETTER



GOODYEAR

WRANGLER WORKHORSE AT
Part Number **9001 481104855**
Size **LT245/75R17**

\$243.00**
Call for Availability†

Type Light Truck/SUV/CLUV
Tread Warranty 50000 miles
Speed Rating S
Load Rating E 121/118
Sidewall BSW
UTQG
Tread Depth 15.00/32



Package Pricing

4 Tires

\$1,434.03**

Package Pricing Includes:

CURRENT OFFERS

Buy four select tires, get a \$150 rebate.

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GOOD

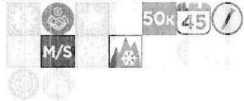


GENERAL TIRE

GRABBER A/TX
Part Number **9002 04508520000**
Size **LT245/75R17**

\$207.00**
Call for Availability†

Type Light Truck/SUV/CLUV
Tread Warranty 50000 miles
Speed Rating S
Load Rating E 121/118
Sidewall RWL
UTQG
Tread Depth 16.00/32



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4 Tires

\$1,278.51**

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Tire photo shows tread pattern for a given line; Sidewall may differ.

†About Tire Pricing and Availability: Your Ford/Lincoln Dealership Service Advisor or Quick Lane Retailer tire specialist is your best source for current tire pricing and availability. Pricing and inventory information is updated daily by 3AM Eastern Standard Time. Price quotes are good through the last business day of the month, upon presentation of the printed price quote to the dealer at the time of purchase. Price shown is for in-stock tires only. Additional quantities not currently in-stock may be available. Ford/Lincoln or Quick Lane dealerships have access to thousands of tires from many tire distributors. Selected tires may be available upon customer request within 48 hours or less. Contact your Ford Dealer Service Advisor or Quick Lane manager for details. Ford/Lincoln Dealers and Quick Lane Retailers, not Ford Motor Company, are responsible for the accuracy of tire pricing and availability data contained on this website.

BCA

**RECIND RESOLUTION & NEW RESOLUTION FOR BOND
LEAD INVENTORY NOTIFICATION**

THE NOTIFICATIONS THAT WERE SENT OUT LAST YEAR NEED TO BE SENT OUT AGAIN THIS YEAR.

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Instructions for Consumer Notification of Lead, Galvanized Requiring Replacement or Lead Status Unknown Service Line

Beginning October 16, 2024, all community and non-transient non-community water systems must inform their consumers at the service connection where the status of the service line is either lead, galvanized requiring replacement, or lead status unknown service lines ([40 CFR 141.85\(e\)](#)).

To comply with this provision, water systems must:

- provide initial notification to affected consumers by November 15, 2024.
- provide the appropriate notification to new customers prior to or at the time service begins.
- repeat the notification annually until the service line is no longer lead, galvanized requiring replacement, or lead status unknown.

The notification must include:

- the material status of the consumer's service line determined per [§ 141.84\(a\)](#),
- an explanation of the health effects of lead,
- steps consumers can take to reduce exposure to lead in drinking water as specified in [§141.85\(a\)\(1\)\(iv\)](#),
- information about opportunities for service line replacement (consumer with a lead service line or galvanized service line requiring replacement only),
- information about opportunities for service line material identification (consumers with a lead status unknown service line only).

The following templates have been developed to ensure the consumer notifications meet all requirements under the LCRR ([40 CFR 141.85\(e\)\(3\)](#)). Water systems cannot change *the information in italics* with an asterisk (*) on each end on the template and must include it as is. **The information in bold text** must be covered but water systems can modify the suggested language as appropriate. Anything in regular text is optional information.

Community water systems must deliver the notification to all affected consumers by mail, e-mail, or other direct delivery such as hand delivery. Non-transient non-community (NTNC) water systems must provide notice by posting the notice in conspicuous locations, and by any other method(s) reasonably calculated to reach other persons served by the system if they would not normally be reached by posting. NTNC schools must provide the notice to all staff, students, and parents/guardians.

For water systems serving a large proportion of non-English speaking consumers, this notice must have information in the appropriate language(s) or information on how to receive a translated copy of the notice or contact information on how to request assistance in the appropriate language.

If you have any questions about this consumer notification, contact your local health department.

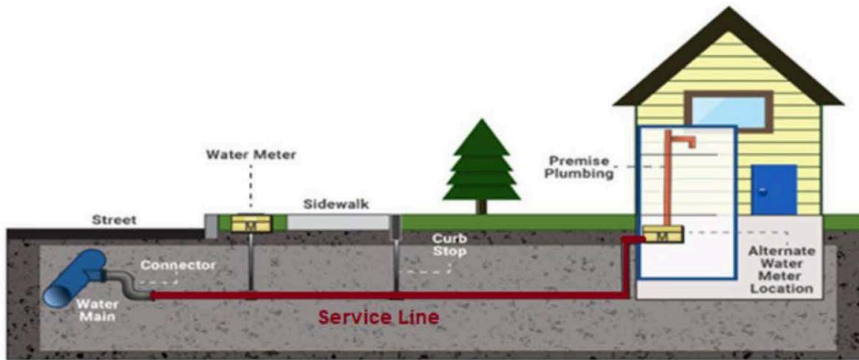
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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION: YOUR DRINKING WATER
SERVICE LINE HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS LEAD**

The [Insert Water System Name] has identified that a part of or the entire length of the service line that delivers drinking water to your house/building is made of lead.

What is a Lead Service Line?

A service line is the pipe connecting the water main to the building inlet. A typical configuration of a service line is shown in the figure. [Insert system-specific information, for example, our system owns the service line from the water main to a curb stop and property owners own the service line from the curb stop to the building inlet; or in our system, property owners own the entire length of a service line.] When any section of the service line is made of lead, it is a lead service line.



Example of a Service Line. If any section of the service line is made of lead, the service line is classified as a lead service line.

What Does It Mean?

Having a lead service line doesn't necessarily mean your drinking water contains an elevated level of lead. However, a lead service line has been identified as a source of lead and may contribute to lead in drinking water. This can happen when the characteristics of water (for example, low pH) increase the corrosion of lead pipes. Removing the lead service line is a sure way to reduce your chance of exposure to lead in drinking water.

Source of Lead in Drinking Water

Lead enters drinking water from a lead service line and indoor plumbing materials such as lead solder on copper pipes and chrome-plated brass or brass fixtures and faucets.

Health Effects of Lead

**Exposure to lead in drinking water can cause serious health effects in all age groups. Infants and children can have decreases in IQ and attention span. Lead exposure can lead to new learning and behavior problems or exacerbate existing learning and behavior problems. The children of women who are exposed to lead before or during pregnancy can have increased risk of these*

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*adverse health effects. Adults can have increased risks of heart disease, high blood pressure, kidney or nervous system problems.**

Steps You Can Take to Reduce Your Exposure to Lead in Drinking Water

- **Use your filter properly.** Using a filter can reduce lead in drinking water. If you use a filter, it should be certified to remove lead. Read any directions provided with the filter to learn how to properly install, maintain, and use your cartridge and when to replace it. Using the cartridge after it has expired can make it less effective at removing lead. Do not run hot water through the filter. For more information on facts and advice on home water filtration systems, visit EPA's website at <https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/home-drinking-water-filtration-fact-sheet> and EPA's [Consumer Tool for Identifying Drinking Water Filters Certified to Reduce Lead](#).
- **Clean your aerator.** Regularly remove and clean your faucet's screen (also known as an aerator). Sediment, debris, and lead particles can collect in your aerator. If lead particles are caught in the aerator, lead can get into your water.
- **Use cold water.** Do not use hot water from the tap for drinking, cooking, or making baby formula as lead dissolves more easily into hot water. Boiling water does not remove lead from water.
- **[Areas prone to drought or currently experiencing scarcity of water may want to omit or edit this recommendation.] Run your water.** The more time water has been sitting in your home's pipes, the more lead it may contain. Before drinking, flush your home's pipes by running the tap, taking a shower, doing laundry, or doing a load of dishes. The amount of time to run the water will depend on whether your home has a lead service line or not, as well as the length and diameter of the service line and the amount of plumbing in your home. **[Include tailored flushing information, if appropriate, or add following language]** Residents may contact us at **[phone number and/or email address]** for recommendations about flushing times in their community.
- **Learn what your service line material is.** Contact us at **[phone number and/or email address]** or a licensed plumber to determine if the pipe that connects your home to the water main (called a service line) is made from lead, galvanized, or other materials. **[For systems replacing lead service lines consider the following text.]** To find out about what we are doing to replace lead service lines, please visit **[website]** or contact us at **[phone number and/or email address]**. [Protect Your Tap: A quick check for lead](#) is EPA's on-line step by step guide to learn how to find lead pipes in your home.
- **Learn about construction in your neighborhood.** Contact us at **[phone number and/or email address]** to find out about any construction or maintenance work that could disturb your service line. Construction may cause more lead to be released from a lead service line if present.
- **Have your water tested.** Contact us at **[phone number and/or email address]** to have your water tested and to learn more about the lead levels in your drinking water.

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Get Your Child Tested to Determine Lead Levels in their Blood

A family doctor or pediatrician can perform a blood test for lead and provide information about the health effects of lead. State, city, or county departments of health can also provide information about how you can have your child's blood tested for lead. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends public health actions when the level of lead in a child's blood is 3.5 micrograms per deciliter ($\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$) or more. For more information and links to CDC's website, please visit <https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/basic-information-about-lead-drinking-water>.

Opportunities to Replace Your Lead Service Line

We are required to replace the portion of a lead service line we own when property owners notify us that they are replacing their portion of the lead service line. Please contact us at [Insert contact information of your system] before replacing your lead service line.

[Insert information about opportunities available to property owners to replace their lead service lines as well as financing programs available to assist property owners with the cost of replacing their lead service line.

We are also responsible for maintaining an inventory of all service lines, so keep us updated if your service line changes.

If you have any questions about your service line, call us at [insert phone number] or (if applicable) visit our website at [insert website]. For more information on lead in drinking water, contact your local health department at [insert local health department or district office name, phone number, and email address].

This notice is brought to you by [insert the name of your water system]
State Water System ID# [insert your water system's ID number]
Date: [Insert the date distributed]

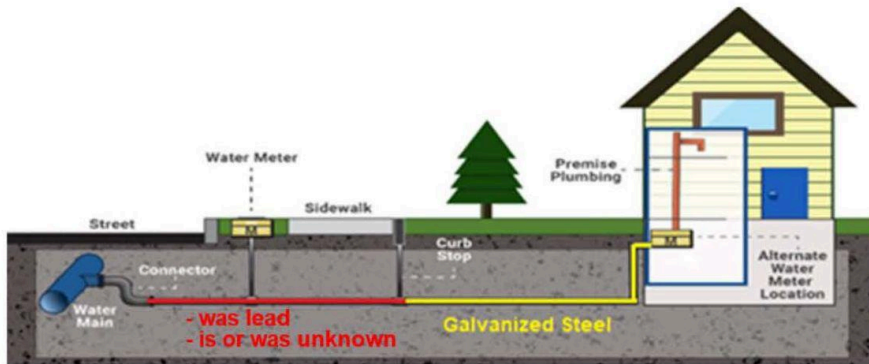
IMPORTANT INFORMATION: YOUR DRINKING WATER SERVICE LINE HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS GALVANIZED REQUIRING REPLACEMENT

The [Insert Water System Name] has identified a part of your service line is made of galvanized steel that needs replacement.

What is a Galvanized Service Line Requiring Replacement (GSLRR)?

A service line is the pipe connecting the water main to the building inlet. A typical configuration of a service line is shown in the figure. [Insert system-specific information: example option 1, our system owns the service line from the water main to a curb stop and property owners own the service line from the curb stop to the building inlet; example option 2, in our system, property owners own the entire length of a service line.] A GSLRR is a service line that is made of galvanized steel and:

- was downstream of a lead service line, or
- was downstream of an unknown material, or
- is downstream of an unknown material.



Example of Galvanized Service Line Requiring Replacement If a system can't demonstrate that a galvanized service line was ever downstream of a lead service line, it is a GSLRR.

What Does It Mean?

Either we replaced the lead service line, or we don't know if there is or was a lead service line upstream of your galvanized service line. A galvanized service line is a potential source of lead as it can absorb lead from a lead service line and release it to drinking water later.

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- **Have your water tested.** Contact us at [phone number and/or email address] to have your water tested and to learn more about the lead levels in your drinking water.

Get Your Child Tested to Determine Lead Levels in their Blood

A family doctor or pediatrician can perform a blood test for lead and provide information about the health effects of lead. State, city, or county departments of health can also provide information about how you can have your child's blood tested for lead. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends public health actions when the level of lead in a child's blood is 3.5 micrograms per deciliter (µg/dL) or more. For more information and links to CDC's website, please visit <https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/basic-information-about-lead-drinking-water>.

Opportunities to Verify Your Service Line Material

[[Insert information on opportunities available to customers to replace their galvanized service line requiring replacement.]

We are also responsible for maintaining an inventory of all service lines, so keep us updated if your service line changes.

If you have any questions about your service line, call us at [insert phone number] or (if applicable) visit our website at [insert website]. For more information on lead in drinking water, contact your local health department at [insert local health department or district office name, phone number, and email address].

This notice is brought to you by [insert the name of your water system]
State Water System ID# [insert your water system's ID number]
Date: [insert the date distributed]

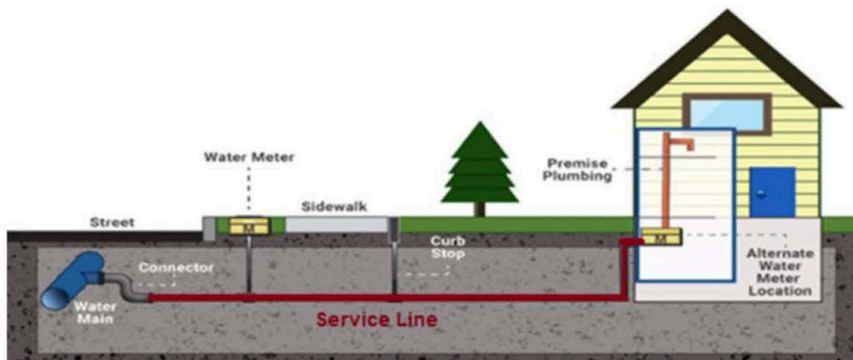
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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION: YOUR DRINKING WATER
SERVICE LINE LEAD STATUS IS UNKNOWN**

The [Insert Water System Name] has not yet identified what your service line is made of. All or a part of your service line may be made of lead.

What is a Lead Status Unknown Service Line?

A service line is the pipe connecting the water main to the building inlet. A typical configuration of a service line is shown here. [Insert system-specific information, for example, our system owns the service line from the water main to a curb stop and property owners own the service line from the curb stop to the building inlet; or in our system, property owners own the entire length of a service line.] When any section of the service line material is unknown, we need to categorize it as a lead status unknown service line.



Example of a Service Line If a system doesn't know a material for the entire length of the service line, it is the lead status unknown service line.

What Does It Mean?

We don't know what your service line or portion of it is made of. Until we can confirm that the entire length of your service line is not made of lead, we will continue to provide information about lead in drinking water once a year, so you can take precautionary measures to minimize your potential exposure to lead in drinking water.

Source of Lead in Drinking Water

Lead enters drinking water from a lead service line and indoor plumbing materials such as lead solder on copper pipes and chrome-plated brass or brass fixtures and faucets.

Health Effects of Lead

**Exposure to lead in drinking water can cause serious health effects in all age groups. Infants and children can have decreases in IQ and attention span. Lead exposure can lead to new learning and behavior problems or exacerbate existing learning and behavior problems. The children of women who are exposed to lead before or during pregnancy can have increased risk of these*

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*adverse health effects. Adults can have increased risks of heart disease, high blood pressure, kidney or nervous system problems.**

Steps You Can Take to Reduce Your Exposure to Lead in Drinking Water

- **Use your filter properly.** Using a filter can reduce lead in drinking water. If you use a filter, it should be certified to remove lead. Read any directions provided with the filter to learn how to properly install, maintain, and use your cartridge and when to replace it. Using the cartridge after it has expired can make it less effective at removing lead. Do not run hot water through the filter. For more information on facts and advice on home water filtration systems, visit EPA's website at <https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/home-drinking-water-filtration-fact-sheet> and EPA's [Consumer Tool for Identifying Drinking Water Filters Certified to Reduce Lead](#).
- **Clean your aerator.** Regularly remove and clean your faucet's screen (also known as an aerator). Sediment, debris, and lead particles can collect in your aerator. If lead particles are caught in the aerator, lead can get into your water.
- **Use cold water.** Do not use hot water from the tap for drinking, cooking, or making baby formula as lead dissolves more easily into hot water. Boiling water does not remove lead from water.
- **[Areas prone to drought or currently experiencing scarcity of water may want to omit or edit this recommendation.] Run your water.** The more time water has been sitting in your home's pipes, the more lead it may contain. Before drinking, flush your home's pipes by running the tap, taking a shower, doing laundry, or doing a load of dishes. The amount of time to run the water will depend on whether your home has a lead service line or not, as well as the length and diameter of the service line and the amount of plumbing in your home. **[Include tailored flushing information, if appropriate, or add following language]** Residents may contact us at **[phone number and/or email address]** for recommendations about flushing times in their community.
- **Learn what your service line material is.** Contact us at **[phone number and/or email address]** or a licensed plumber to determine if the pipe that connects your home to the water main (called a service line) is made from lead, galvanized, or other materials. **[For systems replacing lead service lines consider the following text.]** To find out about what we are doing to replace lead service lines, please visit **[website]** or contact us at **[phone number and/or email address]**. [Protect Your Tap: A quick check for lead](#) is EPA's on-line step by step guide to learn how to find lead pipes in your home.
- **Learn about construction in your neighborhood.** Contact us at **[phone number and/or email address]** to find out about any construction or maintenance work that could disturb your service line. Construction may cause more lead to be released from a lead service line if present.
- **Have your water tested.** Contact us at **[phone number and/or email address]** to have your water tested and to learn more about the lead levels in your drinking water.

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Get Your Child Tested to Determine Lead Levels in their Blood

Although there is no confirmation of having a lead service line, you may wish to speak with a healthcare provider to see if your child's blood lead level is elevated and/or if there is a need for blood testing, if you are concerned about potential exposure. For more information on these actions, please visit <https://www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead/advisory/acclpp/actions-blls.htm>.

Opportunities to Verify Your Service Line Material

[Insert information on opportunities to verify the material of lead status unknown service line, such as scheduling a service line inspection at no cost to the customer or about how people can identify their service line materials.]

We are also responsible for maintaining an inventory of all service lines, so keep us updated if your service line changes.

If you have any questions about your service line, call us at [insert phone number] or (if applicable) visit our website at [insert website]. For more information on lead in drinking water, contact your local health department at [insert local health department or district office name, phone number, and email address].

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PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

FIRE DEPARTMENT

RUTLAND

NEW CONTRACT

COPENHAGEN FIRE DEPARTMENT INC

PUBLIC COMMENTS/INFORMATIONAL

VILLAGE OF COPENHAGEN ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING 1.14.25

OLD BUSINESS

SEWER USE LAW-LAWYERS

ANCA

SHARED SERVICES WITH CASTORLAND:

IMA WATER & SEWER

GARBAGE TRUCK

LEWIS COUNTY DRAINAGE

CATARACT ST HYDRANT- GIVE POWIS HYDRANT IN SPRING

WOODBATTLE WATER PLANT- WATERMAN DEBRIS- WAITING FOR FROST TO KILL GRASS TO GET IT OUT

NEW BUSINESS

MITIGATION RESOLUTION

VILLAGE OF COPENHAGEN, NY

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF COPENHAGEN ADOPTING THE 2025 LEWIS COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION

WHEREAS the VILLAGE OF COPENHAGEN recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within VILLAGE OF COPENHAGEN and

WHEREAS the VILLAGE OF COPENHAGEN has prepared a multi-hazard mitigation plan, hereby known as (title and date of mitigation plan) in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000; and

WHEREAS 2025 LEWIS COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION identifies mitigation goals and actions to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property in VILLAGE OF COPENHAGEN from the impacts of future hazards and disasters; and

WHEREAS adoption by the VILLAGE OF COPENHAGEN BOARD OF TRUSTEES demonstrates their commitment to hazard mitigation and achieving the goals outlined in the (title and date of mitigation plan).

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE OF COPENHAGEN, NY, THAT:

Section 1. In accordance with COUNTY LAW 376, the VILLAGE OF COPENHAGEN BOARD OF TRUSTEES adopts the 2025 LEWIS COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION. This plan, approved by the community, may be edited or amended after submission for review, but will not require the community to re-adopt any further iterations. This only applies to this specific plan and does not absolve the community from updating the plan in 5 years.

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ADOPTED by a vote of ____ in favor and ____ against, and ____ abstaining,

this 10TH day of DECEMBER, 2025.

By: _____

(print name)

ATTEST: By: _____

(print name)

APPROVED AS TO FORM: By: _____

(print name)

LETTER OF SUPPORT

Good afternoon, all, I hope you are well and looking ahead to a restful weekend. I am reaching out to request letters of support for Lewis County's CDBG Grant application to complete a Vacant and Blight Property Inventory across the county. The proposed project is for Lewis County to work with a consultant to create a criteria list for commercial and residential properties that are either vacant and/or blighted. This will include both a desk review of information from Code Enforcement and Real Property, and site visits to profile our municipal hubs. This will culminate in a prioritized list of vacant and blighted properties for redevelopment and transformation. Finally, we aim to develop a list of recommended funding sources to transform these identified opportunity sites through public-private partnerships and interagency collaboration. Once the review criteria are established and the preliminary list is created, we anticipate being able to maintain this list inhouse using the criteria and methodology outlined by the consultant. The Planning Department is very excited about this initiative, and hope this will be another resource in our toolkit to inform future growth and improvement across the county for both housing and economic development. Please don't hesitate to give me a call or reach out with any questions. If you would like to provide a letter of support on behalf of your town or village for this project, please return a scanned or physical copy to me to be included in the application packet by Friday, December 19th. I have provided the draft attached for your reference, but please feel free to modify it as desired or add specific details about your community's unique character as you see fit. Thank you. And, as a bonus reminder, if you aren't already signed up, please consider joining our Grant Newsletter

LOUD STREET CLOSURE

REGISTRAR/DEPUTY REGISTRAR

REAPPOINTMENT/ NEW DEPUTY REGISTRAR

OPEN FORUM

FINANCIALS

TREASURER REPORT

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MONTHLY REPORT OF TREASURER

TO THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF COPENHAGEN:

The following is a detailed statement of all moneys received AND disbursed BY me during the month of November, 2025:

DATED: December 9, 2025

TREASURER

	Balance 10/31/2025	Increases	Decreases	Balance 11/30/2025
A GENERAL FUND - TOWNWIDE				
CASH - CHECKING	170,080.40	4,643.60	27,514.48	147,209.52
CASH - SAVINGS	538,601.53	8.86	0.00	538,610.39
PETTY CASH	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
TOTAL	708,881.93	4,652.46	27,514.48	686,019.91
F WATER FUND				
CASH - CHECKING	188,869.20	12,033.56	34,375.11	166,527.65
CASH - SAVINGS	123,193.48	2.03	0.00	123,195.51
TOTAL	312,062.68	12,035.59	34,375.11	289,723.16
G SEWER FUND				
CASH - CHECKING	208,055.80	7,756.69	17,491.70	198,320.79
CASH - SAVINGS	116,224.48	1.91	0.00	116,226.39
TOTAL	324,280.28	7,758.60	17,491.70	314,547.18
H CAPITAL FUND				
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SF FIRE DISTRICT				
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TA TRUST & AGENCY				
CASH - CHECKING	283.38	15,778.54	15,839.25	222.67
TOTAL	283.38	15,778.54	15,839.25	222.67
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	1,345,508.27	40,225.19	95,220.54	1,290,512.92

PAY BILLS

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ADJOURNMENT

**NEXT MEETING JANUARY 14TH
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
&
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
SEE YOU THEN!**