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LEAF PICK-UP: Leaves must be in **biodegradable bags** only for pick up.

SNOW: As we approach the winter season, we would like to remind everyone that parking on village streets from **2 am to 6 am is prohibited**. If you have a fire hydrant in front of your residence, please help our Volunteer Fire Dept. and keep it cleared of snow.

CHRISTMAS TREES: The Village crew will once again be picking up Christmas trees this year. Please place them by the roadside and we will get them as time permits.

FIREWORKS: No floating Chinese style lanterns will be allowed to be released at the fireworks display.

WATER/SEWER RELEVY: Re-levy cutoff date is Feb. 23, 2018 by 4:00 pm. All unpaid water and sewer bills will be re-levied onto the 2018-19 village taxes after 2/23/2018.

BUILDING INSPECTOR: Please remember that installing wood stoves, gas inserts, pellet or coal stoves require a building permit to be issued by the Village. The permit ensures that the installation is in compliance with the Building Code. Wood stoves and chimneys should be checked and cleaned on a regular basis.

PARKING: Please be aware during the winter season that on-street parking is prohibited between **2 AM and 6 AM** on all village streets. During snowfalls in excess of 3 inches, parking on village streets where signage allows overnight parking is prohibited, so village crews can complete the snow removal process. Cars left on the street will be eligible for towing at owner's expense.

WATER RATE SCHEDULE: The Lima Village Board adopted a new water rate schedule at their November 14th meeting. Input from village residents at the October 10th Public Hearing on Water Rates was used in formulating the final rate schedule. The new rate schedule was necessary in order to close an operating deficit in the Water Fund, and to strengthen the village's financial position in order to undertake water system upgrades. The planned upgrades include a complete renovation of our water pumping station, repairs and painting of our water tower, and water transmission replacement along Rochester Street. Work on the water pumping station has begun and it is expected that the water tower and Rochester Street projects will begin within the next two years. The final approved water rate schedule will be in effect for the January 2018 billing.

Quarterly Water Rates for Inside Customers: Usage of 5,000 gallons or less: \$48.00
Usage greater than 5,000 gallons: \$65.00 up to 10,000 gallons. An additional \$5.50/1000 above 10,000 gallons.

Quarterly Water Rates for Outside Customer: Usage of 5,000 or less: \$59.60
Usage greater than 5,000 gallons: \$80.52 plus \$6.58/1000 gallons above 10,000 gallons.

