



NEWSLETTER

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CITY OF CRYSTAL FALLS

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As we continue with our winter months, I wanted to let everyone know about the quickest response to any issue you may have. There were a couple people who mentioned that the streets were not plowed as quickly as they would like. I want to remind anyone who is concerned, that the day-to-day operations of our City is under the direction of City Manager, Gerard Valesano. Call City Hall at 906-875-3212 and let City staff know your concern. They handle everything promptly, and do a great job!

Hopefully this helps everyone and gets a more direct line to a faster response to any concerns. Thank you very much and have a great day!

-Mayor Mike McCarthy

Property Taxes Due

In the City of Crystal Falls, all property taxes are due to the City Treasurer by close of business (3:00 p.m. Central Time) on Tuesday, February 28th, 2023. The City Hall office hours are Monday—Friday 8:00 am—3:00 pm.

The City does not accept post marks as “on time”. The Winter Tax bills were mailed to all property owners on December 1, 2022. If you did not receive a tax bill, please call the treasurer at (906) 875-3212 ext. 103 to find out what amount you owe.

Eligible Disabled Veterans are reminded that they need to file annually for the homestead property tax exemption. The forms are available from the City Clerk, call (906) 875-3212 ext. 103 for more details.

The March Board of Review will be held at City Hall on Monday, March 13 from 9 am - 3 pm, and again on Wednesday, March 15 from 3 pm - 9 pm. This annual Board of Review meeting is your opportunity to meet with the Board regarding your taxes. Public protest is limited by law to these two days in March.

Any customers who are wanting to pay their utility bill with a credit/debit card, you are able to with the MyMeter program. The steps for this to happen are as follows:

- crystalfalls.org
- City departments, utility billing and rates
- Click 'Get Started'
- You are able to pay your bill and see any water/ electric usage

Please do not plow snow onto the terraces near any intersection, light poles, or stop signs. It is difficult for our crews to work in these areas for emergencies if there is a snow pile. Thank you for your understanding.

\$5,000 of WPPI COMMUNITY RELATIONS GRANTS AVAILABLE, APPLY NOW!

Each year WPPI Energy offers community relations initiatives to help its members increase name recognition, build utility image, and earn customer loyalty. The City of Crystal Falls is a WPPI member and is now accepting applications.

There are 4 categories including: Community Contributions (\$1,500) - for local projects and charitable events; Economic Development Partnership (\$1,000) - for economic development entities; High School Scholarship (\$1,000) - to contribute to the education of community youth and inform customers about the benefits of a locally owned public power utility; and Value of Public Power (\$1,500) - for "value of public power" communications, program promotion, and Public Power Week.

Applications for these grants are due by **Friday, March 31, 2023 at 3:00 pm** to the City Clerk at 401 Superior Avenue, Crystal Falls, MI 49920. For more information call: 906-875-3212 ext. 103



NOTHING TO IT WITH ONLINE BILL PAY

Paying your monthly utility bill online is quick and easy and has the following benefits:

- Saves you time with no checks to write.
- Ensures your payment is on time.
- Review your usage on your monthly statement.
- Convenient and easy!

**PAY YOUR BILL ONLINE AT
[MYACCOUNT.CRYSTALFALLS.ORG](https://myaccount.crystalfalls.org)**

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At the City of Crystal Falls, we join forces with other local not-for-profit utilities through WPPI Energy to share resources and lower costs.

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