



CASNOVIA

VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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Village of Casnovia
141 N. Main Street
Casnovia, MI 49318
(616) 675-4780
CasnoviaVillage.com

Regular Office Hours:
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Tuesday – Thursday

Regular Council Meeting Monday

January 12, 2026
February 9, 2026
March 9, 2026

Service Session: 6:00 PM
Regular Meeting: 6:30 PM
**2nd Monday of Every
Month**

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Meetings are held in the
Village Office.

Public Welcome

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Council Updates Public Notices

The Council minutes posted on:

- Village website
- Casnovia Post Office
- Village Bulletin Boards
- Facebook

Council Meeting is Monday January 12, 2026.

To ensure transparency, Village Council agendas are made available on the Village Website before meetings and ensuring that meeting minutes are consistently posted and updated online for public review.

Village Resident Tree Lighting:

Thank You to Kathy and Kelsey Kahrs for their contributions to the event. They decorated the tree, delivered meals to senior residents, and ensured the hall was set up.

Thanks also to the Village staff, who volunteered their time and talents to support the event. Their assistance was instrumental in making the evening a success.



Funding for this event provided through a Muskegon County Senior Millage grant.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY -



Residents celebrating in January:

Robin Edgerly, Nancy Humphreys,
Moneta Vins, Tammy Ruzzene

**Please contact the Village Office if you
would like to add or remove birthday**

Old School Community Center News

We have many volunteer opportunities at the Old School. Contact Jenny at (615)306-4494

The Old School gym is available to rent for your party needs. Please call Roxanne (269) 206-6461 for gym rental/questions.

Please like and follow us on Face Book – Casnovia Old School Community Center Foundation.

Village Annual Recap:

This year, the Village focused on important community improvements and celebrations. Highlights included swearing in newly re-elected officials, initiating a major sewer project with grant support, and purchasing a leaf vacuum. Residents enjoyed a memorable Sesquicentennial celebration with various activities and treats, while infrastructure upgrades continued with street paving and a festive Tree lighting event.

The Village Council would like to wish its residents a Happy New Year!

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Trash and Recycling:

- Residents are reminded to promptly remove trash and recycling bins from the roadside after pickup and to avoid leaving garbage bags outside of carts, as they will not be collected.
- Only recycling should be placed in the recycling bin, as improper items can result in the entire load being sent to the landfill.
- Waste bins must not obstruct the sidewalks

Recycle dates:

- January 9th and 23rd
- February 6th and 20th

Sidewalk Safety: Please keep your sidewalk clear of snow and obstructions. **Parking is always prohibited on the Village right of way between the sidewalk and street.**

Street Parking: To maintain streets safely for plowing, parking is prohibited on any streets in the Village between 2am and 6am, November 15- April 15.

Mail Slot

There is a slot in the Village Office door for residents to drop off payments.

Notary Services:

The Village Treasurer is a Notary and is available during Village Office Hours 9a – 12p Tues – Thurs.

Village of Casnovia Zoning Board of Appeals.

The Village of Casnovia is seeking residents who are interested in serving on the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA). This is a unique opportunity for community members to contribute to the responsible growth and development of our village. Please contact us at (616)675-4780 if you are interested.

Unleashed Pets:

Please abide by the Village ordinance, which outlines important guidelines, including keeping pets leashed off your property, contacting authorities for loose or threatening dogs, Please contact Kent County Animal Control at (616)632-7300 option 1 for concerns regarding loose dogs. If you are threatened by a loose dog, please call **911**.

Wastewater System: Do not flush paper towels, Handi Wipes, or any type of baby wipes down toilets, as these items can block the wastewater system. Do not dump chemicals into the village sewer to prevent expensive repairs.

Speed Limit and Safety

Please follow the posted speed limit of 30 MPH in the village.

Approach DPW work areas with caution to keep our staff safe!

Council Committee Chairs:

Connie Morris – President, Streets, and Street Commissioner

Jerry Palinski – President Pro-Tem and Sidewalks

Kathy Kahrs – Sewer, Building and Grounds

Ken Frary - Zoning –

Bob Bennett - Dismantled Cars

Village Elections: The upcoming election in November 2026 will include the Village President position, which has a two-year term, and two Council Member seats, each with four-year terms. Election documents and additional information are available online for those interested in participating or learning more about the process: [Village-Candidates-Filing-Requirements-PDF](#).

Casnovia Village Website:

<https://villageofcasnovia.org>.

You will find the Village council meeting minutes, monthly newsletters, events calendar, hall availability, 2025 Recycle Dates, regular and special meeting notifications and much more on the website.

Check the Village website for rental availability:

<https://villageofcasnovia.org> or call the Village Office at (616)675-4780. **The Village Hall is available for your parties/events.**

Please note the Village Hall has a **No Alcohol use**, and music must cease at 11pm for night rentals.

Streetlights:

Please report non-working streetlights to the Village Office at (616) 675-4780, or via email

clerk@villageofcasnovia.org. Please include the nearest address to the light for reference.

Building Permits: Before you start those home projects. Depending on the project you may need to obtain a building permit. Call the office before starting any project.

Eyeglass recycling

There is a collection bin in the Village office for eyeglass recycling by the Lions.

The Village Office will be closed from December 23, 2025, and will reopen on January 6, 2026, in observance of the holiday. Sewer payments due on December 31, 2025, can be submitted without late fees until January 8, 2026.

