

# The Village Newsletter

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## Village Council

President ..... Henry Petersen  
Trustee ..... Paul Block  
Trustee ..... Robert Jusino  
Trustee ..... Linda Kizer  
Trustee ..... Sandra Leal  
Trustee ..... Serine Petersen  
Trustee ..... Vacant

Clerk ..... Terry Stilson  
Treasurer ..... Julie Berry

Police ..... Jared Christensen  
..... Kendrick Taylor  
..... Kasey Metcalf

Maintenance .... Walter Dosch

## Normal Business Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
9:00 AM—1:00 PM  
Wednesday 5:00—7:00 PM  
CLOSED on Federal Holidays

## Council Meeting Dates and Time

Second Monday of each month  
Beginning at 7:00 PM

*Village of Morley Residents,*

*Happy 2021! We're hoping 2021 will be a better year than 2020 and that the pandemic will soon be over.*

*2020 was a busy year in spite of the pandemic. We had 5th and 6th Streets paved. We also received a grant to provide partial funding for additional streets in 2021. We are in the process of determining what we can do with the funds we have available.*

*Every year the Village is required to complete a compliance report for their street funding. This report includes various statistics about the Village. You can read it on our website or call us for a copy.*

*The Village of Morley Council held a public hearing on December 14 to discuss vacating Thompson Street between 2nd and 3rd Streets. No objections were made before or at the meeting and the Council passed a resolution to vacate that section of Thompson Street. The resolution will be recorded at the Mecosta County Register of Deeds and the Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services.*

## *New Council member*

My name is Sandy (Wilber) Leal. I grew up in the Rustford area, graduated from Morley Stanwood, and have lived in Morley for a number of years. I have two daughters and one son. I enjoy watching my two granddaughters compete in horse events and look forward to watch my grandson when he is old enough to ride horses.

You can also visit with me at the Morley Community Center sale on most weekends.

I will enjoy being on the Village Council working to make Morley a great place to live and see families have fun doing things together.



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## Morley Police Statistics



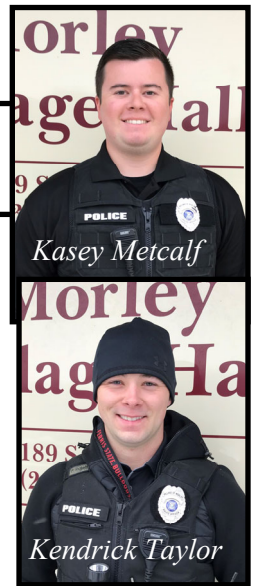
Jared Christensen

### September 2020

- 14 traffic stops
- 6 civil infractions/citations
- 8 traffic warnings
- 3 felony arrests
- 1 ordinance complaint
- 2 ordinance warnings
- 2 criminal complaints
- 2 civil complaints

### November 2020

- 14 traffic stops
- 6 civil infractions/citations issued
- 2 misdemeanor arrests
- 2 felony arrests
- 2 ordinance complaints
- 2 ordinance warnings
- 1 criminal complaint
- 3 civil complaints



Kasey Metcalf

Kendrick Taylor

*If you have any problems, e.g. noise, etc., please contact Central Dispatch at 231-796-4811. Obtain a complaint number when calling.*

## Winter Conditions & Cart Placement



Not Acceptable



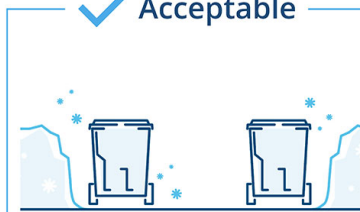
Carts Placed on Snow Banks



Carts Covered with Excessive Snow



Acceptable



Cleared Driveway with Accessible Cart Spacing

When placing your recycling and waste out for collection, please be mindful of the plows and areas where heavy snow banks are present.



**PLEASE DO NOT PUT YOUR CART IN THE ROAD RIGHT OF WAY**  
**-AT LEAST 10 FEET FROM EDGE OF ROAD.**

## Parking in Winter

Don't forget—there is NO parking on Village streets from November 1—April 1 from 2:00-6:00 AM to accommodate for snow plowing. Police will be having cars towed that are in the streets during this time, and you may not be warned.



## Yard Waste

The Village of Morley **can only collect yard waste during the months of April through October.** After that, the machinery has to be changed in anticipation of snow removal. Also, please be kind to our maintenance workers, use proper bags, and limit the weight of your items so one person can lift them.



**If you see anything amiss in the Village, e.g. street light out, fire hydrant broken, etc., please contact the Village President at 231-856-4570 or 231-856-7903.**



# Morley Area Events & Festivals—2020

## Family Fall Festival

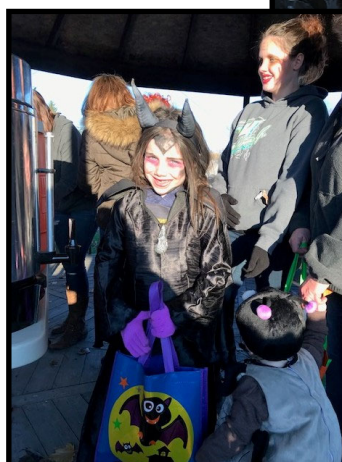
2020 was a difficult year to hold events due to the shutdown and other restrictions associated with the COVID-19 Pandemic. The Village of Morley did manage to hold a couple events in the Fall.



### Trick-or-Treating at the Gazebo

Trick-or-Treating at the Gazebo, sponsored by the Deerfield Bible Church, was held the evening of Saturday, October 31 from 5:00-7:00 PM.

The church provided hot chocolate, coffee, hot dogs, and donuts for around 250 community members and special treat bags for the kids!



### Community Christmas-Santa Event

This year the Village of Morley did not have an event associated with the Gazebo lighting but a special Christmas event was held in collaboration with the Morley Community Center and Community First Federal Credit Union (CFFCU). Approximately 70 children visited with Santa behind a plastic partition. Everyone wore masks and practiced social distancing. Credit Union employees passed out treats to each child. A special presentation of miniature Christmas villages was provided in the Media Center by Mary Ann Galloway and Sandra Leal.

Santa was on duty in 2020 in spite of the pandemic!



Above: CFFCU employees Jennifer Frayre and Lynnsey Ellafrits distributed treats to all participating children.

Left: Children tell Santa what they would like for Christmas.

# Mark Your Calendar



## November 1—April 1 Village of Morley Plowing

Please be sure not to park in the streets or put your trash cart in the road right-of-way. Our maintenance worker will be plowing and needs the streets clear.

## Saturday, April 17, 8 AM-Noon Deerfield Township Cleanup

## Saturday, May 8, 8 AM-Noon Aetna Township Cleanup

## Morley Community Center

The Center has room rentals, open gym, open computer lab, coffee time, and other services. See their insert in the middle of this newsletter.

*For more information call the Village Hall at 231-856-4582  
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