



# City of Norway

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*Mayor Candy Brew Council Members: Bret Kraemer, Jeff Muraro, Lee Meneghini, & Scott Popp*

Happy Holidays!! On behalf of the Mayor and City Council the staff at the city would like to wish all of our residents and utility customers a happy and safe holiday season. December can be a busy and exciting month as we end one year and prepare for another. It's the same at the city as we balance the final few weeks before the Christmas and New Year's holiday season. We are also prepared to deal with the coming snow and unfortunately mother nature doesn't always care whether it's a holiday or not. We pride ourselves on getting the job done regardless of the day or event and hope that we meet our residents expectations in this respect. Again thank you for your patience, understanding, and support throughout the year and look forward to another busy 2020.

## The City of Norway offers Internet speeds to suit your needs—Up to 100 Mbps!



### HIGH SPEED CABLE INTERNET RESIDENTIAL MONTHLY FEES



( For static IP, must pay \$5 monthly fee)

Basic Internet (up to 1.5 meg down / 512 kb up)	\$32 (City) – \$34 (Twp)
Tier IR1 (up to 10 meg down / 1 meg up)	\$42 (City) – \$44 (Twp)
Tier IR2 (up to 20 meg down / 2 meg up)	\$52 (City) – \$54 (Twp)
Tier IR3 (up to 30 meg down / 3 meg up)	\$62 (City) – \$64 (Twp)
Tier IR4 (up to 50 meg down / 5 meg up)	\$82 (City) – \$84 (Twp)
Tier IR5 (up to 100 meg down / 10 meg up)	\$102 (City) – \$104 (Twp)

## Office Closure & Holiday Garbage Schedule

The City of Norway Offices and ALL Departments will be CLOSED  
Tuesday, December 24th & Wednesday, December 25th



Tuesday, December 31st & Wednesday, January 1st



### Garbage Pickup Schedule will be:

Tuesday, December 24th will be Monday, December 23rd  
Wednesday, December 25th will be Thursday December 26th  
Thursday, December 26th will be Friday, December 27th

Tuesday, December 31st will be Monday, December 30th  
Wednesday, January 1st will be Thursday, January 2nd  
Thursday, January 2nd will be Friday, January 3rd

## Congratulations

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## Welcome

*New Council Member*

*Jeff Muraro*

&

## Returning

*Council Members*

*Lee Meneghini,*

&

*Candy Brew*

## Congratulations

*Council Elected*

*Mayor - Candy Brew*

&

*Mayor Pro-Tem*

*Bret Kraemer*

## Job Opening

City of Norway is looking for Ice Rink Attendants. If interested please pick up an applications at Norway City Hall.



# Happy Holidays



Fun Fact: About 98% of the Earth's water is in the oceans, leaving 2% as fresh water. About 90% of that fresh water is permanently frozen, mostly locked up in the Antarctic and Greenland ice sheets.



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December 2019

## Freezing Water Pipes

With the really cold weather right around the corner we anticipate some freezing pipes. This is another reminder that if you think you need to run water in order to avoid freezing pipes call city hall first. If you run water without first getting city hall approval you will not get any discounts on your water bill for the running water.



## Compost Site

The Norway Area Compost Site will close for the season, Monday, January 6th. Discarded Christmas trees will be picked up curb side on the street after Christmas, or you can bring them to the compost site.

**DOG TAGS— Now Available \$10 each**  
Must Show Valid Proof of Rabies Vaccination.  
Tags will be available at City Hall thru March 1st



## 2020 Boards & Committees

Deadline for applications

**5pm, Wednesday, Dec. 11th!**

- Parks and Recreation Committee
  - Norway Area Planning Commission
  - Norway Area Zoning Board of Appeals
  - Downtown Development Authority
  - (Must live or have a business within the DDA District)
  - Jake Menghini Historical Museum
  - Board of Tax Review
  - Electric Utility Board
- Applications available at the Norway City Hall, located at 915 Main Street or on the City web page at [www.norwaymi.gov](http://www.norwaymi.gov).



As temperatures begin to drop and snowflakes are in the air, the ice rink will soon be flooded and froze over for the season. But not soon enough for some. With temperatures in the high teens, it is still too warm. Ideally, temperatures below 0 degrees or in the single digits is when the rink is created. Hopefully we will be able to open over Christmas Break! Its all in mother natures hands.

Please donate your new/used skates.  
Drop-off at City Hall or warming shelter at rink.  
In need of adult hockey skates, size 6 and above!



No Parking  
on streets  
3am to 7am  
Nov. 1 – Apr. 1

You will be ticketed,  
No warnings will be  
issued.

## Board of Review meeting

Wednesday, December 11th at 2pm to sign/review affidavits granting or removing homestead exemptions, and granting poverty or disabled veteran exemptions to property owners that qualified during the 2019 tax year.

Norway Spring is closed for the season.

2019 Winter Taxes due February 18, 2020.

## Council Meetings Televised!

Watch City Council meetings from the comfort of your own HOME! The City televises meetings on channel 7 three times a week.  
**Wed. 7:00 pm, Fri. 7:00 am, Sun. 1:00 pm**

## Non-Emergency Phone Calls

For after hour calls, and utility outages call city hall at 563-9961 and select the proper department (*electric, water, sewer, etc*). A message is sent to department that is needed to take the call. If you have a police issue and need an officer immediately (*not utility/streets issue*) call dispatch at 774-6262 and they will dispatch accordingly. If you do not need an officer immediately and just want to leave them a message you can call 563-5801. An officer will return your call when they become available.

**When you call City Hall after business hours, listen carefully to the message and respond appropriately.**

**UTILITY BILL PAYMENT** Utility bills for the City of Norway can be paid at the Northern Interstate Bank of Norway, or at the branch located in Pat's Food's. We also have two drop boxes for payments (*no cash please!*) a walk up box located in front of City Hall and a drive-up box in the alley behind City Hall. Credit card payments and automatic payments are also accepted. Just contact City Hall at 906-563-9961 to Sign up!

