

# MOSC Times



## Dates to Remember

**Tuesday, Oct 7th** - Fire Prevention Open House 6 - 8 pm

**Thursday, Oct 9th** - City Council Meeting, 7:00pm Village Hall

**Monday, Oct 13th** —Office Closed in observance of Columbus Day

**Saturday, Oct 18** -Heavy Metal Day 9:00 - 12:00 noon

**Tuesday, Oct 28th** - Planning Commission Meeting, 7:30pm - Village Hall

**Tuesday Nov 4th** -Election Day:

**Tuesday, Nov 11th**— City Office Closed in observance of Veterans Day

**Thursday, Nov 13th** - City Council Meeting, 7:00pm Village Hall

**Thursday, Nov 27th** —City Office Closed Thanksgiving Day

**Tuesday, Nov 25th** - Planning Commission Meeting—7:30 pm Village Hall

**Truth & Taxation meeting, Early December** Date to be determined in the Village Hall

**Thursday, Dec. 11th** - City Council Meeting - Village Hall - 7:00pm

**Wed, Dec. 24th** - Office Closed Christmas Eve Day

**Thursday Dec. 25th** -Office Closed Christmas Day

## *COUNCIL ACTION*

The City Council has set the proposed 2015 City Budget at \$781,798.29 This represents a 3.68% increase over 2014. The Truth In Taxation meeting for citizen input regarding the 2014 budget will be held in early December 2013 in the Village Hall. Look for the meeting date & time to be posted on the City Website and front Bulletin Board.

## *2014 Marine Art Fair*

*The City of Marine On St. Croix and Public Safety Department would like to thank everyone who helped make the 2014 Marine Art Fair another memorable weekend event for all. The Public Safety Department has now directly managed their third event, and with the help of City Staff, has successfully raised over \$20,000 this year alone. These fundraising dollars go towards continuing to keep your Public Safety Department well trained and equipped, while minimizing direct taxpayer burden.*

*The fabulous weather made for great attendance. Many artists and fairgoers have given positive feedback. From the artists, the visitors and volunteers, it was a great success. We are already looking forward to next year! A special thank you goes out to Mary Skamser, Diane Mills, and Lynette Peterson for their tireless volunteer efforts heading up the Art Fair Steering Committee.*

*Marine Public Safety Department, Glen Mills, Mayor, Council Members—Chris Mowery, Mary Lusher, Lon Pardun and Dan Willenbring*

## **HEAVY METAL DAY - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2014** **9:00 am—12:00 Noon**



**Located behind Security State Bank at the Wayside Park.**

**This will be a great time to clean up before the snow flies. You can find more information on the Bulletin Board in front of the Village Hall, or the city website at [marine.govoffice.com](http://marine.govoffice.com)**

**During Hunting Season please be safe!**

**Wear Orange while on trails, in parks and even on your own property.**

As you may be aware your Fire and EMS Squads are seriously looking for new members, our survival as a community service may be significantly compromised unless we are successful. The management of the “human resource”, having adequate available personnel at all times of the day, trained responders, and adequate leadership is one of the most daunting tasks we have as a Department. To those of us who volunteer and make that commitment to our friends, neighbors and Community, it seems a natural thing to do, so sometimes we feel a sense of frustration with the difficulties of recruiting new members from the population at large. In the coming weeks all households in Marine will receive a brief survey in the mail that will be asking about the demographics of the household as well as the possibility and motivation that might be needed to get those in our “target group”, men and women between the ages of 18 and 60 who reside or work in Marine, to become active volunteers with a critical group dedicated to keeping this Community safe. Please take the few minutes to fill out the survey and return in person or by mail, (the drop box outside the Village Hall can be used), so that we are better able to understand the “potential” for volunteers in this Community, or if it is time we begin to explore alternatives to the 130 year old model and tradition. Even if you are outside the “target group” please take the time to answer the appropriate questions so we have a good sense of the Community make-up and commitment today.

Thank you for your help!

Chief David R. Denn  
Marine Public Safety Department

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## **“Fire Prevention Week 2014: “Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives: Test Yours Every Month ”**

**Fire Prevention Week is the week of October 5<sup>th</sup> this year  
Open house on October 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM**

Smoke alarms can make a life-saving difference in a fire, but they need to be working. Unfortunately, many home fire deaths result from fires where a smoke alarm is present but does not operate. This year’s Fire Prevention Week theme focuses on motivating people to test their smoke alarms each month to make sure they’re working properly.



### NFPA statistics:

- Having a working smoke alarm in the home cuts the risk of dying in a fire in half.
- 60% of fire deaths result in fires where there are either no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.
- 23% of the home fire deaths, smoke alarms were present but did not sound.

### NFPA recommends:

- Installing smoke alarms inside every bedroom, outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home, including the basement.
- Testing all smoke alarms every month by using the test button.
- Replacing all smoke alarms every 10 years or sooner if they don’t respond properly when tested.

The Marine on Saint Croix Firefighters and EMT’s will be at Marine Elementary School and Red Bridge Preschool during Fire Prevention Week visiting with the students, encouraging students to check their smoke detectors.

The Marine on Saint Croix Fire Department will also be having an open house on Tuesday October 7<sup>th</sup> from 06:00 PM to 08:00 PM at the Marine Fire Department hall in honor of Fire Prevention Week. Firefighters will be available for demonstrations, tours and free fire truck rides for all those who are interested. Refreshments will be served with hot apple cider, cookies and fire hour chili. Stop by and show your support for your all volunteer department.

## The 2014 HUNTING SEASON HAS BEGUN

Don't be alarmed if you hear gun shots. Permits are required for any person (s) hunting with a firearm. These permits are available at the City office during regular business hours and must be obtained by the landowner. Be aware of this while using walking trails, and make sure you are wearing appropriate clothing, especially during the critical hours of dusk and dawn.

**Bow Hunting Deer-**  
Sept 13 - Dec 31, 2014

**Shot Gun Deer -**  
Nov. 8 - Nov 16, 2014

**Muzzle Loading Deer-**  
Nov 29 - Dec 14, 2014

Property owners interested in allowing a bow hunter on their property for the purpose of hunting deer should contact the City office. There is also a list of hunters interested in hunting in this area. Any questions regarding hunting regulations, or to report any suspicious or illegal activities (i.e. unauthorized deer stands on private property), you may contact Conservation Officer Scott Arntzen at 763-413-4881.

# Winter Parking Restriction

The City has an ordinance preventing the parking of any vehicles, equipment or structure on any street or alley in the City between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. from November 15 until April 1 of the following year. Please help us by keeping vehicles off the streets and alleys. This reduces the amount of time it takes to plow the City Streets. Residents of the City are welcome to take sand and salt from the shed located at 1500 Broadway Street. Bring your own container and shovel.



## *ATTENTION*

### **WINTER IS ALMOST HERE – AND SO IS THE SNOW...**

The City of Marine City Council has an ordinance in place regulating the placement of snow on streets and sidewalks.

#### **The ordinance is as follows:**

All snow and ice not removed from public sidewalks by the owner or occupant of any building or lot abutting a public sidewalk 12 hours after the snow and ice has ceased to be deposited thereon, and unless acting under a specific contract with the City or with written special permission from the City, no owners or occupants of real property, or any person on behalf of any such owner or occupant, shall push, deposit, pile, or otherwise place in any public street, alley, sidewalk, or trail right-of-way, any snow or ice from such private real property or from public boulevards adjoining such private real property.

*The City will charge for the removal of any snow resulting from the violation of this ordinance.*

Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

## FIRE PERMIT FEE



The cost per permit is \$5.00 for piles or \$15.00 for a prescribed burn permit. Each permit is good for up to 3 consecutive days. You can contact the City office during regular business hours Monday thru Thursday to obtain a permit. No permit is required once there are 3 inches or more of snow on the ground

## Compost Site Closing

The compost site will close its gates for the season on **Saturday, November 1, 2014** or earlier if the snow flies.





## Marine Community Library

The Marine Community Library had an action-packed summer! We hope you stopped by the library to check out books for some great summer reading--more than 130 new titles were added to the shelves by our fabulous collections committee. We also hope you enjoyed the amazing variety of summer programs for both children and adults.

**New fall hours:** on Tuesdays the library now opens at 3:00 p.m. instead of 4:00 p.m.

*Mark your calendars and join us for these library-sponsored events at the Village Hall:*

### AUTHOR/ARTIST TALKS

**Friday, October 10th:** Catherine Friend, MN book award-winning author of *The Compassionate Carnivore* and other adult and children's books.

**Friday, November 14th:** Richard Leider, inspiring speaker and author of books about living on purpose.

**Friday, November 21st:** David Spohn, Pine Needles artist-in-residence, reception. David's work is currently displayed in the library.

**Friday, January 23, 2015:** Marine Library Association annual meeting, speaker TBA.

### “MARINE DOCUMENTARY NIGHT” FILM SERIES

**October 2, 7:00 p.m. *The Starfish Throwers*.** Join Emmy Award-winning filmmaker, Jesse Roesler, and your friends and neighbors at the Marine Village Hall for a screening of his documentary film, *The Starfish Throwers*. Mr. Roesler will answer questions after the film. Admission is **FREE**.

This is the first of six local/regional documentaries to be shown first Thursdays of the month (except Friday, January 2) this winter season. The film series is hosted by the library in collaboration with the Judd Street Film Coalition. Upcoming film titles TBA.

“Marine Documentary Night” is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Metropolitan Regional Arts Council, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.

Thank you to all the volunteers whose good energy keeps our community library vibrant! This summer 30 volunteers assisted with “Map to Summer Fun” children’s programs—book clubs, storytimes, activities--attended by more than 100 kids in both Marine and Scandia, supported by the Scandia-Marine Lions Club. Adult programming included authors and artist talks, and all ages enjoyed going on the Marine History Hunt, part of Marine’s 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration and co-sponsored by the library and Tod Drescher Architecture. Thanks also to Judy and Don Mauer for hosting the annual Marine Library Volunteers recognition gathering. New volunteers are always welcome!

See you at the library!

[marinecommunitylibrary.org](http://marinecommunitylibrary.org)

## Water Conservation News

The City of Marine is helping to conserve water.  
Check out the attached information for you to use at your home.



**Our Mission: To provide the latest information, education, and technical assistance to protect our public waters and improve the quality of life in Minnesota.**

*Excellence in Training and Technical Assistance*

## **MRWA Water Conservation Facts**

### **Water Conservation Tips for Consumers**

#### **Bathroom**

##### **Toilets:**

- Toilet flushing consumes nearly half of the daily household consumption using about 5-7 gallons per flush.
- Your toilet is not a wastebasket - don't use it to flush away cigarette butts or Kleenex.
- Toilet dams save about two gallons per flush.
- Most new toilets presently available on the market are engineered for low volume and use about 3 1/2 gallons per flush.
- Put a few drops of food coloring in your tank. If colored water shows in the bowl without flushing, there's a leak and repairs are needed.

##### **Bathing:**

Bathing usually consumes the second greatest quantity of water in the home.

- A shower generally uses less water than a bath.
- Do your showering and hair washing in one step.
- Fill the tub on 1/4 full. This is enough to cover an adult's body or float a child's toy.
- Most showers can be fitted with a flow restrictor or low-volume head to conserve water.
- Don't turn the shower on until you're ready to step in.

##### **Sink:**

- Don't leave water running while washing your face, shaving or brushing your teeth.
- An electric razor uses less energy than it takes to heat up the water for razor shaving.

#### **Kitchen and Laundry**

Twenty-five percent of the daily household water use occurs in the kitchen and laundry with much of this water being wasted.

##### **Cooking:**

- Remove frozen foods from freezer before you're ready to use them so you won't have to use running water to hasten thawing.
- Always use lids on pots and pans.
- Use the smallest amount of water possible in cooking to save both water and nutrients. Most frozen vegetables require about 1/2 to 1 cup of water, not half a saucepan.
- Rather than letting the water run while peeling vegetables, rinse them briefly at the beginning and end of the chore.
- Don't let the faucet run for a cold drink. Keep a jug of water cooling in the refrigerator.

## Washing Dishes:

- When washing dishes by hand, use a stopper in the sink and don't rinse with running water.
- Use low-sudsing detergents - they require less rinsing.
- Adding 1/4 to 1/2 cup of vinegar to your wash water cuts grease more readily than hot water alone.
- Run your dishwasher only when you have a full load, since each load uses from 12 to 17 gallons of water.
- Use the prewash, rinse-hold and scrub cycles of your dishwasher only when necessary.

## Laundry:

- If your washer has a variable load control, always adjust water levels to fit the size of the load. This saves both water and the energy needed to heat the extra hot water.
- Run your washer when you have a full load.
- Remember that in soft water clothes get cleaner and require less detergent and less rinse water.
- When buying a new washing machine, look for models with water or energy-saving controls.

## All Around the House

- Check every faucet for leaks. Just a slow drip can waste 15 or 20 gallons a day.
- Use a broom, not the hose, to clean the garage, sidewalks, and driveway. Wash the car from a bucket. Use the hose only to rinse it off afterwards.
- Insulate the hot water heater, pay special attention to the insulation qualities of the shell. Avoid buying a larger tank than is necessary for your needs.

## Lawn and Yard

- Morning is the best time to water most lawns. Before 10:00 am is best of all because rising heat later on tends to steal a lot of water by evaporation. Another benefit is that grass leaves have a chance to dry off quickly. Evening or night time watering leave the grass wet and can allow lawn diseases to develop.
- A lush green lawn requires 1 to 1 1/2 inches of water a week. Water three times a week applying about 1/2 inch at a time. Keep in mind the amount of rainfall that might fall on your yard and adjust your watering schedule accordingly.
- If you let your grass grow to about 1 1/2 to 2 inches in the summer, water loss will be reduced because the blades will provide shade for the roots.
- Avoid watering when windy or in the heat of the day.
- Don't allow sprinklers to run unattended. Use a timer as a reminder when it's time to move or turn off the sprinkler.
- Lawns that are frequently aerated absorb water better.
- High nitrogen fertilizers stimulate lawn growth and increase water requirements.
- Thatch build-up in a lawn can create a rapid run-off situation. Every spring the lawn should be raked and dead grass removed.
- Sprinklers throwing large drops in a flat pattern are more effective than those with fine, high sprays.
- Forget about watering streets, walks and driveways. They don't grow a thing.
- Mulch shrubs and other plantings so the soil holds moisture longer.
- When possible, flood irrigate vegetables and flower gardens rather than using sprinklers. Irrigation allows deeper soaking with less water. Sprinklers result in high evaporation loss of water.



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## ALL TOWN PHOTO

Photographer Chris Faust will have the photo for sale at the Marine General Store for \$25.00. Order your photograph at the store and the photo will be mailed direct from the photographer.

## 175th ANNIVERSARY PICNIC

It took the whole community to put on the 175th All Town Picnic with such success!

Thank you to everyone who contributed their time, money and goods to make this event happen. Thanks for all who attended on a very warm day.

### A special thank you to the following folks:

**175th Committee:** Phil Anderson, Nancy Cosgriff, Jeannie Davis, Dorothy Deetz, Tim Fleming, Ann Kirn, Karen Kramer, Sue Logan, Cami Persson and Linda Tibbetts.

Scott Holloway, Scandia Marine Lions Club, Edward Jones - Heidi Gemuenden, Lagom Ridge Advisors: Brad & Sonia Borg, Mike & Jana Stern, John & Sue Wiik, Automotive Associates: Craig & Barb Rutschow, Nancy Jacobs & Mark Sander-cott, Pam & Dennis Anderson, Security State Bank

Andy Kirn, Andy Powell, Ann Bancroft, Bill Simpson, Bob & Betty Walquist, Boesel Family, Brookside Bar & Grill, Chris Faust Photography, Chris Stein, National Park Service, Pastor Joel Martin, Christ Lutheran Church, Chuck Arneson, City of Marine on St. Croix, Crabtree's Garden Gate, Dick Boulet, Dirty Shorts Brass Band, Dunrovin Retreat Center, Fred Hundt, Gayle Knutson and Jim Maher, Jack Warren, James Wilcox Dimmers, John Hoffman, Karina Peterson Photography, Kevin Nyenhuis, Marine Café, Marine Civic Club, Marine General Store, Marine on St. Croix Fire Department, Marine Restoration Society, Marine Library Association, Mary Smith, Stonehouse Museum, Mayor Glen Mills and Diane Mills, Michael Hall, Michael Tibbetts, Mill Site Restoration, Mill Stream Association, Nancy and Win Miller, Ostlund's Marine Garage, Phil & Rusty Soderlind, Red Bridge Pre-school, River Moon Coffee, Robin Brooksbank, Roxanne White, St. Croix Chocolate Company, SALA Architects, Sandy Burrill, Sara's Topsy Pies, Shirley Mills, Wally Srock, Stacia Rivers, MD, HealthPartners Pediatrics, Stan Ross, Sven Anderson Family, Tod Drescher Architecture, Tom Quist, Jerry and Terri Vandiver, Tom Warth.

**Save the Date – December 31<sup>st</sup>, for an evening New Year's Eve dance/celebration at the Village Hall.**





Marine Restoration Society –PO Box 131  
Next Meeting November 5, 2014, 6:30pm

**Marine Restoration Officers:**

*President - Ann Myers,*  
*Vice President - Megan Kavanagh ,*  
*Treasurer - Stacia Rivers,*  
*Secretary- Sue Logan,*  
*Member at Large Jennifer Holloway,*

What a fun summer we have had in Marine. First the paddle boat trip, next the Progressive Dinner, and lastly the 4th of July. The Restoration Society again sponsored the 4th of July running race. This has become a fun annual event for many local and seasonal residents of all ages. This year the race was very successful with more racers than ever—and all proceeds going to the Marine Restoration Society. A heartfelt thanks to committee members and volunteers including Christian and Katie Brekke, Sue Logan, Bill Simpson, Robbie Strandemo, Stacia Rivers, Greg Johnson, Cami Persson, Sebastian Corby and many more.

Progress Report: The foundation work is on the schedule for the fall with expected project completion at the end of November. We are excited to get closure on this project in the coming months. And finally, looking ahead, the next Restoration Society meeting is scheduled for Wednesday Nov 5th, 6:30 p.m. at the Marine Library. Everyone is welcome. Watch also for information about our annual Butch Thompson Concert in December.

### ***Historic Walking Tour Maps***

Historical Walking Tour Maps are still available at Marine General Store or at City of Marine offices for \$5. Proceeds from the sale of the map support the work of the Restoration Society, which promotes the cultural and historical awareness of the village. There are also a limited number of unfolded maps that are suitable for framing. Contact the City of Marine to purchase. Maps make great gifts!

## **Public Trail Announcement**

While the City encourages all residents to use and enjoy the City trails, there are a few guidelines to remember which will help improve safety and enhance the beauty of the trail system. If you have any concerns please contact Council member Chris Mowery at 651-433-4957.

### **General User Guideline:**

The City of Marine on St. Croix Trail System consists of natural trails and walking paths which are susceptible to damage and erosion despite efforts to maintain them.

Heavy traffic, such as vehicle and horse traffic, can damage the trails by creating erosion and/or markings, hoof prints, tire tracks, etc.

In order to regulate the usage of the trail system, the Public Works Director is authorized to post public trails to: Limit, gate or prohibit use of the trails when conditions are conducive to damage, erosion, fire or other harm.

The Public Works Director shall post signs at the ingress and egress of each trail stating the type of travel or vehicle prohibited at that time.

- ◆ Keep right so others can pass.
- ◆ Obey traffic signs and rules.
- ◆ Respect adjoining landowners rights and privacy.
- ◆ Share the trail with others
- ◆ Enjoy the beauty of nature and do not disturb the plants and animals
- ◆ **No motorized traffic** (except for motorized wheel-chairs).
- ◆ **Keep all pets on a leash** and remove all waste
- ◆ Pick up all garbage and litter.
- ◆ Warn other trail users when passing.
- ◆ Stay on designated trails; do not take shortcuts.

Dear Fellow Concerned Citizen

The Village of Marine on S. Croix is a town rich in history. On February 26, 1886 the first brewery, a saloon, and a residence burned to the ground. The Village Council, knowing that Marine had a major lumber company and mill knew that something had to be done to prevent a fire that could potentially wipe out the entire town and industry of Marine. April 10, 1886 the Council voted to purchase a hand fire pumper from Rumsey and Co. Fire Pumps in Seneca Falls, New York. The cost of the horse drawn hand pumper was \$1060. The apparatus was used in the fire service until the early 1900's when it was replaced with a gas operated fire pump. The Marine Fire Department is fortunate to still have the original hand pumper in our possession. The historic hand pumper is one of only a few left in the world known to still be in existence and operational and has been the symbol of our department for well over a century.

The museum quality historic hand pumper needs a new home. The city has been storing the unit in the maintenance garage for the past decade and room to store it has become scarce. Members of the Marine Fire Department and a group of concerned citizens are making plans to build a permanent display building but we need your help. The goal of this committee is to break ground on a building March 31, 2015.

Toward that goal we can not only use your financial support but we can also use your skilled labor trade when construction begins. Your financial generosity is 100% tax deductible as a 501(c)(3) charitable contribution. Donations can be made to the Security State Bank of Marine attn. Historic Hand Pumper Account or given to any Marine Fire Fighter. Please call 651-351-7300 or 651-433-2903 if you'd like additional information on our organization or its mission. Our facebook page address is Marine Fire Department Historical Hand Pumper, Please "Like" us!

### **GreenStep Cities Coming to Marine?**

Are you interested in helping the city of Marine improve our Earth-friendly efforts in a cost-effective way? The Minnesota GreenStep Cities program provides an opportunity for doing just that. It's a free, non-regulatory challenge, assistance and recognition program that helps cities achieve their sustainability and quality-of-life goals. Cities that choose to participate in this voluntary program are challenged to become more sustainable by working toward a number of specific "Best Practices" such as improving energy efficiency of city-owned buildings, or minimizing the volume of and pollutants in rainwater runoff by creating rain-gardens. The GreenStep Cities program is designed to support small cities that lack staff resources to implement this kind of program. Member cities have free access to technical experts with practical city experience in each best practice category. Another benefit to joining the program is the opportunities for collaborations and potential cost sharing with neighboring GreenStep cities such as Scandia, and other public/private entities. To learn more about the GreenStep Cities program and best practices go to their website, and if interested in being involved in the planning, promoting, and/or implementing of GreenStep Cities best practices, contact council member Mary Lusher at [mary.p11@frontier.com](mailto:mary.p11@frontier.com) or call 433-2653.

### **Attention Animal Owners!**

**Please bring a baggy or some source of removal options to pick up after your dogs.**

**Please see Chapter 5 of the Marine City Code.**

**Animal Control**

**Sherrill Reid - 651-433-3033**

**Any questions regarding animals please contact Sherrill Reid Animal Control.**

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**2014 CITY COUNCIL, PLANNING COMMISSION AND STAFF**

**OFFICE HOURS**

**MONDAY - THURSDAY 8:00AM-4:30PM FRIDAY 8:00 TO 12 NOON**

**City Council**

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433-5879  
Lon Pardun, Council  
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Mary Lusher, Council  
433-2653  
Chris Mowery, Council  
433-4957  
Dan Willenbring, Council  
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Council meets the second  
Thursday of each month at  
7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall.

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City Events Website: [www.marineonstcroix.org](http://www.marineonstcroix.org)  
Animal Control - Sherrill Reid Home 651-433-3033  
Cell 651-485-4892,

**City Staff**

Lynette Peterson, City Clerk/Treasurer  
Mary Tomnitz, Assistant City Clerk  
Jason Crotty, Public Works 651-675-6493  
Tom Boesel, Public Works  
Maintenance Shop 651-433-5492

**Planning Commission**

Gerry Mrosla, Chairman  
Jack Warren  
Ron Brenner  
Andy Creager  
Gwen Roden  
Kristina Smitten  
Joyce Ritz

Planning Commission meets  
the last Tuesday of each  
month at 7:30 p.m. at the Vil-  
lage Hall