

Ask the Mayor

If you have a question, please email, call or write to the mayor:

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Q: “How is the Village addressing Nunda’s ‘feral cat problem’ ?”

A: “There is no question that the village has a growing number of feral cats and that these cats can be destructive to property and do contribute to noise, visual and air (odor) pollution. Cats can also contribute to the attrition of our wild bird population.

The village had a relatively successful TNR (trap, neuter, release) program which ended two years ago. Such a program is no longer an option, since Livingston County has informed us that municipalities cannot become involved in any program that releases cats to the wild (even if they have been neutered.)

The village is planning a public meeting in mid-February in an effort to develop a plan to deal with the feral cat population. Please check our website for the date and time. We will also post the meeting information in various places throughout the village.

Q: “I enjoy walking and I use the village sidewalks year-round. What is the village doing to ensure that walkers have good sidewalks to use year-round?”

A: One goal of the village is to make Nunda a “walkable” community. We have begun replacing deteriorating walks with new level, stable and “walker-friendly” sidewalks. We are including a sidewalk line in our budget each year in order to continue this process.

The winter months can be a challenge for our DPW crew. Road safety is a first priority. Although, under the law, sidewalk maintenance is the responsibility of the land-owner, the village recognizes that it may be difficult or nearly impossible for some residents to clear their walks of snow and ice. We,

therefore, make every effort to clear the sidewalks as quickly as possible after significant snowfall to ensure that walkers may enjoy safe passage. Please remember that appropriate footwear and extra caution are necessary on sidewalks in the winter months.

Sidewalk clearing can be slow and difficult. It can take a week to clear all our sidewalks and often we have had another snowfall before the first snow has been completely cleared.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Nunda DPW for keeping our roads and sidewalks clear and for making themselves available for this work at all hours of the day and night.

Thank you for your questions. If I have failed to adequately answer your question, or, if you have other questions for me, please let me know. Contact information is given above.

Best wishes to all for a wonderful 2022!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jack E. Morgan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

Jack Morgan

Mayor of the Village of Nunda