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Welcome to 2019! With every new year comes new change and this year has and will be no exception. With the winter weather arriving in full force, we'd like to remind residents to assist our Street and Fire Departments by keeping fire hydrants clear of snow. I also want to encourage you to attend council and committee meetings – we value everyone's input and know that when we all work together and collaborate great things can be achieved!

**Code Red program**. This is a FREE notification system for all village residents who are clients of Arcanum Water and Light. This system can provide you with information on emergency issues like severe weather and power outages. Residents can sign up and select their notification preference at *villageofarcanum.com*. Sign-up only takes a few minutes, but could save your life!

**New Village Building**. Over the past year, the planning committee has been working on a design and cost analysis for construction of a new village administrative and police building. We have been approved for financing for new construction. Additionally, we hired an engineering firm to determine the cost of renovating the old village building. By next month's newsletter, I expect council will have approved moving forward with one of these two options.

**2018 Tax Information.** When completing your 2018 Arcanum Village Income Tax returns please remember to: Sign your return, Attach page 1 of your Federal 1040, Include all W2's, 1099's, schedules, and finally include your payment in full.

**Employee Spotlight**. In the upcoming newsletters, we'll be highlighting a village employee or elected official each month in the *Employee Spotlight*. We want you to get to know those who work hard to serve you and make Arcanum a place we can all be proud of!

**Personnel changes**. Council voted to appoint Tim Philpot Sr. as our newest council member. Tim has been a resident of Arcanum for over 30 years and retired from Honeywell after 32 years of service. We welcome Tim to our team and look forward to his public service.

Lastly, I want to officially introduce myself as your new mayor. My family and I have been a part of this community for more than a decade and have felt welcome since day one. I look forward to serving you in this position. On behalf of my myself, my wife Gretchen and our two little Trojans, Roy and Nora, I want to thank you for all you do to make this a place we're proud to call home. Thank you, Arcanum!

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