



**Village of West Baraboo**  
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Baraboo, WI 53913

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**www.villageofwestbaraboo.com**

**Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm**

### Holiday Observances

*Village Hall will be closed in observance of the following National Holidays:*

**Thanksgiving**  
November 22nd & 23rd

**Christmas Eve & Day**  
December 24th & 25th

**New Years Eve & Day**  
December 31st &  
January 1st



## VILLAGE OF THE WEST BARABOO BULLETIN

### WEST BARABOO

WINTER 2019

It is the fall season once again! Whether it's watching the Badgers, the Packers or the Thunderbirds, it is a great time of year, especially with the many outdoor activities and the holiday season right around the corner. There has been a lot of stuff going on in the Village so here is a quick update on a few of the highlights.

Highway 12/136/BD reconstruction - This project has been a real challenge (to say the least) for the area residents, visitors and our local business partners. While that roadway was opened up, we installed a new water main from Berkley Blvd south to the intersection and then traveled west where it was tied in with the new water main that was previously installed during the 4 lane construction earlier. The old main was at the end of its service life so once the DOT decided to open the road, we had to make the move and replace it. The reconstruction is on schedule to be completed by 28 September. The DOT is looking at possibly doing some temporary repair work to Linn St (River Cities Bank to Culvers - Hwy 33) within the village yet this fall.

Kwik trip has purchased the Shell Station on the west side of Pine Street and is remodeling that site to be their new convenience store in West Baraboo. The Village has learned that Kwik-trip currently located at the corner of Hwy 33, 136 and BD will have the fuel tanks removed and the building will be sold for other types of use.

Haskins Park - Parking lot reconstruction has been completed utilizing the 50/50 matching grant funds we received. The new lot really makes traffic flow a whole lot nicer and with those additional parking spaces, adds a lot to the users who enjoy the park. The pier/kayak canoe launch system that was destroyed earlier this year due to high water is still being evaluated for possible replacement. The Village Parks Committee, MSA and the DNR are looking at possible alternatives to the system that was originally installed. We found out after the fact that the system that we had installed was not designed for fast water applications. We are actively looking at all possibilities that are best suited for this site.

After many, many years of trying, the property formerly known as the "School Forest" is now officially owned by the Village as park space. In the very near future, we'll be looking for your ideas and input into how we develop this park space. This 32 acre parcel will be the corner stone for the Ice Age, 400 and Great Sauk Trails.

The Baraboo Area will be featured in an upcoming episode of "Discover Wisconsin". Directors and film crews have spent most of the spring and summer months canvassing the entire area filming segments for the show. The episode will be airing multiple times starting in the spring of 2019. Once we get firms dates/times, we'll put that information on the village website.

The Village partnered with the City, Chamber and Downtown Businesses Inc. to create a "Branding Initiative" to better market the entire Baraboo Area. House United was the winning bidder and has been assigned the task to create a single "Brand" (Logo) and marketing campaign that will draw people to live work or play in the Baraboo Area. I am excited to see what the next chapter will be.

ATV/UTV Routes - West Baraboo has recently adopted an ordinance for the use of ATVs/UTV's on public streets, with some restrictions. Please be sure to read the ordinance before you venture out so that you are familiar with the laws, restrictions regarding use and approved routes. If you choose to travel via this mode of transportation, please be sure to operate lawfully, remain courteous, and be respectful of property owners who live along the established route. More importantly, be visible to vehicle traffic and be safe. Exercise sound operational risk management principals while operating ATV/UTV's.

As always, if you have any concerns or ideas, please contact me by calling the Village Hall at 356-2516, or please visit our website at [www.villageofwestbaraboo.com](http://www.villageofwestbaraboo.com) for information on a number of topics.

Sincerely,  
David Dahlke, Village President

### VILLAGE BOARD MEETINGS

Second Thursday of each Month  
7:00 pm  
Village Hall  
500 Cedar St.



All meetings are open to the public unless otherwise posted

#### Village Board

**President:** David Dahlke

**Village Trustees:** Jim Allen,  
Mike Arndt, David Bauman, Jim Bowers,  
Steve Earl and Michael Wetak

### VILLAGE OF WEST BARABOO STAFF

#### **OFFICE STAFF**

Kaitlin Nye ~ Clerk/Treasurer  
Carol Cox ~ Deputy Clerk/Treasurer  
608-356-2516

#### **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

Bob Demars ~ Director of Public Works  
Bill Clary and Jason Goll ~ Public Works Crew Member  
608-356-2516

#### **CONTRACTED STAFF**

Accurate Appraisal ~ Assessor  
800-770-3927  
Kheli Mason ~ Building Inspector  
608-553-1599  
Tim Mikonowicz ~ Engineer  
608-355-8905  
Jeremy Peach ~ Zoning Administrator  
608-448-8026  
Julia Potter ~ Attorney  
608-257-9521

### **FALL CLEAN-UP OCTOBER 8TH-12TH**



Cleanup for bulky waste will be Monday, October 8th-12th for Village of West Baraboo's residential garbage customers. Items must be manageable by one person and weigh less than 100 pounds.

**Appliances and electronics are INCLUDED in the cleanup.**  
**Tires are EXCLUDED.**

Please contact Bob DeMars, Director of Public Works at 608-356-2516 with questions.

## Making Payments

Water/Sewer Bills may be paid several ways:

- 1) Via U.S. Mail to: Village of West Baraboo • 500 Cedar St. • Baraboo, WI 53913
- 2) In person between 8:00 am & 5:00 pm; Monday through Friday (address listed above)
  - A) Cash, Check or Money Order
- 3) After hours drop box also available at the main entrance of Village Hall
- 4) Online: <http://villageofwestbaraboo.com> Select "**Making Payments**" at upper left corner of home page
  - A) Follow steps using the Payment Service Network (PSN)
  - B) Checking, Savings or Credit Card\*
    - \*A convenience fee of 2.75% will be applied to credit card payments.
    - \*An additional fee of 50¢ is applied for payments below \$100.
  - C) You also have the option to enroll in paperless billing.
  - D) If you have any trouble paying online please call 1-877-885-7968



**If you'd like your tax payment receipted in 2018, just have it postmarked by Dec. 31st, or in our drop box available at the front door of the Village Hall.**

**We will accept December payments in person on January 2nd.**



## New Park Reservation Fees

The Village Board approved a flat fee of \$55 for park shelter reservations. If you would like to reserve Haskins or Hill Park you must pay before we can reserve a date. If you have any questions please contact Kaitlin Nye at 608-356-2516.



## YARD WASTE PICK UP



- ◇ **Brush, leaves and grass** shall be placed in the curb (on the street), not on the tree bank.
- ◇ From May 10th-September 30th leaves and grass clippings must be placed in a container **with a lid**, not to exceed 75 pounds.
- ◇ We will continue to pick up yard waste and brush (NO TREES) on Monday, but will only be picking up yard waste and brush as time allows on Fridays.
- ◇ Have your material in the curb no later than 6:30 AM on Monday's or it may not get picked up.

*If you hire a contractor to mow grass or cut brush or trees they are responsible for the removal of such.*

## WINTER PARKING REGULATIONS

### Alternate Side Parking:

Beginning December 1, up to and including March 15, vehicles may be parked on the even numbered side of the street on those nights which, at 1:00 a.m., bear an even calendar date, and on the odd numbered side of the street on those nights which, at 1:00 a.m., bear an odd calendar date.



## NEW ATV/UTV ROUTES!

All West Baraboo Village streets are open to ATV/UTV Routes except: State Highways 33 & 136, County Highway BD and otherwise posted.



You may operate your ATV/UTV's from 6 a.m. until 9 p.m.

For further information and maps please visit our website at [www.villageofwestbaraboo.com](http://www.villageofwestbaraboo.com)

Have you visited our website? You can find us at [villageofwestbaraboo.com](http://villageofwestbaraboo.com) and find lots of helpful information.

- Contact Info.
- Make a Payment
- Village News
- Community Calendar
- Resources & Links
- Village Ordinances
- Meeting Agendas & Minutes
- Trash/Recycle Schedule



**IF YOU ARE A RESIDENT OF WEST BARABOO AND INTERESTED IN BECOMING A POLL WORKER PLEASE CALL 608-356-2516.**

**Thank you for taking the time to VOTE this year!**

**The General Election will be November 6th.**

**Photo ID will be required.**



## Snow Removal:

Snow and ice must be removed within 12 hours after such snow or ice has accumulated thereon.



No depositing of snow or ice in the street from his/her premises.

Please refer to Village Ordinance 8.04 for complete and detailed regulations.

Help yourself by helping the Fire Dept. Please keep your fire hydrants accessible by removing the snow around them.



If the weather turns extremely cold for a long period of time watch the Village website for tips from the Director of Public Works on preventing water freeze ups.

**Reminder,** temporary carports/garages/shelters are **NOT** allowed in the Village.

To better understand:

*“any structure having a roof, with or without supporting walls, posts or columns intended to be used for the protection or shelter of , and not designed or intended to be permanently affixed to the ground, including structures intended to be used only during certain seasons.”*

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Bob DeMars at 608-356-2516.

