



## Village of West Baraboo

500 Cedar St.

Baraboo, WI 53913

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[www.villageofwestbaraboo.com](http://www.villageofwestbaraboo.com)

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



### Holiday Observances

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

<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>April 19th</b>
<b>Memorial Day</b>	<b>May 27th</b>
<b>Independence Day</b>	<b>July 4th</b>
<b>Labor Day</b>	<b>September 2nd</b>

### 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

# VILLAGE OF THE WEST BARABOO BULLETIN

SPRING/SUMMER 2019

Greetings West Baraboo Residents and Businesses:

As "Old Man Winter" tries to keep a tight grip on us, the spring season will soon be upon us. We've certainly had our share of bitter cold weather, followed by intense winter rains and mixed snow events which has caused some local flooding/freezing issues. On the upside, the snowmobile trails have been open for quite a few weeks since late January thru February with a decent supply of ample snow to keep them open. The park-n-ride area located by the County Highway shop has been pretty steady with sled enthusiasts for most of February which is a great economic benefit to our hotels and local businesses. With spring right around the corner, that brings a lot of anticipation for outdoor activities and those longer warmer days.

Haskins Park – The new parking lot has been constructed which allows for more vehicle parking and better flow/access to our featured park. We continue to make great strides regarding the replacement of the canoe/kayak launch system that was damaged during the 2018 spring flooding. Our proposed design which will replace the floating dock system, will remain ADA compliant and be even more suitable for those paddling enthusiasts who want to enjoy the river. I'm confident this design will be the benchmark for City of Baraboo to follow for the Maxwell/Potter site and emulate as we promote the Baraboo River corridor as a premier paddling destination.

As always, if you have any concerns or ideas, please contact me directly via email at [djdahlke@yahoo.com](mailto:djdahlke@yahoo.com) or call the village hall at 356-2516. Please visit our website at [www.villageofwestbaraboo.com](http://www.villageofwestbaraboo.com) for information on a number of topics.

Sincerely,  
David Dahlke, Village President



Check out our updated website!



### Discover Wisconsin

The Village of West Baraboo invites you to the premiere screening of Discover Wisconsin's episode featuring the Baraboo Area. Join us April 8, 2019 from 6:00-7:30pm at the Al Ringling Theatre! To register please contact the Baraboo Area Chamber of Commerce at 608-356-8333.

If you are unable to attend the premiere, the Television Air Dates are: April 20, 2019, July 13, 2019 and December 28, 2020.



### Reminder: Spring Curbside Bulk Clean-up is Friday, May 3rd!

Curbside cleanup for bulky waste will be Friday, May 3rd for Village of West Baraboo residential garbage customers. Items must be manageable by one person and weigh less than 100 pounds.



**Appliances, tires and electronics are EXCLUDED from the spring curbside cleanup.** Comprehensive bulk pickup will occur in the fall. If you have tires, appliances, computers, etc. you will need to call Advanced Disposal at 608-251-7878 to arrange for them to pick up at an extra cost.



## 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



### Board of Review

**Open Book Thursday, June 27th, 2019**  
**4:30 pm-6:30 pm**

**Board of Review: Tuesday, July 30th, 2019**  
**6:00 pm-8:00 pm**

Forms are available at the Village Hall or you may call 800-770-2927 to schedule an appointment.

### 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.



### Garbage Collection:

Garbage Containers shall be placed on a resident's terrace or driveway in a manner that gives unobstructed access to the contractor.

**AT NO TIME MAY ANY CONTAINER BE PLACED OR LEFT ON THE STREET.**

Please refer to Village Ordinance 22.05 for complete and detailed regulations.



### YARD WASTE PICK UP

- ◇ Brush, leaves and grass shall be placed in the curb (on the street), not on the tree bank.
- ◇ From May 1st-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.*

### Friendly Reminder

The State of Wisconsin requires all dogs to be licensed. Licenses run on a calendar year. If a dog is not licensed by **March 31st**, the owner will incur a \$5.00 late fee. To license a dog, proof of rabies vaccination must be provided; including Veterinarian, Expiration Date, Manufacturer and Serial Number of Vaccine.

#### License Fees:

- \$7 for spayed or neutered
- \$12 if not spayed or neutered



### Open Burning

Even calendar days 8:00 am to 10:00 pm.

Cooking and recreational fires are acceptable anytime, with the exception of during burning bans and may not be contained in a barrel.



Please refer to Village Ordinance 9.14 for complete and detailed regulations regarding burning.

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



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

**Spring Election will be on April 2nd, 2019.**



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

**Reminder, carports are NOT allowed in the Village.**

To better understand, carport is defined as:

"A structure having a roof, with or without supporting walls, posts or columns; used, designated or intended to be used for the protection or shelter of up to three (3) private motor vehicles."



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

**Take advantage of West Baraboo's Little Free Library located at Village Hall.**

*"Place a book, take a book"*



This initiative was created to promote literacy and the love of reading by building free book exchanges worldwide and to build a sense of community as we share skills, creativity and wisdom across generations.