



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 26 & 27
Christmas	December 24 & 25
New Years Eve	December 31
New Years Day	January 1

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.

Until further notice Village Hall is closed and meetings are being held virtually.

Village Board

President: David Dahlke

Village Trustees: Jim Allen,

Mike Arndt, David Bauman, Jim Bowers, Elgin Bulin and Jake Beard

VILLAGE OF WEST BARABOO STAFF

OFFICE STAFF

Owen Mergen ~ Clerk/Treasurer
Carol Cox ~ Deputy Clerk/Treasurer
(608)356-2516

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Jeremiah Conley ~ Director of Public Works
(608)356-2516

CONTRACTED STAFF

Accurate Appraisal ~ Assessor
(800)770-3927
Kheli Mason, MSA ~ Building Inspector & Zoning Administrator
(608)553-1599
Matt Morrow, MSA ~ Engineers
(608)355-8889
Julia Potter, Boardman Clark ~ Attorney
(608)257-9521

Important Dates:

General Election (Presidential)
Final day for 2020 Census response
Curbside Garbage Pickup
Curbside Brush Collection
Alternate Side Parking
Sauk County Clean Sweep

November 3, 2020
September 30, 2020
October 16, 2020
October 1—April 30
December 1—March 15
September 26, 7:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.
E8795 Evergreen Ln., Baraboo, WI

VILLAGE OF THE WEST BARABOO BULLETIN

FALL/WINTER 2020

Greetings West Baraboo Residents and Businesses:

The Village of West Baraboo would like to reach out to its residents to share some important information, updates and upcoming events. We hope that this newsletter can be of benefit to you, the people, who make this community such an incredible place to call home.



The Village has recently welcomed Jeremiah Conley as the new director of Public Works and are pleased to say that the transition has gone incredibly well. Jerry comes from a highly experienced background working in Public Works/Utilities. He has dove in headfirst, getting to know the community and its facilities, and has already taken excellent measures to improve efficiency and integrate himself within the community. If you see him, be sure to introduce yourself or just stop by the hall to say hello.

Check out our updated website!



The presidential election is coming up on November 3rd and it is sure to be one like no other. With the effects of COVID-19 in our community, we would like everyone to know that there are many ways to vote, while keeping yourself and your families safe. See more details later in this newsletter or contact the Village hall.

Lastly, we would like you to know that the Village Trustees and Staff are always here for you and have a broad range of knowledge. If you ever have any questions or concerns about the village operations, laws or concerns, don't hesitate to reach out. Stay safe out there and take care of each other. It is more important now than ever. Thank you for making the Village of West Baraboo the amazing community that it is.



Your Village of West Baraboo Board of Trustees and Staff

Advanced Disposal Curbside Pickup Date Changed

- The date of the bi-annual curbside pickup has been changed to **October 16th, 2020**
- Please place any junk for disposal on the curbside before 8:00 a.m.
- Do not place any items in the street
- Do not place items more than 24 hours in advance of the pickup
- For information about what types of items are eligible for removal, please contact the village hall or website.

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

West Baraboo Elected Office Positions:

Three Village Board Trustee and Village President positions will be on the Spring 2021 Ballot.

If you are interested in running for either of these offices, please contact the Village hall to collect required paperwork and information.

- December 1, 2020 First day for candidates to circulate nomination papers
- January 5, 2021, 5:00 p.m. Deadline for candidates to file nomination documents for the spring election

YARD WASTE PICK UP

- ◇ From October 1st—April 30th Brush, leaves and grass should 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 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.



For the most accurate and up-to-date information about the Covid-19 pandemic, please visit:

Center for Disease Control & Prevention

www.cdc.gov

WI Department of Health Services

dhs.wisconsin.gov

SNOW MANAGEMENT

With the upcoming winter season, please remember the details of Village snow removal ordinances.

- Alternate side parking dates:
December 1 — March 15th
- Snow is expected to be removed from sidewalks and driveways within 12 hours of accumulation
- Vehicles parked during a snow fall must be moved within 24 hours to allow village public works to clear snow from the area.



CROSSING GUARDS NEEDED!

The village is always in need of crossing guards to make sure the youth of Baraboo can feel safe on their way home and to school. Both regular and substitute guards are needed. If you are interested, use one of the below resources to find more information:

www.villageofwestbaraboo.com

Village Hall Phone: (608)356-2516



Thank you for taking the time to VOTE!

Next election:

General Election—Nov. 03

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A POLL WORKER PLEASE CALL 608-356-2516.

Absentee & In-person Voting:

There are many convenient ways to vote in any election. Options include:

- In person, on election day at the Village hall
- Absentee, early voting at the Village Hall
- Absentee, mail-in ballot
- Absentee, return ballot to Village Hall

All voters must be registered to vote. If you would like to vote absentee, you must complete an absentee voter application. This can be found online at myvote.wi.gov or provided in person from the Clerks office at Village Hall.