



## Village of West Baraboo

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



### Holiday Observances

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

Thanksgiving	11/25/21 & 11/26/21
Christmas	12/24/21 & 12/27/21
New Years	12/31/21 & 1/3/22
Good Friday	4/15/2022



## THE WEST BARABOO BULLETIN

FALL/WINTER 2021

Greetings West Baraboo Residents and Businesses:

As we bring another beautiful summer season to a close, the Village Trustees and Staff want to thank all residents for staying safe, happy and for taking care of each other through yet *another challenging* year.

There are a few important items to note included in this newsletter, including expectations of Village Residents regarding leaf and brush removal, continued development planning of the Village Forest, Election dates and more. Please take note of snow and waste removal guidelines, as it ensures that the Public Works department can continue to keep our streets looking top-notch. Also, curbside junk pickup (10/22/2021), a service greatly appreciated by residents, has been unfortunately cancelled for this Fall by the provider. Contact Director of Public Works, Jeremiah Conley, for more information.

Lastly, please remember that the most current information regarding West Baraboo activities can be found on the Village's website and Facebook pages. Most items are also printed and available at the Village hall as well.

Village of West Baraboo Facebook

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

**Thank you for choosing to be a resident of West Baraboo and for everything you do to make this community such a great place to live.**

*-Your Village of West Baraboo Board of Trustees and Staff*



**Check out our updated website!**



### 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

Mike Arndt

#### Trustees

Jim Allen, Dean Bothell,  
David Bauman, Jim Bowers,  
Elgin Bulin and Jake Beard

### VILLAGE OF WEST BARABOO STAFF

#### OFFICE STAFF

**Owen Mergen** ~ Clerk/Treasurer

**Traci Stanford** ~ Deputy Clerk/  
Treasurer

(608)356-2516

#### PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

**Jeremiah Conley**

Director of Public Works

(608)963-6508 (Cell)

#### CONTRACTED STAFF

**Accurate Appraisal**

Assessor

(800)770-3927

**Matt Morrow, MSA**

Zoning Administrator/Engineer

(608)355-8889

**Mike Wipperfurth, MSA**

Building Inspector

(608)643-6757

**Julia Potter, Boardman Clark**

Attorney

(608)257-9521

## Brush and Branches

- Monday and Friday Pickup

### May 1st—November 15th

- Place in an orderly pile  
**on the street/curb**
- Maximum branch length is 8 ft.
- Tree trunks will not be collected, branches only
- Contractors are responsible for the removal of materials.  
  
No Exceptions.
- Do not mix sticks/branches with leaves/grass

## Leaves and Grass

- Monday and Friday Pickup

### May 1st—September 30th

- Place in a container, with a lid,  
**in the grass**
- Weight Limit: 75 lbs./container
- Paper and plastic bags are not a permissible container

### October 1st—November 15th

- Place in an orderly pile  
**on the street/curb**

### November 16th—April 30th

PICKUP IS UNAVAILABLE



## VILLAGE FOREST

**Improvements to the Village Forest are ongoing at this time. The Village is grateful to everyone who has provided input about what they would like to see in this beautiful space going forward.**

**As Board and Committee consideration continues,**

**we also greatly value resident input. If you would like to share your opinions about the future of this space, please contact Clerk/Treasurer Owen Mergen via [O.Mergen@villageofwestbaraboo.us](mailto:O.Mergen@villageofwestbaraboo.us)**

**More detailed information about the current design are available to everyone at the West Baraboo Village Hall.**

### Important Dates:

- November 15th: Last day for leaf, grass, brush & branch pickup
- October 22nd: Curbside junk pickup is **CANCELLED**

### Upcoming Elections:

- Spring Primary—February 15th, 2022
- Spring Election—April 5th, 2022

### CENSUS RESULTS

Census estimates have been provided by the WI Dept. of Administration for 2010-2020:

State of Wisconsin

3.8% increase

Sauk County

3.3% increase

West Baraboo

17.5% increase

Pop.—1,662

### SNOW REMOVAL GUIDELINES

Please keep these few guidelines in mind when the snow starts falling:

- Snow is to be removed within 12 hours of the end of a snowfall
- Do not pile snow in the right-of-way
- Alternate side parking—in effect from December 1—March 15.
- Park on the even sides on those nights which at 1:00 a.m. bear an even date, odd side on the nights that bear an odd date.

### **Next election: February 15th, 2022**

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 in-person 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](http://myvote.wi.gov) or provided in person from the Clerks office at Village Hall.