



Village of West Baraboo
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Hours: Mon-Fri | 8AM-5PM

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

Memorial Day 5/29/2023
 Independence Day 7/04/2023
 Labor Day 9/04/2023



VILLAGE BOARD MEETINGS
 Second Thursday of each Month

Time: 7:00PM
 Location: 500 Cedar Street

All meetings are open to the Public unless otherwise posted.

VILLAGE BOARD

President
 Mike Arndt

Trustees
 Jim Allen
 Jake Beard
 Becky Blackman
 Jim Bowers
 Warren Mohar
 Joan Vlcek

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 (608) 356-2516, *option 2*

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 (608) 408-6023
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 (920) 749-8098

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 (608) 355-8900

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 Boardman Clark
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Hello to the many fine and appreciated residents and businesses of West Baraboo.

As another summer quickly approaches us, I would like to extend out to all and give an update.

As in the past, we will be having another busy year ahead of us. First of all, we have changed our garbage collection company to Pellitteri Waste Systems, which I believe will resolve many concerns you had expressed over the past year. Pellitteri Waste Systems comes at a cheaper rate for the village. Please remember, garbage/recycle pickup is on Tuesdays NOT FRIDAYS. When in doubt, check your calendar that Pellitteri supplied us with when delivering the new containers.

As most of you know, we are moving forward on the new park construction. I strongly urge you to reach out to Board members, or attend meetings, if you have any questions, concerns, or ideas regarding the construction phase.

We have other upcoming construction that we are moving forward with the preplanning. One of those being the long over due Hwy 33 renovation/2024, and the development of the Bixby property out on BD. Once again, I urge attendance at the meetings with questions, concerns and ideas. You can even choose to drop us a letter, email, or contact us by phone.

The Village of West Baraboo staff, and its Board members, strive to bring in additional businesses, along with additional housing. We could not be prouder of the department heads, and our Village staff, for the daily accomplishments that make the Village of West Baraboo so beautiful.

Most recently, I would like to give a warm welcome to Kathy Klein to our Village family. Kathy will be our first ordinance enforcement person. Kathy will be wearing many hats, helping out in public works, parks, office, and wherever help is needed. If you see her out and about, give her a wave.

As always, please watch the Village website, www.villageofwestbaraboo.com, postings at the hall, and the Baraboo newspaper for any changes or updates that are happening in the Village of West Baraboo.

Lastly, I would like to take a moment and thank the Village of West Baraboo for giving the Board members, the Village staff and myself the opportunity to serve the community with great pride and support.

Wishing you a safe and prosperous year!

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



VILLAGE FOREST PARK PROJECT



Sanitary Sewer Installation and shelter masonry construction.

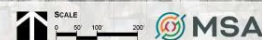
The Village has begun construction on the new Village Forest Park Project. The overall clearing and grubbing of the site was completed in Fall 2022. The new shelter and overall site construction has really started to take off this Spring with utilities getting installed on the site and the park shelter/pavilion has begun vertical erection with masonry work. The majority of the site earthwork will take place in May to prep for the new parking lots, sidewalk and playground area. The new park will include a new open air

shelter with kitchenette and restrooms, large multi-story playground, connecting sidewalks, parking area, site lighting, and open green space. The Village continues to plan for the future phases of the project by considering additional funding sources to help offset the costs. The Village is applying for 2 more additional grants to help construct the main trail through the park that would connect the Ice Age Trail into the park to make it a trail head. The Village is also discussing with the County as to how the Great Sauk Trail can make a connection to the park was well so the new park space will be recognized regionally and nationally. The overall site construction shall be wrapping up mid summer to late summer. - **Raine Gardner, MSA**



WEST BARABOO VILLAGE FOREST
West Baraboo, Wisconsin

Master Plan



VILLAGE OF WEST BARABOO

ELECTION RESULTS

Justice of the Wisconsin Supreme Court	
Janet C Protasiewicz	243
Daniel Kelly	152
Court of Appeals District 4	
Chris Taylor	264
Baraboo School District Board of Education (3)	
Paul Kujak	136
Gwynne F. Peterson	155
Angela Hanley	103
Steve Paske	124
Tim Heilman	155
Amy J. DeLong	195



Referendum Question 1	
Yes	248
No	125
Referendum Question 2	
Yes	263
No	114
Referendum Question 3	
Yes	308
No	71
Village Board President	
Mike Arndt	301
Board of Trustees (3)	
Becky Blackman	195
Jake Beard	184
Dean Bothell	148
Joan Vlcek	196

Thank you to all those that took the time to VOTE!

Voter turnout for the Village of West Baraboo held April 4, 2023 was 46%

BOARD OF REVIEW

The Village of West Baraboo contracts with **Accurate Appraisal, LLC**, to provide professional assessment services for our residents and property owners. Accurate Appraisal, LLC, is presently contracted for services that maintain existing property records. They inspect and assess all new construction. Permitted improvements are inspected upon completion, with the assessments adjusted appropriately. All sales are analyzed and visited to ensure the records of the property are correct. Sale property assessments may be adjusted to reflect current condition. Property owners are notified prior to physical inspections being conducted and also when changes are made to their assessed value.



Open Book

Thu., June 22, 2023 | 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Board of Review

Tue., July 11, 2023 | 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Call Accurate Assessor at
(920) 749-8098 to schedule
an appointment

BRUSH & BRANCHES

Monday Pickups
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.

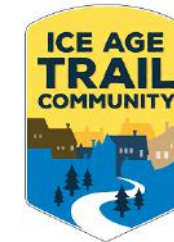
LEAVES & GRASS

Monday Pickups
May 1st - September 30th

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



ICE AGE TRAIL



West Baraboo Designated as Ice Age Trail Community

The City of Baraboo and Village of West Baraboo are official Ice Age Trail Communities. The Trail Community program helps communities leverage the Ice Age National Scenic Trail as an economic and social engine. Baraboo and West Baraboo are the 18th designated community in the state. "We are very excited to welcome Baraboo and West Baraboo as an official Ice Age Trail Community," said Luke Kloberdanz, Executive Director/CEO of the Ice Age Trail Alliance. "We are proud the community supports the Trail and look forward to increasing our impact on a local level." As a Trail Community, the Ice Age Trail Alliance will promote the Baraboo area as a destination to its audience, encouraging hikers to visit the community and businesses while in the area hiking. "Commitment to this program represents agreement to build healthy and vibrant communities," said Amy Lord, Outreach and Education manager for the Ice Age Trail Alliance. "It is a partnership to cross promote one another and support the community and Ice Age Trail users." Its central location on the Trail, vibrant community, and globally renowned glacial features including the ever-popular Devils Lake State Park, make Baraboo and West Baraboo a natural fit for the Ice Age Trail Community designation. Locally, the Ice Age Trail runs through the Village of West Baraboo, the University of Wisconsin-Platteville/Baraboo-Sauk County, and the City of Baraboo along the Baraboo River. "Earning Trail Community designation was the result of some great teamwork by multiple organizations," said George Althoff, Executive Director of the Baraboo Area Chamber of Commerce, which co-sponsored the application process. "Downtown Baraboo Inc. helped spearhead this effort, and we had outstanding assistance and support from the Village of West Baraboo and its Tourism Commission, the City of Baraboo and its Parks Department, UW-Platteville/Baraboo-Sauk County, the Baraboo Business Improvement District and the local Ice Age Trail Alliance - Baraboo Hills/Heritage Chapter."

For more information visit: www.iceagetrail.org