



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

Veterans Day Observed	11/11/2024
Thanksgiving Day	11/28/2024
Day After Thanksgiving	11/29/2024
Christmas Eve Observed	12/24/2024
Christmas Day	12/25/2024
New Year's Eve Observed	12/31/2024
New Year's Day	01/01/2025
Martin Luther King Day	01/20/2025



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
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 Jim Bowers
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 (608) 356-2516, #2

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 Code Enforcement
 (608) 477-7548

CONTRACTED STAFF

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 (920) 749-8098

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Hello many residents of the Fantastic Village of West Baraboo.

Our community has had a productive and transformative spring and summer! The completion of projects like Hwy 33 and the reconstruction of Hill and Locust Streets will surely have a positive impact on accessibility and local infrastructure. The progress on Prairie Hill Development and the expansion of Village Forest Park are exciting developments that enhance community spaces and promote outdoor activities. As we reflect on these achievements, it's also a great time to consider how these improvements can be celebrated and further developed in the coming months.

The Village Forest Park in my opinion, has finished nothing short of amazing! I would like to take a moment to thank some important people from MSA, Bill Clary, Melissa Ryan, and the entire West Baraboo staff who all extremely hard to keep the village operating flawlessly, let's not forget about the board members as well. The Village residents can be very proud of the board they have and that the village is in very good hands.

As we now approach fall and then winter, public works will be switching gears from brush and leaf pick up to getting equipment ready once again for snow removal.

With all of this being said, I cannot be more proud of our Village, it has been an honor to be the President of our fine community.

From myself and the entire board and staff, we hope you all have a safe and a very happy holiday and very happy new year.

- **Mike Arndt**, Village of West Baraboo President



Community Development

We are thrilled to announce the upcoming Prairie Hill Village housing development, a collaborative project between WDS Construction and JCW Development LLC. Located at 1850 W Pine, this project began has the permitting process in 2023 and started on-site construction in 2024. A formal groundbreaking ceremony was held in August.

Prairie Hill Village will feature 10 garden-style residential buildings, offering a total of 120 new apartment units within the Village of West Baraboo. Prospective residents can choose from a variety of 1, 2, and 3-bedroom units, catering to diverse living needs.

This development is designed with community and lifestyle in mind, featuring amenities such as pickleball courts, a walking path, a community garden, and a dedicated dog run and dog park. These features aim to provide a vibrant and engaging living environment for all residents.

The first four buildings are slated to be available for occupancy in early 2025. We look forward to welcoming new residents to Prairie Hill Village and creating a thriving community together. Stay tuned for more updates as the project progresses.



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:

- \$10 for spayed or neutered
- \$15 if not spayed or neutered

Who should get the fall and winter virus vaccines?

COVID-19 and Flu Updated 2024-2025 Vaccines

Everyone **6 months and older**.

RSV Immunization to Protect Babies

Maternal Vaccine - Between **32-36 weeks** of pregnancy during RSV season.

Nirsevimab Immunization - Babies **under 8 months** or between **8-19 months** with certain health conditions during RSV season.

RSV Vaccine for Older Adults

All **adults 75 and older** and **adults 60-74** with certain health conditions who have not already gotten the vaccine.

To find a vaccine near you, please scan the code below or visit vaccines.gov



*RSV vaccine is not currently an annual vaccine, meaning people do not need to get a dose every RSV season. If you have already received an RSV vaccine, you do not need another dose at this time.



2024-2025 Election Dates

- General Election** - Tue. Nov. 5, 2024
- Spring Primary** - Tue. Feb. 18, 2025 *(If necessary)*
- Spring General** - Tue. Apr. 1, 2025

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 Oct. 22– Nov 1
- 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.

Election Hero Day is November 4, 2024
Thank you to our poll workers!

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 is in effect from Dec. 1 - Mar. 15.
- Vehicles must park on the ODD numbered side of the street on ODD numbered dates and EVEN side of the street during EVEN numbered dates. The date is determined as of 1:00AM.

Call Public Works Department at (608) 356-2516 ext. 1003 with questions

Monday Pickups

May 1st - November 4th

- 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.

October 1st - November 13th

- Place in an orderly pile **on the street/curb**.
- Leaf Vac will be out Monday - Friday.

Last day for leaf pickup is November 13



Water/Sewer Bills may be paid several ways:



via US MAIL:

Send checks:
Village of West Baraboo
500 Cedar St.
Baraboo, WI 53913

IN PERSON:

Between 8:00 am & 5:00 pm; Monday-Friday.
Accepted payments are:
Cash, Check, Money Order, or Credit Card

After hours drop box is also available at the main entrance of Village Hall

ONLINE:

- Visit: <http://villageofwestbaraboo.com>
- Select 'Making Payments' from the menu on the left of home page.
- **Note:** A convenience fee of 3% will be applied to credit card payments. An additional fee of 50¢ is applied for payments below \$100.
- If you have any trouble paying online please call **1-877-885-7968**

You also have the option to enroll in paperless billing.