



THE VILLAGE NEWS

A Newsletter from the Village of Oconomowoc Lake, **March 2016**
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APRIL

April 4	Monday	7:00 PM	Plan Commission*
April 5	TUESDAY	7:00 AM—8:00 PM	SPRING ELECTION
April 9 through May 15			Burning in Village Allowed (must call in)
April 11	Monday	7:00 PM	Board of Zoning Appeals*
April 18	Monday	7:00 PM	Village Board of Trustees
April 25	Monday	7:00 PM	Architectural Control Board*
April 27	Wednesday	4:00-6:00 PM	Open Book with the Assessor

MAY

May 2	Monday	7:00 PM	Plan Commission*
May 5	Thursday	4:00-6:00 PM	Open Book with the Assessor
May 7	Saturday	9:00 AM-1:00 PM	Dumpster available at Village woodlot (through the month of May)
May 9	Monday	7:00 PM	Board of Zoning Appeals*
May 16	Monday	7:00 PM	Village Board of Trustees
May 23	Monday	7:00 PM	Architectural Control Board*
May 30	Monday		MEMORIAL DAY VILLAGE HALL CLOSED

JUNE

June 6	Monday	7:00 PM	Plan Commission*
June 7	Tuesday	6:00 PM	Board of Review
June 13	Monday	7:00 PM	Board of Zoning Appeals*
June 20	Monday	7:00 PM	Village Board of Trustees
June 27	Monday	7:00 PM	Architectural Control Board*

***if needed**

Note: All residents are welcome to attend the meetings. Special meetings may be called as necessary. All meetings are subject to change. Please check with the Village Hall or refer to the meeting notices that may be published in the Oconomowoc Focus, posted at the three posting locations, or on the Village Website.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

We recently compared all the sales prices for properties sold in arm's length transactions in the Village in 2015 to their assessed values and it appears that after adjustments overall values have risen about 1%. Assuming our assessor agrees with us, we expect his recommendation to the State of Wisconsin Department of Revenue will be to not raise the overall total of the Village's assessed value. As a result, we expect our share of school and county taxes will not increase.

There was an issue raised this winter about who is responsible for plowing and maintaining the one mile stretch of Wisconsin Ave which is owned by the State of Wisconsin that runs from Gifford Road to Pick N Save. As a temporary solution, the Town of Oconomowoc agreed to continue providing that service for one additional year. We continue to work with the Town and our elected State officials to come up with a long term solution.

Remember, **you can make a donation to the Villages Fireworks Fund** which is typically tax deductible and help the Village enjoy a great display July 4!

"The American Republic will endure until the day Congress discovers that it can bribe the public with the public's money" - Alexis de Tocqueville 1805-1859.



DOG LICENSES & FEES

The Village requires that all dogs be licensed as per Wis. State Statue 95.21(2)(a). **The deadline for registration of your dog is March 31, 2016.** If your dog is found not to be licensed, you could receive a citation.

Dog license fees are in compliance with Wis. State Statute 174.05 that states that fees should differentiate between pets that are neutered or spayed and pets that are not. The fee for dogs that are spayed or neutered is \$15.00, and for dogs that are not neutered or spayed is \$17.00. There is a \$5.00 late fee for dog licenses purchased after March 31, 2016.

VILLAGE WOODLOT

The spring opening of the Village woodlot is dependent upon weather conditions. Open hours will be on Saturdays from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, for disposal of leaves, grass clippings and brush. The leaves and grass clippings are hauled out, so they must be kept separate from the brush. Please unload your leaves and grass clippings on the leaf pile.

A **dumpster will be available** for the month of May for Village residents beginning Saturday, May 7th at the Village woodlot from 9 AM to 1 PM. An attendant will be available to assist you.

Items that can be dumped include, but are not limited to: large items, boards, lumber, pipe, fencing & carpeting.

WE CAN NOT ACCEPT TIRES OR ANY HAZARDOUS WASTE PRODUCTS IN THE DUMPSTER

BOATER SAFETY CLASS 2016

The Village will conduct a Boater Safety Class on June 6, 7, 8, and 9. The Monday through Thursday classes will be from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM. Adults and families are welcome to enroll.

Students must be 12 years old or older to receive their certificates and must attend all four classes. Students approaching the age of 12 may take the class and will receive their certificate sometime after their 12th birthday.

Classes will be held at the Oconomowoc Lake Club, 4668 N. Lake Club Circle. The fee for the class is \$10.00. To register, call the Village Hall at 262-567-5301. Please note that class size is limited, so call soon to reserve your place.



BURNING PERMIT

The 2016 spring burning season has been set. The dates are as follows:

Saturday, April 9th through Sunday, May 15th

Please remember that you must pay a \$25.00 fee for each spring or fall burning session. Once the fee is paid, you must call the Village Hall (262-567-5301) or the officer on duty (414-881-9727) each time you plan to burn so that the officer on duty is aware of planned burning. Additionally, the Village must have your completed burning permit form. You will be given a copy for your files for reference. The burning regulations are printed on the permit form.

Please be considerate of your neighbors if you choose to burn and please be considerate of the lake by not raking ash and other debris into the lake—it is illegal.

SPRING ELECTION

The Spring Election and Presidential Primary will be held on Tuesday,

April 5, 2016 at the Village Hall.
Polling Hours are from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

See the insert for further information and a sample ballot.

FIREWORKS DONATIONS

The fireworks display on July 4th, with a rain date of July 5th, will again be performed by Bartolotta Fireworks Company. As was the case in the past few years, Village residents were asked for donations to fund the fireworks display. Thank you to everyone who has made a donation. If anyone is still interested in making a donation for the fireworks display, please send it to the Village Hall and note that the donation is designated for the 2016 fireworks display. The display will be increased according to the additional donations the Village receives.



BOARD OF REVIEW & OPEN BOOK DATES

The dates have been set for the Open Book and Board of Review, as well as the dates when the Assessor, Mark Link of Tyler Technologies, plans to be in the Village to review properties. Letters of assessment notice will be mailed out on or about April 13th. The Assessor will review approximately 20 percent of the properties in the Village. If you would like to assure that your property is reviewed, you may contact Mark directly and request a review. Mark's contact number is 800-959-6876, ext. 1.

The Assessment roll will be available for review at the Village Hall beginning on April 27th. **Open Book** will be held at the Village Hall on **April 27th and May 5th from 4 PM to 6 PM each day.** Open Book is the time when property owners have the opportunity to review the assessment roll and speak with the assessor regarding their properties. Anyone who is unable to attend on the two scheduled days may make an appointment to meet with the assessor. Property owners whose assessments have been revised during the Open Book period will be mailed revised notices.

The **Board of Review** will be held on **June 7th, commencing at 6 PM.** Objection forms are available at the Village Hall and must be completed and returned to the Village Clerk at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled Board of Review. Property owners who do not submit the required form may still appear before the Board, but their cases may be scheduled for another date to allow the Assessor time to prepare for the hearing.

It is important for property owners to remember that the Open Book and Board of Review are the only opportunities that property owners have to object to their assessments for that property year. Once the Assessment Roll has been accepted by the Board of Review, property owners will not have another opportunity until the next year.

Please feel free to contact the Village Clerk with any questions you may have about the Board of Review and Open Book procedures. If you have any questions regarding assessment procedures, please contact Mark directly at 800-959-6876, ext. 1. He will be happy to explain the procedures he follows and methods used in determining the assessed values.

VILLAGE STAFF



Don Wiemer
Police Chief / Village
Administrator
Started with the Village
October 13, 1973



Jennifer Moore
Clerk / Treasurer
Started with the Village
February 16, 2015



Michele Cannariato
Deputy Clerk /
Treasurer
Started with the Village
February 22, 2010



Chris Arendt
DPW
Started with the Village
July 16, 2004

FULL TIME POLICE OFFICERS



Andy Helwig
Police Captain
Started with the Village
December 12, 1994



Jason Janicek
Patrolman
Started with the Village
November 17, 2001



Chris Marks
Patrolman
Started with the Village
December 31, 2001



Jake Heckendorf
Patrolman
Started with the Village
June 24, 2010



Randy Nell
Patrolman
Started with the Village
November 1, 2011

PART-TIME POLICE OFFICERS



John Strese



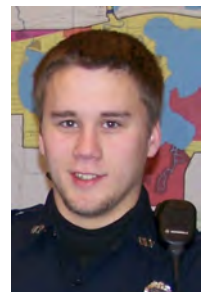
Tryg Aasen



Rick Russell



Michael Austin



Darren von Bereghy

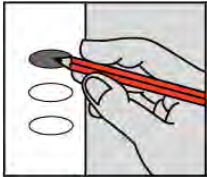
SPRING ELECTION INFORMATION

Residents will be casting their votes for Justice of the Supreme Court, County Supervisor, Multi-Jurisdictional Judge (Lake Country Municipal Court), and two School Board Members. The Presidential Preference Primary is also on the April 5 ballot.

A modified version of the election ballot is included as an attachment to this newsletter. The printing on the sample ballot has been reduced to fit on an 8-1/2 by 11-inch page. The ballot you will vote is on larger paper and printed on both sides. Please familiarize yourself with the ballot before you go to the polls.

Absentee ballots were mailed to those voters whose applications for an absentee ballot were on file with the Clerk. You may contact the Clerk to request an absentee ballot by mail using the application that can be found on the Government Accountability Board (GAB) website (<http://gab.wi.gov>) or you may request that the clerk send an application by fax or e-mail to you. Requests must include a copy of your photo ID. The last day you may request an absentee ballot to be received by mail is March 31, 2016. Beginning March 21st, you may fill out the absentee ballot application and vote at Village Hall during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 8 AM—2 PM. The last day to vote by absentee ballot is Friday, April 1st. The office will be open from **8 AM until 5 PM** on that day. No absentee voting may occur after 5 PM on Friday, April 1, 2016. Absentee ballots that are mailed to the Village Hall must be postmarked by April 5, 2016 and arrive via the U. S. Postal Service no later than 4 PM on Friday April 8, 2016.

Please note: While the law allows for the late arrival of ballots if mailed on election day, the procedure to process those late ballots is very extensive and it would be greatly appreciated if your absentee ballot is received before 8 PM on Tuesday, April 5, 2016.



We have new voting machines—please fill in the oval on your ballot to make sure your vote will count correctly.



The ballot on April 5, 2016 is a two-sided ballot. School Board candidates are on the back of the ballot.

For complete information about voter registration and photo ID, please go to the Government Accountability Board's website (<http://gab.wi.gov>) or to the My Vote website (<https://myvote.wi.gov>) and all the information voters need is listed in either of those two places.

Official Ballot
Presidential Preference Vote and Nonpartisan Office
April 5, 2016

Notice to voters: If you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initialed by two election inspectors. If you are voting absentee, your ballot must be initialed by the municipal clerk or deputy clerk. Your ballot may not be counted without initials. (See end of ballot for initials.)

General Instructions	Presidential Preference (Cont.)	Judicial
<p>21 If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help. (Absentee voters: Contact your municipal clerk.)</p> <p>To vote for a name on the ballot, fill in the oval next to the name like this: ●</p> <p>To vote for a name that is not on the ballot, write the name on the line marked "write-in" and fill in the oval next to the name like this: ●</p>	<p>Choose a Party Primary</p> <p>Fill in the oval next to your party choice, like this ●</p> <p>Choose only ONE.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Democratic</p>	<p>Justice of Supreme Court Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JoAnne F. Kloppenburg</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rebecca G. Bradley</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>
	<p>Cast Your Vote for President</p> <p>Vote ONCE in your chosen primary</p> <p>Republican Party Primary</p> <p>President of the United States Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Marco Rubio</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ben Carson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rand Paul</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mike Huckabee</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jim Gilmore</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chris Christie</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Donald J. Trump</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rick Santorum</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Carly Fiorina</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John R. Kasich</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jeb Bush</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ted Cruz</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Uninstructed Delegation</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>	<p>Court of Appeals Judge, District 2 Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Paul F. Reilly</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p> <p>County</p> <p>County Supervisor, District 2 Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dave Zimmermann</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p> <p>Multi-Jurisdictional Judge</p> <p>Municipal Judge for the Towns of Delafield, Lisbon, Merton and Oconomowoc, Villages of Chenequa, Dousman, Hartland, Lac La Belle, Merton, Nashotah, Oconomowoc Lake, Summit and Sussex, City of Oconomowoc in Waukesha County and Town of Ixonia, Villages of Lac La Belle and Sullivan in Jefferson County, and Town of Erin in Washington County. Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Timothy Kay</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jill C. Vento</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p>
<p>Presidential Preference Vote</p> <p>In the Presidential Preference Vote:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You may vote in only ONE party's primary. You may vote only ONCE. If you vote more than once, your choices will not be counted. 	<p>Democratic Party Primary</p> <p>President of the United States Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Hillary Clinton</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Martin O'Malley</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bernie Sanders</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Uninstructed Delegation</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in:</p> <p>End Presidential Preference Vote</p> <p>Nonpartisan offices continue at top of next column.</p>	<p>Special Instructions for Presidential Preference Vote</p> <p>Choose the party in which you will vote. Within the party you have chosen, you have ONE of 3 choices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vote for a person whose name is printed on this ballot in the party you have chosen Vote for an uninstructed delegation from Wisconsin to the national convention of the party you have chosen. Write in the name of another person to become the presidential candidate of the party you have chosen. <p>23 Presidential Preference Vote continues at top of next column.</p>
		<p>Turn ballot over to continue voting.</p>

School District	
Oconomowoc Area School District	
School Board Member	
Vote for not more than 2	
<input type="radio"/>	Kim Herro
<input type="radio"/>	James Wood
<input type="radio"/>	David Guckenberger
<input type="radio"/>	Steve Zimmer
<input type="radio"/>	write-in:
<input type="radio"/>	write-in:

Official Ballot
 Presidential Preference Vote
 and Nonpartisan Office
 April 5, 2016
 for
 V Of Oconomowoc Lake
 Ward 1
 Oconomowoc School

Ballot Issued by

Initials of election inspectors

Absentee ballot issued by

Initials of municipal clerk or deputy clerk
 (If issued by SVDs, both SVDs must initial.)

Certification of Voter Assistance

I certify that I marked this ballot at the request and direction of a voter who is authorized under the law to receive assistance.

Signature of assistor

For Official Use Only

Inspectors: Identify ballots required to be remade.

Reason for remaking ballot:

- Overvoted
- Damaged
- Other

Original Ballot No. or Duplicate Ballot No.

Initials of inspectors who remade ballot

VILLAGE OF OCONOMOWOC LAKE E-MAIL ADDRESSES

VILLAGE WEBSITE

www.oconlake.com

Website links to email addresses

POLICE

oconlakepd@oconlake.com

Request house checks; traffic/boating law questions; copy of burning ordinance; parking requests; extra patrol requests for funerals, weddings, etc.; register for Boater's Safety Class; report missing or found boats, piers, etc.

POLICE CHIEF

chief@oconlake.com

ADMINISTRATOR

administrator@oconlake.com

Other administrative questions or requests regarding zoning matters or building permit questions

CLERK

clerk@oconlake.com

Request absentee ballots; property tax questions; election questions; board of review questions; building permit questions

DEPUTY CLERK-TREASURER

michele@oconlake.com

Building permit questions; dog licenses

VILLAGE PRESIDENT

joe@birbaum.com

DPW

dpw@oconlake.com

Request driveway sand/salt mixture

VILLAGE OF OCONOMOWOC LAKE

villagehall@oconlake.com

Ask any questions regarding Village matters

