

EDGAR, WIS.



Village of Parks

Village of Edgar

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Winter 2015

VILLAGE BOARD

Allen Huebsch, President	715-352-3220
Terry Lepak, Vice President	715-571-6578
Vicky Maurer	715-352-8201
Paul Schilling	715-573-5937
Cathy Schueller	715-352-2602
Randy Werner	715-352-3152
Craig Van Der Leest	715-352-3555

VILLAGE STAFF

Administrator	
Louella Luedtke	715-352-2891
Assistant	
Bernie Schilling	715-352-2891
Village Fax	715-352-2964
Police Dept. (Emergency)	911
Jeanette Stankowski	715-352-2891
Dispatch:	715-261-1200
Public Works:	
Doug Brehm	715-615-2962
Bart Lehman	715-615-2963
Bill Tess	715-615-2964

VILLAGE OFFICE HOURS

8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Tax Payment Deadlines

FULL PAYMENT: Due on or before January 31, 2016 at the Village Hall.

TWO-PART PAYMENT: First Installment due by January 31, 2016
Second Installment due by July 31, 2016

VIA MAIL: If postmarked on or before December 31, 2015, the payment will be receipted in 2015 if taxpayer is seeking an income tax deduction for calendar year-end 2015.

LOTTERY CREDIT: - WATCH YOUR TAX BILL !!

If you occupied your home as your primary residence on January 1, 2015, your tax bill should include the lottery credit. Please check your tax bill to ensure you are receiving this credit on your taxes. If credit has been omitted, please bring your tax bill to the Village Office for an instant correction up to January 31, 2016. Please note if you claim the lottery credit in error and if Marathon County Treasurer reverses your decision, the lottery credit will need to be reimbursed back to the county along with a penalty.

VOTER ID for 2016

Now you need to show an acceptable photo ID (like a Wisconsin driver license, U.S. passport, military ID or free Wisconsin state ID card) before casting a ballot in the next Spring Election including absentee voters who vote at the Village clerk's office. REMEMBER to bring the photo ID when you vote. Even most mail-in absentee voters will need to include a photocopy of their ID with their ballot application. Visit www.bringit.wi.gov for more information.



Community Update Info

Are you interested running for local office: Village of Edgar will hold our Caucus on January 11, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall. Three of the Village's seats (Trustees) will be up for election on April 5, 2016. Any U.S. citizen who is at least 18 years of age and been a resident for at least 10 days prior to the caucus can be nominated. The seats up for re-election are: Paul Schilling, Cathy Schueller and Craig Van Der Leest. Craig has filed a "Notification of Noncandidacy" which will leave his seat "vacant".

Snow Plowing - Right-of-Way Obstructions: Landscaped materials such as shrubbery, rocks, boulders, planters, etc., within the right-of-way are often misinterpreted as being part of private property. For the most part, the right-of-way extends to 30 feet from the center of the road. The Village cannot accept responsibility for damage to private property within the right-of-way if it interferes with the Village's equipment.

NEED YOUR INPUT!

PLANNING CITIZEN SURVEY For 2015

Please complete the survey and return to the Village Hall or place it in a drop box located at the following businesses around the Village by January 15, 2016. Can be done online—see website!

DROP BOXES LOCATED AT:

Advantage Community Bank	
Berg Sales	Edgar IGA
Laura J's Boutique	Riiser Oil
Village Hall	Wells Fargo



We are committed to providing a professional service to the community in protecting life & property while soliciting the continued support & input from citizens of the community in a joint community problem solving effort. In doing this we would like to remind you that the department is not manned 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Messages left asking for returned calls are completed upon an Officer returning from patrol or the next shift which may be the next day. To avoid a delay please phone for non-emergency call 715-261-1200. This is the Marathon County dispatch center whom is in operation 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. They will dispatch an Officer to assist you in your needs. In the event of an emergency please call 911.

NO OVERNIGHT PARKING

From November 1 to April 1, parking is prohibited on streets and alleys

News from Chief Stankowski



from 3 am to 6 am. No overnight parking is allowed unless authorization is issued by the Police Dept. If non-compliance, a parking ticket may be issued.



There is a new smiling face working for the Village in the Waste Water Dept., although you will see him involved in other projects in the Streets and Water Dept. as well. Bart Lehman is a native of Edgar, married and has two children. So if you see Bart around town sometime, be sure to give him a huge smile back. Welcome aboard Bart!

EDGAR FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION

Presents: **BRAD EMANUEL:**
January 10, 2016 at 1 p.m.
Edgar School Auditorium



All seats general admission and doors open at Noon

Advanced tickets—\$10.00 and available at Berg Sales or from Arts Association members
At the Door—\$12.00

Shoveling Sidewalks: Winter is here—all sidewalks within your parcel or lot shall be kept clear of snow and ice to a minimum of 4 feet. The owner has 24 hours from the time the accumulated snow or ice has stopped to clean their sidewalks. Sprinkle with sand and/or salt to provide a safe travel environment by pedestrians.

Water and Sewer Line Breaks: Tis the Season for cold weather and water lines to create some unpleasant breaks. We are hoping the weather will remain seasonal and not the bitter cold as experienced in past years. If you notice low or no water pressure or sewer back-ups in your basement, please call immediately one of the Public Works cell numbers located in the upper left-hand side of the front page as this is one sign of a freeze-up.

Utility Increases: Due to the increase in maintaining the water and sewer plant and higher cost of chemicals, there will be a 3% across the board price increase effective December 15, 2015. The increase will be reflected on your April, 2016 billing. Please note the price increases on the enclosed sheet.

Dog and Cat Licenses: New and renewals due by March 31, 2016. A \$5 late fee will be imposed.

Wisconsin Public Service Changes: Beginning January 1, 2016, starting or stopping electric/gas service through Wisconsin Public Service must be done by the primary account holder. Landlords, realtors and other third parties cannot make such requests on your behalf.

Christmas Street Pole Decorations: Can you locate the THREE new decorations this year!

Dates to Remember...

- * New Year's Day (Office Closed) Jan 1
- * Village Caucus (7 pm) Jan 11
- * Edgar Village Board Meeting Jan 11
- * Edgar Village Board Meeting Feb 8
- * Daylight Savings (begins) March 13
- * Edgar Village Board Meeting March 14
- * Edgar Blood Bank (Village Hall 3-7 pm) March 14
- * Read water meters March 14-16
- * Easter March 27
- * Spring Election April 5

Library News ...

Family Fun Dates:

- January 21 6 pm Gingerbread and More !
- February 15 6 pm Let's Celebrate the Military
- March 21 6 pm Pinwheels and Wind

Family Story Time every Thursday at 9:30 am

The Book for the Edgar Book Club
(Meets Second Thursday @ 11:30 am):

- January 14 - A Week in the Winter
- February 11 - In the Unlikely Event
- March 10 - Room

Stop by the library & pick up a copy to read.