



VILLAGE OF PLOVER

COMMUNITY NEWS

TRUSTEES

- Dan Schlutter, President**
- Fred LaRosa—Ward 1**
- *Joe Radomski—Ward 1**
- *Orville Damrau—Ward 2**
- Tom Davies—Ward 2**
- Steve Fritz—Ward 3**
- Richard Bishop—Ward 3**
(Term expires 4/20/10)
successor to be determined
at April 6, 2010 election
- *Running for reelection**

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- **Wastewater Treatment Facility compost collection site opens for the season Thursday, April 1, 2010, 12:00 noon**
- **Curbside Brush Pickup begins 7:00a.m., April 5, 2010 (Subject to change dependent on weather conditions)**
- **Curbside Yard Materials Pickup begins 7:00a.m., April 12, 2010 (Subject to change dependent on weather conditions)**
- **Worzella Pines opens for the season Friday, April 30, 2010**
- **Korean War Homecoming Sunday, June 6, 2010, 11:00am**
- **PCBC's "Business On the Green" Golf Outing, Monday, June 7, 2010**
- **Greater Plover Open Golf Outing, Monday, June 21, 2010**
- **Plover Portage Cty Rendezvous and Threads of History, July 17, AND July 18, 2010**



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Spring/Summer 2010



FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT.....

The Village is extremely pleased with new business prospects for 2010, especially given the difficult economic times that are being experienced throughout the rest of the State and nation. The Village has approved plans for Kwik Trip to rebuild their store on the corner of Business 51 and Plover Springs Drive. Kwik Trip will be building a larger store with a new design, adding a car wash, parking and diesel fuel sales. Next door to Kwik Trip, the Ready Rental building will be refurbished, both inside and out. Wayne Bushman purchased Ready Rental from Dave Skrzeczkoski, who has retired (congratulations Dave). Ready Rental will reopen after its new look is complete. In addition, Sears relocated their store from Church Street to Village Park at Plover (next to Christian's Bistro). In addition, a new 5 lot single family subdivision will be created at the south end of Adams Street. The developer intends to install the utilities and the street in early spring and begin marketing the lots after construction is complete.

The Plan Commission will also be reviewing plans for a Dollar Tree store that will be located in the Crossroads Commons Project. The Village is also working with TOLD Development on a potential development within the Crossroads Commons Development.

The Village is also working with Jim and Delores Zakrzewski on an annexation of approximately 20 acres (east of Walmart along County Highway R). The Village has been meeting with a developer who intends to develop approximately 7 acres of the area to be annexed to the Village.

Kennedy Funding, Inc. has informed the Village that they are considering three separate offers on the former Tree Acres property. The Village has met with two of the potential buyers and are encouraged by the development plans being considered. We will keep you informed as more information becomes available.

This year will again bring staffing changes to the Village. Community Policing Officer Steve Fredock and Detective Randy Swanson retired from the Police Department in late 2009 after more than 30 years of service. Officer Jeffrey Thomas and Jennifer Graham have been hired to maintain current staffing in the Police Department. In other retirement news, Don Ebbers will be retiring in April (Don works in the Wastewater Department) and John Sullivan will be retiring in June (John works in the Building Inspection Department). The Village has hired Travis Dulek to replace Don. We are currently in the midst of the hiring process to replace John. Richard Bishop, Ward 3 Trustee, will also be retiring after serving three-two year terms. The Ward 3 trustee position will be filled after the April 6th election. Congratulations to our retirees - we wish you a happy, healthy retirement. We would also like to extend a warm welcome to our new employees.

Dan Schlutter

BRUSH & YARD MATERIAL PICKUP SCHEDULED

The Village offers one spring and one fall curbside brush/yard materials pickup each year.

- ◆ Spring Curbside brush pickup will begin Monday, April 5th
- ◆ Spring Curbside yard materials pickup will begin Monday, April 12th

Above pickup dates are subject to change due to weather conditions!

Crews will begin picking up at 7:00 a.m. and will make only one pass through the Village. Crews **WILL NOT** go back and pick up any brush/yard materials placed at the

curbside after 7:00 a.m. of the dates listed above.

On occupied corner lots, set out brush/yard materials on one side of the lot only. Apartment complexes and businesses will be served at the business entrance.

If you have questions on pickup, please call 345-5257.

The compost collection site located at the Wastewater Treatment Facility on Coolidge Avenue opens for the season Thursday, April 1st, 12:00 noon. Residents may dispose of excess brush/yard materials during the following days and hours:

COMPOST SITE HOURS.....

- ◆ Monday and Thursday 12:00 noon to 6:00 pm
- ◆ Saturday 9:00am to 3:00 pm
- ◆ Sign-in and proof of residency mandatory.
- ◆ Brush-only one pile per day no larger than 10' long, 6' wide, 4' high per parcel.
- NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- ◆ Stumps, tree trunks, logs of any size, sod, dirt, timbers, rocks, concrete, boards or foreign material will not be accepted.

Worzella Pines opens for the season Friday, April 30th

For upcoming events consider booking Worzella Pines. The shelter house has a large activity area that is available for rent beginning April 30th through October 17th. Information on Worzella Pines shelter house can be obtained by calling Bonnie at the Clerk's office, 345-5250, Monday through Friday, 7:30am to 4:30pm. Fees include a \$100 security deposit, due at the time of booking, which will be returned when the keys are turned back in at the Clerk's office. A non-refundable fee of \$100 plus tax for the use of the facility is due prior to the event.

COMPOST BIN & PAIL SALE

WHEN:

- ◆ Saturday, May 1, 1:00-5:00pm Portage County Transfer Facility in the Plover Industrial Park (off Hwy B & Apache).
- ◆ Saturday, May 15, 8:00-11:00am Portage County Master Gardener Plant Sale, Rettler Bldg., 3317 Business Park Drive (Portage County Business Park) off I39 & Cty HH.
- ◆ Hands-on Compost Workshop, May 20, 6:30-8:00pm at Schmeckle Reserve

PRICES:

- ◆ Home Composter Bins—\$45 ◆ Kitchen Katcher Pails—\$25

Questions, please call Portage County Solid Waste & Recycling Information Line 345-5972.

SPRING/SUMMER ACTIVITIES:

- ◆ **Trivia 41**, WWSP-90FM, Starts Friday, April 16th 6pm and concludes Sunday, April 18th midnight. Info. call 346-3755 or website www.wwsp90fm.org
- ◆ **Rotary Club of Greater Portage County Kite Festival**, Sunday, April 25th, 11:00am-4:00pm, Portage County Business Park (across from Boldt Construction). Kite building workshop 1:00-3:00pm.
- ◆ **11th Annual Holly Shoppe Plant Sale**, Lincoln Center, Saturday, May 1st, 8am-5pm, parking lot north side of Lincoln Center. Questions call 346-1401
- ◆ **Portage County Cultural Festival**, SPASH, Saturday, May 8th, 10am-5pm, **FREE Admission**. Questions call 341-1525
- ◆ **PCBC's "Business On the Green" Golf Outing**, Stevens Point Country Club/SentryWorld Golf Courses, Monday, June 7th, 9:00am Shotgun Start. Questions call 344-1940
- ◆ **Renewable Energy Living Fair**, Midwest Renewable Energy Association, Deer Road, Custer, Friday/Saturday, June 18 & 19 9am-7pm Sunday, June 20, 9am-5pm. Questions call 592-6595
- ◆ **Greater Plover Open Golf Outing**, Stevens Point Country Club, Monday, June 21st. For additional information call Kathy at 344-4052
- ◆ **Plover Portage Rendezvous and Threads of History**, Heritage Park, corner of Willow & Washington, Plover, Saturday, July 17, 10am-5pm and Sunday, July 18, 10am-4pm
- ◆ **Brews Brats and Bands**, St. Point Brewery, Friday, August 13, 7:00pm Vic Ferrari & Saturday, August 14, 8:00pm Boogie & the Yo-Yo'Z. **FREE Admission**
- ◆ **Civil War Encampment**, Piffner Pioneer Park, Stevens Point, Saturday, August 28, 10am-dusk and Sunday, August 29, 10am-4pm

FLUORESCENT/COMPUTER EVENT—MAY 5TH

Special event will be held Wednesday, May 5, 2010, 9am to 2:30pm. Portage County Highway Facility, 800 Plover Road, Plover. There are FEES to recycle these items!

Residents may recycle above items **year-round** at the Solid Waste Department Transfer Facility, 650 Moore Road, Plover. Hours of operation are Monday thru Friday, 7:30am-3:30pm and Saturday, 7:30am-11:00am. **Arrive at least 30 minutes prior to closing.**

Fees vary and some restrictions apply. Call the Recycling Information line (345-5972); the Transfer Facility (343-6297); OR check the PCSWD website www.co.portage.wi.us for further information.

PATRIOTIC BAND CONCERTS SLATED FOR '10

The Grenadiers will again hold three concerts in 2010. The concert dates are June 17th, July 15th, and August 19th.

All concerts begin at 7:00pm

The concerts will be held behind the Municipal Center at 2400 Post Road and are FREE of charge. Please bring a lawn chair and come and enjoy the festivities!

ATTENTION VILLAGE OF PLOVER RESIDENTS

2010 DOG LICENSES ARE DUE BY MARCH 31, 2010

Portage County Ordinance requires that, by March 31st of each year, or upon reaching 5 months of age, all dogs must be licensed and must have current, valid rabies vaccination. Licenses issued after March 31st will include an additional \$5.00 late fee.

Dog licenses for the Village of Plover are available at the Village Office in the Plover Municipal Center, 2400 Post Road, Plover. Office hours are 7:30am to 4:30pm Monday through Friday.

A current copy of the dog's rabies vaccination certificate from the veterinarian must be provided for the issuance of all licenses.

Dog license fees are:

- ◆ Neutered Male/Spayed Female \$ 8.00
- ◆ Un-neutered Male/Un-spayed Female \$18.00

Licenses may also be obtained by mail. Simply mail the rabies certificate, along with the applicable license fee to: Village of Plover, ATTN: Pet Licensing, PO Box 37, Plover, WI 54467.

The rabies certificate, showing the current owner's name and address, will contain all the information required for issuance of the license. It will be returned, along with the license receipt and tag, by return mail.

Compliance with this licensing requirement is essential. The Village's share of the Portage County Control Contract cost is decreased in relation to the number of licenses issued.

Also, a dog caught running at large, without a license and valid rabies vaccination, would be subject to fines in excess of \$300.00. Further questions, please call the Village of Plover office 345-5250.

Debbie Sniadajewski, Treasurer, Village of Plover

ADMINISTRATOR VIEWPOINT

DAN MAHONEY

2010 will again be a busy year in the Village. As President Schlutter mentioned in his article, we will see strong economic growth in the Village in 2010. There will also be a number of street improvements that will occur in the Village in 2010. Major construction work will occur on Porter Road, between Hoover Avenue and County Highway R, beginning in May. The Village will be installing a 36 inch sewer main and 16 inch water main along Porter Road and will repave the Road and add a five foot wide bicycle/ pedestrian path to both sides of Porter Road. The Village anticipates that this work will be completed by late September.

The Portage County Highway Department will also begin construction work on the County Highway HH and County Highway R intersection this spring as well. This intersection will be widened to accommodate turning movements. In addition, the intersection will be signalized. Intersection work is scheduled to be completed this fall. The Highway Department will then reconstruct County Highway R from County Highway HH to Porter Road in 2011. Congressman Dave Obey has helped secure \$1.9 million in funding assistance for this project. The Village of Plover Board and Portage County Board of Supervisors are extremely grateful for Congressman Obey's support of this project!

The Village of Plover will also be reconstructing approximately 10 miles of local streets this year. The

Village Board utilized existing debt structure to fund 2010 road reconstruction. This was beneficial to the Village for two reasons. First, by bidding out a significant number of streets, the Village realized significant cost saving in asphalt bid prices (asphalt prices for street reconstruction came in lower than 2009 prices). Secondly, utilizing existing debt structure allowed the Village to catch up on street reconstruction without affecting the current tax levy for our Village residents. The Village Board's foresight also minimizes future tax levy impacts because the annual budget will not need to be increased to address street reconstruction issues.

Letters have been sent out to all affected property owners regarding 2010 street reconstruction projects. The letters explained the proposed timing of construction and impacts to property owners due to construction. Please feel free to contact Public Works Director Bill Konkol (715-345-5257) or me (715-345-5250) if you have any questions or concerns about street reconstruction projects.

On behalf of the Village Board, I wish to apologize for the inconveniences that will occur during these construction projects. Please know that we are attempting to complete road construction as quickly as possible to minimize impacts to Village residents and businesses. Thank you for your patience and consideration during these projects!

2010 UNITED STATES CENSUS

As the 2010 Census draws near, the Village of Plover is partnering with the U.S. Census Bureau to make sure everyone completes and mails back their Census form. Participation is important to our community because State and Federal funding are based upon the population of the Village, County and State. Taking ten minutes to complete and mail a Census form is the easiest and most efficient method of participation in the 2010 census.

As mandated by the U.S. Constitution, everyone in the United States must be counted in the Census. This includes people of all ages, races and ethnic groups.

Conducted every ten years, the Census is more than just a population count. The 2010 census will present a new portrait of America, showing us how our nation has changed in the past decade and will help determine what our communities need for the next ten years. Census data will also be used to reapportion seats in Congress and ensure proper district representation in state and local governments. Information from the Census also helps determine locations for child care and senior centers, hospitals, community centers and new roads.

The Village of Plover has added a link to its website from Census Bureau Director Dr.

Robert Groves regarding the Census. Dr. Groves explains how people can view 2010 Census mail participation rates of their communities and compare them with the rates of other areas around the country. For more information please access the Village of Plover website at www.ploverwi.gov.

Please fill out and return your Census form when you receive it. 87% of Village of Plover residents returned their forms by April during the 2000 Census, which was better than the State average of 81% and the U.S. average of 72%. Let's see if we can exceed 87% for the 2010 census!

RIVERFRONT RENDEZVOUS
 Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, JULY 2-4
 Pfiiffner/Pioneer Park, Stevens Point
 FREE Admission and Entertainment
 FIREWORKS Sunday, July 4th at dusk

NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN THE PARK DURING THE FESTIVAL!



MEETING DATES

- ◆ Village Board-1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month
- ◆ Plan Commission—Monday preceding the 1st & 3rd Wednesday Board meeting of each month
- ◆ Police & Fire Commission—3rd Tuesday of each month
- ◆ Balance of Committees/Commissions meet as necessary

VILLAGE STAFF		
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WASTEWATER SYSTEM MGR	RICH BODEN	345-5259

HEAR YE! HEAR YE.

Springville Pond Management Committee Meeting

WHEN: Tuesday, April 27, 2010
TIME: 6:30pm
PLACE: Municipal Center Board Room
TOPICS: ◆ Aquatic Plants
 ◆ Fisheries

PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE
WWW.PLOVERWI.GOV FOR FUTURE MEETING DATES!

Please plan on attending the informational meeting on Aquatic Plants and Fisheries plus gather information on possible measures to be implemented on the pond in 2010.

Information on the pond can be obtained at www.co.portage.wi.us. Click on County Info, Portage County Lakes, Springville Pond. Check out the recent survey mailed out along with Aquatic Plant Management Plan created in March 2007. There are many items on this site that prove to be very informative. CHECK THEM OUT!

REFUSE/RECYCLING UPDATES

Refuse and recycling collection dates within the Village are Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. No pickups will be made on the following legal holidays:

- ◆ New Years Day
- ◆ Memorial Day
- ◆ Independence Day
- ◆ Labor Day
- ◆ Thanksgiving Day
- ◆ Christmas Day

If the holiday falls on either Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday your refuse and recycling for that week will run one day late. The weeks of Memorial Day and Labor Day will create a one day late for pickup of garbage and recycling in 2010.



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