



VILLAGE OF PLOVER

COMMUNITY NEWS

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Fall/Winter 2016



FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT.

Fall is in the air and Business 51/Post Road construction is well on its way. We are still looking for a completion date in November which of course needs our weather to cooperate. Please, again remember to patronize the businesses along the corridor because your support will make the construction so much less painful for those businesses involved.

With the upcoming election we realize that there was some frustration during the Spring Primary, so we are taking some steps to keep people out of the weather and expedite the process in the Municipal Building. Please be sure to read our Clerk's, Karen Swanson, article in this newsletter to better explain the process. Please be sure to vote early if you are able to help reduce the impact on Election Day. This year's Early Voting will run for 5 weeks which is much longer than the 2 weeks normally allowed.

Construction and development continue to progress in the Village. Houses are beginning to appear in the Village Pointe Subdivision on Hwy R and Pleasant Drive. The developer has submitted and the Board has approved Phase 2 of the project which will be for 25 more lots in that subdivision. We are continuing to extend the water and sewer to the property which will have major benefits to the Village for future development in the area.

You will notice soon a new Cellcom store in the lot of Kohl's in Crossroads Commons as well as the new Panera Bread Restaurant. We welcome the new Papa Murphy's next to Culver's in Village Park at Plover. The lot near the corner of HH and I39 has been sold and we look forward to a development that will be built on that site soon. Warner & Warner is completing their addition as well as McCain/Infinity Foods. A-soshel, a new wine and artisan cocktail bar theme, will be located in Village Park at Plover. Other projects are being discussed in that development and we hope we will have news on those in the near future.

The property along I39 and Hwy R continues to offer great potential for development to include O'so Brewery and some multi-family development. We are optimistic that when construction begins on these projects it will spark renewed interest in the location.

Please enjoy the fall season as unfortunately we know what will follow.

Tom Davies

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- **Curbside Brush Pickup begins 7:00am, Monday, October 10, 2016**
- **Flu Shots—Activity Room October 11, 2016, 10am-12pm Questions 715-347-0365**
- **Plover Fire Department Open House Wedn. Oct 12, 2016, 5:00-8:00pm**
- **Worzella Pines closes for the season Sunday, October 16, 2016**
- **Curbside Yard Materials Pickup begins 7:00am Monday, October 24, 2016**
- **Trick or Treat, Monday, October 31, 2016, 5:00pm-8:00pm**
- **ELECTION DAY—November 8, 2016**
- **The Compost Collection Site at the Wastewater Treatment Facility closes for the season Saturday, November 12, 2016, 3:00pm**
- **FREE Thanksgiving Community Dinner, St. Bronislava Church, November 24, 2016, 11am-2pm**
- **Solid Waste Transfer Facility will impose a \$10.00 fee for all inbound & outbound loads not covered or tarped. Questions please call 715-345-5970.**



BRUSH/YARD MATERIAL PICKUP SCHEDULE

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

- ◆ Fall Curbside brush pickup will begin Monday, October 10th
- ◆ Fall Curbside yard materials pickup will begin Monday, **October 24th**

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 7:00a.m. on 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 715-345-5257.

The compost collection site located at the Wastewater Treatment Facility on Coolidge Avenue will remain open until 10/29/16. The site will also be open two additional Saturday's (11/05 & 11/12). **The site will close for drop off of materials on Saturday, November 12, 2016, 3:00pm.**

The compost collection site will be closed on the following holidays in 2017:

- ◆ **Memorial Day (May 29th)**
- ◆ **Labor (Sept. 4th)**

Residents may dispose of excess brush/yard materials during the following days/hours:

COMPOST SITE HOURS.

- ◆ Monday 12:00pm—6:00 pm
- ◆ Tuesday CLOSED
- ◆ Wednesday CLOSED
- ◆ Thursday 12:00pm—6:00pm
- ◆ Friday CLOSED
- ◆ Saturday 9:00am—3:00 pm

- ◆ Sign-in/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, timbers, sod/dirt, rocks, concrete, boards or foreign material will not be accepted.

Bill Konkol, Public Works Mgr.





**TRICK OR TREAT
PLOVER/STEVENS POINT AREA
MONDAY, 10/31/16, 5-8PM**

VILLAGE HALL HOLIDAY HOURS



The Village offices will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday on November 24th & 25th. Village offices will also be closed on December 23rd, 26th, 30th, & January 2nd in observance of the Christmas/New year holiday season.

Humane Society of Portage County

FurFEST

**October 14, 2016, 6:00-10:00pm
Point Holiday Inn/Convention Ctr**

Fun night for the entire family ...

- Live Auction
- Silent Auction
- Basket Raffles
- Music
- Cash Bar
- Food Stand



**Thank You
for caring!**

LIMITED TERM EMPLOYMENT

The Village of Plover is looking for a responsible and dependable individual to fill one LTE position. This position will run between the first week of December through the first week of April 2017. Approximately 20-30 hours per week, 4-6 hours per day, start times begin at 6:00am or 7:00am. Rate of pay \$11.00-\$14.00 per hour depending on experience. Valid Drivers License required, CDL desirable. Please pickup Employment Application at the Village of Plover, 2400 Post Road, Plover. **Please include resume with application.**

Roy Hopfensperger, Asst. Public Works Mgr.

TAX PAYMENT METHODS



Real Estate and personal property tax bills are mailed in mid-December each year. The first installment is due by January 31st; the second installment is due July 31st. Forms of payment are:

- IN PERSON** - County Treasurer's office, 1516 Church Street, Stevens Point
- BY MAIL** - County Treasurer's office, 1516 Church Street, St. Point, WI 54481. Tax payments are credited by postmark for deadline dates.
- BANK PAYMENTS** - the following banks are designated tax collection sites and may accept tax payments: Associated Bank, Simplicity Credit Union and Investors Community Bank, Plover and Stevens Point locations. 1st and 2nd installments accepted at all banks.

After February 1st, Personal Property taxes are paid at the Village of Plover office, 2400 Post Road. Real Estate taxes continue to be paid to the Portage County Treasurer, 1516 Church Street, Stevens Point.

STUDENTS. THINK SUMMER & JOBS

New Year's ResolutionPlan Ahead!

- Seasonal/summer applications will be available at the Clerk's Office, 2400 Post Rd., January 3rd 2017 **OR** check out our website at www.ploverwi.gov.
- Turn in completed application to the Municipal Center, 2400 Post Road, with interested positions marked.
- Include school & home addresses, phone numbers, available start date, and email address on application.
- Interviews will be scheduled around spring break.

PLOVER FIRE DEPARTMENT SMOKE DETECTOR DISBURSEMENT PROGRAM

Statistics show that two out of three fire related deaths happen in a home without working smoke detectors. Do you have working smoke detectors in your home? Working smoke detectors save lives.

The Plover Fire Department, through the generous donations from WisSAFE, the American Red Cross and the Professional Firefighters of Wisconsin, are offering **FREE** smoke detectors to those who cannot afford one and live within the Plover Fire Department coverage area. If you **DO NOT** have a smoke detector in your home, please contact the Plover Fire Department at 715-345-5310.

Ken Voss, Deputy Fire Chief

ATTENTION DOG OWNERS

ALL DOGS MUST BE LICENSED WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF PLOVER

As of April 1 of each year, or upon reaching 5 months of age, all dogs must be licensed and must have an active certificate of proof of rabies vaccination from a licensed veterinarian. The Certificate of Proof of Current Vaccination must be presented when obtaining a dog license.

Licenses are available for purchase at the Village Office, Plover Municipal Center, 2400 Post Road, Plover, from 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday. Licenses may also be purchased by mailing a check for the applicable license fee, along with the current rabies vaccination certificate, to the Village of Plover, ATTN: Pet Licensing, P.O. Box 37, Plover, WI 54467. The rabies certificate contains all the information needed for issuance of the license. The Rabies certificate, along with the license, will be returned via the mail. **Dog License fees within the Village of Plover are:**

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

A late fee of \$5.00 shall be charged the owner of each dog 5 months of age or over who fails to obtain a dog license before April 1st. Failure to obtain a dog license, failure to have a dog vaccinated against rabies or allowing a dog to run at large (dogs must be leashed at all times) could result in a fine of \$150 for each offense.

Debbie Sniadajewski, Village Treasurer

ELECTION INFORMATION

The November General Election is fast approaching. The implementation of the photo ID law for this years' elections has created challenges for everyone throughout the state. Voting is not a timed event and, although every effort will be made to create a pleasant voting experience, wait times may vary. I want to inform Village of Plover electors of some of the modified election procedures in order to be better prepared when you come to the polls on November 8, 2016.

VOTER REGISTRATION—Register **BEFORE** Election Day to save yourself some time at the polls. There are several ways to register ahead of time:

- <https://myvote.wi.gov/> and follow instructions
- Down load form gab-131 from www.gab.wi.gov or www.ploverwi.gov/clerkdept.htm, fill out the form and send it in with proof of residence
- In person at the Village of Plover Clerk's office

You can check if you are registered to vote by going to "Voter Search" on the state of Wisconsin's link at <https://myvote.wi.gov/>. If you are not registered to vote in the Village of Plover, you can click on "Register to Vote" under "Information About Voting" and follow the instructions. Please be aware of the following:

- ♦ You must provide your Wisconsin driver's license or Wisconsin ID number if you have been issued one.
- ♦ Proof of residence is required of all registrants. You can find a list of acceptable forms of proof of residence on the Village of Plover's website at <http://ploverwi.gov/clerkdept.htm>.
- ♦ An elector must have lived at his current address at least 10 days prior to the election in order to vote in the resident's municipality.
- ♦ Voters are required to provide their most recent address where they were previously registered to vote
- ♦ When registering in the clerk's office or on Election Day, if your driver's license or Wisconsin ID does not reflect your current address, you must bring along another form of proof or residency.
- ♦ "In-person" registration in the Clerk's office ends at 5 p.m. on the Friday before election Day and begins again on Election Day. **No registration can take place on Saturday, Sunday or Monday before the election.**

♦ If you mail your application, you must include proof of your residence. **The last day to mail a voter registration application for the November election is Wednesday, October 19, 2016.**

PHOTO ID—Wisconsin now requires an acceptable photo ID to vote. Most people already have the ID they need, such as a driver's license, state ID card, passport, veteran's ID, tribal ID or student ID. To find out if you have the right ID to vote, visit www.bringit.wi.gov or call 866-VOTE-WIS, where you can also learn about important exceptions to the law for some absentee voters. If you don't have an acceptable photo ID, you'll learn how to get a free state ID card for voting purposes from the Division of Motor Vehicles, even if you don't have a copy of your birth certificate. Just remember to Bring It to the Ballot!* A message from the Wisconsin Elections Commission.

ELECTION DAY ENTRANCE/EXIT—The new entrance for voting on Election Day will be the west side of the Municipal Building at the Fire Department. The north door (School Drive side of the building) will be designated as the disabled entrance and will also serve as the exit for voters. Voter registration will be in the Conference Room. If you are registering to vote on Election Day, you should proceed to the Conference Room before getting in line to vote.

The Board room will be a polling place for a designated ward (to be determined) with the Activity Room for the other two wards.

The north entrance (School Drive) will be the designated disabled entrance. If you have mobility issues or cannot stand for periods of time, you may enter through the north doors and proceed directly to voter registration or your polling place without having to stand in line.

EARLY VOTING (IN-PERSON) - An excellent way to avoid longer lines on Election Day. Early voting will begin Monday, October 3, 2016 and will end Friday, November 4, 2016 during regular office hours of Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with the exception of Thursday, November 3 and Friday November 4 with hours until 5:00 p.m.

Click on the election Information tab on the Village of Plover's website at www.ploverwi.gov to find district maps, Applications for Voter Registration, and Requests for Absentee Ballots by mail. Another resource for election information is the Government Accountability Board's website at www.gab.wi.gov. Please help this to be a successful election in November by planning ahead and being prepared.

Karen Swanson, Village Clerk

BUSINESS 51 RECONSTRUCTION UPDATES

Construction season is moving by quickly. Crews are getting a lot accomplished on the reconstruction of Business 51 (Post Road).

We hit a major project milestone in early August, when crews completed the new southbound lanes. Traffic is currently using the new southbound lanes, while the northbound lanes are under construction. Some things you may notice while driving through the work zone: new pavement, curb and gutter, and some colored concrete between the sidewalk and the driving lanes.

Business 51 will remain open to one lane in each direction for the remainder of construction. Traffic will continue using the new southbound lanes until mid-to late October, when crews complete the northbound lanes. After the northbound lanes are completed, crews will close the inside northbound and southbound lanes, leaving the outside lanes open to traffic. During this construction stage, crews will be working on the median. All work on this section of Business 51 is currently scheduled for completion in late November 2016. Please note that construction schedules and traffic impacts are dependent on favorable weather conditions and construction status.

When completed, the new roadway will provide wider lanes, a raised median, and designated turn lanes. Residents will also enjoy the new sidewalks, bicycle lanes, and street lighting.

Project information is available at <http://projects.511wi.gov/business51/>. Information on the website is updated regularly to reflect the current schedule and traffic impacts. If you haven't done so already, we encourage you to go to the project website and sign up for weekly email updates. You will receive timely information regarding the status of the project and traffic impact details.

We appreciate your continued cooperation and patience during construction. Please remember to drive carefully and be alert in the work zone. Conditions and traffic control during construction may change daily.

The project field office is located at the Business 51/Willow Drive intersection. If you have any questions about the project, please contact the on-site Project Leader, Dave Katzner, at 715-459-9194 or WisDOT Project Manager, Dan Holloway, at 715-459-4774.

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

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

REMEMBER our fallen U.S. veterans; **HONOR** those who serve; **TEACH** your children the value of freedom. Please join us on Saturday, Dec. 17th in observance of National Wreaths Across America Day. **The Wreaths Across America Program encourages American citizens to remember and honor**

our veterans. The Program also provides an opportunity to educate **our children** of the importance of Veterans in America's history. The Program in Plover is prepared and coordinated by the Stevens Point Composite Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol. Program will be held at 10:45am at the Korean War Memorial, adjacent to the Worzella Pines Park, junction of I-39 and County Road B, Plover.

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PUBLIC WORKS UPDATES ON CUTTING/TRIMMING OF TREES/SHRUBBERY.....

Throughout the year the Village of Plover Public Works Department will be cutting and trimming trees/shrubbery that are encroaching upon any Village streets and walks. Also during this time, cutting/trimming of vision obstructions at all intersections throughout the entire Village will be performed. Village Ordinance 483-07 B. "Clear Vision Triangle". No new tree, shrub, hedge or other growth exceeding thirty (30) inches in height above street grade shall be permitted in any clear-vision

triangle within the Village. Existing trees and shrubs that are located in a clear vision triangle shall be kept trimmed so that the lowest branches projecting over the public street or right-of-way provide a clearance of not less than 16 feet.

C. "Obstruction of Signs, Signals, Travel". All public and private trees and shrubs located adjacent to the public way shall be kept trimmed so that the lowest projecting branches provide a clearance height of not

less than sixteen (16) feet above the travel portion of a public street, and not less than ten (10) feet above the public sidewalk. The Village Forester may waive the provisions of this section for newly planted or naturally low-profile trees if he/she determines that they do not interfere with public travel, obstruct the light of any street light, obstruct the view of any traffic sign or signal, or endanger public safety.

Bill Konkol, Public Works Manager



7:00AM-8:00PM
NOVEMBER 8, 2016
ELECTION TUESDAY
PRESIDENTIAL

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PLOVER, WI 54467



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