




VILLAGE OF PLOVER

COMMUNITY NEWS

TRUSTEES

- Tom Davies, President**
- Fred LaRosa –Ward 1**
(In Memoriam)
- Andrew Timm–Ward 1**
- Orville Damrau–Ward 2**
- Anton Anday–Ward 2**
- Steve Fritz–Ward 3**
- Al Tessmann–Ward 3**

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- **Curbside Brush Pickup begins 7:00am, Monday, October 9, 2017**
- **Flu Shots– the Lincoln Center WILL NOT be offering flu shots this year at the Municipal Center**
- **Plover Fire Department Open House Wednesday October 11, 2017, 5:00pm-8:00pm** 
- **Worzella Pines closes for the season Sunday, October 15, 2017**
- **Curbside Yard Materials Pickup begins 7:00am Monday, October 16, 2017**
- **Trick or Treat, Tuesday, October 31, 2017, 5:00pm-8:00pm** 
- **The Compost Collection Site at the Wastewater Treatment Facility closes for the season Saturday, November 11, 2017, 3:00pm**
- **FREE Thanksgiving Community Dinner, St. Bronislava Church, November 23, 2017, 11am-2pm**
- **Solid Waste Transfer Facility: uncovered inbound loads may be refused or subject to a \$10 surcharge when not covered and secured, or completely enclosed within your vehicle. Questions 715-343-6297.**



Check us out on the web at: www.ploverwi.gov

Fall/Winter 2017

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT.

Fall is in the air and our street construction is finished in the Village of Plover. Our road construction is based on a 3 year cycle so that we keep up on necessary upgrades to keep our roads in the best condition possible and avoid costly upkeep if they are not correctly maintained.

Development continues to occur in the Village with Pizza Ranch, Ulta Beauty and a three store center next to Panda Express in Crossroads Commons. Planet Fitness is remodeling the former McSports building and hope to move in soon. Four new apartment units are being built in Village Park at Plover and a Sub Sandwich restaurant will be built behind Arby's. Arbor Haven subdivision plans have been approved by the Board and road construction in the area will start this fall on the subdivision just east of the Wood Point Subdivision on the old Tree Acres property.

We continue to work on providing ambulance service to our residents and surrounding areas. This service will be provided by a contract with Portage County and the Village of Plover to improve response time to our residents. Hopefully this will be in place just after the first of the year.

Another project I would like to mention is an ongoing effort by the Village of Plover, the Wisconsin Potato & Vegetable Growers, Portage County, Wisconsin Wetlands Association, Wisconsin Wildlife Federation, Montgomery Associates and the DNR on a project called the Little Plover River Watershed Enhancement Project. The LPRWEP is a multiparty collaboration convened by the Village of Plover to improve the health of the Little Plover River and the quality of life of the surrounding community. The LPRWEP aims to use the best available data and voluntary conservation actions to achieve the following goals: Increase the flow and improve the aquatic health of the Little Plover River, improve surface and groundwater connections and water retention across the Little Plover Watershed, alleviate storm water driven flooding and improve and expand fish and wildlife habitat and public recreation opportunities and access.

I wish you all a great fall and as always if you have comments or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Tom Davies

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 9th
- ♦ Fall Curbside yard materials pickup will begin Monday, October 16th

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 10/28/17. The site will also be open two additional Saturday's (11/04 & 11/11). **The site will close for drop off of materials on Saturday, November 11, 2017, 3:00pm.**

The compost collection site will be closed on the following holidays in 2018:

- ♦ **Memorial Day (May 28th)**
- ♦ **Labor (Sept. 3rd)**

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

COMPOST SITE HOURS.

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

- ♦ 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 Koukol, Public Works Mgr.



TRICK OR TREAT
PLOVER/STEVENS POINT AREA
TUESDAY, 10/31/17, 5-8PM

VILLAGE HALL HOLIDAY HOURS

The Village offices will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday on November 23th & 24th. Village offices will also be closed on December 22nd, 25th, 29th, & January 1st in observance of the Christmas/New Year holiday season.



STUDENTS..... THINK SUMMER & JOBS

New Year's ResolutionPlan Ahead!

1. Seasonal/summer applications will be available at the Clerk's Office, 2400 Post Rd., January 2nd 2018 **OR** check out our website at www.ploverwi.gov.
2. Turn in completed application to the Municipal Center, 2400 Post Road, with interested positions marked.
3. Include school & home addresses, phone numbers, available start date, and email address on application.
4. Interviews will be scheduled around spring break.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY RAKE-A-THON (October 28,2017)

Please join the United Way Volunteer Center in participating in the largest national day of serving others, **Make A Difference Day 2017**. Portage County's annual MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY RAKE-A-THON will take place **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, from 8:30am to 12:00pm**. In 2016, 1000 community volunteers raked 150 yards belonging to elderly or disabled residents to help them prepare for winter. Questions may be directed to 715-341-6740 OR online at volunteersrock.org/madd.

Humane Society of Portage County
PetFest **FREE Admission**

October 28, 2017, 6:00-10:00pm
Point Holiday Inn & Convention Ctr

Fun night for the entire family...

Live Auction	Kids Games
Silent Auction	Cash Bar
Basket Raffles	Cash Food Stand

THANK YOU!

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 2018. Approximately 20-30 hours per week, 4-6 hours per day. 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:

1. **IN PERSON** - **County Treasurer's office**, 1516 Church Street, Stevens Point
2. **BY MAIL** - **County Treasurer's office**, 1516 Church Street, St. Point, WI 54481. Tax payments are credited by postmark for deadline dates.
3. **BANK PAYMENTS** - please check extra insert when you receive your real estate tax bill(s) in mid December for a list of banks that will accept payments.

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.

ATTENTION DOG OWNERS

ALL DOGS MUST BE LICENSED WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF PLOVER

Upon reaching five months of age, all dogs must be licensed and have an active rabies vaccination certificate from a licensed veterinarian.

Dog licenses are to be purchased annually, and **expire on December 31** of each year. Licenses for the following year are available for purchase or renewal beginning in mid-December of each year.

Licenses are available for purchase at the Village Office, Plover Municipal Center, 2400 Post Road, Plover, from 7:30am to 4:30pm Monday thru Friday. Licenses may also be purchased by mailing a check for the applicable license fee, along with the current rabies vaccination certificate to: Village of Plover, PO Box 37, Plover, WI 54467.

The active rabies vaccination certificate must accompany your purchase. The rabies certificate contains all the information needed for issuance of the license, and will be returned by mail along with the license.

Dog License fees are as follow:	By March 31	April 1 or later
Neutered Male or Spayed Female	\$8.00	\$13.00
Un-neutered Male or Un-spayed Female	\$18.00	\$23.00

If you purchase your license after March 31 the license fee is increased by \$5.00 as noted above.

The License renewal date is January 1st of each year. It is not on the expiration date of the rabies vaccination.

Failure to obtain a dog license, failure to have a dog vaccinated against rabies, or allowing a dog to run at large could result in fines of \$150 for each offence. All dogs must be leashed at all times.

Debbie Sniadajewski, Village Treasurer



ADMINISTRATOR VIEWPOINT.

To all those who attended this year – WOW, do you know how to CELEBRATE and have FUN! We are already in the planning stages for next year and the Celebrate Plover Committee looks forward to bringing you a fun filled, family event on July 28, 2018! If you were unable to attend this year – we missed you, and hope you are able to attend next year.

If you attended Celebrate Plover this year, you may have seen the Lake Pacawa Band Shell Fundraising Board that was placed by the entertainment tent (and has now been moved to the School Street entrance of the Village of Plover Municipal Building). The band shell is one of several projects included in the Lake Pacawa Park Master plan that the Village Board adopted in 2014. The band shell was prioritized for construction because the Village Board desires to create a public gathering space that can be used by families and children. The goal is to complete fund raising in 2017 so that the band shell can be constructed 2018.



The Band Shell Project includes construction of a 40' X 30' Polygon structure, concrete stage; outdoor amphitheater style seating; handicapped accessibility features (access ramp and overlook area); 20 foot wide front plaza, and; sidewalk access. The band shell would be used to provide a space for musical events, movie nights, children's entertainment and activities, community events, and non-profit events from May through October. The band shell would also be used to host music and dance groups during the Celebrate Plover event.

The cost estimate for this Project is \$562,000. To date, [Celebrate Plover Foundation, Inc.](http://www.ploverwi.gov) has raised 79% in donations/sponsorships to-date (\$448,600). We need your help to raise the remaining 21% (\$113,400). On behalf of the Celebrate Plover Foundation, Inc., please consider an individual or corporate donation so that we can attain our goal of building the Lake Pacawa Band Shell Project in 2018. Sponsorship brochures are available at the Village of Plover, or on the Village's website (www.ploverwi.gov).

Celebrate Plover Foundation, Inc. is a 501 (c)(3) entity your donation/sponsorship would be tax deductible if you so choose. In addition, all major donors will be recognized on a permanent donor recognition feature that will be constructed as part of the Band Shell Project.

For more information please contact me at 715-345-5250 or dmahoney@ploverwi.gov.

May you all have a wonderful fall and winter season!

Dan Mahoney

RECYCLING (BULKY ITEMS)

Advanced Disposal—Wisconsin Rapids will pick up old appliances, furniture, mattresses, carpeting, computers, televisions etc. on **the second Tuesday of each month**. Stickers to be placed on these items can be purchased at the Village of Plover Municipal Center M-F 7:30am to 4:30pm. Deadline for purchasing of stickers for an upcoming pickup is the

Friday prior to the second Tuesday of the month 4:00pm. Please call the Village of Plover office 715-345-5250 or visit the Village's website www.ploverwi.gov for a detailed price list. Grills, lawnmowers, satellite dishes, snow blowers are FREE of charge at the Transfer Facility, 650 Moore Road. Questions 715-343-6297.

WARD 1 TRUSTEE VACANCY

We have lost a very dedicated Trustee, Fred LaRosa, who has served the Village as Trustee for Ward 1 for the past 20 Years. We are seeking applicants that would be interested in filling Fred's Trustee position. **Must be a Ward 1 resident.**

Please contact Karen Swanson, Village Clerk, at 715-345-5250 OR e-mail kswanson@ploverwi.gov for more details.

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

December 16, 2017. Each December on National Wreaths Across America Day, the mission to Remember, Honor and Teach is carried out by coordinating wreath laying ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery, as well as over 1,200 additional locations in all 50 U.S. states, at sea, and abroad. **2017 National Theme is "I'm an American. Yes, I am."** 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 December 16th 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.

VILLAGE STAFF		
TITLE	NAME	PHONE #
ADMINISTRATOR	DAN MAHONEY	715-345-5250
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WATER SYSTEM MGR	MATT SALOUN	715-345-5254
WASTEWATER SYSTEM MGR	RICH BODEN	715-345-5259

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

Plover Fire Department has a new website! Please stop in and see us for information about our department and members. Also, like us on Facebook for lots of pictures and up to date information. ploverfd.org

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