



VILLAGE OF PLOVER

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Spring/Summer 2018

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT.....



Spring is just around the corner and with that there will be the upcoming Spring election. There will be a significant change in County Government this election cycle so it is more important than ever to take advantage of the great opportunity to be involved by being sure to exercise your right to vote.

Fortunately our past winter was relatively calm, but I would like to thank the departments of Public Works and Utilities for doing a great job in keeping everything clear and operational as temperatures stayed in the deep freeze even more than in the recent years.

Development continues to be strong with new homes going up in Wood Pointe Subdivision and Arbor Haven Subdivision on the old Tree Acres property. We will also see some homes being built on Highway 54 in the Woodfield Pointe Subdivision Development.

We are very pleased to announce that the band shell in Lake Pacawa Park will be built prior to Celebrate Plover, which will be held on July 28, so be sure to save the date for this fun event. All funds for the band shell were contributed by individual citizens and businesses in the Plover area and are greatly appreciated. This is just another example of the great Village that we live in. Please remember to come out and vote for the Spring election April 3. If you have concerns or questions regarding the Village, please feel free to contact me at 715-345-5250.

Tom Davies

- Tom Davies, President**
- Kendra Schiefelbein—Ward 1**
- *Andrew Timm—Ward 1**
- Anton Anday—Ward 2**
- *Orville Damrau—Ward 2**
- Steve Fritz—Ward 3**
- *Al Tessmann—Ward 3**
- *RUNNING IN 4/3/2018 ELECTION**

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- **Curbside Brush Pickup begins 7am, April 2, 2018 (Subject to change dependent on weather conditions)**
- **Wastewater Treatment Facility Yard Material/Brush Drop-off Site opens for the season Thursday, April 5, 2018, 12pm (Subject to change dependent on weather conditions)**
- **Curbside Yard Materials Pickup begins 7am, April 9, 2018 (Subject to change dependent on weather conditions)**
- **Residential Open Book April 23rd to April 26th, 7:30am - 4:30pm**
- **Commercial Open Book, April 25th, 10:00am - 2:00pm**
- **Worzella Pines opens for the season Friday, April 27, 2018**
- **Board of Review, May 7th, 5:30pm—7:30pm**
- **Korean War Homecoming Sunday, June 3, 2018, 11:00am, Lake Pacawa**
- **Celebrate Plover, Lake Pacawa, Saturday, July 28, 2018, 9:00am to midnight**

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 2nd
- ◆ Spring Curbside yard materials pickup will begin Monday, April 9th

Above pickup dates are subject to change due to weather conditions! Check reader board for date changes!!

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.

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 yard material/brush drop-off site located at the Wastewater Treatment Facility on Coolidge Avenue opens for the season Thursday, April 5th, 12:00 noon. Residents may dispose of excess brush/yard materials during the following days and hours:

YARD MATERIAL/ BRUSH DROP-OFF SITE HOURS

- ◆ Monday and Thursday 12:00 noon to 6:00 pm
- ◆ Saturday 9:00am to 3:00 pm
- ◆ **PROOF OF RESIDENCY IS MANDATORY.**
- ◆ Brush-only ONE pile per day no larger than 10' long, 6' wide, 4' high per parcel. **No contractors/commercial haulers.**
- ◆ 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 27th

For upcoming events consider booking Worzella Pines. The shelter house has a large activity area that is available for rent beginning April 27th through October 21st. Information on Worzella Pines shelter house can be obtained by calling Village offices at 715-345-5250, Monday through Friday, 7:30am to 4:30pm or by going on the Village website www.ploverwi.gov. 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 \$160.00 plus tax \$8.80 (\$168.80) for the use of the facility is due prior to the event.

REFUSE/RECYCLING UPDATES

Refuse and recycling collection dates within the Village are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. No pickups will be made on the following legal holidays in 2018:

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

If the holiday falls on either Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday your refuse & recycling for that week will run one day late depending on where the holiday falls.

Memorial Day and Labor Day will have all pickups running a day late. 4th of July will have Wednesday and Thursday one day late. Thanksgiving Day will have Thursday one day late and Christmas Day and New Years Day will have Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday one day late on pickups.

SPRING/SUMMER ACTIVITIES:

- ◆ **APRIL 13-15th — UWSP Trivia 49**, Begins Friday, April 13th, 6:00pm and ends Sunday, April 15th, 12:00 midnight. Questions call 715-346-3755
- ◆ **APRIL 28TH — Car Seat Recycling**—9:00AM-12:00PM, Village of Plover Fire Department (backside of building; Wisconsin Avenue entrance)
- ◆ **MAY 12TH — Portage County Cultural Festival**, SPASH, May 12th, 10am-5pm, **FREE**. Questions call 715-252-6808
- ◆ **JUNE 1-JUNE 4TH—Golden Sands Home Builders Parade of Homes**, Questions 715-341-3536
- ◆ **JUNE 4TH—PCBC's "Business On the Green" Golf Outing**, Monday, June 4, 2018, Registration 8:30am Stevens Point Country Club & 9:00am SentryWorld, Questions please call 715-344-1940
- ◆ **JUNE 15-JUNE 17th — Renewable Energy Living Fair**, Midwest Renewable Energy Association (MREA), Deer Road, Custer, Friday, June 15th thru Sunday, June 17th
- ◆ **JULY 6-July 9th — Central WI Jr. Legion Classic Tournament**, Veterans Memorial Park
- ◆ **JULY 12-JULY 15th — Dan Schlutter Central WI Classic**, Veterans Memorial Park
- ◆ **JULY 28TH — Celebrate Plover**, Saturday, July 28th, 9:00am-Midnight, Lake Pacawa, Fireworks at dusk. **FREE Admission**
- ◆ **SEPTEMBER 7-9th — Panacea**, September 7th, 4pm-11pm, September 8th, 11am-11pm, September 9th, 11am-6pm **FREE Admission**. Questions call 715-341-2445
- ◆ **SEPTEMBER 15TH — Art in the Park**, Pfiffner Pioneer Park, Stevens Point, Saturday, September 15th, 10am-4pm. Information, please call 715-344-8901. **FREE Admission**

7TH ANNUAL CELEBRATE PLOVER

7/28/2018 9:00am-MIDNIGHT

- ★ Kids Activities: Face Painting, Clown Entertainment, Inflatables, Jousting Ring, Velcro Wall, Rocket Bouncer, Tiger Bouncer, Butterbean Boxing, Screamer Slide, Boulder Dash, Boot Camp Obstacle Course, Zero Gravity Bungee Attraction, Multiple Community Organization Activities & Attractions, and more!
- ★ Volleyball Tournament ★ Corporate Center
- ★ Fire Dept. Water Fights ★ Dance Dynamics
- ★ Taste of Plover & Market Place Vendors
- ★ Veteran's Tribute ★ Bands throughout the day

FIREWORKS AT DUSK ! !



PATRIOTIC BAND CONCERTS SLATED FOR '18

The Grenadiers will again hold three concerts in 2018. The concert dates are June 20th, July 18th, and August 15th. **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 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.



ADMINISTRATOR VIEWPOINT.

In 2017, the Village began a new initiative with the help of several partners. The Little Plover River Watershed Enhancement Project (LPRWEP) was created as the Village Board recognized that the Village's municipal well use affects the Little Plover River Watershed. The Board feels, therefore, that it should be actively helping ensure a healthy watershed while also meeting municipal, agricultural, industrial, and private water user needs.

The Village's partners in LPRWEP efforts include representatives from Wisconsin Potato and Vegetable Growers Association, Wisconsin Wetlands Association, Wisconsin Wildlife Federation, Portage County, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR), and Montgomery Associates.

Improving the health of the Little Plover River Watershed requires shifts in how we use and manage surface water and groundwater and requires the re-establishment of healthy interactions between the two. LPRWEP efforts will be long term in nature and success will depend on voluntary conservation actions and partnerships.

The LPRWEP Project Management Team spent 2017 establishing goals, objectives, and policies, and applying for grants. Projects underway in 2018 include the following:

- Replacing the Village Water Way facility's nitrate removal system and conducting well rehab and building repairs. The current nitrate removal system is outdated and parts are no longer available. The new nitrate removal facility will significantly reduce water usage associated with the denitrification process.
- Working with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS) to re-establish wetlands on a portion of the Little Plover River Conservancy property. The Village will provide \$2,500 to the project and \$5,000 of in-kind support. USFWS will contribute \$12,000 and secure an additional \$6,000 from other partners.
- Assisting the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in conservation actions on agricultural parcels in the Little Plover River Watershed to improve river flows and watershed health. This

voluntary program will provide opportunities for landowners to utilize NRCS assistance to reduce runoff and nutrients; conserve soil; improve habitat; increase instream flows and groundwater recharge; and re-establish river/floodplain connections. This five-year project will begin this fall.

- Signing a \$1.4 million contract with the WDNR's Wetland Conservation Trust Grant Program in the fall of 2018 to purchase approximately 60 acres of irrigated farmland in the headwaters area of the Little Plover River, decommission a high capacity well, fill/plug ditches, remove drainage tile, re-establish wetlands and prairie, and provide post construction monitoring.

- Applying for a WDNR Wildlife Habitat Partnership grant in April. The University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point and others will partner with LPRWEP on this project. Proposed projects include prairie restoration on the Little Plover River Conservancy Area, riparian forest, wetland, and channel improvements along the river corridor between CTH R and Kennedy Avenue, and oak/pine barrens restoration on WDNR land. If approved, work on these projects will occur in 2018-19.

The LPRWEP Project Management Team has been receiving many positive comments about this new initiative. As word is spreading, individuals and organizations are stepping forward to help or participate in upcoming projects. We will continue to reach out to individuals and groups for assistance and will also be reaching out to property owners, inviting them to learn more about LPRWEP efforts. We hope this outreach will lead to many additional voluntary projects. It has been amazing to see various interest groups begin to work together to restore the health of the river and watershed while also managing municipal, agricultural, industrial, and private water user needs!

As always, calls or visits are welcome at the Municipal Center to either myself, President Davies, the Village Board, or staff. Please feel free to contact any one of us with questions/concerns or if you need additional information.

Dan Mahoney, Village Administrator

BUILDING INSPECTION DEPT.

ATTENTION!

The Village of Plover Building Inspection Department is now using a fast and easy online permitting application for your convenience!

If you need a building permit check it out on the Village website www.ploverwi.gov under the Building Inspectors web page.

Online Permit Application

NEW ONLINE FORMS SITE

Any questions please contact us: Village of Plover Building Inspection Department 715-345-5312

2018 ROAD UPDATES

The Village of Plover Public Works Department will be performing maintenance on several Village Street in 2018.

Work shall consist of the following: **Filling cracks on several streets with a rubberized crack-fill material & seal coating several streets with an application of an asphalt sealer & applying stone chips.**

These maintenance items will take place sometime between the months of June & August of 2018. A list of streets can be requested from the Public Works Department by calling the Public Works Department at 715-345-5257 after May 1, 2018 between the hours of 8:00am - 3:00pm Monday thru Friday.

Your cooperation and patience are appreciated during these road maintenance projects.

Bill Koukol, Public Works Manager



RIVERFRONT RENDEZVOUS

Friday, Saturday & Sunday June 29th ,
 June 30 & July 1st . Pfiffner/Pioneer Park,
 Stevens Point. **FREE ADMISSION** and
 entertainment. **Sunday, July 1st Boat Parade**
9:15pm-9:45pm; FIREWORKS at dusk. Additional
information: www.stevenspoint.com

**NO ANIMALS OR FIREWORKS 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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PUBLIC WORKS UPDATES ON CUTTING/TRIMMING OF TREES/SHRUBBERY.....

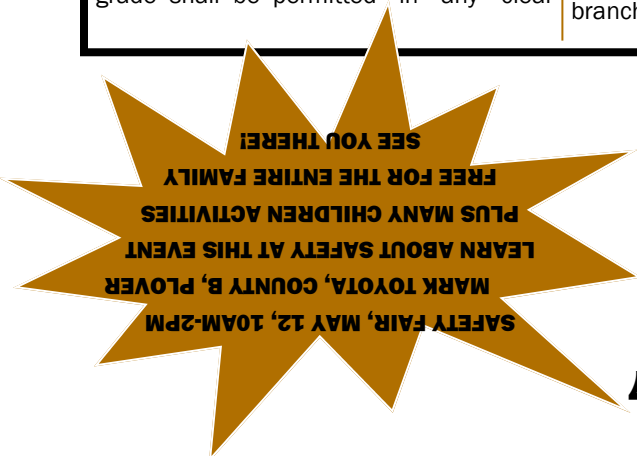
Throughout the year the Village of Plover Public Works Department will be cutting and trimming trees/shrubbery that are encroaching upon any Village streets and walks. Also during this time, cutting/trimming of vision obstructions at all intersections throughout the entire Village will be performed. 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



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TRANSPORTATION UPDATES
ADRC Transportation & Stevens
Point Transit have merged. To
schedule a ride call 715-341-4490



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