



VILLAGE OF PLOVER COMMUNITY NEWS

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Fall 2020

From the Office of the President:

Fall is around the corner. 2020 has been a challenging year across the Village of Plover as I expect it has been for many of you. The coronavirus continues to affect our way of life in many ways. As I write these comments, we have been directed by Governor Evers' executive order to wear masks in all public places. There are some exemptions. This has been a controversial issue, both at a County level as well as locally in the Village. No matter what your thoughts are on the issue, we need to reduce the spread of this virus. If we save one life, these efforts are worth the inconvenience.

The Village asks all residents to please support our local businesses and help them survive this pandemic. These are difficult times for everyone and we appreciate all of your extra efforts.

To update everyone on the final stage of road construction along Post Road (Tommy's Turnpike south to Plover Springs Drive), construction is set to begin in 2021. We will draw-down Springville Pond shortly after Labor Day. It will remain down until the new dam is constructed and installed by Fall 2021. Utilities will begin relocating services this fall into next year. If all stays on schedule, the final stage of Post Road construction should be completed in 2022.

Our 2020 Presidential election takes place November 3. We expect significant participation. Please follow the Village website to stay on top of early voting procedures. To request an absentee ballot, go to www.myvote.wi.gov. I encourage everyone to vote and participate in this important election. Please exercise your right and VOTE.

Enjoy the wonderful fall weather ahead. If you have any comments or suggestions, please don't hesitate to contact me directly. I welcome your ideas and concerns.

*Tom Davies
President, Village of Plover*

Meetings:

- 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 Offices

Closed:

The Village offices will be closed for the holidays on the following dates:

- Mon, Sept 7
- Thu & Fri, Nov 26 & 27
- Thu & Fri, Dec 24 & 25
- Thu & Fri, Dec 31 & Jan 1

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS



Due to Covid-19, the annual Plover Fire/EMS Dept. Open House that was scheduled on Wed., October 7th, has been CANCELLED.

With the health and safety of our community in mind, we will be offering Public Education through a variety of activities on our Facebook page during Fire Prevention Week, October 5th – 9th.

Rewards will be provided for those who participate and further their knowledge in Fire Safety.

If you haven't done so yet, please like our Facebook page – *Plover Fire/EMS Department* – to ensure you don't miss out!

Your Village Board Members

- Tom Davies—President
- Kendra Schiefelbein - Ward 1
- Adam Raabe—Ward 1
- Orville Damrau—Ward 2
- Gary Wolf—Ward 2
- Steve Fritz—Ward 3
- Al Tessmann—Ward 3



Dog Licenses Expire Dec. 31

ALL DOGS MUST BE LICENSED WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF PLOVER

Upon reaching 5 months of age, all dogs must be licensed and have an active certificate of rabies vaccination from a licensed veterinarian.

Stop in or mail a check for the fee, with the current rabies vaccination certificate, to the Village of Plover. The

Rabies certificate, along with the license, will be returned via mail. Dog License fees within the Village of Plover are:

Neutered /Spayed \$12.00

Un-neutered/Un-spayed \$22.00

A \$5 late fee will be added if registering after March 31 for each dog 5 months of age or over who fails to

obtain a dog license before that time. 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.

Emily Ley

Village Treasurer

The Village Information Guide

is now on our website!

<http://www.ploverwi.gov/>

Administrator Viewpoint:

On behalf of the Village Board and the employees of the Village of Plover, I would like to thank Deb Sniadajewski, who retired earlier this year after serving as the Village's Treasurer/Finance Director for more than 46 years. Deb's outstanding career began in 1974 when she became the Village's Deputy Treasurer. She was promoted to the Treasurer/Deputy Clerk position in 1975. Deb provided sound financial management over the course of her career. We will miss her leadership and her presence here at the Village, but wish her healthy, happy, and a long retirement.

With Deb's retirement, the Village Board felt that it was critical to continue strong financial planning for the Village, especially given arising staffing, capital improvement, and building renovation/construction needs. In accordance with Village Administration's recommendation, the Village Board hired Ehler's Inc. to prepare a Financial Development Plan. This Plan will evaluate Village fund balances, the tax levy, debt proceeds, annual revenues, and TID closure revenues as possible funding sources to address staffing, capital improvement, and building renovation/construction needs. Ehlers will also prepare a financial planning model that includes an assessment of financial, debt, and demographic indicators; projected growth in equalized value; funding forecasts for the General Fund, Debt Service Fund, Capital Improvement Fund, Water Utility Fund, and Wastewater Utility Fund; and, a Capital Planning Model that will identify funding sources for identified projects.

In other news, 2020 is shaping up to be a very solid year for economic development in the Village, despite COVID-19. Through July, 2020 construction permits total more than \$26 million. Some of the major projects under construction in 2020 include the Sentry Curling Facility, a four-story apartment building in the Village Park at Plover development, a 120 unit apartment complex located on Pleasant Drive adjacent to Interstate 39, 21 single family residences, Plover Whiting and Roosevelt School additions/renovations, Copps/Kroger renovation, Woodlands Church addition, construction of a Jiffy Lube in Crossroads Commons, and renovation of Lokre Offices in Village Park at Plover.

Please feel free to call me at 715-345-5250 or email me at dmahoney@ploverwi.gov with any questions.

I hope you all have a safe, healthy fall and winter season.

Dan Mahoney

Village Administrator



Election Time!

The November General Election is fast approaching. 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 election procedures in order to be better prepared when you come to the polls on November 3, 2020.

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
- Download form EL-131 from <https://elections.wi.gov> or <http://www.ploverwi.gov/clerkdept.htm>. Fill out the form and mail it to the Village of Plover along with a copy of your 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 under the Clerk department on the Village of Plover's website at <http://www.ploverwi.gov/clerkdept.htm>
- An elector must have lived at his current address at least 28 days prior to the election in order to vote in the resident's municipality.
- 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 of 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 a copy of

your proof of residence. The last day to mail a voter registration application for the November Election is Wednesday, October 14, 2020.



Absentee Voting By Mail –

You can request that a ballot for the Nov. 3, 2020 Election be mailed to you in the following ways:

- On the State of Wisconsin website at www.myvote.wi.gov. Follow the prompts under Vote Absentee. You will be required to upload your photo ID if this is your first time requesting that an absentee ballot be mailed to you.
- Download form EL-121 from <https://elections.wi.gov> or <http://www.ploverwi.gov/clerkdept.htm>. Fill out the form and send it in or drop it off at the Village of Plover Municipal Building with a copy of your photo ID.
- Fill out the Application for Absentee Ballot form in person at the Village of Plover Municipal Building.

The deadline to request that an absentee ballot be mailed to you is 5:00 p.m. Thursday, October 29, 2020. Please do not wait until the last minute to request a ballot by mail. Allow sufficient time to receive and return the ballot.

All Ballots must be received by 8:00 p.m. on November 3, 2020.

Early Voting (In-person) –

An excellent way to avoid longer lines on Election Day

- Early voting will begin Tuesday, October 20, 2020 and will end Friday, October 30, 2020 during regular office hours of Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with the exception of Thursday, October 29 and Friday October 30, with hours until 5:00 p.m.

Election Day –

Voting hours: November 3, 7:00am-8:00pm. Photo ID required.

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 Wisconsin Election Commission's website at www.elections.wi.gov. Please help this to be a successful election in November by planning ahead and being prepared.



HAPPY FALL!





Curbside Pick Up of Brush/Garden Waste Begins Oct. 12 Yard Waste Materials Begins Oct. 19

(Weather Permitting)

Curbside brush & yard waste pick up is intended for occupied improved properties only. All rules will be strictly followed and enforced.

Vacant lots / mobile home parks are EXCLUDED.

Yard Material: Includes grass clippings, leaves, pine needles and cones.

Brush: One pile per parcel no larger than 10' long, 6' wide, 4' high. Includes tree limbs, twigs, small trees, etc., not to exceed 4 inches in diameter.

Front lot (address side) pick up only. This includes **Cul-de-sacs.** Piling in the center of cul-de-sacs or rear lot piling is NOT allowed.

Corner Lots: One side of lot only.

Apartment Complexes / Businesses: Place pile at public street entrance to the complex/business on outer edge of the roadway surface.

Compost Site: Village residents are allowed to drop off ONE load of brush no larger than 10' long, 6' wide, and 4' high per household per date at the Village's compost site, 4496 Coolidge Ave. **PROOF OF RESIDENCY REQUIRED.**

Loads exceeding the limit will be charged a minimum \$25 tipping fee per load, payable at the time of drop off.

No commercial haulers or contractors allowed.

When transporting brush/branches, they should be covered or confined in such a manner to prevent them

from falling/blowing out of the vehicles/trailers.

Compost site hours:

- Through October:
- Mon. Noon—6pm
 - Thu. Noon—6pm
 - Sat. 9:00am-3:00pm

- November:
- Sat. Nov. 7 & 14
9:00am-3:00pm
- Then closed for the season.

Questions?

- See the Info Guide on the Village website at www.ploverwi.gov/,
- Public Works
715-345-5257
- Administrative Office
715-345-5250

Bill Koukol, Public Works Mgr.

Roy Hopfensperger,

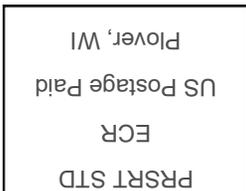
Asst. Public Works Mgr.

Points of Interest

- **Brush Pickup Begins Oct 12. See: www.ploverwi.gov/curb-brush.htm**
- **Yard Materials Pickup Begins Oct 19. See: ploverwi.gov/curb.htm**
- **In Person Absentee Voting Oct 20-30.**
- **Election Day—Nov 3**
- **Yard Material/ Brush Drop-off Site Hours: M & Th Noon-6:00, Sat. 9:00-3:00 through Oct. 31, Sat. Nov 7 & 14, 9:00-3:00 then closed for the season.**
- **Check Village of Plover, Plover Fire Dept, and Plover Police Dept. Facebook pages and Village of Plover website ploverwi.gov for updates!**

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POSTAL PATRON



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