



VILLAGE OF PLOVER COMMUNITY NEWS

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From the President's Desk

This will be the final newsletter article I write as President of the Village of Plover. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as both a Village Trustee and Village President spanning the last 20 years. The citizens of Plover and the staff of the Village have been a pleasure to work with. We have seen a steady and significant growth in the Village as we continue to be a place where people desire to live, work and play.

Highlights of developments in recent years has been the Lake Pacawa Improvements, continued construction of single-family homes, retail development, multifamily residences and commercial developments. Many of these growth opportunities are still taking place with more planned for the future to allow the Village to enjoy continued growth.

The Village is excited to see the new Farming for the Future development

just south of Lake Pacawa. This will be a tremendous asset to Central Wisconsin! It will bring visitors and related companies from all over the state and the world. This will be open to the public in the spring, 2023.

We have seen redevelopment of the Shopko building with O'so, Mission Coffee, Anytime Fitness and other shops now open for business. Additional retailers will soon fill the remaining spaces. The Village will also see the same type of development in the former Younkers building. Our economic future looks bright!

Administratively, we have had some transitions over the past few months. Dan Ault, Village Administrator, retired in late February to travel with his wife Mahala and visit family around the country. Steve Kunst, Community Development Manager, has assumed the role of Village Administrator. Steve has been working with Dan and myself for several months as assistant administrator to assure a smooth transition.

In July our long-time clerk, Karen

Swanson, will be retiring to enjoy time with her husband. Karen has been with the Village for 37 years and will be greatly missed. She has a wealth of Village knowledge and is always the person to go to for information. We look to fill both of these positions over the next few months.

Finally, I thank the citizens of Plover and the Village staff for your support over the years. I've always enjoyed talking to constituents to listen to their comments, both positive and constructive. I am proud of the community where I have been able to raise my family and call home. I believe I am leaving the Village in very good hands. I was honored to serve you as your President.

Tom Davies
Village President

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:

- Fri. April 7, 11:30am
- Mon, May 29
- Tue., July 4
- Mon. September 4

Your Village Board Members

TBD -President

Ross Ballard Ward 1

Adam Raabe —Ward 1

Tim Durigan—Ward 2

TBD—Ward 2

Steve Fritz—Ward 3

Al Tessmann—Ward 3



Check Village of Plover Website for updates after 4/4/23 election.

Burning Permits

Believe it or not, yard clean-up is on the way! We highly encourage all residents to recycle leaves, grass and garden debris by composting or taking excess yard materials, pine needles and cones to the compost site at the Village of Plover Wastewater Treatment Facility, since these materials cannot be burned. If you need to get rid of larger yard debris such as tree branches and brush, a burn permit can be obtained.



Village residents must obtain a burning permit anytime they wish to burn brush outside of their regular fire pit. Only clean, untreated wood, brush and branches can be burned. Permits are free and issued on a daily basis. Those wishing to have a campfire (within their fire ring) for cooking, warming or leisurely purposes do not need to obtain a permit.

Permits (for burning **within** Village limits) can be picked up at the Fire Department Office between the hours of 7:30am - 4:30pm, Monday through Friday.

Residents who live outside the Village of Plover can obtain an annual burning permit through our office, online or at a DNR station.

Burn Permits are not issued for the Village of Whiting per Village of Whiting Ordinance

Please see our website (<https://www.ploverwi.gov/186/Burn-Permits>) or call the office at 715-345-5310 for more details.



Celebrate Plover!

July 28 & 29
Fireworks July 29 at Dusk!



Election day,
Tue, April 4
7:00 am - 8:00 pm.

Proposed 2023 Village of Plover Street Rehabilitation Projects

The Village of Plover will be reconstructing/refurbishing our Village Streets in 2023.

The reconstruction/refurbishing projects will take place starting around the first week of May, 2023 and continue throughout the summer until completed.

A list of streets to be completed can be requested from the Public Works Department in early April of 2023 by calling 715-345-5257 or accessing the Villages Website and / or the Village of Plover's Public Works Facebook page.

We regret that this street work may cause some inconveniences. Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding during these projects.

For further information or questions regarding these projects, please contact the Village of Plover Public Works Department and ask for Roy Hopfensperger or Scott Klemm at 715-345-5257 (Monday thru Friday 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.).

Attention Dog Owners



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.

Mail a check for the fee, along 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:

RECEIVED BEFORE APRIL 1:

- Neutered / Spayed \$12.00
- Un-neutered / Un-spayed \$22.00

RECEIVED ON OR AFTER APRIL 1:

- Neutered / Spayed \$17.00
- Un-neutered / Un-spayed \$27.00

This is 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.

An Exciting Year Ahead!

The beginning of 2023 in the Village is one of excitement and transition. As mentioned in President Davies' article, we are welcoming a new Village President this April. President Davies served the Village as a Trustee and President for the last 20 years and you will not find a stronger supporter of the Village, its residents, businesses, and employees. I'd like to thank him for his countless hours of service, energy, and passion serving our community. From everyone under the municipal umbrella, we wish him the absolute best in his future endeavors. The early part of this year also saw the retirement of Village Administrator and former Chief of Police, Dan Ault. Dan's impeccable character, strong leadership, and forward-thinking approach to municipal management will surely be missed.

Which brings me to myself. I'm excited to continue serving Plover in my new role as Village Administrator. I came to the Village in 2019 as the Community Development Manager to oversee aspects of planning, zoning, and economic development. As part of the Village Board's succession plan for the Administrator position I also became the Assistant Administrator in 2021 and worked with Dan Ault up until his retirement. The ultimate goal of the succession plan is to provide a seamless transition of leadership and continue building on all the wonderful things that make Plover a great place to live, work, and play.

As for the exciting things to come, we look forward to the first full season of the updated Lake Pacawa Park. The grand reopening of the Park as part of Celebrate Plover last year was an incredible success. The Park saw a significant increase in activity. From the splash and play area, beach, multi-use path, fishing piers, and canoe kayak launch, Lake Pacawa Park brought a lot of people to the heart of Plover. Speaking of Celebrate Plover, starting this year it is now a TWO-DAY event! Kicking off the festivities is the 3rd annual Lake Pacawa Run, Walk, and Roll 5K on Friday, July 28th with music by Southbound. Saturday the 29th includes numerous youth activities, water fights, a performance by Dance Dynamics, music by the Ultimate Polka Band, Pat Keller and Grand Union, a business expo, craft vendors, and a fire-work show at dusk! Stay informed on all things Celebrate Plover by following the Celebrate Plover Facebook page or the Celebrate Plover website.

This year will also provide a renewed focus on promoting the Plover area. As part of a joint effort between the Village and Town of Plover a new Plover Area Convention and Visitors Bureau is being formed to promote everything our great area has to offer. I am so proud of our community and look forward to our future.

Steve Kunst
Village Administrator

Remember to Permit Private Wells



The Village of Plover allows for the construction and operation of private wells within Village limits. In efforts to protect public health and prevent groundwater contamination, the Village requires property owners to either obtain a private well operation permit or properly abandon the well(s). This requirement applies to all wells, even if they are used for irrigation purposes.

The Plover Water Department is now certified with the state to perform bacteria analyses on water samples, which will streamline and simplify the steps to obtain a private well permit.

For details on the procedure, please call the Village of Plover Water Department at (715) 345-5254.

**SUMMER
JOB
OPPORTUNITIES**

Looking for a summer job?

The Village of Plover is taking applications for our Seasonal Parks Maintenance positions.

Now paying \$14.50 per hour!

Apply at [Indeed.com](https://www.indeed.com).

Brush & Yard Waste Pickup

Brush/Garden Waste Begins April 3

Yard Waste Materials Begins April 10

(Weather Permitting) See website for more details!

Curbside brush and yard waste pickup 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:

Opens for the season April 6.

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

Questions?

- Public Works 715-345-5257
- Administrative Office 715-345-5250

Points of Interest

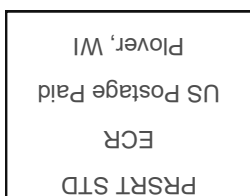
- **Brush/Garden Waste Pickup Begins April 3** weather permitting. See ploverwi.gov/curb-brush.htm
- **Wastewater Treatment Facility Yard Material/Brush Drop-off Site opens April 6 at noon.** Hours: M & Th Noon-6:00, Sat. 9:00-3:00
- **Election, Tues. April 4, 7:00am - 8:00pm**
- **Yard Materials Pickup Begins April 10** weather permitting. See: ploverwi.gov/curb.htm
- **Celebrate Plover - July 28-29, Lake Pacawa**
- **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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