

VILLAGE OF NORTH BAY

November 2019 Newsletter

LOGO SURVEY

North Bay residents age 18+ please [click here](https://forms.gle/2P7ekFVspxsNoXY96) to help select the new Village of North Bay logo. (Survey URL is: <https://forms.gle/2P7ekFVspxsNoXY96>) One response per person, survey closes November 15th, 2019. Thank you!



Design # 1
Sail North Bay



Design # 2
North Bay Seal



Design # 3
Compass

WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS!

Please note our newest North Bay residents in your most recent village directory. The 2020-2022 VNB Directory will be updated and distributed in late spring.

- Jim & Barb Feiertag | 3664 North Bay Drive | bfeier@gmail.com | 414-303-0681
- Russ & Debra Maack | 306 S Vincennes Cr | whyhay@aol.com | 603-670-5821
- Sara Mornar & Joe Marshall | 3637 Hennepin Place | joemarshall1972@gmail.com
 - Sara: (765) 499-1487
 - Joe: (210) 965-0037

BOARD UPDATES

REMINDER: 2019 BOARD MEETING DATE CHANGES

As posted on the Village Hall bulletin board, in the Journal Times and on the Village website (Announcements and Calendar), the November and December Village of North Bay Trustee meetings previously scheduled for the second Monday of each month were moved up to meet state budget requirements. Date changes appear below.

- November meeting met at 7 PM on Monday, October 28th at 7 PM. The 2020 Preliminary Budget was approved.
- **December meeting changed to 7 PM on Monday, November 25th, 2019.** A final agenda, which includes a 2020 Final Budget Vote, will be published at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Starting January 13th, 2020, meetings will return to the normal second Monday of the month schedule. Trustee meetings are open to the public - residents are encouraged to attend!

VILLAGE BOARD EMAIL ADDRESSES CHANGED

Please add the new Village Board email addresses to your address book (and delete the old addresses) to ensure village correspondence is delivered to your inbox and not snagged by your SPAM filter. The new email addresses noted below:

- Roger Mellem, Village President: **vnbpresident@northbay-wi.us**
- Robert O'Brien, Treasurer: **vnbtreasurer@northbay-wi.us**
- Kristin Wright, Constable: **vnbconstable@northbay-wi.us**
- Paul Schroeder, Trustee #1: **vnbpublicworks@northbay-wi.us**
- Rick Cermak, Trustee #2: **vnbwastewater@northbay-wi.us**
- Dori Panthofer, Village Clerk: **vnbclerk@northbay-wi.us**

A MESSAGE FROM TREASURER O'BRIEN

2020 PROPERTY TAXES

Annual property tax bills are anticipated to be mailed to North Bay property owners during the first week of December. Information on how to pay the tax bill can be found on the tax bill insert and the Village website. Payments are processed by Johnson Bank, 4001 North Main Street, in person, or by mail. Copies of tax bills can be obtained online using Racine County's **[MyTaxBill web app](#)**. Introduced in 2018, tax payments will show up in the **[Racine County system](#)** as soon as they are receipted (note there will be a 2-3 day delay for payments made at Johnson Bank). For questions on tax bills or payments, please contact the Village Treasurer, Robert O'Brien at 262-681-0898 or **vnbtreasurer@northbay-wi.us**.

PUBLIC WORKS

REMINDER - LEAF PICK-UP & YARD WASTE

When raking leaves to the curb, please do not mix yard waste with leaves. **[Click here](#)** to review details published in the September 2019 newsletter.

SEWER GRATES & STORM WATER

Please, will you help keep storm water flowing? If you notice leaves are preventing water from flowing into the sewer, please will you clear them with a rake so water can drain into the sewers? Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

ORDINANCES

NEW ORDINANCE

In response to reports from residents who have seen individuals removing large pails of sand, rocks and other materials from the North Bay Beach, the Village Board passed the following ordinance in an effort to help preserve the shoreline.

- **REMOVAL OF MATERIALS FROM PUBLIC BEACHES**

Ordinance # 2019 – 2 | Section 17.13

No person shall intentionally take, remove, carry away any stone gravel or sand, or earth from the Lake Michigan lake bed or any other public ditch or waterway.

ORDNANCE REVIEW

Residents are asked to be aware of key points for the ordinances referenced below.

- **DOGS**

All dogs must be leashed on village streets and public areas, including your front yard (unless you have an electric fence). Also, all dogs in Racine County are required to obtain rabies vaccinations and dog license. If you recently moved to North Bay and your dog is licensed in another community, please provide the Treasurer with a copy of our license. Dog license renewal forms will be mailed with your property tax bill in December or [click here](#) to download the form.

- **ADVERTISING YARD SIGNS | Section 8.07(2)(a)**

No advertising sign of any character shall be permitted except for one unlighted real estate sign. [Click here](#) to view the complete ordinance.

- **SHORT TERM RENTALS | Section 11.02**

No residential dwelling may be rented for periods of 6 or fewer days. If the residence is rented for periods of more than 6 but fewer than 29 consecutive days, the total number of days within any 365-day period it may be rented is 180 consecutive days. A short-term rental permit and licenses required by state law plus a current residential rental registration and an annual short-term rental license from the Village of North Bay must be maintained. The short-term rental license fee shall be in the amount provided on the Village fee schedule. [Click here](#) to view the complete ordinance.

VILLAGE HALL

WEBSITE CALENDAR

Schedule changes and important dates are now being published on the [North Bay website calendar](#). This includes Board Meetings, 2020 Elections, Collection Day (Garbage, Recycling & Bulk Pick Up). Village Socials, Village Community Service (Garlic Mustard Pull, etc) and Racine Events that impede access to the village, such as the Lighthouse Run, will be added as soon as dates are known.

2020 ELECTIONS

VOTER REGISTRATION

Online voter registration is available now through January 28th, 2020 to eligible Wisconsin Voters who have a current and valid Wisconsin Driver License or Wisconsin State ID Card! Your name, date of birth, Wisconsin Driver License or State ID number, and address must all match the information on file with the Wisconsin DMV. On election day, pre-registered voters simply present a valid photo ID. If you miss the January 28th deadline, you can still register directly with the Clerk. If you prefer to register by mail or in person, please contact Clerk Panthofer.



[CLICK HERE](#) to:

- **Register to Vote!**
- **Verify your Voter Information**
- **Update your Name or Address**
- **Find your polling place**

The URL for the Voter Registration link noted above is: <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/>

Please mark your calendar for the 2020 elections!

- **Spring Primary** - February 18, 2020
- **Spring Election** - April 7, 2020
- **Partisan Primary** - August 11, 2020
- **General Election** - November 3, 2020

ONE MORE CHIEF INSPECTOR PLUS POLL WORKERS STILL NEEDED!

- Any qualified elector of North Bay may serve as an Election Official
- Election Officials are paid (Poll Worker \$7.25/hour, Chief Inspector \$9.25/hour)
- You do not have work every election
- Election Day is divided into 3 shifts (you do not have to work every shift)
Shift 1: 7 AM - 11:30 AM Shift 2: 11:30 AM - 4 PM Shift 3: 4 PM - 8 PM
- Each shift requires 1 Chief Inspector and 2 Poll Workers
- Chief Inspectors are required to attend a one-hour mandatory training session prior to each election in addition to baseline training.
- **For online Poll Worker Training information, [click here.](#)**
(<https://elections.wi.gov/clerks/education-training>)
- An election official may not be a candidate in that election

For more information, contact Clerk Panthofer.

NORTH BAY VILLAGE HALL

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Racine, WI 53402

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Clerk Panthofer's Cell Phone: 414-737-8377

Email: vnbclerk@northbay-wi.us

NOTE: The Clerk works remotely. Please call the Village Clerk's cell phone noted above. If you need yard waste stickers over the weekend, please call for faster response time.