

# **NORTH BAY NEWS**

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## **ELECTIONS...**

### **SPRING PRIMARY ELECTION | TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, 2020**

One office will appear on the Spring Primary election ballot: Justice of the Supreme Court. Candidates are: Daniel Kelly, Jill J. Karofsky and Ed Fallone.

**North Bay Polling Place: Village Hall | 3615 Hennepin Place | 7 AM - 8 PM**

### **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. Pre-registered voters must present a valid photo ID on election day. If you miss the January 28th deadline, or 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/>

### **VILLAGE CAUCUS RESULTS**

All three incumbents will run unopposed in the Spring Election scheduled on April 7th, 2020. A grand total of three nominations were put forth at the Village Caucus held on January 13th, one for each office, and the nominees filed the Declarations of Candidacy and Campaign Finance form to the Village Clerk. The candidates are: Paul Schroeder, Trustee #1 Public Works, Rick Cermak, Trustee #2 Water & Wastewater, Robert E. O'Brien, Treasurer.

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR...**

### **March 7th, 2020, 6 PM - 9 PM | North Bay Wine & Cheese Social**

Mark your calendar for North Bay's annual Wine & Cheese Social at Village Hall. Details will be announced as soon as possible.

## **TREASURER'S NOTES...**

### **2019 PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS, LOTTERY & GAMING CREDIT & 2019 INCOME TAX FILING**

To access the January 2020 Newsletter that covered all 3 topics, visit:

<https://vnbwi.files.wordpress.com/2019/12/2020-january-vnb-newsletter-12.31.2019.pdf>

## **ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS...**

### **NEW ORDINANCE & RESOLUTION RELATED TO ELECTIONS**

The Village of North Bay Board of Trustees convened a Stand Up Meeting on Thursday, January 23rd, 2020. The following ordinance and resolution were passed shortly after 7PM and became effective at 8:00 PM.

**Ordinance 2020-1 | Section 3.06** relates to split shifts for village election officials. Section 3.06 of the Code of Ordinances for the Village of North Bay was created to read as follows:

**3.06 SPLIT SHIFTS FOR ELECTION OFFICIALS.** Election day poll worker chief inspector and inspector shifts shall be divided and staffed as follows:

Chief Inspector Shift 1: 7:00 AM-Noon  
Chief Inspector Shift 2: 11:30 AM-4:30 PM  
Chief Inspector Shift 3: 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Inspector Shift 1: 7:00 AM - 11:30 AM  
Inspector Shift 2: 11:30 AM - 4:00 PM  
Inspector Shift 3: 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Additionally, one or more of the scheduled Chief Inspectors shall be assigned to assist with pre-election set up and with post-election closing. Per sec. 7.30, Stats, the Village Clerk may establish different working hours for different officials assigned to the same polling place.

To review the complete ordinance, visit:

<https://vnbwi.files.wordpress.com/2020/01/ord-2020.1-nb-split-shift-ordinance-website.pdf>

**Resolution 2020-1** relates to the number of election officials. Wis. Stats., allows a municipal governing body to reduce the required number of election officials at a polling place from 7 or 5, the latter being in a municipality where voting machines are used, to no less than 3. The Village Board resolved that there shall be a minimum of 3 election officials on duty at every election.

To review the complete resolution, visit:

<https://vnbwi.files.wordpress.com/2020/01/res-2020-1-allowing-3-election-workers-per-shift-website.pdf>

**ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS continued...**

**UPDATED ORDINANCE**

**Ordinance 2019-4 | Section 8.07(2)(g)** relating to parking and storage of vehicles in residential districts passed on November 25th, 2019 and became effective on January 13th, 2020. Outdoor parking of vehicles is limited to residents' vehicles and to those of residents' temporary guests, and shall be on an all-weather hard surface except that vehicles may be parked on the residence's yard up to four hours in order to accommodate the temporary parking of guests' vehicles when there is inadequate street parking available. Residents' recreational and utility vehicles (RVs, campers, fifth-wheel campers, trailers, boats, all-terrain vehicles, jet skis, snowmobiles, tractors, etc.) may not be stored outside. For seasonal loading/unloading between April 1 and October 31, one recreational or utility vehicle may be stored in the rear yard at least 15 feet from all side and rear lot lines for up to 7 days. Residents may extend the loading/unloading time by notifying a Trustee and the Village Police Department.

To review the complete ordinance, visit:

<https://vnbwi.files.wordpress.com/2020/01/ord-2019-4-storage-of-vehicles-1.pdf>

**CONSTABLE'S CORNER...**

**DOG LICENSE APPLICATIONS DUE**

To avoid a late fee or potential citation from the Wind Point Police Department, please submit your pet's dog license application by January 31st, 2020. If you misplaced the application that accompanied your tax bill, you may download the form from the [Village website](#). State law requires dogs 5 months of age or older to be licensed each year.

**LEASH LAW**

Dog owners are asked to abide by North Bay's leash law [\(Chapter 12 Section 01\)](#). Please keep your pet(s) leashed when you and your pet are off your property.

**COYOTE ALERT**

Recent coyote sightings in North Bay were reported. According to the Wisconsin Humane Society, coyotes are usually wary of humans and will avoid people whenever possible.

Coyotes may view small children and pets as prey. Below are steps to help minimize coyote encounters. For more information, visit: <https://www.wihumane.org/wildlife/coyotes>.

**Keep your family safe:**

- Do not allow young children to play outside unattended.
- Keep young children close to you.
- Do not allow a coyote to get between you and your child.

**CONSTABLE'S CORNER continued...**

**Keep your pets safe:**

- Do not leave small pets outside unattended.
- Keep pets close to you, especially small pets.
- Keep unattended pets in completely enclosed runs. Do not assume that a fence will keep a coyote out of your yard.
- At night, turn on your yard light and check for yard for wildlife before taking your pet outside.
- Do not allow a coyote to get between you and your pet.
- Spay or neuter your dogs to prevent a coyote from mating with your domestic dog.

**To keep coyotes at a distance:**

- Never feed or attempt to “tame” a coyote. It is illegal to feed coyotes.
- Secure garbage cans.
- Keep your grills clean.
- When composting, use enclosed bins rather than exposed piles. Avoid composting dog or cat waste, meat, milk, etc.
- Motion sensing lights and sprinklers may deter coyotes from your yard.
- Clear weeds and dense bushes from your home. Vegetation provides an attractive habitat for small animals on whom the coyote preys.
- If you have fruit trees, during the growing season, pick ripe fruit and keep fallen fruit off the ground.

**If you encounter a coyote:**

- Leave the area calmly.
- Do not turn your back and run.
- If followed, make loud noises (yell, clap your hands, etc) and make yourself look big. If this fails, throw rocks or sticks in the direction of the coyote, being careful not to hit the coyote.

**PUBLIC WORKS...**

***DRIVEWAY SNOW REMOVAL***

Please help keep North Bay streets clear. Please do not shovel or blow snow from your driveway or sidewalk into the street. For those who pay for snow removal, please notify your contractor.

***2020 HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL DATES ANNOUNCED***

Racine County 2020 Hazardous Waste Disposal is every 3rd Saturday from April 18th through October 17th, 2020. For more details, including a list of accepted and unacceptable waste, [click here](https://www.facebook.com/RacineHHW/) for visit <https://www.facebook.com/RacineHHW/>

**PUBLIC WORKS continued...**

**LAKE MICHIGAN SHORELINE EMERGENCY EROSION CONTROL**

The DNR has developed a streamlined temporary erosion control placement authorization process intended for emergency situations for coastal (Great Lakes) shorelines.

- Review, complete, and submit [Great Lakes Emergency Erosion Control Self Certification \(3500-127\) \[PDF\]](#) to the email address provided in the form.
- Once you submit the completed form, work on your project may proceed provided it is designed to meet all requirements described in the "Professional Standards" section.
- Landowners do not need to wait to hear back from the DNR prior to initiating emergency shoreline protection, and the department will continue to allow the placement of temporary emergency material in public water to protect property while a permit is being applied for.
- Visit <https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Waterways/shoreline/GreatLakesErosionControl.html> for more information.

**VILLAGE HALL...**

**NORTH BAY CALENDAR**

The VNB calendar publishes dates for: Monthly and Stand Up Board of Trustee meetings, trash disposal, neighborhood events (Village Social, Trick or Treating, Garlic Mustard Pull), and more. Monthly Board meetings are also published in the Newsletter. [Click here](#) to view the VNB calendar or visit: <https://northbay-wi.us/calendar/>

**NEXT BOARD MEETING | Monday, February 10th, 2020 at 7 PM**

**Location: Village Hall.** Meetings are open to the public. Residents are welcome and encouraged to attend. NOTE: The Board meets the second Monday of every month from January through October. To comply with Wisconsin Statutes regarding Budget Notices, meeting dates for November and December are moved up - Notices of meeting date changes are published in accordance with state statutes.

**EXECUTIVE BOARD:**

President - - - - -	<a href="#">Roger Mellem</a>	262-681-1176
Treasurer - - - - -	<a href="#">Robert O'Brien</a>	262-681-0898
Village Clerk - - - - -	<a href="#">Dori Panthofer</a>	414-737-8377
Trustee #1 Public Works - - - - -	<a href="#">Paul Schroeder</a>	262-639-9085
Trustee #2 Water & Wastewater	<a href="#">Rick Cermak</a>	262-977-3027
Trustee #3 Constable - - - - -	<a href="#">Kristin Wright</a>	262-994-5920

**NORTH BAY VILLAGE HALL**

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