



# NORTH BAY NEWS

Monday, May 18th, 2020

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## **A MESSAGE FROM VNB PRESIDENT MELLE...**

The Village is extending its COVID 19 emergency declaration through June 30th for the safety of our residents and to maintain eligibility for any disaster related funding reimbursement.



## **SERVICE ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS...**

The North Bay Executive Board would like to acknowledge residents who selflessly volunteer their time, talent and treasure to improve our community. The Board also recognizes Election Officials, past & present, who help make our elections possible. Those who served in either the February and/or April elections are noted below.

### **VOLUNTEERS**

- **Molly Buhler, Beth Schall & Lisa Scott Ptacek**, for coordinating the March Wine & Cheese Social. Each year, you volunteer your time to transform Village Hall into an elegant setting and return the next day to clean up.
- **Gail Simon**, for years of being a good steward of North Bay beach by picking up and disposing of litter.
- **Molly Buhler, Kay MacKay and Lisa Scott Ptacek**, this year marks the 16th anniversary of the community organized Garlic Mustard Pulls.
- **Rocco Castellano**, for your architectural design of the new street lights and as serving as liaison during the construction process. We are eager to unveil your designs for the new Village Hall sign and North Bay street signage on North Main Street.
- **Connie & Paul Eberly, Mark Schall and Rich Schmitt**, for serving as Chief Election Inspectors, along with Election Inspectors **Julie Anastasio, Sue Arvai, Linda Cosban, Jo Gravitter, Mark Panthofer, Sue Schroeder, Gail Simon, Karen Zimmerman** and Election Assistant **Alec Buhler**, in the February Spring Primary and/or April Spring Election.

## **3 BOARD MEMBERS RE-ELECTED...**

On April 7th, nearly 80% of the 181 registered North Bay voters cast ballots; 31 in person and 111 absentee. Thank you for an amazing turnout! On May 11th, 2020, **Trustee #1 Paul Schroeder, Trustee #2 Rick Cermak and Treasurer Robert E. O'Brien** recited their Oath of Office to serve another 2-year term. Their service and dedication is an essential part of governing the Village of North Bay.

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### ***UPDATED CONSTRUCTION PERMITS...***

**BUILDING, HVAC, ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING & FENCE** | Permits help protect homeowners by ensuring projects meet current code. The Board reviewed and approved updated five permit forms that will soon be accessible on the village website. For transparency, fees now appear on the forms. Effective immediately, only the new applications will be accepted to issue a new permit.

### ***ASSESSOR UPDATE...***

**2020 BOARD OF REVIEW (BOR)** | [Click here](#) to view the BOR announcement published on April 13th, 2020. The Board of Review virtually convened for the first meeting on Monday, May 11th at 7:00 PM. The 2020 is a "general maintenance" year, which means limited properties will experience an assessment change.

If a property owner wishes to discuss or review their 2020 property assessment, please contact Assessor Jim Henke (DH Assessments, LLC) at 262-498-7473 or email at [jhenke4737@gmail.com](mailto:jhenke4737@gmail.com). Please note, owners will need to provide supportive information relating to the value of their respective property. Call Village Assessor Jim Henke

The Board of Review will reconvene at 5:00 PM on Monday, June 15th, 2020 either virtually or in person at Village Hall and is open to the public. Meeting logistics will be announced no later than 5 PM Friday, June 12th, 2020.

### ***CONSTABLE'S CORNER...***

**VACATION ALERTS** | Residents who are traveling are encouraged to notify their neighbor(s) and the Wind Point Police Department to pay special attention to your home while you are away.

**RAVINE** | Reports were recently filed that children who were playing in the ravine may have placed rocks and sticks that blocked the waterflow of the creek.

**MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE** | The Wind Point-North Bay Joint Municipal Court judge's seat is currently open due to the death of Judge John Knuteson. The Village Boards of Wind Point and North Bay are seeking candidates to temporarily fill the office of Municipal Judge. [Click here](#) to view the official joint Wind Point-North Bay Notice of Municipal Judge Vacancy or visit: <https://vnbwi.files.wordpress.com/2020/04/notice-of-municipal-judge-vacancy-04.22.20.pdf>

### ***PUBLIC WORKS...***

**2020 GARLIC MUSTARD PULL** | [Click here](#) For details about the Garlic Mustard Pull for the week of May 18th. Dates and times are published on the [Village Calendar](#). [Click here](#) to view the 2020 Garlic Mustard identification flyer.

**PUBLIC WORKS...**

**LAWN CLIPPINGS, YARD WASTE & STORM DRAINAGE** | Below are a few reminders to help limit frequency and expenses related to debris removal from the ravine and professional cleaning expenses to unclog storm drains

- ***Please do not discard lawn clippings or yard waste into the ravine.***
- For drains to function at peak capacity, ***please do not blow grass clippings, leaves or other yard waste into the gutter*** because debris clogs the drains.
- Please dispose of yard waste as outlined on the [Public Works page](#) of the Village North Bay website. The URL is: <https://northbay-wi.us/publicworks/>

**GUTTER & CURBSIDE MAINTENANCE** | Roads begin to crack with age and plant growth emerges which reduces the lifespan of pavement. Plant growth causes cracks to deepen and results in premature crumbling of pavement. To help extend the life of our roads and defer repaving and/or repair expenses please remove plant growth from cracks in the curb in front of your home and from the seams that join the road to your driveway and trim grass at your curb after mowing to prevent grass growth in the seams.

**ASH BORER** | It's time for residents who are on the same bi-annual ash tree schedule to sign up for the 2020 fall treatment. A Google Form will be emailed to property owners with trees that have been part of the coordinated treatment schedule. If a tree has been removed from your property, please complete the form so we can update our database. If you do receive an email by May 24th, [click here](#) or visit: <https://forms.gle/z25X88J84LXyyqMV8> ***Please note, according to Affordable Tree Care, if an Ash tree has not previously been treated, it will not survive.***

**HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION | 6/20/2020** | At the time of this publication, the next scheduled Racine Wastewater Utility's Household Hazardous Waste Collection event is scheduled for Saturday, June 20, 2020 from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at 6200 21st Street (west of Hwy 31). This collection is for residents of the City of Racine, Caledonia, Elmwood Park, Mount Pleasant, North Bay, Sturtevant & Wind Point have been cancelled. For additional information please visit: <https://www.cityofracine.org/HHW/> or <https://www.facebook.com/RacineHHW/>.

**TREASURER'S NOTES...**

**DOG LICENSING** | To avoid a potential citation from the Wind Point Police Department, please submit your pet's dog license application as soon as possible. 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.

## WATER & WASTEWATER...

**FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING** | The Racine Water Department plans to perform flushing of the water lines throughout the city, including North Bay. Two days prior to the procedure, the city will notify residents by posting temporary signs in the streets. When this procedure occurs, sediment in the lines could cause discoloration to the water. Use caution when running laundry during this time.

**RAVINE WATERFLOW** | Blockage of or changes to waterflow in the ravine results in erosion issues and/or stagnant water. Please do not dump lawn clippings or yard waste into the ravine to help maintain the natural waterflow and ecosystem.

## VILLAGE HALL...

**VILLAGE BOARD CONTACT INFO** | [Click here](#) or [visit: https://northbay-wi.us/contacts/](https://northbay-wi.us/contacts/)

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETINGS & BOARD OF REVIEW** | As of this publication, the following Village meetings are scheduled. As previously announced, the June Board of Trustees meeting was changed to the third Monday due to state statutes that govern the Board of Review. Until the Safer at Home Executive Order expires and gatherings are allowed by the state, meetings will be held virtually and are open to the public. Public login information is published on the website at least 24 hours in advance.

<b>Monday, June 15th, 2020 at 5 PM: 7 PM:</b>	2020 Board of Review Reconvenes Board of Trustees Meeting
<b>Monday, July 13th at 7 PM:</b>	Board of Trustees Meeting
<b>Monday, August 10th at 7 PM:</b>	Board of Trustees Meeting

## ELECTIONS | FALL 2020 GENERAL ELECTION



**Partisan Primary Day: August 11, 2020**

**General Election Day: November 3, 2020**

*For information about serving as an election official, please contact Clerk Panthofer.*

★ PRESEDENTIAL ELECTION ★

Everything you need to know about voting can be found on the [Wisconsin Elections Commission website](#). The URL is: <https://elections.wi.gov/voters>

- To check your voter status, visit: <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/>
- To review deadlines for the August 11th Primary Partisan Election, visit: <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/VoterDeadlines>