



# NORTH BAY NEWS

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## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT | By Mark J. Schall

North Bay Neighbors,

*I'm happy that several of you have contacted me with your questions. I hope I was able to provide you with answers that were of value. Please continue to reach out at any time for assistance, questions or just to chat. For Village related emails, please direct messages to: [vnbpresident@northbay-wi.us](mailto:vnbpresident@northbay-wi.us). For all phone calls, please call my home number: 262-681-9353.*

*Sincerely, President Mark J. Schall*



## HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

North Bay Trick or Treat hours are:

Sunday, October 31st from 4 PM - 6 PM

## PUBLIC WORKS | By Paul C. Schroeder

### **CORRECTION ON YARD CLEAN UP FINAL COLLECTION DATES**

Incorrect end dates for end of season yard waste collection were listed in the last newsletter. **The correct end dates are as follows:**

- **Leaf pick up ends on November 29th, 2021 or the first significant snowfall, whichever comes first.**
- **Yard Waste collection ends November 29th, 2021**

## CONSTABLE | By Kristin Wright

**VNB HIGH VACCINATION RATE** | The Board would like to recognize our residents for having **one of the highest Covid vaccination rates in the State!** On October 25, 2021, our vaccination rate was 90.4%. North Bay was recently mentioned in the local newspaper and at the Central Racine County Health Department board meeting. The vaccination rate for the CRCHD residents was 55%.

**NEIGHBORS APP by RING** | Residents frequently ask me about home security systems. There are many options available. I recently spoke with Wind Point Police Chief Rick VonDrasek. Though not endorsing any of the options, he mentioned that the Ring doorbell is one of the highest rated and most cost effective security systems. The battery operated doorbell is easily installed, detects motion, and provides notification of activity to

one's phone, tablet, or PC. It also allows an individual to hear and speak to visitors in real time from anywhere. Chief Rick also asked me to remind residents that if they "see something, say something."

## **CRIME PREVENTION**

- **Help prevent porch pirates!** Please secure packages delivered to your home as soon as possible. If you are anticipating a delivery but are unable to be present at the time it arrives, please ask your neighbor or friend to secure it.
- **Wind Point Police Department | *In the event of an emergency, please dial 911.*** The Wind Point Police patrol hours vary. During WPPD off hours, the Racine County Sheriff will respond.

For non-emergency matters or to file a report or request assistance for matters such as items noted below, please contact the WPPD at 262-639-3022.

- If you see anything suspicious.
- For permission to park an overnight guest's vehicle on the street.
- To file a travel alert.
- Assistance in Village Ordinance enforcement.

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT |** As a result of the pandemic, communities realized that consolidating health departments would benefit all communities by enhancing fiscal and operational stability and to create synergies, reduce redundancies and improve effectiveness and efficiencies of public health services. That said, the Central Racine County Health Department (CrCHD) that serves all communities except the City of Racine is consolidating in 2022 to become the Racine County Public Health Division.

Former CrCHD Director Margaret Gesner is serving as a consultant to assist (new) Director Jeff Langlieb during the transition. For several years, I served on the CrCHD Board and worked closely with both Gesner and Langlieb and I am confident the consolidation will continue to offer quality services to North Bay residents.

To complete the consolidation, North Bay is required to update ordinances to recognize the move to County coverage. A Public Notice of the proposed Ordinance will be published in accordance with state statutes. If you have any questions, please contact Constable Kristin Wright at [vnconstable@northbay-wi.us](mailto:vnconstable@northbay-wi.us).

## **TREASURER |** *By Robert E O'Brien*

**2022 BUDGET |** The preliminary proposed 2022 Village of North Bay Budget will be posted on the website and the Village Hall bulletin board on Tuesday November 2, 2021.

**2021 TAX BILL |** 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, through the drive-up lanes or by mail. Copies of tax bills can be obtained online using [Racine County's MyTaxBill](#) web app. Tax payments will show up in the Racine County system as soon as they are received, typically 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](mailto:vnbtreasurer@northbay-wi.us).

**DOG LICENSES** | All dogs in Racine County are required to obtain rabies vaccinations and a 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 your license. Dog license renewal forms will be mailed with your property tax bill in December or click here to download the form.

**VILLAGE HALL** | *By Dori A. Panthofer*

**3 VILLAGE OFFICES UP FOR ELECTION ON APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2022** | Those interested in running for one of three Board of Trustees positions on April 5th, 2022 are asked to review Chapter 2, where you will find duties for each position, and Chapter 3 of the Village Code of Ordinances. Also, please plan to attend the Village Caucus on January 10th, 2022. Both chapters are located on the Ordinance page of the Village website. The URL is: <https://northbay-wi.us/ordinances/>.

Each position serves two years. Incumbents who do not plan to run for reelection are asked to sign a Notice of Non Candidacy no later than December 25th, 2021 and file it by December 28th, 2021.

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| ★ <b>Trustee #1, Public Works:</b>           | <b>Incumbent Paul C. Schroeder</b> |
| ★ <b>Trustee #2, Water &amp; Wastewater:</b> | <b>Incumbent Rick Cermak</b>       |
| ★ <b>Treasurer:</b>                          | <b>Incumbent Robert E. O'Brien</b> |

**SEEKING CHIEF INSPECTORS & POLL WORKERS** | The Village is seeking at least one additional Chief Inspector and additional poll workers for the upcoming year. For more information, contact Clerk Panthofer at [vnbclerk@northbay-wi.us](mailto:vnbclerk@northbay-wi.us).

- 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 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 complete six hours of training by December 31st of this year. Chief Inspectors appointed after January 1st are expected to complete six hours of training as soon as possible, ideally within 2 weeks of appointment and at least one week prior to an election. Free online webinars are available.
- Every election official shall be able to read and write English
- An election official may not be a candidate in that election

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETINGS** | As of this publication, three Village Board of Trustees meetings are scheduled. To comply with Wisconsin State Statutory requirements pertaining to the Village Budget, the November 8th, 2021 meeting was moved up to November 1st, 2021 and the December 13th, 2021 meeting was moved up to November 29th, 2021.

General meeting information, including Public Comment Guidelines, is located on the Village Meetings page. (URL <https://northbay-wi.us/trustee-meetings/>).

**UPCOMING BOARD MEETING DATES** | Meetings begin at 7:00 PM at Village Hall located at 3615 Hennepin Place unless otherwise noted. At least 24 hours in advance, Agendas are posted to the Village Hall bulletin board and on the Village website under [News and Announcement](https://northbay-wi.us/news-announcements/) (URL <https://northbay-wi.us/news-announcements/>).

Monday, November 1st, 2021	Board of Trustees Meeting - Preliminary Budget
Monday, November 29th, 2021	Board of Trustees Meeting - Final Budget
January 10th, 2022	Village Caucus & Board of Trustees Meeting

**VILLAGE BOARD CONTACT INFO**

- President - - - - - [Mark J. Schall](#) 262-681-9353
- Treasurer - - - - - [Robert E. O'Brien](#) 262-681-0898
- Village Clerk - - - - - [Dori A. Panthofer](#) 262-639-2334
- Trustee #1 Public Works - - - - - [Paul Schroeder](#) 262-639-9085
- Trustee #2 Water & Wastewater [Rick Cermak](#) 262-977-3027
- Trustee #3 Constable - - - - - [Kristin Wright](#) 262-994-5920