



NORTH BAY NEWS

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello North Bay Neighbors,

By now, you are aware of the 2.6% increase in your North Bay property tax. A key factor was increased costs for Fire and Emergency, Police, and garbage collection services. Service provider options are limited in these areas so our choices are constrained. For Fire and Emergency, we were able to select the lower cost option and still provide all the required services, but expenses did go up. The Board strives to keep taxes as low as possible, and have been more successful negotiating with other service providers like snow removal and grounds maintenance. Over time, cost increases are inevitable but we remain focused on keeping the impact infrequent and minimal. Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

For Village related emails, please direct messages to: vnbpresident@northbay-wi.us. For all phone calls, please call my home number: 262-681-9353.

Sincerely, President Mark J. Schall

WATER & WASTEWATER | Rick Cermak

The Village of North Bay is responsible for all expenses associated with maintaining the lift stations that pump waste from North Bay homes to the sewer main below North Main Street. A recent issue with one of the pumps at the Lighthouse Drive lift station revealed a secondary problem of feminine products restricting the inlet screens to the pumps.

Please avoid flushing the following * 16 items down your toilet. Together, we can minimize costly repairs and extend the life of North Bay’s lift stations. * *List source:* www.wastewaterts.com

Baby Wipes	Paper Towel/Tissues	Hair	Bleach
Diapers	Dental Floss	Medication	Cooking Grease
Menstrual Products	Gum	Cat Litter	Food
Condoms	Q-Tips & Cotton	Cigarette Butts	Fish

For general information about Racine Sanitary Sewers, visit www.cityofracine.org/WasteWater/SanitarySewers/

2022 SPRING ELECTIONS

NO SPRING PRIMARY IN NORTH BAY | Since there are no state or county races that require a primary in the North Bay, a Spring Primary is not required this year.

NORTH BAY TRUSTEE CANDIDATES ON THE APRIL 5TH, 2022 BALLOT | Three residents accepted their nomination and filed Declaration of Candidacy papers to run for the following Village Offices:

- Trustee #1 Public Works: Richard D. Schmitt
- Trustee #2 Water & Wastewater: Rick Cermak
- Treasurer: Robert E. O'Brien

ELECTION FACTS | Everything you need to know about voting can be found on the [Wisconsin Elections Commission website](http://www.elections.wi.gov/voters). The URL is: www.elections.wi.gov/voters

VOTER REGISTRATION | **Online voter registration for the Spring Election is available now through March 16th, 2022**, 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. If you miss the deadline, or prefer to register by mail or in person, please contact [Clerk Panthofer](#).

[CLICK HERE](#) to:



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

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

CONSTABLE | *Kristin Wright*

LOCK CARS | Just a pleasant reminder to make sure that you lock and secure cars which are parked outside. Surrounding areas reported that several unlocked cars were rummaged through. Likewise, if you are warming your car up in the mornings, please don't leave it unattended.

REPORT UNUSUAL ACTIVITY | Police Chief Rick also reminds residents that if you see something, say something! I am happy to report that the Village has been very safe and

secure, in large measure to all of you being considerate of others! Thank you! Stay warm and think SPRING!!!

TREASURER | *Robert E. O'Brien*

2021 TAX BILL

Property tax payments made **AFTER** January 31, 2022, must be made to the Racine County Treasurer. Per State Statute, Municipal Treasurers are not allowed to accept payment after January 31.

For questions on tax bills or payments, please contact the Village Treasurer, Robert O'Brien at 262-681-0898 or vnbtreasurer@northbay-wi.us.

LOTTERY & GAMING CREDIT | If your North Bay home was your primary residence as of January 1, 2021, look at your tax bill to verify the credit was applied or check the [Lottery Credit Finder](#). The 2021 Lottery & Gaming Credit set by the State is \$246.63 and is based on revenue from the Wisconsin lottery, pari-mutuel on-track betting and bingo during the year. The credit can only be claimed for one property and cannot be claimed by renters or on business property, rental units, vacant land, garages or other property that is not the primary residence of the owner. To add or remove the credit from the 2021 tax bill, contact the Village Treasurer at vnbtreasurer@northbay-wi.us or 262-681-0898 no later than January 31st, 2022.

WISCONSIN INCOME TAX FILING | When completing your individual Wisconsin Income Tax returns, please indicate the Tax District on page 1 as the Village of NORTH BAY, County of RACINE and School District Number 4620. This information will provide the Village with valuable tax credits.



2022 DOG LICENSE REMINDER

If you own a dog, please complete and return the dog license application inserted with your tax bill. Additional applications are available on the [Village website](#). State law requires dogs 5 months of age or older to be licensed each year. Owners of unregistered dogs may be cited by the Wind Point Police Department for non-compliance with local and state statutes.

VILLAGE HALL | Clerk Dori A. Panthofer

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETINGS | As of this publication, five Village Board of Trustees meetings are scheduled. General meeting information, including Public Comment Guidelines, may be found on the Village Meetings page. The URL is:

www.northbay-wi.us/trustee-meetings/

UPCOMING BOARD MEETING DATES | Meetings are expected to be held at Village Hall located at 3615 Hennepin Place but may be held virtually via Zoom. The agenda will announce the meeting format (in person or virtual) and will be posted on the bulletin board at Village Hall and the Village website under [News and Announcement](http://www.northbay-wi.us/news-announcements/) (URL www.northbay-wi.us/news-announcements/) at least 24 hour prior to the meeting.

February 14th, 2022	7:00 PM Board of Trustees Meeting
March 14th, 2022	7:00 PM Board of Trustees Meeting
April 11th, 2022	7:00 PM Board of Trustees Meeting
May 9th, 2022	7:00 PM 2022 Board of Review 1st Meeting <i>Immediately followed by the</i> Board of Trustees Meeting
June 13th, 2022	5 PM 2022 Board of Review 7 PM 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