



# **NORTH BAY NEWS**

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## **LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT**

*Hello North Bay Neighbors,*

*In the July newsletter I shared a public comment about the noise situation in North Bay and it elicited the largest response since I have been on the board. I received over a dozen emails and phone calls expressing a desire for noise restriction during early morning and evening hours. Suggestions were not to start construction or operation of loud machinery, including commercial lawn maintenance equipment, before 8:00 am and to end these activities after 5:00 pm.*

*As I pointed out in July, the Board is reluctant to formalize noise restrictions in an ordinance. We would rather rely on the good intentions of our residents as well as avoid additional legal expenses. So, please, consider your neighbors when scheduling work with contractors and construction crews. They are your employees and subject to your control. The Board and all those living near you will be grateful. Thank you for your cooperation.*

*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.*

*Thank you!*

*Sincerely, President Mark J. Schall*

## **SERVICE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT | Village Board**

**TRUSTEE RICK CERMAK, WATER & WASTEWATER** | During the recent heavy rainstorm when over 8 inches downpoured in North Bay, did you know that Trustee Rick Cermak was up most of the night monitoring both Village pumping stations? He diligently serves North Bay to ensure both stations transport sewer and stormwater to the main sewer line on North Main Street. The Board wants to publicly thank Trustee Cermak for his service to our community.

## **CONSTABLE | Kristin Wright**

**CRIME ALERT** | I must again remind residents to lock their cars at all times and to remove valuables. Recently, a car was stolen from a North Bay resident's driveway in the middle of the afternoon. The car was left unlocked with keys in it. The car was tracked and

eventually returned to the owner. Due to the amazing work by the Wind Point Police with help from other municipalities, the individuals who stole the car were captured and jailed.

We have also had an incident reported where an individual came to a resident's door and asked if they could do yard work for them. After the individual was told they had a yard service and left, they returned to ask if they could charge their phone. Please be vigilant when encountering any unknown individual and please call law enforcement if anything feels unsafe. There have been multiple crime issues on the north side of Racine. The Wind Point Police Officers are doing an awesome job staying on top of the activity. Chief Rick Von Drasek again reminds all of us that "if you see something, say something, The safety of our residents is our top priority."

**PUBLIC ROAD & PRIVATE DRIVE EMERGENCY VEHICLE ACCESS |** During recent storms, a number of trees fell in the Village. North Bay has a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Wind Point Public Works Department that if a tree should fall and block access to roads, they will come out on an emergency basis to move the tree to the side of the road. Residents will be billed accordingly. It then becomes the residents' responsibility to have and to pay for removal of the downed tree. Wind Point will only provide the emergency service if they are called by either a Board member or the Wind Point Police. Private residents should not request the service directly from the Public Works Department. If you do have a tree blocking the road, please contact either the Wind Point Police Department or one of the current Board members.

**PUBLIC WORKS |** *Rich Schmitt*

**LEAF PICK-UP |** Fall leaf collection is expected to begin on Mondays in mid-October at the sign of substantial leaf abscission. Please watch your email for the official start date. Leaf collection is expected to end in late November, or the first measurable snowfall. Please do not mix other yard waste with leaves. To allow proper rainwater flow, please maintain a 6 inch gap between the curb and leaf pile.

**YARD WASTE |** Bi-weekly pick up of yard waste (grass, plants, small branches) will continue through November. For the complete schedule, [click here](#). Place tagged yard waste at your curb by 7 AM using the following methods:

- Bagged in a 30-gallon paper bag
- Bundled - all branches smaller than 6" in diameter and up to 4 feet long tied with twine
- **Affix one full sticker on each bag or bundle.**
- Yard Waste stickers are sheets of 5 stickers for \$5 and may be purchased from all six North Bay Trustees (refer to the last page for contact information or visit the Contacts page of the Village website at: <https://northbay-wi.us/contacts/> )

**GENERAL ELECTION |** *Dori A. Panthofer*

<b>DATE</b>	<b>LOCATION &amp; HOURS</b>
<b>Tuesday, November 8th</b>	<b>Village Hall 7 AM - 8 PM 3615 Hennepin Place</b>

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

**ABSENTEE VOTING |** The first wave of Absentee Ballots were mailed to Electors who have a valid Absentee Ballot request on file as of September 23rd, 2022. Absentee Ballot requests received after September 23rd will be processed in accordance with Wisconsin Election law.

The deadline to register to vote Absentee is 5 PM Friday, November 4th, 2022. Per the US Postal Service, please allow 7 days for delivery each way. To request an absentee ballot, please visit [www.myvote.wi.gov/en-us](http://www.myvote.wi.gov/en-us).



**CLICK HERE to:**

- [Register to Vote](#)
- [Apply to vote absentee](#)
- [Verify your Voter Information](#)
- [Update your Name or Address](#)
- [Find your polling place](#)
- [See what's on the Ballot](#)

The URL for the link noted above is: [www.myvote.wi.gov/en-us/](http://www.myvote.wi.gov/en-us/)

**EARLY VOTING / IN PERSON ABSENTEE VOTING |** The first day and hours to vote in the Clerk's Office are noted below. Please bring a valid photo ID.

**October 25th, 2022: Tuesdays & Fridays from 1 PM - 4:30 PM  
Village Hall (3615 Hennepin Place)**

Hours are published on the Village calendar (<https://northbay-wi.us/calendar/>) . The last date to vote an absentee ballot in a clerk's office is Friday, November 4th, 2022.

**VILLAGE HALL | Dori A. Panthofer**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETINGS |** Board of Trustee meetings scheduled as of this publication appear below. General meeting information, including Public Comment Guidelines, may be found on the Village Meetings page. As a reminder, Public Comment can only be given orally and in person at the beginning of the regularly scheduled Board meeting. The URL is: [www.northbay-wi.us/trustee-meetings/](http://www.northbay-wi.us/trustee-meetings/)

Meetings are held at Village Hall located at 3615 Hennepin Place. Meeting notices and agendas are 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/](http://www.northbay-wi.us/news-announcements/)) at least 24 hour prior to the meeting.

October 10th, 2022	7:00 PM Board of Trustees Meeting
October 31st, 2022	7:00 Board of Trustees Meeting (November meeting moved up to comply with Wisconsin statutes related to the budget)
November 28th, 2022	7:00 Board of Trustees Meeting (December meeting moved up to comply with Wisconsin statutes related to the budget)
January 12th, 2023	7:00 Village Caucus Board
	7:10 PM Board of Trustees Meeting

**CONTACT INFO**

Visit <https://northbay-wi.us/contacts/> for the list of Executive Board Members (ElectedOfficials), Appointed Officials and Service Providers.