

# Pardeeville Newsletter

## February 2020

### Office Hours

7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday - Friday  
Village: 608-429-3121 Utility: 608-429-3054

Please visit: [www.villageofpardeeville.net](http://www.villageofpardeeville.net) for our ordinances, policies, meeting times, minutes etc.  
Village/Utility office is located at 114 Lake Street

### SNOW EMERGENCY PARKING VS, ALTERNATE SIDE PARKING!

**A snow emergency is AUTOMATICALLY declared** when a snow is forecasted to be 3" or more during any period of 24 hours or less. Under a snow emergency **ALL** vehicles must be **OFF** the streets until they have been plowed. We will enforce our ordinance 32-155. A snow emergency will take precedence over alternate side parking.

### SNOW REMOVAL – USE OF ATV

It is unlawful to operate any minibike, go-kart, all-terrain vehicle or any other motor-driven craft or vehicle principally manufactured for off-highway use on the village streets, alleys, parks, parking lots, or on any public lands or private lands or parking lots held open to the public. The operator shall at all times have the consent of the owner before operation of such craft or vehicle on private lands. Sec. 32-13(c)(3).

### ***Deposit of snow on streets or sidewalks.***

No person shall deposit or cause to be deposited any snow or ice taken and removed from their premises or elsewhere upon any sidewalk, alley, parkway, public place or street in the village. Sec. 30-23(c).

### SKATING POND

Looking for a fun family activity? Come out and enjoy the skating area on Park Lake. The designated area is located off the beach in Chandler Park and users should stay inside the defined area.

Thank you to Joe Warnke for volunteering to clear the snow from the area so all can enjoy!

### VILLAGE BOARD

Come join us!! Village Board meetings are held the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Agendas are posted on the website and public comments are welcome.

### ELECTIONS & VOTER REGISTRATION

Spring Primary election will be held on Tuesday, February 18, 2020. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. This election is a primary for the State Supreme Court Justice only.

Spring election and presidential preference primary will be Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. Candidates for Village Board are Michael Fischer (I); Michael J. Haynes (I) and Michael Babcock.

Registration and absentee ballot requests are available in office during normal business hours 7:30-4:00 p. daily. If you have moved you will need to re-register at your new address. If you'd like to do that online please visit [www.myvote.wi.gov](http://www.myvote.wi.gov)

### CENSUS 2020

The time is coming – beginning in March residents will be receiving mailed notices to participate in the 2020 census. PLEASE respond and please encourage your neighbors and friends to respond. Failure to respond and get all residents counted; could mean \$\$ going to other communities and not ours! Your information will be kept safe. If you have any questions or need assistance please contact the office and we will be more than happy to help!

Looking to help out? The census team is hiring  
Go to [www.2020census.gov/jobs](http://www.2020census.gov/jobs)

Another option is volunteering for the Village Complete Count Committee which serves as a support group to get the information out and assist in getting everyone counted. Please contact Jen Becker, Clerk if interested  
[clerk-treasurer@villageofpardeeville.net](mailto:clerk-treasurer@villageofpardeeville.net) or 429-3121

### VILLAGE WEBSITE

[www.villageofpareeville.net](http://www.villageofpareeville.net)

You can search ordinances, find important information postings, village services and more.

## **BUILDING PERMITS**

**Please** call the office before starting **ANY** building project to see if a permit is needed. Permits are needed for fences, sheds over 150 sq. ft. (under 150 sq. ft. require a zoning app), plumbing, electrical work, new furnace, additions, structure changes etc. Permit fees will be doubled if you start a project without a permit.

Please allow 10 working days to obtain permit and fees are increasing for 2020.

## **LICENSE YOUR PET(S)**

Dog and cat licenses are required annually per State Stats. and Village ordinance. You must bring in proof of rabies vaccination from your veterinarian's office (this must include date of vaccination, tag # and manufacturer of vaccine; not your receipt of services). Licenses are due by April 1, 2020 or a late fee will apply! Failure to license your pet could result in a fine of \$218.50.

License Fees: Spayed/neutered dog or cat \$5.00. Unaltered dog or cat \$10.00. You can drop off your rabies certificates with payment and a self-addressed stamped envelope and we will mail your tags if you cannot make it to the office during open hours.

Contact the clerk with questions or concerns.

## **SENIOR CENTER FUNDRAISING**

The Village of Pardeeville has established a fundraising committee for our future Senior Center. The village has already received commitments for over \$200,000 in donations and are ready to open fundraising to local residents, groups and businesses who wish to join our efforts.

The Senior Center will be built on the site of the former Smith Funeral Home and plans are currently being developed for public viewing.

If you are interested in donating to this great project, The PARDEEVILLE SENIOR CENTER, contact Michael Haynes at 310 N. Main St., Pardeeville or call at 608 494 0255.

## **GARBAGE/RECYCLING**

**Good news!** The Village board made the decision to move to automated collection and the use of supplied garbage and recycling carts from Columbia County Solid Waste. This will take some time, so please be patient and watch for a mailing on this to come out soon!

In the meantime, please continue to follow current rules pertaining to collection and make sure items are out to the curb prior to 7 a.m. the day of collection.

## **OFF-STREET PARKING**

Please reference section 58-190 of the village ordinance code regarding parking rules and regulations. Parking IS NOT PERMITTED in a front yard if not on a hard (paved or gravel) surface. Also, there are rules on trailer parking as to where it can be located in the yard and in relation to lot lines. Please make yourself aware of the rules and be conscientious of your neighbors when parking vehicles and trailers.

## **UTILITY CORNER**

### **EXCITING NEWS!!**

Residents can now make payments with credit cards in office!! This will be for the utility bill amount + \$2.99 fee per transaction ONLY. We CANNOT take a card for a re-connect fee, that amount will need to be paid with cash/check.

Utility bills are mailed on the last working day of the month and due the 20<sup>th</sup> (or next business day if a weekend.) It is your responsibility to keep your account information up to date!

If you do not receive your bill, please call Village Hall and we can get you a total or another copy. Failure to pay **by the due date** will result in a penalty and past due notice being generated.

Need help with your bill? Contact Energy Services to see what they may be able to do for you. Call 608-742-4088 for more information.

**\*\* Columbia County Sheriff is our law enforcement agency; call 608-742-4166 for non-emergencies and after-hours concerns \*\***