

# VILLAGE OF ARLINGTON - NEWSLETTER

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## MAY 18-19

The community-wide garage sale weekend will be Friday May 18 to Saturday May 19. Contact the Poynette Press to place an ad which will be in two papers and on a map for that weekend. The paperwork can be found at the Village office along with FREE garage sale signs or contact Poynette Press directly.

## OPEN BOOK AND BOARD OF REVIEW

- *Do you question how they came up with the dollar amount you are being assessed for?*
- *Do you think your house is worth more/less than a neighbors and wonder about your tax bill?*

**Open Book** is a very informal casual opportunity for home owners to talk directly with the Village Assessor. Call the Village Assessors office to schedule an appointment (1-800-721-4157) or stop in the Arlington Community Center on May 16 between 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Please bring with you any documentation you would like to discuss. If you are not happy with your assessed value after Open Book, you have the opportunity to be heard at Board of Review.

**Board of Review** is scheduled for May 24 between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. and is very formal and can be intimidating because of the formality. You will need to complete the State provided objection forms and submit them to the Village Clerk by noon on Monday May 21. You will need to provide formal oral testimony after being sworn in and supply each member a copy of any documentation you wish to refer to in your testimony. Board of Review forms including a Guide for Property Owners can be found at <http://www.dr.state.wi.us>. There will also be forms available at Open Book and in the Village Clerk's Office.



## BRUSH AND LEAF COLLECTION

Brush and leaf pickup will begin on April 9. Please keep *brush* piles smaller than 4ft high and no wider than 8ft. with only one pile per household. Wood/brush diameter cannot be greater than 4 inches and must be stacked neatly with cut end facing (or perpendicular to) the curb. Commercially cut brush shall not be collected.

## TORNADO AND SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK APRIL 9-13, 2018

According to the National Weather Service (NWS), Wisconsin averages 23 tornadoes annually. Last year there were 23 tornado touchdowns in the state.

On April 12 a mock tornado watch will be issued at 1:00 p.m. followed by a statewide mock tornado warning at 1:45 p.m. Many radio and TV stations across the state will issue the test tornado warnings. In addition, mock alerts will be issued on NOAA Weather Radios and many communities will sound their tornado sirens to test their emergency severe weather plans. Later, a mock tornado warning will be issued at 6:45 p.m. to give families and second shift workers a chance to practice their emergency plans.

### DRILL SCHEDULE

**1:00 P.M.** NWS issues mock tornado watch (tornadoes are possible in your area) for all of Wisconsin.

**1:45 p.m.** NWS issues mock tornado warning (a tornado has been sighted, move to a safe place).

**2:00 p.m.** End of 1:45 mock tornado warning drill

**6:45 p.m.** NWS issues mock tornado warning for all of Wisconsin

**7:00 p.m.** End of 6:45 p.m. mock tornado warning drill.

The drills will take place even if the sky is cloudy, dark and/or rainy. If severe storms are expected, the drills will be postponed until Friday, April 13 with the same times.

### ANIMAL ORDINANCES

Section 7.02 of the Village Code requires all dogs residing in the Village to be licensed with the Village.

Section 7.06(b) of the Village Code prohibits animals from running at large in the Village.

Section 7.09(a) of the Village Code prohibits owners from allowing their pets to defecate on another's property unless it is immediately removed by pet owner.

Poynette Police will be ticketing for non-compliance.



### DOG PARK COMMITTEE

The Dog Park Committee is still meeting at the Village Hall. Please call PJ to join in on the discussions or to volunteer. They are looking for committee members to assist in some of the duties.

### BASKET BALL HOOPS



If you haven't seen it yet, YES, the Village has purchased a street sweeper. This sweeper is pretty awesome and it cleans all the way to the curb. Please make sure you hoop is set far enough back so that the new sweeper and get the entire street edge. Call the Village Hall if you have questions.

### TRASH AND RECYCLE BINS

**Reminder** – keep the bins *off* the Village streets. Pellitteri may not pick up some bins because they are put in the street and there isn't a safe way for the truck to pick up the bin and return it without possible damage to another vehicle or mailbox. Bins are to be behind the curb on your property. This keeps them out of the way of traffic, bicyclists, and walkers.

### TABLES FOR SALE

The Arlington Community Center has a number of very heavy, very sturdy banquet style tables. Please contact Public Works at 608-635-4781 to set up a pick up time. Cost is \$20 each. Make sure to bring muscles and transportation!

### NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL

If you would like to receive the Village Newsletter by email, please email the Village office at the email address listed in the next column.

## Your Government

### BOARD MEMBERS

<b>President</b>	<b>Bryan Bjorge</b>
<b>Trustee</b>	<b>James Laatsch</b>
<b>Trustee</b>	<b>Tim Rittmeyer</b>
<b>Trustee</b>	<b>Josh Brodeur</b>
<b>Trustee</b>	<b>Jason Humboldt</b>

Village Board meets at 6:30 p.m. the second Monday of the month at the Arlington Community Center.

### VILLAGE OFFICE

**PJ Monson, CMC, WCMC**  
**Village Clerk - Treasurer**  
608-635-2474 – Village email:  
[villageofarlington@centurytel.net](mailto:villageofarlington@centurytel.net)

### Winter Office Hours:

Monday:	8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday:	8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday:	8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Thursday:	8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Friday:	8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

If the Village office is closed during business hours, I am at a meeting or running Village errands. Please utilize the night drop box by the front door.

### VILLAGE PUBLIC WORKS DEPT

Garage	635-4781
Craig Ripp	772-7298
Steve Swanson	617-6747

Water/Sewer Utility changes call the Village Office 635-2474

### PELLITTERI WASTE SYSTEMS

Trash and Recycling 257-4285

### VILLAGE BUILDING INSPECTOR

Kelly Green 697-7771