

# Pardeeville Newsletter

## October 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, committee appointments and special notices

### November 3<sup>rd</sup> election

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

If you are interested in voting absentee for the November election please be sure to get your request in now!!!

You can request an absentee ballot to be mailed by visiting [www.myvote.wi.gov](http://www.myvote.wi.gov) or by contacting the clerk at 608-429-3121. **Options to return ballot will be by mail, dropped off in office, or in the silver drop box outside.** Remember that ballots need to be received by 8 p.m. on election day!!

In person absentee voting will be available during normal business hours beginning October 20<sup>th</sup> through October 30<sup>th</sup>.

**If you have moved since the last time you voted you will need to re-register.** You can do this online at [www.myvote.wi.gov](http://www.myvote.wi.gov) or at the Village office during normal business hours. You will need your driver's license number and proof of residency.

### Village office is open!

The Village office is open to drop off utility payments, absentee ballots, obtain permits and more! Please wear a face covering when entering the building.

### Grass clippings and yard debris

PLEASE refrain from blowing grass or any other yard debris onto sidewalks or streets!

### Open burning

Burning trash and garbage is prohibited. Fall burning of dry leaves and other non-offensive dry yard debris is **only allowed from October 1<sup>st</sup> thru November 30<sup>th</sup>.** Outdoor cooking and campfires are allowed per Village Ordinance but must be supervised at all times. See ordinance section 14-84 and 14-85 for more information.

### Village board meetings

The Village Board meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Agendas are posted online and we are utilizing GOTO Meeting for the remainder of the year.

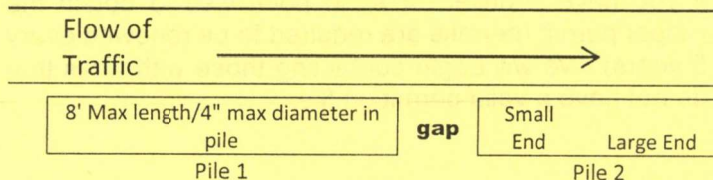
### Brush collection

- **FINAL Brush pick-up is scheduled for the following week: Oct. 12**

**Brush must be set out at the curb by Monday at 7 a.m. of the scheduled pick-up week. Do not set out brush more than 5 days before the scheduled Monday.**

- Pile brush at the curb pointing the cut/heavy end with the flow of traffic.
- Brush piles must run parallel with the road
- Small brush must be in an open container or CLEAR bag.
- Trim limbs per the Village Ordinance. Limbs larger than 4" in diameter or longer than 8' in length *will not be picked up.*
- Brush generated by tree removal contractors will not be picked up.
- Please call with questions; brush not properly stacked will be red tagged and your responsibility to dispose of.
- If you miss a collection, there is a yard waste site located off Vince St. for Village residents only!
- The Village will not pick up leaves, those can be taken to the yard waste site off Vince St.

### How to Properly Pile Brush



### Yard waste site for leaves/brush

There will not be a scheduled leaf pick-up in the Village; instead you can now take your leaves and any brush to the site located at 501 Vince Street. Site is open Monday – Friday from 7:30-3:30 and the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month from 8-12 noon.

### Garbage/recycling collection

Should you have any issues with your garbage or recycling collection please contact Columbia County Solid Waste at 608-742-6651. Reminder that bins need to be placed out by 7 a.m. of collection day.



### Utility Corner

Reminder: you can pay by credit card in office, online, or over the phone utilizing the PSN payment service. There is a \$2.99 charge per transaction regardless if it's online, over the phone or in office.

Moving out? Please be sure to contact the office a few days prior to moving so that a final bill can be processed for you.

Contact information up to date? Please be sure to keep your contact information with the utility office up to date. If we do not have a current phone number, it's hard to contact you should an issue arise.

### Notice of water/sewer rate increase

Water customers of the Pardeeville Municipal Water Utility. This is to give you notice that the Pardeeville Municipal Water Utility filed an application on June 20, 2020, with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC), for authority to increase water rates. Rates for general service will increase 3.0 percent. The increase is necessary to reduce the existing deficiency in present rates. The request is being made under Wis. Stat. 196.193. Rate increases granted under this statute do not require a public hearing. Public Fire Protection and Wholesale rates (if applicable) will also increase 3.0 percent. This rate increase will go into effect on December 12, 2020 (billed in late January).

In addition there will be a 3.0 percent increase in the sewer charges effective December 12, 2020. If you have any questions about the rate increase request, call the Pardeeville Utilities at (608) 429-3121.

### Private wells

All private wells and sand points must comply with DNR codes, Village ordinance section 16-55 through 16-58 and REQUIRE A PERMIT!! Please contact the office if you have a drilled or sand point well to obtain the proper permit (permits are required to be renewed every 5 years). We will begin contacting those with wells that do not have a valid permit on file.

### Permits, ordinances, setbacks

There have been numerous violations concerning the following Village Ordinances:

- Off street parking in residential areas
- Unlicensed vehicles on private property
- Storage of junk on property
- Allowing dogs/cats to run freely
- Barking dogs
- Unlicensed animals
- Building projects without a valid permit

The Village Ordinance Book is posted on our website. When in doubt, call the Village office.

### Construction Corner

Yeah!! Main St./Hwy 22 resurfacing is complete! The line striping and parking stalls will be completed in the coming weeks.

The Village's Public Works & Pardeeville Utilities project consists of an addition, remodel and new cold storage building. Construction is set to begin late October and should be complete in mid-2021.

The Village is currently working on an update to its comprehensive plan and will be having a Public Information Meeting (PIM) in October to discuss plans for the industrial site off Vince St. (35 acres) and the residential development off Sanborn St. (42 acres). The plans will be based on the survey that was available in August. Please attend the PIM to have a voice in how the Village proceeds.

Senior Center – The Village is still working on plans and funding for the senior center. If you are interested in donating please contact Michael Haynes or the Village office. Watch the website for the agendas to see when we will be discussing and what's happening.

The two water towers are being cleaned and inspected. The "Tin Man" is getting a tank-mixer installed and also new lettering.

Sidewalks – for those of you who received letters and the work has not been completed, these will be addressed in early 2021 along with the next section of the Village that we will be working on.

Pardeeville Electric Lineman have been installing new power poles and electric lines along Hwy 44 servicing the Sunset Terrace area. This phase of the project is anticipated to be completed by the end of October. The second phase of the project will include line maintenance and materials heading towards Emily Drive.

### Winter parking rules

Winter parking rules are in effect from November 15<sup>th</sup> to April 1<sup>st</sup> between 1:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. Park cars on the odd or even side of the road that corresponds to the day from 1 a.m. to 6 a.m. (Example at 1 a.m. on the 16<sup>th</sup> you would need to be parked on the even side of the road.) IF YOU ARE A LANDLORD PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR TENANTS!

### Snow emergency parking in addition to 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.