

Village of Sherwood News

Jan. 2019

Refuse and Recycling Updates



Christmas Tree Disposal

The Village Yard Waste site (at intersection of Kesler Rd. and Military Rd.) will be open everyday during the month of January for Christmas tree drop-off. The Village does not offer curb side pick up, so please take advantage of this offer. Email questions to officecoordinator@villageofsherwood.org.

BULK ITEM PICK UP DAY May 13, 2019

Items accepted for collection include: Furniture, rolled carpeting (4 foot maximum length), cabinets, countertops, mattresses/bed springs, non-metal doors, wood windows, wooden playground equipment, large appliances without Freon (stoves, washers, dryers, etc. allowed if item can be handled by two people safely).

Excluded items for collection include: Uncontained items or piles of construction material, tires, batteries, TVs/DVD players/VCRs, computer equipment, liquid, yard waste items, engines/products run on petroleum, and electronic items banned from landfills.

Freon-containing items (refrigerators, AC units, freezers, old dehumidifiers) are also prohibited for collection. If you have an appliance with Freon, please contact the Village Office to find out how to properly dispose the item.



FROM THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT

Hello Friends and Neighbors,
By the time you read this newsletter you will have received your property tax bill, the tax rate for Sherwood remains flat. We have been at the same rate for the last three years, have had no rate increase for over 10 years, and our local tax rate remains lower than it was 25 years ago.

Best wishes to a Happy Retirement to our retiring Clerk Treasurer - Sue Williams. We wish Sue a happy and much deserved retirement. Sue's last day was December 31st. Warm welcome wishes to our new Clerk Treasurer, Jo Ann Lesser, who started with the Village of Sherwood in December. As this newsletter goes to print we are also in the process of replacing our Office Coordinator, Bridgett O'Rourke who has left for another position.

As we look forward to the warming temperatures, flowers blooming, budding of trees, and reading for the planting season; remember to take time to enjoy our beautiful community. Spend time with neighbors. Get out and enjoy our local park. Most importantly, shop local and support our businesses. Our Village needs your support to make it an even better place to live.

Happy New Year!

Best Regards,

Your Village President , Joyce Laux

FROM THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR

Happy Holidays from the Village Hall!

Season's Greetings ! The Village invites you, your family and friends to join in our annual *Winter Solstice* celebration on **Saturday afternoon, Dec. 15th starting at 4pm** at Wanick Park. The celebration includes our holiday tree lighting, a bonfire, hot beverages, cookie-decorating, ice skating, sledding, and holiday music. We hope to see you out at the (heated) Performance Pavilion for some seasonal 'Good Cheer!'

Construction-wise, the Village tackled a number of projects this past Summer:

Lower Cliff Road	Pulverized & paved; Improved drainage.
Park Drive	Pulverized & paved; Improved drainage at intersections.
Forest Ave.	Reconstruction between STH 55 to King's Way.
Escarpment Terrace	Ditching, curbing, & culvert placement on the cul-de-sac.
Palisades Trail	Ditching and culvert improvements.
Sunset Lake Court	Ditching and culvert improvements.
Lake Breeze Drive	Pulverized & paved; spot curbing replacements.
Clifton Road	Mill & overlay; Quarry entrance to Palisades Dr.
	Streambank/Culvert work at J&E Quarry entrance.



The Village, on behalf of the recently-formed *Palisades Pond Lake District*, is also overseeing reconstruction of the *Schneider Dam* structure. Work began this fall and is planned for completion next Summer.

Also in 2019, we plan to undertake two major road projects. First, work is scheduled in the *Meehl-Stumpf subdivision*, which lies across from the Post Office on the west side of CTH 'M'. Second, the Village is pursuing construction of a roadway from the Village Hall intersecting STH 55/114 at CTH 'B', across from Jeannie's bar. This will provide a much-needed addition to our interior roadway system by helping funnel traffic off the state highway and into the State Park and *historic downtown* area slated for commercial redevelopment. Additionally, the road will open up the closing J&E Quarry site for residential & commercial development.

Contact Us

VILLAGE HALL

W482 CLIFTON RD

PHONE: (920) 989-1589

HOURS OF OPERATION:

M-F 8:30 AM — 4:30 PM

Village Administrator

Randy Friday

Clerk/Treasurer

Jo Ann Lesser

Utility/Finance Clerk

Kathy Mader

Park and Rec. Coordinator

Brenda Stumpf

Office Coordinator

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Public Works Supervisor

Scott Nadler

Public Works Staff

Wes Hietpas

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President:

Joyce Laux 989-1956
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Vice President:

Roger Kaas 989-2106
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Bob Benz 989-1760
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Kathy Salo 740-2927
2020

Lisa Ott 989-2741
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Ned Marks 989-2299
2020

"Be a Fan" of your local municipality...

Keep up-to-date on our upcoming events on our Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/villageofsherwood



Village Administrator continued:

We are returning to the Wanick Park area and will beef-up and re-pave pedestrian trails feeding three cul-de-sacs that lie off Lake Breeze Drive. The PRUT Board also allocated funds to have additional trail sections reviewed and possibly re-paved as we begin focusing on the trail system around the stormwater pond system and along Pigeon Road.

As you probably know, available residential lots are virtually non-existent. This limited our 2018 new home starts to 16 – the lowest total in over five years. However, talks continue around adding the *Pond View subdivision* which would link Pigeon and Stommel Roads.

In the past six years Sherwood has gained approximately \$35M of value in new, single-family housing value, while our estimated population has grown to 3,114.



The Village Board approved the FY2019 *Annual Budget* holding our local tax rate at \$4.32 p/\$1,000 of assessed value. As was the case last year, your local tax rate remains lower today than it was a quarter century ago!

Finally, we bid fond farewells to Office Coordinator Bridgette O'Rourke who headed into the private sector. And, to Village-Clerk Sue Williams, who is headed into retirement after 9+ years of service to the Village. Sue's replacement, JoAnn (Jo) Lesser, is already on board at the Village Offices and comes to us via Howards Grove with an impressive history of public service.

As always, we wish you a wonderful and safe Holiday Season. See you at the Wanick Park celebration!

Randy

Randy Friday
Village Administrator

WINTER REMINDERS FROM PUBLIC WORKS

SNOW REMOVAL — Snow from your property is your own responsibility. It is unlawful to shove accumulated snow from your property onto nearby vacant lots, ditches, or lots across the roadway. The Village is not responsible for any broken or altered stakes placed in Village right-of-way while truck snowplows clear roadways. Do not plug-up your culvert ends or you may regret it come springtime!

PINK STAKES SERVE AN IMPORTANT PURPOSE — The pink-topped stakes are placed strategically by our Public Works to ensure proper snowplowing of Village streets. These identifying markers help with our drivers maintaining the integrity of Village infrastructure AND help with mitigating issues with your property! Please do not remove them.

OVERNIGHT PARKING ENFORCEMENT — Village Parking Code Chapter 20 Art. I — No parking is allowed between 2:30 AM and 6:30 AM on Village streets between Nov. 1 through April 15. Vehicles in violation will be ticketed for noncompliance and may be towed.

MAILBOXES — It is the property owner's responsibility to keep the mailbox clear of snow and ice and accessible for mail delivery. Please ensure that it can withstand the force of snowplowing.

ADOPT A HYDRANT — The Sherwood

Water & Sewer Utility is encouraging citizens to adopt a fire hydrant for the winter. Please help keep your neighborhood safe by clearing the snow around the hydrant making it easily accessible for the Fire Department in case of a fire emergency.



FROM THE CLERK-TREASURER

Please welcome your new Clerk-Treasurer Jo Ann Lesser! She began working for Sherwood December 3rd! Welcome Jo Ann!

The Calumet County Treasurer's office will be mailing the real estate tax bills early December. Real estate tax payments may be made in person, by mail, or placed in the drop box outside the Village Office entrance door. Accepted forms of payment include cash, but check or money order are preferred. If you are making tax payments in person, office hours are Mon. through Fri. 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM with the exception of the following holiday closures:

Mon., Dec. 24, Tues., Dec. 25 & Tues., Jan. 1

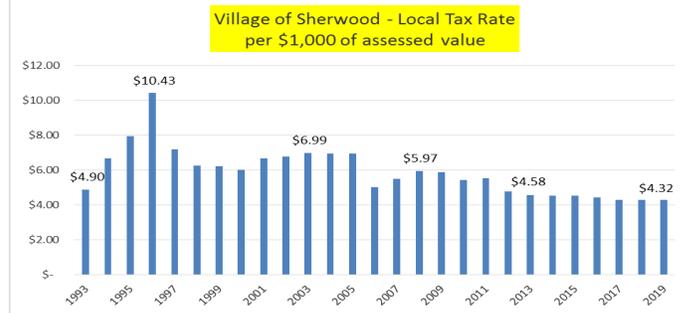
CHECK PAYMENTS: Please make checks payable to Village of Sherwood Treasurer.

FIRST INSTALLMENT DEADLINE:

Wed, January 31st- Payments can still be received in Village Office drop box by Thursday morning at 8 AM. If by mail, articles must be postmarked by Jan. 31st.

AFTER JANUARY 31ST, PAYMENTS MUST BE FORWARDED TO:

Calumet County Treasurer, 206 Court Street, Chilton, WI 53014 ▲



2019 Dog Licenses are available NOW!!!

It is state law that all dogs five (5) months and older are licensed annually by March 31st. Proof of current rabies vaccination is required. **2019 dog licenses are RED COLOR.** If your license is currently green, it is expired! The fee for a neutered male or spayed female is \$5, and unaltered dog is \$10. If you no longer have your pet, please contact the Village Office at (920) 989-1589 so we can remove the pet from our database. Thank you!

SEEKING NOMINATION PAPERS

Beginning December 1, 2018, nomination papers may be circulated with the final day for filing nomination papers being 5PM on Wednesday, January 2, 2019 for the Spring Election being held on (date) for the following Village Offices:

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
Village President	Joyce Laux
Vice President	Roger Kaas
Village Trustee	Robert Benz
Village Trustee	Lisa Ott

UPCOMING 2019 ELECTIONS

Spring Primary February 19, 2019 (if needed)

Spring Election April 2, 2019

For alternative absentee voting information, please contact the Village Office.

FROM THE PARKS AND RECREATION COORDINATOR

Well here we are at the end of another great year and the Holiday Season is upon us. We had an exciting year with descent weather and a couple new programs that we ran. Hope you all got to enjoy something or another.

If you are looking to reserve Wanick Park pavilion, the Community Center or gym, the Village of Sherwood Residents will have the first 5 business days of the year to rent facilities before the rentals open up to the general public. So if you know of a date that you want anything reserved for next year, please come in within the first 5 days to have a better chance of getting it. You can also rent a grill for your occasion. Grills can be rented at Legion Park or Wanick Park only. You can only grill in either of our parks with one of our grills and within the designated area, otherwise grilling is prohibited.

Every summer we look for a Park and Recreation Assistant. This person assists the park and recreation coordinator with various activities, events and outside maintenance. Do you know of someone who may be interested? This job will get posted in the early part of next year so please keep an eye out for it. It will get posted to the Village website, Facebook, along with the Times Villager.

Did you know you can donate a memorial bench to be placed in our parks or trail system? We have information at the village office if you're interested. Also, we initiated our community forest, which lies between Golf Course Road and Hole #14 at High Cliff Golf Course. You're able to pick a tree from the available stock, it will then be moved into the "Sherwood Forest", where it will get tagged with whose ever name you choose. Please contact me at the Park and Recreation Department for additional information on these great programs.

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on April 20th at 10 a.m. You will find the information and the registration form included in this newsletter. Please remember that you **MUST** pre-register for this event.

Hope you all stay warm this winter and I look forward to a prosperous 2019!!! Any questions, comments, or suggestions please feel free to contact me.

Brenda Stumpf

Brenda Stumpf, Recreation Coordinator (parkandrec@villageofsherwood.org)



Village of Sherwood's Easter Egg Hunt

April 20th
10 AM
at Wanick Choute

The Village of Sherwood is sponsoring its 5th annual Easter Egg Hunt at Wanick Choute Park. Sign-up your child(ren) for an **egg-cellent** time at the park with friends and family!

WHERE: Village of Sherwood's Wanick Choute Park (W4690 Castle Drive)

WHO: Sherwood-based families with children ages 3 to 8 are welcome to attend this activity.

HOW: Pre-registration is required so please mail in the form below.

COST: \$3 per child for Sherwood resident; \$5 for non-resident child.

REMEMBER TO BRING A BASKET OR BAG TO COLLECT YOUR EGGS!



DATE OF HUNT: Saturday, April 20th at 10AM

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: Friday, April 12th (completed form and payment must be in the office by 4:30pm)

Please complete this form, include payment, and mail or drop off at:

Resident's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

- Yes, I would like to become a volunteer for the Village Parks & Recreation Department.
- Yes, I would like to be placed on an e-mail list for upcoming Village-sponsored events.

Child's Name Attending: _____ Age: _____

QUESTIONS? Contact Parks & Recreation Coordinator, Brenda Stumpf, at 920-989-1589.

Disclaimer/Waiver: Sign-up permits the Village of Sherwood to use photos taken at the event in promotional materials.

FROM THE CALUMET COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT

The purpose of the Calumet County Sheriff's Office is protection to the citizens of Calumet County, including prevention, detection, apprehension, prosecution, and detention of those criminal or civil persons who violate state or local laws.

The mission of the Calumet County Sheriff's Office is to enhance the quality of life by providing proactive, efficient, and professional law enforcement services.

Calumet County Sheriff's Office can be found @ <http://www.co.calumet.wi.us>



FROM HARRISON FIRE AND RESCUE

Help Prevent Load Fires in Garbage Trucks

DO NOT THROW AWAY THESE ITEMS



HOT ASHES



PAINTS



PAINT THINNERS



MOTOR OIL



GASOLINE/FUELS



BRAKE FLUIDS



ANTIFREEZE



AUTOMOTIVE BATTERIES



PESTICIDES



COOKING OIL



POOL/SPA CHEMICALS



KEROSENE

Remember: These items cannot be placed in your normal garbage collection containers and are to be treated with care.

Here's a few tips to help you know how to dispose of these items properly:

- Hazardous waste (HW) is any substance containing ingredients that could negatively affect your safety, health, or the environment. Signal words found on hazardous products include flammable, poison, danger, warning, and caution. They can be found on a wide range of products.
- Absolutely no liquid chemicals can be placed into the garbage can. The containers may be tossed, but the chemicals must be entirely emptied and the containers dried prior to disposal.
- Hot ashes from a grill or fire pit should be dowsed with water days before disposal to further eliminate the risk of a fire hazard.
- ***When in doubt, reach out! If you have any questions about disposal of items you can check www.calumetrecycles.com, or call the Village Office.***

SHERWOOD CIVIC NEWS

Bird City Update

Sherwood is one of over 100 Wisconsin municipalities committed “to enhancing the environment for birds and educating the public about the interactions between birds and people and about the contributions birds make to a healthy community.” Part of educating our community is to keep all of us informed of the threats to birds and what we can do to help birds thrive here in Sherwood. The top three direct threats to our bird population here in Sherwood are cats, collisions and pesticides. The following website gives great information about how you can minimize these threats and allow Sherwood to continue to protect its bird population. www.abcbirds.org

CATS -Predation by domestic cats is the number one direct, human caused threat to birds. According to the American Bird Conservancy outdoor cats kill about 2.4 billion birds every year. The following is a website to provide you with information about why keeping your cat indoors is not only good for the birds that visit your yard but the health of your cat as well. <https://www.allaboutbirds.org/faq-outdoor-cats-and-their-effects-on-birds/>

COLLISIONS - Up to about 1 billion birds die from window strikes each year according to a 2014 study but there is good news. By a few simple remedies, you can greatly reduce the danger your home’s windows cause for our birds here in Sherwood. Visit this website for some good ideas to help save birds from colliding into home windows.

<https://www.preventivevet.com/cats/when-birds-and-windows-collide-what-you-can-do-to-help>

PESTICIDES – The pesticides widely used in homes and gardens along with rodent poisons and sprays used for ornamental plants can be very toxic to birds and bees. Please visit this website to learn how to choose bird safe pesticides for your yard and home. <https://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2014/07/140709-birds-insects-pesticides-insecticides-neonicotinoids-silent-spring/>

Sherwood now has a small group of interested people wanting to help Sherwood stay bird friendly – JOIN US! Just contact me at debracook53@gmail.com

Sherwood Area Optimist Club Activities

The Sherwood Area Optimist Club is a community-based service organization committed to serving youth by creating a more optimistic future through innovative programs. We are offering six \$500 scholarships to area graduating seniors planning to attend any accredited college, university, or technical college as a full-time student. Preferential consideration will be given to the applicants residing within the Sherwood area.

To obtain a scholarship application, please send a request to: Sherwood Area Optimist Club Scholarship Committee, c/o Susan Jorgensen, N7807 Lakeshore Lane, Sherwood, WI 54169 or e-mail

sjorgensen@new.rr.com. All applications are due by April 1, 2018.

Friends of High Cliff

High Cliff State Park has many volunteer opportunities as well. By sending the [Park Stewardship Coordinator](#) your e-mail address, you will receive e-mail notifications of volunteer opportunities as they arise in the park. You need only respond to whichever requests meet your interest, availability and ability. The choice is yours; it is possible to volunteer and support the Friends of High Cliff State Park without being a member, you can be a member of without volunteering, or you may choose to do both! The FOHC welcome you whatever your choice may be.





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Monthly Meeting Schedule

All meetings are held at the Village Hall, W482 Clifton Rd., unless posted otherwise:

- Plan Commission (PC) 1st Monday — 6:30 PM
- Village Board (VB) 2nd & 4th Mondays — 6:30 PM
- Park Rec and Urban Tree Board (PRUT) 3rd Monday — 6:30 PM
- Community Development Authority (CDA) 4th Wednesday — 6:30 PM

Agendas are posted at the Post Office, Dick's Family Foods, Village Hall, and on the Village website: www.villageofsherwood.org.

**Holidays will cause meetings to be held the next day.*

Office Closures

Village Office and Public Works Garage will be closed the following days:

December 24th—Christmas Eve
 December 25th—Christmas Day
 January 1st— New Years Day

January 2019				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
	OFF	2	3	4
PC	8	9	10	11
VB	15	16	17	18
PRUT	22	CDA	24	25
VB	29	30	31	

February 2019				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
				1
PC	5	6	7	8
VB	12	13	14	15
PRUT	19	20	21	22
VB	26	CDA	28	

March 2019				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
				1
PC	5	6	7	8
VB	12	13	14	15
PRUT	19	20	21	22
VB	26	CDA	28	29