

# VILLAGE OF WHITING

3600 Water Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481

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[www.villageofwhiting.org](http://www.villageofwhiting.org)

**Winter 2021**



## From the office of Village President:

The year 2020 is now history and due to the COVID-19 Pandemic a year not soon forgotten. I am certain I can speak for everyone when I say, "We are so looking forward to 2021 and being allowed to visit family and friends once again without the fear of contracting or spreading this horrible disease."

Brent Curless has announced his retirement effective December 31, 2020. Brent has served as the Village of Whiting's building inspector for 21 years. We wish Brent the best in his retirement.

The Village of Whiting will now be working with Village of Plover for Building Inspections and Zoning Administrative duties. We have agreed to a one-year trial period with Plover, which begins January 1, 2021. We will be updating the Village's website to include the Village of Plover's Building Inspection contact information soon.

The Village's plans for street repairs in 2021 will include reconstruction of Acorn St., April Ln, Lynda Ln, and Julie Ln. A public information meeting is being scheduled with more information available soon.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns you would like to see addressed feel free to contact me.

*Paul Stroik*  
*President, Village of Whiting*

## ANIMAL CORNER:

- **ALL DOGS AND CATS MUST BE LICENSED WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF WHITING**

Wisconsin state law and Village Ordinance requires that as of March 31 of each year, or upon reaching 5 months of age, all dogs must be licensed and must have an active certificate of proof of rabies vaccination from a licensed veterinarian. **The Certificate of Proof of Current Vaccination must be presented when obtaining a dog license.**

Licenses are available for purchase at the Whiting Village Hall located at 3600 Water St. from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

**Fees: \$12.00 IF NEUTERED/SPAYED, \$20.00 IF NOT NEUTERED/SPAYED, \$5.00 late fee after March 31.**

### CASH OR CHECK ONLY

- ALL DOGS NEED TO BE LEASHED WHEN WALKING, EVEN IF THEY ARE UNDER YOUR CONTROL. PLEASE PICK UP ALL DOG POOP. THIS HAS BEEN A BIG ISSUE ON THE GREEN CIRCLE AND WHITING WELL FIELDS. FEEL FREE TO LET OTHERS KNOW THIS TOO AS YOU SEE THEM ON THE TRAIL. WE UNDERSTAND MORE THAN JUST WHITING RESIDENTS UTILIZE THE TRAILS. THANK YOU!

## ELECTION CORNER

**2021 ELECTIONS: February 16 (possible primary) and April 6 (Stevens Point School Bd, Whiting president and village trustees).**

Go to [myvote.wi.gov](http://myvote.wi.gov) for details on ballot, to register and to request an absentee ballot.

**ABSENTEE BALLOT VOTING: If you voted Absentee last year and want to vote that way in either election, you will need to request an absentee ballot online or in person. Go to [myvote.wi.gov](http://myvote.wi.gov) or sign up in person.**

## Wintertime Reminders:

- Property owners and occupants are responsible for removing snow and ice from sidewalks within 24 hours after the snowfall ceases. (Village ordinance 12.07)
- The village encourages residents living near a fire hydrant to help us keep the hydrants clear of snow, which will allow faster access to the fire department in the event of a fire.
- When ice has formed and cannot be immediately removed, residents should use salt, sawdust or sand to cover the area.
- Removing snow from private property and depositing on sidewalks, streets or other public places is prohibited.
- **Sand barrels are available on corner of Verrill and School St., behind the Village Hall and on corner of Cherry and West Cedar.**

## CHRISTMAS TREE PICK UP

Pull your Christmas tree to the curb by 10 am on Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup> and we'll swing by to pick it up sometime during that week. Please know we're doing this during our normal rounds and won't be able to make special trips. All ornaments, tinsel, lights, etc. must be removed from the tree prior to disposal. We're not taking branches, stumps, brush or yard waste – only real Christmas trees!!!

**The Village will not be culling deer this winter.**



**REAL ESTATE TAXES DUE JAN 31 (1ST PAYMENT OR IN FULL)**

**SECOND PAYMENT DUE JULY 31.**

Please pay at the Treasurer Department in the County Court House:

**Office Hours:**

- 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 and 1:45 - 4 p.m. (closed for lunch 12:30-1:45)

## Village Contacts

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**IN CASE OF UTILITY EMERGENCY OUTSIDE OF OFFICE HOURS PLEASE CALL 715-572-9434**

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