

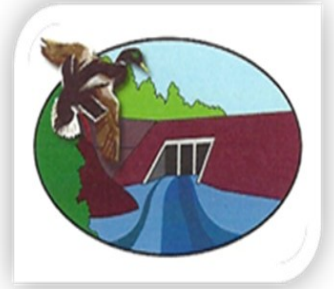
VILLAGE OF WHITING

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Spring 2021



A note from the Utilities Director:

Spring is upon us, and I am eager for the warm weather. With that in mind, I would like to take a moment to share some information about road right-of-way's with you. A right-of-way is a term for the strip of land that is required for the placement of roads, shoulders, sidewalks, and utilities (gas, electric, water, sewer, and communication). The width of road right-of-way's vary from street to street, and can even vary as you travel down a given street. The important part to remember is that in most all cases, the right-of-way is significantly wider than the width of the roadway itself.

Section 12.04 and 12.05 of our local municipal code discuss the rules and regulations regarding activities in the right-of-way areas. If you are planning a project in the right-of-way area (landscaping, plantings, etc.) there is a permit that is required. Please contact our building inspector to apply for a permit. Please also feel free to contact me if you have questions about right-of-way locations or require information on what is allowed within this area.

I wish you all a warm and well spring season.

Nicholas Schmeiser 715-340-7582

Compost Site opening soon!

The compost site will be open this season April 12-November 20 (**closed holidays**)

Hours same as last year:

Mondays and Wednesdays 8am—3pm

Saturdays 10am— 2pm

Compost cards enclosed with bills. See card for acceptable items etc.

Please bring card with you when using site.

Building Permits required when renovating existing or adding new structures, including fences, to your property

Please note that building permits are needed when making any change to your property. For information on whether or not a permit is required and what the cost is, please notify building inspector Ethan Meddaugh 715-345-5312 from the Village of Plover.

Hunting or Killing of Wildlife in the Village

Village ordinance allows hunting in the village by use of bow & arrow or crossbow only. Municipal Code Section 21.08 outlines the requirements of hunting within the village. If anyone is aware of or concerned about the illegal hunting or killing of wildlife or has any other wildlife related concerns they should contact the local game warden:

Bryan Lockman @ 715-459-6889 or Bryan.Lockman@wisconsin.gov. Hotline number: 800 TIP WDNR (800-847-9367)

Neighborhood Rummage sale May 22, 2021

We are happy to announce that the School St/Acorn/Verrill subdivision north of HH and east of Post Rd will again have its rummage sale!

Check out Whiting's Water Quality Report at:

<https://villageofwhiting.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Consumer-Confidence-Report-2020.pdf>

Paper copies also available at the Village Hall.

Whiting Walking and Biking Trails

Point Forward Physical Therapy has volunteered in 2020 & 2021 to clean up and keep the trails clear that connect to the Green Circle Trails through the Whiting wellfields. This entails picking up trash and clearing brush from the right of way on the gravel trails throughout the area.

We want to thank Point Forward Physical Therapy and continue to partner with them moving forward to provide a safe and beautiful trail system for our community. If you or you know an organization interested in adopting other trails to maintain please let the Village office know.

Feeding Deer

We have received several complaints of residents feeding deer on their property. The Wisconsin DNR has designated certain counties as having the presence of CWD (Chronic Wasting Disease). Portage county is one of those counties where DNR regulation NR 19.60 applies:

Wisconsin Deer Feeding and Wisconsin Wildlife Feeding Regulations:

Feeding wild animals for non-hunting purposes is prohibited. No person may place, deposit, or allow the placement of any material to feed or attract wild animals for non-hunting purposes including recreational and supplemental feeding, except as allowed below for birds and small mammals.

Feeding Birds and Small Mammals: Materials may be placed solely for the purpose of attracting and feeding wild birds and small mammals if:

- placed in bird feeding devices and the structures are at a sufficient height or design to prevent access by deer.
- The structures and devices are within 50 yards of a dwelling devoted to human occupancy
- When deer, bear or elk are found to be utilizing bird feeding devices or structures the devices or structures shall be enclosed or elevated higher to prevent access by deer, etc.

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

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