

Village of Random Lake

Random News, Reminders & Notes December 2020

Village office will be closed: December 24th & 25th; also December 31st & January 1st.

Interim Village

President:

Mike San Felippo
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Board of Trustees:

- * **Mark Bichler** H: (920) 207-7069, O: ext., 126
- * **Elizabeth Manian** H: (414) 322-3357, O: ext., 123
- * **Barbara Ruege** H: (920) 994-2480, O: ext., 122
- * **Eric Stowell** H: (262) 365-7397, O: ext., 124
- * **Blaine Werner** H: (920) 946-0004, O: ext., 127

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Website:

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- ◆ Office Hours
M-F 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Clerk/Treasurer:

Jo Ann Lesser, ext. 101

Deputy Clerk:

Lisa Gillette, ext. 100

Dept. of Public Works

Director:

Joe Huiras, ext. 103

Tax Collections-2020

Personal Property Tax: Paid in full by January 31st of each year.

Real Estate Tax: First installment due by January 31st: Payable to the Village of Random Lake
◆ Second installment due by July 31st: paid directly to the Sheboygan County Treasurer. 508 New York Avenue, Sheboygan, WI 53081-4126.

Taxes are collected in December and January at the Village Office during regular business hours. The office will be closed December 24, 25, 31 and January 1. Due to COVID-19, we are highly encouraging the use of the drobox outside the main entrance of the Village Hall or payments by Mail.

- If you are not paying in person and would like a receipt, you will need to include a self-addressed stamped envelope.
- To receive credit for payment in 2020, envelopes must be postmarked by December 31.

Robert McDermott – Village President 1987-2015, 2019-11/2020

You could say Bob had a passion for Random Lake, you can see it when you look around the village. Lakeview Park, the TID district which houses the Eric Von Schledhorn Ford dealership, and many others. Bob's latest projects were the wastewater treatment plant upgrade to enable the growth of the village, working on creating a new TID on the northwest end of the village which is to include another park with possible access to the lake. Building the village's tax base through increment and housing, Bob saw the future of the village as a whole.

The Village lost a visionary when Bob passed away, and all one can hope is that the vision and passion he had for this village does not get lost without his continued guidance and great leadership.

Thank you for having the vision to make Random Lake a destination, a place to live, a place to work, a place to prosper. It was a pleasure working with him as well as getting to know him. Rest In Peace Bob, you will be forever missed and will never be forgotten.

2021 Spring Election:

- **April 6th, 2021**
The spring election will have 3 two-year term Trustee positions on the ballot.

The current trustees whose term ends in April are: Eric Stowell, Barbara Ruege, & Blaine Werner.

Also on the ballot is the office of Village President, currently held by Interim President Mike San Felippo.

"Declaration of Candidacy" & "Nomination" paperwork is available in the Village Office for anyone interested in running for one of these positions. Nominations papers must contain the signatures and addresses of at least 20 Village residents & be filed at the Village Office prior to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 5th, 2021.

Check us out on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/randomlakewi/>

Subscribe to updates on our website:

<https://www.randomlakewi.com/subscribe>

There are two new features on the website:

Residents now have an option to submit their deduct meter reading via the website. Click on Public Works and then close to the bottom on the left side click on Quarterly Deduct Meter Reading.

The Village will offer a business directory on the site. If you are a business owner or a community group leader and would like to have your information on the website; email clerk@randomlakewi.com; we will get your account set up. Please note, it is the responsibility of the business owner to keep your information updated.

VILLAGE REMINDERS:

- ◆ If you would like to connect virtually to the Board Meeting, but need help, please contact the Village Office M-F 8-4pm for assistance.
- ◆ Winter Parking is in effect as of the first measurable snowfall. There is no parking on Village streets between the hours of 2:45 a.m. & 7:00 a.m.
- ◆ Sidewalks need to be cleared of ice/snow within 24 hours from the time the snow ceases.
- ◆ Snow is prohibited from being placed in the road. Also, snow shall not be piled at or near intersections to obstruct the view of pedestrians or operators of motor vehicles.
- ◆ Village crews will be picking up Christmas Trees and wreaths put out by the curb. Please remove all lights, tinsel, and other decorations from your trees and wreaths, or they will not be picked up. Please no artificial trees.
- ◆ Dog and Cat Licenses are required in the Village of Random Lake. All dogs that are 5 months of age or older are required by WI state statute to be licensed. Licenses can be purchased at the Village Office. Proof of current rabies vaccine is required. Failure to obtain a license by March 31st will result in a late fee of \$10.00 per animal.

Brush Pile is closed until Spring

2021 Pavilion Rental Schedule:

January 4-8: Reservations open to Village Organizations

January 11-15: Reservations open to Village Residents

January 18-rest of season: Reservations open to all requests.

If you are interested in reserving the Lake Park Pavilion, take a look at our calendar of events on the Village website to see if the day you'd like is available. If it is, you can find a copy of the Pavilion rental agreement on our website as well. You may also contact the Village Office for help. Rental Fees are non-refundable.

Fourth Quarter Water Bill– Due January 15th. Tax payments and water bill payments need to be made separately. Our software will not allow for both payments on one check.

2021 Billing & Late Payment Procedure:

Tax Roll Process:
 Oct. 15-Notices Mailed
 Nov.1– 10% Penalty applied
 Nov. 15-Unpaid accounts applied to tax roll

Bill Issued	March 15	June 15	September 15	December 15
Bill Due	April 13	July 13	October 13	January 12, 2022
Order Water Shut-off (10 day notice)	April 30	July 30	Tax Roll Process	April 1, 2022
Water Shut-off	May 11	August 10	Tax Roll Process	April 15, 2022