

Village of Random Lake

Random News, Reminders & Notes SEPTEMBER 2020

Village office will be closed: November 26th & 27th.

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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

Have you ever wondered how a person becomes a Village Trustee?

There are currently 7 members of the village board, 6 Trustees and a president. Each position is elected to a two year term, the terms are staggered, 4 in even numbered years and three in odd numbered years. The Village President is re-elected in even numbered years.

In order for a person to run for any of the positions, there are forms to fill out; the first is the campaign finance form, the second is the declaration of candidacy and the third is the nomination papers. The first two forms can be filled out anytime and turned into the Clerk's office, the nomination papers must be circulated by a U.S. Citizen 18 years of age or older, or by the candidate themselves, nomination papers cannot be circulated prior to December 1st.

Once everything is completed, received, and verified by the deadline date of January 5th, names will be drawn for ballot placement and then the election is held April 6, 2021. Interested people can obtain forms from the Village Clerk's Office.



Third Quarter Water Bill: The third quarter water bill is due October 14th. Per the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, a letter will be sent out to delinquent property owners on October 15th, giving the owner till November 1st for payment to avoid having a 10% service charge added to the water bill. If on the 15th of November the bill is still in arrears, the amount due including any accrued interest will be placed as a special assessment on the tax bill along with a 10% penalty charge.

2020 Tax Bills: Tax bills will mailed by December 21st to the address on file with Sheboygan County. Please phone the Village office if you need your bill sent to a different address.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Fall Family Fun Festival- Saturday, September 26th.

Carroll Street will be closed from 6:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 26th for Random Lake Area Chamber of Commerce's 20th annual Fall Family Fun Festival. Come join the festivities from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. No parking will be allowed on Carroll, from 1st Street-5th Street, during the festival.

To wrap up Fire Prevention Week, The Random Lake Fire Department will be hosting an outdoor movie, October 17th, @ 6:00 p.m.

Check us out on Facebook:

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

Subscribe to updates on our website:

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

2020 General Election

DATE: NOVEMBER 3rd, 2020

TIME: 7 A.M.-8 P.M.

718 S. SPRING STREET

You can register to vote or request an absentee ballot at the Village office or online at:

<https://myvote.wi.gov/>

TRICK OR TREAT: Saturday, October 31st from 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Residents wanting to participate, please remember to turn on your porch light. Parents are encouraged to accompany their children and only stop at houses with their porch light on. Please drive carefully!

Department of Public Works Reminders:

- ◆ Leaf Collection:
 - Leaf collection will start the second week of October. Please watch the website and the sounder for more information.
 - Please remember that leaf collection is for LEAVES ONLY —Compost, yard waste, and branches will clog the leaf vacuum and street sweeper, causing costly repairs. If any of this is out in the curb, you will be responsible for cleanup as we will go around the pile to protect our equipment.
 - Keep vehicles off and away from leaf piles and please keep the piles at a manageable height for the vacuum truck to collect easily.
 - Leaf burning is allowed, but needs to be in the yard in which the leaves fall. **NO burning in the curb!**

- ◆ **Brush Pile will close for the season on Monday, November 23rd.**

We are excited to announce a direct payment option for utility payments.

Please contact the Village office if you are interested in signing up.

Deduct Meters: Residents that have a deduct meter, Please phone in your deduct meter readings by the 1st of March, June, September & December. Failure to call in could result in a loss of deduction. We are unable to give residents a negative bill.

Deferred Payment Arrangements: If you are unable to pay the full amount of your bill please contact the Village office for payment options.

*If you are new to the Village or are selling your property, please contact the village office so we can get your utility account updated. *

- ◆ **Garbage pickup for the week of Thanksgiving: Saturday, November 28th, 2020**

WINTER REMINDERS

- Winter parking rules go into effect with the first measurable snowfall. The first measurable snowfall is when the streets are plowed (not just salted). This means there is **no parking** allowed on village streets between 2:45 a.m. and 7:00 a.m., until April 1st.
- Sidewalks along your property must be shoveled within 24 hours of the end of every snowfall (no matter how small).
- Snow is **not to be blown, shoveled, or plowed** into the street from any property or sidewalk, whether or not the plows have already passed.

Hydrant Flushing: The Random Lake Department of Public Works will be flushing hydrants throughout the village this fall. Please remember there may be discoloration in your water during this process. It is recommended that you do not do laundry if your water is discolored. Running water for a short period of time will clear the lines after the flushing is complete. Please see our Facebook/website for updates.