

Village of Random Lake

News, Reminders & Notes February 2024

Village offices will be closed March 29th

Village President:
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Office Hours:
M-F 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Dept. of Public Work Hours:
M-F 6 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Clerk/Treasurer:
Stephanie Waala

**Dept. of Public Works
Director:**
Peter Lederer

**Burr Oak, Bob
McDermott Lakeview,
Kircher, Bertram, & Jacoby
Park Hours :**
6am - 11 pm

**Bob McDermott Lakeview
Park Fees:**

- * Boat Launch Resident - \$5
- * Boat Launch Non-resident - \$8
- * Car Parking Resident - Free
- * Car Parking Non-resident - \$8

Proof of residency must be shown in order to receive resident rates.

UPDATES FOR FEBRUARY - MARCH:

BI-ANNUAL BULK ITEM DROP-OFF -
Enclosed is a list of items eligible for drop-off on April 6th from 8 am until 1 pm. Location of drop-off will be at 800 Krier Ln. Please enter off of 1st Ave, and exit off of Wolf Rd. (map enclosed)

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS - Just a reminder that on Sunday March 10th you should turn your clock ahead one hour.

TYPES OF LICENSES SOLD WITHIN THE VILLAGE - These licenses are sold at village hall for anyone interested in conducting any of these types of sales within the village that is not on their property.

- **Peddlers** - A person who goes from place to place offering for sale property which they carry with them.
- **Canvasser or Solicitor** - A person who goes from place to place soliciting orders for future delivery of product or services. (Does not include businesses within the village)
- **Transient Merchant** - A person who engages, at a fixed location in the village, in the temporary business of selling a product.

PET LICENSES DUE BY MARCH 31ST

All cats and dogs must be licensed prior to April 1st each year to avoid being charged a late fee of \$10 per animal. Cost of a license is \$6/spayed or neutered, or \$13/non-spayed or neutered. Licenses are available at village hall, and a current rabies vaccination must be on file to process a license.

Absentee voting

Sometime life gets in the way whether it is health, work, or family that may prevent you from voting on election day. If you know ahead of time that you will not be or are unsure if you will be available to vote, then do not hesitate to sign up for absentee voting.

To sign up stop at village hall and fill out an application or submit your application online at <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/>

Your ballot will be sent out weeks prior to the election to ensure that you receive, complete, and return in a sufficient amount of time before election day.

As an alternative to receiving your ballot in the mail you can choose to vote absentee in person at village hall Tuesday, March 19th - Friday, March 22nd, and Monday March 25th - Thursday, March 28th from 8am - 4pm.

All applications need to be accompanied by a voter id in order to receive a ballot. When completing the application, you can opt to vote absentee for just one election or for the whole calendar year.

“TRUSTEE TIDBITS”

by Trustee Eric Stowell

It has been a fairly interesting winter so far. The lake iced over in December, and I noticed that there was going to be a long span of mild temperatures toward the end of December. Thinking there might be a chance that ice would melt, I moved my sailboat to my driveway just in case the lake opened up. I did daily checks on the ice conditions for weeks, until finally on Christmas Eve the lake opened up. The next day I was able to go for a nice Christmas Day sailing run, which was a first for me and quite possibly a first for Random Lake.

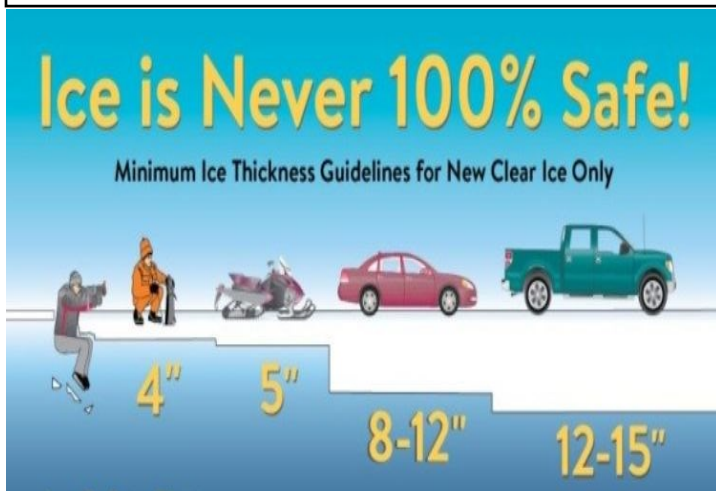
Now I have a DN Iceboat rigged up on the shore waiting for good safe ice to be one of the first Ice-boaters on Random Lake. Speaking of “Safe Ice”, there is no such thing as Safe Ice, which leads me to discuss some ice safety tips.

Things to consider before you go out:

- Ice conditions vary from lake to lake.
- Find a good local source or fishing guide - that is knowledgeable about ice conditions on the lake you want to fish on.
- Purchase a pair of ice picks or ice claws, which are available at most sporting goods stores.
- Tell a responsible adult where you are going and what time to expect you back. Relaying your plan can help save your life if something does happen to you on the ice.

Venturing out on the ice:

- The DNR does not recommend taking a car or truck out onto the ice at any time.
- If you are walking out onto a frozen body of water with a group, avoid crossing ice in a single file.
- Never venture out alone without telling a responsible adult on shore your plans.
- Test ice thickness with an ice spud before you settle on a spot.
- If you are with a group, avoid standing together in a spot. Spread out.
- Wear a life jacket and bright colored clothing.
- Take a cell phone for emergency use.
- Look for large cracks or depressions in the ice and avoid those areas.
- Remember ice does not form with uniform thickness on any body of water. Underwater springs and currents can wear thin spots on the ice.



Voting Equipment Public Test

In October of 2023 the village purchased 3 machines for voter check-in that will replace the paper book that you previously physically signed on election day.

Additionally, in December 2023, Sheboygan County purchased a new ADA compliant machine as well as a new ballot bin for collection of ballots.

If interested in viewing these machines prior to the April 2nd election, attend the public test on Tuesday, March 26th at 1pm. Come see how the new equipment works and ask any questions you may have.