

# Village of Random Lake

## News, Reminders & Notes March 2024

**Village President:**  
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**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 MARCH - APRIL:

**WINTER PARKING ENDING** - On April 1 the winter parking restrictions will no longer be in place. Vehicles can park on the street at any hour throughout the day. (If weather permitting, an alert will be sent out prior to April 1st of this being lifted sooner)

**PARKING AT SCHOOL** - At the March 4th Village Board meeting a proposal from the RLSD was approved to allow temporary parking on Random Lake Rd until construction of the parking lot is completed.

**BOAT LAUNCHING** - All motorized watercrafts that enter the lake through the Bob McDermott Lakeview Park are required to obtain a boat launch pass. All residents and Non-residents are required to pay the fee. If launching when no park attendant is on duty there is a self serve station next to the boat launch area.

**BOB MCDERMOTT LAKEVIEW PARK SNACK SHACK** - If you drive by the park, you can see the progress of the snack shack as it goes up. Portions of the building are being donated by the Random Lake Lions Club and construction is set to be completed before the summer season at the lake. The snack shack will be dual purpose as it will sell snacks and beverages during the day, but also be the park attendant station for vehicles parking at the beach.

### GOLF CART REGISTRATIONS DUE MAY 1:

May 1, 2024 - April 30, 2025 registration stickers are available at village hall. Application, \$25 fee, and proof of insurance is required. Violations of the golf cart ordinance may result in a fine of \$50 - 125.

### **April is a busy month around the village, here are some important dates**

- Tuesday, April 2nd from 7 am - 8 pm is the Spring Election and Presidential Preference Vote. Voting is at the Fire Dept, 718 N Spring St, and on the ballot are Presidential Preference, Sheboygan County Supervisor, Village Trustees, and RL School Board Members.
- Saturday, April 6th from 8 am - 1 pm is the spring bulk drop off. This is for furniture you would like to get rid of that would not normally fit in your weekly trashcan. There is a limit of 3 items per household, and if you are unsure if your item is allowable, please contact village hall prior to the date of drop off to get a listing of excluded items.
- Monday, April 15th the brush pile will be opening at the WWTP. This year all items should be separated when dropped off. New sections are created at the recycling center. Enclosed is a pamphlet showing what is allowed and where each section is located.
- Tuesday, April 23rd from 9 am - 12 pm & 1 pm - 4:30 pm is the yearly Open Book. This is the time of year when properties are open for examination by the village assessor. If you have questions about your assessment, you can meet with the assessor in person during these times.

## **“TRUSTEE TIDBITS”**

by Trustee Keri Wallenkamp

Recently in the news and in our area there have been accidental discharges of firearms. While many speak solely to the importance of the second amendment right to bear arms, it is equally important to discuss the proper maintenance, care, and safety around firearms in our homes. In the State of Wisconsin 47.1% of residents are legal firearm owners. With nearly half of the states adults owning a firearm it is important to remember the following:

1. Firearms should be stored in a locked safe or locker, clean and unloaded.
2. Ammunition should also be stored in a locked safe or locker, if you have children ammunition should be stored separate from any firearm.
3. You should never clean any firearm without clearing the chamber and removing all ammunition
4. Once clean, it is important to double check the firearm was properly put back together and then stored.
5. You should never alter your firearm from its original form.
6. If you have children, it is important to discuss firearm safety within your home- if you need tips on how to discuss with your children follow the beSMART tips [https://besmartforkids.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/BeSMART-Talk-to\\_kids\\_0913171.pdf](https://besmartforkids.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/BeSMART-Talk-to_kids_0913171.pdf)

We have many local resources when it comes to owning, using, maintaining or carrying firearms. If you are new to the area looking to join clubs, get certified, or take a refresher course check out these great options in our area:

- Random Lake Rod & Gun Club- <https://rlrgc.com>
- Blackhawk Indoor Shooting Range (Oostburg)-<https://www.blackhawkss.com>
- Wisconsin Gun Class (West Bend or Sheboygan) - Concealed Carry Classes and Refreshers
- Wisconsin DNR Hunter Safety- [https://srpc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page\\_id=22&club\\_id=555254&module\\_id=320851](https://srpc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=555254&module_id=320851)

Village Ordinance 24-3(c) *Discharge of weapons prohibited*. No person except an authorized police officer shall discharge any firearm within the village. No person shall shoot or discharge any other dangerous weapon anywhere in the village.

### **All year parking restrictions still in place**

No person shall park a motor vehicle in any municipal lot for more than 24 hours unless a permit is issued.

No person shall park a recreation vehicles and/or watercraft on village streets between 2:45 am - 7 am unless a permit is issued.

No person shall park a trailer on the village streets, except for loading and unloading, unless a permit is issued.

4 day permits available at village hall.

### **Board of Zoning Appeals positions open**

Currently there are some openings on the village's Board of Zoning Appeals. This board hears and decides appeals, variances, and boundary disputes related to the zoning regulations. This board meets only when an appeal is filed which some years there have been zero appeals, and some years there has been up five. Each attendance is compensated, and information is sent to the board prior to the meeting to give time for additional research by the board members. If interested, please stop at village hall to fill out the application.