

# Reeseville Review

April 2020

## Reeseville Police Department

When calling the police department's non-emergency phone, please leave a detailed voicemail.

Leave your name, a callback number and the address/location of the complaint.

If a detailed message is not left, the issue may not be resolved.

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## Village of Reeseville Housekeeping

The Village of Reeseville Board meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month beginning at 6:30 p.m. Public comments are heard for the first 15 minutes of each meeting. All Village residents are welcome. If you wish to add something to the agenda please contact the Village Clerk. Meeting minutes will be printed in this newsletter, however they are not official until approval at the following monthly meeting.

The Village Clerk, Christine Abell, is available to help residents with any village business such as utility or tax payments and ordinance inquiries. She is available by appointment, 9-5 Monday-Friday. Please reach out to her if you need assistance.

**(608) 575-3097**

[ReesevilleClerk@gmail.com](mailto:ReesevilleClerk@gmail.com)

### Dog and Poultry licensing

Dog and Poultry licenses need to be paid by **March 31**. Applications are available at [www.reeseville.com](http://www.reeseville.com).

### Brush and Branch Pickup

1st and 3rd Monday of each month, beginning on April 20th. Brush and leaves must be bagged. Branches need to be a maximum of 4ft and tied in bundles. All branches not tied or longer than 4ft will be left.

### Burn Pile

The burn pile is for brush and branches **ONLY**, no other items may be left there.

### Winter Snow Regulations

Street parking is prohibited 11/5-4/15 between 2am-6am. Tickets will be issued.

The 2020 Presidential Primary will be **April 7**. The deadline to request an absentee ballot by mail is **5pm, April 2**. Absentee ballot requests must be accompanied by a photo ID. All absentee ballots must be returned to the Clerk no later than 8pm on election day. The Village Clerk would like to remind all residents that they now need a photo ID to vote. If you have not voted in the last two years your voter registration may no longer be active and you may need to re-register. You can check your voter registration by go to <http://myvote.wi.gov/>.

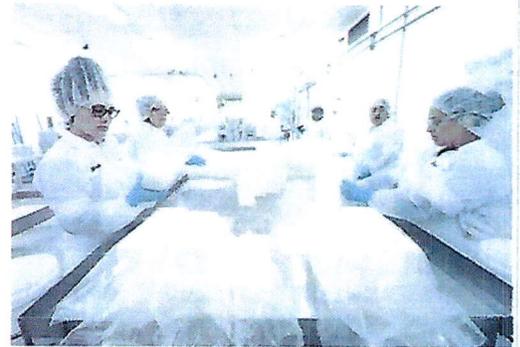


## Specialty Cheese

Specialty Cheese Company grew from humble origins. In 1991, the new company purchased five old cheese factories dating back to the 1860's. As the years went by, the company outgrew these old factories. In 2003, they purchased the local high school and converted it into a cheese factory. Since then, the factory has modernized and expanded. Today, a visitor will enter "the Principal's office", pass through the gym, watch cheese being packaged in the old "Earth Science" classrooms and see hand-painted murals still decorating hallways.

ing the program in 2014, employee retention has gone from one in five to four in five. The classes, attended by supervisors and line workers alike, and presented in both English and Spanish, can include meditation, breathing and how to handle conflict resolution.

For owner Paul Scharfman, ethnic cheese and his baked



products are the business, but the model for his company is beyond cheese. It includes sponsoring the Reeseville Art & Music Festival and getting more people to live in the community, which could lead to more businesses and a better tax base.

(All information provided by Paul Scharfman)

Over the past 25 years, they have used the team's skills to develop authentic and innovative cheeses. They have tripled employment and are proud of the team. This Company's success is built on superior product quality, innovation and helping employees grow. Over its 28 years, Specialty Cheese has grown from 40 employees to more than 250, with employees ranging in age from 18 to 82. At Specialty Cheese, all employees, some of whom may have been out of the workforce for months or even years, take classes in emotional intelligence. Since implement-

### Window Into the Past

This post card was sent out as an invitation to the Leap Year Dance in 1912. At this time girls traditionally had to wait to be asked by boys to attend a dance or other function. This particular dance was an opportunity for girls to ask the boys.

Come on girls here's your chance take the boys to the Leap Year dance. You have still another chance at this dance to see Mr. and Mrs. Valoon of France. At the Opera House Reeseville, Wisconsin, Friday evening April 19th 1912. Music by Prof. Kleinmann's Orchestra Tickets Seventy-five Cents. Supper Extra.

Post card donated by Betty Bussewitz.

### Shark Tank

Specialty Cheese will be featured on the tv show Shark Tank Friday, April 10 at 8pm!



DODGELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

# REFERENDUM FACT SHEET



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE APRIL 7 REFERENDUM

On April 7, 2020 Dodgeland School District residents will have the opportunity to vote on a \$17 million referendum question that if approved, will result in a tax decrease. The referendum is for:

- Targeted improvements to teaching and learning spaces building-wide
- Safety improvements - secure entry, pedestrian safety and traffic flow
- Infrastructure including HVAC, windows, roofs, energy efficiencies, electrical and plumbing

## Key Priorities and Projects

*Results from the community survey showed support for a plan to provide funding for:*

- Renovating and Adding High School Tech Ed Classrooms and Labs
- Updating Building Systems and Infrastructure
- Improving School Safety, Traffic Flow and District Office Entry
- Renovating Classroom and Learning Support Areas in all Schools
- Renovating the 4K and Early Childhood Areas
- Renovating the Library Media Center (IMC)

### OPEN HOUSES 6:00-7:00 P.M.

Tuesday, March 3  
Clyman Village Hall

Monday, March 9  
Reeseville  
Community Center

Thursday, March 12  
Dodgeland School Commons

Monday, March 16  
Lowell VFW

No RSVP  
All Are  
Welcome!

### LEARN MORE

Visit: [www.dodgeland.k12.wi.us/district/referendum/](http://www.dodgeland.k12.wi.us/district/referendum/)

Email: [referendum@dodgeland.k12.wi.us](mailto:referendum@dodgeland.k12.wi.us)

Call: 920-386-4404 x1014

Follow Dodgeland School District on Facebook

**PLEASE VOTE APRIL 7**



# Why Now? Lower Taxes

If the referendum is approved, the school portion of taxes will go down by approximately \$0.40 per \$1,000 of equalized property value.

*How can taxes go down?* In 2020, the District will finish paying off the loan associated with building Dodgeland School in 2000. As a result, the debt portion of the school property tax bill will drop. This loan payment reduction gives the community the opportunity to re-invest in our school building to improve learning spaces, safety, and infrastructure with a *reduction* in taxes.

Dodgeland Mill Rate Trend



## Community Survey

A district-wide survey, conducted last fall, indicated that the majority of all respondents would likely support an investment in Dodgeland schools up to \$20 million. The School Board carefully prioritized the most important projects for the referendum which total \$17 million.

### Survey Respondents



Thank you to the more than 550 parents, staff and community members who took the survey! The feedback was important in helping the District create a prioritized plan for Dodgeland's educational, safety and infrastructure needs.

Survey conducted by School Perceptions, LLC. A detailed survey report is available at <https://www.dodgeland.k12.wi.us>

## Taxes Will Decrease

**Referendum Amount: \$17 million**  
**Estimated School Property Tax DECREASE**

FAIR MARKET PROPERTY VALUE	TAX DECREASE/YR
\$100,000	↓ \$40
\$150,000	↓ \$60
\$200,000	↓ \$80

Prepared by RW Baird. Assumes a 20-year borrowing, estimated 4.25% interest rate and annual growth rate of 1%.

## Ballot Question

**DISTRICT-WIDE SCHOOL FACILITIES IMPROVEMENTS**

**\$17 Million**

"Shall the Dodgeland School District, Dodge County, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$17 million for the public purpose of paying the cost of a district-wide school facilities improvement project consisting of: district-wide building systems and infrastructure updates and safety, security and site improvements; construction of an addition and renovations to the technical education area; renovations to classrooms, learning spaces, the library/media center, commons and offices; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment."

**PLEASE VOTE APRIL 7**

Visit [www.dodgeland.k12.wi.us/district/referendum](http://www.dodgeland.k12.wi.us/district/referendum)

## The Gathering Source

### 10 YEARS AND STILL GROWING STRONG.....

It has been 10 years since our founder, Sharon Rennhack Hamann Snow began delivering food to five families in need. Since that time, The Gathering Source has grown. With the challenges facing our communities, we are providing food to over 250 households.

Because of COVID 19, The Gathering Source has had to change the way it distributes food. Be assured, we are using precautions to continually sanitize our food pantry and food carts, wear protective equipment, and following all recommendations of the CDC for the health and safety of our volunteers and patrons.

# The Gathering Source

**WE ARE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC, BUT CONTINUE FOOD PANTRY SERVICE.**

**PANTRY GUESTS – OUR FOOD PANTRY IS OPEN FOR CURBSIDE SERVICE on Tuesdays from 10-noon and Thursdays 5-7 pm. PLEASE STAY IN YOUR CAR.** Our volunteer will come to the car window and ask for some basic information for or record keeping. A cart of packaged food will be delivered curbside to load into your car. When you are finished loading food into your car, please put the cart in front of the large pantry window.

**SENIORS/SENIOR HOUSING –** The Gathering Source is working with the Aging Disability and Resource Center (ADRC) of Dodge County

to get food packages to those in need. For more information, contact the ADRC at 920-386-3580.

**DODGELAND AND HUSTISFORD FAMILIES IN NEED -** The Gathering Source is providing our schools with pre-packaged food for delivery to families in need. Contact your school for information about food deliveries.

**HOW YOU CAN HELP-** With the “no contact” and “safer at home” orders, the best way you can help The Gathering Source is a monetary gift. You can make monetary gifts on Facebook and they do not charge for donations. Gifts can also be made at [www.thegatheringsource.org](http://www.thegatheringsource.org) or mail your gift to The Gathering Source, PO Box 66, Reeseville, WI 53579

**SPRING TO ACTION FUNDRAISER POSTPONED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 18.** - Our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring to Action fundraiser has been postponed. It will still be at the Juneau Community Center. Follow us on Facebook or subscribe to our Newsletter at [www.thegatheringsource.org](http://www.thegatheringsource.org).

**WE ARE MOVING!** - The Gathering Source is relocating to W7115 Wis 16, Juneau WI 53039 (formerly the Blew Inn). *If allowable, we will have an open house on May 2. We look forward to expanding our operations to meet the needs of our rural communities. Please sign up for our Newsletter at [www.thegatheringsource.org](http://www.thegatheringsource.org) and/or follow us on Facebook for the latest news and Gathering Source happenings.*



### Lakeside 4H

Lakeside 4H met on March 8, 2020 for our monthly meeting. We completed a dozen no-sew blankets to kick our time off. This project was postponed from our January meeting. We would like to thank Sharon Snow for taking six of these off our hands to distribute through the Gathering Source. The others were dropped off at the Watertown Hospital, for children going into surgery who needed a warm fuzzy blanket to snuggle with after their procedures are completed. We, as a Club, hope whomever receives these enjoys them for years to come and realizes these were made with love and support from your community 4H kids. We had dinner together and then a brief meeting.

The Lakeside 4H has many plans for the future, but due to the restrictions of COVID-19, we are unable to complete community service at this time. You can bet on one thing – the club is staying in contact with members and once this ban is lifted we will be back in full force. We are still hoping to hold the Reeseville Arts and Music Festival June 28, 2020.

Current events that have been canceled until further notice through us are:

- April 5, 2020 Monthly Meeting
- April 11, 2020 Easter Egg Hunt

They say, history repeats itself in many ways, this club hasn't been around as long as the community has. But by following rules and listening to the few that have been through rough times we know we can all get through this struggle together.

For more information about 4H please call Eric or Sandy at 920-988-1817.

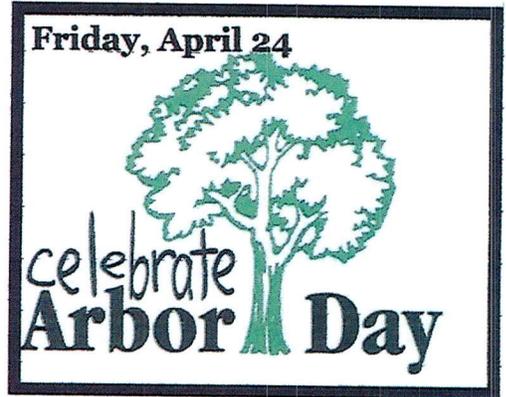
Stay strong, stay positive and help look out for those that may need it because we "pledge our head to clear think, heart to greater loyalty, hands to larger service and our health to better living for my club, my community and my world."

Your Lakeside 4H Leaders,

Eric and Sandy Salmi

*It's not about waiting for the storm to pass...*

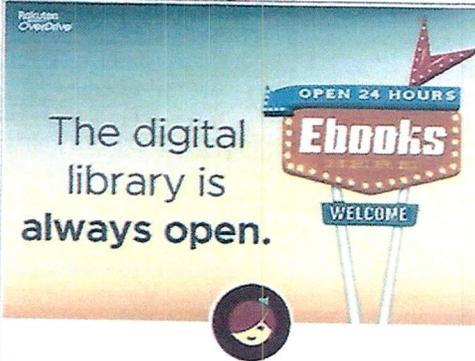
*It's about learning how to dance in the rain.*



### Reeseville Public Library

Imagine Your Story

The library will be closed until further notice. But library staff are still working hard to clean the library and have everything ready when we can open our doors again. Monarch will be expanding the digital resources and the wifi is still running. We've already extended due dates, but will be forgiving fines if they pop up. You are welcome to contact us with questions, we'll miss you.



**Read on Libby.**  
The one-tap reading app from our library.

## Update from Advanced Disposal

Advanced Disposal's motto is "Service First, Safety Always". At Advanced Disposal, safety is of utmost importance and should not be ranked as it is our lifeblood: the safety of our employees, our customers and the general public wherever we are operating. As the world is adjusting daily to the challenges that COVID19 is creating for all of us, rest assured we are prepared to continue providing our essential services to you and your residents. As a company, we are implementing policies and procedures to ensure that our employees are as safe as possible while performing our services, and to keep our customers and the public safe as well.

### **EFFECTIVE MARCH 23, 2020, ADVANCED DISPOSAL WILL NOT COLLECT ANY TRASH/REFUSE OR RECYCLING THAT IS NOT CONTAINERIZED**

- **ALL TRASH/REFUSE MUST BE BAGGED AND PLACED IN CONTAINERS (CONTAINER SHALL NOT EXCEED THIRTY-TWO GALLONS (32GAL) IN SIZE, OR WEIGH MORE THAN FIFTY POUNDS (<50#). LOOSE ITEMS WILL NOT BE COLLECTED**
- **RECYCLING MUST BE PLACED LOOSE IN A CONTAINER OR RECYCLABLE RECEPTACLE CLEARLY LABELED AS "RECYCLING" (NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY-TWO GALLONS (32GAL) IN SIZE, OR WEIGH MORE THAN FIFTY POUNDS (<50#), EXCLUDING PLASTIC BAGS)**
- **MATERIALS PREPARED INCORRECTLY WILL NOT BE COLLECTED, WILL BE TAGGED WHY THE COLLECTION WAS NOT PERFORMED, AND COLLECTION WILL OCCUR AT THE NEXT SCHEDULED COLLECTION**
- **ALL BULKY ITEM PICKUP/COLLECTION IS SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

The COVID19 pandemic has caused tremendous disruption to our personal and professional lives, and Advanced Disposal is not immune to these events. At this time, we are adjusting our workforce and practicing the protocols and recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC): cleaning and disinfecting, social spacing, remote workstations, etc.

In terms of our frontline services and collection services, we are providing a public health service and will continue to deliver our services as efficiently and effectively as possible. We stand ready to adjust as needed as more waste materials move from the commercial/industrial sector to the residential sector due to school closures, reduced hospitality/leisure activities and reduced commercial/industrial activities.

Lastly, communication will be very important over the next few weeks. We know how much your community relies on our services, and we truly view our relationship as a partnership. As of this time, all disposal facilities are operational and we are operating as close to 100% workforce as possible in providing collection services. In the event of any issues that could affect collections in your community, we will be reaching out immediately to advise of the issue, and determine a response that works for both partners. Each day we are receiving more information which causes adjustments, but we want to make sure our partners know as soon as possible to avoid confusion or add stress to an already challenging time.



**Advanced Disposal**

### Catholic Tri Parishes of South West Dodge County

No public masses will be celebrated until after April 3rd and further notice from the Archbishop.

Two Sunday Masses at the Cathedral will still be celebrated but without an assembly. The 9 a.m. Mass is available on Radio 920 AM, WOLF, and the 11 a.m. Mass is live-streamed on the Cathedral website. Other TV Masses are available on WVTM, My24 at 7 a.m. and 9 a.m., and on WITI Fox 6, at 5:30 a.m.

Bulletins are available for pickup at each of the churches.

Watch our website: [www.triparishwi.com](http://www.triparishwi.com) and our facebook page: Catholic Tri Parishes of SW Dodge County for daily updates and messages from our pastor, Fr. Mike Erwin.

Let us hold each other in prayer during this time of concern, asking Mary Help of Christians to intercede on our behalf. Together we can pray this Spiritual Act of Communion.

#### An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Blessings to you and your family!! Stay safe and healthy.

### Immanuel Lutheran Church 1895 -- 2020 Lifting High The Cross For 125 Years

210 Lincoln Avenue  
Reeseville, WI 53579  
920-927-5734  
Rev. Don Steinberg, Pastor

The spaghetti dinner, originally planned for April 16, will be postponed until sometime in May.

During this time when we are practicing "social distancing," let's not practice "social disengagement." In other words, let's not forget that we are still a community. As much as we are all connected to each other by the mere fact that we are human beings, we are also connected to each other in that we're all having to deal with the same "enemy." And that calls on us to not forget about our need to be in contact with each other. So, use this time to find ways to "connect" with one another. Phone calls, emails, Facebook, sending cards or short notes in the mail are all great ways to "reach out and touch someone" with love, care and concern at this time. Especially don't forget the homebound and the elderly who are

the most vulnerable, not only to the virus, but also to a sense of isolation. If you have children at home, why not have them draw and color a picture or make a cheery card that you can drop off at your neighbor's place, or send to someone in a care facility or hospital. If you're going out for some groceries, is there someone you can call and ask if they need anything. As much as we all need to work together to follow health guidelines and the like, let's all work together to stay together and build and strengthen our community unity too.



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*Old School Service With a Smile*

## Refuge

Hello Reeseville, we at the Refuge do hope and pray that your families are well. In light of recent events, a world in fear, and the possibility of our loved ones in danger, I am going to take the opportunity to share a story. One that is very close to my heart and one that I believe can change, not just our life, but our heart as well, if we let it. With many of us spending more and more time at home with family, we know the stresses that can arise. The fear of the unknown, many losing their job, and maybe some of our relationships being strained to the limit.

I know that with all of this spending more time together, maybe we could use some help.

[ The following is what the Refuge believes and preaches and is paid for by the Refuge of Reeseville Church. ]

### The Story of a Heart After God's Own

Mark Twain is quoted as saying, "It ain't those parts of the Bible that I can't understand that bother me, it is the parts that I do understand." In a world of finger pointing, rationalization, arrogance and self-righteousness, my heart longs to stand up and share with you what a heart after God's own looks like.

Psa 51:17 The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a sorrowful heart.

Isa 66:2 What kind of person will I respect, says the LORD, but to them that are poor and little, and of a sorrowful spirit, and that trembles at My Words?

How can this be? And what does it mean? As I observe the day we are living, I notice the nations of the world stressing from a virus and famine as Jesus said they would. Matthew 24. And the Bible becomes alive with relevance and Truth!

Some things become clear to me. Time may be running out, and I need forgiveness.

King David was called "a man after God's own heart." 1Sa 13:14 Why? And what does it mean? David knew he needed forgiveness. After the things he had done?!

Psa 51 My foolishness is overwhelming and my sin is ever before me. I have done evil in Your sight. Wash me and I shall be made clean. David didn't blame anyone but himself.

The mistakes I've made and the things I've seen. This foolish flesh that causes me to do things I know I should not. Rom 7:15 I need forgiveness.

2Sa 24:10 / 2Sa 12:13

Anger grips me for how foolish people can be, and then I get even more frustrated because I know that I am more of a sinner than all of them.

1Ti 1:15 And I am getting what I deserve. Luk 23:41

David was wise enough and soft hearted enough to see his need for forgiveness.

And just like David, we need forgiveness. And we need to give it. We must! Mat 6:14-15

But there is hope. Did you know....

The ones forgiven the greatest, love the most. Luk 7:47

And where sin increased, there was even more of God's grace. Rom 5:20

David said, "These things are too wonderful to me." Psa 139:6

Who am I, that the Lord of all the earth, would care to know my name?

And there is so much more, please look us up or come and join us when things get back to normal.

[www.facebook.com/TheReesevilleRefuge](http://www.facebook.com/TheReesevilleRefuge)  
Sunday Service @ 10:30am / Wednesday Service @ 6:30pm 214 South Main Street, Reeseville

### From The Editor

Advertisements and articles for submission to the newsletter may be emailed to [reesevillereview@gmail.com](mailto:reesevillereview@gmail.com). If you cannot submit electronically you are welcome to drop your paper copies off at 300 North Main Street.

All submissions must be received by the 25th of each month to be included in the following month's news.

#### Advertisement

#### Prices

Small ad: \$5/line

3 line minimum

Business card: \$25

1/4 page ad: \$40

1/2 page ad: \$75

Full page ad: \$100

All fees due in advance.

Design fees to be negotiated and billed separately. Contact the editor for details.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD  
OF THE VILLAGE OF REESEVILLE  
March 12, 2020**

A duly convened meeting of the Village Board of the Village of Reeseville, Dodge County, Wisconsin, was held in open session on March 12, 2020 and called to order by Village President, Brian Miller, at 6:32 p.m. The pledge of allegiance was recited. The following Trustees were present, Chris Abell, Chris Behymer, Cheryl Goodrich, Kerry Horton and Dave Snow. Trustee Jim Bublitz, was absent.

Notice of this meeting was given to the public at least 24 hours prior to the meeting by posting the complete agenda at the Reeseville Village Hall, the Reeseville Post Office, the Reeseville Public Library and on the Village's official website.

There were no public comments or input.

The consent agenda was approved on a motion by Chris Behymer and seconded by Cheryl Goodrich. Motion carried. The consent agenda included approval of the general fund treasury report, the utility treasurer's report and the meeting minutes from the previous Board meeting.

Tammy Hampton and Don Neitzel from Kunkel Engineering Group were present to give an Engineer's report. Tammy discussed funding scenarios for potential road repair projects. Tammy discussed the grant and loan programs available and stated that we would be able to use matching funds from the TIF district. Ehlers recently analyzed TID #3 and found that the TID could support these projects. There was motion by Dave Snow and seconded by Kerry Horton to move forward on seeking funding for Jackson, Pearl, Emerald & Garnet and Park Ave. The motion was passed on a roll call vote: Chris Abell -yes, Chris Behymer -yes, Cheryl Goodrich -yes, Kerry Horton -yes, Dave Snow -yes, Jim Bublitz -absent and Brian Miller -yes. (6 -yes, 1 -absent)

Tammy and Don also discussed a need for the Village to create a Capital Improvement Plan. This would be a list to prioritize streets to improve in the next 10-15 years. The Village will not be held liable to follow this plan, however, having this plan will be beneficial when applying for funding. Dean Ziegel will create a list of streets and will forward the list to Kunkel Engineering.

Police Chief Bahr was present to give the monthly police report. The report included the hours worked, citations issued, squad car maintenance, misc. duties and citizen complaints and calls for service. Chief Bahr noted that the Sheriff's office will be doing extra patrolling in the South West sector of the county.

Fire Chief Gay was present to give the monthly fire report. There was one call for the month, which was mutual aid to the Town of Clyman for a motor vehicle accident. BINGO was canceled on February 9<sup>th</sup> due to hazardous travel conditions. On March 8<sup>th</sup>, BINGO had a record turnout with 217 people in attendance and the progressive pot was won (over \$4,000!). The next BINGO is scheduled for April 12<sup>th</sup>, 48 balls will be called and the progressive pot will start over.

Kristine Snow arrived for public comment. She is running for Dodge County Circuit Court Judge Branch 4. Kristine is currently a lawyer in Waupun and has over 27 years of legal experience in numerous areas of the law. She gave a brief background history of her career and personal life. As judge she hopes to start a Veteran's Court in Dodge County and find new solutions for keeping children safe in alcohol/drug use homes. Kristine is endorsed by former Governor Tommy Thompson.

Fire Chief Gay discussed the potential Clyman, Lowell and Reeseville Fire Department merger. There have been two meetings with town and village representatives. The general consensus agrees that this merger is needed. A rough draft of the "Town Group" agreement was made by the Village of

Reeseville's attorney. Moving forward the agreement will include the Lowell-Reeseville & Village of Clyman, First Responders. The goal to funding the departments would be to base the funding on equalized values for the town and villages. Other funding scenarios have been discussed and reviewed which include Village and Town Group budgets or based on town/village population size. Future meetings will be needed to iron out the details. The next meeting will be held on March 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at the Reeseville Village Hall.

There was nothing to report on the First Responders. An EMS report provided by Lifestar was reviewed. There were two calls for service for the month.

A suggestion to move item #17 "Dodgeland School Referendum Presentation" up on the agenda. There were no objections.

Annette Thompson and Jeff Caine were present to discuss the \$17 million referendum on the April 7<sup>th</sup> ballot. The school was built in 2000 and is near paying off the original debt. With the referendum approval, taxes will decrease. The Original project plan was \$20 million and the school board prioritized the projects needed and dropped the project down to \$17 million. There is a window of opportunity with very low interest rates and the repayment of the original debt. The proposed referendum projects include building infrastructure updates and improvements, Tech Ed and Shop Addition, renovations to secure entry and Elementary/District Office, Middle and High School special education and resource area, cafeteria/Commons, Elementary school special education, art and 4k classrooms, Library/IMC and Tech Center. The referendum would also include asphalt resurfacing, new concrete paving, replacing the elementary playground and a high school Tech Ed addition. The School Board wanted to give back to the taxpayers by lowering taxes but still allow for improving/updating the building without cutting corners. All referendum information and a tax calculator, can be found on their website.

The Board returned to item #7 on the agenda.

The Residence Board has a current case to be heard, however additional information is still needed and a hearing needs to be scheduled.

There was no library report to review.

Dean Ziegel gave an update on the utilities. A quote of \$4,053.00 from The Expeditors was reviewed by the Board for sewer cleaning and televising. This would cover Garfield Ave, Pearl Street, Emerald Drive, Garnet Circle and from Pearl Street to the Lift Station. The televising is needed to check the system to make sure there aren't any underlying problems. Garfield and Pearl will eventually need road and utility repairs/updates. Motion by Dave Snow and seconded by Chris Abell to approve the quote. Motion carried.

There was nothing to report from the Streets and Alleys Committee.

There was nothing to report from the Finance & Personnel Committee.

Property Maintenance discussion is tabled until the Code Book can be updated/revised.

Discussion was had on updating the Village Code of Ordinances. Chris Abell and Dave Snow met with Marcia Clifford from General Code for a quote on updating the Code of Ordinances. General Code will make a rough draft of the book for the Board to review, approve and/or update as needed. The new Code Book will be available online to for the general public, once completed. The quote came in at \$11,860 with a \$995.00 annual maintenance fee, thereafter. Discussion was had on updating the general fees/penalties which is not in the original quote. Motion by Cheryl Goodrich and seconded by Chris

Behymer to approve the quote and not to exceed \$12,000 with the additional fee/penalty update. Motion carried.

Discussion on fencing issues regarding the Baseball Diamonds was tabled.

The new DPW truck has arrived and discussion was had on what to do with the old truck. The Board decided to keep the old truck for another year and re-evaluate the use and/or need at that time.

Kerry Horton gave an update on the Community Center. The final scheduled fish fry is on March 13<sup>th</sup> cosponsored by Immanuel Lutheran Church.

The Clerk received a letter of resignation from Kierstin Kohn as the Recreation Department's Treasurer, effective immediately. Motion by Cheryl Goodrich and seconded by Kerry Horton to accept Kierstin's resignation. Motion carried.

Discussion on the electronic sign ordinance was tabled.

The board discussed future agenda items.

The following bills were reviewed by the Board:

BP	\$213.46	United States Treasury	\$2,498.40
WI Dept of Revenue	\$426.89	Ziegel, Dean	\$1,455.02
Abell, Christine	\$1,466.70	Abell, Christine	\$966.48
Ziegel, Dean	\$1,455.01	Beal, Denise	\$490.98
Kromm, Darrell	\$304.75	Kromm, Kay	\$138.52
Harmsen, Derek	\$304.53	Feucht, Eric	\$679.79
Bahr, Scott	\$192.71	Gebhardt, Terrence	\$569.27
Galvan, Elaine	\$440.72	Didion, Ellen	\$318.55
Westphal, Janet	\$157.08	Kromm, Kay	\$1,138.82
Rehberg, Kittara	\$208.02	Advanced Disposal	\$3,797.40
Cardmember Services	\$1,158.20	Demco	\$86.43
Dodge County	\$5.00	Dodgeland School District	\$793.23
Ellen Didion	\$14.82	Emergency Services Marketing	\$305.00
GFC Leasing	\$346.65	Janice Boettcher	\$71.00
Joan Beal	\$176.53	Kay Kromm	\$58.37
Kay Kromm	\$101.03	Kunkel Engineering Group	\$590.00
Lifestar EMS	\$1,091.95	Mary Kromm	\$71.00
Monarch Library Systems	\$315.00	Municipal Law & Litigation Group	\$2,172.10
Phyllis Schulz	\$160.00	R&R Insurance	\$4,841.00
Real Simple	\$39.95	TDS	\$45.15
TDS	\$305.16	US Cellular	\$3.65
US Cellular	\$39.00	US Cellular	\$73.74
We-Energies	\$3,297.85	Zechzer Excavating	\$4,176.00
Cardmember Services	\$269.65		
<b><u>Water Utility</u></b>		<b><u>Sewer Utility</u></b>	
Hawkins	\$971.55	Hawkins	\$1,916.20
USA BlueBook	\$256.52	Kunkel Engineering Group	\$105.00
Village of Reeseville	\$11,169.29	LV Laboratories	\$2,138.75
We-Energies	\$1,035.44	LW Allen	\$2,652.17
WI State Lab of Hygiene	\$350.00	Rhode Electric	\$83.50
Ewald	\$18,668.00	Village of Reeseville	\$2,372.50

Water Essentials	\$120.00
We-Energies	\$3,316.39
William/Reid	\$1,889.50
Ewald	\$18,668.00

Motion by Dave Snow and seconded by Cheryl Goodrich that the bills be approved and the Clerk-Treasurer be instructed to draw orders for the same. Motion carried.

Motion by Chris Abell and seconded by Cheryl Goodrich to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.  
Meeting adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

Christine Abell, Clerk-Treasurer