

Reeseville Review

August 2020

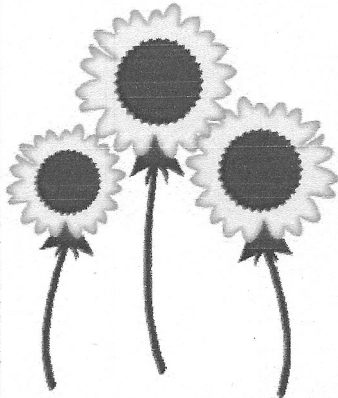
Reeseville Police Department

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.

Phone: (920) 927-5272
Fax: (920) 927-1745
reesevillepd@netwurx.net



To submit an article or advertisement please email reesevillereview@gmail.com

The advertisements and articles included in this newsletter are at the discretion of the editor, but do not necessarily express the views of the Village or the editor.

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, **9-4 Monday-Friday**.

Please reach out to her if you need assistance. **(608) 575-3097**

ReesevilleClerk@gmail.com

Brush and Branch Pickup
1st and 3rd Monday of each month. Brush and leaves must be bagged. Branches need to be a maximum of 4 feet and tied in bundles. All branches not tied or longer than 4 feet will not be collected.

Burn Pile

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

Blocked Storm Drains

Do not allow lawn clippings to go into the streets. During big rains leaves, sticks and clippings block storm drains around town. If the drains are blocked the rain water may cause flooding and property damage.

The 2020 Partisan Primary will be **August 11**. The deadline to request an absentee ballot by mail is **5pm, August 6**. 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 going to <http://myvote.wi.gov/>.



VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT
Partisan Primary Election – August 11, 2020

Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may submit a request to vote an absentee ballot to their municipal clerk. A qualified elector is any U.S. citizen, who will be 18 years of age or older on Election Day, who has resided in the ward or municipality where he or she wishes to vote for at least 10 consecutive days before the election. The elector must also be registered in order to receive an absentee ballot. Proof of identification must be provided before an absentee ballot may be issued.

You must make a request for an absentee ballot in writing or online at MyVote.wi.gov

Contact your municipal clerk and request that an application for an absentee ballot be sent to you for the primary or election or both. You may also submit a written request in the form of a letter or you may apply for an absentee ballot online at MyVote.wi.gov. Your written request must list your voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote, the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different, and your signature. You may make application to your municipal clerk for an absentee ballot in person, by mail, by fax, by email or at MyVote.wi.gov.

Making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail

The deadline for making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail is:
August 6, 2020

Note: Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined to home or a care facility, in the military, hospitalized, or serving as a sequestered juror. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.

Voting an absentee ballot in person

You may also request and vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office or other specified location during the days and hours specified for casting an absentee ballot in person.

Village of Reeseville
Christine Abell, Clerk-Treasurer
206 S. Main St., Box 273
Reeseville, WI 53579
(608) 575-3097
ReesevilleClerk@gmail.com
By appointment only
(Monday - Friday, 9:00 am – 4:30 pm)

The first day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is / was:

June 23, 2020

The last day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office:

August 7, 2020

No in-person absentee voting may occur on the day before the election.

The municipal clerk will deliver voted ballots returned on or before Election Day to the proper polling place or counting location before the polls close on August 11, 2020. Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted.

Notice to Reeseville Water & Sewer Utility Customers

We have some exciting news! The Village has partnered with Softline Data (UBMax) to upgrade our Water & Sewer Utility billing system. You will notice some changes when you receive your 2nd quarter utility bill. (Don't fret, our rates have not changed!) With the switch to the new program, we now able to offer a Customer Portal where you can make payments and see your account history online.

An EXAMPLE of the new billing postcard is pictured below. The image does not reflect the Village's rates or billing items. The new layout is easier to read and understand. In the past, the payment stub was perforated on the left side of the billing card, the payment stub is now located on the bottom of the card (note the arrow).

Utility payments can still be made by mail, by using the drop box located in front of Village Hall or by credit card, using our new Customer Portal. For online payments, go to ub-pay.com and register with our Municipal Code: **ReesevilleWI579**

PEOPLES VALLEY WATER 123 MAIN ST. YOURTOWN, MN 55331				View and pay your bills online at www.ub-pay.com The Municipal Code is Dennis2323		First Class Mail U.S. Postage Paid Excelsior, MN 55331 Permit #12	
METER READ	03/29/2019 111360	08/18/2019 E111360	USAGE 0 gal	Return Service Requested			
Prior Balance Payment(s) Water Sewer Fire Protection Trash			506.31 -0.00 15.00 25.00 5.00 15.00				
SAMPLE				DUE DATE 08/31/2019 AMT DUE 568.27 ACCT NO 10103 625.10 BILL DATE 04/16/2019 BFN TYPE Commercial	STREET ADDRESS 3651 EVERGREEN DR		
Tax Total Due			1.96 568.27	RETURN THIS STUB WITH PAYMENT			
DUE DATE 08/31/2019 AMT DUE 625.10		ACCT NO 10103 AMT DUE 568.27		GREEN OAKS POOL c/o CHRISTINE LEE 3651 EVERGREEN DR YOURCITY, US 99999			
If not paid by the 10th of the month a 10% late fee will be applied on the 11th or first working day after. \$DUE DATE							



We will continue to provide updates as they become available, check our website and/or Facebook page for details.

We ask that you please inspect your 2nd quarter bill for accuracy -review your name and mailing address. Contact us if you notice any changes needed.

Starting with the September 2020 billing, we will be able to go paperless! If you would like to have future bills emailed to you, instead of receiving a postcard, please contact us with the email address you'd like to use. If you need to update your account or if you have any questions, please reach out to Christine Abell, Clerk-Treasurer by phone; call/text (608) 575-3097 or by email ReesevilleClerk@gmail.com



**"From Our Farm to
Your Family"
Naturally Grown Hemp
and CBD Products
Oils, Teas, Lotions and
more!**

Find out more about Hemp and the products we have at our website:

www.stantonlegacyacres.com

CBD does not produce an intoxicating effect; instead, it is often lauded as offering therapeutic and health benefits, though research into its potential medical applications is ongoing, including: Mood, Immune system response, Movement and coordination, Sleep, Appetite, hunger, and metabolism, Memory and cognition, Temperature, Sensory processing

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Veteran and Family Owned & Operated



Amy's Garden Corner

Monarda is also called bee balm and is native to North America. It likes full sun to part shade and is a zone 4-9 perennial. Hummingbirds, bees and butterflies love Monarda. Bee balm comes in red, purple and pink shades and grows 2 -4 ft tall. Bloom time is mid summer to fall. It is a beautiful addition to any garden.

Amy is a Master Gardener and mother of two. She grows plants, kids and cats on the north end of Reeseville.



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Old School Service With a Smile

Local Spotlight Search

The Reeseville Review is looking for local businesses to feature in the Local Spotlight articles for the summer. If you have a business you would like to see please contact the editor. reesevillereview@gmail.com.

2020 Fourth of July Parade

Photos by Mary Kromm



VFW Post #9392***Are You a Veteran in Crisis or Concerned About One?***

Did you know that VA offers same day services in Primary Care and Mental Health at 172 VA Medical Centers across the country?

Contact the Veterans Crisis Line (1-800-273-8255 and press 1, Chat, or Text 838255.)

ATTENTION VETERANS

Army – Navy – Marines – Air Force – Coast Guard

WWII – Korea – Vietnam – Panama – Desert Storm – Bosnia – Iraq – Afghanistan – Many Other Campaigns

VFW Post #9392 is offering a free first year's membership to all eligible veterans. Even if you just need someone to talk to, the VFW is here to help.

Veterans Helping Veterans

Post Phone: 920-927-9392

Facebook.com/VFWPOST9392

Quartermaster Craig Seaver

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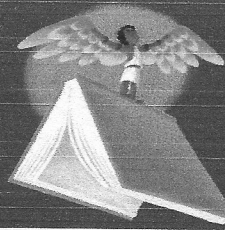
VFW Post #9392 News & Events

August 25, 2020 - VFW Meeting at the Lowell VFW Post #9392 starts at 7:30 p.m.

The VFW Post #9392 4th Tuesday of the month at the VFW Post, 280 South St., Lowell WI. For more information about becoming a member contact John Stanton, Post #9392 Commander at 920-296-6926

Lowell VFW is a great place for a family gathering or party!

Lowell VFW Post #9293 is available to rent for events large and small. The club holds up to 250 people for dining with a full kitchen and bar available. Book your wedding, anniversary, birthday, graduation, confirmation or other event. The hall is available on short notice for a great price! Contact Marty Stanton, at 920-296-6925 or martystanton@gmail.com for more information and pricing.

Reeseville Public Library

**IMAGINE
YOUR STORY**

The Summer Reading Program, sponsored by Andrew Mehan, Financial Advisor, wrapped up in July. Turn in reading logs and activity pages for prizes.

In July we said goodbye to our librarian Ellen Didi-on. But this gave us a chance to say hello to Sarah Gregory. Sarah brings her youthful energy and love of books to our team. Stop in and say hello.

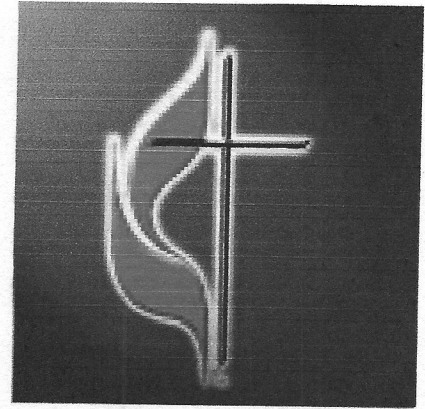
We now receive delivery three times per week so we can fill your holds. If you still want curbside delivery, just call 927-7390.



The Town Group (Reeseville, Lowell and Clyman Fire Departments) have decided to join forces into one united fire department. As with any new partnership, there are many details to work out, but the first is a new name. The Town Group wants to foster community involvement and is asking citizens for suggested names. Names may be submitted to PO Box 178 or the silver box in front of the village hall. Please include your name along with the suggested Fire Department name. When a name is chosen a winner will be announced and a reward given.

Shared Covenant Ministries Lowell United Methodist Church

Cross Street
 Lowell, WI
 Sunday Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
 920-296-8436
www.scmofwi.org
 Come Join Us!



Pastor Renae Dymond
renaethepastor@gmail.com

**Additional services in Juneau and Horicon. Check out our website or look on Facebook for additional information.*

Not ready to attend in person? Check us out at: Go to YouTube and type, "Shared Covenant Ministries" in the search bar and press enter. The above image will appear with the results. Click on that option and you will find all of the sermons Pastor Renae and Pastor Allie have posted.

Or visit our website: www.scmofwi.org and click on the "Click Here to Watch" button at the center of the bottom of the page. That will bring you to our Sermons page where you will be able to click on any message that's available.

As always, if you have any questions, please call Pastor Renae at 920-296-8436 and she will do her best to help you.

Window Into the Past

On August 21, 1910, the Reeseville Fire Department hosted the third annual Dodge County Firemen's Tournament. Pictured below is a photo of the parade headed down Main Street. (from Kevin Nueberger, 2006)



From The Editor

Advertisements and articles for submission to the newsletter may be emailed to reeseville-review@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.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD
OF THE VILLAGE OF REESEVILLE
July 9, 2020**

A duly convened meeting of the Village Board of the Village of Reeseville, Dodge County, Wisconsin, was held in open session on July 9, 2020 and called to order by Village President, Brian Miller, at 6:30 p.m. The pledge of allegiance was recited. The following Trustees were present, Chris Abell, Jim Bublitz, Cheryl Goodrich, Dave Snow and Grant Rushing. There is one vacant trustee seat.

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, and on the Village's official website.

There were no public comments or input.

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

Tammy Hampton and Don Neitzel, from Kunkel Engineering, were present to discuss the funding applications, the Specialty Cheese expansion and review the cost estimates for Pearl Street, Garnet Circle and Emerald Drive. The CDBG application was submitted on June 23rd and awards should be made on August 27th, for the Jackson Street project. The Safe Drinking Water application was submitted on June 30th for the Pearl Street project and the priority list should be announced by the DNR at the end of November. Don discussed the cost estimates for the Pearl Street project for the watermain and street resurfacings, totaling \$332,335. It was noted that it was originally unknown that the sanitary sewer would also need replacing which will add an estimated \$135,450 in project costs. Street resurfacing costs of \$86,240 for Garnet Circle and Emerald Drive were also reviewed. Upon further inspection, Garnet Circle will also need sanitary sewer work, which will be an additional \$43,540. The original estimated project costs for Pearl Street, Garnet Circle and Emerald Drive is \$427,575 with an additional cost of \$178,990 to replace the sanitary sewer on Pearl Street and Garnet Circle. The total estimated project costs, with the additional expenses, will be \$606,565.

The Specialty Cheese expansion was discussed and the project should be completed by year end. A grant which correlates with the expansion and job creation was discussed. The grant could be used for the reconstruction of Park Avenue. Specialty Cheese would need to commit to 20 jobs, which is an incentive of \$215,000. Kunkel Engineering will draft a Wastewater Agreement and potential developer's agreement.

Motion by Cheryl Goodrich and seconded by Jim Bublitz to have Ehlers reanalyze TIF 3 with and without Park Ave project costs and to reanalyze with the additional sanitary sewer costs for Pearl Street and Garnet Circle, to see if the TIF could handle the additional expenses. Motion carried.

Andrew Bahr thanked the Village Board for sponsoring him during his attendance at the police academy. Chief Scott Bahr gave the monthly police report and reviewed the hours worked, squad car maintenance, patrol activity and the citizen complaints/calls for service for the month. Chief Bahr stated that the police department received a generous donation from The Refuge Church and publicly thanked them. The donation will cover the costs to outfit the new squad car. The squad car should be delivered around the second week of August. Chief Bahr also gave a follow up on the list of property maintenance issues and most of the property owners have been contacted. The police department will continue to follow up on them in the coming weeks.

Fire Chief Nic Gay was absent; however, Jim Bublitz made a couple of comments on his behalf. There was one fire call for the month and BINGO has been canceled for July and August. Engine #3361 was recently damaged and they are working on quotes for repairs and working with the insurance agency. The 4th of July parade went really well. Participants included the Clyman, Lowell & Reeseville Fire Departments, the VFW, an ATV club, floats, the Dodge County Sherriff and a truck from Theresa Fire Department.

A brief update was given on the Clyman, Lowell & Reeseville Fire Department merger. A meeting was recently had to update the towns and villages involved and a meeting of the town chairs and village presidents will be held on August 12th to discuss budgets, voting members and quorum.

A First Responder report was not available. Dave Snow noted that the county is working on direct paging neighboring departments outside of Dodge County which will reduce response time. The Lifestar EMS report was reviewed, there were two calls for the month.

There was nothing to report on the Residence Board.

Brian Miller asked if there were objections to moving up item #12 "Public Health and Welfare Committee Reports and Recommendations" on the agenda. There were no objections.

Discussion was had on a new garbage/recycling contract to begin January 1, 2021. A quote from Advanced Disposal and Badgerland Disposal were reviewed by the Board. Jason from Advanced Disposal was present to address any questions or concerns and to review the quote with the Board. After reviewing both quotes a motion was made by Dave Snow and seconded by Jim Bublitz to approve the Badgerland Disposal proposal. Motion carried. The Board reviewed the price comparisons and contract options. Motion by Jim Bublitz and seconded by Grant Rushing to do a seven-year contract. Motion carried.

The property maintenance issues were addressed during the police report. There was no further discussion.

An update was given on the code book project. The organizational analysis was completed. A workbook will be sent in the coming weeks and the Board/committee will have 100 days to complete the review.

There was no library report available, the Library Board meets later in the month. There was no discussion on COVID-19 leave.

Dean Ziegel gave a brief update on the utilities. A scale recently broke and was out of warranty. He was able to get the company to cover the replacement/repairs and they will be out to fix it. The Compliance Maintenance Annual Report deadline was delayed due to COVID, but the report has already been submitted.

Dean also gave a brief update on the streets and cemetery. Most of the pot holes have been filled. An overturned headstone in the cemetery was righted by Archie Monument, at no cost. There are Ash trees at the cemetery, mini park and Fireman's Park that need to be removed. Dean was instructed to get estimates.

It was brought to the Board's attention that the baseball field and restrooms are being used by non-Reeseville teams. Cheryl Goodrich gave an update from the Recreation Department at this time. It was noted that there are no Reeseville teams playing this year due to the pandemic. The Baseball Association is accepting donations from Waterloo and Watertown for use of the baseball diamond. Discussion was had regarding the upkeep and maintenance being paid for by the Village, including

water/sewer, electric and lawn mowing; which increased due to the additional games being played. The funds used for the maintenance and upkeep is from budgeted funds, paid by the Village taxpayers. Cheryl was instructed to contact the Baseball Association and ask that the donations be paid to the Village to offset the maintenance and upkeep expenses due to Waterloo and Watertown teams using the facilities.

Cheryl gave an update on the Community Center. Many events were canceled over the last couple of months due to the pandemic. There are a few scheduled events in August and September.

President Brian Miller made the following appointment recommendation: Janice Boettcher to the Board of Appeals for a 3-year term. Motion by Jim Bublitz and seconded by Dave Snow to approve the appointment. Motion carried.

A Letter of Intent Notification was received from Dodge County Land Resources and Parks Department regarding a land division request for Ronald Rennhack. The property is located at W8477 Chapel Road, Beaver Dam, WI 53916. There was a motion by Dave Snow and seconded by Chris Abell to return the letter of intent with "No Recommendation". Motion carried.

The board discussed future agenda items.

The following bills were reviewed by the Board:

BP	\$156.56	F&M State Bank	\$65.00
Ziegel, Dean	\$1,479.65	Abell, Christine	\$2,219.89
Abell, Christine	\$966.49	Abell, Christopher	\$115.43
Berkevich, Thomas	\$230.88	Zechzer, Benjamin	\$230.88
Abell, Christopher	\$115.43	Bublitz, James	\$115.43
Miescher, Michael	\$115.43	Gay, Nicholas	\$461.75
Denruiter, Phillip	\$230.88	Goodrich, Cheryl	\$193.94
Snow, David	\$240.11	Miller, Brian	\$646.45
Abell, Christopher	\$246.29	Rushing, Grant	\$150.46
Bublitz, James	\$240.11	Beal, Denise	\$392.51
Kromm, Darrell	\$60.94	Kohn, Gary	\$287.85
Kromm, Kay	\$138.52	Harmsen, Derek	\$424.81
Bahr, Scott	\$483.62	Galvan, Elaine	\$440.72
Didion, Ellen	\$253.09	Westphal, Janet	\$261.82
Kromm, Kay	\$1,261.84	Rehberg, Kittara	\$208.02
Ziegel, Dean	\$1,527.92	Advanced Disposal	\$3,797.41
APG of Southern WI	\$60.00	Cardmember Services	\$1,277.94
Cory's Lawn & Snow Service	\$1,775.00	Cory Birrenkott	\$325.00
Ziegel, Dean	\$5.00	Department of Administration	\$600.00
Display Sales	\$1,192.00	Dodgeland School District	\$717.63
Environmental Specialists	\$100.00	General Code	\$2,372.00
GFC Leasing	\$346.65	Grota Appraisals	\$3,500.00
Kunkel Engineering Group	\$7,317.26	Lifestar EMS	\$1,091.95
Menards	\$313.32	Midwest General Repair	\$140.97
Mike & Son	\$476.00	Monarch Library Systems	\$355.05
RDR Septic & Well Services	\$150.00	Reeseville Water & Sewer Utility	\$1,297.98
TDS	\$44.65	TDS	\$307.47
US Cellular	\$1.75	US Cellular	\$39.00
US Cellular	\$73.59	US Postal Service	\$120.00
We-Energies	\$946.80	We-Energies	\$1,743.10
United States Treasury	\$3,324.28	WI Dept of Revenue	\$556.28
Business Radio Licensing	\$95.00	Diggers Hotline	\$12.95

Menards	\$224.53	Cardmember Services	\$147.68
<u>TIF 3</u>		<u>2% Fire Dues</u>	
Kunkel Engineering Group	\$105.00	Reeseville Fire Department	\$248.73
O'Connor, Wells & Vander Werff	\$375.00		
<u>Water Utility</u>		<u>Sewer Utility</u>	
Beaver Dam Lock & Key	\$79.00	Hawkins	\$2,052.77
Hawkins	\$801.77	LV Laboratories	\$1,523.25
Kunkel Engineering Group	\$380.00	Village of Reeseville	\$3,602.01
Village of Reeseville	\$3,694.81	Water Essentials	\$160.00
We-Energies	\$747.21	We-Energies	\$3,541.29

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

There was a motion by Jim Bublitz and seconded by Grant Rushing to enter closed session to discuss employee compensation for the Clerk-Treasurer/Utility Treasurer. Motion Carried; Chris Abell abstained. Chris Abell excused himself from the remainder of the meeting.

After discussion was had during closed session, there was a motion by Jim Bublitz and seconded by Cheryl Goodrich to reconvene into open session. Motion carried.

There was a motion by Jim Bublitz and seconded by Grant Rushing to increase the salary of the Utility Treasurer to \$17,425.00; an increase of \$4,000.00 annually, to be split equally by the Water and Sewer Utility. Motion carried. It was noted that the Clerk-Treasurer salary would be reviewed at budget time.

Motion by Jim Bublitz and seconded by Grant Rushing to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Christine Abell, Clerk-Treasurer