

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.

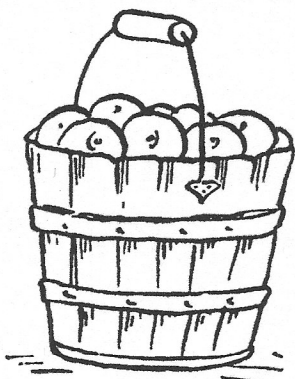
If a detailed message is not left, the issue may not be resolved.

Phone: (920) 927-5272

Fax: (920) 927-1745

[reesevil-](mailto:reesevil-lepd@netwurx.net)

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

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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, **9-4 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.

School starts on September 1. Dodge Land gave families three options: all virtual, in person and blended. They have increased sanitation procedures, are requiring health assessments and everyone will be wearing a mask. They have an opening plan that can be found on their website. The plan is based on the best information available.



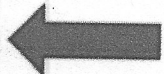
Notice to Reeseville Water & Sewer Utility Customers

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 Dennis2523	First Class Mail U.S. Postage Paid Excelsior, MN 55331 Permit #12													
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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

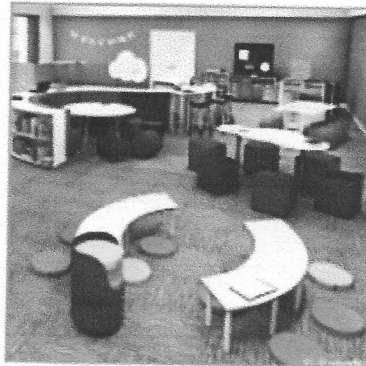
DODGELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

AUGUST 2020

PROJECT UPDATE

WHAT'S NEW

All staff workgroups met to discuss design progress that has been made in each of their specific areas. The type of educational activities that take place in each learning space impact the furniture that will be selected and installed. Bray's interior design team reviewed options for different types of furniture for the proposed room configurations with each staff workgroup.



Possible furniture for the Middle School collaboration area

The Core Team had a first look at design concepts for the exterior of the high school STEM addition. Design of the exterior will continue to be refined with material selection and engineer coordination.

Miron Construction reviewed updated project costs based on the schematic progress set of drawings as of mid-July.



Soil borings were completed by PSI

The District and Bray made initial contact with the City of Juneau to understand the process for Planning Commission review when designs are submitted later this year.

WHAT'S NEXT

The Infrastructure Team will continue to meet with the District's plumbing, HVAC, and electrical engineers to review system details and scope of work. The environmental assessment firm began their initial assessment of the building interior and sampling is anticipated in the coming weeks.

Miron's Sustainability Director started the application process for Focus on Energy incentives and energy credits. Additional discussions and collaborations between Focus on Energy, engineers, and the design and construction team will determine the final incentives the District may receive.

Bray will continue to refine interior designs and details for all renovation and addition spaces. Possible interior materials/colors, additional furniture options, and architectural items such as ceilings and storage cabinets will be discussed over the next month.



PROJECT PROGRESS

- Bi-weekly Core Team meetings
- Continued refinement of project details and schedules
- Miron Construction will provide updated project costs in October.

PROJECT MILESTONES

- DESIGN PLANNING - now through early 2021
- BIDDING - Feb/March 2021
- RENOVATION/ADDITION - April 2021 through summer of 2022

QUESTIONS? CONTACT:
Annette Thompson
District Administrator
facilities@dodgeland.k12.wi.us
920-386-4404



Investing in Tomorrow
THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY

Lakeside 4H

Well it's been a while, but just so everyone is aware, the Lakeside 4H Club is still in Reeseville. Due to COVID-19 we have had to put many activities on hold since spring, including the Dodge County Fair. We are still under the direction of the State of Wisconsin that we can't have more than 10 children and leaders together at the same time. Which makes it really hard for us to get together with 24 children and their families.

I realize with cancellation of the Dodge County Fair many 1st year members and 13th year members were not able to start their 1st years or finish on a high note for their last year.

Thanks to a number of local business in Reeseville that supported the Dodge County Youth Livestock Expo August 7-9 to give a number of children a chance to show off their hard work in the Beef, Swine and Lamb projects.

Once restrictions are lifted from the State we will again be holding monthly meetings and get together and getting back on track with activities.

As I write this article and think of all the items our community has missed out on just because of COVID-19 through a 4H adventure. Looking back we as a 4H Club and community never got to complete the following:

- Dodge County Trivia Night
- Easter Egg Hunt at the Reeseville Fireman's Park

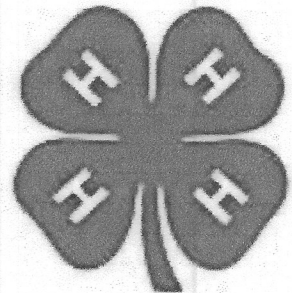
- Community food drive for the Gathering Source during the Easter Egg Hunt
- June Dairy Month Promotion
- 4th of July Parade in Watertown (which we would have been defending our title for best float from the year before)
- Arts and Music Fest 2020 at the Fireman's Park.
- Team Building meeting and painting signs for the barns during the fair.
- Cook out and potlatch meals
- The Dodge County Fair experience for everyone
- Summer 4H camps

I could go on and on but as you can see, kids involved in 4H missed many opportunities this year. I am certain these children were able to find something creative to complete and used their time wisely.

I just wanted to drop a line to the community that YES we are still here and all families are doing fine. Again, once the restrictions are lifted we will be back at it again.

Sincerely,

Eric Salmi
Lakeside 4H Leader



Dennis Lee, Owner
MP 873054

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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.

Local Business Spotlight: Koepsell Funeral Home

Koepsell Funeral Home's heritage is a rich one. Since 1909, they have been serving area families during their hour of need.

When Edwin H. Koepsell began his career in funeral service, he was called "the man in the horse-drawn hearse." Families knew him for his commitment to thoughtful and kindhearted service.

Four generations later, they still have the same principles and are privileged to be serving the Murray and Zeidler families. Family owned and locally owned; they treat you like family.

The expertly trained staff is available to assist you any time day or night. At Koepsell Funeral Home, it is their passion to serve our community during life's most difficult moments. Count on them to assist you in a professional



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Reeseville Public Library Imagine Your Story

**YOUR
Never
Stop
Learning
CARD**

Monarch LIBRARY SYSTEM

GetYourLibraryCard.org

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

September is Library Card Sign-up Month, a time when the American Library Association and libraries nationwide join together to remind parents, caregivers and students that signing up for a library card is the first step toward academic achievement and lifelong learning.

Save your cash. Get books, movies, magazines, and more for free at your library. Sign up for a library card at the Reeseville Public Library or online at www.GetYourLibraryCard.org.

More than a food pantry...

Investing in the future of our rural communities

10 years and still growing strong

BACKPACKS FOR DODGELAND – More than 140 Dodgeand students received school supply filled backpacks this year as a result of the generosity of Gathering Source donors. We wish all Dodgeand students a healthy and successful school year!

DRIVE UP PANTRY SERVICE – Continues on Tuesdays from 10-noon and Thursdays from 5-7 pm. Pantry guests should remain in their cars. A volunteer will come to you.

FOOD PANTRY OPENING – The Gathering Source Food Pantry will open its doors during October. Please follow us on Facebook and check back on our website for updated information.

THE GATHERING SOURCE OPEN HOUSE – Stay tuned.....

Immanuel Lutheran Church

**210 Lincoln Avenue
Reeseville, Wisconsin 53579
920-927-5734**

Sunday Morning In Person Worship with Communion at 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School Classes for children ages 4 through 8TH Grade as well as Adult Bible Class resume in person Sunday, September 13 at 10:30 a.m.

We are following CDC and Dodge County Health Department guidelines for safe practices including physical distancing, face coverings, and hand sanitizing.

125H Anniversary Celebration Service
This year, our congregation is celebrating our 125TH anniversary. Join us on Sunday, September 20, at 9:00 a.m. for a special Anniversary Service of Praise and Thanksgiving. Our

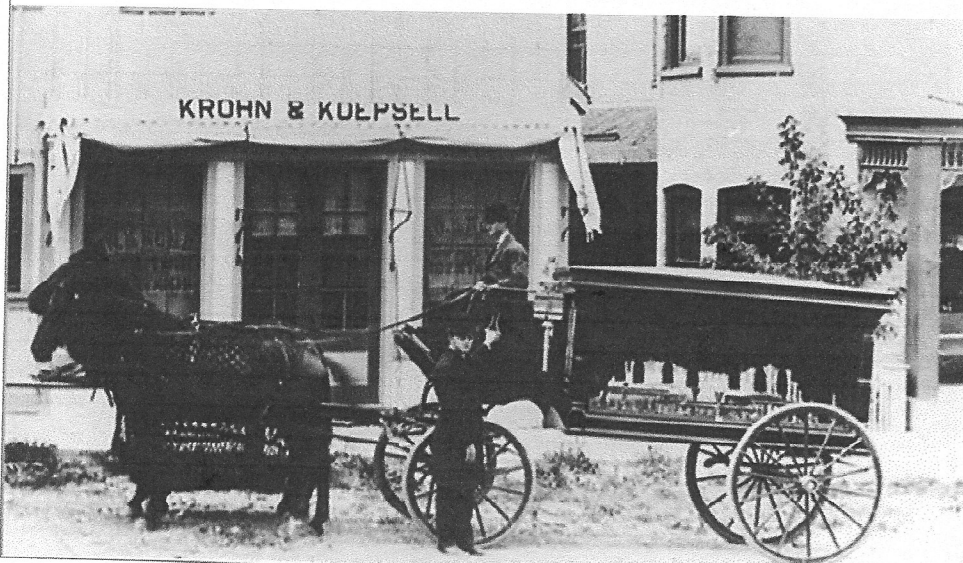
Guest Preacher for this special service will be Rev. Dr. John Wille, President of The South Wisconsin District of The Lutheran Church -- Missouri Synod. Following the service, cake and punch will be served.

Immanuel Lutheran Church, 210 Lincoln Avenue in Reeseville will be serving their **annual turkey dinner** on Sunday, October 4 TH , 2020, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Out of an abundance of caution due to on-going COVID-19 concerns, this year's dinner will be CARRY-OUT ONLY. Each carry-out will contain bountiful portions of roast turkey, homemade mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing, vegetable, cranberries, dinner rolls and coleslaw. Also included will be your choice of either pumpkin, apple or cherry pie. Each carry out will cost \$11.00. Pre-orders are strongly encouraged and may be ordered by calling the church at 920-927-5734.

Window Into the Past

The Kuehl (now Koepsell) Funeral Home was established by Oscar Kuehl. They began as a horse-drawn hearse and coffin maker. Two sons, Harold and Gilbert, followed their father into the business.

(Info from Reeseville, Centennial, 1956. Photo from Koepsell Funeral Home.)



From The Editor

Advertisements and articles for submission to the newsletter may be emailed to 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.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD
OF THE VILLAGE OF REESEVILLE
August 13, 2020**

A duly convened meeting of the Village Board of the Village of Reeseville, Dodge County, Wisconsin, was held in open session on August 13, 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.

Jeff Caine was present for public comment. Jeff gave an update on the asphalt for the library driveway to the police department. The job has been delayed, but will be completed by end of year. The cost will be around \$3,600 and Caine Warehousing will front the costs to allow the Village to budget for repayment in 2021. The Board had brief discussion on funding options including sale of the old DPW truck and potential funds left over from the code book project. The Board had a general consensus to move ahead with the project and will discuss funding options at a later date.

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 and meeting minutes from the previous Board meeting.

A representative from Kunkel Engineering was unavailable and the engineer's report was tabled.

Police Chief Bahr was absent; however, a memo and monthly police report were left for the Board to review. There was no further discussion.

There was no fire department report for the month. It was noted for the record that the Fire Commission has placed Chief Gay on administrative leave until further notice. A brief update on the fire department merger was given. The Town Chairs and Village Presidents met to make recommendations regarding budgets, voting rights and to determine quorum.

Chris Abell gave an update on the First Responders. They recently had training on rehab protocols. There was nothing further.

There was nothing to report on the Resident Board.

Library Director Kay Kromm was absent; however, the Board reviewed the monthly report.

Dean Ziegel gave an update on the utilities. There was a water main break on Pearl Street which happened over a weekend. Dean was unable to get a contractor out until the following Monday to make repairs. There were problems with the North Main Lift Station, but it has since been fixed.

Dean also gave an update on the streets. The streets have been restriped/painted. The Dodge County Highway shop construction caused damage to Park Ave. parking stalls. Dodge County will be repaving the damaged parking area at no cost to the Village.

Quotes for Ash tree removal were reviewed by the Board. A quote from K&B Tree & Lawn Care came in at \$2,300- \$2,700 to remove two trees in the cemetery and two trees from the parks. Funds for the tree removal can come from a cemetery savings account and the remaining cost can come out of the park

budget. Motion by Dave Snow and seconded by Grant Rushing to accept the K&B Tree & Lawn Care quote. Motion carried.

Discussion was had on brush and yard waste pickup. Dean noted that recently many residents have been leaving full trees out for pickup on brush collection days. Brush and leaves should be bagged and any branches should be less than four-feet long and tied in bundles. The Board gave Dean permission to use his best judgement on what to pick up or leave behind.

Jim Bublitz discussed the need to compile employee job descriptions. Most of the employees have a typed-up description and need to be reviewed. There was no further discussion.

Dave Snow gave an update on property maintenance issues. The lot next to Midwest General Repair and Fabrication will be cleaned up. There was no further discussion.

There were no updates on the code book project, we are waiting for the next phase to begin.

The Board discussed the Village Hall front door lock. With the new key pad entry, we are unable to keep the door unlocked unless a "pass through" code is entered. Having this code defeats the purpose of having individual employee entry codes. Hometown Glass quoted \$360 for a push bar to lock and unlock the door with a key, from the inside only. Dean was instructed to get quotes from other locksmiths for a push bar. It was also noted that the address used to be on the door. The Clerk-Treasurer will look into options for adding the address on the new door.

There was nothing to report on the Community Center.

An update was given on the baseball field use by the Watertown and Waterloo teams. A few Board members attended a recent game to talk with someone from the Baseball Association. The concession stands and restrooms were left open for use during the games and no one from the Reeseville Baseball Association was present to lock up after the game was finished. The Association allowed the other teams to use our field, without permission from the Village Board, for a donation to the Baseball Association. However, the Village is paying for the electric, water/sewer and field maintenance. The donations should be going to the Village to offset the additional expenses.

The board discussed future agenda items.

The following bills were reviewed by the Board:

BP	\$243.31	WI Dept. of Revenue	\$442.42
United States Treasury	\$2,471.00	Ziegel, Dean	\$1,749.62
Abell, Christine	\$1,466.70	Abell, Christine	\$1,250.98
Ziegel, Dean	\$1,577.16	Beal, Denise	\$343.21
Kromm, Darrell	\$60.96	Kohn, Gary	\$218.80
Kromm, Kay	\$138.53	Harmsen, Derek	\$419.26
Feucht, Eric	\$200.65	Bahr, Scott	\$192.72
Gebhardt, Terrence	\$173.09	Galvan, Elaine	\$366.55
Didion, Ellen	\$209.45	Westphal, Janet	\$261.81
Kromm, Kay	\$1,196.70	Rehberg, Kittara	\$208.01
Gregory, Sarah	\$166.23	Active Outfitters	\$132.00
Advanced Disposal	\$3,797.39	Beaver Dam Lock & Security	\$110.00
Caine Petroleum	\$27.87	Cardmember Services	\$1,443.18
Cory's Lawn & Snow Service	\$1,275.00	Chris Abell	\$25.00
Dean Ziegel	\$5.00	Diggers Hotline	\$75.85
Dodgeland School District	\$717.63	Elaine Galvan	\$14.78

Environmental Specialists	\$100.00	GFC Leasing	\$346.65
Hometown Glass	\$3,545.00	Janice Boettcher	\$71.00
Kay Kromm	\$27.82	Kunkel Engineering Group	\$802.70
Lauersdorf Excavating	\$675.00	Lifestar EMS	\$1,091.95
Menards	\$191.71	MMC-BD HealthWorks	\$57.00
Monarch Library Systems	\$0.30	Pamela Leistico	\$71.00
Real Simple	\$20.00	Registration Fee Trust	\$175.50
TDS	\$45.42	TDS	\$307.52
The Sherwin Williams Co.	\$2,175.14	Tri-County Paving	\$159.00
US Cellular	\$1.95	US Cellular	\$39.00
US Cellular	\$73.59	We-Energies	\$2,922.03
Transfer to 2% Checking	\$1,763.43	Joan Beal	\$142.00
Phyllis Schulz	\$142.00	Kay Kromm	\$105.79
Mary Kromm	\$71.00		
<u>TIF 3</u>			
Kunkel Engineering Group	\$32,155.00	Ehlers	\$7,500.00
<u>Water Utility</u>		<u>Sewer Utility</u>	
Hawkins	\$795.10	Hawkins	\$2,067.77
Midwest General Repair	\$25.53	LV Laboratories	\$1,667.00
Midwest Meter Inc.	\$797.99	Village of Reeseville	\$8,004.58
USPS	\$56.00	Reeseville Water Utility	\$28.00
Village of Reeseville	\$7,748.07	Water Essentials	\$160.00
We-Energies	\$977.91	We-Energies	\$3,549.11

Motion by Jim Bublitz and seconded by Dave Snow 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 7:59 p.m.

Christine Abell, Clerk-Treasurer