

# Reeseville Review

June 2021

## Reeseville Police Department

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

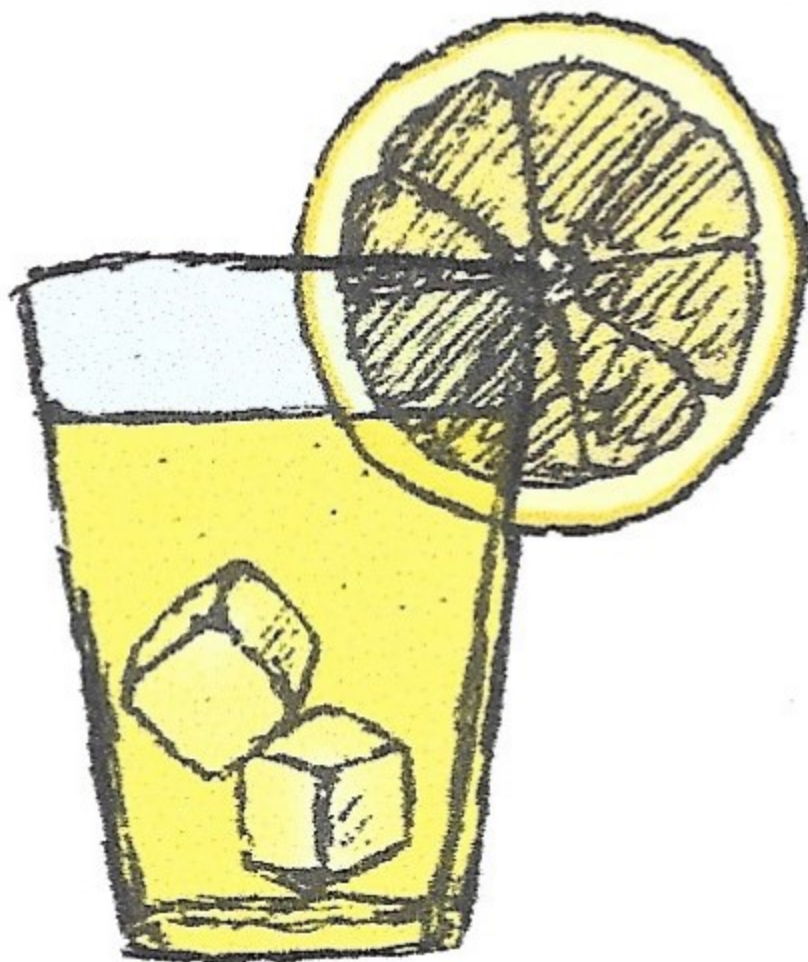
Leave your name, a callback number and the address/location of the complaint.

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

Phone: (920) 927-5272

Fax: (920) 927-1745

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



To submit an article or advertisement please email [reesevillereview@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:ReesevilleClerk@gmail.com)

### Dog and Poultry licensing

Dog and Poultry licenses were due **March 31**. There will be a late fee now and a **citation will be issued for non**

**licensed dogs**. Owners should contact the Clerk-Treasurer if their dog has passed away or has been rehomed. Applications are available at the end of this newsletter or [www.reeseville.com](http://www.reeseville.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 4ft and tied in bundles. All branches not tied or longer than 4ft will be left. Woodchips are available at the Minipark on Jackson St. Take what you need as the pile is growing.

### Burn Pile

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

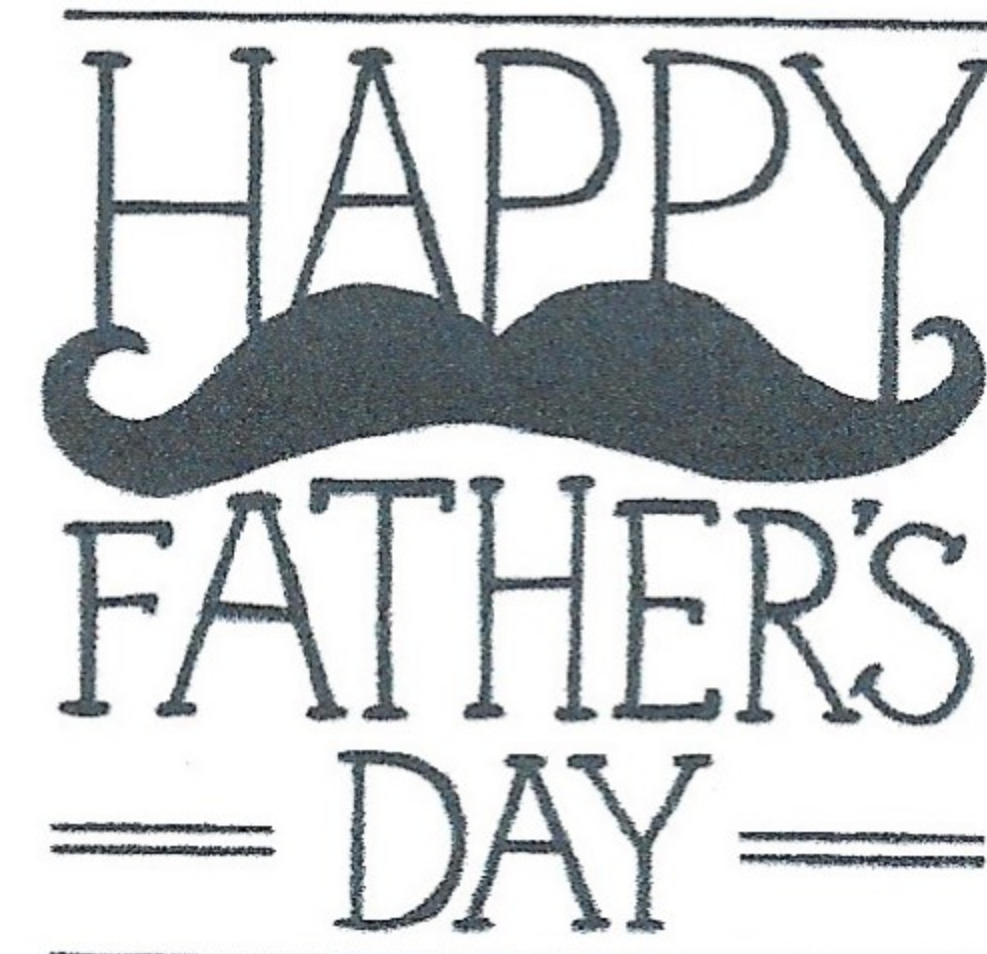
### Garbage and Recycling Totes

Recently totes have been going missing. Badgerland Disposal has recommended using address stickers (like those you put on a house or mailbox) to label the totes. Addresses cannot be painted onto totes.

**Special Primary for the 37th Assembly District will be held June 15.**



**Father's Day is Sunday June 20**





# Reeseville Public Library

Tales and Tails

We have much to be grateful for at the library this month. Nancy Buss has joined us as a new librarian. Please stop in and say hello. The exterior also received a much needed wash down thanks to Bill Soldner and Amber Ulrich. We've received many compliments, thank you!

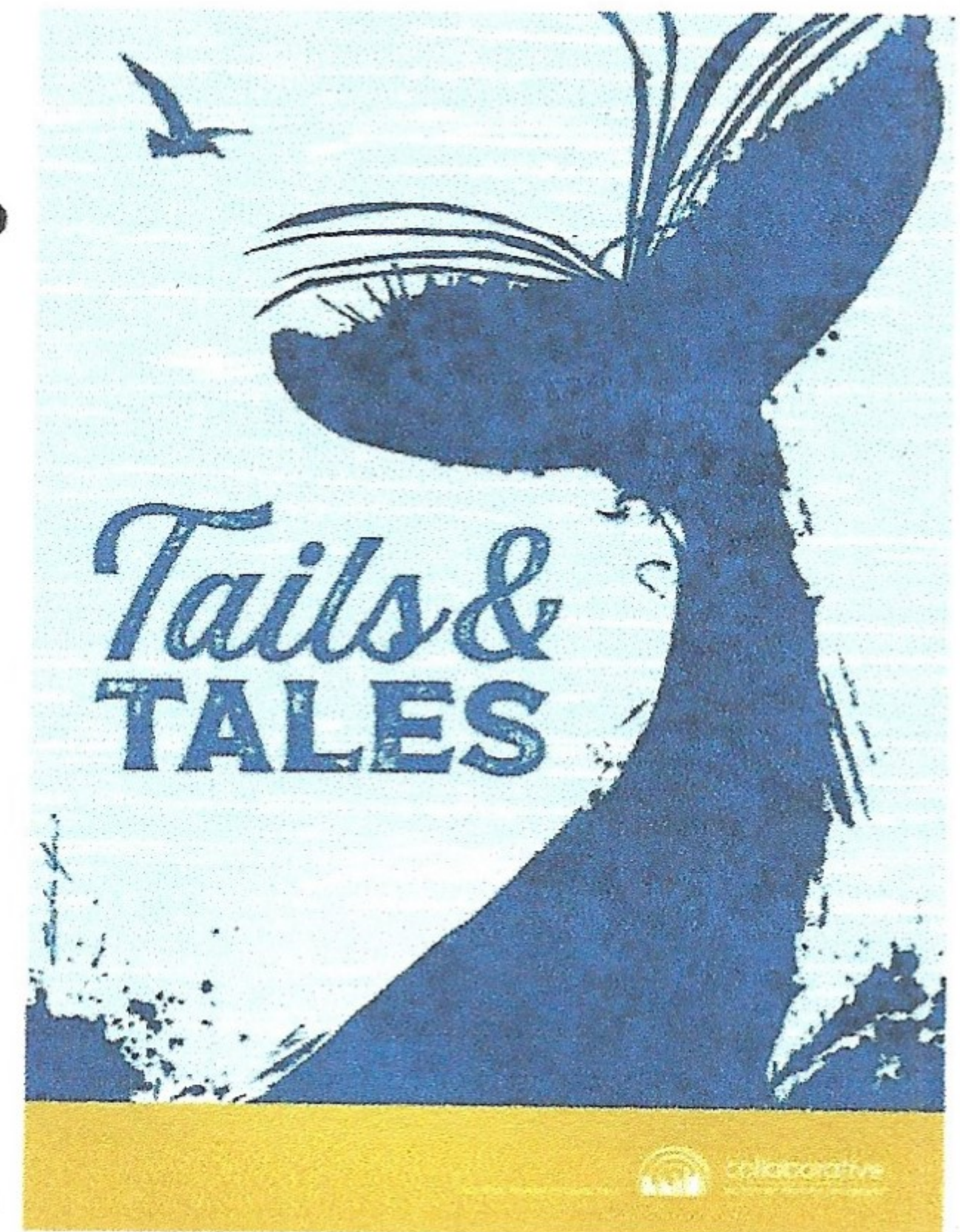
We wish to thank the following sponsors of the summer reading program: **Andrew Mehan, Caine Warehousing, Carolyn Beauty Salon, D&L Plumbing, KARS Auto, Karl's Carpentry, Lauersdorf Excavating, Milwaukee Stockyards, Rennhack Construction, Specialty Cheese and the State Bank of Reeseville.** Thank you, our summer programming wouldn't be possible without you.

Summer reading will begin June 7 so stop in to pick up a reading log and Take and Make activity. There will also be storywalks set up in the Fireman's Park.

Do you want to learn a little bit of a new language? Practice listening, reading, speaking, and writing

skills with learning material from any lesson using over a dozen challenging activities with Transparent Languages. You can log in from the library website. You can also use your library card to take college level courses with Gale Courses, also linked from our website.

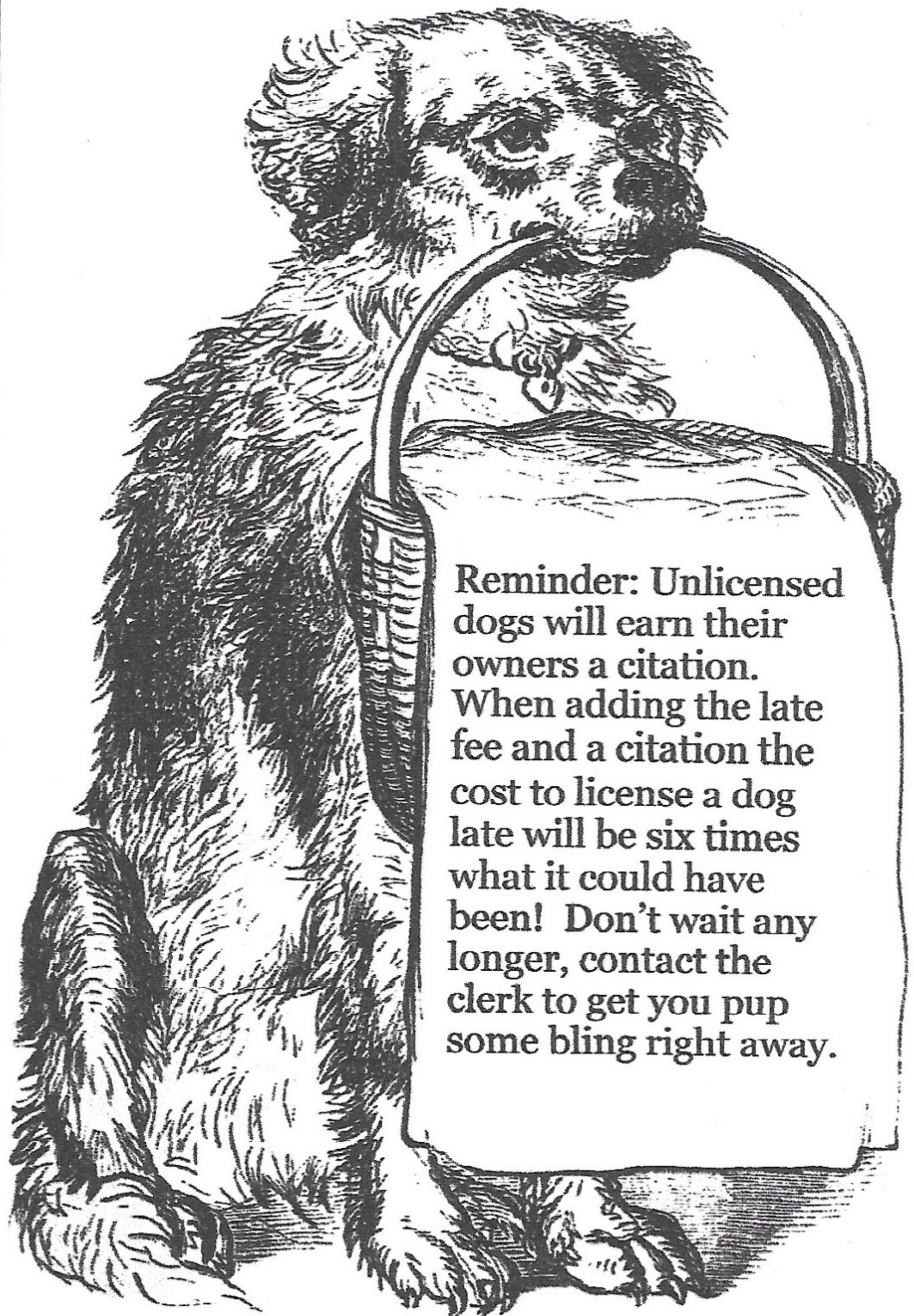
The Reeseville Library Board wants to encourage use by forgiving fines. If you have library fines that are keeping you from using the library please contact the director to make arrangements.



## Local Spotlight: Gallery 209

A new shop, Gallery 209, is opening **June 1, 2021.** The store is located at **209 South Main Street** in Reeseville. Owner, Mike Eauslin, says this will be an antique store. Fine art and collectibles along with crafts made by local folks will be on offer. Opening day is Tuesday, June 1, 2021 at 9am. Regular business hours will be as follows:

**Mondays (some Saturdays)—Closed**  
**Tuesday — Friday 9am — 1pm**  
**Sundays — 10am — 5pm.**



Reminder: Unlicensed dogs will earn their owners a citation. When adding the late fee and a citation the cost to license a dog late will be six times what it could have been! Don't wait any longer, contact the clerk to get you pup some bling right away.





## Window Into the Past

During the early 1990s the Reeseville Fire Department had a ladder team that competed in local parades, they also had a junior version called the Reeseville Firecrackers (pictured to the left). This team of young people won several trophies which remain in the village hall, so take a look next time you are there. Members, clockwise: Snow, Beaudry, Vick, Beaudry, Kromm, Christianson, Hensler, Kromm, Christianson, Hensler, Couperus, Hensler, Couperus.

## The Refuge of Reeseville Church

June 2021 What is Truth?

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

In 1920, Bernard P. Grenfell and Arthur S. Hunt, scholars at the University of Oxford, visited Egypt. Searching through piles of garbage near the Nile Valley discovered one of the greatest archeological finds of the 20th century. The Ryland Papyrus. This old, tiny, falling apart, 2" by 3" piece of ancient papyrus, later to be discovered, becomes perhaps the oldest New Testament manuscript that has ever been found.

Containing the conversation between Pontius Pilate and Jesus during His trial, recorded in John 18. The conversation which Pilate asks this most profound of questions to Jesus "what is Truth?" This little piece of history, possibly written in the early second century, 125-150 A.D. asks the question, which perhaps, is more relevant today than ever before. What is Truth?

That our Bible today contains the exact same words written down almost 2000 years ago? Some don't believe the Bible, because they think it has changed so much over the years. And now we know, that is just not True! God is able to preserve His Word!

What do you think Truth is? Water is wet, ice is cold, and fire is hot?

What is Truth? Some believe murder is ok. Others believe lying is the way to go. So Truth becomes whatever we want it to be? Well, Israel ran into that problem on more than one occasion. "Everyone did that which is right in their own eyes." Judges 17:6

and then, they got in big trouble for it.

So what is Truth? That is what we need to choose, each of us, for ourselves. Isn't it interesting, the question Pilate asks, "what is Truth?" and Truth was standing right in front of him. Because Jesus claimed to be the Truth! John 14:6

Has there ever been such a proclamation? None that I know of! Has there ever been so much evidence for the life of this One, God Man, Jesus Christ? Jesus claimed to be the Truth! And He said He would be crucified and rise again in 3 days. And then did it to prove that He is the Truth!

And we find out that this Truth is something that never changes. This Truth is Rock solid. It doesn't move or change with the times or seasons. This Truth doesn't change, no matter what laws are passed or what rulings a court decides, or what me or you think it should be. We find out this Truth is the very Word of God written in our Bibles. So if the Word of God says it, that means that my opinion doesn't matter too much.

And perhaps, what is most beautiful of all, is this Truth, this Jesus, is Freedom and it is Salvation. We can trust in this Truth with our lives!

My name is Chris Behymer, Pastor of The Refuge Church. And I invite you to come.  
Sunday Service @ 10:00 AM at 214 South Main Street, Reeseville



### Blocked Storm Drains

With all the rain there has been plenty of lawn mowing. The maintenance department would like to remind everyone not to allow lawn clippings to go into the streets. During one big rain leaves, sticks and clippings blocked several storm drains around town. If the drains are blocked the rain water may cause flooding and property damage. So please be mindful of ordinance Sec. 6-2-11 Unlawful Dumping on Streets "It shall be unlawful for any person to deposit or cause to be deposited, dump, sort, scatter or leave any rubbish, stone, wire, earth, ashes, cinders, sawdust, hay, glass, manure, filth, paper, snow, ice, dirt, grass, leaves, construction waste, garbage or other offensive or noxious material in any public street, sidewalk, alley or upon any public property or upon any property of another, without the express permission of the owner of occupant thereof."

#### From The Editor

Advertisements and articles for submission to the newsletter may be emailed to reesevillereview@gmail.com. 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.



## Bingo Night

Reeseville Community Center  
406 N. Main Street, Reeseville

April 11, 2021

May 9, 2021

June 13, 2021

July 11, 2021

August 8, 2021

Doors open at 4pm, First game begins at 5:30.

15 games will be played, plus one Progressive game

Food and Refreshments will be available for purchase.

Sponsored by the Reeseville Fire Service Corp.



### Dodgeland Construction Update

Work has continued over the last two weeks on the West side of the building on the STEAM Addition project. Great progress is being made for the skylights! As you can see, two penetrations have been made where the skylights are going to be placed. Workers are welding vertical steel and crossmembers to fully support the new skylights. (from Dodglean's FB page)



**PROCEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD  
OF THE VILLAGE OF REESEVILLE  
May 10, 2021**

A duly convened meeting of the Village Board of the Village of Reeseville, Dodge County, Wisconsin, was held in open session on May 10, 2021 and called to order by Village President, Brian Miller, at 6:30 p.m. The pledge of allegiance was recited. Roll call was taken and the following Trustees were present, Chris Abell, Jim Bublitz (virtually), Debby Casperson, Cheryl Goodrich, Grant Rushing and Dave Snow.

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.

There was a motion by Cheryl Goodrich and seconded by Grant Rushing to remove the meeting minutes from the consent agenda and approve the remaining items of the variance hearing minutes, Village Treasurer's report and the Utility Treasurer's report. Motion carries. There was a motion by Dave Snow and seconded by Debby Casperson to approve the meeting minutes contingent on a change to page two, paragraph seven. "Lift station" should be changed to "pretreatment plant". Motion carries.

Tammy Hampton from Kunkel Engineering was present to give the Engineer's Report. An update on the Pearl Street project was given. There have been several issues with Kruczek Construction during the project. They tore out a Charter cable, severed a gas lateral, ripped off part of a gas main, broke a water main twice, broke a We-Energies transformer, ripped out a water curb stop and forgot to turn on a new water service. The Village Board asked to have a meeting with Kruczek Construction and Kunkel Engineering to discuss the issues and ongoing problems.

There was a motion by Dave Snow and seconded by Debby Casperson to approve pay request 1 from Kruczek Construction, contingent on a meeting with the Village to address project concerns. Motion carried.

The Board reviewed a quote from Kruczek Construction to repair Opal Ave. in the amount of \$24,620. There was a motion by Dave Snow and seconded by Grant Rushing. A roll call vote was taken; Chris Abell- yes, Jim Bublitz-yes, Debby Casperson- yes, Cheryl Goodrich- yes, Grant Rushing- yes, Dave Snow- yes and Brian Miller- yes. Motion carries (7 -yes, 0 -no).

A revised capital improvement plan was presented to the Board for approval. Tammy Hampton suggested reviewing the plan again in September or October to coincide with budget planning. There was a motion by Chris Abell and seconded by Debby Casperson to approve the 2021 capital improvement plan. Motion carried.

Resolution 2021-4 "Resolution Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of Up to \$318,651 Water System Revenue Bonds, Series 2021, and Providing for Other Details and Covenants with Respect Thereto" was presented to the Board for approval. There was a motion by Jim Bublitz and seconded by Cheryl Goodrich to adopt resolution 2021-4. A roll call vote was taken; Chris Abell- yes, Jim Bublitz-yes, Debby Casperson- yes, Cheryl Goodrich- yes, Grant Rushing- yes, Dave Snow- yes and Brian Miller- yes. Motion carries (7 -yes, 0 -no).



The Board also approved the Financial Assistance Agreement for SDWLP on a motion by Cheryl Goodrich and seconded by Jim Bublitz. Motion carried.

Resolution 2021-5 "Authroizing Resolution to Submit CDBG Application" was approved by the Board on a motion by Dave Snow and seconded by Debby Casperson. A roll call vote was taken; Chris Abell- yes, Jim Bublitz-yes, Debby Casperson- yes, Cheryl Goodrich- yes, Grant Rushing- yes, Dave Snow- yes and Brian Miller- yes. Motion carries (7 -yes, 0 -no).

Resolution 2021-6 "Authorizing Resolution to Commit Matching Funds" was approved by the Board on a motion by Jim Bublitz and seconded by Grant Rushing. Motion carried.

A loan commitment letter from Farmers & Merchants State Bank in the amount of \$413,717.00 was approved by the Board on a motion by Debby Casperson and seconded by Cheryl Goodrich. A roll call vote was taken; Chris Abell- yes, Jim Bublitz-yes, Debby Casperson- yes, Cheryl Goodrich- yes, Grant Rushing- yes, Dave Snow- yes and Brian Miller- yes. Motion carries (7 -yes, 0 -no).

Police Chief Bahr was absent, there was no police report available.

Fire Chief Abell gave the Fire Department report. There were seven calls in April, four motor vehicle accidents, two fires and one smoke alarm. BINGO was had and there were 90 patrons and the progressive pot is growing.

Chris Abell also gave a brief update on the First Responders. The Lowell-Reeseville First Responders are looking for recruits/new members. There may be a possible EMR course in Reeseville in the Fall. The First Responders are still running auto aid with Clyman First Responders and it's going well. Chief Abell polled the Board and the general consensus of the Board was to merge the Lowell-Reeseville First Responders with the Fire Department when the merger takes place.

There was nothing to report from the Residence Board.

There was no library report.

Dean Ziegel gave an update on the utilities. There was a water main break in the Reeseville Acres Mobile Home Park. The pumps at the Wastewater plant were serviced and all the lift stations were cleaned. The Board reviewed the 2020 Consumer Confidence Report and the Board thanked Dean for all of his hard work. Dave recommended having the new sewer mains televised when the Pearl Street project is done to confirm the work is satisfactorily completed. There was a motion by Dave Snow and seconded by Cheryl Goodrich to have the mains televised on Pearl and Garnet prior to road completion. Motion carried. Kruczek Construction gave a quote to replace some older hydrants. The quote came in at \$12,000 per hydrant. Dean spoke with Waterous about the hydrants and they are confident they can retrofit the old hydrants with a new top and mechanicals for a fraction of the cost of replacing them. They will be meeting with Dean on Thursday to look at the hydrants and quote a price.

Ordinance A-131 "An Ordinance Recreating Sec. 9-2-7 "Sewer User Charge System" of the Municipal Code" was presented for approval. The changes to the section include updating the sewer discharge limits as outlined in the Specialty Cheese Wastewater Agreement. There was a motion by Dave Snow and seconded by Chris Abell to adopt Ordinance A-131. Motion carried.

Dean Ziegel gave an update on the streets. The streets were cleaned on 4/21 & 4/22. Asphalt for potholes should be available in the next few weeks.

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



Police Chief Bahr was absent and there wasn't an update available on the property maintenance issues.

Dave Snow gave an update on the code book project. A general consensus was taken from the Board regarding natural lawns. The Public Health & Welfare Committee will meet to revise that ordinance. The new ordinance would not take effect until the adoption of the new code book.

Discussion on vehicle parking on private property was tabled.

The Board briefly discussed the baseball fence issues. There was no further discussion.

Cheryl Goodrich gave an update on the Community Center. Kerry Horton has resigned from the Community Center Board and they are looking to fill her spot. There was nothing further.

There was brief discussion on the Recreation Department. The Baseball Association needs to remove some personal property and once they do so, the locks will be changed on the concession stand and bathrooms.

President Brian Miller made the following designation and appointment recommendations:

- The Watertown Daily Times was designated as the official Village newspaper.
- The Board of Appeals appointment was tabled.
- The Community Center 2-year appointment was tabled.

<b>COMMITTEE</b>	<b>CHAIRMAN</b>	<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>MEMBER</b>
<b>Protection of Persons, Property &amp; Safety</b>	Chris Abell	Dave Snow	Debby Casperson
<b>Utilities</b>	Grant Rushing	Cheryl Goodrich	Dave Snow
<b>Streets and Alleys</b>	Cheryl Goodrich	Jim Bublitz	Debby Casperson
<b>Personnel &amp; Finances</b>	Jim Bublitz	Chris Abell	Grant Rushing
<b>Public Health &amp; Welfare</b>	Dave Snow	Chris Abell	Jim Bublitz
<b>Public Property</b>	Debby Casperson	Cheryl Goodrich	Grant Rushing

- Police Chief Scott Bahr as Weed Commissioner for a one-year term.
- Chris Abell as the liaison for the First Responder Committee for a one-year term.
- Brian Miller to be the liaison for the Library Board for a one-year term.
- Jeff Caine to the Library Board for a three-year term.
- Dave Beal to the Fire Commission for a five-year term.
- The Recreation Board appointment for a one-year term was tabled.
- Kerry Horton was appointed as Deputy Clerk, to fill in when the clerk is absent.

Motion by Chris Abell and seconded by Debby Casperson to approve the designation and appointments. Motion carried.



Ordinance A-132 "An Ordinance to Appoint Alternate Members to the Board of Review" was adopted on a motion by Grant Rushing and seconded by Debby Casperson. Motion carried.

The board discussed future agenda items.

The following bills were reviewed by the Board:

BP	\$173.40	Ziegel, Dean	\$1,691.43
Goodrich, Cheryl	\$193.93	Snow, David	\$193.93
Miller, Brian	\$461.75	Abell, Christopher	\$153.93
Casperson, Debrah	\$193.93	Rushing, Grant	\$168.93
Bublitz, James	\$193.93	Abell, Christine	\$1,669.85
Abell, Christine	\$1,252.98	Ziegel, Dean	\$1,623.70
Beal, Denise	\$392.50	Kromm, Darrell	\$60.95
Kromm, Kay	\$138.52	Kohn, Gary	\$202.19
Bahr, Scott	\$309.08	Gebhardt, Terrence	\$209.12
Kromm, Kay	\$1,323.34	Rehberg, Kittara	\$255.12
Gregory, Sarah	\$578.57	5 Alarm	\$29.90
Badgerland Disposal	\$3,936.60	Cardmember Services	\$1,158.68
City of Columbus	\$3,146.94	Dodgeland School District	\$833.17
Environmental Specialists	\$100.00	GFC Leasing	\$346.65
John Deere Financial	\$300.83	Kay Kromm	\$102.50
Kunkel Engineering Group	\$292.40	Menards	\$139.29
Nicole Sweeney	\$10.00	Reeseville Fire Department	\$314.87
Rhode Electric	\$116.96	TDS	\$47.41
TDS	\$313.05	US Cellular	\$1.30
US Cellular	\$39.00	US Cellular	\$85.89
We-Energies	\$4,354.85	United States Treasury	\$3,243.06
Department of Revenue	\$623.88		
<b><u>TIF 3</u></b>			
Kunkel Engineering Group	\$58.37	<b><u>Fire Tax Checking</u></b>	
Ehlers	\$600.00	Fire Inspection Services	\$1,526.50
APG of Southern WI	\$170.00		
<b><u>Water Utility</u></b>		<b><u>Sewer Utility</u></b>	
Hawkins	\$898.86	Kruczek Construction Inc.	\$108,968.54
Kruczek Construction Inc.	\$52,241.47	Kunkel Engineering Group	\$4,119.38
Kunkel Engineering Group	\$3,241.00	LV Laboratories	\$1,626.00
Midwest General Repair	\$14.11	Reeseville Water Utility	\$2,750.00
Softline Data	\$327.50	Softline Data Inc.	\$327.50
Village of Reeseville	\$3,744.79	The Expeditors Inc.	\$1,580.00
We-Energies	\$984.24	Village of Reeseville	\$4,290.99
WI Hydrant Repair	\$1,053.42	Water Essentials	\$160.00
		We-Energies	\$3,579.93
		William/Reid	\$804.90
<b><u>Sewer Sinking Fund</u></b>		Xylem Water Solutions	\$810.00
Transfer to Sewer Checking	\$108,968.54	Transfer to Equipment Replacement Fund	\$1,800.00



There was a 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.

There was a motion by Cheryl Goodrich and seconded by Debby Casperson to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Christine Abell, Clerk-Treasurer



**DOG LICENSE APPLICATION**

Owner Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Village of Reeseville  
 206 S. Main Street  
 P O Box 426  
 Reeseville, WI 53579  
 Phone: 608-575-3097

**License Fees (Valid January 1 to December 31)**

Neutered/Spayed \$10.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 NOT Neutered/Spayed \$15.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Additional Dog Fee (Per dog over 2) \$25.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Late Fee (after March 31) \$25.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Please include a self addressed, stamped envelope, to return your tag(s). \*\***

(Separate Check from taxes and utility bills) Amount Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check Payable to: "Village of Reeseville" Cash/Check # \_\_\_\_\_

<p><input type="checkbox"/> Attach copy of Rabies Certificate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Attach copy proof of spayed/neutered</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Attach copy of Rabies Certificate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Attach copy proof of spay/neuter</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sign "Additional Dog Agreement" on the reverse side if you have 3 or more dogs.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Attach copy of Rabies Certificate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Attach copy of spay/neuter</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sign "Additional Dog Agreement" on the reverse side if you have 3 or more dogs.</p>
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