# Reeseville Review

August 2022

#### Reeseville Police Department

The Reeseville Police Department will no longer be staffed. Effective January 1, 2022 the Village of Reeseville will be contracting with the Dodge County Sheriff's Department for local ordinance and law enforcement services. For emergencies, dial 911 for all other calls non-emergencies, please call the Dodge County Sheriff's Office at 920-386-3726. (Please note, the former police department phone line will no longer work)



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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 be brought in as soon as possible. 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 inquires. She is available in the new Clerk-Treasurer office located at 214 Fire- Dog and Poultry licenses were due house Drive, by appointment Monday-Friday. Please reach out to her if you need assistance.

(608) 575-3097

ReesevilleClerk@gmail.com

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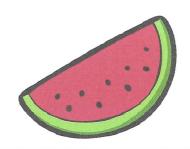
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#### **Trash Collection**

The Village Board would like to remind everyone to put trash cans out no more than 24 hours before scheduled collection. Cans should Badgerland requests that cans be three feet apart so they can pick up the cans without knocking other cans over.

#### Dog and Poultry Licensing

March 31. There will be a late fee after 3/31 for non licensed dogs. Any owners with unlicensed (including late fees) dogs after May 31, shall be issued a citation. Owners should contact the Clerk-Treasurer if their dog has passed away or has been rehomed. Applications are available at



# **National Night Out**

Where: Reeseville Fireman's
Park

When: August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022

5pm to 8pm, Come out and join the fun





Food Stand provided by the Lakeside 4-H of Reeseville

Brats, Burgers & Hot Dogs, chips & drinks

## **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.

#### 2022 Advertisement Prices

Small ad: \$5/line 3 line minimum Business card: \$25 1/4 page ad: \$40 1/2 page ad: \$50 Full page ad: \$70

All fees due in advance.

#### T Ball

This group of 3-6 year olds just finished their first summer of T-Ball at the Reeseville Fireman's Park! They had fun and successful nights of skill building and scrimmages thanks to all our parent support! They are looking forward to next summer!

Pictured left to right top: Coach Steph Schuett, Mara LePlavy, Mavie LePlavy, Coleman DeNure, Isabelle Taylor, Isadora Schuett, Emersyn Caine, Mason Caine, Easton Caine, Coach Trisha Caine, Pictured left to right bottom row: Coach Auburne Schultz, Rollie Welch, Fischer Kurer, Hudson Swanson, Scout Metzger, Waylon Yohn, Weston Ferdinand, and Coach Traci Caine. Not pictured: Ireland Rennhack and Jack Kurer



# Lakeside 4H

Lakeside 4H of Reeseville has had a busy summer so far and it's only going to get busier for us. On July 4th we celebrated with the rest of America by Honoring our Veterans with Stars, and Stripe and where the Eagle fly's by building a float for the Watertown 4ht of July Parade. The kids pulled together a recreation of Arlington National Cemetery with a full size American flags on the back and an eagle flying over the headstones. Each headstone on the float with honored with an American flag in front of it.

We will be joining the Reeseville Fire Department on August 2<sup>nd</sup> for the "National Night Out" at the Reeseville Fireman's Park from 5pm to 8pm. Lakeside 4H



will be serving Brat's, Cheeseburgers and Hog Dogs with chips and drinks. It should be a great night for community involvement – please mark your calendar to join the fun.

As normal for this time of year the members of Lakeside 4H are very busy getting their fair projects finished. That could be projects in the Youth Building, Small Animal building or large animals of Beef, Sheep and Swine trying to get there animals to that perfect market weight.

We will have out signs up throughout the small animal, beef, sheep and swine barns at the fair during August 17th thru August 21st. Feel free to stop and ask questions about 4H or inquire about our projects. The kids maybe shy at first but once you get them going you will find everything out about their projects. Our next meeting will be held on September 11th 2022 at the Reeseville Municipal Building at 4pm. Record books are due at this time to close out our year. If you are interested in joining 4H please contact Eric or Sandy Salmi at 920-988-1817 for more information. Eric Salmi

Lakeside 4H Leader

#### **Bake Sale**

The Reeseville Community Center will have a Bake Sale again this year at the Reeseville Corn Roast.

This year's Corn Roast will be September 10th If you love to bake and want to "donate baked goods" they will be appreciated! Items can be dropped off at the Reeseville Community Center that Saturday or you can contact Ruth Snow;

With your help we hope to have a successful Fund Raiser.

Any Questions contact: **Ruth Snow 927-3612** 



#### Window into the Past

This bowl was gifted to the library. The donor, who lives in Oklahoma, felt that the bowl should come home. The bowl was a promotional item from C. Ladwig & Sons in the village of Lowell. Which was once a store on River street where one could buy a week's groceries and their first tv. (according to Reeseville Village President, Brian Miller). It was common for stores to give tableware to customers that purchased items regularly, much like earning rewards points to-day.

The bowl is on display at the library.





# VILLAGE OF REESEVILLE BRUSH/YARD WASTE SITE

Village Residents Only No Contractors No Bags

No Construction Materials No furniture

#### VIOLATORS WILL BE PROSECUTED!

The Village will no longer be picking up your brush or yard waste.

You may bring your brush and yard waste on the first and third Saturday of the month (unless it is a holiday) from 8:00 to 11:00. Proof of residence is required eg: driver license or utility bill.

The site is located at the old burn site by the Sewer plant.

The first date the site will be open is **July 2nd** and the last date open for 2022 is **November 5th**. It will open again in 2023.

Watch the newsletter for 2023 dates.

# **Dodgeland Building Celebration and Tour**

Dodgeland wishes to invite all area residents to see the results of the referendum construction. A celebration and Tour will be held **August 28, 1-3pm.** 

The Election for the 2022 Partisan Primary will be held **August 9**. To find out what is on the ballot visit: http://mvvote.wi.gov/



# **Village Board Trustee Vacancy**

The Village of Reeseville has an open Trustee position on the Village Board. This position will be appointed by the Village President and subject to confirmation by the Village Board. Interested parties are urged to submit a letter of interest and resume to the Village Clerk-Treasurer, Christine Abell, by emailing <a href="mailto:reesevilleclerk@gmail.com">reesevilleclerk@gmail.com</a> or by using the payment

ing <u>reesevilleclerk@gmail.com</u> or by using the payment drop box located in front of Village Hall; 206 S. Main Street.

The letter of interest should include your qualifications, state why you're interested, what you hope to accomplish and your residency status.





# **Bingo Night**

Reeseville Community Center 406 N. Main Street, Reeseville

> May 9 June 12 July 10 August 14

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.



# Reeseville Public Library

216 S Main Street 927-7390 M-F 12:30-6 Sat 10-noon www.reeseville.lib.wi.us

## **Pilcrow Foundation Grant**



The library was blessed to receive 112 new children's books from the Pilcrow Foundation. Sarah has cataloged them all and they are available for check out. Stop in and take a few home or stay in the air conditioning here to enjoy them.

## **Summer Reading**

The library is grateful to our sponsors and wishes to thank the following sponsors of the summer reading program: Andrew Mehan, Caine Warehousing, D&L Plumbing, Karl's Carpentry, Koepsell-Murray Funeral Home, Lauersdorf Excavating, Milwaukee Stockyards, Quest Electric, Rennhack Construction, Sam's BP, Specialty Cheese and the State Bank of Reeseville. Thank you, our summer programming wouldn't be possible without you.

#### **Naturalist To Go Kits**

Ten different Naturalist To Go Kits are available for check out. You can learn more about rocks, reptiles, weather, trees and other natural sciences.











# **National Night Out**

The Reeseville, Lowell, Clyman and Town of Lowell are collaborating to plan a National Night out on August 2nd at the Reeseville Fireman's Park 5-8pm.

Stop by to see the Dodge County Sheriff SWAT, WI DNR boat and ATV, Lifestar ambulance and a fire truck from each station (Clyman, Lowell, Reeseville).

This will be a fun night out for the whole family and we hope that all the citizens of the area will join us for a chance to meet your neighbors and make new friends.

Entertainment will include two bounce houses and DJ. Lakeside 4H is going to be managing a food stand with goodies for purchase.

Let's all make this a success!

## **Immanuel Lutheran Church**

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

**Sunday Schedule for May:** 

Sunday Morning Worship with Communion at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday this month. Sunday School and Bible Class are in recess until September 11.

Everyone is welcome to join the members of the Immanuel Family at any or all of the activities that are happening this month. Those who are new to the area, those who have no church home, and those who are looking for a new church home are especially invited to come and hear the good news about Jesus with us, and having heard that news, go forth rejoicing that it is good news for all the people.

#### First United Church of Christ

The corner of Washington and Lincoln Ave Pastor Carrie

First United Church of Christ is located on the corner of Washington and Lincoln Ave in Reeseville. We would love to have you join us in worship! Sunday services begin at 10am. We have Holy Communion on the first Sunday of every month. We practice open Communion and welcome all who believe in our Lord Jesus Christ to partake in Communion with us.

Ours is a worship service of love and friendship and we would truly like to have you come worship with us. We hope to see you soon!

Find us on Facebook: "First United Church of Christ Reeseville Wi" and also on YouTube: "First United Church of Christ Reeseville WI".

UMW ICE CREAM SOCIAL August 4th, 2022 4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

LOWELL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Cross Street Lowell

MENU INCLUDES: HAM SANDWICHES, CHICKEN SALAD SANDWICHES, BAKED BEANS, PIE, ICE CREAM AND BEVERAGE

#### \*FREE WILL OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN

Lowell United Methodist Church is a member of the Shared Covenant Ministries, UMC churches of Horicon, Juneau and Lowell

Shared Covenant Ministries
Lowell United Methodist Church
Cross Street, Lowell, WI
Sunday Worship Service
Come Join Us!
Pastor Renae Dymond
Phone: 920-296-8436
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: WWW.scmofwi.org Go to YouTube and type, Shared Covenant Ministries in the search bar and press enter. This 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.

JOIN US FOR "SOCIAL SATURDAY" Where: Lowell United Methodist Church, Cross Street, Lowell

When: Saturday, August 27, at 9:30 a.m.

ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE INVITED to join the Lowell United Methodist Church Women for Social Saturday. It is time for some true hospitality for the community we call home. Everyone is welcome to gather with us to get to know each other and enjoy some good food. Food and beverages will be provided but if you would like to bring something, feel free! Mark your calendars for the 4th Saturday of the month, as this is a regular event for community members to get together.

Questions? Contact Marty Stanton at martyrstanton@gmail.com or call 920-296-6925

#### PROCEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF REESEVILLE July 14, 2022

A duly convened meeting of the Village Board of the Village of Reeseville, Dodge County, Wisconsin, was held in open session on July 14, 2022 and called to order by Village President, Brian Miller, at 6:31 p.m. The pledge of allegiance was recited. Roll call was taken and the following Trustees were present, Jim Bublitz, Debby Casperson, Cheryl Goodrich and Dave Snow. Trustee Grant Rushing was absent. There is one trustee vacancy.

Notice of this meeting was given to the public at least 48 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.

The Board reviewed a letter of interest, from Margaret Schmidt, for the vacant trustee position. There was a motion by Cheryl Goodrich and seconded by David Snow to approve Margaret Schmidt for the vacant trustee position. Motion carried.

There was no one present for public comment or input.

There was a motion by David Snow and seconded by Cheryl Goodrich to approve the consent agenda items, which include the minutes from the previous regular meeting on June 8, 2022, the Village Treasurer's report and Utility Treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Tammy Hampton from Kunkel Engineering was present for the engineer's report. An update was given on the Jackson Street project. The road base is already completed. Next week, the box culvert will begin construction and should take approximately a week to complete. There have been many challenges with traffic through the construction and drivers not abiding by the closure or detour signage. They will work on adding additional signage for the detour and adding road blocks.

An update was given on the Pearl Street project landscape restoration. Kruczek was back to finish up and take care of problematic spots. This project should now be wrapped up.

The chlorination building has been ordered, but a credit application needs to be submitted by the Clerk-Treasurer before they can proceed. The building should arrive in late December or early January. Kunkel will bid out the project in August or September for construction of the building.

Sheriff Schmidt, Deputy Keberlein and Deputy McCarty were present to give the police report and six-month update. The hours worked and calls for service, both contracted and noncontracted, were reviewed by the board. A revised May hourly report was reviewed by the Board. Within the first six months there were 442 contracted incidents and 121 non-contracted incidents. Deputy Keberlein has now been assigned to first shift. In order to have coverage throughout the day, a second shift deputy needed to be assigned. Deputy Matoushek, a first shift deputy, has been reassigned and Deputy McCarty has been assigned as the second shift deputy for the Village. Deputy Keberlein will remain as the first shift deputy for the Village. A camera was installed in the Village squad car, but it will need to be upgraded next year. The radio is estimated to be around \$7,000. An ARPA grant is available for the Village to be used for police related expenses; there are guidelines on what the money can and can't be spent on. The Sheriff will work with the Village to fine tune the snow parking procedure with possible adjustments to the current ordinance. Plans for the National Night Out on August 2<sup>nd</sup> are coming together. There will be deputies assigned to the Corn Roast on September 10<sup>th</sup>, for the whole day. Deputies are working on

delinquent dog licenses and will be following up with the owners and issuing citations when necessary. Sheriff Schmidt will come back in January to do a one-year review.

There was no report available from the CLR Fire & Rescue.

President Miller asked the Board to skip to item 11 on the agenda. There were no objections.

Discussion was had on parking issues in front of the First United Church of Christ. A sign, which reserves parking for senior citizens and/or for the handicap, is in rough shape. The sign reserves parking on Sundays from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. As of late, the church has been having issues with drivers not abiding by the signage and would like to get two new signs and install them on Lincoln Avenue and Washington Street. There was a motion by David Snow and seconded by Cheryl Goodrich to allow the signs to be installed on the East and South side of the church. Motion carried.

The Clerk-Treasurer, Christine Abell, has submitted her letter of resignation, dated June 13<sup>th</sup>. Her resignation is effective July 31, 2022. There was a motion by Jim Bublitz and seconded by Debby Casperson to accept Christine's resignation. Motion carried. A hiring notice has been published in the Watertown Daily Times and the Beaver Dam Daily Citizen, as well as on the Village's website and Facebook page.

Trustee Grant Rushing, has submitted his letter of resignation, effective immediately. There was a motion by Jim Bublitz and seconded by Debby Casperson to accept Grant's resignation. Motion carried.

Jonathan Schatz from Ehlers was present to discuss the financing for the Jackson Street project. The financing is by Farmers and Merchants State Bank in the amount of \$918,416. The loan is a one-year line of credit, which is prepayable and principal and interest due at maturity. At maturity, the loan will be refinanced into a ten-year loan with the same 4.25% interest rate. The Village would be able to pay down the loan with the grant money of \$400,000 before refinancing. Resolution 2022-5 "Resolution For Sale of General Obligation Promissory Note, Series 2022A, in the amount of \$918,416 to Farmers and Merchants State Bank, was presented to the Board for approval. The resolution approves the loan terms as previously described. There was a motion by Jim Bublitz and seconded by Debby Casperson. A roll call vote was taken; Jim Bublitz- yes, Debby Casperson- yes, Cheryl Goodrich- yes, David Snow- yes, Brian Miller-yes. Motion carried (5-yes, 0-no).

There was nothing to report from the Residence Board.

The library reports were reviewed by the Board. There was nothing further.

The Board reviewed the Compliance Maintenance Annual Report (CMAR). Resolution 2022-4; acknowledging the approval and review of the CMAR was presented to the Board for approval. There was a motion by David Snow and seconded by Jim Bublitz to approve Resolution 2022-4. Motion carried. The Board commended Dcan Ziegel for his hard work. Dean was absent, but left a few notes for David Snow to read off: Dean has added chemicals to the sewer ponds to reduce any smells. Dean and Dave have still not been able to track down the cause of the smell and they are unsure if it's coming from the ponds or a different source. They will continue to work on tracking down the cause of the smell. On June 16<sup>th</sup>, the sewer pump failed, on June 17<sup>th</sup> the blower on the MSABP failed at Specialty cheese and a pump at the Prairie Street lift station was sent in for repair. All necessary repairs have been completed and we are still waiting for the Prairie Street lift station pump to come back.

An update on the streets was given. Both Dean Ziegel and David Snow looked at the street condition on Hickory and Willow after there were complaints regarding the pot holes.

David Snow gave an update on the Public Health & Welfare Committee. A property on Garfield with long grass and weeds was mowed by Fitz's and will be billed back to the owner. There was an update on the brush pile. Brush collection will be on the first and third Saturday of every month. The public is allowed to drop off brush and yard waste but must provide proof of residency. Recently someone abused the drop off site by pushing past the barricades, dropping off a mattress and garbage and started the brush pile on fire. The fencing has been ordered and discussion was had on a camera security system.

A brief update from the Public Property Committee; the gutters are being installed on the Village Hall. There was nothing further.

Cheryl Goodrich gave an update on the Community Center. The functions and reservations for July, August and September were reviewed, as well as the June checkbook register. There was nothing further.

Debby Casperson gave an update on the Recreation Department. T-ball is going well and the lawn has been well maintained by Fitz's. A \$50,000 grant from the Greater Watertown Community Health Foundation was discussed. The grant can be used towards parks, sidewalks, pathways, etc., anything that can bring the community together. The Board's initial thoughts were to look into upgrades to the "Mini Park". Additional research will be done to figure out what upgrades should be done and the costs.

The appointments and designations for the Board of Appeals, Community Center Board, Committee Appointments, Weed Commissioner, Library Board, Village Liaison for the Library Board, Recreation Board and the First Responders Committee were tabled.

The board discussed future agenda items.

The following bills were reviewed by the Board:

Farmers & Merchants State Bank	\$65.00	BP	\$625.70
We-Energies	\$1,826.86	WI Department of Revenue	\$557.32
United States Treasury	\$3,734.32	Ziegel, Dean	\$1,681.78
Abell, Christine	\$2,234.09	Abell, Christine	\$1,267.69
Goodrich, Cheryl	\$240.11	Snow, David	\$240.11
Abell, Christopher	\$135.45	Casperson, Debrah	\$240.11
Rushing, Grant	\$215.11	Bublitz, James	\$240.11
Miller, Brian	\$554.10	Beal, Denise	\$609.22
Kromm, Darrell	\$138.53	Kromm, Kay	\$138.52
Kromm, Kay	\$1,448.69	Minshall-Buss, Nancy	\$415.58
Gregory, Sarah	\$734.69	Ziegel, Dean	\$1,722.71
Badgerland Disposal	\$4,306.64	Belco Vehicle Solutions	\$6,677.49
Cardmember Services	\$2,042.13	City of Columbus	\$3,235.25
CLR Fire & Rescue Group	\$11,136.54	Department of Administration	\$600.00
Diggers Hotline	\$109.15	Dodgeland School District	\$948.68
Environmental Specialists	\$115.00	Fitz's Lawn Care	\$2,000.00
GFC Inc.	\$112.00	Kay Kromm	\$30.94

Kunkel Engineering Group Powersports Rennhack Construction TDS US Cellular We-Energies Westphal Signs	\$350.06 \$13.29 \$4,305.00 \$46.01 \$77.25 \$1,095.75 \$750.00	Lauersdorf Excavating Reeseville Water & Sewer Rods Doors TDS We-Energies HH Improvements	\$2,129.30 \$1,313.96 \$580.00 \$314.40 \$703.99 \$3,901.50
TIF 3 Kunkel Engineering Group	\$240.00	Farmers & Merchants State Bank	\$2,296.04
Water Utility Hawkins Huberty Midwest Welding & Manufac Village of Reeseville We-Energies WI DNR WI State Lab of Hygiene	\$1,187.09 \$7,075.00 \$17.90 \$4,110.71 \$1,107.73 \$125.00 \$180.00	Sewer Utility Environmental Consulting & Testing Hawkins Huberty K&B Tree and Lawn Care LV Labs WW, LLC Village of Reeseville Water Essentials We-Energies Wisconsin DNR	\$800.00 \$3,224.78 \$4,225.00 \$370.00 \$2,045.54 \$4,294.46 \$160.00 \$3,365.54 \$70.00

There was a motion by Jim Bublitz and seconded by Debby Casperson 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 Debby Casperson to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

Christine Abell, Clerk-Treasurer