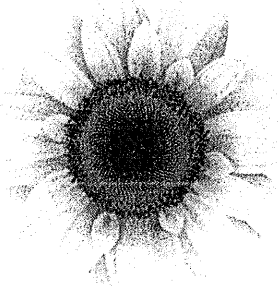


# Reeseville Review

July 2023

## 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)



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 Clerk-Treasurer, Margaret Schmidt, is available in the Clerk's office, **214 Firehouse Drive**. Her office hours are **Monday and Thursday 9am - 5pm and Saturday 10am - 4pm**. Please reach out if you need assistance.  
**(608) 575-3097**  
[clerk@vi.reeseville.wi.gov](mailto:clerk@vi.reeseville.wi.gov)

### Dog and Poultry licensing

Dog and Poultry licenses were due **March 31**. There will be a late fee after 3/31 and a citation may 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 [www.reeseville.com](http://www.reeseville.com) or the library.

### 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 be brought in as soon as possible. Badgerland requests that cans be **three** feet apart so they can pick up the cans without knocking other cans over.

### VILLAGE OF REESEVILLE BRUSH/YARD WASTE SITE

Village Residents Only

No Contractors

No Bags

No Construction Materials

No furniture

Violators Will Be Prosecuted!

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.

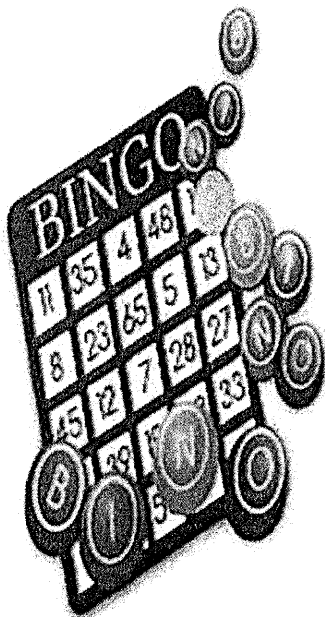
The site is located at the old burn site by the Sewer plant.

### Water Bills

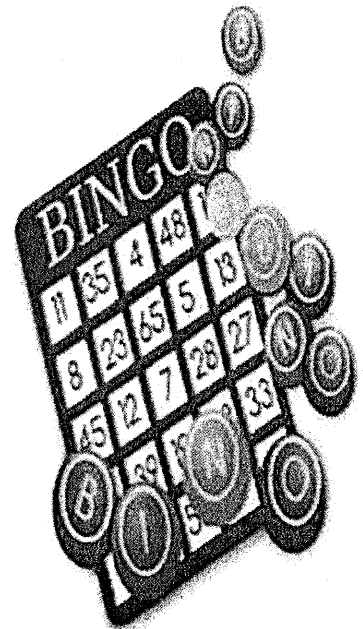
All past-due water bills need to be paid to avoid disconnection from service. Please reach out to the Village Clerk-Treasurer for assistance.



**Proudly Presents BINGO Night @  
The Reeseville Community Center  
406 N. Main Street, Reeseville WI 53579**



- January 8, 2023
- February 12, 2023
- March 12, 2023
- April 9, 2023
- May 14, 2023
- June 11, 2023
- July 9, 2023
- August 13, 2023
- September 10, 2023
- October 8, 2023
- November 12, 2023
- December 10, 2023

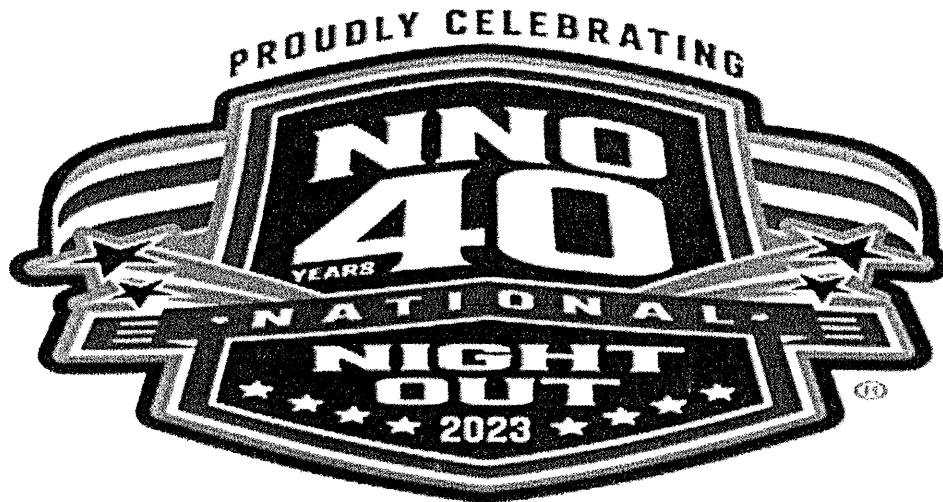


**Doors Open at 4:00pm  
First Game Begins at 5:30pm**

**15 games will be played  
Plus 1 Progressive game  
\*Food & Refreshments will be  
available for purchase\***

**Sponsored by the Reeseville Fire Service Corp  
Benefitting CLR Fire And Rescue**

**Come One, Come all:**



**POLICE - COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS**

August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, starting at 5pm till 7pm at the Reeseville Fireman's Park will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Night Out with the Dodge County Sheriff's Department, Reeseville Police, area EMT's and the CLR Fire Department along with your local 4H Clubs.

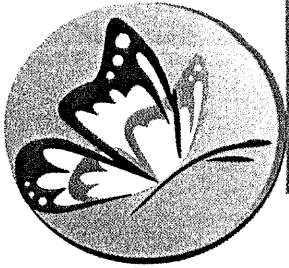
River Oaks 4H Club will be sampling a food stand this year with BBQ Sandwiches and Hog Dogs, along with nacho and drinks.

Lakeside 4H Club will have your sweet treats of ice cream and desserts.

Besides being able to see our county's emergency vehicles up close there will be music by High Energy DJ again this year and a petting zoo sponsored by Lakeside 4H.

Anyone willing to donate Hat or Mittens please bring them along and drop them off at the Lakeside 4H Ice Cream stand. We will be collecting hats and mittens for families in need in our area as a way of showing community support.

See you all on Tuesday August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.



**Reeseville Public Library**  
216 S Main Street 927-7390 M-F 12:30-6  
www.reeseville.lib.wi.us

### Read With Skipper

July 20 @ 4pm

A READ Team made up of an adult with their registered Reading Education Assistance Dog (R.E. A. D) will be at the library waiting to hear community kids read stories. The library will have a sign-up sheet at the desk with time slots.



### Reading Logs

Remember to turn in your completed reading logs by July 15. You can pick up your prize and enter to win tickets to the State Fair or Little America.

### Summer Reading

We wish to thank the following sponsors of the summer reading program: **Andrew Mehan, Caine Warehousing, D&L Plumbing, Kars Auto Body, Koepsell-Murray Funeral Home, Lauersdorf Excavating, Specialty Cheese, State Bank of Reeseville and Quest Electric.** Thank you, our summer programming wouldn't be possible without you.



*Make ice cream with the  
Dodge County Dairy  
Ambassador!*

**Reeseville Public Library**  
**Thursday, July 20th**  
**1:30 PM**

## Lakeside 4H

Wow, here we are, and summer is almost over and the clock is ticking to get projects completed. On Sunday June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023, the Lakeside 4H held their monthly meeting at the Municipal Building in Reeseville.

Ideas were bounce around by all members on what to create this year for Watertown's 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade float. With a theme of "An American Holiday" the kids put together a blueprint of the float – please help us celebrate our Independence Day by coming to Watertown and seeing our creation. Floating building will take place on July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2pm at the Salmi house with a potluck to follow.

Families were reminded to make sure all their fair entries are turned in by June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

On July 28<sup>th</sup>, the Club will be at Glenn's Brat House in Watertown selling brats and burgers from 10am till 3pm.

On August 1<sup>st</sup> we are teaming up with the CLR and Reeseville Police to hold our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Night Out at the Reeseville Fireman's Park. Lakeside 4H will be selling sweet treats of Ice Cream and brownies. We are also doing a mitten and hat drive to start gathering items for children in need before winter starts.

August 16<sup>th</sup> thru the 21<sup>st</sup> we will be tied up at the Dodge County Fair – mark your calendars to stop in and see our animals and projects. |

At the end of our last meeting, we were able to create bags for June Dairy Month with a little help from the Dodge County Dairy Board. We completed 52 bags with dairy treats for our local EMT's, Fire Department and Police. Special thanks to the Dairy Board for helping put this together to honor the men and women that service and protect our community.

If your ever interested in joining 4H give us a call or stop in at one of our meetings. 4H just isn't for farm kids it's a community club. Feel free to call Eric or Sandy Salmi at 920-988-1817 for more information.

Eric and Sandy Salmi  
Lakeside 4H Leaders



**From The Editor**

Advertisements and articles for submission to the newsletter may be emailed to reesevil-  
lereview@gmail.com. All submissions must be received by **5pm** on 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: \$50
- Full page ad: \$70

All fees due in advance. Design fees to be negotiated and billed separately. Contact the editor for details. Design fees to be negotiated and billed separately. Contact the editor for details.

**Blocked Storm Drains**

The maintenance department would like to remind everyone not to allow lawn clippings to go into the streets. If the drains are blocked 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."

**Holy Family Catholic Church**

304 Prairie Street  
Reeseville, WI 53579

Holy Family Catholic Church will be having a pie & ice cream social on July 20, 4:30-7:00 pm. Menu to include homemade pies, hot sandwiches and side dishes; prices will be ala carte. Join us on a summer evening and treat yourself to a night free from cooking. Watch for more details in flyer around the village. Hope to see you there!

**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. 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 join 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".**



**Immanuel Lutheran Church**

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

Sunday worship service with Communion at 9 a.m.

All classes are on break until September 10.

Celebrating God And Country – Our annual Patriotic Worship Service will be held in our church on Sunday, July 2 ND , at 9:00 a.m. Join in as we sing "America, The Beautiful," our national anthem, and many other patriotic songs. A color guard from the Lowell VFW Post will be with us to present and post the colors that day. This is always an impressive and emotional service. Don't miss it!

As always, everyone who is reading these words is welcome to take part in any of the worship services, learning events and other activities held at our church. We hope to see you among us very soon!

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD  
OF THE VILLAGE OF REESEVILLE  
June 8, 2023**

A duly convened meeting of the Village Board of the Village of Reeseville, Dodge County, Wisconsin, was held in open session on June 8, 2023, and called to order by Village President, Brian Miller, at 6:30pm. The pledge of allegiance was recited. Roll call was taken and the following Trustees were present, Jim Bublitz, Dave Snow, Anna Volkova, Kevin Hanks Jacob Pacala. Absent Cheryl Goodrich.

Notice of the 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.

Jim Bublitz made a motion to approve the consent agenda with the understanding the board members receive the board packets before the board meeting, the motion was seconded by Jacob Pacala, and the motion carried.

Public comment: Amber Ulrich addressed the board about receiving her paycheck late, Amber stated she had bills that needed to be paid and was going to be charged fee's for not being paid on time, and asked what the board would do about this happening? Margaret Schmidt Village Clerk-Treasurer replied that I wasn't aware the paycheck needed to be in the bank account by the 7<sup>th</sup> of the following month and explained to Amber her paycheck would be in her account by Friday the 9<sup>th</sup>. Margaret offered Amber the cash from here personal funds to help Amber out until she got paid, Amber refused the offer and threatened to turn the Village into to the state. Margaret explained to the Village board that I inquired about the situation earlier in the day after Amber first approached me and got the clarification that paychecks should be deposited into bank accounts by the 7<sup>th</sup> of the following month, Margaret reassured the board going forward this won't be an issue.

Tammy Hampton from Kunkel Engineering group gave the update on the final pay request #4 for LaLonde Contractors, LLC for the Jackson Street project in the amount of \$30,430.52 and the Village will need to send an invoice to LaLonde for a \$1,000 to cover the expense for Village sign that is missing after the construction project. Jim Bublitz made a motioned to approve the #4 final pay request and the motion was seconded by Anna Volkova, motion carried. Don Neitzel from Kunkel Engineering group gave the update on CLR building, Don' stated he meet with several members of CLR regarding the building and that Don later received a phone call from Eric Howlett who stated they had some changes to the plans. Don said everything is on hold until he gets further information.

Protections Persons Property-Safety, Officer Nicholas reported there is a deputy shortage, but they still plan on working the hours for the village. The village had 51 calls and the officers worked 49.5 hours for the month of May. The calls consisted of ordinance violations, noise complaint, traffic, miscellaneous, hangup calls, vandalism, animal, build check. Officer Nicholas addressed the board regarding getting fuel when Sam's Amoco was under construction with the gas pumps, and how they should handle that situation if happens again, the board advised Officer Nicholas that the village has a credit card that can be used at other gas stations should the need arise again. Dave Snow addressed the issue with mowing problems in the village and people blowing grass in the streets, Dave would like the issues addressed within 48 hours, the board agreed with Dave with the recent increase in properties being neglected.

National Night Out is August 1, 2023, the planning is going well, and there will be many activities for everyone to enjoy, including a DJ, food, petting zoo and much more mark your calendars and save the date.

Brian Miller reported that the village needs to have the village attorney draft a contract for the land that CLR will be placing the building on and the barbershop building.

Jim Bublitz commended Lifestar on their service and work ethic with CLR Fire & Rescue.

Library report: Jacob Pacala and Jim Bublitz were painting the sign in front of the library, edged the sidewalk will be painting the yellow posts and hand railings & sprayed the weeds. Jim Bublitz suggested the village work with the library so they can offer summer projects for the kids, Anna Volkova agreed with Jim, and stated the kids need things to do over the summer.

Utility report: Ken Hanks reported on the 17<sup>th</sup> we had a power outage which knock several things out at lift station, the outage caused the float to blow out, so a new switch was replaced and working well. On the 27<sup>th</sup> the MSAB tank was affected by a power outraged and CTW must come out and look at the dialer. Brian Miller asked with the power outrages if that was the cause of the problems, Ken thought it may be a very good possibility, Brian suggested contacting WE regarding these outrages.

Dave Snow reported that DPW needs to get the chemist back out again, because the chemicals we are using are not working. Don Neitzel asked for permission to move forward with the chlorination building, which was given a year ago, Brian Miller gave Don permission to move forward.

Outdoor meters for the summer were discussed and tabled until next month.

Streets: Dave snow reported that the 35-mph sign coming in on the south end of the village is covered with branches and that needs to be cleared to make the sign visible again. Ken Hanks reported we are waiting for the new signs to come for Jackson Street. Jim Bublitz will be painting No Parking by his driveway entrance to let people know that is private property, Jim will get paint for the yellow posts at Library and paint them as well.

Jim Bublitz reported he worked the brush pile and meet a lot of new village residents, there were approximately 6 residents that came out to the brush pile. Ken Hanks reported the street sweeper was still broken that comes out from Watertown to clean our streets.

Finance & Personnel: The board reviewed and discussed Health insurance benefits for Ken Hanks, Ken presented 2 plans from his insurance agent, the first one was a Quartz silver plan and a Quartz gold plan, the board decided to go with the Quartz silver plan. Dave Snow made the motion to approve going with the Quartz silver plan for \$606.00 a month for Ken Hanks health insurance, the motion was seconded by Jacob Pacala, motion carried, and Kevin Hanks abstained from voting.

Dave Snow went over the bids for replacing the copiers from GF and Rhyme Companies, after discussion with the board, Dave suggested having the copiers serviced and then cancel the lease agreement, the board agreed, and Dave will contact GF for service on our copiers.

Dave Snow would like to set up employee reviews with Margaret Schmidt Clerk-Treasurer and Ken Hanks DPW, Dave encouraged all board members to join the committee when the reviews are done.

Nothing to report on the PUD and PES Real Estate LLC project.

Public Health Welfare: Anna Volkova reported to the board that Fitz's Lawn Care did not properly mow and trim the cemetery for Memorial Day, and Anna contacted Brian Miller to make him aware of this situation. Brian Miller gave Anna Volkova the approval to have Watertown Forever Green come in and clean up the cemetery for Memorial Day so it would look presentable for Memorial Day observance. Watertown Forever Green billed the village \$250.00 for the clean-up. Jim Bublitz made the motion to approve the bill from Watertown Forever Green for \$250.00 clean-up, the motion was seconded by Kevin Hanks, motion carried.

Anna Volkova reported that Fritz's Lawn Care presented there lawn mowing/trimming bill for the month of May for \$2,900.00, (3) times for mow/trim cemetery on 5/6, 5/13, 5/28 for \$1,500.00 and (1) time mowing cemetery on 5/21 for \$300, and (4) times to mow ball park on 5/6, 5/13, 5/21, 5/28 for \$900, after the board discussing the bill a motion by Jim Bublitz to pay Invoice # 0001515 in the amount of \$1,900.00 after deductions, instead of the original amount (\$2,700.00) to Fritz's Lawn Care, the motion was seconded by Dave Snow, motion carried.

Anna Volkova reported that as of June 1, 2023, Nathan Anton from Anton Lawn Care was supposed to be mowing/trim the cemetery, and the ballpark, Anna got a call from Nathan Anton stating someone was mowing ballpark and cemetery, Anna clarified with Nathan he was hired to do these jobs. Anna contacted Fritz's Lawn Care



and clarified with Fritz's Lawn Care, that they were not awarded the new contract and should not be mowing the cemetery or ballpark. Fritz's Lawn Care presented a bill Invoice # 0001521 in the amount of \$475.00 dated 6/7/2023 for mowing cemetery and ballpark, the board discussed the bill and a motion by Dave Snow to not pay the June bill Invoice #0001521 for \$ 475.00, because Nathan Anton mowed the cemetery and ballpark, and 2 days later Fritz's Lawn Care came in and mowed the cemetery and ballpark after Nathan Anton, the motion was seconded by Jim Bublitz, motion carried.

Jim Bublitz stated the brush and trees around the community center building need to be manicured because they are overgrown.

Public Property: The officers have been contacting property owners regarding property maintenance and lawn care, citizens are encouraged to keep your properties maintained according to the village ordinance. Village residents are asked not to blow grass clipping in the street.

Community Center: The faucets have been replaced by D&L Plumbing at Community Center. May bingo had an attendance of 142 people. June is dairy month. The committee center board meeting will be held the following week.

Recreation Dept: Anna Volkova reported that the Minnesota Playground equipment grants start this fall, and she will be checking into the grants. Anna Volkova reviewed the bids to remove the old playground equipment from Rennhacks and Mike Miescher, a motion by Jacob Pacala to accept Rennhack Construction bid and they are donating their time and the village will pay the \$350.00 for the dumpster to dispose of old playground equipment, the motion was seconded by Anna Volkova, motion carried. Anna Volkova will be looking into getting estimate for garbage bins for mini park and outdoor grill.

Committee reassignment will be done next month.

The board discussed future agenda items, National Night Out, Library building foundation, answers on Utilities power outage,

A motion to approve paying the bills was made by Jim Bublitz and seconded by Jacob Pacala, motion carried.

A motion to adjourn was made by Jim Bublitz and seconded by Anna Volkova, motion carried.

Margaret Schmidt Clerk-Treasurer

THE MINUTES HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED BY THE VILLAGE BOARD UNTIL THE FOLLOWING MONTH BOARD MEETING.

