

Reeseville Review

October 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

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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

The Department of Public Works (DPW) has a new email address **reesevilledpw@outlook.com**

The Clerk wishes to ask all water/sewer customers to update billing information to include PO Box numbers as the post office is now requiring this. If Village residents wish to pay water/sewer bills in cash, please drop these cash payments off at the Village Clerks office. Also, please try to have exact amount because the Clerk cannot make change.

The Village is looking for an assistant to help the Village Clerk 10-15

hours a month, please send resume to Clerk-Treasurer at clerk@vi.reeseville.wi.gov before by October 10, 2023.

Anyone interested in working the polls for elections should contact the Village Clerk for more details. You may contact them via email **clerk@vi.reeseville.wi.gov** or by calling 1-608-575-3097.

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.



Reeseville

TRICK OR TREAT

October 29 from 3PM-5PM

Amidst the haunting hours of trick-or-treating, remember to be safe: tread cautiously on this spooktacular day!

VFW Post #9392 News & Events

October 24, 2023 - VFW Meeting at the Lowell VFW Post #9392 starts at 7:00 p.m.

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

ATTENTION VETERANS

Army – Navy – Marines – Air Force – Coast Guard

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

VFW Post #9392 is offering a free first year's membership to all eligible veterans.

Even if you just need someone to talk to, the VFW is here to help.

Veterans Helping Veterans

Post Phone: 920-927-9392 Facebook.com/VFWPOST9392

Quartermaster Craig Seaver 920-296-5652 or cpbseav@yahoo.com

Sheepshead Tournament

October 14 and 28, 2023

Lowell VFW, South Street

Check in time 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Start Promptly at 12:30 p.m.

Entry Fee \$10 per player
5-Handed, 4 games of 15 hands
100% payout

6 players per table – Dealer sits out
Jack of Diamonds automatic partner

Sponsored by the Lowell VFW Post 9392



10AM – 4PM

**N 4807 LOW RD,
REESEVILLE, WI 53579**

www.StantonLegacyAcres.com

You all requested another Show & Tell event at the farm, and we are pleased to announce that it is happening!

Join us on October 21st from 10 AM to 4 PM for our second Farm Show & Tell.

Experience:

- Guided walking tours
- Capture memorable photos in our beautiful hemp field.
- Indulge in delicious taste testing and samples!
- Be the first to see our exciting new products!
- **When you buy any of our products at the event, you'll get a fantastic 10% off.**

Your Source for Naturally Grown Hemp and CBD



**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**



Reeseville Public Library

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

Library Cards

We have new librarians so please bring your library cards. Our new people will need a chance to remember all the new names.

Library Butterfly Gardens

This time of year we tend to get many questions about why we let weeds grow in our library gardens. These little gardens are certified butterfly gardens, which requires us to keep a number of native plants that flower at different times around all year. We intentionally chose to grow milkweed, aster and goldenrod along with many others.

We allow the aster and goldenrod to grow and bloom even though they look a little shaggy because these bloom well into autumn. When that first frost comes and ruins all the flowers in our yards, these two native plants keep blooming. By this time of year most butterflies are gone, but the bees are still desperately trying to make enough honey to survive our brutal winters. Without sources of flowers they cannot hope to make it. Did you know that most of the fruits and vegetables people like to eat need pollinators like bees and butterflies?



Our gardens aren't just for bees and butterflies. Many birds, toads and even tree frogs stop by to eat bugs and seeds. Like this little tree frog. Finally, the reason we don't clean up the flower beds to remove all the stems and leaves is because this is where all the insects spend the winter. In the spring many of our native baby birds only eat insects. While bird feeders are nice, baby birds need fat grubs, worms and caterpillars that have been hiding in the leaves all winter to survive.

If you want to learn more about our butterfly garden or how you can create space for wildlife in your yard hop in to the library.

REESEVILLE FARMERS/FLEA MARKET

406 N. Main St, Reeseville, WI
(Community center/by Basketball area)

May 2023 - October 2023

Dates: July 30th 2023

August 13th 2023

August 27th 2023

September 10th 2023

September 24th 2023

October 8th 2023

October 22nd 2023



Will also have:

Brats = \$3.00

Hamburgers = \$2.50

Hot dogs = \$1.50

Chips = .75

Soda = \$1.00

Water = .75

"Someone else's Junk is always someone else's Treasure"

COME CHECK IT OUT!!

Questions/Comments call

(920) 318-3250

Bring own tables and shelters

From The Editor

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

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.

Sunday School classes for children ages 4 through 8TH grade and Adult Bible Class meet from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in our Fellowship Hall.

Registration for the 2023-2024 Sunday School term is on-going. Please contact the church office at the phone number noted above to receive a registration form.

Plan now to attend our annual Turkey Dinner fundraiser which will be held on Sunday, October 1.

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!

ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER FUNDRAISER

Immanuel Lutheran Church, 210 Lincoln Avenue in Reeseville will be serving their annual turkey dinner on **Sunday, October 1 ST, 2023, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.** This year's dinner will again be CARRY-OUT ONLY. Each carry-out will contain 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 \$13.00.

Trinity Lutheran Church

N2296 Country Road I
Reeseville, WI 53579
Pastor Bruce Meier
920-927-5734

Sunday School and Bible Study at 8:45AM

Sunday Divine worship service is at 10AM

Mark your calendars! Our traditional sit-down chili luncheon is returning on Sunday, **November 5, 2023!** More info to follow!

PROCEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF REESEVILLE

SEPTEMBER 21, 2023

A duly convened meeting of the Village Board of the Village of Reeseville, Dodge County, Wisconsin, was held in open session on September 21, 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, Anna Volkova, Dave Snow, Jim Bublitz, Jacob Pacala, Kevin Hanks. 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. Kevin Hanks made a motion to approve the consent agenda, the motion was seconded by Jacob Pacala, and the motion carried.

Public Comment: Steve Lean informed the Village board that Legion post 190 will be disbanding very soon and the building will be reverted to the village. Steve wasn't sure on the time frame but will keep the village informed. The village board thanked Steve and the Legion post 190 for the years of dedicated service. Jessica Becker asked the board about mailbox updates for home delivery, Jacob Pacala replied that there are no new updates and Jacob is waiting to hear from the post office after their meeting. Nicholas Becker asked the village board about property maintenance and what is being done about it, Brian Miller replied to Nic that the village and the police department are working with residents on keeping their properties maintained and in compliance with village ordinances.

Engineer Report: Don Neitzel informed the village board that the landscaper with the Jackson Street project will come out and re-evaluate the landscaping and get back with Don. Don Neitzel explained the different options with the water main looping, there was no further discussion.

Item 9a was moved up between number 5 and 6, Don Neitzel went over the future street projects and costs for those projects. Don explained the second packet he went over is TIF eligible. Don explained that Washington Street was televised and was bad and has clay. Tammy Hampton explained that if applications need to be submitted by October 31, 2023, for financial help with these projects and the board needs to decide what they want to do and get back to Tammy to start the process.

Protections of Personal Property: Officer McCarthy gave the police report for the month of August, hours worked were 50 and a half hours, 29 in contract calls and 23 out of contract calls. The calls consisted of, traffic stop, hang up, vandalism, animal, civil matter, assist agency, disorderly conduct and domestic. Officer McCarthy explained to the board how they are working with residents on property maintenance. Officer McCarthy explained that if anyone has complaints non-emergency to call the non-emergency number or get complaints to Kevin Hanks (Chairman of the committee), Kevin can forward them on to sheriff's department. Brian Mill reported CLR has a meeting on September 27th, 2023.

Margaret Schmidt Clerk=Treasurer reported we did not receive a report this month from Life Star. Margaret Schmidt reported the Lowell-Reeseville First Responders Committee meeting will hold their annual meeting on Thursday September 28, 2023, at 7pm.

Library Report: Jacob Pacala reported he had a company come check the library basement and things all checked out ok. Jacob Pacala got a bid for gutters on the north side of building, the bid came in at \$975.

Jacob stated the library board was ok with approving the bid, if the village wants to approve. The question was asked who is responsible for the bill, and it was decided the building is the village's, so the village is responsible. A motion by Jim Bublitz to go ahead with the gutters for \$975, and a small bid for

dehumidifier, and jacks for basement in the amount of \$53 and \$186, Dave Snow seconded the motion, and motion carried. Jacob reported the library is looking to add a new board member, Richard Schultz,

Richard is a patron to the library and the library board approached him about the open position. A motion by Dave Snow to appoint Richard Schultz to the library board, the motion was seconded by Kevin Hanks, and the motion carried. Jim Bublitz suggested posting to the public for open positions on the library board. Jacob Pacala reported that the library has hired 2 new employees.

Utilities Report: Ken Hanks gave the DPW update, Ken stated the ponds are in good shape, the fire hydrants have been flushed, ken stated the fire hydrant on Lincoln Ave and Washington St, need repairs and is working on getting the repairs taken care of. The last fire hydrant flushing was done in April of 2022. Ken has been working on equipment. Ken informed the village board the old DPW truck has a hole in gas tank. Ken reported that Willam Reid was back out and checked valves and found that both valves were bad and the reason for the problem was excesses amount of fat from Specialty Cheese. The village board instructed Margaret Schmidt Clerk-Treasurer to bill Specialty Cheese for all costs involved. Asphalt patching is done. Ken stated the generator is just about done, and he has a little more work to do on it. No word on street cleaning yet. Ken will be painting the yellow lines by the library for parking. Ken will be doing his schooling in October from the 9th – 12th.

The village board discussed snow plowing for the 2023-2024 winter season, a motion was made by Jacob Pacala to hire Zechzer Excavating for the snow plowing season in 2023-2024, the motion was seconded by Dave Snow, motion carried. The village board discussed the winter parking ordinance and discussed making changes to the current ordinance, the discussion was tabled until next month. The DPW has a new email address.

Finance and Personnel Committee Report: Donna with the PUD/PILOT asked the village board if they had any feedback from the last committee meeting, Dave Snow expressed his concerns about the tax rate and that being a big issue and concern, other concerns were no basement under these potential structures for tornado protection. The finance and Personnel Committee will have a meeting with the PUD/PILOT on Wednesday September 27, 2023, at 4pm to discuss these concerns. The village board also discussed the Clerk-Treasurer back wages after 90-day review and tabled it until next month meeting, the finance and personnel committee will discuss this at their meeting on September 27, 2023, and bring their recommendation to the October board meeting. The board discussed a part-time assistant for the Clerk-Treasurer for 2024, the discussion was tabled until next month and will be discussed on Wednesday the 27th, at the finance and personnel committee meeting. The board discussed village employee spending limits and getting budget reports throughout the year to help avoid spending over budget amounts. Jacob Pacala will be checking into grants available and start applying for them. The village board set the date to start working on the budget for 2024, October 19, 2023, at 6:30pm at the municipal hall. Trick-Treat hours were set for October 29, 2023, from 3-5pm. The board reviewed the gworks software for the clerk's office and would like to have Sawyer from gworks go over the software program virtually so all the board members can be present, Margaret will set a time up with Sawyer and let the board know.

Public Health and Welfare Committee Report: Jacob Pacala gave the board an update on the US Cellular contract antenna rental on water tower, the village will get \$1393.19 a month, @ a 5% annual increase, amotion was made by Kevin Hanks to approve the US Cellular contract, and seconded by Anna Volkova, motion carried. Jim Bublitz reported he has not heard anything from Marshfield Hospital about the

contract regarding the library building, the contract is still at Marshfield hospital lawyer. The COM2 recycling was discussed by the village board, COM2 will take electronics and printers etc. for free, Jacob Pacala made a motion to move forward with COM2 for village of Reeseville, the motion was seconded by Jim Bublitz, motion carried.

Public Property Report: Anna reported she was pressure washing picnic tables and getting them ready for painting. The creek has been cleaned out of all the debris thrown into it over the years. Anna went over a few bids for new electric service and lights in the DPW garage and is waiting to get a few more bids in and will have this information for October board meeting. Anna went over bids for new tires on the pickup truck and the tractors. A motion was made by Anna to go with the bid of \$2,050.41 for tractors tires and \$764.64 for truck tires Pomp's will come out to the village and put them on, and J&L for \$109 for alignment on the truck, the motion was seconded by Jacob Pacala, motion carried. Dave Snow made a motion to approve having a grate cover made at A-OK, the motion was seconded by Jim Bublitz, motion carried. Kay Kromm offered to help Anna fill out grants. Farmers Market is going well, and new vendors are coming to setup.

A motion to pay the bills was made by Dave Snow and seconded by Jim Bublitz. Motion carried.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Jim Bublitz, and seconded by Kevin Hankes, motion carried.

Margaret Schmidt Clerk-Treasurer

The minutes are not approved by the village board until the following months meeting.