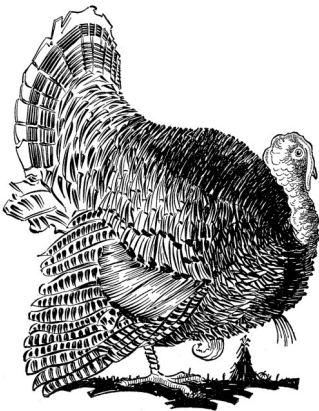


# Reeseville Review

November 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)

The advertisements and articles included in this newsletter are at the discretion of the editor, but do not necessarily express the views of the Village or the editor.

## 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)

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

### Leaf Collection

Curbside leaf collection will occur throughout November. Please rake leaves to the curb for collection. Do not bag or rake them into the street. DPW will pick them up as time allows.

### Clerk's Assistant

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](mailto:clerk@vi.reeseville.wi.gov)

### Poll Workers

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](mailto: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.

### Winter Snow Regulations

Street parking is prohibited November 15-April 1, between 2am-6am. Tickets will be issued. Please also keep sidewalks clear of snow and salted. It is against village ordinance to purposefully dispense or move snow onto an adjoining property without the owners permission.



## VFW Post #9392 News & Events

November 28, 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

## Sheepshead Tournament

### November 4, 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*



# Holiday Market!

November 24, 2023

9am – 2pm

Lowell VFW Post #9392

280 South Street, Lowell

## 14 Local Vendors & Artisans!!

Handcrafted decor, Nu skin, Norwex, Grape Vine Trees,  
Knitted and crocheted items, quilted items, Wood Crafts, Clothing, Scentsy,



**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.



### Read With Skipper

November 16 @ 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.



REESEVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

**WE ARE**

**HIRING**

### OPEN POSITION:

- Library assistant

JOIN OUR  
TEAM

Applications are available on our website

[www.reeseville.lib.wi.us](http://www.reeseville.lib.wi.us) or at the library.

For more information:

Phone: 920-927-7390

Email: [reesevillelibrary@monarchlibraries.org](mailto:reesevillelibrary@monarchlibraries.org)



## The Veteran

We came from every walk of life,  
 from the city to country land,  
 We came because of the trouble out there,  
 to lend a helping hand.  
 We came as Soldiers, Sailors and Marines,  
 the services we did spend,  
 We came to stop the enemy hordes, for freedom we do  
 stand.  
 We fought them in the deserts; we fought them in the seas,  
 We fought them in the jungles; we fought them on our knees.  
 We fought them as our enemy; we fought for victory,  
 We fought them anywhere they were; we fought to make men free.  
 The battles were very costly; friends were lost along the way,  
 Our courage was not shaken; our bravery was on display.  
 We fought as hard as we could, the fighting we did not delay,  
 We knew we had to win this war, to have that victory day.  
 Our loved ones we left behind, to be there all alone,  
 It's hard to leave them all behind, to be there on their own.  
 We know we have a duty to do, to return it is not known,  
 To do the job we signed up for, to them it must be shown.  
 Our battles are not always over, in our minds they do play on,  
 Our dreams turn in to nightmares, from Korea to Teheran.  
 The scars are not always visible, when we are looked upon  
 But, our hearts are strong as ever, as warriors our lives go on.  
 We don't ask for recognition, for a medal or even award,  
 We look for peace upon the land, to be on one accord.  
 The price we paid was very high, too steep for one to afford,  
 A land for everyone to be free, to us is our reward.

--PJ Bertz (taken from reader submissions in the Highground Newsletter)



## CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE ANNOUNCEMENT



Immanuel Lutheran Church, 210 Lincoln Avenue in Reeseville, will be having their annual Christmas Cookie Sale on Saturday, **December 9 TH**. All cookies are homemade and will be pre-boxed – a variety of three dozen assorted cookies in each box for **\$15.00 per box**. Also available will be homemade caramel corn for \$7.00 per gallon-size bag. Orders will be taken from now until Friday **December 8**, and will be available for pick-up in the Church's Fellowship Hall from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 9. Advance orders are recommended. To reserve your cookie order, please call the Church Office at **920-927-5734**.

## 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.

Join us on Wednesday, **November 22 at 7:00** p.m. for our Thanksgiving Eve Service. All are welcome to attend and join in on singing hymns of praise and thanks to God for His countless gifts, which are new to us every morning. The message for this service will be "Think Before You Thank." We will also be receiving donations of non-perishable food items for the Dodge County Food Pantry.

Our Annual Christmas Cookie Sale will be held this year on Saturday, December 9.

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!



## Trinity Lutheran Church

N2296 Country Road I  
Reeseville, WI 53579  
Pastor Bruce Meier

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!**

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF REESEVILLE

October 12, 2023

A duly convened meeting of the Village Board of the Village of Reeseville, Dodge County, Wisconsin, was held in open session on October 12, 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, 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. Jacob Pacala made a motion to approve the consent agenda, the motion was seconded by Jim Bublitz, and the motion carried.

**Public Comment:** Andy and Mary Roberts addressed the village board regarding having speed bumps put in on Lincoln Avenue, because of all the speeding vehicles on Lincoln Avenue. Officer Nicholas will have more patrolling done to help with this issue. Jeanette Zache addressed the village board regarding the black sludge in the water after the fire hydrants were flushed, the board explained that this does occasionally happen and usually resolves itself but if it continues to let Ken Hanks know.

**Engineer Report:** Tammy Hampton went over the report from Ehlers regarding the agreement analyst, Ehlers didn't charge for it, the village got the money from the bank, so Ehlers going forward wants to charge for the analyst, and then if the village goes with Ehlers for bonds, Ehlers will refund the charge. Tammy explained LRIP funding is available and suggested applying for funding for just Park Street. Tammy explained the DOT funding is 50/50, they award in April and have one million dollars available, State funding is available, and repayment is 90/10 village portion. A motion by Dave Snow to go with recommendation from Tammy Hampton suggesting Dot funding 50/50 and State funding 90/10 applications, the motion was seconded by Anna Volkova, motion carried.

**Protections of Personal Property:** Officer Nicholas gave the police report, hours worked for the month of September were 44, total incidents were 36 and no non-contract incidents. The report of incidents was ordinance violation, fraud, welfare check, assist agency, traffic, and building check. CLR no report. L-R 1<sup>st</sup> Responder Committee report was given by Dave Snow, the committee is in the process of dissolving the old Lowell-Reeseville 1<sup>st</sup> responders committee, the committee will meet in January 2024 and again in September 2024 and should have everything finalized. No Lifestar report available, Dave Snow will contact Lifestar to find out why we are not receiving the reports.

**Library Report:** Jacob Pacala reported the basement support and dehumidifier had been purchased. The board will be working on the budget for 2024.

**Utilities Report:** Ken Hanks was absent because he was attending school for his certification. Jacob Pacala gave Ken's report that the hydrant on Lincoln and Washington was fixed. Tractor tires were replaced, but there were problems with rims that will need sandblasting and new ball joints replaced. Specialty Cheese is implementing a new system, and Jacob will be coordinating a meeting with utilities and his committee and specialty cheese. The village board discussed specialty cheese water user's numbers and bringing this up to date with the current 325 employees and making the necessary adjustments to the water bill.

**Finance and Personnel Committee Report:** Donna with the PUD/PILOT was present and talked about the water main loop for the PUD/Pilot project. Donna said option #2 would work the best and agreed with Kunkel Engineering on that decision. Donna asked the village if they had a chance to review the videos for the potential tornado shelter, and Donna said they were looking into other options as well. Donna asked to move forward on the PUD/Pilot project pending Kunkel review, the village board had a lengthy discussion about concerns with the PUD/Pilot. A motion was made by Dave Snow to not move forward with the PUD/Pilot, the motion was seconded by Kevin Hankes. There was more lengthy discussion. Dave Snow rescinded his motion. Dave Snow amended the motion on the floor to not include the daycare, Dave is in favor of the daycare, the motion was seconded by Kevin Hankes, a lengthy discussion took place again and Donna informed the village board that this is an all or nothing project and you can't just build the daycare, Dave Snow withdraws his motion on the floor and the second by Kevin Hankes still stands. Items b, c, d under finance and personnel were tabled until the November meeting. No new updates from Clerk-Treasurer.

**Public Health and Welfare Committee Report:** Jim Bublitz had no new update on the contract with Marshfield hospital and the library building.

**Public Property Report:** Jeanette Zache expressed interest in keeping her Barber Shop Plus business at the current location after the legion turns the ownership of the building over to the village, the village board is willing to work with Jeanette (Barber Shop Plus). The village board tabled the DPW garage electrical bids until November. Anna Volkova reported on the sandblasting of rims on tractor, the ball joint replacement and installation will cost between \$500 - \$600, the village board gave the ok to have the repairs done. Anna Volkova reported we received the grant money for the playground equipment and needed a signature on the final top view. Anna Volkova informed the board that they will be applying for grants from Walmart and a couple others. The last Farmers Market for the season will be on Sunday October 22, and will be addressed in the spring, and will look at different dates next year. The board discussed grave opening costs and winter opening of graves and replacing the garage building doors at the cemetery.

**Community Center Report:** Nothing to report because the community center board will meet in early November. The village board discussed complaints from the public regarding people wanting to book the community center for events and the manager of the community center not responding back in a timely manner, Mary Roberts and Jessica Becker expressed their interest to get involved with the community center, their board and daily operations to improve the building being more utilized.

Future agenda items: Electronic recycling, PUD/PILOT, Clerk-Treasurer pay, Clerk assistant, Specialty Cheese water bill, Marshfield/Village/Library building contract, Electrical bids.

A motion to pay the bills was made by Kevin Hankes and seconded by Jim Bublitz. motion carried.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Cheryl Goodrich, and seconded by Anna Volkova, motion carried.

Margaret Schmidt Clerk-Treasurer

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



