

Reeseville Review

December 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)

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

please send resume to Clerk-Treasurer at 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 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.

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

The Clerk would like to remind residences to update their PO Box mailing for utility bills and to take care of outstanding balances on utility bills.

Clerk's Assistant

The Village is looking for an assistant to help the Village Clerk 10-15 hours a month,



To submit an article or advertisement please email 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.



Santa will be at the VFW
December 12
1-3pm

NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION

(VILLAGE OF REESEVILLE)

(April 2, 2024)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an election is to be held in the Village of Reeseville, on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term for village trustee begins on April 16, 2024. All terms are for two years unless otherwise indicated.

<u>Office</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>
Village Trustee	Kevin Hankes
Village Trustee	Jacob Pacala
Village Trustee	Anna Volkova

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the first day to circulate nomination papers is December 1, 2023 and the final day for filing nomination papers is 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 2, 2024, in the office of the village clerk.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday February 20, 2024.

Acceptable Photo ID will be required to vote at this election. If you do not have a photo ID you may obtain a free ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.

Done in the Village of Reeseville, On
November 28, 2023.

Margaret Schmidt Clerk-Treasurer
(Signature of City Clerk)

Ordinance of the month

WINTER PARKING ORDINANCE

Per Ordinance 434-19, you may not park your vehicle on the village street or alley when it snows 2 inches or more of accumulated snowfall. The measurable amount of snow is measured at the Village of Reeseville Municipal Building.

VFW Post #9392 News & Events

There will be NO VFW meeting in December.

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

Lowell VFW is a great place for a family gathering or party!

Lowell VFW Post #9293 is available to rent for events large and small. The club holds up to 250 people for dining with a full kitchen and bar available. Book your wedding, anniversary, birthday, graduation, confirmation or other event. The hall is available on short notice for a great price! **Contact Marty Stanton, at 920-296-6925 or martyrstanton@gmail.com** for more information and pricing.

Sheepshead Tournament

December 2nd and December 16th, 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

Food is available to buy starting at 11:00 a.m.

Sponsored by the Lowell VFW Post 9392



**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

Thank You

The library would like to thank A-OK and Bob Deporter for their continuous support for the library.

The library will be closed December 24, 25, 31.

Beginning in December the library will be open on **Saturdays 9:30-12:30**

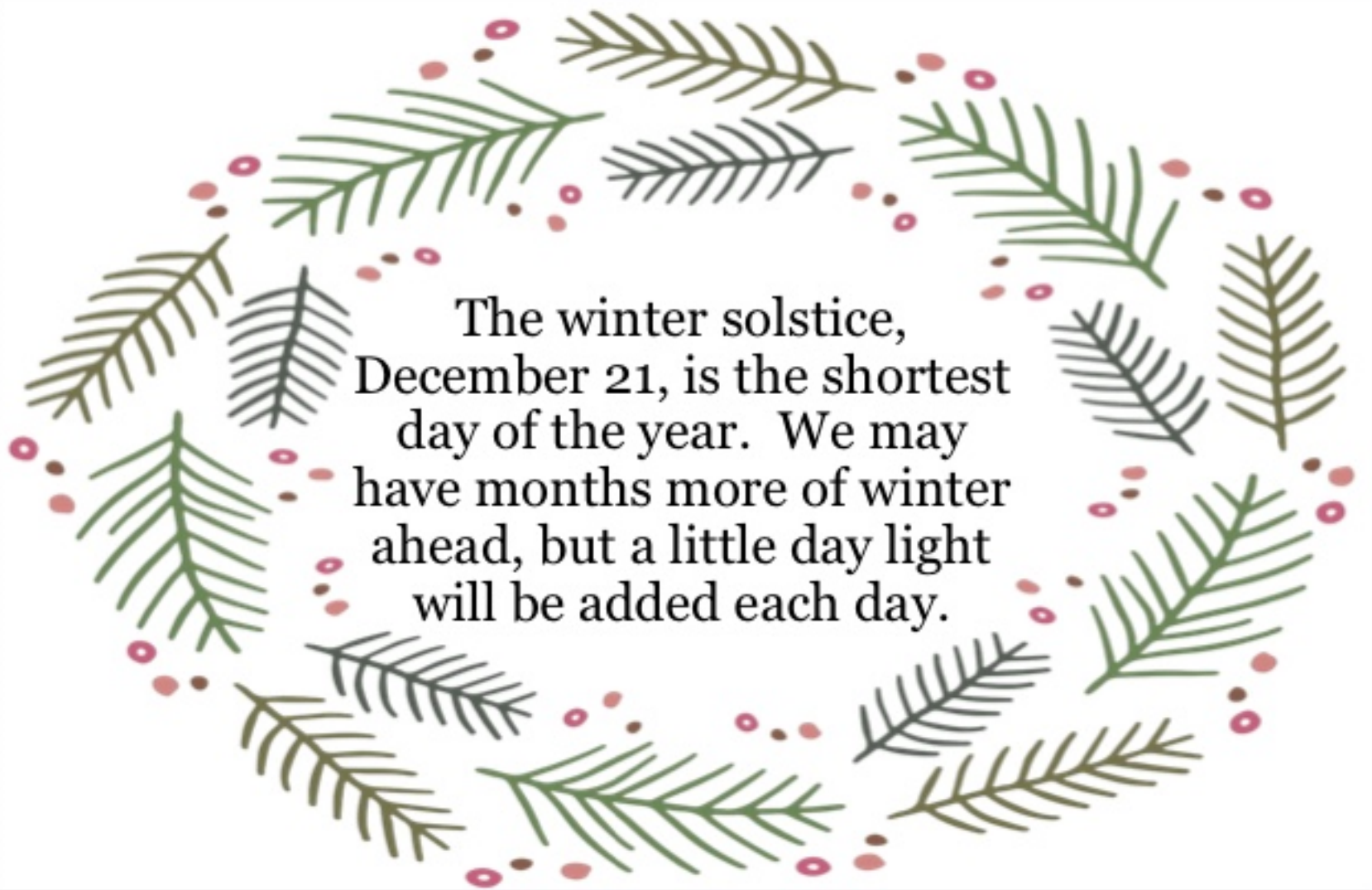
Read With Skipper

December 14 @ 4pm

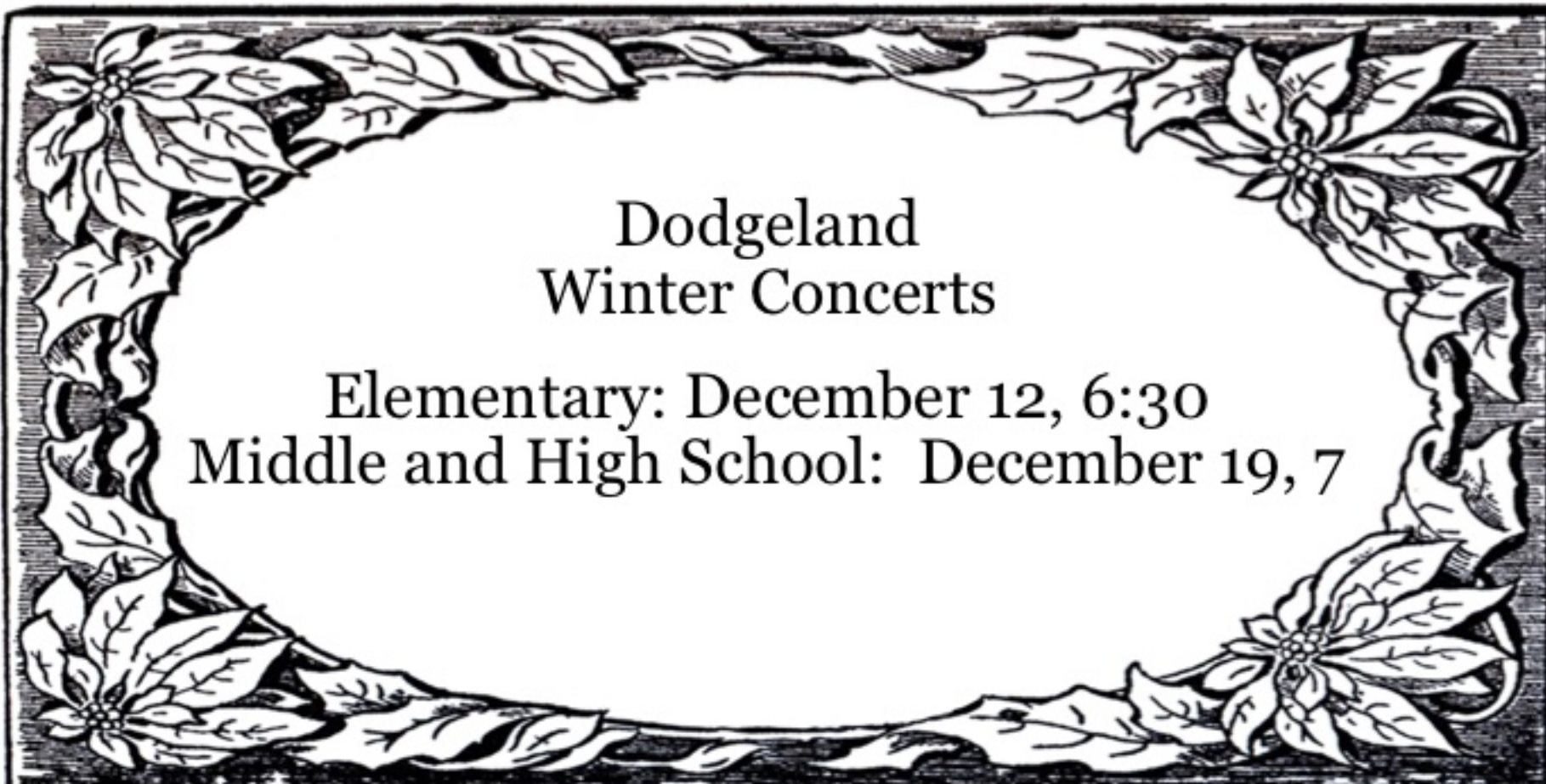
A READ Team made up of an adult with their registered Reading Education Assistance Dog (R.E. A. D) will be at the library waiting to hear community kids read stories. The library will have a sign-up sheet at the desk with time slots.



Beaver Dam
Holiday Parade
December 2, 2022
3pm
Downtown



The winter solstice, December 21, is the shortest day of the year. We may have months more of winter ahead, but a little day light will be added each day.



Dodgeland Winter Concerts

Elementary: December 12, 6:30
Middle and High School: December 19, 7





Santa Is Coming to Town...

Lowell that Is!

Come and see Santa at the Lowell VFW on December 12th from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Come on in and say “HI” to Santa and drop off your list of what you want for Christmas.

Oh, and don’t forget your goodies! Santa will be handing out gift bags to all the children that attend. Santa hopes to see you all safely!



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 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 in celebrating the birth of our Savior at these special Christmas services:

Sunday, December 17 -- 3 p.m.

"What A Story!" -- A Christmas service led by our Sunday School students

Sunday, December 24 -- 5:30 p.m.

Christmas Eve Communion/Candlelight Service

We will also be observing New Year's Eve in our 9 a.m. service on Sunday, December 31.

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!

**Repeat the Sounding Joy
Canceled**

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

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD
OF THE VILLAGE OF REESEVILLE
November 11, 2023**

A duly convened meeting of the Village Board of the Village of Reeseville, Dodge County, Wisconsin, was held in open session on November 11, 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 Hankes. Cheryl Goodrich was absent.

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, the motion was seconded by Kevin Hankes, and the motion carried. The village board observed a moment of silence for longtime employee Dean Ziegel.

Public comment: Jessica Becker asked for an update on mailbox/home delivery, Jake didn't have any updates and Jake was waiting to hear back from USPS.

No Engineer Report: Tammy Hampton was present and gave the village board an update on potential funding available for future road projects. Hickory, Park, and Willow would qualify for the local road improvement plan, applications are due December 1, and March 1 we would find out if we were awarded funds.

Police Report: The Dodge County officer was not present for the meeting due to an emergency call; the village board reviewed the police report. The police car was taken in and repairs were done, and a new battery installed.

CLR Report: Eric Howlett was present to give the CLR report, CLR had 206 calls so far in 2023. The stations were lettered and CLR has 50 total fire fighters. CLR is working on finalizing the details for the new building and Eric stated that groundbreaking will take place around the first part of April 2024.

Lifestar Report: No report was available for the meeting. Jim Bublitz stated CLR and Lifestar work very well together.

Library Report: Jacob Pacala gave the report for the library, all the maintenance is done at the library, circulation is up, and Sara Will has quit, so the library is looking for help.

Utility Report: Ken Hankes reported the weigh scale was replaced. The north main lift station transducer is bad and will take 4-6 weeks to get a new one. Well 2 has a new heater and the tank shed up by ponds heat was out and the electrical outlet was corroded, Ken is having Steve (Rhode electric) replace outlet for corrosive environment. Several people have stepped forward to assist Ken in his office since the passing of Dean.

Streets and Alleys: Leaf pickup will start, and Gary Kohn offered to help with the leaves. Jacob Pacala reported they have a meeting scheduled with Specialty Cheese on Wednesday the 15th and will go over several items and will have an update next month.

Finance and Personnel Report: Items A and B were tabled until December. Budget hearing was rescheduled for November 27, 2023, at 5pm. A motion by Dave Snow to approve the new gworks software for \$4,500 and the one-time fee for implementation and onboarding for \$2,000 for a grand total of \$6,500 to gworks, the motion was seconded by Jim Bublitz, the

motion was approved with pending clarification on the standard processing fees for processing payments, motion carried.

Clerk Update: Margaret Schmidt reported there was a problem with sending water and sewer bills via mail in October and about 30 residences never received their bills, so Margaret will send notices out to residents. Margaret reported that all water and sewer bills need to be paid as soon as possible so the books can be balanced before switching to the new system, and severely delinquent accounts were put on the tax roll as a special assessment. Margaret would like to remind residents to update their billing information, PO Boxes are required by USPS.

Public health and Welfare: Jim Bublitz reported that Carla Chase from Marshfield Medical Center had reached out to Jim and Carla stated the village will have a contract soon to take over the library building from Marshfield Medical Center. Jim will also work on getting the COM2 recycling contract taken care of.

Public Property: Anna reported on the Barber Shop Plus building and stated we cannot move forward; we are waiting for the legion to give the village possession of the property. Anna reported on the cemetery garage doors, Anna got an estimate from hometown for white steel door for \$4,400. A motion was made by Anna Volkova to accept the bid from hometown for the doors, and installation for \$4,400, the motion was seconded by Jim Bublitz, motion carried. Anna Volkova made a motion to accept Rhodes Electric bid for the electrical work in the DPW garage, the motion was seconded by Dave Snow and the motion carried. Anna reported TRW will call this week when they are coming to clean up the brush pile. The 2 trees in the park that need to be taken down, Joe Chivers will take them down, and will wait until the ground is frozen, Joe will take them down for free and keep the wood. The board decided to replant some trees in memory of Dean Ziegel. A rezoning hearing is scheduled for November 27, 2023, at 4:40pm for 500 South Main Street. The board discussed raising the price on grave opening, Anna will get more information on pricing and have it for the December meeting.

Community Center report: No report available. The fire extinguishers need to be serviced, Jim Bublitz will talk to Hammes Fire and Safety to have them serviced. The kitchen hood at the community center needs cleaning, talk to Denise to have this taken care of. A motion by Anna Volkova to get a set of keys for the community center and any other village buildings to Ken Hankes in case of an emergency, the motion was seconded by Jacob Pacala, motion carried. Kevin Hankes suggested putting the ordinance each month in the Reeseville Review and posting it on the village facebook page, the board agreed that was a good idea, and village residents can also look up the ordinances on the village website.

Future agenda items: Pilot, Electronic recycling, contract from Marshfield Medical and Library, Fitz Lawn Care, Cemetery, Appointment to Community Center board.

A motion to approve paying the bills was made by Kevin Hankes and seconded by Jake Pacala, motion carried. A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Jim Bublitz and seconded by Anna Volkova, motion carried.

Margaret Schmidt Clerk-Treasurer

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