

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)



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.

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 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 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

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. 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.

Tax Bills

Bills were mailed in December. Tax payments may be made by:

*Mail. Send to the Village of Reeseville, PO Box 273, Reeseville, WI 53579.

*Credit Card.

<http://www.go2gov.net/go/reesevilletax> (Fees Apply)

*Drop Box. A green payment drop box is located in front of Village Hall; 206 S. Main St.

*In Person. In the Clerk-Treasurer's office located at 214 Firehouse Drive.

**If you would like a receipt, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your payment or include a note with your email address. **





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

- November 12, 2023
- December 10, 2023
- January 14, 2024
- February 11, 2024
- March, 10, 2024
- April, 14, 2024
- May 12, 2024
- June 9, 2024
- July 14, 2024
- August 11, 2024
- September 8 2024
- October 13, 2024
- November 10, 2024
- December 8, 2024



Doors Open at 4:00pm
First Game Begins at 5:30pm
15 games will be played
Plus 1 Progressive game
***Food & Refreshments will be**

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 Sat 9:30-12:30
 www.reeseville.lib.wi.us

The library will be closed December 31 and January 1.

The library will be open on **Saturdays 9:30-12:30**

Little Golden Books and Scholastic Orders
 We made two large orders of children's material. We've added over 100 items since October. Stop by and check something out.



Bring your library card
 We have a new staff member so please remember to bring your library card.

Residential Snow Removal

Get rid of the snow, call Joe for a free estimate!

Discounts on services if you refer someone else who schedules a service!

(Reeseville, Lowell and Clyman)
 Call or text: 920-296-1848



Ordinance of the month

399-22 Removal from sidewalks.

The owner, occupant or person in charge of any parcel or lot which fronts upon or abuts any sidewalk shall keep said sidewalk clear of all snow and ice. In the event of snow accumulating on said sidewalk due to natural means and/or by any other means, said sidewalks shall be cleared of all accumulated snow and/or ice within 24 hours of the time the snow ceases to accumulate on said sidewalk. Sidewalks are to be kept clear of snow and ice to a minimum of four feet in width. In the event that ice has formed on any sidewalk in such a manner that it cannot be removed, the owner, occupant or person in charge of the parcel or lot which fronts upon or adjoins said sidewalk shall keep the sidewalk sprinkled with sand and/or salt to permit safe travel by pedestrians. [1]

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.

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

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
920-927-5762
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**

December 14, 2023

A duly convened meeting of the Village Board of the Village of Reeseville, Dodge County, Wisconsin, was held in open session on December 14, 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 Anna Volkova, and the motion carried.

Public comment: Tina Crave from Watertown Health Foundation spoke in favor of the River's Edge Housing and Childcare project. Jeff Caine spoke in favor for River's Edge Housing and Childcare project, Jeff felt there was a need for the development and thought it would be a benefit all the way around for the community, our school district, and businesses. Jerry Adams from the State Bank of Reeseville was present and spoke in favor of approving the River's Edge housing and Childcare project. Mary and Andy Roberts spoke in favor of the River's Edge Housing and Childcare project, Mary stated she would like to see our community grow. Denyell Krutke was not opposed to the housing but addressed concerns she encountered in Horicon when she lived there, and that was one of the reasons she moved away. Donna (DCHA) clarified that the housing Denyell was speaking about was not related to the River's Edge Housing. Tami Carron asked the board to consider putting a stop sign up at the intersection of Harrison St and Garfield Ave, Tami expressed concerns about the intersection is not safe when vehicles are parked in front of the building and the house on the corner.

Engineer Report: Tammy Hampton was present and gave the village board an update on streets project in the future. Tammy stated she reached out to Barbara from Vesta (auditor), with the permission from Margaret Schmidt Clerk-Treasurer, Tammy advised the board that in January decisions will have to be made to keep moving forward on street project, Tammy will have more information hopefully in January. Tammy reported that the village applied for funding for Park Avenue and came in 4th place which doesn't qualify the village for that funding, Tammy said we have other options for funding. Don Nietzel reported he wasn't sure when groundbreaking will take place for the new CLR building, Don will check with Eric Howlett for an update.

Utility Report: A motion was made by Jim Bublitz to move down to item 9 on the agenda, the motion was seconded by Kevin Hankes, and the motion carried.

Ken Hankes reported that he had worked on the lift station and had William Reid come out, they found a lot of debris from specialty cheese caused the problem. Specialty Cheese is aware of the ongoing problem and are willing to pay for all bills related to the ongoing problem. The hydrant on Lincoln Avenue is repaired. The tractor that was in for repairs came back today, but still needs new shoe and scrapper bar. Ken has been working on the lead-copper reports. Ken got the list from Lincoln Avenue that have been replaced, and the documents were recorded. Jacob Pacala reported on the committee meeting, Jacob recommended paying Annie V. \$50.00 an hour to help assist Ken after Dean passed away, anything over 15 hours a week would need

to be approved. Ken is learning from Annie's training and help in the DPW, until Ken can take his certification test. A motion by Jacob Pacala to bring Annie on board as OIS for \$50.00 and hour and no more than 15 hours a week, the motion was seconded by Jim Bublitz, motion carried. Jacob Pacala stated they will meet quarterly with Annie. Jacob is working on a list and documents regarding mailbox information.

Police Report: Lt. Nicholas was present to give the report, for the month of November there were 47 calls of service, 38 of those calls were outside of contracted hours. The squad was taken in for maintenance and working well. Kevin Hankes reported he requested an updated copy of the contract for Dodge County Sheriff Department and Village of Reeseville. Kevin is getting 2 sample ordinances from other municipalities to review regarding campers/RVs and will have info. more next month. Kevin reported on the snow ordinance and stated that it will be changed to (any amount of snow there will be no parking on any streets in the village of Reeseville) or tickets will be issued. Andy Roberts asked if the village would consider making an exception with the holidays approaching for out-of-town family to park on the streets, Andy was instructed to contact the Dodge County Sheriff Office to make them aware of the situation.

CLR Report: No report

Lifestar Report: No report

Library Report: Jacob Pacala stated the library usage was up 60%, and fully staffed. The library will be open Monday – Friday and Saturdays again.

Finance and Personnel Report: A motion by Jim Bublitz to adopt ordinance A-147 for the 2024 budget and tax levy, Jacob Pacala seconded the motion, motion carried. A motion was made by Dave Snow to approve the audit report for 2022, Anna Volkova seconded the motion, motion carried.

Donna from DCHA explained to the village board that the River's Edge Childcare would have a total of 45 children and up to the age of 12. Anna Volkova asked about the taxes for the River's Edge housing and Donna said the taxes would be assessed tax code and would be a state code. Kevin asked if the school tax will get pushed on the taxpayers and Donna replied no. A motion by Jacob Pacala to move forward with Specific Implementation Plan/Detailed River's Edge Housing and Childcare project, the motion was seconded by Anna Volkova, and a roll call vote was taken, Jim Bublitz (Yes), Cheryl Goodrich (Absent), Kevin Hankes (No), Dave Snow (No), Jacob Pacala (Yes), Anna Volkova (Yes), Brian Miller (Yes), motion carried.

A motion by Jim Bublitz to approve the Clerk-Treasurer back wages from 90-day review to April of 2023, the motion was seconded by Jacob Pacala, motion carried. Clerk-Treasurer assistant helper was tabled, and the finance committee will hold a meeting and put on January agenda for approval.

Clerk Update: Margaret Schmidt reported that the village email account is going with Town Web for email server and tech support, the email will have archiving and will cost \$18 a month, same as we were currently pay. The transition will take place on the December 14th. gWorks is starting to setup our new software and Margaret needs to get some items sent over to gworks to continue to get ready to launch the new software on February 1, 2024. Gloria from Vesta (auditors) will come out Tuesday the 19th and work with Margaret to get ready for 2023 audit and other accounting items. Taxes were all mailed out and residents should be receiving them in the mail.

Public health and Welfare: Jim Bublitz reported that he was waiting to hear from Carla Chase, and it should be real soon.

Public Property: Anna reported she didn't have anything from the legion regarding taking ownership of the barber shop building, the committee will meet with Steve Lean and report back to the village board. A motion was made by Anna Volkova to approve resolution 4-2023 to rezone 500 South Main Street from Light Manufacturing LM to R-1 Residential, the motion was seconded by Kevin Hankes, motion carried. Jim Bublitz is working on grave opening prices and will have more information for January meeting.

Community Center report: No report available Cheryl Goodrich was absent. Bingo had 173 people attending the month of December. Brian Miller could not act on appointing a member to the community center board because he did not receive the recommendation from the community center board.

Brian Miller addressed the village board and stated that the committees have chairmen/women, and they should be direct contact for communication with the committees they are assigned to and not have several different board members giving orders to Ken. Nick Becker asked about the brush at mini park and stated Eric Becker would clean it up for \$400 if approved by the board and it could be done on Friday, the board gave the approval.

Future agenda items: DPW wages for 2024, discuss a memorial tree and plaque in honor of Dean, discuss more on friends/ support in remembrance for loved ones, Corn Roast, Police Dodge County Contract month-to month, Grave opening price increase.

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 Kevin Hankes and seconded by Anna Volkova, motion carried.

Margaret Schmidt Clerk-Treasurer

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

