

# Reeseville Review

February 2024

## 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)



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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)

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](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

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. \*\*

### Dog Licenses

Applications were sent out with the tax bills and can be found online at <https://reeseville.com/dog-licenses/> or at the library.



**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**

**FEBRUARY  
ACTIVITIES**

**Saturday Morning  
Crafts & Snacks**

**FOR ALL AGES — 10-11 am**

- Feb. 3 - pin making
- Feb. 10 - Valentine's Day cards
- Feb. 17 - Bookmark workshop
- Feb. 24 - Vine Chargers (turning charging cords into flowery vines)

**Little Bookworms**

**AGES 5 AND UNDER**

Every Monday — 12:00-1:00 pm  
(Sign up in person or call)

story time, crafts and play activities

**Cook the Book  
Club**

**FOR ADULTS**

February 26 - 4 pm

a monthly group that comes together to share food based on a monthly prompt

**FEBRUARY IS COOKIE MONTH**

**(920) 927 - 7390**

**M-F 12:30-6 pm Sat 9:30am-12:30pm**

## Dodgeland Wall of Fame

Dodgeland High School is seeking nominations for its Hall of Fame. Candidates who have made special contributions to their communities, professions, military service, athletics, arts, etc., and who are graduates of Reeseville, Juneau, or Dodgeland High Schools prior to 2014 will be considered.

To nominate, please go to the Dodgeland website: [www.dodgeland.k12.wi.us](http://www.dodgeland.k12.wi.us) Look for the Alumni Hall of Fame option under the Community tab. Supporting documents may be sent to Jessica Johnson, Superintendent, Dodgeland School District, 401 S. Western Avenue, Juneau, WI 53039.

Nominations will be accepted throughout the year, but for those winners to be announced next September, nominations must be submitted by March 1st.

Questions may be directed to Mike Mueller, 414.351.5690 or [muellerautoco@sbcglobal.net](mailto:muellerautoco@sbcglobal.net)

Six charter members were inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2023.

- Betty Brieman, Juneau Class of 1942**
- George Kohn, Reeseville Class of 1961**
- Dennis Buege, Juneau Class of 1963**
- Dr. Sharon Haase, Juneau Class of 1970**
- Kari Patey Dodgeland Class of 1995**
- Leslie Kuhn Thayer, Dodgeland Class of 2001**

## Window Into the Past

The below photo from the library archives shows the staff of the 1908 Reeseville Review. The building remains on South Main Street today. The first Weekly Reeseville Review was printed in October 1889, the last was printed in the late 1950s.



## VFW Post #9392 News & Events

**February 27, 2024** - VFW Meeting at the Lowell VFW Post #9392 starts at 7:00 p.m.

The VFW Post #9392 and the VFW Sweethearts 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

### Sheepshead Tournament **February 3 and 24, 2024**

At 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

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 [martystanton@gmail.com](mailto:martystanton@gmail.com) for more information and pricing.



### 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.

The Season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, **February 14**. Everyone is invited to attend our Wednesday Evening Lenten Services, which begin on Ash Wednesday, **Feb. 14, at 7:00 p.m.** These services will continue throughout the Season of Lent. Everyone is also invited to join us prior to our Ash Wednesday service for a soup supper, beginning at 5:30 p.m. in our Fellowship Hall. We will be serving homemade chicken noodle soup, dinner rolls and dessert. There is no cost to attend this meal.

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**

**January 18, 2024**

A duly convened meeting of the Village Board of the Village of Reeseville, Dodge County, Wisconsin, was held in open session on January 18, 2024, and called to order by Village Trustee Jabob Pacala (acting president) at 6:30pm. The pledge of allegiance was recited. Roll call was taken, and the following Trustees were present, Anna Volkova, Dave Snow, Jacob Pacala, Cheryl Goodrich. Brian Miller, Jim Bublitz and Kevin Hanks were 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.

Anna Volkova made a motion to approve the consent agenda, the motion was seconded by Cheryl Goodrich, and the motion carried. A motion to approve the treasurer report was made by Cheryl Goodrich and seconded by Anna Volkova, motion carried.

**Public comment:** Michael Miescher from Lowell Track master snowmobile club was present and informed the board that with the recent snow fall and snowmobilers on the trails, Dave Snow called Michael regarding snowmobilers not staying on the marked trails, Michael informed the village board the issues are being addressed by the track master snowmobile club, the DNR, and the state level. Michael also informed the board, that the DNR has been ticketing snowmobilers who don't follow the law with citations costing \$258. Michael explained to the board that Sam's Amoco has opted to decline snowmobile business, and Just 1 More welcomes snowmobiler's business and Just 1 More also sponsors poker runs and other fund-raising events for snowmobilers and UTV throughout the year, and Michael asked the village board to possibly consider allowing bigger signs so they are more visible. Michael Pocius from (Just 1 More) was present and spoke in supporting the snowmobilers for economic reasons and the impact it would have on Just 1 More, should the village board decide to stop having the snowmobile trails in the village. Michael Miescher explained that the village of Reeseville is the main connection for Dodge, Jefferson and Dane Counties and would have a huge impact if this trail was eliminated. The village board will put the signs on February agenda and get an update from the Lowell Track master snowmobile club.

**Engineer Report:** No report available.

**Police Report:**

**CLR Report:** No report

**Lifestar Report:** The board reviewed the October and November Lifestar Reports. Dave Snow reported there have been 58 calls already in 2024

**Library Report:** The library board meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday January 23, 2024.

**Streets and Alleys/Utilities:** Ken Hanks had no major problems to report. Ken stated they were still waiting on the trans ducer, and might have to look into other options if we don't hear from them soon. Ken reported we are having lots of problem with the snowblower, and the tractor the starter is going out on, we may need to look into some other options as well. The lead line samples were sent into the DNR. Specialty Cheese and the utilities committee will be meeting soon again regarding the waste water issues.

**Community Center:** A motion by Dave Snow to move item 14a up on the agenda, the motion was seconded Cheryl Goodrich and the motion carried. Cheryl Goodrich gave the community

center report, Cheryl reported they had a meeting on December 6, and need to update the fire extinguishers, and the stove hood needs cleaning. The community center board recommended appointing Mary Roberts to the community center board. Cheryl reported in November the community center had 5 bookings, December had 4, and January has 4. A motion was made by Anna Volkova to appoint Mary Roberts to the community center board, the motion was seconded by Cheryl Goodrich, and the motion carried.

**Finance and Personnel Report:** A motion by Dave Snow to give Ken Hanks (DPW) a \$.75 raise starting in January 2024, the motion was seconded by Anna Volkova, and the motion carried. A motion by Dave Snow to approve Renee Mitchell from RCM LLC, estimate for \$6,400, to reconcile all bank accounts after 2022 audit, the motion was seconded by Cheryl Goodrich, motion carried. A motion by Dave Snow was made to approve the change in fees for the building inspection permits for 2024, the motion was seconded by Anna Volkova, motion carried.

**Clerk Update:** Margaret Schmidt reported that she signed up for the clerk training in July from the 14<sup>th</sup> thru the 19<sup>th</sup> and it will be virtual again. Margaret also reported she had a virtual training on Tuesday with DOR and my tax account. Margaret read a letter for the board regarding her first year as clerk-treasurer she wrote. The Finance and Personnel Committee will meet on Wednesday January 24, 2024 at 4pm to discuss the part-time assistant for the clerk-treasurer and bring their recommendation to February board meeting.

**Public health and Welfare:** No updates

**Public Property:** Anna reported she had no update on the barbershop, Margaret stated she had spoke to Steve Lean and Steve stated everything was done on his part with the Legion and Barbershop, and Steve could meet with the committee to start moving forward on turning the building over to the village. Anna Volkova was going to contact Steve and set up a committee meeting.

Anna discussed getting a memorial tree planted and lighting the tree in remembrance of loved ones. Anna also reported that Fort Atkinson community have benches with loved one's name engraved on the benches as a remembrance memorial. Anna will get more information for February meeting. The board discussed getting a Friend/Support fund started for lighting the holiday tree, and looking for a potential place to plant the tree.

**Future agenda items:** Ordinance – people pushing snow in the street, Part-time assistant for clerk-treasurer, Snowmobile signs/ Lowell track master snowmobile club, discuss more on friends/ support in remembrance for loved ones, Corn Roast, Police Dodge County Contract, Grave opening price increase.

A motion to approve paying the bills was made by Cheryl Goodrich and seconded by Anna Volkova, 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 meeting.