



THE BAY QUARTERLY





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Meetings

Meetings monthly, or as noted, at Village Hall. Meetings may be rescheduled. Check www.vi.williamsbay.wi.gov for the most up-to-date calendar.

Village Board: 1st & 3rd Monday 6:30PM

Committee Meetings: Following Wednesday after the first Board Meeting 6:30PM

Plan Commission: 2nd Tuesday as needed 6:30PM

Zoning Board of Appeals: 3rd Tuesday as needed 6:30PM

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

2023 BEACH SEASON

To order beach tags, guest passes and parking permits by mail, please fill out the form on the last page of this newsletter and mail it in with payment for the items to be mailed back to you. These items can also be purchased in-person at Village Hall during normal business hours. The form is not necessary for in-person purchases.

- Resident Parking Permits: \$3.00 each Limit 3 per household
- Resident Beach Tags: \$5.00 each For family members living in the home.
- Resident Guest Passes: \$10.00 each/10 visits per card Limit 3 per household.
 - Residents must provide proof of residency (driver's license, water bill)
 - Renters must provide proof of residency (lease, water bill)
 - Tags must be attached to an article of beach clothing (swimsuit, cover up)
 - Tags CANNOT be attached to towels, hats or bags
- The following is NOT allowed on the beach:
 Smoking, Alcoholic Beverages, Glass Containers, Grills or Fires, Pets
- Lifeguards are on duty June 3rd August 27th* plus Labor Day weekend (weather permitting)
 - Weekdays: 10:00AM-5:00PM
 - Weekends and Holidays: 10:00AM-6:00PM
 - *After August 20th lifeguards are on duty on Weekdays from 1:00PM-5:00PM and Weekends and Holidays from 10:00AM-5:00PM.

2023 BOAT LAUNCH SEASON

WILLIAMS BAY RESIDENT BOAT LAUNCH FEES:

- Non-Motorized: \$8.50 Daily | \$85.00 Annually
- 19'11" or less: \$11.75 Daily | \$117.50 Annually
- 20' to 25'11": \$14.25 Daily | \$142.50 Annually
- 26' or greater: \$17.00 Daily | \$170.00 Annually

Annual and Daily Launch Passes can be purchased at the Boat Launch with cash, check or card.

Street Light Repair Request

To report a street light that is in need of repair, please contact Alliant Energy at 800-862-6222 or go to www.vi.williamsbay.wi.gov and click on Alliant Energy Street Light Repair Request under Services.

Garbage/Recycle

Garbage is picked up weekly on Mondays or Tuesdays depending on your address. For Garbage/Recycle questions, contact Nieuwenhuis Bros. at 262-728-8155 or go to www.nbdisposal.com.

Stray Animals

Please contact the Police Department at 262-245-2710 to report a stray animal or loose pet. The Police will work to find the owner or bring the animal to the Animal Shelter.

BOARD OF REVIEW OPEN BOOK

OPEN BOOK AND

Saturday, June 24th In-Person 10:00 - Noon | Village Hall

BOARD OF REVIEW

Thursday, July 13th 10:00-Noon | Village Hall Contact the Clerk to schedule an appearance.

Find the guide for property owners at https://www.revenue.wi.gov/DO R%20Publications/pb060.pdf













FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK...

Elections for Village Trustees, Village President, and Municipal Judge are on the ballot for April 4th. Please attend the Voters Forum March 22nd at 7 PM at the Village Hall. Learn more about the candidates. Get your questions addressed. There are several important challenges facing the Village in the next few years.

The recent partnership with the Village of Fontana is going well. Greatly improved response times have already saved lives. Thanks for approving the referendum that funds the new full-time staff. I attended a recent swearing in of EMTS/Paramedics bringing the roster to full-staffing. Discussions are underway with Fontana officials to explore other ways we can co-operate and likely save costs for both Villages.

While the ongoing re-construction of Highway 67 will inconvenience us all, the opportunity to replace very old sewer and water lines will pay big dividends long term. This will reduce water leaks.

I was delighted to welcome our new Village Administrator David Lothspeich (pronounced Leadspike) on his first day March 20th. We are very fortunate to have found a candidate with his level of expertise and experience. Please add your welcome when you have an opportunity. We were also fortunate to have Interim Administrator David Bretl fill the gap and help with the search. Thanks Dave!

We are in the final stages of approving a new Comprehensive Plan. This plan guides the future develop of the Village. Thanks to all who added their input and responded to drafts—especially our hard-working Plan Commissioners. The plan may have been approved by the time this newsletter reaches you. A copy will be on the Village website.

Finally, I would like to recognize and thank outgoing Village Trustee Matt Stanek for his service this past two years.

Sincerely,

William B. Duncan Village President

Meet the New Administrator



Hello my name is David Lothspeich (pronounced "leadspike"). My wife and I have been married for over 30 years and have five wonderful children ranging in ages from 28 to 17 years old. Our family is from just south of the border in Libertyville Illinois and have enjoyed spending time in the Lake Geneva area and in particular Williams Bay over the past 20 plus years. We purchased a home in Lake Geneva a few years ago as our residence so my commute will be less than eight miles.

I am very proud and honored to be the Village Administrator for Williams Bay. Over the past 30 plus years I have enjoyed working in municipal government with 26 years in City Manager/Administrator positions. With an educational background and work experience in public administration and city planning I have had the honor of working closely with the community, elected officials and employees on creating strong organizations with an emphasis on customer service. While I'm coming from being City Administrator for Monroe, WI, my previous positions have all been with smaller Village's with populations ranging from 1,800 to 8,300 that have emphasized preserving the strong community character, protecting the environment and supporting unique downtown/shopping centers. These characteristics and others are what attracted me to the Village of Williams Bay and I look forward to becoming part of and serving the community.

I pride myself on being available so please feel welcome to give me a call or stop by the Village Hall for introductions and don't ever hesitate to contact me if there is anything that I can assist with.

Project Information WIS 67 Resurfacing Walworth County

I.D. 3325-06-71/72

OFPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

Purpose

The purpose of this brochure is to present the roadway improvements and answer project related questions. This is an opportunity for you to learn about the construction staging, traffic operations, and access during construction.

Project Description

The WIS 67 project on Elkhorn Rd. in Walworth County is located near Williams Bay. The project limits extend from Geneva St. to Glenwood Dr. The total length of this project is about 1 miles, shown on the map to the right as a dashed line.

Public Information Meeting

February 20th @ 5 pm

Council Room in Village Hall

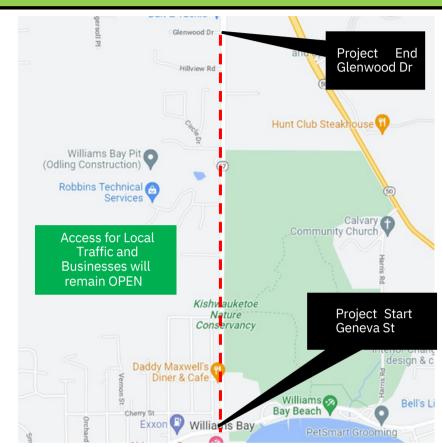
Contact Information

If at any time during the project you have any questions or would like more information about this project please contact:

Amy Taetsch—Project Manager

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Jacob Olp — Project Engineer Wisconsin Department of Transportation Southeast Region 141 NW Barstow Street Waukesha, WI 53187 (414) 750-7885 jacob.olp@dot.wi.gov



Project Overview

Beginning in the Spring of 2023, WIS 67 (Elkhorn Road) is scheduled to be resurfaced from Geneva St. to Glenwood Dr. with an interim completion of May 2023. The interim completion date is set for May to allow for the roadway to be open to traffic while other remaining work is completed. That remaining work is scheduled to be completed by Summer of 2023.

The project will include:

- Mill and Asphalt Overlay of existing pavement surface within the project limits
- Pedestrian Improvements
- Sewer and water pipe replace m e n t s
- Culvert Pipe replacements
- Pavement Marking Refresh within project limits
- Concrete Pavement along with Curb and Gutter

Traffic During Construction

This 1 mile stretch of roadway will be closed to THRU traffic starting in the beginning of March and running until the interim completion date at the end of May. There will be detour signs posted to help direct traffic around the portion of closed roadway. The project work that remains after May will then be conducted with the roadway open to all public traffic.

ELECTION NEWS

April 4, 2023

Polling Place

Lion's Field House 310 Elkhorn Road, Williams Bay, WI 53191

Polling Place Hours

Tuesday, April 4, 2023 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM

What's On My Ballot

Wisconsin State Supreme Court Justice (1 seat available) Williams Bay Municipal Judge (1 seat available) Williams Bay Village President (1 seat available) Williams Bay Village Trustee (3 seats available) Williams Bay School District Board Member (2 seats available)



NO VOTING OR REGISTERING AFTER March 31ST!

If you need to Register to Vote, please do so before March 31st if possible. You may register at the Polling Place on Election Day if needed.

There is to be no In-Person Absentee voting after March 31st.

Find more Election information at www.myvote.wi.gov

Other Ways to Vote

- Receive your ballot by mail: Wisconsin voters can receive an absentee ballot by mail. If you would like to vote in the 2023 Spring Election, make sure to submit your request for an absentee ballot by March 31, 2023.
- Vote absentee in-person at Village Hall: **March 21nd March 31st.** You can vote an absentee ballot in person at Village Hall Mondays-Wednesdays and Fridays 9:00am-4:30pm and Thursdays 9:00am-11:30am during these dates.

Have your Photo ID Ready!

When you come to vote, please have your Photo ID ready to help expedite the line. Typically your Drivers License or U.S. Passport will be your Photo ID, but if you have questions as to what other Photo ID options are available, please visit https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/PhotoIDRequired.

New Address? New Name? New Voter? Register Now!

Registering to Vote before Election Day makes the process at the Polling Place smoother. Register at Village Hall or during In-Person Absentee Voting. Please bring your license or a document with your name and physical address on it to use as Proof of Residency.

MEET THE CANDIDATES

William Duncan CANDIDATE FOR VILLAGE PRESIDENT

Why am I running for Village President?

I believe an important question we must all answer is, "Is the world a better place for our having been here?" It is not how rich we are, what kind of car we drive, or what size house we live in. All of us regardless of our circumstances can aspire to that goal.

I am fortunate to be a product of free public education including the University of California. I attended George Williams College for my master's degree on a full-scholarship, and I paid for my doctorate from NIU with the GI Bill. As a result, I feel the obligation to give back to my community and to those who will come after.



What are my qualifications?

I moved to Williams Bay after serving in the US Army during the Vietnam era. My wife LaVerne and I have lived in the Bay for 53 years. We raised our four children here. I retired as Senior Vice President of GWC-AU/LGC after 41 years. During that time, I dealt with many of the same challenges we face in Village government.

Over the years I have served on and lead many different boards, commissions, and committees in the area from Boys Scouts to Aurora Health Care.

I currently serve on six others in addition to the Village Board that have direct impact on the Village: Gateway Technical College, the Geneva Lake Law Enforcement Agency, the Geneva Lake Association, the Chapin Foundation and WALCOMET.

What are top six challenges I believe we face?

- 1. Improving Village infrastructure—especially the sewer and water lines and upgrading the water plant.
- 2. Building a new EMS-Firehouse.
- 3. Revitalize the downtown business district including providing more public parking.
- 4. Deciding how to address the use the former WB Elementary School and other institutional properties that may come up for sale.
- 5. Finding ways to effectively manage the Village budget in an era of levy limits and rising costs.
- 6. Consider the best ways to connect some parks with the rest of the Village.

I have had the pleasure of working with the committed group of Village Trustees who have made and continue to make significant strides in improving Village operations and upgrading facilities. Despite the progress that has been made we have more to do. I want to be part of that effort. I humbly ask for your vote on April 4th.

MEET THE CANDIDATES

James D'Alessandro CANDIDATE FOR VILLAGE TRUSTEE

Background

- Current Village of Williams Bay Village Trustee / Chairperson of Parks & Lakefront-Member of Finance and Streets and Highways Committees.
- Have not missed a regular Village Board Meeting or Committee Meeting that I serve on in the last six years.
- Owner Harborview Motel/Cabins in Williams Bay, a family business for over 50 years.
- Graduated Williams Bay High School 1981
- Graduated University of Wisconsin-Whitewater with a Degree in Public Policy and Administration
- Current President and Co-Founder of the Williams Bay Business Association/Discover Williams Bay
- Current Williams Bay Lions Club Member and 1998 Past President
- Member of the Williams Bay School Superintendent Advisory Committee

Planning:

Infrastructure: Focused our tax monies on planning upgrades to our aging Water Plant. Replacing 60– 100-year-old Water and Sewer underground piping. Reconstruction of Highway 67 North Updating our Comprehensive Zoning Plan. Building two new Tennis/Pickleball Courts on Theatre Road, updating Courts in Baywood Heights, and planning a future Park in Bailey Estates. Making sure proposed developments meet our Village Standards, water capacities, and traffic flow.

Listening:

I represent you, the residents of Williams Bay. Your opinions and ideas are especially important to be an effective Trustee. You will see me working and attending many of our Civic Events, listening and promptly addressing any concerns and questions. I hear you, we all want to preserve and protect our natural resources, especially Geneva Lake and Kishwauketoe Nature Conservancy. Protect the charm of our "Small Town Character," and way of life. We want Future development proposals that preserves the character of our neighborhoods. We want a downtown that looks nice, but not over built. We love the slow pace and charm of our Village, compared to our neighbors.

Experience:

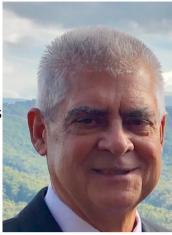
As a Finance Committee Member, I have worked hard over numerous meetings, over many years to make sure your Tax Dollars are spent wisely. Working on Infrastructure projects, Emergency Medical Services, Parks, Public Works, and Budgets. As head of Parks and Lakefront, took an inherited Multi-Million Parks plan, and achieved the same goal for a fraction of the cost.

I ask once again for your vote, and the honor and privilege to continue to represent you, on the Village of Williams Bay Board of Trustees.



MEET THE CANDIDATES Steven Russell CANDIDATE FOR VILLAGE TRUSTEE

My name is Steve Russell and I'm running for Williams Bay Trustee. My wife Charleen and I have lived in Williams Bay since 2017. I graduated from college with a Bachelor of Science in Education degree and have over 35 years of experience in managing manufacturing companies. I have served as the VP of Manufacturing, VP of Operations, Executive VP and President of the companies I've worked for. I retired at the end of 2019 after having worked for a manufacturing company in Union Grove, WI for approximately 17 years. I've coached recreation and travelling soccer, served on school district committees and volunteered by time to church activities.



My wife, Charleen, has volunteered her time in multiple community programs; elementary school reading programs, our church food pantry and has taught English as a Second Language through a church sponsored literacy program. I currently work part-time for the City of Lake Geneva as Harbormaster and my responsibilities revolve around Geneva Lake. During the last few years, I've worked closely with lake environmental groups and have experienced first-hand how critical it is to protect this important resource.

I believe that my combined experience from both the private and public sectors positions me to be effective when it comes to the primary responsibilities of government; safety for the community through supporting the individuals that serve in public safety positions, providing quality services to the residents and responsibly controlling the Village budget. The year ahead will continue to be affected by inflation and the struggle to control costs. During my tenure in manufacturing, I've guided the operations of the companies I worked at through multiple periods of growth and contraction, including the 2008 recession. Critical decisions will need to be made in the upcoming years in order to keep expenditures in line with the budget, infrastructure improvements in line with proposed development and retain and encourage businesses that bring value to the Village of Williams Bay. I strongly believe that I have the talent and skill required to be part of the future of the Bay.

I would be honored to have your vote in the upcoming election.

Damaged/Soiled Flag Disposal

The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) collects damaged or old American Flags to ensure they are destroyed honorably. Please feel free to dispose of soiled or damaged American Flags in the white VFW dropbox placed outside of Village Hall.



MEET THE CANDIDATES Jack Jones

CANDIDATE FOR VILLAGE TRUSTEE

I discovered Williams Bay Wisconsin over 40 years ago. My girlfriend and now my wife's parents owned a place on Elm Street right behind the Bayshore motel.

My first experience with Williams Bay was a brush with Williams Bay's finest. The old? City Hall and Police station (Now Library) were right up the block from us. It was July 4th and my friend's and I were celebrating and shooting off bottle rockets, I had just lit one when a police cruiser turned the corner on to Elm street heading right towards me. I was busted. The Williams Bay cop was nice, he just confiscated my fireworks and off I went. Well we got married had kids and brought them up to Williams Bay a lot.



So when my wife's parent's felt they couldn't keep the place anymore we bought it 9 years ago and slowly started rehabbing/remodeling the house. We found ether Williams Bay tradesmen/Contractors or used trades recommended by the Williams Bay people we were already using. We have been full time residents for 2 years now. We feel that Williams Bay is a great place to live and possibly retire, people are nicer up here and it is much easier to get around. I have made it a point to use Williams Bay business's wherever possible. Mike at Williams Bay Automotive does all my auto related work and has worked on my daughter's car too. My wife has uses Clear Waters Salon and Day Spa and I get haircuts there too. We use the Green Grocer and frequented Daddy Maxwell's a bunch before they closed. My wife has brought me into Geneva Lake General Store where we met Stephanie Schalz Morrison and got Williams Bay focused souvenirs. Lots of great businesses with I feel potential for more!

By using local business's it helps you get to know the area and some of its strengths and weaknesses. Some businesses would like to see a longer time frames allotted to parking spaces in front of their business because some of the services they provide take longer than 1 hour. I'd like to see out of town visitor's pay for parking via parking meters at Edgewater Park and the other public parking across the street from the Bay. I have been to many lake and ocean front communities and they all charge parking for out of town visitors. Visitors while welcome place an additional burden on Village resources, they should shoulder some of the costs too. The building across from Clear Waters at Walworth and Geneva Street and its parking lot is an eyesore that needs improvement, I would work to see how Williams Bay could encourage the owner to at least aesthetically improve that highly visible part of downtown. We have a great village that can still improve.

I have interacted with Williams Bay trustees working with them to bring attention to a local motel that needed improvements to bring it up to code and revise some local statutes related to the motel. The trustees who are all very approachable have told me that they are open to some changes but that these changes don't happen overnight. That is fine with me.

Williams Bay has helped me become a WIAA official. Last year I went to a Williams Bay High School Football game. Coach Timm (I did not know he was the police chief) allowed me to meet with the Football officials and I have been officiating high school football games from Milwaukee to Lake Geneva since. George Vlach, Village trustee is a respected WIAA wrestling official. He has helped me get involved in wrestling officiating here in Wisconsin. I also officiate Illinois High School Football and Illinois High School wrestling as well as a few NCAA D-III football games a year. Last football season I was part of a crew that was selected to officiate a Illinois High School State final Football game in Champaign Illinois at the University of Illinois. I am proud of that.

In short I feel I can help improve Williams Bay be better than it already is and I hope to earn your vote

MEET THE CANDIDATES George Vlach CANDIDATE FOR VILLAGE TRUSTEE

I have had the pleasure of serving as a Village Trustee for 14 years and am seeking another term. I have served on every Committee and currently serve as the Chairman for Protective Services and Chair the Zoning Board of Appeals. I am proud of what the Board has accomplished over the years and wish to continue the work. I grew up in the area and attended local schools. I have always had ties to the area and moved into the Village full time in 2007.



I am a retired Police Officer and now own my own small remodeling company. I officiate wrestling for young men and women from middle school through high school. My daughters and their family all live in the Village and our grand children attend Williams Bay School.

Over the years we on the Board have worked on improving our infrastructure, improving our parks, updating our ordinances, hiring a Police Chief and several officers also supporting and improving our Fire Department and EMS Services. Recently we entered into an agreement with the Village of Fontana to work together providing EMS Service to our community and it's already improved response times while providing much needed critical care. We also hired a new Village Administrator who I believe will be great for our community.

I am asking you to recognize the hard work that has been completed and to give me your vote so we can continue to work to better our community.

George Vlach Village Trustee



FISHING TOURNAMENTS

Any event held at a Village facility in which caught fish are scored, weighed, tabulated or calculated on site, and/or a prize of any kind (monetary, merchandise or recognition by plaque or trophy) is given to a person or persons, and use of the facility requires any arrangements above and beyond the normal function of the facility (tent construction, extra electricity, etc.) shall be considered a fishing contest or tournament.

Permit requirement. All individuals or groups hosting a fishing tournament or contest originating at the Williams Bay boat launch must apply for and receive a permit issued by the Village for each day the tournament or contest is held.

1 to 10 boats	\$25 flat fee plus launch fee for each boat	
11 to 25 boats	\$75 flat fee plus launch fee for each boat	
26 to 50 boats	\$250 flat fee plus launch fee for each boat	
51 or more boats	Fee determined on a case-by-case basis- Need appro	oval of Village Board

MEET THE CANDIDATES

Donald Robison CANDIDATE FOR MUNICIPAL JUDGE

Donald Robison serves as the Municipal Judge for Williams Bay, winning a contested election in April of 2015. He moved to Williams Bay in 2008, where he lives with his wife Marie, raising four children – Nick, Jesse, Rebecca, and Josephine. Don graduated from Marquette University School of Law in 2005 and holds a MS degree in biology from DePaul University. Since April of 2013, he runs a successful private law practice in Elkhorn. Don is licensed to practice in Illinois and Wisconsin, the Eastern and Western Federal Districts of Wisconsin, and the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals. Don also holds a certificate as a Bethel Bible scholar.



Don lived, and worked or studied, in Chicago, Evanston, Milwaukee, La Crosse, Kenosha, San Francisco, and Boston. He is a Wisconsin Native originally from Twin Lakes. Before going to law school, Don built and managed the production of steel structures for bridges, schools, theaters, and hospitals in the Chicago area. Later, after finishing college at DePaul, Don was a research technician at Harvard School of Medicine, Dana Farber Cancer Institute, and the Northwestern University intradepartmental schools of neuroscience and audiology.

His judicial philosophy is listen to the facts, apply the written law and "do no injustice in court . . . [and don't] be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor," Lev. 19:15; "and to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God." Mic. 6:8. Don believes administering justice locally has a positive impact on the community, especially in redirecting misguided youth. Additionally, as an officer of the US Constitution, Don protects the integrity and independence of the judicial branch and the constitutional rights of the people of Williams Bay from overreaches of other branches of government.

In October of 2022, the Village attempted to close the Municipal Court by April of 2023, and move citations to the county circuit court, citing budget necessities. However, the village missed a crucial October 1st deadline to file the necessary paperwork. After that failure, the Village passed a statute limiting the court term to two years, allowing the Village to pass a resolution before October 1, 2024, to close the court by April of 2025. After the pandemic and inflation, many municipalities followed the same cookie-cutter procedure to close courts. During hard economic times, municipalities rely more on money from citations to plug deficit gaps. There are several practices that municipal boards would like to see municipal judges implement to create profit opportunities. Any candidate taking over the position as judge of Williams Bay must resist raising fines excessively – in violation of the Eighth Amendment, curtailing due process protections, underfunding the court, and any other practice that places money collection over a defendant's statutory and constitutional rights.

MEET THE CANDIDATES

COLIN DOERGE CANDIDATE FOR MUNICIPAL JUDGE

I am running for Williams Bay Municipal Judge and would be obliged to receive your vote. I am looking forward to lending my time, skills and efforts to increase my commitment to the community.

A little bit about me... I have been living in the Bay for about four years with my wife Emily, 5-year-old son Jasper, and 4-year-old daughter Lila. While I have only lived here four years, I have been coming here and enjoying the community since I met my wife in 2007. My wife's family has been residing in Williams Bay since 1968. My in-laws, Rich and Connie Gluth, have always and continue to lend their talents to the community and have inspired me to do the same. Other family members who share in that ethos who are currently residing in the Bay are Dr. Cliff and Julie Poplar, Fritz and Elizabeth Wagner, among others.



I was born and raised in Pittsburgh. I am a Pittsburgh sports addict. My grandfather was a sportswriter in Pittsburgh who interviewed the likes of Roberto Clemente and Mohammad Ali so the passion for sports runs in my blood. I attended the University of Dayton for undergrad where I met my wife, Emily. I attended law school at the University of Pittsburgh. After law school, I worked for an Oil and Gas Firm then had an Estates and Trusts practice I before we moved back to the Bay coinciding with the birth of our daughter. I am now in a work-from-home attorney position, which has allowed great flexibility to spend more time in the community with my family.

I am a member of the Williams Bay Lion's Club, attend Williams Bay Business Association meetings and events, and can often be spotted walking around town with my kids in the double stroller. Prior to living in the Bay, I was involved in previous communities where I resided. I coached basketball, umpired and refereed, taught CCD, and spearheaded neighborhood trash pickups among other things.

As a baseball umpire and basketball referee, I learned how to be an impartial arbiter. My Catholic faith propels me to focus on serving the community in a way that it fair and just. I am an avid reader and always looking to challenge myself to think deeper. Currently, I am working through reading or in many cases rereading a list of the top 100 books of all time.

As a candidate for Municipal Judge, my main goal is keeping this community a great place to raise a family. I have an affinity for safety measures, first-responders, the library, and the parks. If elected, I will be fair and impartial and make sure that anyone who appears before me is treated with the utmost respect. I look forward to receiving your vote!

Williams Bay School Distric

Bulldog Buzz

Investing In Our Students' Futures - Youth Apprenticeship



My youth apprenticeship has been an amazing opportunity for me to learn more about the career I'm wanting to pursue! I am planning on pursuing nursing. The time I spend at my job helps me to have an insight on nursing. I attend and care for residents, using the many skills I have learned over the year of working as a Resident Assistant. I am learning new things every time I go into work, and even outside of work! My experience with my youth apprenticeship has been very rewarding, and so amazing, and I am beyond grateful for Williams Bay High School for how flexible they have been for me to pursue my job at Golden Years of Walworth County.

Olivia Gaylord, Senior

I started my apprenticeship with Stebnitz Builders in June of last year. I worked full days all summer and have been working half days during the school year. The apprenticeship has given me the opportunity to have hands-on experience in the construction field and has allowed me to see what happens on job sites and how all the different trades work together to complete a building project. I also work with different lead carpenters, which is nice because everyone has so much knowledge and I can learn different things from everyone. When I finish high school, I want to continue in the construction field so having this opportunity has been great. Stebnitz Builders has been a wonderful company to partner with; everyone was very welcoming to me when I started and has been so helpful and patient as I learn different skills on the job sites. They are a great family-oriented company and I'm really enjoying my time working for them and learning from them. I'm looking forward to continuing my apprenticeship this coming summer and next school year.



Logan Lindloff, Junior

Started in the Fall of 2022, Little Paws is Williams Bay School District's play-based, 4K preparation program. The curriculum is theme driven where focus is put on developing fine and gross motor skills along with sensory integration. At Little Paws, we are working to promote independence, self-awareness, cooperation, and language development.

Little Paw students start their day with a table activity and reading books. We call this a "soft start" that focuses on the students making their own choices. Then we move into a morning greeting and a song followed by structured time where we learn about the calendar, colors, shapes, body parts, feelings, weather, and the letter of the week depending on our theme. From there we read a book out loud together and then do a craft that correlates with the story. The bulk of our day is play! We have several different centers: dramatic play, block center, puzzle center, sensory play, library, and art. Here students pick and choose where they play and for how long. During center play they work on skills like sharing, communication, and problem-solving. After center play, we have a whole group movement break, snack, and end our day with time outdoors. We pack a lot of fun, hands-on, engaging activities in a short time!

For the 2023-2024, school year we are offering full day and half day options. All children who are 3 years old (Prior to September 1) are welcome to join Little Paws! Please call 262-245-5571 to schedule a visit to come see our classroom. Our door is always open!

Fiscal Update

By: Jennifer Frederick, Business Manager



A strong partnership between the School District and its community members is based on open communication and transparency. It is in this spirit, that I wanted to provide an update on the district's fiscal status.

As spoke about in previous articles, the Williams Bay School District (and most districts around the state) are facing a fiscal cliff beginning in 2024. While we continue to anxiously wait for the state biennial budget to be finalized, our current projections show a definite need for additional funding from our local tax base. As explained previously, the state funding formula is flawed and state legislators have confirmed their intent for local taxpayers to be responsible for deciding on the adequate funding level of local schools, rather than the state.

Currently, COVID funding, called ESSER funds, will help us finish the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 school years without a budget shortfall. When the funding for the ESSER program runs out and the program ends, the School District will be faced with approximately a \$1.5M shortfall for the 2024-2025 school year. This short fall will directly impact our students, which we can all agree, are our number one priority. We hope this shortfall improves with the state budget and other factors, but the need for a referendum is indisputable.

Earlier this year, the School Board for the Williams Bay School District decided to wait until Spring of 2024 to potentially put the referendum on the ballot. This gives us just over a year to firm up state biennial budget numbers, minimize and manage costs wherever possible internally, and present to the taxpayers a true need and not estimate for the funding needed. District leadership will continue to communicate with our community partners about our tax savings measures and revenue projections with each village newsletter. At this time, we anticipate the 2023 mill rate to drop over \$1.00 (per \$1,000 property value) and a \$700,000 drop in District debt interest costs. For now, please know the Williams Bay School District is continuing to use your funds wisely to help reduce debt costs, maximize state/federal funding programs and grants, as well as fine tune our operational structure to minimize our referendum request.

As always, I am here to answer any questions that you may have. I can be reached at 262-245-1575 or JFrederick@williamsbayschool.org.



Investing In Our Students' Futures - Industry 4.0

Williams Bay High School Tech-Ed students recently finished their first Industry 4.0 course offering in Industrial Robotics this past semester. Upon completion of the course, several students will be earning a certification through the Smart Automation Certification Alliance (SACA).

Industry 4.0 – also called the Fourth Industrial Revolution is the next phase in the development of the manufacturing sector. The Williams Bay School District's Technology Education Department, led by Mr. Jacob White, recently became a member of the Smart Automation Certification Alliance (SACA). SACA is a non-profit foundation whose mission is to develop & deploy highly accessible industry driven certifications that increase a student's knowledge and skillsets in Smart Factory/Industry 4.0 environments. This helps to ensure that companies have the highly skilled workers that they need and helps students get a jump in the Industry 4.0 world.

In additional to the initial course offering, Mr. White is developing

additional courses including Introduction to Industrial Controls and Introduction to Mechatronics, courses that will align with two additional SACA certifications. Preparations have already been underway for developing these courses with careful consideration for equipment, space, and curriculum needs in time for the 2024-2025 school year.

Using the State's DWD Fast Forward Grant and new industry partners like MPM and Brunk Industries, Williams Bay School will be provided immeasurable opportunities for students interested in a future in automation. SACA certifications add direct value to a student's employment marketability and will be a significant attribute to anyone's resume regardless of the student entering the automation industry or not.

MEET THE CANDIDATES Patrick Peyer CANDIDATE FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Why are you running for the School Board?

I joined the school board right as the pandemic was spreading across the world and we all pivoted to a socially distant and remote school and work environment. While this was an extremely challenging situation to jump into, I believe the school board and the entire school district and community responded responsibly, thoughtfully and acted with high integrity to support our students and families. My goals for joining the board, then and now, remain the same. We love the community and we love the school district. I want to give back and support efforts to improve upon a great academic tradition, strengthen and add to the programs and services that make the Williams Bay education the best around.



What are your qualifications?

My family has lived in Williams Bay for almost 14 years. My wife and I are the proud parents of three children; one class of '22 WBHS graduate, now enrolled as a freshman at UW-Madison and two (11th grade, 9th grade) currently attending WBHS. We are also hosting an international student from Japan this school year and she is also attending WBHS (12th grade).

I have been very involved in the Williams Bay Recreation department over the years, serving as volunteer coach for baseball, basketball, flag football and soccer. I also currently serve on the WB Athletic Boosters Club as president.

I have worked in higher education administration for 28 years in various roles and currently serve as Vice President of Student Affairs at Rock Valley College (Rockford, IL). I hold an Ed.D. in Administration from Aurora University, an M.Ed. and B.S. in Education and History from UW-Lacrosse. My wife Courtney is in her 24th year as an elementary teacher. Education is our passion and life's work.

What do you believe are the current challenges facing education/school boards?

There are a number of very important issue facing our schools and communities today. Among them are curricular improvement and student success measures particularly in light of the effects of the pandemic on student achievement. Student success is our most important job! Overall support for faculty and staff to meet the needs of an ever-changing student body is also critical. Our teachers face a series of internal and external pressures and yet they continue to provide an excellent education to our students all while working to address the lingering effects of the recent pandemic. We must always keep an eye on improving and implementing curriculum initiatives, program improvements and a diverse offering of opportunities.

Finally, we need to monitor district population and seek way to grow school enrollment. We face a series of financial headwinds in the coming years such as managing stagnant state funding, rising costs and budget constraints. The challenge to meet student, family and community needs will require a concerted, thoughtful and careful approach.

MEET THE CANDIDATES Karolyn Nelson CANDIDATE FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Why are you running for the School Board?

I am running to continue my service to the Williams Bay School District and the community that I have lived in for the past 45 years. In 2016, I retired from teaching and wanted to find a place where I could effectively use my talents and time volunteering. The Williams Bay School District gave our three children the great start they needed in life to succeed. Six years ago, I was presented the opportunity to run for the board and I knew it was the correct fit for me. The community elected me to the school board, and I have had the opportunity to serve the district in supporting students in their educational journeys.



What are your qualifications?

I am a secondary classroom teacher with a B.S. in education in the fields of Mathematics and Science. I have 23 years of experience teaching in Illinois, Williams Bay, and Racine. I have served on the board for six years and am currently the vice president and previously served as clerk. While our three children were attending Williams Bay schools, I volunteered as an elementary room mother, served as a member of the School and Community Association, and helped at many fundraisers such as the Fun Fair. In the community, I was a member of the Williams Bay Women's Civic League for 25 years, raising funds to support both the schools and the community.

What do you believe are the current challenges facing education/school boards?

I believe declining enrollment is a big issue for our school district and the entire state of Wisconsin. We, as a board, must tackle this issue and its effects on our budget. Students are the number one priority and maintaining opportunities both academically and in extracurricular activities is important. I want to help the district continue to offer educational opportunities necessary for the college-bound students as well as the students entering technical education and those entering the workforce after high school. When our three children attended school, they were involved in sports, plays, band, and student government. These opportunities supported a well-rounded education that prepared them for college and their careers. Allocating resources to maintain the academic and extracurricular opportunities must be a priority. To do this, the board must collaborate with the students, parents, staff, and our community to preserve the great school district we have.



Police Department

We want to start by extending our gratitude to you, our incredible Williams Bay residents. This holiday season we received an outpouring of support in many forms: baked goods, gift cards, handwritten notes, Facebook comments, and phone calls. This appreciation continued during Law Enforcement Appreciation Day. We do our job with pride and never expect recognition. However, when you all go out of your way to let us know we are serving you well, it means a lot to all of us. With that said, here are some reminders and notes for the next few months:

ATTENTION

CAR THIEVES

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Low Speed Vehicles vs. Golf Carts

As the weather warms, we are starting to get calls asking if golf carts are allowed in the Bay.

The short answer is that golf carts are NOT allowed but Low Speed Vehicles ARE allowed. What is the difference? You can find the thorough breakdown on our Police Dept. page (under Government on the Village website) when you click on Low Speed Vehicle Information (found on the left). We know you spend a lot of money on these recreational vehicles, so please make sure to take the time to verify your vehicle qualifies before making a purchase.



This time every year, we like to remind you to use extreme caution if going out on the ice. As the weather warms up, the ice becomes deceptive with

what appears to be solid ice quickly cracking. While we are prepared to do ice rescues, we would prefer not to. Please be safe!



Burning Ordinance

Open burns can only take place Oct.1st-Nov. 30th. Therefore, NO leaf/debris burning is allowed outside of this timeframe.

For information on campfire restrictions, select Municipal Code on the Village's website. Then type in "open burning" in the search box.



In the Spring and

Summer, surrounding jurisdictions see an increase in home and car thefts. We are not immune to this either. Never leave your car key in your vehicle, hide any valuables you may leave in your car, bring your wallet and purse inside. For home safety, if you are going out of town for any period of time, fill out our Village of Williams Bay House Check form which can be found on our PD's page on the Village's website.

Officer Training

We are excited to announce that our newest officer, Maddison Raabe, completed field training. She primarily works during third shift so you may not see her as often as other officers.

Last month, our officers went through Cold Water Rescue training in conjunction with the Walworth Co. Sheriff's office. A big thanks to Gage Marine for allowing us to conduct training there and for providing amazing meals. This training helps prepare our officers for rescuing any individuals who may fall through the ice, an important necessity for the Bay.

Parking

DANGER

As a reminder, winter parking is in effect through April 15th. NO CARS are allowed to be parked on ANY Village streets between 2am-6am. This ordinance applies even if there is no snow on the ground.

Watch for Resident Parking signs as this becomes an issue in the warmer months. If you are parked in a Resident Parking only spot, you must have your Resident Parking tag displayed. Do not place these on the floor of your car or on a car seat, as this is not visible to officers. If you have guests coming, make sure they are aware of parking restrictions.

Hwy 67 Reconstruction March 1st-June 25th

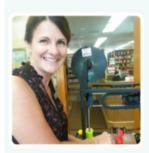
Reconstruction will begin by the Firehouse & move towards Mercy.

NO THROUGH TRAFFIC allowed. This will be enforced.

Questions, comments, & concerns should be directed to: Jacob Olp, Project Engineer, WI DOT: 414-750-7885.







FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK:

Like many of you, the Library staff is looking forward to Spring! Gardening and landscaping books are already in demand, as are DIY books on deck-building and the like. We're ordering weekly for new titles you'll enjoy, both in print, DVD, and audiobooks. And on those rainy days when a puzzle is all you crave, we have you covered. We invite you to come in to visit with us and your neighbors in the community's living room, aka Barrett Library, and discover all the ways we can serve your literary, educational and recreational needs.

loy Schnupp, Director Barrett Memorial Library



Rock Paper Scissors Craft Club: 4/3 1-3PM

Come decorate a pot and then plant flower seeds. You'll have the option to leave yours at the library, where we will take care of it, then come pick it up in time to give away for Mother's Day.

STEM CLUB, Coding with Legos & Beads 4/5 1-3PM Explore the science of coding through play!

Truck-a-Palooza 4/15 4-6PM

Do you like trucks? What about climbing inside, honking the horns, and flashing the lights? Talk to the people who drive these amazing machines while enjoying food trucks and playing games! WBHS Parking Lot

Petite Prom 5/13 1-2:30PM

Dance the afternoon away! Details to follow.

Teen Lock-Ins 6/30,7/14,7/28,8/11,8/25 7-10PM Come on down for a fun night of games and snacks at the library.



Nature Series with Kishwauketoe 4/17 6-7:30PM

This popular series continues with a lively book discussion of WAU-BUN by the 19th century historian and pioneer, Juliette M. Kinzie.

Acrylic Pour Painting Class 4/29 10AM

Pouring paint is fun but messy, leave the clean-up to us and make beautiful art at the library! Please register at 262-245-2709.

One Seed, One Wisconsin: Seed Give Away

Stop by in April and pick up free seeds for your garden! This year featuring the Wisconsin 55 Tomato, first bred at UW-Madison in 1947.

Author Visit: Safe Landing May 6 11:30AM

Sisters Melody Smith and Kim Jockl will discuss their experience during the crash of Flight 191 Journey and documenting the impact the crash had on them.

Adult Craft Class 5/12 10AM-12PM

Join us for a fun morning with friends as Nancy shows us how to paint a sign for summer! Please register at 262-245-2709.

SRP Kick-Off Bash! WBES 5/31 4-6PM

Summer Reading is on its way! Come on down to the WB Elementary School Playground for the party that will get it all started! Presented by the Williams Bay Joint Task Force, there will be games and activities, live music, and lunch. Sign up for the Summer Reading Program while you are there!

Story Wagon Performers 6/19,7/10,7/17,8/14 10AM

From magic to animals, Story Wagon performers are always a fun time! These free programs are perfect for the whole family. Full schedule to follow.

Movies at the Library

We will be screening a movie at the library at 10AM on all of the Mondays that we don't have Story Wagon. There is always something going on at the library on Monday mornings!

Books by the Beach 6/15, 7/20,8/17, 8/24 10AM Join us for story time by the water! Location TBD.

WB History Listening Session - Date TBD

Join us for an audible history of Williams Bay done in conjunction with the WB Historical Society and the WBHS Podcast Club.

Come see BML at the WB Farmer Market 5/26-9/1 Come visit the library at the WB Farmers Market! We will have books for sale and crafts to give away.

Adult Summer Reading Program-5/31-8/16 Join us for a reading challenges and win prizes!

Barrett Book Club Saturdays 10AM

April 9 - An American Quilt - by Rachael May May 13 - Any book written by James Patterson June 10 - Rise of the Rocket Girls or The Queen of Animation, both books by Nathalia Holt July 8 - What the Wind Knows by Amy Harmon August 12 - The Tobacco Wives by Adela Myers

> Monday - Friday 9Am-6PM Saturday 9AM-1PM Sunday closed



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Here for you everyday sunrise to sunset!

Info and event details at friendsofknc.org/orscan







VILLAGE OF WILLIAMS BAY



The Williams Bay fireworks are truly one of the most anticipated traditions of the summer in Walworth County. It is certainly one of the best shows you will find in the Geneva Lakes area!

We are happy to announce that the fireworks display is on again this year! We have set our fundraising goal at \$25,000.00 to ensure the Bay's fireworks are the premier event on the lake. It has been so successful that we want to continue the tradition this year however, this would not be possible without your support.

This year's spectacular fireworks display is scheduled for Saturday, August 12, 2023, which coincides with the Lion's Corn and Brat Roast at Edgewater Park. While your Village sponsors the fireworks display, the funding for this event is obtained solely through donations from you!!!

Whether you have donated in the past or not, we ask that you consider supporting this event to make sure this year's display is the best. On August 12th, enjoy the Corn and Brat Festival, and bring the family down to watch the amazing show!

Please send in your donation today to continue the tradition of Williams Bay having the best fireworks display on the lake. We thank you for your consideration and look forward to seeing you!

Your contribution today will light up the Bay!





- Sat April 15th, 9-2:30 p.m.
- Lions Fieldhouse
- Course material designed for students aged 10-15
- Cost \$25 for residents/ \$30 for nonresidents

Class size is limited Register by calling 262 686 8001 or emailing recspecialist@vi.williamsbay.wi.gov



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KAYAK, STAND UP PADDLE BOARD & CANOE RENTALS

- Available 7 days a week; 8am-5pm weather permitting. Last rental time out is 4:00pm. May 27 September 4.
- Located at our lakefront office next to the boat launch.
- Free Parking and easy access to Geneva Lake!
- Rentals are operated on a first come first serve basis email or call ahead to ensure spots are available.
- Walk-ins are welcome but we can not guarantee availability.

Non-Resident WBay-Resident	1 Hr	2 Hr	4 Hr	Day	
Kayak Single	\$25 \$15	\$40 \$25	\$55 \$45	\$105 \$80	
Kayak Tandem	\$30	\$55	\$80	\$130	
Or Canoe	\$20	\$40	\$55	\$90	
Stand Up	\$25	\$40	\$55	\$105	
Paddle Board	\$15	\$25	\$45	\$80	

Call: 262-686-8001 Email: rec@vi.williamsbay.wi.gov





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RESIDENT FORM

2023 Season Beach Tag and Parking Request Form

Enter names and ages of family members living in the home				
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	QUANTITY	Price - Ages 5 and under are Free TOT		TOTAL
Beach Tags		5.00 each - Only for family living in the home \$		\$
Guest Passes		\$10.00 each/10 visits per card - Limit 3 per household \$		
Parking Permits		\$3.00 each - Limit 3 per household \$		
GRAND TOTAL ENCLOSED FOR ALL ITEMS \$			\$	
Residents <u>must</u> provid Renters <u>must</u> provide			•	

PROOF OF RESIDENCY IS MANDATORY: Choose 1 from the 3 options below

1) Water Utility Bill Account Number: _____

2) Attach a copy of your drivers license, showing Williams Bay address

3) Attach a copy of your lease agreement

Tags must be sewn on an article of beach clothing (Ex: swimsuit, shorts, T-shirt, beach cover up) Tags CANNOT be sewn on towels, hats or handbags.

Phone Number:	(MANDATORY)	
Printed Name:		Village
Address:		Mailing
address (if different than above)		

My signature indicates I understand by making false statements on this form and failure to abide by posted beach rules will result in revocation of beach privileges AND if paying by credit card, I'm authorizing my credit card be charged for the grand total amount due.

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Beach Tag # issued
Beach Tag # issued Guest Pass # issued

Parking Permit # issued



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