

# THE VILLAGER

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## From the Administrator

I was out shoveling snow the other day when another Village resident passed by and remarked, "Welcome to the Club." I told him I don't want to be part of the shoveling club any more, I'm canceling my membership. It also seems funny that when you are out blowing snow and accidentally wander off the sidewalk onto the lawn, how much enjoyment you get to see grass blowing with the snow. It's nice to know that grass is still under the snow somewhere.



My first month as Administrator has gone well. I have the advantage of knowing the staff, having a very knowledgeable and dedicated staff, and a good understanding of the Village. I thank the Board for giving me this opportunity.

I resigned as Village President to allow me to take the Village Administrator position. The Board appointed Jim Moore as the new President whose term ends April 2009. This left a vacant trustee position. The Village advertised for letters of intent for any Village resident interested in being appointed to the vacant trustee position. We received six letters of interest.

The six candidates were interviewed by the Board. The Board came to consensus and appointed Keith King as the new trustee. Keith's trustee term ends April 2010.

The Board and I are looking forward to having Keith as a member of the Board. Keith will be officially introduced on the televised Board meeting on Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

There are a number of other accomplishments that have occurred over the last few weeks. We have a new EMS Director / Fire Chief, Paul Nelson, starting February 25<sup>th</sup>. Paul comes from Randolph, WI. He is married and has three children. Paul will be attending our televised Board meetings and will be introduced at the March 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting. Please welcome Paul if you see him.

We have also filled a vacant Deputy Court Clerk's position. This position became vacant when the Deputy Court Clerk took a vacant position in the Village Administration Office. As of this article, there are a few tests that have to be completed before the applicant is hired, so I can't disclose the name.



**DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR  
CLOCKS AHEAD  
SUNDAY  
MARCH 9<sup>th</sup>**

With the appointment of a trustee, a new EMS Director / Fire Chief, and a new Deputy Court Clerk, I feel we are starting to get back to a more stable and level of staffing that will allow personnel to do the job they were hired for. A number of staff have been doing double duty and need to return to their normal job responsibilities. I thank them for stepping up and getting the job done. One of the goals that I have set for myself and have asked the rest of the staff to adopt is recognition. I want everyone to be aware of good deeds, personnel going above and beyond what is expected of them, and any other action that should be recognized. One that I will mention which is very current was our recent election. Donna Richards, our Village Clerk, was responsible for the coordination of the February 19<sup>th</sup> election. This was Donna's first election that she was responsible for. She and Tish Brooks did an excellent job, and from the reports that I have heard, it went off without any hitches. A few minor suggestions were made which will make the next election even better.

Great Job.

That's enough news for now. There are many more articles in this edition informing you of projects, new ordinances, and other interesting items happening in our Village.

Think Spring !!

Chuck Hornung  
Village Administrator

# LIBRARY NEWS

Statistics for the past year again showed an increase in library use here in the village. Checkouts of all materials were up almost 5% over the previous year. Use of the Internet computers climbed by close to 25%, which shows that the library is meeting a definite need for Internet access for the public. There is no charge to use the computers for Internet access or email, but there is a small fee for any copies printed.



There is an increased demand for large print books, more audio books, and even more DVDs. Because of this demand, and also because of limited shelf space, the Spillman Library is grateful to be able to take advantage of the Winnefox Library System's Rotating Collections. The three types of materials just mentioned come in a two month rotation cycle and furnish additional items for checkout.

National Library Week will be celebrating its' 50th year this year from April 13th-19th. The theme is "Join the Circle of Knowledge @ Your Library." This is the time of year when your library always holds its' annual Used Book Sale. There were more than the usual number of donations brought in, so the sale this year will be bigger and better than ever before. Please come in for some great bargains.

A quick update on the Autism Materials Collection shows that the items in this area are being sent all over the Winnefox 5 county library system via the van delivery. This was the intention when the items were added and it is good to see this happen in reality. If you know someone who could use information on autism, please let them know that the library has an excellent collection on this. There is a listing of these items in a PDF format that can be viewed simply by accessing the Spillman Library's website. [www.northfonddulaclibrary.org](http://www.northfonddulaclibrary.org)

REMIINDER: The library has tax forms and instruction books and reproducible forms that can be copied. These are offered as a public service by the library.

An elementary age craft program is usually offered on a No School Day.

If your child missed the one held on Friday, Feb.29th, there is another opportunity for a program that will be offered on Friday, March 14th. Children's librarian, Hanna Wetherbee, always has a fun craft and a story and a snack to help fill the free day. Contact the library for more information 929-3771.

## School District of North Fond du Lac Update

The 2007-2008 school year is truly flying by!

The winter weather has made for an interesting mix of cancellations and delays and we appreciate the flexibility of parents, guardians, and community members as we keep kids as safe as possible.

In the last edition of The Villager, the district article focused on the many communication efforts we are undertaking to positively promote your school district. These efforts are perhaps tested the most during Wisconsin's annual open enrollment period, which this year was open from February 4<sup>th</sup> through February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Open enrollment in Wisconsin allows for parents and guardians to apply for admission in up to as many as three alternate districts for the following school year.

Open enrollment has truly created a marketplace in the world of education. We are cognizant of the choices that parents and guardians can make on the part of their students and continue to work hard in the spirit of continuous improvement. Our approach has two prongs; first attempting to serve all of the students within our district boundaries with high quality educational and co-curricular opportunities. Secondly, we continue to strive to be a district that attracts students from outside our boundaries due to those high quality opportunities that lead to student success and growth.

As a community member reading this edition of The Villager, we believe you have much to be proud of and much to look forward to as we continue to evolve as an organization. The sky is the limit for the School District of North Fond du Lac and your Board of Education, administration, faculty and staff are working collaboratively on a continuous basis to positively impact student learning.

We take great pride in serving the students, parents and greater North Fond du Lac community to assist in developing the next generation of community leaders. Please contact Superintendent Dr. James Sebert at 929-3750 or at [jsebert@nfdl.k12.wi.us](mailto:jsebert@nfdl.k12.wi.us) with any questions you may have regarding the district. He is also available on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month for Coffee and Conversation throughout the community. A schedule of Coffee and Conversation dates, times, and locations as well as additional information on your school district can be found by visiting the district website at [www.nfdl.k12.wi.us](http://www.nfdl.k12.wi.us).



### Flood Insurance...

Who needs it?

What does it really cover?

What are the options?

And a whole lot more...

April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008 7 p.m.

County Government Center,  
Legislative Chambers, 1<sup>st</sup> floor.  
??'s call Fond du Lac County  
Communications and Emergency  
Management at 920-906-4729.



Your next bill will arrive the last week in April, and be due about 20 days later.

**Back to Quarterly Billing!**

You can still pay monthly if you choose to...

-Send in or drop off a payment, and write "utility" or "water" on the check or envelope.

## Bicycle Safety

According to the US Consumer Product Safety Commission, each year, there are about 900 bicycle-related deaths in the United States and another half a million bicycle-related injuries treated in hospital emergency rooms. To reduce injuries, the North Fond du Lac Police Department encourages riders of all ages to use helmets. Studies have shown that using bicycle helmets can reduce head injuries by up to 85 percent. Riders should wear the helmet flat atop the head; not tilted back at an angle. The helmet should fit snugly and should not obstruct the rider's field of vision. Always wear the helmet with the chin strap firmly buckled.



Along with using safety equipment, rider actions and reactions play a major role in contributing to injury-free cycling enjoyment. Follow these additional safety tips to help ensure safe summer cycling.

- See and be seen...Wear bright fluorescent colors during the day.
- Avoid biking at night...If riding at night, equip your bicycle with head and tail lights and wear reflective clothing.
- Stay alert...Keep a lookout for obstacles in your path.
- Go with the flow...Ride with traffic.
- Check for traffic...Be aware of traffic around you. Learn the rules of the road...Obey traffic laws. Traffic laws are the same for bicycles and cars. It is important that children are exposed to safe riding habits. It is not enough that parents talk to their children about bike safety. Parents must lead by example. Keep bike riding safe for yourself, and for your family.

## Curfew in North Fond du Lac

As the winter season draws to a close, the Police Department would like to remind parents of the curfew for children. The Village has a curfew ordinance, which makes it unlawful for any child under 18 years of age to loaf, idle, or remain in or upon any of the streets, alleys, or public places in the village between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. unless such child is accompanied by a parent, guardian, or an adult having legal custody of such child.



The ordinance does not prohibit any child from performing an errand or duty if directed by his parent or guardian of urgent necessity or from pursuing the duties of his/her employment in an expeditious and orderly manner, or from going to or from business or amusement places or private homes. The ordinance also makes it unlawful for any parent or guardian to knowingly permit a child to be in violation of these restrictions. The penalty for violation of the curfew ordinance is a forfeiture of \$50.

## Election Results in NFdL Presidential Primary

Voter turnout was fantastic. In NFdL 993 people voted, of which 685 voted Democratic, 303 Republican, with 5 not able to be counted. The following were the results for the candidates for which North Fond du Lac voters voted, in their order on the ballot:

Republican		Democratic	
Fred Thompson	5	Dennis Kucinich	1
Mitt Romney	7	Hillary Clinton	358
Ron Paul	9	Barack Obama	320
Mike Huckabee	121		
John McCain	159		
Rudy Giuliani	1		
Write-In	1		

## Village Newsletter Locations

The Villager is available via e-mail, on line at [www.nfdl.org](http://www.nfdl.org)

and at the following locations:

Municipal Offices  
Community Center  
Spillman Library  
Steenberg Communities  
The Classic Cut  
PDQ  
NFdL Mighty Mart  
Dr. Orvis Johnson

The Villager can be found at one of the locations listed in the newsletter or from the website. Or, if you wish to be placed on the e-mailing list to receive the newsletter, please call the village offices, or write to us at [drichards@nfdl.org](mailto:drichards@nfdl.org).

## Police Department Newsletter

The men and women of the North Fond du Lac Police Department are extremely proud of the work they perform in service of the citizens of this community. Continuing our commitment to providing our community with the highest quality of law enforcement services and maintaining open lines of communication with the citizens we serve, the Police Department produces and distributes a quarterly newsletter. The *North Fond du Lac Neighborhood Policing Times* highlights police projects throughout the community, community alerts, case updates, and crime prevention and safety tips. We welcome any input regarding content or recommendations for improvement.

In order to avoid mailing costs, the newsletter is distributed to interested parties by e-mail. It is also posted on the Police Department website, and it is available for pick-up at the department as well as various locations throughout the community. Anyone interested in receiving the newsletter should contact Chief Lamb at 929-3760 or by e-mail at [wlamb@nfdl.org](mailto:wlamb@nfdl.org).

## North Fondy Fest 2008 will be on June 21<sup>st</sup>.

North Fond du Lac Pride Day has changed its name! We are now calling our celebration "North Fondy Fest". This will be the new committee's 3<sup>rd</sup> year of continuing to provide a family event for residents of North Fond du Lac and the surrounding areas. Our headlining band will be "Oil Can Harry" from 8 pm until midnight, and the UW Marching Band will be in our parade and will have a 5<sup>th</sup> quarter performance at the Village Park. We welcome suggestions to help us improve the event. Please call the North Fondy Fest President at 539-1126.



### General Information *Allen Buechel, County Executive*

The County Board of Supervisors approved the appointment of Thomas Janke to the position of Fond du Lac County Highway Commissioner in January. Tom had served as Interim Highway Commissioner when Ernie Winters resigned. He also served as Highway Engineer since February 2002, where he obtained a strong understanding of the specific day-to-day operations of the Fond du Lac County Highway Department. Richard Kiefer was appointed to the position of Fond du Lac County Building Maintenance Manager in February. Rick has been employed with Fond du Lac County since June 1978, working full-time in the Central Maintenance Department for 28 years. Rick served as Central Maintenance Supervisor for the last two years.

Fond du Lac County is pleased to be partnering with the Milwaukee Regional Medical Center's Flight for Life program, assisting them in placing a community-based emergency helicopter at the Fond du Lac County Airport in 2008. This is great news for the people of this county and surrounding areas. There will be significant reduction in response time that will ultimately save lives. An additional benefit will be the creation of new positions to staff the Flight for Life helicopter which will have a positive economic impact. We proudly welcome them into our community and look forward to a successful long-term relationship.

Late last year, Fond du Lac County was approached by a company that needed access to an airport to test equipment that

they produce in their manufacturing facility. The initial plan is to put in a research and development facility that would use 6-8 acres with the possibility of another 6-8 acres for future expansion of its manufacturing capabilities. Fond du Lac County officials had already talked about developing an industrial park at its airport for airport-related business. When this business approached us, it was decided to pursue the purchase of land for that purpose. The County committed to purchase approximately 52 acres and is in the process of negotiating for an additional 20 acres. This will enable new businesses to expand on the airport adding to the tax base of Fond du Lac County. In addition to the 6-10 jobs that will be created initially in the R&D facility, there could be more jobs created in the manufacturing facility. This park is not intended to compete with the commercial park in North Fond du Lac nor the industrial parks in the City of Fond du Lac. It will be reserved for airport-related type businesses only. Other nearby airports have experienced rapid development. We believe that since space is now limited at those airports, we will see the same response at our new airport industrial park. We anticipate that the cost of developing this park will be reimbursed through land sales. Ultimately, there should be no net cost to the Fond du Lac County taxpayers.



### Are You Prepared?

*Kay Mittelstadt-Lock, County Health Department*

It is important for your family, your work place, and your community, to be prepared for any natural disaster or health emergency, such as a pandemic, chemical spill, or bioterrorism event. When preparing for a possible emergency situation, it's best to think first about the *basics* of survival: fresh water, food, clean air, and warmth. Recommended items for a basic emergency supply kit:

- [Water](#), one gallon of water per person per day for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation
- [Food](#), at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food; however, during a pandemic a 2-week + supply is recommended
- [Battery-powered or hand-crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio](#) with tone alert and extra batteries for both
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- [First aid kit](#) – complete with over-the-counter and prescription meds, bandages, cleansing agents and antibiotic ointments
- Whistle to signal for help
- [Dust mask](#) to help filter contaminated air
- Plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place to be used when the air outside is contaminated
- Moist towelettes, hand sanitizers, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities (know the ones you need)
- Can opener for food (if kit contains canned food)
- Prescription medications and glasses
- Supplies for young children and pets

Complete Emergency Kit, and survival plan is, at: [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov) or [www.pandemicflu.gov](http://www.pandemicflu.gov) or contact Kay Mittelstadt-Lock, Preparedness Director – 920-929-3311.



### Eliminate Distractions: Please Give Driving

**Your Undivided Attention** *Sheriff Mylan Fink, Jr.*

You probably would question the judgment and common sense of anyone who talks on a cell phone, eats a meal, or reads a map while handling a lethal weapon? Yet many drivers engage in these distracting activities while trying to control the potentially destructive-even deadly-power of a motor vehicle. If you're not paying attention while behind the wheel to traffic conditions and road hazards, you drastically increase the chances of causing a crash or failing to avoid one. Eliminating distractions while driving is especially important during winter months when snow, fog and other types of inclement weather can severely reduce your visibility as well as your vehicle's traction and stopping ability.

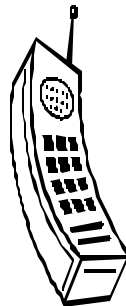
Distracted and inattentive driving is a serious safety problem. Using a cell phone while driving is often mentioned as a dangerous distraction, but there are many others, too.

The FDL County officers often see drivers putting on cosmetics, looking in mirrors to comb their hair, and rummaging around for items on the floor, on the dashboard, or in the glove compartment instead of paying attention to what's going on around them. Drivers also are distracted when they focus on a crash scene or other situations on the side of a road instead of what's in front of them.

Because distracted driving is so dangerous, state law prohibits drivers from being "so engaged or occupied as to interfere with the safe driving of that vehicle." Violating this law costs \$173.40 with four demerit points assessed on a driver's license.

Driving a motor vehicle is the single-most dangerous thing most people do, and it requires your undivided attention. If you absolutely need to use a cell phone for a non-emergency call, read a map, or find something in the glove compartment, you should exit the highway or pull off the road into a safe area.

**Be a safe driver!**



## Construction Season is Just Around the Corner



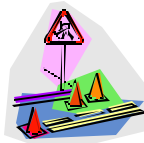
With the warm weather on its way, so is road construction planning. This summer and fall, the Village of North Fond du Lac will be reconstructing Illinois Avenue and will also be resurfacing street surfaces on parts of McKinley St., Fairlawn Ave., Thurke Ave. and Marcoe Street. The Village asks citizens to avoid using streets under construction if at all possible.

### Illinois Avenue Reconstruction

Later in the summer or early fall, utility construction will start on Illinois Ave. from Lincoln Street north to Ohio St. The work will start with removal of terrace trees to accommodate the new street. It will also involve removing all of the existing pavement and curb. We will then be installing new water mains, sanitary mains and storm sewer on the entire project. As part of this reconstruction, we will be replacing water and sewer laterals to the houses along the street. When all of the underground work is done, a new gravel street base will be placed, and will remain over the winter. The Village does this to allow all of the underground trenches to settle before constructing a new street. Then in spring of 2009, we will be replacing all of the sidewalks and driveway approaches, putting in new curb and gutter, and putting in the new street surface. These reconstruction projects can get very dirty at times and will inconvenience residents from time to time, but we ask for your cooperation to minimize any problems. Residents on Illinois Ave. can expect a pre-construction meeting sometime in the spring or summer of 2008. Residents will be receiving information either by mail or by door hangers in advance of any meetings or construction.

### Street Resurfacing

Sometime in June or July, we will be starting the resurfacing of McKinley Street from Minnesota Ave. to the school. All of Fairlawn Ave. will get resurfaced. Thurke Avenue will be resurfaced mainly along the outside edges from Chapleau St. to Blackbird St. and Marcoe St. will be resurfaced from Thurke Ave. to Chapman Ave. During the resurfacing operation, first a milling machine will be used to grind out the outside edges along the curb and then an asphalt paver will lay new pavement over the entire street surface (with the exception of Thurke Ave.). During this time, there will be some short periods of time (usually less than two hours) when traffic will not be allowed to use the street. We will be notifying homeowners on the streets prior to the start of the resurfacing and we ask for your cooperation. For any further questions or more details about any of these projects, please contact: Projects Coordinator Nick Leonard @ 920-929-3765 or nleonard@nfdl.org.



### Home Maintenance

Maintaining the exterior of your home is required under Section 9.07 of the Village of North Fond du Lac Municipal Ordinance. The siding, painting, roofing, and maintenance of your home and garage are required by Village Ordinance. Building permits are required for work done to your home, garage, or business that has a retail cost of \$300 or \$150 retail value in materials.

The following are the only items which do not require a building permit:

painting,  
wall papering,  
floor covering, and  
kitchen cabinets.



Building permits are valid for six months and may only be extended by the building inspector under special circumstances or a new permit with fees must be attained for the additional work to be completed. Pete Feters will be available every morning from 8 to 10 AM, or by appointment.

### Soil Testing

After your last checkup, you vowed to improve your health. As part of your New Year's Resolution, you joined a gym and ate all the cookies in the cupboard to avoid future temptation.

Unlike people, lawns do not go to the doctor for their annual checkup or make New Year's Resolutions promising healthier habits. However, a soil test can act as your lawn's annual checkup. For a small fee, County Extension offices offer soil testing services. A soil test will tell you what your lawn really needs. You may learn that your lawn (like many in our area) has enough phosphorus and a zero to low phosphorus fertilizer is sufficient. Keep in mind that excess fertilizer and nutrients combine with stormwater, and end up in our rivers and lakes without treatment. Talk with FdL County Extension about getting a soil test kit, and use the recommendations from your soil test to make healthy decisions for your lawn and our area waters. Call 929-3171, or stop by UW-FdL Extension to pick up a soil test kit.

The Northeast Wisconsin Stormwater Consortium is a partnership of area communities working together to educate you on how we can make great strides in protecting and enjoying our environment.

### -Brush and Yard Waste Starts April 7th-

The Village of North Fond du Lac Public Works will resume pickup of brush from residential terraces starting Monday April 7<sup>th</sup>. Pickup will continue the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month (excluding holidays, when it will be Tuesday) through November 10<sup>th</sup>. Residents are reminded to place branches on the terrace with cut ends all facing the same direction.

Spring yard waste pickup begins on Mondays starting Monday April 7<sup>th</sup> and continuing thru Monday April 28<sup>th</sup>. All materials must be bagged and set to the curb by 6am on collection day.

Residents wishing to dispose of materials on non-collection days may do so by taking materials to the drop off site located at the Village Garage at the south end of Indiana Avenue. Residents are asked that they remove materials from bags and containers. Also, when dropping off yard waste, place materials in appropriate bins with brush stacked with the cut end facing the street.



## FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULB DISPOSAL

The Village will now provide a way for residents to safely dispose of these bulbs, which contain toxic gases and materials, if broken or placed in a landfill. Recyclers will supply containers, and charge us per bulb at pick up.



We will have containers at the Village Offices, and are asking residents who wish to recycle the bulbs to bring them to the Municipal Building during normal hours and pay \$.40 ea for 4ft bulbs or \$.60 ea for 8ft bulbs to be recycled.

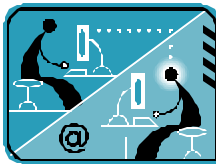
We had been receiving an increasing number of calls from residents regarding the disposal of fluorescent light bulbs. The residents all wanted to know where they could take the bulbs, so they will be properly disposed of.

In the past we referred residents to a private firm who took the bulbs for a small fee to one of the electrical supply houses in Fond du Lac who also charged. These outlets are no longer taking used light bulbs in small quantities from residents.

**RECYCLE RESPONSIBLY!  
BRING YOUR FLUORESCENT BULBS IN.**

## State Grant Helps Fund TRACS Program

The North Fond du Lac Police Department has received \$17,000 in grant funding to help pay for new in-car laptops and printers. The grant from the State of Wisconsin will be used to install TRACS, creating a computerized accident and citation system. The new program will have a long-term impact on efficiency at the department. In the long run it is going to save the department money and save clerks' time. Accident reports and citations will be automatically sent to the state, and this program automatically populates the data system. TRACS will have an immediate effect in the field as well. Until the new software was installed, police officers had to fill out a long list of fields on a paper form after every accident. The TRACS program now auto-populates many of those fields - filling in the blanks the officers' in-car laptop computer already knows. In addition, the program also contains a list of local intersections on which police can use a graphics program to recreate an accident. Police have "ready to use" images of things like cars, trucks, motorcycles, deer and dogs, to accurately portray a scene.



Sergeant Troy Damsteegt has done much of the work to get it going. Troy attended training on the program two years ago and has been working to train the rest of the staff in the use of the program. There is going to be a little bit of a learning curve for some of the officers using it, but the more they use it, the easier it becomes. The department believes the new program will save time and money - all while providing more accurate reports and citations.

## BULKY WASTE COLLECTION

Once again the Village of North Fond du Lac will be offering a curbside bulky waste collection.

Collection will begin June 9<sup>th</sup> through June 13<sup>th</sup>. Crews will begin in the south east area of the Village and work their way north and west through the Village.

Items that are not accepted include all types of tires, television sets or computer monitors, air conditioners and dehumidifiers, lawn waste, building and demolition materials, refrigerators, freezers, and microwave ovens. **We will accept stoves, ovens, water heaters, wash machines, and dryers, among your other items.**



Please place your items for collection at the curb in sturdy containers, if in cardboard boxes please tape the bottom of box, so it can hold the weight within it. Please place metal objects in separate piles.

We ask that you do not begin placing items at the curb until June 7th.

### VILLAGE DIRECTORY

#### Elected Officials

Tammy Keller Trustee -	929-4038
Keith King Trustee -	921-2265
Jim Moore, President -	922-7212
Jim Scharf, Trustee -	921-6625
Mke Streeter, Trustee -	926-0223

#### Village Departments

Administrator	929-3765
Clerk or Treasurer	929-3765
EVS/Fire	929-3760
Inspections/Zoning	929-3765
Library	929-3771
Municipal Court	924-2479
Police	929-3760
Public Works	929-3765
Community Center	929-6811
Water & Sewer Utilities	929-3765

#### For Emergencies-Call 911

#### OFFICE HOURS

8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Monday-Friday)

**VISIT US ON THE WEB AT [WWW.NFDL.ORG](http://WWW.NFDL.ORG)**

**ALL DEPARTMENTS MAY BE CONTACTED THROUGH OUR WEBSITE**

# There are Four Candidates for Two Village Board Positions—April 1

## Tammy Keller



I am the middle child of Ruth and Terry Brunette. I have one sister Sherrie, and one brother Randy. We were raised on Center Street along with the Binners, Mc Caddens, Gravels, Mundles, Moores, and Rheukauffs. There were about 22 kids in all on that block.

I went to NFDL schools and onto Cosmetology school. As an adult, my first job was working for Katie Hornung when the Classic Cut was just a little white house. I enjoyed that job for about 15 years until I came to work for the NFDL school district.

I have been very lucky to work with some of your children in my eight years at Friendship Learning Center. I also had the privilege to serve on the FLC PTO for ten years, many of those years as its president. I served on the referendum committee to build the new Horace Mann high school and currently serve on the North Fondy Fest team.

I have been serving an interim term on the Village Board for the past year and I have enjoyed the challenges that opportunity has offered.

Along with my wonderfully supportive husband Ron and our combined 6 children (Cody, Josh, and Stephanie Cheevers, and Cassandra, Carolyn and Mitchell Keller) we own and operate Keller Tire and Auto.

Although time is a commodity we all seem to have so little of these days, I have always believed I need to find time to support those endeavors I enjoy. I have always found NFDL to be one of my favorite endeavors.

I believe that NFDL offers a unique opportunity to those whom live here. It offers that perfect combination of the traditional amenities that come with neighboring a large city with all of the privileges of small town life.

Ron and I have chosen to dedicate ourselves to the village because we appreciate generations growing up together, small schools, and the safety of a small community.

I feel the Village is ready for new growth, and understand that balance is the key when looking towards the future.

My hope is that as the village expands we are able to keep the small town feeling alive. I would like to see the Village strike the balance between keeping an affordable budget and being open to new ventures the future may bring.

Being able to offer quality services on an ever tightening budget should be our goal. I would like to have the continued opportunity to serve as a board member for the Village of North Fond du Lac.

**The SPRING PRIMARY is on  
Tuesday, APRIL 1.**

**POLLS ARE OPEN FROM 7 AM TO 8 PM at  
the NFDL Community Center - 280 Garfield**



## Keith E. King



-NFDL Homeowner with wife Barbara 15 years

-Daughter – Ashley 14 years old, attends Bessie Allen Middle School

-Board Member of NFDL Girls Youth Softball League

-Previous Coach of NFDL Girls Softball and Youth Basketball

-Attends Presentation Church

-Graduated from Horace Mann High School in 1981

-Decision Driving Training – Fox Valley Tech. in Appleton, WI

-Traffic Safety Institute – Liberty Mutual Ins. Co. in Hopkinton, MA

-Employee Assistance Training – Theda Care in Neenah, WI

-N & M Transfer, Neenah, WI – Driver Training Instructor 4 years

—N & M Transfer, Neenah, WI - Driver 5 years

-9 Years Consecutive Safe driving award - N & M Transfer Co. Inc.

-100,000 miles Safe Driving Award (program initiated in 3-28-99)

-3 Year Consecutive Presidents Safe Driving Award – Wisconsin Motor Carriers Association

-2002 to current - Member of Highway Watch Program

-Have taught over 20 employees to drive a Commercial Motor Vehicle

-Assist in new equipment planning, development and training

-Develop new procedures for safe and efficient handling of freight

Having been a resident of North Fond du Lac since the age of five, I have seen the Village go through many changes. The small community atmosphere, top-notch public services and excellent schools make this a wonderful place to raise a family. My reason for wanting to be a part of this administration is simple. In order for the Village to keep its tax base in line, we must find a way to attract business. It's my goal to work with the other elected officials to make North Fond du Lac the place to plant their roots.

### ABSENTEE BALLOTS

**If you need an absentee ballot,  
please call 929-3765, and we will send you a form.**

**Alternatively, send or fax a note requesting one.**

**It should include:**

**Your name, address, the address you want the ballot sent to if you are out of town or staying elsewhere, what election or elections you want an absentee ballot for, and your signature.**

**Absentee Ballots should be available on and after  
March 11th for the April 1st election.**

### Historic Village Stories and Volunteers Sought

The Village of North Fond du Lac would like to highlight Village residents in the Village newsletter, The Villager, by publishing stories of earlier times from our elders.

If you would like to contribute or collect a story or stories, send an e-mail to [drichards@nfdl.org](mailto:drichards@nfdl.org) or call 929-3765, or write a letter to Donna Richards at the Village offices. Alternatively, if you would like to serve on a committee to collect, write, edit, and screen stories for publication, please contact us. We are hoping to begin publishing a story or stories in the next issue.

# There are Four Candidates for Two Village Board Positions—April 1

## Michael J. Will

My name is Michael Will; I am currently pursuing the opportunity to represent the citizens of NFDL as a Village Trustee. My wife and I have lived in the Village for past 21 years and reside at 426 Chapleau St. My wife Linda is employed at NFDL High School.

I'm an employee of 16 years with the State of Wisconsin as a HVAC Technician. In June of 2006, I was elected to the State Bargaining Team which represents 3800 state employees, negotiating their 2007 – 2009 contract. I have 2 children; both have graduated from NFDL High School. My son Michael is a 2005 graduate of UW-Green Bay. My Daughter Bobbi Jo is enrolled at UW-Madison pursuing an elementary education degree. I have been involved in many community activities; which include serving as a trustee on the Divine Savior Lutheran Church board. I also enjoyed several years as a Cub Scout leader. I coached youth soccer for 15 years and helped organize the NFDL Soccer Club, which was instrumental in the installation of the new NFDL high school soccer field. I served on the Board for 4 years, 3 of which I held the position as president, and organized Pride Day's youth soccer tournaments.

I consider myself to be a level-headed person, a good listener that will not be quick to judge or form an opinion without getting all the facts. I will make informed decisions, and be fiscally responsible to the Citizens. I believe these traits will give me the ability to make a difference while serving the Village of NFDL. I was very involved with my children's activities and now I am ready to move into the next stage of my life. I know being a trustee will be challenging since there is a delicate balance between being a good steward of taxpayer's money and maintaining the vital village services. I welcome the opportunity to represent and be a voice for the residents of NFDL.

The small village atmosphere and the ongoing support from our youth & adult organizations make NFDL a great place to live. Behind the scenes, our business leaders have always been generous with their time and resources. The many residents that are willing to be involved with our emergency services say a lot about our village.

We must gain control over the high costs of water/sewer bills and get our business park to be self-supporting. We must also support/maintain our local businesses while attracting new businesses into the village. This will help to grow our tax base and strengthen our ability to meet future needs. We need to proceed very carefully regarding the bridge overpass project. We need to make sure it will meet the needs of all and doesn't put a burden on the taxpayers of NFDL. I attend village board meetings; I understand we have several issues with some of our water mains. We must find a solution that will be in the best interest of the village and the residents affected.



## Michael Streetar

My name is Michael Streetar and I'm running for my 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive term as Village Trustee.

I moved to North Fond du Lac in 1975 and graduated from Horace Mann High School in the class of 1983. I joined the Air Force and was lucky enough to visit 10 countries and live in 5 different states. I returned to North Fond du Lac in 1996 and in 2002, I was elected to the Village Board. I have one wife and one daughter.

I've decided to run for Trustee again because I enjoy being a part of helping make the Village a nice place to live. While I was in the military, I lived in places that made me really appreciate how lucky we are to live in a community that's clean and safe. I also enjoy working with our staff and I'm hoping to help lead the Village in the right direction.

The best thing I like about the Village is that we live in a community that is safe and I feel comfortable raising my daughter here.

The 2 things I'd like to see in North Fondy's future are: more growth in the Northgate Business Park to expand the tax base and I'd also like to see the population of the Village grow while maintaining the level of services we provide.



### MUNICIPAL CALENDAR

#### Date

#### Event

- March 21- Village Offices Closed, Spring Break
- March 31- Dog and Cat Licenses deadline
- April 1- Spring Election-Polls open 7 AM- 8 PM
- April 7- Brush and Yard Waste Pickup resumes
- Last week in April, Quarterly Residential Utility Bills
- May 5-15 Water Main and Hydrant Flushing
- June 9-13 Bulky Waste Pickup

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees is on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 7 PM in the Municipal Building Board Room. These meetings are televised live on Cable Channel 25.

The Board also meets as a Committee of the Whole for discussions prior to each Board meeting.

Plan Commission meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm.

Agendas and Minutes are online at [www.nfdl.org](http://www.nfdl.org).

If you would like Agendas and/or the Villager sent to your e-mail, send a note to [drichards@nfdl.org](mailto:drichards@nfdl.org).

## Notice—Water Main and Hydrant Flush

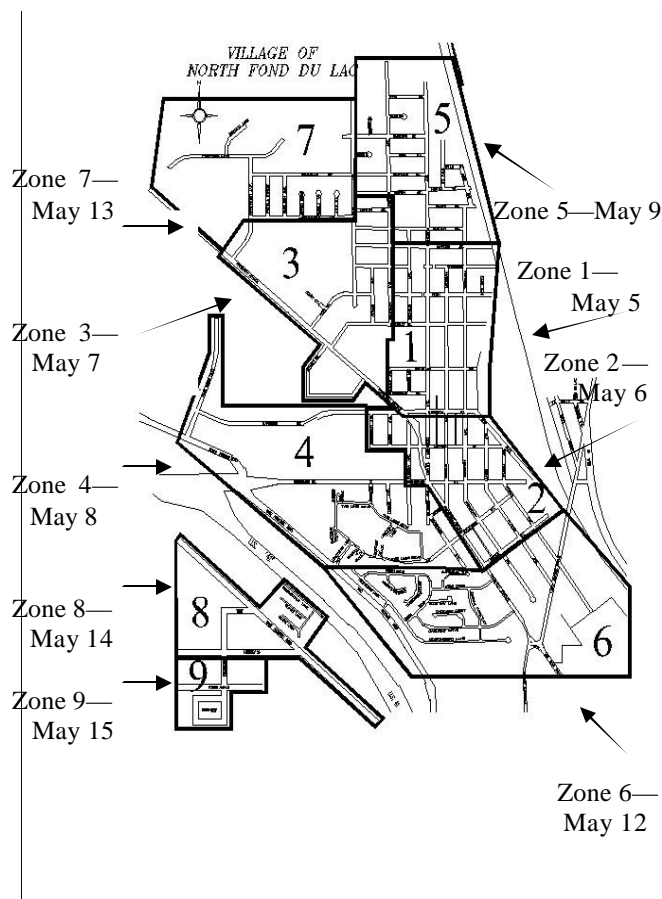
The Public Works Department will be flushing water mains and hydrants between May 5th and May 15th.

Flushing of the mains removes deposits of iron and minerals that are harmless but may affect the color, odor, and taste of the water. Also it allows the department to exercise and maintain hydrants to keep them working properly.

Flushing will be done from 6:00am - 4:30 pm each day in different zones of the village according to a set schedule. Please refer to the zone map and schedule below, to determine when flushing will be done in your area.

When you see men working or water flushing from hydrants in your area, use little or no water for 30-45 minutes to ensure that the water has settled down and that the discoloration is not drawn into your home. If you come home and find discoloration in your water draw the discolored water off through the COLD WATER TAP ONLY. Do not run your ice maker, dish washer, or washing machine until the discolored water has been drawn off to avoid staining to your water heater or laundry. If you have any questions please contact

The North Fond du Lac Public Works Department at 929-3765.



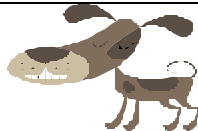
## Historic Yellowstone Trail Signs

The North Fond du Lac Historical Society is honored to be a part of an effort made by Mark Mowbray, to put up historical signs to recognize the Yellowstone Trail.

The Yellowstone Trail was a transcontinental road that was in use from 1912 through 1930. The trail started in Massachusetts and ran through the upper Midwest to Washington State. Local volunteers marked the route with either yellow stones or the official yellow circle and arrow of the Yellowstone Trail Association. The trail ran right through North Fond du Lac.

Mark Mowbray's father owned the Yellowstone Garage for a number of years. He wanted to remind folks about the history of the Yellowstone Trail, so he decided to purchase signs that would mark the old trail. The signs were purchased through the Yellowstone Trail Association by Mr. Mowbray and he has invited the North Fond du Lac Historical Society to take part in unveiling the signs. The signs have been received and were displayed on T. V. at a Village Board meeting in January. The Village will be putting up the signs in the Spring along the route that the Yellowstone Trail took through the community.

Mr. Mowbray also created a booklet detailing the history of the Yellowstone Garage and it is available through the North Fond du Lac Historical Society. All of these booklets were printed and donated by Mark with the proceeds going to our Society. If you are interested in purchasing one of these booklets, please call the North Fond du Lac Historical Society President at 539-1126.



## Pet Licenses Deadline March 31

All cats and dogs in the Village of North Fond du Lac must be licensed annually. Tags and licenses will be issued upon proof of rabies vaccination.

A male or female dog license is \$15 per year, the fee for a neutered or spayed dog license is \$10 per year.

A cat license is \$10 per year for a female or male cat and \$5 for a spayed or neutered cat.



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Please direct questions or comments to:

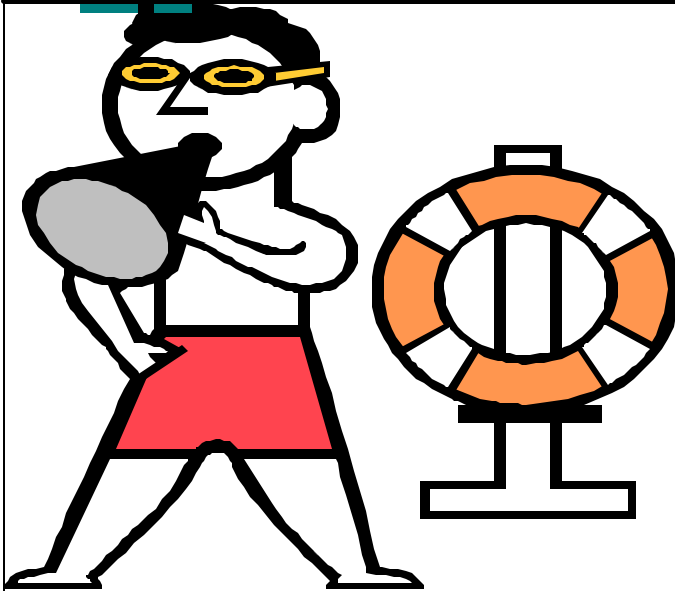
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## THE NFDL POOL



It is getting close to that time again of swimming and fun in the sun. The NFDL Pool is looking for qualified applicants to fill the open positions of lifeguard.

Please contact Pierson at (920) 929-6811 for further information.

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