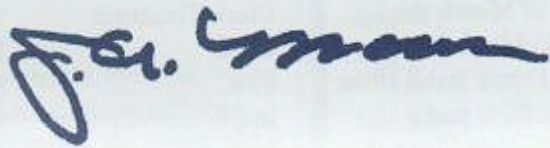


THE VILLAGER

Spring 2001

From the President



As you are well aware the Village is "under construction". In late February Ronet Construction started work on County Highway OO (Winnebago Street), replacing water and sewer mains in anticipation of the reconstruction of the street in 2002 or 2003. This work should be completed sometime in mid-April with the pavement patching taking place in early May. You may obtain weekly updates by visiting the village's web page at www.nfdl.org.

In mid-March four crews began work along State Highway 175 replacing storm sewer. This work should be completed by the end of April at which time the excavating of the road base will have begun. The construction of the concrete pavement will begin in June and the road open for travel sometime in late August. There will be landscaping and other issues to be dealt with that will extend into the fall.

Residents and businesses should also remember that the street name for Highway 175 will change from Van Dyne Road to Prospect Avenue at the end of the year. It should be noted that your address number will stay the same. Example: 400 Van Dyne Road will become 400 Prospect Avenue.

On February 5, 2001, Officer

Damsteegt, North Fond du Lac DARE officer presented me with a youth-size motorcycle. Tickets were being sold last November and my name was drawn by Officer Damsteegt on December 22, 2001. My wife Carol and I decided to donate the motorcycle back to the North Fond du Lac Police Department for use in another fund-raising raffle. Upon our request, the funds raised will be equally shared by the departments Dare and K-9 programs.

The Village of North Fond du Lac would like to thank Mr. Scott Siebert and Tecumseh Products for the generous contribution of two 5000 watt Coleman generators. The contribution made by Tecumseh Products allowed the Emergency Government and Fire Department to acquire two generators for less than the price of one.

Thank you to those of you that took the time to come out and vote on April 3, 2001. The village offices brought no contest to the incumbents running for the offices of Village President and two trustee positions. Dennis Oster and Jan Pinto have been sworn in for another two-year term as trustees and I will hold the office of Village President for two more years.

New EMS/Fire Director

Hello, my name is Gregory Jezak and I took position as the EMS/Fire Director of the North Fond du Lac EMS (Emergency Medical Services) and the North Fond du Lac Fire Department on Monday, February 19, 2001.

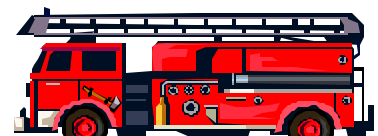
I have 21 years experience as a volunteer firefighter/EMT in the fire service, 14 years on the Mukwonago Fire Department and 7 years with the New Berlin Volunteer Fire Department.

Prior to my appointment here, I held the position as 3rd Assistant Chief on the Mukwonago Fire Department and I was in charge of the EMS Division and Training Division of the department. I also worked part-time at WCTC (Waukesha County Technical College) as fire instructor. In the private sector, I held several management positions over the years.

I am married to Vicki, and we have four children, Stephanie 24 years old, Kevin 21 years old, Joe 17 years old and Tina 12 years old, and one granddaughter Nicole 2 years old. We also have Polar the dog and Julie the cat.

I am very honored to be a part of these two great organizations, along with being part of the village. My second day on the job I had the opportunity to watch the departments in action, both performing as a team and very professionally.

My personal commitment to each and every resident in this community is to continue to provide the very best quality of EMS and Fire services along with doing it in the safest way possible, with the best-trained personnel.

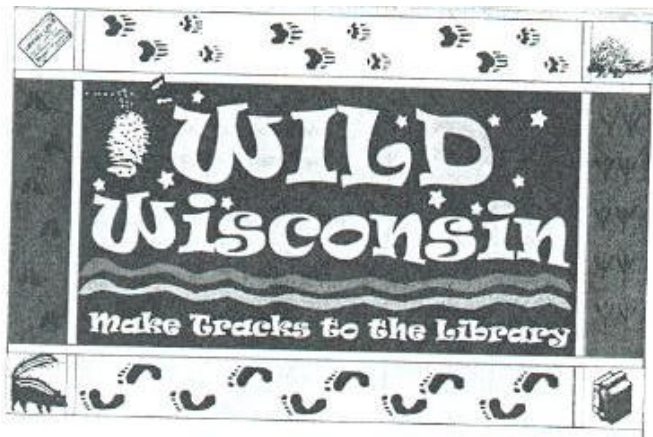


AT THE LIBRARY

Make Tracks To Your Library

The Library's Summer Reading Program theme this year is: **WILD WISCONSIN: MAKE TRACKS TO YOUR LIBRARY**. A summer filled with great times and great books starts on Friday, June 1st when you can get your supplies and the program details. Join the fun and help us reach our reading goal— if we do, we'll be turning the Library System Coordinator, Ken Hall, into a human sundae.

Special guests will include: Judy Stock on Wednesday, June 27 at Friendship Learning Center. This musician/storyteller will perform at 10:00 a.m. The Balloon Kid, Stacey Schumde, will make a repeat appearance on Friday, July 27 at the 10:30 a.m. storytime. The older children's Lunch Bunch will have Charles Roessger, with live wild animals as a special feature. Some of these programs have a limit for participants so be sure to register early.



Computer/Software Update

As of the first week of March the North Fond du Lac Public Library replaced the former Dynix stand alone computer system with PC's and a shared data base with other libraries in the Winnefox System. Twenty-five libraries are in the consortium with over one million items available for your use. Remember that anyone who has a library card and a home computer with an Internet connection can now dial into their library account. One just needs to type in the address webcat.winnefox.org and click on "your account". Using your library card, type in the complete barcode # (with no spaces) and then access your account. You can then place holds on items in the catalog and even renew items already checked out to you from the comfort and convenience of your home.

As always if you need help with anything while at the library, please don't hesitate to ask the staff.

VILLAGE DIRECTORY

Elected Officials

J.A. Moon, President - 921-9695
Dennis Oster, Trustee - 923-5281
E-Mail doster@charter.net
Jane Reszka, Trustee - 922-3156
Jan Pinto, Trustee - 921-5642
James Wachs, Trustee - 924-9249

Village Departments

Administrator	929-3765
kmatze@nfdl.org	
Clerk-Treasurer	929-3765
EMS	929-3760
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

e-Books

The library now offers users e-Books. So what is an e-Book? It's a written work readable on a computer screen, downloaded to a computer or PDA (Personal Digital Assistant) or placed on a portable reader designed for that purpose. Electronic books allow people to read the latest books that some libraries might buy. An e-Book can be downloaded for 24 hours and viewed in a format that looks like a printed page. How do you access these e-Books? Visit the library and register your name, password and e-mail address. After that, any personal computer that can link with the library website may download e-Books.

1600 titles are available at the net Library site with about two-thirds being classics, but many reference and consumer titles are also included.

Summer Time Reminders

- ✓ With the school semester coming to a close for the summer, please be on the look out for children out and about on their bikes. The safety of our children is number 1. Make sure your children wear helmets when riding bikes, scooters and roller skating.
- ✓ With the start of the summer season, so does dealing with bee stings and allergies. Be prepared for allergic reactions.
- ✓ While working, playing or just relaxing, keep drinking fluids (water, juice, etc.) this will help keep your body from becoming dehydrated.
- ✓ While out in the sun, wear light colored clothing, protect your head by wearing a hat. Take time to cool off by sitting in the shade and resting.



Burning Permits

Please remember you must obtain a burning permit if you wish to do any type of open burning. Permits will be issued on a daily basis, good only for that day, fire must be out by sunset. To obtain a burning permit please call the fire department.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR

Date	Event
May 14	Comprehensive Plan Mtg 7:00 p.m.- Community Ctr.
May 16	Plan Commission Mtg 6:30 p.m. - Municipal Building
May 28	Offices Closed for Memorial Day.
June 11	Comprehensive Plan Mtg 7:00 p.m.-Community Ctr.
June 20	Plan Commission Mtg. 6:30 p.m.- Municipal Bldg.
July 4	Offices Closed for 4th of July Holiday.
July 9	Comprehensive Plan Mtg 7:00 p.m. - Community Ctr.
July 18	Plan Commission Mtg. 6:30 p.m.- Municipal Building

The regular board meeting of the Board of Trustees is on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the municipal building board room. These meetings are televised live on cable channel 14. The board also meets as a Committee of the Whole for workshop discussions of the village issues on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month following the regular board and the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the board room.

Swimming Pool Ordinance Changes



Do you have an outdoor swimming pool or plan to purchase one? If the answer is yes, then you need to take some time and read this article. The village board amended the swimming pool ordinance last fall in order to clarify it. The new ordinance has exempted some smaller swimming pools from regulation and has required protective enclosures (fences) for others.

The new ordinance has defined three criteria to help determine if a swimming pool is classified as exempt. In order to be classified as exempt, the swimming pool must meet **ALL THREE** of the requirements listed below:

1. The diameter of the swimming pool is fifteen (15) feet or less.
2. The wall height of the swimming pool is eighteen (18) inches or less.
3. The swimming pool is filled with twelve (12) inches or less of water.

If you have an existing swimming pool and your swimming pool does not meet all three requirements specified above and does not have a wall height of more than 48 inches, then you are required to either fence in the swimming pool or provide other protective measures. The protective enclosure requirements are retroactive to existing pools and are required for a new swimming pool installation.

Keep in mind this article is an overview of the ordinance. This article was not intended to explain the entire ordinance. If you have decks, gates or other unique circumstances, you need to contact the Building Inspector at 929-3765. to assist you with interpretation of the swimming pool ordinance.

Property Maintenance

For the past several years, officers of the North Fond du Lac Police Department have addressed the issues contained in village ordinance 14.02, which deals with property maintenance and the storage of motor vehicles.

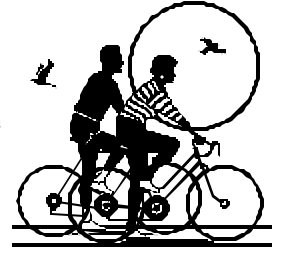
The main focus of village ordinance 14.02 is on objects and vehicles that have a “blighting influence” on the community. The ordinance addresses the accumulation of storage and unsightly materials such as: debris, junk, disabled and inoperable motor vehicles, noncombustible material, rubbish, and hazardous obstructions.

Any person, group of persons, firm, corporation or other legal entity failing to comply with the provisions of this ordinance, upon conviction, could forfeit not less than \$75 and not more than \$500, plus costs of prosecution of each violation. Each day a violation occurs or continues constitutes a separate offense. A recent survey of Village residents indicated overwhelming concerns regarding the maintenance of property. The police department is responsive to these concerns and is acting upon them.

As the weather improves, village officers anticipate completing a check of their assigned neighborhoods by the end of April. Citizens are encouraged to call the police department with concerns or questions regarding property maintenance. A copy of the ordinance is available at the police department or by contacting your neighborhood officer. If you don't know who your neighborhood officer is, you may call the police department at 929-3760. The North Fond du Lac Police Department is committed to excellence and would like to extend our efforts towards making our Village a more healthy and safe community to live in.

Bicycle Safety

Spring is here! Warm weather will be right around the corner and the streets will be filled with bicyclists. The North Fond du Lac Police Department staff would like to remind parents to discuss bicycle safety with their children. Some of the common bicycle safety violations officers see include: failing to stop at stop signs, failing to have a light on a bicycle at night, riding on the wrong side of the street, and two people riding on one bicycle. The police department may issue citations for such violations in the amount of \$10 for children and \$50.30 for adults. The police department also recommends bicycle users wear helmets to help prevent a head injury in the event of an accident.



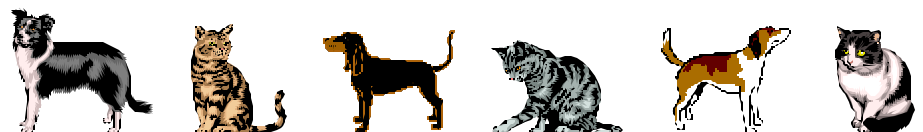
According to the Village of North Fond du Lac ordinance, all bicycles in the Village are to be licensed with the police department. The cost of a bicycle license is \$5.00 and is good for the life of the bicycle. Licensing helps officers return found bicycles to their owners. Since May of 2000, 42 bicycles have been turned over to the North Fond du Lac Police Department's because they were unregistered and the police department could not determine who owned them. If unclaimed, the bicycles are sold at auction. If you are missing a bicycle, please contact the North Fond du Lac Police Department with a description of your bike to see if it has been located the bicycle.

If you have any questions about bicycle safety or laws, please contact the North Fond du Lac Police Department at (920)929-3760 or via e-mail at the Village's website www.nfdl.org.

Do You Know Where Your Pet is?

Officers of the North Fond du Lac Police Department often investigate pet control violations. The most common complaints that the police department receives are animals at large, animals defecating on another's property, barking dogs and animals not on leashes. All dogs and cats must be restrained on a leash no longer than six feet when not on their own property. If the animal is on its own property, it needs to be on a leash at least six feet in length or within direct supervision of its owner. Dogs may not be tied within five feet of any street, sidewalk, alley or other public place. If your pet is an outdoor animal, it must have shelter from the outside elements and food and water accessible to it.

In addition, all dogs and cats over the age of five months must be licensed by the Village. The license can be obtained at the Village Clerk's Office and must include the owner's name, address, description of the animal, information regarding the animal and a rabies certificate from a licensed veterinarian. The license must be obtained within 30 days after obtaining an animal over the age of five months, and affixed on the animal's collar. The fee for the licensing has been set by the Village Board, and is lower if the animal is spayed or neutered. Pet licenses must be renewed each year.



Line Dancers Wanted

Come join us on April 9, 2001 from 10:30 –11:30 a.m. at the North Fond du Lac Senior/Community Center to line dance. Julie Wilson from the studio “Shut up and Dance” will be joining us for lessons and fun. Line Dancing will be offered at the North Fond du Lac Senior Center every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month from 10:30—11:30 a.m. There will be a cost, but that will be determined by the number of people interested. Please come and join us for some line dancing FUN!

Remember

April 9, 2001
10:30—11:30 a.m.

North Fond du Lac Senior Center
Cost: To be determined



Brush Collection

Brush pick up began April 20. Brush is defined as small brushwood, branches, and tree limbs that are no larger than 3” in diameter. Larger branches and tree stumps are not considered brush and must be disposed of by private means. Curbside collection of brush is conducted on Fridays from April—November.



Brush should be placed at the curb no later than 7:00 a.m. on collection days. The brush must be cut into lengths no longer than four-feet and stacked neatly with the butt ends of the branches facing the street.

Small quantities of wood chips and compost are made available at no charge to residents and may be picked up at the municipal garage.

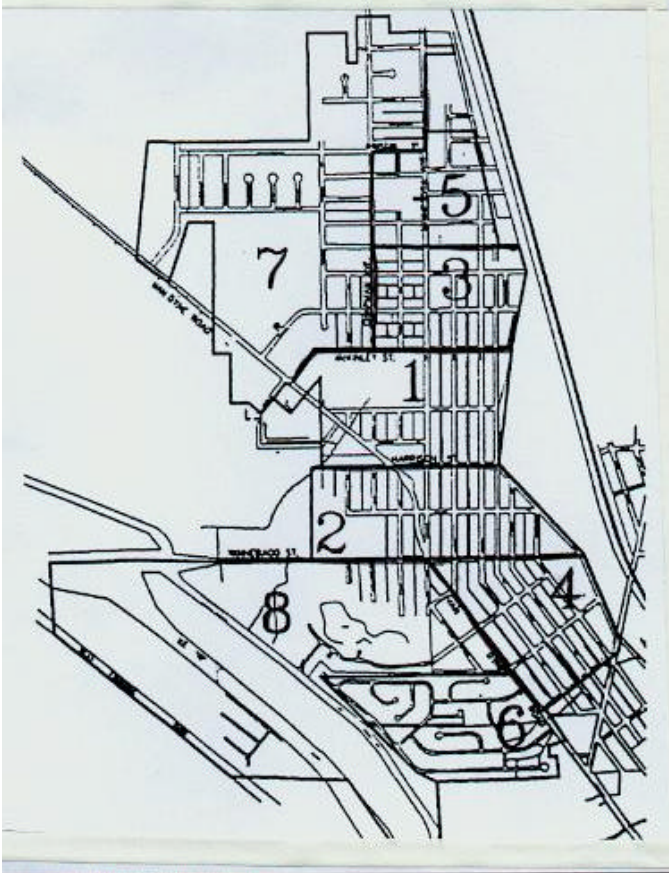
Water Flushing System

The Public Works Department will be flushing water mains and hydrants between May 7—16. Flushing removes deposits of iron and minerals that are harmless but can affect the color, odor, and taste of the water.

Flushing will be done from 7:00am - 3:30 p.m. each day in different areas of the village according to a set schedule. Please refer to the zone map and the schedule below to determine when flushing will be done in your area.

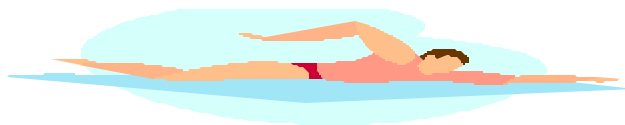
When you see men working in your area on that day, use little or no water for 30-45 minutes to ensure that the water has settled down and that the discoloration is not drawn into your water system. If you come home and find discoloration in your water draw the discolored water off through the cold water tap only. Do not run your icemaker, dishwasher, or washing machine until the discolored water has been drawn off to avoid damage to your water heater or laundry. If you have any questions please contact the Public Works Department at 929-3765.

Map of Flushing Schedule



FLUSHING SCHEDULE

<u>Zone</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	May 7
2	May 8
3	May 9
4	May 10
5	May 11
6	May 14
7	May 15
8	May 16



TIMETABLE FOR 2001 NFDL SCHOOL SWIM LESSIONS

Session I	June 18—29
Session II	July 3—13 * note—no classes on July 4
Session III	July 23—August 3
Session IV	August 6—17

TIME	CLASSES OFFERED
7:45—8:45	Water Ballet
8:45—9:25	Level 5, Level 6, and Level 7
9:30—10:10	Level 1, Level 2, Level 3 and Level 4
10:15—10:55	Level 1, Level 2, Level 3 and Level 4
11:00—11:40	Level 1 and Level 2
11:00—11:20	Preschool Lessons
11:25—11:45	Preschool Lessons

NFDL School District Summer Swimming Program

The North Fond du Lac School District Summer Swim Program registration will follow the same process as last year. Only current NFDL School District students who are enrolled in kindergarten through 8th grade qualify for free lessons. Children who take pre-school lessons no longer qualify for free swimming lessons per school district policy (unless they are NFDL village residents). This year all registrations will be face to face either on registration day or in person at the pool. Swim lesson registration will take place on May 20th at the North Fond du Lac Community Center from 3:30—6:00 p.m. Registration will be handled on a first come first serve basis. Only NFDL school district students may register. Parents may also register at the pool starting on June 6, between 9:00 a.m.—5 p.m. Registration hours expand to 9:00 a.m.—8:30 p.m. starting on June 10. At either registration location, parents must supply proof of school district residency (eg: driver's license or personal check).

You may also be asked to prove residency when applying for summer pool passes as NFDL residents receive lower rates than non-residents.

Highway 175 Reconstruction

Everyone has probably heard the old saying that there are only two seasons in Wisconsin, winter and construction. This year that saying is even more true than ever for residents of the village. With DOT starting the highway project in March it is anticipated that the new pavement will be open to traffic in August. There will be other work, such as tree planting and street light installation that will continue into the fall.

Residents are asked to avoid using the closed portion of the roadway for safety reasons. There are a lot of trucks and other construction equipment that need to use the roadway to complete the project. Anytime local traffic and construction equipment mix there is the chance of an accident. Motorists that need to access a business along the roadway should watch for the detour signs that are placed along Indiana Avenue. The route to a business can change on a daily basis. These signs are for your benefit and can save you a lot of frustration. The Police Department, in cooperation with the Department of Public Works and Vinton Con-

POOL SCHEDULE

Monday—Friday
 7:45—8:45 Water Ballet
 8:45—11:45 Swim Lessons
 Noon—12:45 Adult Swim
 1:00—4:45 Open Swim
 5:00—5:45 Water Aerobics
 5:00—5:45 Swim Team (M, W, TH)
 6:00—8:45 Open Swim

Saturday & Sunday
 12:00—12:45 Adult Swim
 1:00—4:45 Open Swim
 5:00—5:45 Family Swim
 6:00—8:45 Open Swim

struction, are monitoring the area of the construction zone for violations of the "Road Closed" signs. Residents of and visitors to the village are asked to respect the road closures and to follow detours for their own safety, and the safety of the construction crews.

Children love construction equipment, and Van Dyne Road is already looking like the mother of all sandboxes. Please remember that while contractors are taking measures to make the construction area safe at the end of the day, even a closely supervised child could become seriously injured playing on or around construction equipment. Please do not allow your children to play in the construction area, and notify the police department if you see others doing so.

For residents that have a computer, there is a weekly update of the project on the village's Website (www.nfdl.org). This site contains maps and other valuable information. If you have a question regarding the project you contact Jim Janke, Project Construction Manager at 923-0324.

