

THE VILLAGER

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From the Administrator

It doesn't seem that long ago where I and a lot of others were complaining about the long winter. Well, I think we made it through, and can now look forward to warm breezes and putting away that heavy winter coat. I'm looking out my back window and see all the yard work the melting snow has exposed. I am looking forward to it.

The big news is the announcement of a Hotel and Convention Center project on the West shore of Lake Winnebago. The developer, Alex Zabel, announced the plans at the FCEDC annual meeting on April 3rd.



ARCHITECTURAL RENDERING OF THE HOTEL AND CONVENTION CENTER PROJECT. DRAWING BY: [unreadable] DATE: [unreadable]

A tremendous amount of work has been put into the project to just get it to the stage of being able to announce it. There are several parts of the projects still in progress but we are working hard to keep the project on schedule for opening in spring of 2010. I have heard many positive comments about the project. Many people have said that they are "ready to plan events and reserve dates" and that "this is what the FDL area has wanted and needed for 30 years". It is estimated that the Hotel and Convention Center will bring between \$11 to \$13 million dollars of revenue to the FDL area on an annual basis. There have been several reports on the details for the center, so I won't go into any more detail with this article. If you have any questions, feel free to call the Village offices. We are planning a public workshop to be held May 7 from 5-7 P.M. at the Community Center to

present more information on the progress and plans for the Center.

The Village is expecting the release of funds from the DOT for the engineering design for the railroad overpass. The funds, around \$588,000, will be used to contract an engineering firm to create the design and specifications for the approaches and bridging of the overpass. The Village will hold a public workshop to present the project plans and progress. The workshop will be held on the same date as the Hotel and Convention Center public workshop to be held May 7 from 5-7 P.M. at the Community Center (see below).

Last but not least, the Village is losing two valuable employees to retirement. Mike Tolvstad and Lois Potratz have informed the Village that they are retiring. Mike's last day was April 24th and Lois will be here until June 30th. I'm sad to lose two long term employees who have contributed so much to our community, but recognize that they have worked hard to get to this stage in life and should be able to enjoy retirement. We wish them the best of luck in their next career as a retiree. Please read the other spotlight articles on Mike and Lois.

Hope to see you when Katie and I are walking the Village Streets.

Chuck Hornung

Information Session.

Citizens Welcome!

Learn more about Village Developments:

- ◇ Winnebago Project (Hotel/Convention Center)
- ◇ Tax Increment District #2
- ◇ Railroad Overpass

The Village is holding a public workshop to present project plans and progress. The workshop will be held on

Wednesday, May 7 from 5-7 P.M.

at the Community Center, 280 Garfield Street.

The Village 'Cop',

a true story written several years ago by Rosella Booth about her father, Frank Thornburg.

Of the many and various kinds of work I did in my life-time, one of the most satisfying was that of constable and marshall for the Village of North Fond du Lac from 1922-1932. My term of office was a year, so every April election I had to be re-elected by popular vote. I was unopposed for ten consecutive years and finally defeated during "The Great Depression" by a man the voters thought needed the job more than I did.

I patrolled the streets on foot and later by car, was on call twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. Police calls were taken at a centrally located hotel and the management there would then turn on the red light atop the village hall to summon me.

During "The Great Depression" I had the responsibility of caring for many transients, many of them being sent over to the village hall by the railroad detective who routed them out of box cars in the yards. I allowed them to sleep on the basement floor near the warmth of the furnace. Often they got drunk on "canned heat". Since our facility had only two lockup cells, I sometimes had an overflow and had to transport them to Fond du Lac jail. These men were often called "bums" or "hobos" but many of them had come back to the cities for the winter after having followed the grain harvests of the West. I was in empathy with them, down and out with their luck during these days of unemployment, soup kitchens and bread-lines.

During the days of Prohibition there were as many as fifteen "speak-easies" on my beat. When the Village Board asked me to raid these places, I proceeded to enforce the laws and confiscate evidence. Once when I shut down a bar, I had to bring home an intoxicated parrot for temporary keep.

Some of the aspects of my job were dangerous. Every year one certain Marine would come to town and cause a disturbance at one of the big hotels down near the Soo Line yard office. He was drunk and threatening. I was armed with a pistol in a leather holster, a "Billy Club" of steel covered with leather, and a long 5-cell flashlight. I never fired at a human being but sometimes found it necessary to fire in the air for warning.

Every night at nine o'clock I tolled the big bell in the tower of the village hall. That curfew was a reminder that children should be off the streets. Sometimes the kids would be a little frightened and would run all the way home. However, I had the respect of the kids. I always took them home to their parents when I found them in trouble. The only ones who sometimes resented me were the ones whose dogs I had killed. When I got complaints from citizens about dogs damaging their gardens or being a nuisance, I would capture them; tie them behind the village hall around a corner where they couldn't see me shoot them. Then I took them over to the Soo Line shops for disposal and cremation. Many teary-eyed youngsters found this hard to accept.

There were a few teenage ruffians in town who sometimes tried to get in free at the local movie house on Sunday nights. One of them nearly tossed me through the glass windows of the cashier's office. Very often I received calls to help settle domestic affairs, I acted as a counselor when a housewife was upset about her husband's drinking or gambling. Most often it would end up that she would not press a formal charge.



The Soo Line had a band and held concerts in the summer in what was known as the "Soo Line Park" at the entrance to the shops. I always directed traffic at these concerts. In addition to all these various jobs I maintained the fire truck and maintained and graded the roads, most of them not yet paved.

I feel flattered when I'm told by many village residents that I was one of the best cops the town ever had. I always tried to be fair and impartial but still held fast to enforcing the laws of the time.

It amazes me to learn that the Village of North Fond du Lac now has a complete police force made up of chief, fire patrolmen, crime prevention officer, patrolmen investigator, a secretary, clerk dispatcher and part-time secretary. Also a wonderful German police dog who is owned by "Officer Friendly" and visits the school regularly. He is used in sniffing out drugs, etc.

I am proud to have been a part of the village police history!

(If you have a story to tell about Village history, call us at the Municipal Offices at 929-3765. It might be featured here!)

N.F.D.L. Emergency Services "Relay For Life"

The North Fond du Lac Emergency services relay for life team has been having a very successful year so far. We have had a number of fund raisers including, bake sales, scrap booking events and a brat fry. We are very excited to announce that we have raised \$1715 to date. That is 69% of our goal of \$2500. We have a few more fund raising events for the summer months and look forward to the "Relay" on August 1st and 2nd. If you are interested in making a donation please send them to 16 Garfield St. North Fond du Lac, WI 54937 Attn: Laurie King. You are helping deliver the hope that future generations will not have to endure cancer threatening the lives of their friends and family. You have the power to fight back against a disease that affects millions. We thank you, "Our" community for your continued support.

Laurie King, Lt., NFDL Fire & EMS.



Summer 2008 Information
2008 McKinley Pool



Pool Times

Monday – Thursday

(During the weeks of Swimming Lessons)

- 1:45 to 4:30pm Open Swim
- 4:30 to 5:30pm Adult Lap Swim
- 5:30 to 8:00pm Open Swim

Friday

(During the weeks of Swimming Lessons)

- 1:00 to 4:00PM Open Swim
- 5:00 to 7:30PM Open Swim

Standard Hours Monday-Friday

- 10:00am-5:00pm Open Swim
- 5:00pm-6:00pm Adult Lap Swim
- 6:00pm to 7:30pm Open Swim

Saturday & Sunday

- 10:00am to 5:00pm Open Swim
- 6:00pm-8:00pm Open Swim **"IF NOT RENTED"**
Announcement will be made at 4:45-5:00pm.
- 5:00pm to 10:00pm Rental, Based on Availability

Pool Rental Fees and Hours



Rental contracts can be obtained at the Municipal Office during normal business hours.

- \$25.00/hour, minimum 2 hours, maximum 19 users
- \$10.00/hour each additional 10 users
- \$20.00 deposit required
- Available Saturday from 5:00PM to 10:00PM
- Available Sunday from 5:00PM to 10:00PM

Pool Fees

Daily Fees:

- 2 and under: **FREE**
- Youth (3-17) and students with ID: **\$2.00**
- Adult (18-54): **\$4.00**
- Senior (55 and older): **\$2.00**

Single Season Passes:

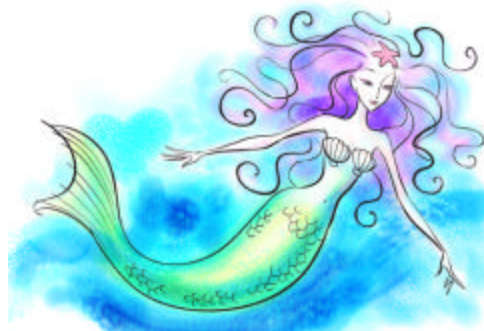
- Youth Resident: **\$50.00**
- Youth Non-Resident: **\$60.00**
- Adult Resident: **\$60.00**
- Adult Non-Resident: **\$70.00**
- Senior Resident: **\$45.00**
- Senior Non-Resident: **\$55.00**

Family Season Passes:

- Resident 2-4 people: **\$75.00**
- Resident 5-6 people: **\$85.00**
- Resident 7-8 people: **\$95.00**
- Resident 9 or more people: **\$100.00**
- Non-Resident 2-4 people: **\$95.00**
- Non-Resident 5-6 people: **\$105.00**
- Non-Resident 7-8 people: **\$110.00**
- Non-Resident 9 or more: **\$115.00**

Other Fees:

- Resident Private Swim/Assisted Swim -
\$12.00 ½ Hour or
\$20.00 1 Hour
 (Contact pool to set up a time.)
- Water Ballet: **\$15.00**
- Replacement Pass: **\$8.00**
- Resident (School District) Swimming Lesson:
FREE for Sessions I and II,
\$20.00 for Session III
- Non-Resident (School District) Swimming Lesson:
\$25.00/session
- Pre-School Village Resident Swimming Lessons:
\$20.00/session
- Pre-School Non-Village Resident Swimming Lessons: **\$25.00/session**



Bulky Waste? June 9-13th

Once again the Village of North Fond du Lac will be offering a curbside bulky waste collection. Collection will begin June 9th through June 13th. Crews will begin in the south east area of the village and work their way north and west through the village. 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. Items that are not going too accepted include all types of tires, television sets or computer monitors, air conditioners and dehumidifiers, lawn waste, building and or demolition materials, refrigerators, freezers, and microwave ovens. We will accept stoves, ovens, water heaters, wash machines, and dryers. We ask that you do not begin placing items at the curb until June 7th.

Village Wide
Rummage Sale
is
May 17, 2008



Library News

The library staff extend a thank you to all those who donated books, videos and CDs for the annual used book sale. This year's event was the most successful ever held. Proceeds go to offer extra things for the Summer Reading Program and some new books and DVDs over and above the book budget. Last year, a digital camera was purchased for the library. So remember that if you want to clear some of your overcrowded book shelves at home, the library is always happy to "recycle" your items.

Kohl's Department store again donated about 70 stuffed animals to the library. These were from a tie-in with their latest book promotions of *You Can Do It*, *Sam* by Amy Hest and *Guess How Much I Love You* and *You're All My Favorites* by Sam McBratney. These are being saved to give out to the children who will be at story times again once the ceilings in the back rooms at the library are reinforced and the rooms can be used for programs again.

The Summer Reading Program at the library will start on Wednesday, June 9th and ends on Friday, July 25th. The theme is "Catch the Reading Bug @ Your Library." The grand finale program will be a "Bug Fest" on Friday, August 1st. An Adult and Teen Reading Program will again be offered with weekly prizes of movie tickets and gas coupons. Registration for all of these starts the first week in June. You're cordially invited to join in these programs.

It is with real regret that the library director, Lois Potratz, announces her upcoming retirement the last day of June. "It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve the people in this area for twenty and a half years. I can truly say that I have enjoyed coming in to work at the library every day. And I have been very fortunate to have had such excellent staff over the years as well as a very supportive library board and a village board who realized the importance of a local library in their community."

"While there were many changes that took place in the library over those 20 years, one thing has not changed. Library users still love to read, view movies and listen to items on audio and children will always enjoy having stories read to them."

"Thank you for the opportunity to serve you."

Sincerely, Lois Potratz



Director of Public Works Mike Tolvstad Retires After 23 Years with the Village

Mike Tolvstad's career with the Village started in 1981 at the age of 28. He had spent seven years at the City of Fond du Lac's Engineering Department, when we came here as Assistant Director of the Department of Public Works (DPW).

In 1983, he moved his family and parents here, into the duplex he built in six months. Every night after work from 3:30 until dark, and each weekend all day (except for two Sundays when he went to Packers games), he constructed their home. "There were not many neighbors to complain about the late night pounding at that time," says Mike.

After five years, he left here, to work for L. & H. Gyr, and during that time he served as a Village Trustee. He later returned to direct the Department for another eighteen years. His last day was on Thursday, April 24.

Mike remembers as a teenager growing up in FdL, when NFdL was where you came to get into a fight or to buy beer. "The changes since then are something that the Village should be very proud of".

Back then, the Village was perceived as a 'railroad town'. Many streets were made of oiled cinder, from the boilers of the railroad engines. When the engine boilers were cleaned, the railroad piled it up, and the Village would haul it over for street base for side streets like Garfield, Jefferson, and at least a dozen others. Over the last 25 years, an aggressive street program has added curbs, gutters, and paving. The reconstruction of Prospect (Old 41 and then 175) and Winnebago Avenues were significant improvements to the infrastructure. The crews (especially in the winter months) often hear how great the streets are.

Our water system is considered one of the best in the State of Wisconsin. In 1994, it was deemed the Rural Water Association's 'System of the Year'. When Mike arrived, the old system was in poor condition, and it was turned around in a ten year period, with increased fire protection, water quality, and cost effectiveness. The persistent incidences of back-ups from sanitary sewers and flooding from

storms have reduced to the point that the 51 homes in the floodplain no longer require floodplain insurance. Stormwater entering the sanitary system has been reduced by 50%. 'Jim Moon's freezer won't be floating anymore', according to Mike.

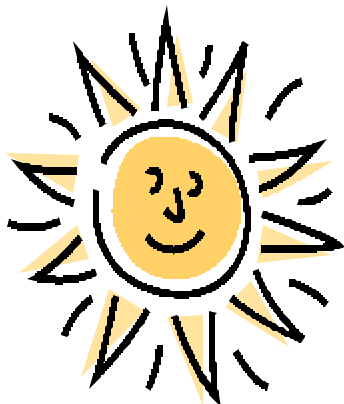
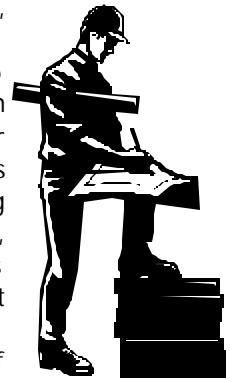
Improvements in the parks and ball fields were due to the many efforts of the Optimists and Outdoor Recreation, who donated thousands of hours and funds, saving the Village hundreds of thousands of dollars, due to their contributions. Mike says, "If you know an Optimist member, thank them for their efforts."

The nature of the job has changed; DPW Director includes Community Development Director now. The \$21 million development of the Business Park is significant, and in response to a survey of citizens, includes senior housing, apartments, medical clinics and a pharmacy. And recently the \$1.5 million spec building has been completed. The construction of our beautiful Community Center was the result of four years of planning by village citizens and staff, dedicated in October, 1996. It is far and away one of the nicest facilities in the area. And finally, two and one-half years of groundwork with Alex Zabel have laid the foundation for a recent announcement of redevelopment along the lake, now being referred to as the Winnebago Project, a hotel/convention center/marina project, proposed to open in the Spring of 2010. Tolvstad feels that this project has the potential to "put North Fond du Lac on the map".

Mike hopes that we "Carry on with what we have started and have been working on for twenty-five years. The potential is tremendous. We can go much further." He will be heading for the North Woods, to live in the Rhinelander area.

"When, in 1981, Jim Vollstedt, Director of the City of FdL DPW heard that Mike was going over to NFdL, he said, 'Well, you'll have plenty to do for the rest of your career', and "he was right", says Mike. "But there is still plenty to do."

Mike wants to be remembered as 'The person that got things done.' When something had to be taken care of, it got done!



Happy Retirement, Mike!

Library Director Lois (Mraz) Potratz is Retiring

When Lois began working in November, 1987 for the North Fond du Lac Public Library (now Spillman Library), we had one room. Soon they knocked out a brick wall to the south, what used to be another storefront, to expand into what is now the children's/teens and magazine area. Hours were then expanded by adding an evening and Saturdays. Back then there were LP records, just a few videos, and one Apple computer that printed out perforated catalog cards. These were added to the old wooden card files, and everything was done manually. For interlibrary loans, there were triplicate forms to fill out, and microfiche to search for materials, and it would take weeks for anything to arrive, even from neighboring libraries. In September 1994, the Library went to its own computer system, and it really was its own computer system (not linked to anyone else.)

In 1999, it was determined that a total remodel was too expensive, so the library got a facelift, with new carpeting, lighting, paint and wallcoverings, and some window replacements. Extra space became available when the Senior Center moved to the new Community Center, and that created the children's and other special activities areas to the west.

In May of 1999, internet became available for public use. Fond du Lac County joined the Winnefox system for shared services, and now we have 30 libraries' databases with one million items, and everything is linked. Patrons can now go on-line from home, and have items delivered to Spillman for pick-up. Items are delivered by van from any other library in the system, with deliveries four days a week, at no charge. Deposit boxes for late dropoffs were the last innovation, added to the front of the library when videotape lending became popular. Lois is most pleased with the extra space they now have, the level of technology, and the extra customer service the library offers.

In the words of Grace Glaeser, a former employee of the library, we are "Small but Mighty". The library has 4 public computers (two for the internet and two for catalog searches. Truckers come in, and walk out with stacks of books on tape for their roadtrips. Staff assist people who are not computer oriented, to get the materials and skills they need. For those who want to get on the computers/internet, they are limited to one-half hour if people are waiting, but can get another half-hour a day. (Lois would love to have more room and more computers.) We have music cd's, DVD's and audio books on CD and on cassette. We provide fax services and tax forms for the public. The new special Autism Collection is utilized by persons across the region.

We also have wireless access, so people with computers can use the internet, even when the library is closed. (Best reception is from the back parking lot.)



The Spillman Library celebrated 100 years of library services in NFdL in 2005. Lois hopes that the friendly attitude will carry on and remain its hallmark. Lois wants the Library to have many more milestones, including, maybe down the road, a new library building. She certainly has created a few of those milestones herself. Thanks to Lois for 20 years of devoted, hard work with the Village. What will Lois do when she is retired? The first thing she wants to do is go on a hot air balloon ride. She also will travel, volunteer in literacy programs and recording books for the blind, and will continue in a book group and "read, read, and read" more titles on her long list. She also wants to take more computer classes, learn calligraphy, and not miss as many special moments with her grandchildren, here and in Minnesota.

Best wishes to Lois!

Village Newsletter Locations

The Villager is available on line at

www.nfdl.org

Also at the following locations:

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



If you want to be placed on the e-mailing list and receive the village newsletter, simply call the village offices @ 929-3765 or email drichards@nfdl.org.

Wisconsin's "Absolute Sobriety Law" means not a drop of alcohol for drivers under 21

Sheriff Mylan C. Fink, Jr. – FDL County Sheriff

After a brutal winter, spring fever will be contagious in April—especially among young people. And during this upcoming season of proms, graduation parties, and outdoor activities, young drivers may be tempted to get behind the wheel after drinking.

In their quest for springtime fun, however, everyone under the age of 21 should be aware that they are required by Wisconsin law to maintain absolute sobriety when driving. This means that their blood or breath alcohol concentration must be 0.0 while operating a motor vehicle, including motorcycles.

Drivers under age 21 who violate the Absolute Sobriety Law will have their license suspended for 90 days and will receive a citation costing \$375 with four demerit points assessed on their driver's license. If a passenger under the age of 16 is in the vehicle, violators will have their license suspended for six months, and they must pay \$627 with four demerit points assessed on their license.

Springtime celebrations can quickly turn to tragedies when young people drink and drive. Driving skills at any age are easily impaired with just a small amount of alcohol. But young and inexperienced drivers are much more prone to fatal and serious injury crashes after drinking. In Wisconsin, traffic crashes are the leading cause of death for youths, ages 16 to 20. As young people begin the countdown to the end of the school year, we don't want to lose them because of a disastrous decision, like drinking and driving.



**Golfing for Juniors at
Rolling Meadows Golf Course
(David Brandenburg – FDL County - Rolling
Meadows Golf Course Manager)**

Fond du Lac County's Rolling Meadows Golf Course is offering some free programs for juniors under 18. During the statewide Golf Wisconsin Weekend on May 30 and June 1, 2008, the links will offer free golf to juniors when accompanied by a paying adult after noon.

Rolling Meadows PGA Professionals will host the annual free junior golf clinic for students 8 and above on June 23 – 26, 2008, from 8am until noon each day. The students are placed into age groups and taught all aspects of the game of golf. The week finishes with a skill challenge and cookout on the last day. Registrations can be picked up at the clubhouse or downloaded from www.rollingmeadowsgolfcourse.com.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Kim Mooney – FDL County Director – Department of Social Services

Many times over the years I reflect upon what can be done to prevent child abuse. The public occasionally hears via the media of a specific child abuse case. These high profile cases create public awareness and many times questions about what more should be done. In 2007, Fond du Lac County Department of Social Services received 2,788 calls regarding children and family issues. These calls resulted in 995 cases being assigned to agency staff. Of these, 517 were assigned to social workers for child abuse and neglect assessments. Fond du Lac County is like any other community when it comes to child abuse and neglect. April is child abuse prevention month. It is a shared responsibility of all the members of this community to prevent abuse.

The following is a list that parents and other community members can use :

- Never ever shake or hit a baby.
 - Give yourself a time out if care becomes stressful.
 - Avoid using physical discipline with a child. Use non-violent approaches to discipline.
 - Never allow a child in the care of a stranger.
 - Never leave small items in reach of a small child who could put them in their mouth.
 - Avoid leaving a child alone under the age of nine. Parents must determine if a child over the age of nine is mature enough for limited amounts of self-care. Some children may not be ready until much later. Some special needs children may require closer supervision.
 - Be nurturing and loving to your children.
 - Be realistic that parenting is difficult. Develop positive relationships that can offer an ear to listen or provide care for your child when you need a break.
 - Always get to know your babysitters and parents where your children play.
 - Be supportive if you know a parent that is struggling.
 - Use community resources when parenting becomes overwhelming.
- It's important to realize that there are many resources in our community that assist struggling families. There are many agencies that offer resources, parenting and counseling. They are listed in the yellow pages in the phone book. Parents should feel free to get some assistance and work with someone if they are struggling.
- Make Healthy Parenting Choices**
- Choose discipline that teaches a child and won't physically hurt or harm a child.
- Time Outs - Have a child sit on a step, sit on a bed, sit in a corner; Two times their age for determining timeout length.
 - Lots of Structure - Kids need routines like eating at the same time, going to bed at the same time. If a child is cranky, an early night to bed may be helpful.

FDL County Groundwater Advisory Council Appointed

Diana Hammer Tscheschlok, Community Development Educator - UW Cooperative Extension, FDL County

Recently, FDL County Executive Allen Buechel charged the newly appointed Fond du Lac County Groundwater Advisory Council to learn about the current state of groundwater in the County, explore actions the County could take to protect groundwater, and make recommendations on these actions to the County Board. The goal is to "both protect groundwater and preserve the rural nature of our County and the way of life we so much enjoy."

The all-volunteer council listened to a presentation from Wendy Giese, FDL County Nonmetallic Mining Reclamation Specialist, on the geology of the county and the resulting risks to groundwater safety including nitrates, bacteria, and arsenic. She explained the various activities and programs that County Departments currently offer related to groundwater concerns. Health Officer Diane Cappozzo stated that because each department does something different it is often hard for residents to find the information they need. "Our concern is that residents of the County do not have one point person to call to get questions answered."

Mr. Buechel expressed gratitude for the time and energy of the all-volunteer council which includes: Dr. Diane Beres, *Ripon College & Ripon League of Women Voters*; Jim Bertram, *Town of Taycheedah*; Terry Dietzel, *Village of Oakfield President*; Francis Ferguson, *Town of Byron Chairperson*; Richard Guell, *Town of Eden Chairperson*; John Meyst, *Town of Empire Board Supervisor*; Kathryn Scharf, *Manager of Water Operations for the City of Fond du Lac*; LeRoy Schmitz, *Town of Fond du Lac Board Supervisor*; Jim Walter, *Town of Osceola Board Supervisor*, and Richard Wetzell, *Fond du Lac County Board Supervisor*.

The Council will meet regularly for several months to learn about the different facets of the groundwater issue from guest speakers offering professional input. All meetings are publicly noticed and held in the City/County Government Center. Citizens will have a designated comment time. Pending availability of guest speakers, the topics and dates of Council meetings will be as follows:

Thursday, May 1st, 6:30pm: DNR Delegation Program & special casing zones; wellhead protection programs.

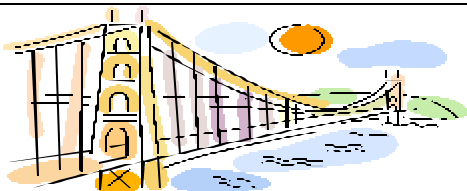
Thursday, May 15th, 6:30pm: Land spreading of animal, septic, municipal, & industrial waste.

Thursday, May 22nd, 6:30pm: WI Natural History & Geological Survey research opportunities in the county.

Thursday, June 26th, 6:30pm: Groundwater Specialist best practices from other counties.

Thursday, July 24th, 6:30pm: Review of presentations and forming recommendations.

For more information, contact Wendy Giese, Fond du Lac County Code Enforcement, 920.929.3139 or Diana Hammer Tscheschlok, UW-Extension, 920.929.3173.



Hotel/Convention Center/Marina/Overpass/TID
Public Open House

May 7, 2008

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

North Fond du Lac Community Center

280 Garfield St.

- See the plans
- Discuss the impact
- Learn about Tax Increment Financing (TIF or TID)
- Find out why a finding of blight is needed

Understand how this project affects you

View the Exhibits

Talk to the developer, Village staff and consultants

Provide your opinion

Come in anytime between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.

Stay as long as you like.

VILLAGE DIRECTORY

Elected Officials

Jim Moore, President -	92-7212
Keith King, Trustee -	921-2265
Jim Scharf, Trustee -	921-6625
Mike Streetar, Trustee -	926-0223
Mike Will, Trustee-	921-1103

Village Departments

Administrator	929-3765
Clerk-Treasurer	929-3765
EMS/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
All departments may be contacted through
our website.**

**2007 Consumer Confidence Report for 42004050
NORTH FOND DU LAC WATERWORKS**

Water System Information

If you would like to know more about the information contained in this report, please contact Darrin Parsons at (920)929-3765. Public meetings are held every first and third Monday of the month as part of the regular board meetings.

Health Information

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's safe drinking water hotline (800-426-4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune systems disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Environmental Protection Agency's safe drinking water hotline (800-426-4791).

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally- occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which shall provide the same protection for public health.

Source(s) of Water

Source id	Source	Depth (in feet)	Status
2	Groundwater	665	Active
3	Groundwater	368	Active
4	Groundwater	750	Active

A summary of the source water assessment for NORTH FOND DU LAC WATERWORKS is available at: http://prodoasext.dnr.wi.gov/inter1/pk_swap_web.p_swap_summary?i_ro_seq_no=141192

Educational Information

The sources of drinking water, both tap water and bottled water, include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Number of Contaminants Required to be Tested

This table displays the number of contaminants that were required to be tested in the last five years. The CCR may contain up to five years worth of water quality results. If a water system tests annually, or more frequently, the results from the most recent year are shown on the CCR. If testing is done less frequently, the results shown on the CCR are from the past five years.

Contaminant Group	# of Contaminants
Disinfection Byproducts	1
Inorganic Contaminants	16
Microbiological Contaminants	2
Radioactive Contaminants	2
Synthetic Organic Contaminants including Pesticides and Herbicides	23
Unregulated Contaminants	4
Volatile Organic Contaminants	21

Term	Definition of Terms	Term	Definition of Terms
AL	Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.	ppm	parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/l)
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.	ppb	parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (ug/l)
MCLG	Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.	ppt	parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter
MFL	million fibers per liter	ppq	parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter
mrem/year	millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)	TCR	Total Coliform Rule
NTU	Nephelometric Turbidity Units	TT	Treatment Technique: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water
pCi/l	picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)		

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Disinfection Byproducts

Contaminant (units)	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2007)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
HAA5 (ppb)	60	60	5	5		NO	

Inorganic Contaminants

Contaminant (units)	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2007)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
BARIUM (ppm)	2	2	.037	.037	09/14/2005	NO	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
BERYLLIUM TOTAL (ppb)	4	4	.02	.02	09/14/2005	NO	Discharge from metal refineries and coal-burning factories; Discharge from electrical, aerospace, and defense industries
COPPER (ppm)	AL=1.3	1.3	.162	.0236-1.0100	09/20/2005	NO	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
FLUORIDE (ppm)	4	4	1.7 (average)	1.5- 1.8		NO	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
LEAD (ppb)	AL=15	0	15.1	.00- 18.40	09/20/2005	*	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
MERCURY (ppb)	2	2	.2	.2	09/14/2005	NO	Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from refineries and factories; Runoff from landfills; Runoff from cropland
NICKEL (ppb)	100		.8400	.8400	09/14/2005	NO	Nickel occurs naturally in soils, ground water and surface waters and is often used in electroplating, stainless steel and alloy products.
NITRATE (NO3-N) (ppm)	10	10	.01	.01		NO	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
SODIUM (ppm)	n/a	n/a	34.30	34.30	09/14/2005	NO	n/a

* Systems exceeding a lead and/or copper action level must take actions to reduce lead and/or copper in the drinking water. The lead and copper values represent the 90th percentile of all compliance samples collected. If you want information on the NUMBER of sites or the actions taken to reduce these levels, please contact your water supply operator.

Radioactive Contaminants

Contaminant (units)	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2007)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
GROSS ALPHA, EXCL. R & U (pCi/l)	15	0	4.1 (average)	2.8 – 5.0		NO	Erosion of natural deposits
GROSS BETA PARTICLE ACTIVITY (pCi/l)	n/a	n/a	6.3 (average)	2.9 – 8.3		NO	Decay of natural and man-made deposits. MCL units are in millirem/year. Calculation for compliance with MCL is not possible unless level found is greater than 50 pCi/l.
RADIUM, (226 + 228) (pCi/l)	5	0	2.6 (average)	1.6 – 3.8		NO	Erosion of natural deposits

Unregulated Contaminants

Contaminant (units)	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2007)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
DIBROMOCHLOROMETHANE (ppb)	n/a	n/a	2.95	2.95		NO	n/a

Volatile Organic Contaminants

Contaminant (units)	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2007)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
TTHM (ppb)	80	0	3.0	3.0		NO	By-product of drinking water chlorination

Notice—Water Main and Hydrant Flush

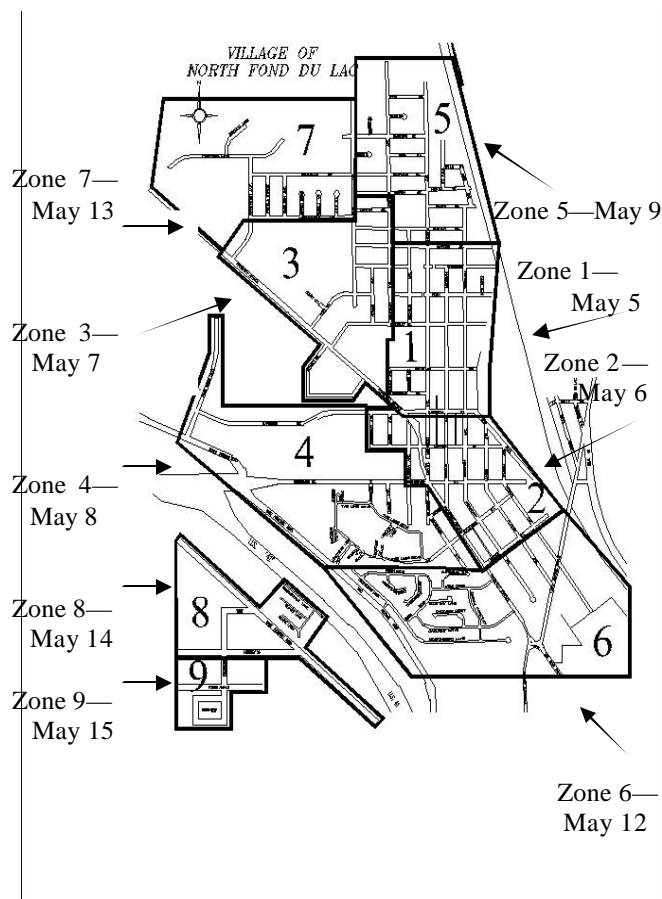
The Public Works Department will be flushing water mains and hydrants
between May 5th and May 15th.

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.



MUNICIPAL CALENDAR

Date	Event
May 7	Open Book on Assessments
May 7	Village Development Info Session, Overpass and Convention Center, 5-7 PM NFDL Community Center, 280 Garfield
May 5-15	Water Main and Hydrant Flushing
May 17	Village Wide Rummage Sale
May 21	Board of Review
June 9-13	Bulky Waste Pickup
Late May or June	Public Auction
June 21st	North Fondy Fest (Formerly Pride Day!)

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 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm, as needed.

Agendas and Minutes, Monthly Calendar, and lots of other info is online at www.nfdl.org.

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

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For e-mailed newsletter, write to drichards@nfdl.org

Village Public Auction Planned

The date is not quite set as of this publication, however, the Village will conduct an auction of old vehicles
and lots of bicycles,
and perhaps some other items
in late May or early June.

Watch for it in the newspaper,
or on our website at
www.nfdl.org.



If you have any questions,
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or write to him at
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- 8.) Muscle imbalance/frenums/
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- 9.) Abnormal eruption/crossbite/jaw deviation
- 10.) Orthodontic needs/ missing teeth
- 11.) Speech
- 12.) Fluoride benefits
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