



# NORTH BAY NEWS

**MARCH 2021**

March 24th, 2021

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**COVID PRECAUTIONS CONTINUE** | If you are experiencing COVID symptoms, are currently COVID positive, or are awaiting results from a COVID test, please do not enter Village Hall.

## **CONSTABLE** | *By Kristin Wright*

**THANK YOU!** | How do I begin to thank all of you for participating in the Bill Lewis Centenarian Parade on March 15th to celebrate Bill's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday?! I feel so blessed to have each and every one of you as my neighbor. Bill has called me multiple times to tell me the parade was the 'most wonderful birthday gift' he had ever received. I lost count of the many cars that went by! You were all so astounding and so celebratory with the horns honking, the good wishes being offered, the excitement, the love. The most special comment was when Bill asked his daughter if she thought we would do this again for his 101<sup>st</sup> birthday. She assured him we would. He was glad, because it gave him something to look forward to! Thank you so very much. All I could exclaim through the whole experience was "I love North Bay!" And, I do. Thank you! You are each a blessing to me and so many others.

**COYOTE ALERT** | Numerous people have reported seeing one or more coyotes in the Village. Sightings have occurred at all hours of the day and night. Coyotes might become more protective of their turf in the coming weeks as mating season is underway and pupping season is around the corner in April and May. Please take note of their presence and use common sense should you encounter them.

- For general information about coyotes, visit: <https://www.wihumane.org/wildlife/coyotes>.
- For information about encounters during coyote mating season, [click here](#) or visit URL: <https://www.reconnectwithnature.org/News-Events/News/Common-Sense-During-Coyote-Mating-Season>.

**CrCHD COVID-19 VACCINE UPDATE:** Phase 1C began this week. Eligible residents may schedule appointments online as additional vaccines and appointment slots become available. For more information, please visit the following sites:

1. To sign up for the weekly email that will have an appointment link in it when appointments come available, visit: [Weekly Vaccine Email Sign Up link/](#) The URL is: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VaccineContactList>
2. For the latest vaccine updates for Racine County: <https://crchd.com/covid-19-vaccine>.

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## **2021 COMMUNITY GARLIC MUSTARD PULL** | *By Lisa Ptacek*

The ravine that runs through North Bay is our own little wildlife sanctuary, home to many beautiful Wisconsin native wildflowers. It is a treasure that requires our care.



Volunteers are needed to help preserve North Bay's ravine! For details, including dates, times and contact information, please click [2021 VNB Garlic Mustard Pull](https://vnbwi.files.wordpress.com/2021/03/2021-garlic-mustard-pull-.pdf) or visit URL: <https://vnbwi.files.wordpress.com/2021/03/2021-garlic-mustard-pull-.pdf>

## **2021 ELECTIONS** | *By Dori Panthofer*

**ELECTION FACTS** | Everything you need to know about voting can be found on the [Wisconsin Elections Commission website](https://elections.wi.gov/voters). The URL is: <https://elections.wi.gov/voters>



**SPRING ELECTION APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2021**

**Poll Hours: 7 AM - 8 PM**

***Masks are required to enter Village Hall!***

*NOTE: Yard waste stickers available for purchase today!*

*\*\* Check or cash only. If cash, exact change, please.*

**MAXIMUM OCCUPANCY: 12** *In person voters may be asked to wait outside until space is available. The precautions are in effect to help safeguard all who enter the building. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.*

*NOTE: If you are ill on Election Day and unable to enter Village Hall, please call Village Hall at (262) 639-2334 to arrange curbside voting.*

The ballot includes State, County & Village races. Village races include Village President, Constable & Clerk as well as the and the Municipal Court Judge for the Villages of Wind Point & North Bay. [Click here](https://vnbwi.files.wordpress.com/2021/03/vnb-4.6.2021-sample-ballot-1.pdf) to view the entire 4.6.2021 Sample Ballot or visit URL: <https://vnbwi.files.wordpress.com/2021/03/vnb-4.6.2021-sample-ballot-1.pdf>

[Click here](https://journaltimes.com/news/local/political-newcomer-challenges-planning-commission-member-in-election-for-north-bay-village-president/article_d4039946-f1ab-5647-af81-db1e74b73661.html) to review information about Mark J. Schall and C. Rocco Castellano, the two candidates running for the Office of North Bay Village President or visit URL: [https://journaltimes.com/news/local/political-newcomer-challenges-planning-commission-member-in-election-for-north-bay-village-president/article\\_d4039946-f1ab-5647-af81-db1e74b73661.html](https://journaltimes.com/news/local/political-newcomer-challenges-planning-commission-member-in-election-for-north-bay-village-president/article_d4039946-f1ab-5647-af81-db1e74b73661.html)



Please visit [myvote.wi.gov](https://myvote.wi.gov) to check your voter registration status, update your address, find your polling place, see what's on your ballot, request an absentee ballot and check provisional ballot status.

**PUBLIC WORKS** | *By Paul Schroeder*

**2021 YARD WASTE COLLECTION BEGINS APRIL 5th** | As posted on the VNB website on the [Public Works page](https://northbay-wi.us/publicworks/) (<https://northbay-wi.us/publicworks/> and [Village Calendar](https://northbay-wi.us/calendar) (<https://northbay-wi.us/calendar>), yard waste collection April through November. Stickers are \$1 each and are sold in multiples of 5 for \$5. Stickers will be sold at Village Hall on April 6th (Election day) during voting hours. Stickers are also available for purchase from all Board Members. Cash or check only; ***if cash, please have exact change.***

**MINIMIZE RECYCLE COLLECTION FEES BY CORRECTLY PLACING YOUR CART!** Did you know that incorrectly placed recycle cars require manual repositioning before the cart can be emptied? This adds time to complete the route and will ultimately drive up costs. Proper placement is essential to maximize efficiency and minimize rate increases.

**CORRECT**



**INCORRECT**

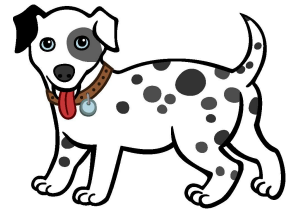


- **Arrows on the lid should point to the road**
- **Handles and wheels face away from the road**
- **Place the recycle cart within 2 ft. of the road on the other side of the driveway AWAY from the regular garbage bin.**
- **Maintain a 6 ft. of clearance between the carts and other objects, especially mailboxes, poles and vehicles**
- **During rain, place the recycle cart 12 inches from the curb with lids closed.**
- **Place bulk waste behind or at least 6 feet away from the recycle cart.**



**TREASURER |** *By Robert O'Brien*

**2021 DOG LICENSE REMINDER |** If you have not applied for your dog's 2021 license, please do so by April 1st, 2021 to avoid a late fee. If you misplaced the application that was inserted with your tax bill, [click here](#) to download a form. If you have questions about license requirements, please visit the [Village website](#). State law requires dogs 5 months of age or older to be licensed each year. Owners of unregistered dogs may be cited by the Wind Point Police Department for non-compliance with local and state statutes.



**VILLAGE HALL |** *By Dori Panthofer*

**VILLAGE BOARD CONTACT INFO**

President - - - - -	<a href="#">Roger Mellem</a>	262-681-1176
Treasurer - - - - -	<a href="#">Robert O'Brien</a>	262-681-0898
Village Clerk - - - - -	<a href="#">Dori Panthofer</a>	262-639-2334
Trustee #1 Public Works - - - - -	<a href="#">Paul Schroeder</a>	262-639-9085
Trustee #2 Water & Wastewater	<a href="#">Rick Cermak</a>	262-977-3027
Trustee #3 Constable - - - - -	<a href="#">Kristin Wright</a>	262-994-5920

**VIRTUAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETINGS |** As of this publication, Board Meetings are scheduled to convene virtually via ZOOM; Login credentials are published on the Agenda no later than the Friday before the meeting. Visit <https://northbay-wi.us/trustee-meetings/> for more information. Meetings are open to the public. [Click here](#) to view Public Comment guidelines (URL: <https://vnbwi.files.wordpress.com/2020/07/public-comment-guidelines.pdf>)

**Upcoming Board of Trustees Meeting Dates**

7 PM - April 12th, 2021	Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting
7 PM - May 10th, 2021	Oath of Office (President, Constable, Clerk & Assessor) Board of Review First Meeting Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting