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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

3 VILLAGE OFFICES UP FOR ELECTION | If you are interested in running for one of 3 Board of Trustees positions on April 4th, 2023, please review [Chapter 3](#) and plan to attend the Village Caucus. Duties of each position appear in [Chapter 2](#) of the Village Code of Ordinances.

The Village offices that are up for election on April 4th, 2023, appear below. Each position serves two years. Incumbents who do not plan to run for reelection are asked to file a Declaration of Non-Candidacy no later than December 24th, 2022.

- ★ **President:** Incumbent Mark J. Schall
- ★ **Constable:** Incumbent Kristin Wright
- ★ **Clerk:** Incumbent Dori A. Panthofer

Every candidate for any elected Village office shall be nominated by caucus or by nomination of papers in accordance with the provisions of Section 8.05 of the Wisconsin Statutes. The Village Caucus and Board of Trustee meetings are open to the public.

VILLAGE CAUCUS - NOMINATION DAY! | 7PM Monday, January 9th, 2023

To appear on the Ballot for the Village of North Bay Executive Board, candidates must be nominated by 2 eligible voting residents at the Village Caucus scheduled for 7:00PM on Monday, January 9th, 2023, which is also the first 2023 Executive Board Meeting. Candidates are encouraged to attend the Caucus, however, if they are unable to attend, they may still be nominated and file the required Candidacy papers with the Village Clerk within 5 days of the nomination. Candidates may nominate themselves. Questions? Contact [Clerk Panthofer](#).

PUBLIC WORKS | Rich Schmitt

2022-2023 SNOW REMOVAL | Winter is upon us and we need your help. To keep streets clear, please do not blow or plow snow into the street. If you have a snow removal contractor, please notify them.

Also, if a fire hydrant is on or near your property, please help keep it clear. The clear away zone is 3 feet around the hydrant with a clear pathway to the street so firefighters may access it.



CONSTABLE | Kristin Wright

2023 POLICE SERVICES AGREEMENT APPROVED | The Board approved continuing police services with Wind Point. The annual rate increased by 8.4% to \$27,902.

KUDOS TO OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT | On behalf of the Board, I want to publicly thank the Wind Point police and, in particular, Chief Rick, for all the service and goodwill they have shown to

us this past year. As Constable, I am continually apprised of any activities in the surrounding areas. In addition, all requests I make are addressed immediately. Chief Rick is a very special person who cares deeply about our residents. A great example of his care: On Halloween, he drove through the Village handing out candy and taking pictures of our trick-or-treaters. Thank you to the Wind Point Police Department for the service and protection offered to our community. We are certainly blessed by your presence.

POLICE CHIEF'S CORNER

Hi All, Chief Rick Von Drasek here - on behalf of the Wind Point Police Department, we want to wish you a safe and happy holiday. As the Holidays approach it's important to remember some of these safety tips. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me directly at:

policechief@windpoint.org

While you're at home...

- Always use caution when answering your door for a stranger, especially during the holiday season! Criminals often use disguises and pose as couriers during the holiday season.
- The holidays are the season for giving but donate only to trusted charitable organizations. Always ask for identification; if you do not get a good feeling from the person, refuse to donate.
- Turn on the lights and a television or radio so it looks like someone is home.
- Be extra cautious about locking doors and windows when you leave, even if it's just for a few minutes.
- Do not display gifts where they can be seen from the outside.

While you're out and about...

- Stay alert and be aware of your surroundings.
- Park in well-lit areas, and be sure to lock the car, close your windows, and hide all gifts and shopping bags in the trunk.
- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash.
- Carry your purse close to your body and put your wallet in an inside pocket or front pants pocket.
- Have your keys ready to enter your vehicle when you approach it. Use your "panic button" on your key fob if you become nervous or think you are being followed.
- Lock your doors immediately upon entering your vehicle.
- Shopping with the kids? Teach your kids to go to a store clerk or security guard if you get separated, and don't allow your kids to go off by themselves.

"Remember, if you see something, say something!"



TREASURER | Robert E. O'Brien

2023 VILLAGE BUDGET APPROVED | [Click here](#) to review the 2023 Budget.

2022 TAX BILL | The 2022 property tax bills were mailed to North Bay property owners on Thursday December 1. Information on how to pay the tax bill can be found on the tax bill insert and the Village website. Payments are processed by Johnson Bank, 4001 North Main Street, indoors, through the drive-up lanes or by mail. Copies of tax bills can be obtained online using [Racine County's MyTaxBill](#) web app. Tax payments will show up in the Racine County system as soon as

they are received, typically a 4-5 day delay for payments made at Johnson Bank). For questions on tax bills or payments, please contact the Village Treasurer, Robert O'Brien at 262-681-0898 or vnbtreasurer@northbay-wi.us.

LOTTERY & GAMING CREDIT | If your North Bay home was your primary residence as of January 1, 2022, look at your tax bill to verify the credit was applied or check the [Lottery Credit Finder](#). The 2022 Lottery & Gaming Credit can only be claimed for one property and cannot be claimed by renters or on business property, rental units, vacant land, garages or other property that is not the primary residence of the owner. To add or remove the credit from the 2022 tax bill, contact the Village Treasurer at vnbtreasurer@northbay-wi.us or 262-681-0898 no later than January 31st, 2023.

DOG LICENSES | All dogs in Racine County are required to obtain rabies vaccinations and a dog license. If you recently moved to North Bay and your dog is licensed in another community, please provide the Treasurer with a copy of your license. Dog license applications were mailed with your property tax bill. You may also [click here](#) to download it.

VILLAGE HALL | *Clerk Dori A. Panthofer*

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETINGS | Board of Trustee meetings scheduled as of this publication appear below. General meeting information, including Public Comment Guidelines, may be found on the Village Meetings page. The URL is: www.northbay-wi.us/trustee-meetings/ As a reminder, Public Comment can only be given orally and in person at the beginning of the regularly scheduled Board meeting.

UPCOMING BOARD MEETING DATES | Meetings begin at 7:00 PM at Village Hall located at 3615 Hennepin Place unless otherwise noted. At least 24 hours in advance, Agendas are posted to the Village Hall bulletin board and on the Village website under [News and Announcements](#) (URL <https://northbay-wi.us/news-announcements/>).

7PM Monday, January 9th, 2023	Village Caucus & Board of Trustees Meeting
7PM Monday, February 13th, 2023	Board of Trustees Meeting

CONTACT INFO

Visit <https://northbay-wi.us/contacts/> for the list of Executive Board Members (Elected Officials), Appointed Officials and Service Providers.

