



NORTH BAY NEWS

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello North Bay Neighbors,

When my wife Beth and I moved to the village in July of 1998, there were several “first families” of North Bay; Chic and Joan Patton, Glen and Jane Knudson, and June and Richard Reich come to mind. What was immediately apparent was how much they truly cherished the village. It was precious to them and they were devoted to sustaining our unique community. One of today’s first families is Paul and Sue Schroeder. Paul was a trustee for many years and Sue has been a poll worker as long as I can remember. That is why I have immense joy in welcoming Paul back as Trustee of Public Works. For anyone new to our community, Paul has been one of the most dedicated public servants in the long history of North Bay. And, of course, I’m happy that Rick Cermak and Bob O’Brien are continuing to serve as Wastewater Trustee and Treasurer. I look forward to their experience and total commitment once again contributing to our special place on the lake.

For Village related emails, please direct messages to: vnbpresident@northbay-wi.us. For all phone calls, please call my home number: 262-681-9353.

Thank you!

Sincerely, President Mark J. Schall

RACINE FOOD WASTE COMPOSTING PILOT PROGRAM | *President Mark Schall*

Help make Racine more sustainable. Do your part to reduce waste, protect the environment, enrich the soil, decrease methane emissions, and ease the burden on already overflowing landfills. [Click here](#) for more information.

2024 COMMUNITY GARLIC MUSTARD PULL | *Lisa Scott Ptacek*

Garlic Mustard displaces native plants and grows aggressively in the sun or shade. One plant can produce hundreds more in a single year, completely replacing native plant environments. Join your neighbors to help preserve North Bay’s ravines, our very own little wildlife sanctuary that is home to many beautiful Wisconsin native wildflowers.



THE BEST TIME TO REMOVE IS NOW! The ground is wet and makes for easy pulling. The best method of removal is to pull by hand removing the **entire** taproot (shaped like a carrot). Dispose of garlic mustard waste in your regular trash – NOT in yard waste bags.

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2024 COMMUNITY GARLIC MUSTARD PULL (continued from page 1)

- We will publish scheduled garlic mustard pulls in the coming days – watch for announcements.
- We are also happy to schedule with you privately at your convenience.
- [Click here](#) for more information on this year’s community garlic mustard pull.

Please see this excellent site for more garlic mustard information and photos:

<https://www.kingcounty.gov/services/environment/animals-and-plants/noxious-weeds/weed-identification/garlic-mustard.aspx>

VILLAGE BOARD

ASH BORER PROGRAM | According to Affordable Tree Care, research now shows that trees that have had several rounds of EAB treatments to date, can increase their treatment intervals from 2 to 3 years, therefore the Board decided to defer treatment from 2024 to 2025.

ELECTIONS | *Clerk Dori A. Panthofer*

3 VILLAGE OFFICIALS ELECTED APRIL 2ND | A total of 121 ballots were cast in the Village of North Bay. Congratulations to the following three residents who were elected to serve a 2-year term on the Village of North Bay Executive Board that commences on Tuesday, April 16th, 2024 (the third Tuesday of April): **Paul Schroeder, Trustee #1 Public Works, Rick Cermak, Trustee #2 Public Works, Robert O’Brien, Treasurer.**

FALL ELECTION DATES

- Tuesday, August 13th, 2024 - Partisan Primary
- Tuesday, November 5th, 2024 - General Election

PUBLIC WORKS | *Rich Schmitt & Paul Schroeder*

E-WASTE COLLECTION ON AUGUST 10th, 2024 | The Village of Wind Point is hosting an electronics collection event for all area residents and businesses. For a sample list of electronic items to recycle, the event time & location and fee schedule (cash only), please [click here](#).

STORM DRAINAGE (LAWN CLIPPINGS & YARD WASTE) | To help limit frequency and expenses related to debris removal from the ravine and professional cleaning expenses to unclog storm drains:

- **Please do not discard lawn clippings or yard waste into the ravine.**
- **Please do not blow grass clippings, leaves or other yard waste into the gutter** because debris clogs the drains.
- Please dispose of yard waste as outlined on the [Public Works page](#) of the Village North Bay website. The URL is: <https://northbay-wi.us/publicworks/>

CURB & GUTTER MAINTENANCE | With spring comes new plant growth. Please, will you help to minimize curb repair costs and extend curb lifespan? Simply remove the growth that occurs in the cracks and seams of your driveway or curb throughout the growing season. For those who have a lawn care service, please notify your service to complete this task.

COLLECTION SCHEDULES FOR 2024 HAZARDOUS WASTE & 2024 YARD WASTE | [Click here](#) to review last month's edition that featured articles for both topics.

VILLAGE ASSESSOR | *Jim Henke*

2024 BOARD OF REVIEW | The first meeting of the Village of North Bay's 2024 Board of Review (BOR) is scheduled to meet at 7PM on Monday, May 13th, 2024 at Village Hall. The BOR is scheduled to reconvene at 5PM on Monday, June 17th, 2024 at Village Hall.

VILLAGE HALL | *Clerk Dori A. Panthofer*

VILLAGE MEETINGS | Committee, Board of Trustee and the 2024 Board of Review meetings that are scheduled as of this publication appear in the Upcoming Village Meeting table below. Stand Up Meetings and Planning Commission meetings are scheduled as needed and announced with proper notice.

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT VILLAGE MEETINGS | Meetings are held at Village Hall located at 3615 Hennepin Place. Meeting notices and agendas are posted on the bulletin board at Village Hall and the Village website under [News and Announcements](#) at least 24 hours prior to the meeting. Dates and times of meetings are subject to change with proper notice.

Village meetings are open to the public. Please note, [Public Comment](#) may only be given orally and in person. Visit the [Village Meetings](#) page of the Village website for more information.

UPCOMING VILLAGE MEETINGS

Thursday, April 18th, 2024	5:00 PM - Committee Meeting - Erosion Control/Greenspace
Monday, May 13th, 2024	7:00 PM - 2024 Board of Review - First Meeting 7:15 PM - Board of Trustees Meeting
Monday, June 17th, 2024 <i>Note: Third Monday</i>	5:00 PM - 2024 Board of Review Reconvenes 7:00 PM - Board of Trustees Meeting
Monday, July 8th, 2024	7:00 PM - Board of Trustees Meeting
Monday, August 19th, 2024 <i>Note: Third Monday</i>	7:00 PM - 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.